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of Loss on the Ground of Diversion of Uses of Barn.

In January last a barn belonging to was burned, entailing a substantial loss. The building was insured for \$500 in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and ordinarily there would have been School will open Tuesday, September no trouble in the adjustment and settlement of the loss, but the management of the company learned that the building had been diverted from its proper uses and used as a slaughter house. This was contrary to the rules of the company and payment of the loss was resisted.

At one time arrangements were made to arbitrate the loss and two of the arbiters had been selected, but prior to the naming of the third Mr. Geraghty decided to carry the matter into the courts and instituted proceedings before Justice Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, and obtained a judgment on the trial for \$74.77 and costs. Bound by its rules the company could



THE CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

ing the summer and those to be made on its merits.-Ann Arbor Times. during the year may be of interest to the public. The house has been painted and thoroughly cleaned, the walls kalsomined and everything put in the best possible condition. In the main building the city water has been pipedand drinking faucets placed on both floors with means of attaching hose in case of fire or for cleaning purposes. The sub-primary has been enlarged and a cloak room provided, adding materially to the convenience of the first primary department which has been over crowded in years past.

As will be seen above the teaching force remains unchanged except in the sub-primary, sixth and seventh grades, Miss Louise Nims, a graduate of the Normal College, will have charge of the sub-primary, in which a part of the time will be given to kindergarten work for the benefit of those who wish their little people to have that instruction Miss Anna Kane, a graduate, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, will have charge of the sixth grade, and Miss Lou Wilson, a grduate of the Normal College will have charge of the seventh grade,

The course of study in the grades will remain as outlined for last year, but in the high school a change will be made so that all pupils may have a chance to make their course largely elective. The aim will be to give fewer subjects and more thorough instruction in those offered. Three years work in English and Composition, two and onehalf in Mathematics, and one in Science will be required of all students. Those students who have begun work on the old courses of study will be given credit for all work done and the junior and senior classes may continue in the old courses if they so desire. The course is in the main one recommended by the State Committee on High School Course of Study. This course meets all the requirements of the colleges and the university, and at the same time gives the stulent a good practical education.

The school census gives a total of 474 this year against 438 a year ago. The prospect is good for a large foreign attendance. The people of Chelsea are to be congratulated on the keen interest taken in the schools and the royal support given them. This reflects itself no where more than in the bright, clean, and orderly young people in attendance,

An annual announcement is in print and may be had at the office of the superintendent on Monday or Tueaday of next week.

Pupils from the country who expect

As the time approaches for the open- not settle even that amount and has ng of the public schools an account of now appealed the matter to the circuit the changes that have been made dur-| court, where the question will be tried

THEY EAT THE MELLON

Two Young Men of Chelsea Enter Into Water Mellon Contest-Undertakers, Doctors and Public Watch Them

On the corner of Main and Middle streets Saturday evening two of -Chelsea's well-known ball players furnished considerable amusement for the citizens of the village.

The scene at first glance might remind one of the sunny south, but as neither of the feasters were descendants of Ham, you at once realized that we are in the north, and then wondered what the boys were up to. They were simply in the act of devouring a huge water mellon that weighed about 40 pounds.

The boys stood in front of Freeman Bros', store admiring the "layout" of the coored gentlemen's most toothsome relish, and D. C. McLaren being present one of the boys remarked that he believed that the two of them could eat that mellon. Dan called the turn on them, and told them that if they would eat the whole mellon betwen them he would pay for it, if not the boys must foot the bill. The young men accepted the proposition and then the fun commenced. The undertakers, doctors lawyers, men and boys formed a ring and the ball tossers at once became the center of attraction.

After one of the boys had eaten about one-quarter of his portion he asked one of the doctors if he thought it would lead to any serious results, and that worthy gentleman with an eye to business replied promptly, no. An undertaker in the crowd advised the boys to eat two, and someone remarked to him that he must be out for business. The boys performed the task they set out to do, but the word mellon to either of them will in the future be tabooed.

FARMER BURIED ALIVE.

George W. Carpenter, who was born and reared in the vicinity of Dexter and who has many friends in Wash enaw county, lost his life by a sad accident Thursday afterpoon. Mr. Carpenter in company with his brother Clarence was at work laying tile in a deep ditch on his farm five miles east of Pinckney, when the sides of the ditch caved in, completely entombing the former and burying the latter to the shoulders. Clarence called for help and the section hands on the railroad responded, but when George was dug out he was found to enter are requested to bring eighth to have been suffocated. He was stand grade diplomas to the superintendent ing upright with a shovel in his hand. sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glezier & on Monday morning for admission and The deceased was 35 years of age and Stimson druggist Price 50c and \$1.00 leaves a wife and two small children. Trial bottles free.

FARMERS HAD BIG TIME

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Jas. A. Geraghty in Superior township, At Whitmore Lake Saturday---About 7.000 Present---Enjoyed the Reunions and Perfect Day.

It is estimated that seven thousand people attended the Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday. The day was an'ideal one and those present enjoyed the excursions and reunions. The picnic embraced several counties, but the majority came from Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne, with a fair representation from Monroe, Jackson and Lenawee counties.

Among those present from Chelsea was Hon. Frank P. Glazier, the republican nominee for state treasurer.

The program of the afternoon was opened with prayer by Rev. Palmer, the address of welcome, by President E. E. Leland, vocal selections were rendered by Jas. E. Hrrkins, of Ann Arbor, and the Silver Leaf Quartet.

Hon. Fred M. Warner delivered a short address in which he said, "The best inheritance a boy could have is to be a Michigan farmer's son, and said he knew because he had much dealing with the farmers of the state."

Grant Fellows, of Hudson, spoke on organization among the farmers, and Lawton Hemans, of Ingham county, Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arbor, and Congressman Townsend also spoke

Senator James M. Barlow, of Plainfield, Ill., organizer of the Society of Equity, made the statement that all automobiles ought to be made to stop when a horse came in sight, and the chauffeur advance 60 feet and lead the horse past his machine. He said the farmers ought to work for a law to this

ELECTRIC CARS IN A COLLISION.

Five People Injured in Accident Near Jackson-One Motorman Moved His Car Out of switch Too Soon. Two cars of the Jackson Consolidated

Traction Co. came together Saturday evening between Jackson and Grass Lake and four persons were injured. none of them fatally, in all probability. It seems that a suburban car for Wolf Lake with 20 passengers was waiting on a switch and after two cars had passed it, started out on its run, but around what is known as the "reverse curve" it met the Grass Lake car with only seven people, both going at about 30 miles an hour. The Grass Lake car was an extension affair and was pretty badly smashed, while the

suburban car was not much damaged, Mrs. Mary Ellis, of Chicago, a visitor n Jackson, was sitting on the front seat of the suburban car. She jumped and suffered a fracture of the right leg. Motorman Geo. Winn also jumped and was severely bruised. Supervisor E. H. Howell, of Jackson, was on the Grass Lake car. He received a bad scalp wound.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Waite, of Jackson, who is an invalid, suffered seriously from the shock, and her condition is probably more serious than any of the

THE GERMAN MUTUAL.

The Directors of the Company Met and Adjusted Several Claims-Lightning Caused Most of the Losses.

The board of directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in the office of Secretary Charles Braun, Ann Arbor, last Thursday, and adjusted the following losses:

Carl Schlaffer, Manchester, straw stack and implements, lightning, \$120. Fred Kempf, Northfield, hay stack, fire from railroad, \$35.

David Bauer, Manchester, colt, lightning, \$90.

Wm. Scherdt, Scio, grain, fire, \$205. Geo. Fiegel, Scio, hog, lightning, \$6. Chris. Hinderer, Sylvan, damage to barn by lightning, \$6.

Matthew Koch, Dexter, house, fire, \$375; personal property, \$212.30. Fred Lucht, Lima, grain and imple-

ments in Allen barn, lightning, \$2,400. Jacob Laubengayer, Scio, barn, lightning, \$1,100; on contents he will also receive some insurance.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Preumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only

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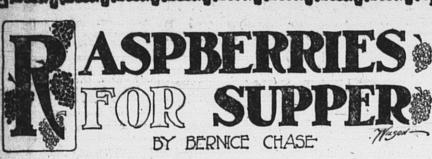
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where farmer Peter Wheeler and his wife had lived for a score of years had been over for half an hour.

The gray-haired husband sat smoking his pipe under the cherry tree at the corner of the house, when Aunt house. Jane, his wife, came out to take a seat on the home-made bench beside him.

"Look-a-here, ma," said Uncle Peter, as he looked out across the garden, "I've been wondering what's the matter with Kate. She hasn't been 'tall like herself for the past month.'

Kate was their 18-year-old daughter and there were plenty of people who called her the belle of Ingham town-

"She got cold and had a rash break out on her, you know," was the reply, "but there's nothin' to be scart over. I think these hot days make her sort o' stupid, too."

"It's the first I've heard about a rash. Kate ain't no baby to be hevin' rashes. I tell ye, ma, that gal's got sunthin' on her mind."

"Pooh! Pooh!" "Wall, I believe it. She used to be singin' and whistlin' and cuttin' up from morn till night, and now she's as dumpy as a sick lamb. Yes, sir, sunthin's worryin' her, and I'm jest goin'

"You are jest goin' to let things zione and not go pokin' arcund," said

to find out what it is.'

"Then tell me what's the matter. I was thinkin' to-day that Joe Kidder hadn't been over here for-for-why, ma, it must be a month since he was here. Has she and Joe had a spat?" "All lovers have spats. Didn't you'n

me get mad a dozen times over? If Joe Kidder wants to stay away, no one's goin' to lasso and drag him over

"I was down in the back field to-day where he was workin', and I thought he was purty grumpy. If I'd known what I do know, I'd told him what was what. He's a good 'nuff feller, and would probably make Kate a good husband; but he mustn't be growlin' around like a sore-headed bear. I'll make it my business to---

"To attend to your business, pa, and that is to keep still and say nuthin' to nobody but me. When a gal's mother don't know how to carry her through a little spat with her lover. no one else need try. I forbid you to say one word to any livin' soul." "But I'm her father," protested Un-

cle Pete, waving his pipe around until the tobacco fell out. "And that's just the reason you

should keep quiet. What was Joe doin' down in the back lot?" "Diggin' post holes for a board

fence." "Purty near our line?"

"Right clus to it."

"And on our side of the line fence there's a row of raspberry bushes,

"Yes, ma, and by to-morrow I can | the dish. pick a quart or more of berries for supper. I'll take a dish to-morrow afternoon and-

"You won't go within half a mile of



Perry. the spot!" exclaimed Aunt Jane, as she vigorously trotted her foot. "You jest leave them raspberries to me, or

less sense he has in his head." der dug post holes by the raspberry look after him!"

Supper at the old red farm house | patch. Aunt Jane observed that he was not making the dirt fly to any appalling extent, but he worked like a man whose thoughts were elsewhere, and he took a rest every few

> minutes to glance at the old red At 3 o'clock in the afternoon she went down stairs and said to the daughter, who sat on the front piazza with a book upside down in her hand:

"Kate, I want you to go down along the pasture fence to the crook and gather raspberries for supper. Pa says stranger. When he saw him coming there are heaps of them down there. Take that two-quart tin basin I bought the other day.

The girl started off. Her mother,



Each was dying to make up. locking after her, saw how little ambition she had, and chuckled to her-

"You'll come back walking on your heels, Miss Lady, or I'm no prophet; and I shouldn't wonder if there'd be four of us to supper instead of three." To give Miss Kate due credit, she

did not know that Joe Kidder was at work there, so she had no part to play. She wandered along in an aimless way until she reached the raspberry bushes, and then she began gathering the luscious fruit. She had been at work ten minutes

when Joe, straightening up to rest his back, detected her presence.

His heart gave a jump and a sudden weakness took him in the knees. His first idea was to rush to the fence and address her, but he suddenly remembered that she had been aggressively independent, and that he owed something to his dign'ty.

Two minutes later she had discovered him. Her first thought was to walk away, but she did not propose to let Joe Kidder think she was afraid to face him; therefore she began to hum a tune as the berries fell into the maid whose years were rather

It was an awkward, embarrassing situation for both. Each was dying village mayor. What is the salary?" to make up, but just how to begin proceedings was the puzzle.

A poor, innocent rabbit solved the difficulty. He was hidden under the raspberry bushes, and when Miss Kate got too close to him he bolted. The noise caused the girl to scream out. Joe rushed to the fence.

"What is it, Kate-what is it?" She pointed to the rabbit loping across the clover field, and Joe continued:

black snake. I saw one on this side vesterday, and-and--'

He mounted the rails, but as he | 000,000; in 1903, 66,000,000 and in 1904 reached the top he paused. Didn't it will amount to about 74,000,000 dignity require something of him? pounds, valued at about \$3,500,000. Wasn't he going ahead too fast?

"I don't think there are any snakes here," remarked Kate, with her back to him, "but--" She waited there and Joe waited,

and by and by a happy inspiration came to him.

"But I might help you pick raspberries for supper?"

"Ye-yes." An hour later Aunt Jane saw a happy pair of lovers approaching, her balooked from them to Uncle Pete, working in the garden, she said:

"The idea of pa mixin' himself up \$10,000. in a lovers' quarrel! He'd have sepyou get no supper 'tall. It seems to arated them forever. When he finds me that the older a man grows the Joe over here and sees Kate smilin' and gigglin' and that big dish of rasp-Next day, as ascertained by Aunt | berries-! Wall, it's a good thing Jane from an upper window, Joe Kid- for Pa Wheeler that he's got me to Prussians; 3,093 came from outside

SET CRABS TO CATCH CRABS.

Shrewd Jersey Fishermen Made Big Catch by a New Method.

They were sitting in the general store in the seashore resort of Avalon telling the usual Jersey fish stories. It was Ezra Cresse's turn, and he spun the following yarn: "Some springs ago the crabs was

scarce on account of the hard winter. Every summer I made a business corn meal," and the subject is cerof shipping crabs to the city, but the spring I speak of it seemed as though the crabs had all died. You know that the ice kills the crabs and those what's left alive always keep in deep water the following summer. Well, corn meal. Few, however, are in a tried my best to get some crabs. position to say how much corn meal went along the bank of the creek with a net; I fished with large chunks of meat, and I tramped around to all the salt ponds on the meadows. But it wasn't any use. Finally I thought I'd try a new scheme. So I got a couple that food than they would of unof large crabs and tied a long wire about their shells. Then I took them to where the creek runs into the sound an anchored each crab in the water. After that I sunk several large pieces

"Next day," continued Cresse, went to my decoys and caught 300 crabs."-Philadelphia Press.

The Vacant Lot. Caleb Strong was a cross old bachelor who lived in a house that had the benefit of the light and air that came over an adjoining vacant corner lot, which he, in his extreme selfishness, desired might remain vacant.

It was with extreme regret that he learned that a man from an adjoining city had come to town to look at the vacant lot, with a view of buying it and building a house on it.

Mr. Strong at once made the ac quaintance of seven noisy children wno lived in the neighborhood. Then he kept a sharp lookout for the up the street he hurriedly invited the seven children to play in his front yard and told them to play as much as they pleased.

They at once took him at his word, and rushed into some games that apparently required the full strength of their voices.

The stranger approached, looked at the vacant lot, then at the children, and then at the house he supposed they lived in. He turned on his heel, walked away, and never appeared in the neighborhood again.

Wanted His Fingers "Cottonized." "I want me finger cottonized," said a dirty faced urchin in the receiving ward of Hahnemann hospital.

"What's the matter with it?" asked red spot on the otherwise grimy fin-

"It's bit. I want it cottonized," said "Cauterized, eh?" said the doctor

"Yes, that's it," said the youngster. "What bit it?" asked the doctor. "A crab," said the boy.

The doctor laughed. "I gu won't have to cauterize that," he said. danger from the bite of a crab." The boy looked disappointed. Then, after a moment's silence, he was seized was next placed in the trough, or, with a sudden inspiration.

"Say, doc," he exclaimed, "suppose t was a devil crab?" The suggestion was convincing, and the doctor good naturedly applied the acid.-Philadel-

Field Ready With Answer.

On one of Eugene Field's visits to London he was dining one evening with a company most of whom were strangers to him. The lady on his right was stout, somewhat more than middle-aged, and a little inclined to be thoughtful of others. When it was casually remarked that Field was from Chicago, she turned to him, put her glasses to her eyes, and remarked:

"Oh, indeed! And how do people live in Chicago?" "Well," replied Field, "when they caught me I was living in a tree."

Method in Her Madness.

New York Times.

"I understand," said the widow to more certain than otherwise, "that you are a candidate for the office of "Oh," replied the fair candidate,

mayor has the authority to advertise for proposals, you see, and-"Yes." interrupted the widow. think I see."

there is no salary at all: but the

Exportation of Prunes. The exportation of prunes from the

United States has grown very raidly in recent years, the total number of pounds exported in 1898, the first year "I didn't know but what it was a in which a record was made by the bureau of statistics, being, in round terms, 16,000,000 pounds; in 1902, 23,

> Antiques. Good Chippendale and Sheraton You made your pieces long ago-No doubt you made them right.

And though your stately sideboards now Are counted treasure trove, Give me the meal of farmhouse days Served piping from the stove.

-McLandburgh Wilson.

Luxury of Egypt's Khedive. The new harness which the khedive sin of berries borne aloft, and as she of Egypt ordered in England some months ago is the most costly ever made for four horses. It is valued at

> German University Students. More than one-half of the students at the universities of Germany last winter (19,908 out of 37,881) were of Germany.

Whole or Ground Corn for Hogs

A correspondent wishes to know

which is the most profitable for

hog feeding, "whole shelled corn or

tainly of general interest. The pre-

vailing idea among farmers is that

corn meal gives the best results in

swine feeding, for they note that

their pigs grow fastest when eating

is ahead of shelled corn for produc-

tion of gains, and few take note of the

fact that while hogs are apparently

making big gains from corn meal con-

sumption, they are eating more of

ground corn. Perhaps were they to

keep track of the comparative

amounts of food of the two varieties

consumed they would change their

opinion of the profit to be gained from grinding corn. Professor Henry of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has tested this matter for seven years, and from the sum of his experience concludes that grinding corn saves seven per cent as compared with the feeding of whole shelled corn. He has not, however, proved what advantage soaking shelled corn may have, and suggests that this subject should be experimented with at the stations. It is quite possible that the mere soaking of shelled corn may render that food equally digestive when compared with ground corn, and so do away with the seven per cent advantage to be derived from grinding. While seven per cent saving is certainly worth striving for, there is the cost of grinding to be taken into account, and this factor did not enter into consideration in Professor Henry's work. Some farmers can doubtless grind corn cheaply by wind or horse power, while others, not equally fortunate in the matter of machinery or facilities for power, have to go to the grist mill and pay a price for grinding that may show plainly that corn meal is much more expensive than shelled corn. Certainly, if tne cost of grinding exceeds seven per cent of the value of the corn, including the cost of going to and from the mill, then grinding cannot be considered a profitable practice. If, on the other hand, grinding can be done very cheaply-at less than seven per cent or the value of whole corn-it may pay to substitute meal for whole corn. In this connection it should be underthe young doctor, scrutinizing a small stood that the experiments carried out by Professor Henry were not made with the clear meal or corn. He found from experience that hogs could not long be fed safely on corn or corn meal alone, hence throughout his experiments these foods were fed in conjunction with middlings. To one first fed to the hogs; when this main some instances, scattered on the meal the meal and middlings were mixed together and warm water added to make a thick slop, which was fed in a trough. The animals were fed twice daily. The advantage in adding middlings to the ration is that carrying as they do much protein and mineral matter they tend to balance the ration of corn, which is excessively rich in starch and oil. All of the hogs were given an abundance of water and salt, together with ashes of hardwood and coal. The average length of the experiment periods of feeding was 12 weeks. On each side of the experiment there were 105 hogs. The hogs fed shelled corn ate 37,219 pounds of corn and 16,737 pounds of middlings, making therefrom 10,447 pounds live weight. The second lot fed corn meal and middlings for the same period of time (summary of seven years' feeding trials) consumed 40,265 pounds of corn meal and 18,032 pounds of middlings and gained 12,136 pounds live weight. This shows that 480 pounds of feed were required for 100 pounds of live weight when the hogs were fed corn meal and middlings. There was therefore a saving of 36 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of gain made by the hogs. This shows a gain by grinding the corn of 6.9 per cent, or, say, 7 per cent in round numbers .- A. S.

Health of Show Birds

Alexander in Farmers' Review.

It is the testimony of poultrymen that their show birds suffer greatly in health, and, after a campaign of some months, are not the same birds in vigor that they were when the show season began. This can be easily understood. Fowls are peculiarly susceptible to changes and seem to have a sort of homesickness when taken to new places. This is shown when birds are purchased for the farm and removed from their old habitations. They give many evidences of disquiet over the change, and it often takes weeks to get them back into as good a laying condition as they were at time of being removed. This is intensified in the case of showing at fairs and poultry exhibitions.

Then the birds are penned up in small cages and are deprived of their accustomed exercise. This change is so noticeable to breeders that some of them pen their show fowls in this

way for weeks before they are to be taken to shows, to get them accustomed to it. The very fact that they have to be hardened to it shows that the experience is not one naturally conducive to the health and happiness of the fowls. It is certainly a strain on them, and this means that their vitality is affected. The drafts to which fowls are exposed in most buildings are a very great cause of mortality among them, and in the course of a season a great many birds are lost in this way. One breeder told the writer than in the course of a season's showing he had lost half of his show birds.

Another thing affecting the health of fowls on exhibit is the occasional prevalence of roup. We have gone into large national exhibitions of birds and seen scores of them wheezing with colds. In such a state the spread of roup is facilitated, and it is no wonder that this disease sometimes gets a foothold quickly in an exhibition hall. In addition to these adverse conditions, the feed of such birds is often not enough carefully looked after. It is altogether too easy to throw in a lot of corn. The food and digestible that can possibly be supplied. It should include green vegetables, cooked grain and mash once a day, with grit as a matter of When a bird takes a first prize there

are frequently many persons willing to pay a high price for it as a breeder. Yet it is the testimony of breeders that such birds in the hands of a new man are likely to prove a disapthe novice to buy of this same breeder birds that have never been to the show hall. Often in buying birds that have been shown for months a man gets lowered vitality and disease.

Essentials in Feeding

There is one thing that some of our farmers have not learned that should be learned and that is that the starchy parts of plants cannot be used in developing either muscle or bone in animals. It would seem unnecessary to has been said about it, but we know that a great many farmers still hang persistently to the feeding of this kind of food to all kinds of farm stock. Take the matter of the corn plant. There are some raisers of draft horses ples only that need to be understood. that still declare that the best rough feed for horses of all kinds is the corn is the corn that is grown on the stalk. We have heard this vigorously debated at meetings of stockmen. The one side claimed that the food named by the addition of warm water and had shown that the corn plant was they intended to keep on feeding it. Now the men that are so wedded to feeding floor. For the lot fed corn the corn plant are most certainly wrong, and science is right. Of that there can be no question. A man's experience is a hard book to read. Even the alphabet of experience is not thoroughly known and the words are in many cases indistinguishable. In the case of the effect of a carbohydrate food on the frame and muscular system of a horse the results are not easy to determine, for a man can of trees, vines and plants generally not look into the frame and test its strength nor can he know the texture of the muscles. No more can he tell cost a cent while another one may how much superfluous fat is being cost only one-fourth of a cent. In carried by the animal. One of the the light of the production of a good that protein food must be sought out count? The same is true in the and fed in enough quantities to pro- buying of trees. A good variety vide the digestive system of the anibuild up the physical structure. A any of the good standard varieties. clared is necessary.

> Without a Separator. We might preach a sermon on the

man that tries to get along without a separator on his farm. He is to be found in all parts of the country. He has a dozen cows and little help, and housework, which is enough work for Hartwell. any woman on any farm, she must burden herself with this axtra work connected with the dairy business. for a separator. In the last ten years development. he has lost enough to buy several separators and will continue to lose such sums from year to year.



that the scions for grafting trees should be selected from bearing branches. We have supposed in the past that it was enough to get the scions from any part of the tree, even from the suckers growing on the side. But some nurserymen now claim it, so wholly unendurable is that burn that many of the best and thriftiest shoots on the trees have in them some quality that does not make for fruitfulness and that the use of these as scions in the top working of trees has resulted in many of the products of such top-working being unfruitful. It is also claimed that such apples as the Gano were secured by marking branches on Ben Davis trees that bore finely shaped and finely colored fruit that should be supplied at that time should consist of the most nourishing and that in this way a variety of Ben pushed me, they dragged me, they pushed me, they carried me, and at that can possibly be and grafting other trees from them, appearance at least to be an improvement. It is safe enough to assume that this is true, whether it is or not for the other side is not the safe one till it is settled that the opinion expressed is an error. It will be well for the orchardist to now mark the twigs that he expects to use in the making of scions. He can select only those that are actually bearing fruit, and so increase the fruit-bearing probpointment. It would be far better for ability of the trees resulting from his graft. The summer time is the best time in which to do this selecting, while the leaves and the fruit are still on. The vigor may be largely known in this way.

Method of Cultivation-

What is the best method of cultivating the orchard? There is no best method, so long as the orchard is cultivated. The chief idea is to culti- experience public for the benefit of vate to keep down weeds and to keep other sufferers. the moisture from escaping from the soil in times when the rainfall is so light that moisture needs to be con- in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I served. Clean cultivation is the hest suffered for years with my back. I for the orchard as well as for other used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have crops, but clean culture is not a method but a result. Whether the culti- too complained of her back and she call attention to this fact after all that vation shall be done once a week or once a month must depend on so ney Pills and she is sound and well." many things that each man must adapt his method of cultivation to Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all what he believes his orchard needs. There are some fundamental princi-There is no one method that is best for all locations, but what is best for stalk and that the grain to go with it one orchard would be destructive to another. Take an orchard on the hills where the soil is of such texture that in Stanley; but in his case more that in Stanley's the amount is likely it would easily wash away if disturbed often, and it is evident that rate, \$370,000 is not considered a bad was not a good one and that it was cultivation can only be given at cer- recompense for "self-help," when ap lot was given a ration consisting of deteriorating the stock, while the othcorn meal and heavy wheat middlings. ers declared that they didn't care what must then be covered with a crop to the more signal successes of a few hold the soil in place. On the same kind of ahill, however, the soil may a good feed for horses even when not be of a clay so firm and retentive that terial was consumed, dry shelled corn supplemented by other foods, and that cultivation at any time during the growing season would not result in the soil washing. The method of cultivation is a problem that is worth being worked out by every orchardist, but there"is little advice that will be experience is not always reliable, for of value to him except advice of a general nature.

Save Money With Good Plants. The planter should always remember that it costs exactly the same in labor to cultivate and care for a good plant as a poor one. In the buying the comparative cost should cut no figure. One strawberry plant may essentials in the feeding of animals is or bad variety how much does a cent should be secured, and it is never mal with the material with which to necessary to pay a fancy price for growing animal fed too largely on But frequently poorer varieties, being such carbohydrates as corn, plant and in larger abundance in the hands of grain, is likely not to attain the size the nurserymen, can be bought cheaphe should. This is an effect that the er than the standard variety. The feeder cannot estimate, for he can fruit in a single season may be worth not know how large the animal would a dollar more on the good tree than grow with the kind of food that the on the poor one and that will more best investigators of our day have de- than equal the difference in cost. The chief concern of the tree planter should be to get a tree that will bear an abundance of the right kind of fruit. Saving a few cents per tree may prove disastrous in the end.

Preparing for the Hot Bed. Every farmer should have a hotbed. his wife is his principal standby. His Start this in the fall by digging a hole cows are milked in the morning and three feet deep and six feet square at night ,and the housewife is called and fill with coarse manure. A frame upon to devote a good deal of her size of hole fifteen inches above the time to the care of the milk. This is surface on the north side and six put in cans or pans and they have to inches less on the south should be be set away. Then twice a day they provided. Fill this hole in the spring have to be skimmed, and in due time with fresh hot horse manure and thoremptied. Then the utensils have to oughly tramp as filled, being careful be washed. More than this, on ac- to keep level. Four inches of surface count of having milk in them almost dirt, consisting of leaf mold or ordicontinually they begin to rust before nary loam mixed with sand and well' very old in use, and to stop this proc- rotted fine manure should be secured ess scouring has to be done. The in the fall and kept from freezing. wife of the man without a separator Thoroughly wet down the manure beis to be pitied. In addition to her fore applying the surface dirt.-J. L. The cause of pear blight has now

been discovered and the method by Who said the dairy business was nat- which it is carried from one tree to urally the business of the woman? another. This makes it possible to The man without a separator is losing and a preventive, for the blight spore enough butter-fat every year to pay has its limitations and its seasons of

We are all the time learning new things about soil bacteria, and we may yet find plants that have the Love is like the moon; when it does power of increasing the fertility of the not increase, it decreases.—Segur. | soil outside of the supply of nitrogen.

Unpleasant "Cow-Itch." "There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traneler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cow-itch' and known to botanists as the mucun bean. This is a plant having small seed pods covered with a close array or fine, silky hairs, which, when shak en loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer, and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an iri It is now quite generally believed tation which words are literally pow. ciless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. It a precipica were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over ing, pricking, clinging itch."

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Was Made to Climb Mountai Almost a century has passed since the first woman ascended Mont Blanc. Maria Paradis was her name, and she did not find the ascent very pleasant, and, indeed, was dragged up the second half against her will, it was in vain that she lay on the snow and asked to be thrown down a precipice. "They seized hold of me," says last we arrived"

Toad Not Wasteful.

Some time ago I saw a toad shed his old skin. First the skin split in a straight line down the middle of the back, and the toad with his hind legs pulled it down and off as one might pull off a coat. Then, rolling up the skin into a sort of ball, he promptly swallowed it, showing his disinclination to waste anything-even his cast off clothes .- Ernest Harold Baynes.

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A Misfit.

A correspondent sends us an interesting natural history note. On opening his wardrobe the other day is found a moth in his dress coat. The effect, he declares, was ludicrous, the coat was, of course, much too be for the moth.

After It With a Net . "What on earth are you a doin' will that 'ar crab net?" asked the farm woman behind the gingham aprol "I'se just a-lookin' for people casts their bread on the water," sa Itinerant Ike; "ain't you goin' to do! little castin' this morning, mum?"

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class When a simple change of di brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady Epringfield, Ill,, says: "After bela afflicted for years with nervousne and heart trouble, I received a shot four years ago that left me in su a condition that my life was despaire of. I could get no relief from doc nor from the numberless heart as nerve medicines I tried because didn't know that the coffee was da putting me back more than the D could put me ahead.

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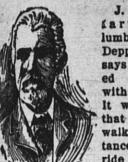
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CHAPTER XIV .- Continued. Rumors of Ilda's comparatively hap- vodka. py lot in the ispravnik's house at Stralensk had reached them, and had

long as she was so near and until the reading of its contents. Constansome word was heard regarding Olga, tine listened eagerly to every word. they determined to make no effort to escape. The time they remained they felt was not wasted, for Alexis was convinced that Cobb was not idle, and that he would soon get tidings from his friend.

Matters were in this condition when an event occurred which changed the whole aspect of affairs, and which had a momentous bearing upon the lives and fortunes of the exiles.

The work on the roads to which Ivan and Alexis had been assigned was in charge of an officer named Onasoff-a coarse and brutal man of no education. The fact that Alexis and Ivan, by reason of their attainments, had been excused from manual labor, and has been detailed as petty overseers, rankled in his heart. He hated them for their superiority over the class he was accustomed to command, and lost no opportunity of venting upon them his spiteful nature. But it was only after the party of exiles left Chita and Onasoff was placed in command, when for the time being he was supreme, that he had the full opportunity he craved to show his hostility to Ivan and Alexis. A failure to salute him when he passed-and he made a point of passing a dozen times an hour; the slightest cessation in their work, even their conversation, was made a pretext for venting his brutal rage upon the helpless exiles. They well knew that remonstrance or resistance were equally fu- facts have been laid before the czar, ile, and submitted in silence to the insults and jeers and insulting epithets launched at them by the brute

who had them in his power. But there was a limit to their en-

durance. One morning a poor fellow named Helmanoff found himself so ill that when the orders were given to fall in he was unable to respond. The officer ran to where the prostrate man lay suffering, and with the remark that he would allow no shamming in his command, kicked the helpless sufferer in the face.

Alexis sprang forward. "Well!" said Onasoff, "what do you

want?" "The man is ill-do not treat him

like that." Onasoff drew his hand and struck at Afexis. Ivan sprang up at the same

moment and stopped the blow. It was enough. Onasoff's orders were given. The soldiers rushed upon Alexis and Ivan,

placed in irons. Then, under a strong guard, they were marched to Chitka and charges preferred against them. Their punishment in the first place was to be deprived of all privileges, and to be compelled to take their places with the common convicts,

while awaiting the decision of the governor of the province on the charges which Onasoff had forwarded. When these charges were returned,

after examination by the governor, he had endorsed thereon the punishment of the exiles.



Ivan were to be sent immediately to hard labor in the dreaded mines of Karc!

CHAPTER XV.

A Mutual Recognition.

It was the close of a winter day-a winter day in Siberia. Heavy snows had been prevailing for a week, and the roads were, in some places, almost impassable from the drifts. The winds howled mournfully through the pines, and ever and anon there was borne the sound that of all others sends the most fearful dread to the heart of the lone traveler in Siberiathe blood-curdling cry of a pack of famished wolves.

But the howling of the wolves and the piercing blasts of the wind had no terrors for two men who sat in the large hall of an etape or exile station on the road from Chitka to Nertchinsk. Copious draughts of steaming a knife into the heart of that palterhot vodka sat on the table before them, while the warm atmosphere of the apartment was in decided con- exclaimed Constantine, turning pertrast to the bitter temperature which

prevailed out of doors. "Go on with the letter," said the elder of the two men, addressing his companion, who had stopped reading | Katherine turned on him like a some communication while he swal- tigress.

, lowed a generous supply of the fiery

Nicholas Karsicheff-for the two men were Constantine Karsicheff and relieved them of apprehension as to his son-lifted the letter which was her whereabouts and condition. As on the table before him and resumed

"Three months after your departure from St. Petersburg," so the letter ran, "that irrepressible American, whom we met at the Nazimoff fete, was married to the Baroness von Rhineberg. The ceremony took place at the American minister's residence, and was one of the brilliant social events of the season.'

"Curses on them both," said Nicholas. "I always thought that the baroness was a fool-now I know it."

Nicholas did not explain that once he had tried to make matrimonial overtures to the baroness himself, but had been so quietly but effectually repulsed that he never renewed the at-

"What else?" said Constantine, impatiently. "Read on."

"Count Nazimoff, as I suppose you have heard," continued Nicholas, reading, "resigned his position as minister of police within a few months after taking office. He secured the sworn confession of one Kishkin, a Nihilist who had been captured during your memorable raid on their rendezvous. This confession, I am told, puts an entirely different light on the guilt of Alexis. The story goes that Alexis merely went there to see the girl Ilda, and that he refused to take any oath of secrecy, and denounced the conspirators, even going so far, with the aid of Ivan Barosky, as to attempt to capture them. These and I should not be surprised to hear that their pardons were issued at any time."

"Damnation!" Constantine could stand it no longer. He jumped to his feet and strode up and down the room. He had aged perceptibly within the year, and the hard, cruel lines about his mouth were deepened and intensified by what he had endured. For, since we last saw him in St. Petersburg, he had suffered enough humiliation to make him a bitter man. On his way to assume the post to which the czar had assigned him on his deposition from the ministry of police he had given expression to his feelings in no unmeasured language. One remark-that the czar should get a dictionary containing a definition of the word "gratitude"-had been reperted back to St. Petersburg, and came to the ears of the czar himself. The result was that when Karsicheff reached his destination he found his commission as civil and military govand in a minute, bruised and bleed- ernor revoked, and received an order degrading him from his rank. He was detailed to take charge as commandant of an etape, or exile station, on the road to the mines, and warned that any further expression derogatory to the czar would be followed by imprisonment at hard labor.

The étape at which we find Karsicheff and his son was a large one. It consisted of the commandant's house, a rather commodious building, which stood on one side of the road. On the opposite side was a large enclosure surrounded by a stockade about twelve feet high made of rough hewn logs. Within this enclosure stood three long, low buildings-two, the kameras or sleeping places for the exiles. The furnishing of the kareras was of the simplest description, consisting of a long row of nares (sleeping benches) and a couple of rough tables. There was no bedding of any description. Heat was supplied by a large oven-like stove; and, wrapped up in their great coats, the exiles were obliged to pass the night on the bare boards, to get sleep as best they

could. Up and down in front of the great gate which admitted to the stockade were the guards, and their orders were of the simplest description, when the kameras were occupied-"In the event of mutiny or attempt to escape, fire, and fire to kill!"

"What does your mother say of the letter?" at length asked Constantine of his son.

"Nothing-but she keeps thinking," was the reply. Even as they spoke the door lead-

ing to the private apartment of the house opened, and Katherine Karsicheff appeared. She, too, had aged considerably since we last saw her. Her hair had begun to turn gray, and the face had a harder expression than ever before.

Katherine's eyes lighted on the letter which Nicholas still held in his hand. Her brow darkened as she caught sight of it, for the news it contained had given her anything but pleasure. She took the chair vacated by Constantine and with a hard, bitter laugh said: "Pleasant news for us to hear, isn't it?"

Constantine said nothing. "What are we going to do?" continued Katherine. "Are we to remain for life in this accursed place? Cannot something be done? The thought of our fate drives me wild. I could list myself if I had a chance to drive ing fool, the czar!"

"Hush, for God's sake, Katherine," we have already suffered for one re-

"The remark of a fool who was afraid to say all he felt, and yet had not sense enough to say nothing. Your idiotic babble brought us here," she continued, looking daggers at her husband, "and here I suppose you would be content to stay forever. Well, I am not!"

Constantine bit his lip, turned to the table and swallowed the great goblet of vocka at a single gulp. He had just placed the glass on the table when a loud knocking was heard at the door.

"See to it, Nicholas," said Constan-

Nicholas rose, went to the door and threw it open. A Cossack, muffled up to the throat,

appeared at the depot and, saluting, said: "A convoy is approaching, your excellency. We stop here to-night." "Not here-you must push on to the pcoloo-etape. Our provision for prisoners is sunning low." It was Nichoas who spoke.

"Pardo i, excellency," said the Cossack solcier, producing a paper, "but



night is coming on. There are not hard time of it in the heavy snow, and to make the pooloo-etape is next to impossible. Besides---

"That will do," peremptorily exclaimed Nicholas, "the commandant

The Cossack saluted and was silent. Nicholas, which the latter had received from the Cossack.

It was the official list of prisonersthe commandant of each etape from ers so as to be assured that all were come!

Constantine had barely glanced at with an exclamation of surprise.

when they come up here. They stop | wheeling gulls! here to-night. You are right-it is too far to the pooloo-etape! Halt them here and march them in before they two weeks, and to whom the suicide go to the kamera. I will inspect them here and give you your receipt-that Bo-Peep," arose with a flash of deis all!"

The Cossack saluted and withdrew and in another moment the hoofs of his horse were heard, as he galloped over the crisp surface of the snowy road to rejoin the convoy even then in sight.

Katherine and Nicholas regarded Constantine with surprise. The arrival of a convoy was not of such unusual occurrence as to cause him such excitement. What is the matter?" demanded

Katherine.

"Why," returned her husband with voice, "these convicts have arrived!" "Well," said Katherine, "what of it? Convicts do arrive here almost daily.'

(To be continued.)

Convicts Who Play Ball.

body thinks of baseball. Even the prisoners in the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown, Mass., have arranged a championship contest, which is now being played out between eighteen teams drawn from the various departments of the prison, Games will be played regularly by the convicts until the contest ends in October.

The "lifers" have a team of their own, and so have the choir and band. The colored prisoners boast of what they call an "all-star aggregation." Tailors, carpenters, shoemakers, cooks, weavers, harness makers and other workers in the several departments of the prison have each their ly, dutifully, feeling that they, perown special team.

There are several men in the prison who were well-known baseball players before they went behind the bars. the moment forgotten. One busy They coach the others, with the re- morning some three weeks later, sult that the convicts play a ball game much above the average.

Little One Knew Her Rights. One of the Tribune's Fresh Air

hamton, N. Y. She was playing in a smiled and spoke, his hand extended: field near where she was staying. A lamb was tethered in the same field see me?" and as the child had never seen one in her life, it was naturally an object almost be persuaded to become a Nihi- of great interest to her. The lamb when prodigals returned. was lonesome and kept up a continual bleating. Exasperated at last by its had committed suicide! You rememincessant wails, the little girl, stamp- ber you were going to drown-" ing her foot, said: "You can tell your ma-a and your pa-a and your whole fectly white with fear. "Suppose you | fambly I've got just as good right here should be overheard. Think of what as you. The woman what brought me of fact. "She's over at the Auditosaid I could play here, and I'm goin' to stay; so there!" The woman who morrow. Be there?"

York Tribune.



The Suicide of Swallow.

Swallow was a "native." Who he was or from whence he came, none assumed so prehistoric a knowledge. Like Topsy, he had "just happened," awey back in the dim, misty pioneer days of Higby, then a mere trading post, now a great city of meat strikes and cosmopolitan quarters.

That is why all the newspaper boys knew Swallow, knew him as a brilsignments, apt to be flush to-day, a them. panhandler to-morrow, a man with an abused past and an uncertain future made more vacillating because of the "dope" habit. Many and many a time he had been counted down and out by the gang, but he rose up smiling, like Truth, uncrushed-but hun-

And then Swallow developed a toboggan gait. The first of the month had found him the possessor of a "cow-choking wad," as the slang parlance of the club remarked. A week later he staggered into the Times office at 2 in the morning, his face drawn in abject contour, his clothing bedraggled and unkept. Sidling up to Brown, the city editor, he whispered:

"It's all off, Brownie. I'm all in. There's positively nothing doing. Friends"-here he sobbed feelingly-"friends all gone-money-(sob)-all gone. Brownie, I'm goin' down to the lake and-and-go-the same old way!'

That was the beginning. Brown gave him a dollar and thought that mountains. The service and accomwould be the ending-of both the dollar and the suicide. During the week a half-dozen of the boys heard the same story and dismissed it in much the same manner. Then came a casual mention at the club, and mutual many prisoners, but we have had a recognition that the "old war horse" was developing a peculiar trait-one which might, indeed, lead him to a rash personal act.

After that the gang pitied him, argued with him, and at last wearied of is the best judge of what is possible." him. Regularly and zealously he made the rounds, mysteriously announcing T. A., St. Louis. Mo. Constantine Karsicheff leisurely his terrible intention. Then came the opened the paper handed to him by fatal night when he blundered into the club where the "bunch" were agreeing for the seventy-fifth time there was "nothing in the business." a list furnished by the Nachalink to Weeping softly, while his bosom heaved with emotion, he confided to which to call the names of the prison- the coterie that the end had indeed

This was the fatal night!

To-morrow morning they would find the list when he jumped to his feet his lifeless body floating on the tidewater, a soggy, sorrowful speck be-"Outside and halt your prisoners neath the turning curlews and the

Jones of the Tribune, who had been pestered zealously during the past tale was as familiar as that of "Little termination in his eve.

"Swallow"-he spoke sharply-"Swallow, are you going to drown yourself?"

Swallow humbly bowed his head and wept!

"Well, old man; you've been a good friend to all of us here"-waving his arm toward the wondering auditors-"and we have tried"-swallowing!-"in our weak way to be worthy; but if you feel that you must die"-here he turned toward his fellows for their approbation-"if you feel that a strangely triumphant ring in his you must die, why-why, we'll all go down to the lake with you, Swallow, and find you a good, deep place!"

For a moment there was deep silence. Swallow looked startlingly into the faces of his fellows, realization dawning dilatorily. Then, when the full force of the statement made its At this season of the year every- impression upon his befuddled brain, he turned with a groan and, before willing friends could apprehend, had plunged down the stairs and disappeared.

Consternation followed. Several of the boys, not busy for the time being, made frantic efforts to head off the desperate suicide, for despite his hallucinations many of the older men loved Swallow for what he had been, rather than what he now was.

Morning came, the day sped, and again the diurnal wheel turned, but no Swallow!

A week passed, then two, and his friends mourned him piously, ferventhaps, had hastened his doom.

A year had intervened, with its many changes, and Swallow was for Brown, knee-deep in the wreckage, was sparring for "30," when the door opened and in walked a nattily dressed man of good bearing; clean-shaven and jaunty despite the white in his children of the last week had quite hair. Brown looked once, then he took an exciting experience while at Bing- another look and gasped! The visitor "Yes, it's me-Swallow! Glad to

> For answer Brown hugged him immoderately, as was Brown's wont

"But-but, where-I thought you Swallow interrupted him with a

sweep of his hand. "I-I got married instead!"-matter rium. Boys are coming over at 3 to-

was entertaining the child overheard | Brown was there! And the surrection of Swallow was complete!

Curtails Students' Holldays. A movement is on foot in Russia to liminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four years' course at a Russian university the work done covers only one year and 295 days. In France the time covered is two years, seventyfour days; in England, two years, 158 days; in the United States, two years, 210 days; in Germany, two years, 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list, with two years, 364 days.

Disgrace to Lose Mustaches. Two Mohammedan criminals at Olmutz were in consternation on hearing that, like all other prisoners, they would have to have their mustaches shaved off. They pleaded that that would be an indelible disgrace, and that their wives would leave them. liant but erratic disciple of special as- They were finally allowed to keep

Many Proverbs About Luck.

The proverbs on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages. In English we say "It is better to be born lucky than rich." The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proverb, "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," while the Germans say, "If he flung a penny on the roof a dollar would come back to him."

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. . The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world -through the picturesque Rocky modations will be up-to-date and will

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Udnunki, Which Scholars Say Is the Adab of Ancient Times, Uncovered in Babylonia-Discovery of Great Importance.

Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavating expedition in Babylonia. This city has for many years been the object of search by orientalists. It is mentioned in the code of Hammurabi, an early king of Babylonia, which document was translated recently by Prof. Robert F. Harper of the Chicago university, director of the expedition. He received the news the other day in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition, who since leaving this country last winter for Bismya in Babylonia, has announced many important discoveries. The uncovering of ancient Adab is the greatest triumph of the expedition and one of the most important archaeological achievements of

Dr. Banks informed Prof. Harper that he had found bricks bearing the syllables Ud-Nun-Ki at the lowest level of the ruins. He is certain that these bricks identify the city of Adab. With a force of 120 men he excavated the ruins at Bismya and found the remains of four temples, built one above the other, which he named according to the kings who built them. The dates became earlier until finally the bricks identifying Udnunki were found. Among the other articles which Dr. Banks found are marble statues, onyx and sandstone lamps and many bronze objects.

"The discoveries announced by Dr. Banks are of the greatest importance to science," said Prof. Harper after receiving the news. "The site which is being excavated by our expedition under the present name of Bismaya undoubtedly had the ancient name of Udnunki, which mosts tudents read as the ancient Adab referred to in the code of King Hammurabi. Work on the duins of Udnunki will be discontinued for the present, as the excavators ares pending the heated term in

NOVEL PLAN OF INVENTOR.

Corporal in the Navy Has New Scheme of Aerial Transportation, But Fears Standard Oil Company.

Fearing that the Standard Oil company will ruin his scheme of aerial navigation by exhausting the supply of oil in the earth, thus stopping its revolutions, Frederick Laub, a corporal of the quartermaster's department at the You will find only up-to-date methods Vou will find only up-to-date methods a petition which he intends submitting immediately employed. There's noth-You will find only up-to-date methods a petition which he intends submitting used, accompanied by the much needed a petition which he intends submitting immediately employed, There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the experience that crown and bridge work to congress, asking to have the corporation restrained from further opera

Backed by John Butler, a wealthy merchant of Newark, N. J., Laub constructed a model airship which, according to his statement, will far outdistance any inventions of the kind heretofore thought of. A trial trip was given on July 4, but owing to the breaking of a piston rod the ship did not fly. The inventor is not discour aged, however, and says that success i only a matter of a short time.

The plan is a novel one, based upon the theory that there is a point where the resistance of earth and sun re spectively end. Between is a space where gravitation is neutralized. Of this space he intends to make use.

All that is necessary is to sail an airship into this space, where it will remain stationary, and wait until revolution of the earth brings directly be neath it the spot where it is desired to land. Then all that remains to be done is to lower the ship to the earth again. Laub claims'the oil in the earth is nec-

essary to lubricate it and to keen it revolving, and that if the on is removed the revolutions will cease. This, of course, would deal a fatal blow to his plan of transportation. Laub has applied for discharge from the navy.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH EGGS. Lamp Starts Blaze, But the Impro vised Extinguishers Save the Day.

The name of John Snedecor, of Bay Shore, L. I., will go down to posterity as the discoverer of an egg fire extinguisher. He left his three little children in the dining-room while he went to the grocery before supper. There was a big iamp on the table.

When Snedecor got home the lamp lay on the floor in the midst of a pool of blazing oil. Huddled against the wall at the back of the room, unable to get past the blaze, were the three

In a paper bag Snedecor was carryng a dezen and a half of eggs he had fust bought. Three at a time he hurled them on the floor along the edge of the flame, meantime yeilingefor other members of the family to souse a blan-

him quickly. and water in the bursting eggs seemed to retard the flames. They were simost egged out when the wet blanket arrived and Snedecor soon quenched the last of the blaze.

A Quiet Life. Actuaries have shown that longevity is greatest among Presbyterian ministers. This, says the Chicago Journal, shows the salutary effects of a pastoral ADJUSTED THE LOSSES.

The directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in the office of the secretary, W. K. Childs, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, and adjusted losses to the amount of \$4,147.34 The losses were distributed as follows: Wm. Culline, Scio, stack cover, fight-

ning, \$2. E. A. Ranson, Ann Arbor town, damage to house and contents, \$6.86. Chas. R. Gotts, Augusta, farm per

sonal, lightning, \$300. Robert Campbell, Pittsfield, sheep and lambs, lightning, \$15.32.

August Fittler, Scio, farm personal, lightning, \$476.92. M. E. church, Augusta, barn and

damage to house, lightning, \$160. Mrs. Louise Osborne, Scio, barns and farm personal, \$766. Daniei Hoey, Scio, damage to barn by

lightning, \$20. John Allen estate, Lima, barn ond contents, \$2,401.24.

WHY CORN POPS. Agricultural Department furnishes an interesting as well as logical and scientific reason why popcorn pops and other corn does not. The explanation is found in the fact the oil contained in the kernal is volatilized by heat. Field corn does not pop because the outer portion of the kernal is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil, and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out. How many boys and girls who have indulged in the pastime of "popping corn" can give the reason for the phenomenon above described? course, this year will be opened by They are better up on the whys and wherefores of popping the question." But herein lies the true secret of edueating. Encourage children to inquire into the true reasons for the occurrence of the ordinary phenomena of nature, such as what causes the dew which chills their bare feet as they walk through the grass in the early morning; why the hen turns her eggs when sitting; what is meant by the cow "chewing her cud," and hundreds of other an eye and ear specialist, such matters that come up daily. We have known women on the farm to give LAME CONVICT ESCAPES. the cow a rag as a substitute for the cud she had lost. Children are often allowed to grow up with heads full of superstitious reasons for thousands of ordinary occurrences, which are easily explained on scientific principles if somebody is near who knows the truth. ing for the last three years.

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IT SAVED HIS LEG

fered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, Regarding the Standard Oil company, it's the best salve in the world, Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Glazier & Stimson druggist.

The Pontiff's Seal.

signature is attached, has on it the engraving of a fish, with the cipher of the wearer. Since the thirteenth century every pope has worn a ring of this character, and it is shattered with a hammer when the wearer dies, to prevent its use on a forged document .- Petit Journal.

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BOUGHT SAFE.

The town board of Grass Lake town ship has bought a safe for the use of the township officials,

ORDERED UNIFORMS.

The fire commissioners of Ann Arbor have ordered the firemen to wear uniforms in the future.

The labor unions of Ann Arbor will go to Jackson to help the labor unions of that city celebrate next Monday.

SPECIAL ELECTION. The date of the special election to vote on the \$15,000 water works improvement bond proposition has been changed from September 1st to September 7th. --Plymouth Mail.

HERE IS A CHANCE.

Under authority granted by the state military board a battery detachment and signal corps is to be organized in Lansing. About 20 men will be enlisted for the detachment, Lieut, R. C. Vandercook will have charge of the organization. -Ex.

HAS BEEN REMOVED.

The Students' Lecture association of the University have removed their ban on musical numbers, and their Sousa's band. The embargo on music was instituted in the interests of the choral union.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Dr. Raymond D. Sleight, assistant in ophthalmic and aural surgery at the state university, has followed the example of his chief, Dr. Carrow, and sent in his resignation, He will go to Battle Creek and engage in private practice as

John Penfield, 69 years old and lame, sentenced in 1899 from Kalamazoo county for horse stealing, escaped from Jackson prison Friday night. He was a trusty and was employed about the prison lawn, where he had been work-

CIRCUIT COURT FOR TRIAL.

Bert Bartlett, who was arrested one the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, day last week in Detroit charged with second well at once, so as to save time. nervous tension will be followed by ut appropriating \$40 that belong to Mrs. A sixteen-foot screen will be used, and street, seventy feet east of this well. Ypsilantian,

HOW WE GROW.

How we grow. According to the 1900 census Tecumseh village had larger population than 19 cities in the state, and now in 1904 our village is larger than 22 cities. Just another ar- trie light wiring has been very impergument in favor of Tecumseh being incorporated as a city .- Tecumseh News.

Echo Bovee, a lad of twelve years residing in Dover township, was seriously injured a few days ago by being gored by a mad bull. Three ribs were torn from the spine and his back was terribly bruised. The boy was picked up for P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suf. dead but may recover. - Clinton, Local. STOPPED THE MACHINE.

A Good Showing.

Tecumseh has played 49 games thus of a joke that they played on an auto ar this season, more than in any previous year, and has won 36 and lost 13- have some fun with travelers in this a percentage of .734. The club has vicinity by the way of placing a danger been excellently managed this season, signal in the center of the road; but The seal worn by the pope, and used and its financial conditions is now better being unable to find a red lantern they by him on official documents to which his than at the close of any previous year, - rigged up a box with thin, red paper on Tecumseh News.

HOLD CAMP MEETINGS,

Rev. T. H. Morris, assisted by the Virginia jubilee singers and several elders, will hold camp meeting in Leonard's grove, south of town, comyou a laxative medicine, and charges mencing Saturday, August 27, and conyou well for it. You can judge by tinuing until September 5. Sunday an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged,-Milan Leader;

MADE QUICK TRIP.

Charles Hewitt probably made the quickest trip over his mail route last have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Wednesday, that was ever made in the county. Audley Putnam went out with him in his Clarkmobile and the trip of 26 miles was made in two hours and forty minutes which included 88 stops. Williamston Enterprise.

POET'S BAD FALL,

Rev. Harvey A. Fuller, the famous blind poet of Hillsdale, well known throughout the country where he gives lectures, met with a serious accident from which it is doubtful if he recovers. I tried a number of remedies to no avail He was in Divinity hall at the college Saturday and in turning to go out of doors opened a blind door and fell in gibened my lungs and restored me to the stone area, & drop of about 15 feet. my normal weight, realth and strength." He has a broken hip, a broken arm and Sold by Glazier & Stimson. severe cuts and bruises. He is about 70 years of age. He had just completng diseases of the skin. Put an end to dedication to Will Carleton, the poet and his friend.

RECOMMEND A NEW JAIL.

winter sets in.—Grass Lake News.

started in the store room which was on

Insurance on the dwelling was \$1,200.

alarm of fire took the department to the

able damage. Friday Daniel O'Brien

A big vein of fine water was struck at

35 feet of gravel. The water is flowing

driver for a rig employed by the Michi-

wagon and received a broken leg.

ANXIOUS ABOUT INSURANCE.

Several of our business men have ex-

hibited considerable anxiety of late on

account of their lusurance, The elec-

fectly done and the insurance companies

have given notice that it must be chang-

ed in accordance with regulations, but

there is a delay in the work. The vil-

lage has also been without a fire depart-

ment for several weeks and merchants

are fearing that rates will be increased

be done to correct the matter at once .-

Some mischievious young lade in the

eastern part of the city have been telling

mobilist recently. The lads sought to

one side, then, being minus of a candle

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BY SEVERAL LAPS.

John H. Tenant was but five years The finance committee of the village old when he left Schenctady for Michiconneil, to whom the matter of providing a jail was referred, will recommend gan. He is now 75, and last week left Time Card, taking effect, June 19, 1966 the erection of a suitable building. It to make his first visit to his birthplace is proposed to build the structure en- since leaving it. It is safe to say he will not recognize anyone living there No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a tirely of cement. The village has needat the present time. It beats Rip Van No. 2-Mail ed such a place for a long time and the Winkle by several laps .- Adrian Press building ought to be erected before RUN AWAY.

Quite a serious runaway took place this morning near the creamery and The members of St. Joseph's parish Miss Fannle Briggs and Christopher to let off and take on passengers, Gugerty are now suffering the shock O. W. Ruggles, Gen. Pass & Ticket As at Dexter are making arrangements to hold a grand Labor Day celebration with severe bruises. Mr. Gugerty was and picnic at Birkett's grove, on the just passing by the creamery going old Dexter homestead, Monday, Septemwho was on her way home, he asked her to ride and she had no more than entered the wagon when the horse began to run. Dr. Wallace who was called reports serious bruising but no bones broken.—Saline Observer.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Information of the common o south when he overtook Miss Briggs ber 5. The speakers of the day will include Congressman Chas. H. Townsend, Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk and Rev. E. D. Kelly. There will also be athle tic contests and games in the afternoon. Fire entirely consumed the residence

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. stant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug of Wiles Dexter near Milan Saturday afternoon about 8 o'clock. The fire

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN

the second floor. Most of the contents A weak stomach weakens the man were saved. Mrs. Dexter was at Whitbecause it cannot transform the food he more Lake attending a picnic and as eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick Mr. Dexter was at a neighbor's, the fire had a good chance to get well under man or weak woman wi hout first restoring health and strength to the stomway before help could be summoned. ach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you cat, cleanses and A wave of bad luck struck the O'Brien strengthens the glands and membranes family of Ypsilanti last week, Last of the stomach, and cares indigestion, Monday Mrs. O'Brien had the misfordyspepsia and all stomach troubles. tune to fall in her own dooryard and Sold by Glazier & Stimson. break her arm. Thursday night an

M. C. Excusirons.

The M. C. will run an excursion to home of Michael O'Brien, the kitchen Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City being in flames. The fire did consider- Friday, September 2. Fare for round trip \$5.00. Tickets good for return pas sage until September 12th Inclusive. Trains leaves Chelsea at 8:35 a. m. Call Trains run on standard time. Packag gan Telephone Co, was thrown from the on local agent for farther particulars.

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Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904. Date sales: Daily from April 25th and Rates: Season ticket, \$19.76; sixty days, \$16.61; fifteen days, \$14.23. Tickets good going via M. C. R. R. to Chicago, Wabash, Illinois Central or Chicago & Aiton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

SHALL WE DISPUTE The statements of scores of Michigan

The people of Michigan, like other American catizens, desire to "get at the bottom" of everything. They want to know the whys and wherefores. When investigation leads to the most positive proof it is hard to dispute the evidence of people we know. The testimony of friends and neighbors can be easily proven and vouched for. There are or policies canceled. Something should many cases like the following, all from people here at home, and if the reader s still a skeptic why not investigate urther, the way is open.

Mrs. E. S. Kimbell, of 514 West Kalamazoo street, Lansing, says: "For years I suffered with pain across my back, frequently radiating up under the shoulder blades. In the early morning, long before my rising hour, across my loins became so lame and sore that I was unable to sleep and was compelled to get up. A weakness of the kidney secretions existed and my limbs and hands have been puffed and swelled and felt as 'f they wereon fire, I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at Gardner & Rob ertson's drug store and shough they have not radically cured me, whenever I on so short a notice, one lad was placed noticed an attack of kidney complaint I took a box or so and up to the present time they have never failed to bring relief. In this way I have taken four or five boxes during the past two years,'

automobile, and so real seemed the danger signal that the driver on the For sale by all dealers, Price 50 cents, Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. machine stopped for several minutes. Y., sole agents for the United States. or nutil the boy behind the box was out Remember the name-Doan's-and take no substitute.



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Prof. Pickering, however, hasn't discovered any whiskers on the moon.

John Strange Winter has written a story which is described as "unusual." Strange, in short.

A man in Berlin is reported to have en asleep four years. Must be a Philadelphian in exile.

Rudyard Kipling hasn't set the world on fire with his latest poem, but it beats Alfred Austin.

been advertised more extensively if she were going on the stage.

If Port Arthur falls you can watch Great Britain get out of Weihaiwei. And you can keep on watching.

is sincere in his wish to die poor. Birmingham burglars now hide their plunder in churches. Probably on the

In Philadelphia a hypnotist is accused of failing to put a man to sleep, into custody. Probably neglected to wake him up

The Atlantic City lovers who have been forbidden to spoon on the beach ought not to lack sand to resist the Lake to Jackson, collided with the

due to radium. Not down here-it's for the westbound car and moving his mostly due to politics in this part of car out of the switch. Both cars were the world.

wife has fallen heir to \$1,000,000. He Jackson, scalp wound; Mrs. Dr. W. W. won't have to beat his creditors any Waite, of Jacskon, bruised and shockmore anyhow.

The new royal baby has been ga- of Jackson, knee injured. zetted as the ataman (or chief) of all An operator's neglect to flag a the Cossack forces. Now will the Jap- switch engine was the cause of a headanese be good?

might like to behave himself for a while, if only for the refreshing change it would involve.

A Philadelphia man named Fow is trying to butt into Congress. That name will certainly make him the butt of the pert paragrapher.

"A man ain't drunk unless he lies down in the gutter or goes to sleep in the road," says John L. Sullivan; and surely John ought to know.

said to be inexhaustible. They have further investigation, and which only hearty. said the same of the forests of every actual test pitting can prove, show up country on earth. Chestnut!

Mary Anderson positively declines to give any readings in this country. country around will greatly retard any Probably prefers to read between the lines of her husband's checkbook.

Auto smashing may yet become as thrilling and popular a pastime in the east as is broncho busting in the wild west, and somewhat more expensive.

In the accidents from overturned boats the most frequent offender is larger number of men at the last the young man. The hand that rocks camp. Of enlisted men there were the cradle is too sensible to rock the 2.241 and officers 171. The quarterboat.

caught stealing chickens from a clergyman. And yet some people say that The pay roll will be approved by the the colored man's influence is as military board Saturday, naught!

Women cannot, it appears, become mail carriers without wearing "pants." The women will not be much blamed if they look in other directions for employment.

A "problem play" has been written to show up the drink evil, but no means have as yet been devised for fencing in the orchestra chairs between the acts.

The news from Amsterdam that a Japanese and a Russian have been shaking hands makes us wonder if the words for hand and fist are all gold medal for Gertrude Swazer, the the samee in Dutch.

George Washington's favorite elm tree has just been "felled to the ground" at Morristown, N. J. Don't mained in port. Her courage saved see how it could have very well been the entire party, as she remained at "felled" anywhere else.

A New York judge has decided that street car conductors must not strike passengers in the stomach. They should continue to strike them in the immediate vicinity of the pocket.

\$1,500 in a street car rewarded the horse ran away and the child's leg poor but virtuous conductor who returned it with a whole quarter. Hetty knee and the flesh torn from the bone. Green is still operating incognito, we It is doubtful if the limb can be sav-

A young girl was recently struck blind while promenading the board walk at Asbury Park, in New Jersey. Her misfortune will render it impossible for her to see the sea serpent stroyed, with most of its contents. The rear wheel passed over his body near when he does his annual stunt off the loss is about \$4,200, insured at \$800. the hips. Jersey coast.

of trouble with a new reptile called Aaron Younglove place, west of this settling the house, Mr. Holmes' mother the "cabbage snake" down in Tennes. city. see is strong presumptive evidence that the moonshiners there are turning out an unusually potent brand of encouragement this season.

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State ********************************

TOO WELL DRESSED.

Police Were Suspicious and Took Him

When William Miller walked into Saginaw looking prosperous and well dressed the officers thought he would time he was here he was dressed like a tramp, and there had been a burglary since. So he was held on suspicion of having committed the Gladwin robbery on Sunday night, when about \$360 was stolen from a store. the safe being carried to the tracks Mrs. Ogden Goelet couldn't have and exploded with nitro-glycerin. It has been ascertained that Miller was seen to hide something on a dock

on the river front, and a search brought to light a bundle tied up in a dirty cotton handkerchief, and with it was found a half-pint flask containing a quantity of nitro-glycerin. In the bundle, opened in Chief Kain's of fice, was found a fine Smith & Wesson Mr. Schwab's occasional visits to revolver, several cartridge caps, and a Monte Carlo show whether or not he quantity of fuse, such as is used by miners for explosions. There were also two gold-plated watches, a quantity of pennies and a few larger coins. Another man, who was released from jail the same time as Miller and who ground that cops seldom go to church. is said to have been seen in his company at Pinconning, was also taken There were six bidders.

Dangers on the Rail. Five persons were injured in a headon collision between two interurban cars near Jackson, Saturday, The westbound 'car, running from Grass eastbound car, running from Jackson to Wolf Lake, owing to the motorman The heat of the earth is said to be of the latter car mistaking a special badly wrecked and the following people were seriously but not fatally in-A man in New York who beats his jured: Mary Ellis, of Chicago, leg broken; Supervisor E. H. Howells, of

ed; Milton H. Dwelle, of Grass Lake, leg bruised; Motorman George Winn,

on collision between Lake Shore passenger train No. 155 and switch en-One would think that the Turk gine No. 32, two miles east of Sturgis, Saturday afternoon, resulting in injuries to Mail Clerk E. A. Gilson, of Toledo, which will prove fatal, and lesser injuries to three other train-

Swamp Iron.

The recent find of ore on the John him. Tripplet homestead, section 6-48-47, is causing some stir among local mining men, though as yet no effort at any actual test has been made, the lo- destroyed. Loss \$150,000; no insurcality being almost inaccessible for ance. any but foot travel. The ore deposit, In Batavia township live five people ore in paying quantities, the close proximity to the lake, only some three miles, would prove it a bonanza to owners and operators. The swampy attempts at practical exploration, unless some extra promising surface indications should be found.

It Cost \$70,000. The last state encampment cost \$70,-

000. Last year when Uncle Sam invited the state troops to a camp at West Point, Ky., the cost to the state June. The number was 143 less than was only \$46,000, but there were a for July 1903. master's department fed the soldiers at a cost of 18 cents a day and deduct-In Georgia a white man has been ing this from the \$2 a day allowed. leaves \$1.82 a day for every private.

Saved His Life.

Dr. B. Friedlander, of Sebewaing, owes his life to his own promptitude. Coming into his drug store tired and hungry he found some cookies on a shelf and ate them, not knowing that they had been sprinkled with strychnine to kill mice. A terrible pain led him to suspect what had happened, and he dosed himself with antidotes. By the time another doctor had arrived Dr. Friedlander had done all that could be done and was resting easy.

She Is a Heroine.

A sum of money has been subscribed by Menominee citizens to purchase a heroine who piloted a party of five Bay, Thursday night, during a heavy tide. storm, when the waves rolled thirty feet high and all the steamships rethe oars until her hands were raw. She may receive a Carnegie medal. .

Terribly Injured.

The little daughter of Frank Fellows, of Ritchfield, while riding with her mother, got out to pick a flower. When she was climbing into the rig hre foot slipped and her leg went be-In New York a woman who left tween the spokes of the wheel. The was broken between the ankle and

Lightning Destructive.

The fine farm house on the old Rob ert S. Mitchell place, in Raisin town- urday. He climbed upon a wagon ship, eight miles east of Adrian, was struck by lightning and totally de-During the same storm lightning killed horse belonging to Albert Smith, of Holmes moved to Flint from Harbor The fact that they are having lots Britton, and burned a barn on the Beach. The following Tuesday, while

> apple crop of Mason county this year suddenly, leaving a family of small at from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

October 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the Leelanau county fair, which is to be held at Sutton's Bay.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the be a good man to lock up, as the last Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Branch county's supervisors now

know the floor of the county jail is rotten for a prisoner dug through and out last week.

Branch county farmers are bringing in their wheat to market while the price is still high. They are getting \$1 10 a bushel Indiana bankers are about to open

the Farmers' Exchange bank in White Pigeon to take the place of the defunct state bank. Mrs. Ella Maybee, wife of Willard Maybee, of Leoni township, is dead

as a result of taking an overdose of headache powders. The whole town of Bay Mills, which was burned down last winter, is for sale. Owners of property do not see

any use of rebuilding. The Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, has purchased \$250,000 of Alpena municipal bonds at a premium of \$11,500.

Former residents of Dundee are forming an "Old Boys'" association, and will meet in Dundee Sept. 22, the week of the county fair. Ralph Collins, aged 12, of Alpena,

was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a shade tree at his home in Long Rapids. Sheriff Collins has sent out a posse

to round up a band of Italian laborers who are accused of raiding the farms in the vicinity of Lakeside. Joseph Cobb, a farmer living near

Norville, dug up the skeleton of a man on his farm and so far no light has been cast upon the mystery. Edwin Rice, a Cadillac saloonkeeper,

sent to the county jail for 30 days and ordered to pay a fine of \$132. Mayor Todd is not satisfied with the result of the state census. He thinks

for a violation of the liquor law, was

an injustice was done to Jackson and wants a municipal census taken. An unidentified man was run over and instantly killed by a street car near Hancock. He is supposed to have fallen

on the track in a drunken stupor. Joseph Plant, a boy of 16 years, while olaying on the Thayer Lumber Co.'s boom, in Muskegon, fell in and the ogs closed over his head, drowning

The chemical plant of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. in Gladstone was struck by lightning on Monday and

if such there is, is said to be of the whose aggregate years are 410, the "bog" variety, lying horizontally as on oldest being 91. They are all pioneers The timber in the Philippines is the Mesaba, in a big swamp. Should of the county and are active and Battle Creek is surrounded by marsh-

> es and they have always been full of frogs and toads. Now these denizens of the lowlands have began migrating into the city. William Warner, of Sagina v, was

> drowned in the Maumee river at Toledo Wednesday. He fell from dredge and the body was recovered 15 minutes later. The total number of deaths reported

in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for

Robert Fisher, of Three Rivers, broke the arm of his 4-year-old son while playing with him. He took the boy's hand to lift him up on his back and the bone snapped.

Philip S. Heinley was rowing on the St. Clair river when he was struck by a passing steamer and capsized. He clung to the upturned boat until

picked up by a launch. Benjamin Belmore, a Marquette young man of 20, was literally ground to pieces under the wheels of a train Monday night. He attempted to board it while it was in motion.

The state troops will be considerably ahead of their subsistence allowance of 75 cents a day while in camp. Their rations only cost 18 cents a day and the soldiers will draw the rest. As a result of the work done at the

recent Indian camp meeting in the Upper Peninsular 20 Indian children will leave for a three years' course at the government school, at Genoa, Neb. While boring for water natural gas

has been struck at a depth of 136 feet at the Bailey park, near Adrian. The flow is strong and Sam Bailey, who children across the waters of Green owns it, is happy as a clam in high

The body of Charles S. Niles, of Toledo, who was drowned off the Monroe piers last Saturday, was found on the beach Thursday afternoon at Brest, five miles north where it washed

is still serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. The bullet has not been located. The famous camp meeting for

commence at Saganing on the Saginaw bay, a few miles southeast of Standish, August 29, and continue about ten days. Omar, the 11-year-old son of Will-

iam Conger, of Emmet, was accidentally and perhaps fatally injured Satby the teamster. He fell off and the

Three weeks ago last Saturday, Wm. fell into the cellar, breaking her neck. Conservative estimators place the taken ill with typhold fever and died children.

Miss Florence Vanderveer, of Benton Harbor, a girl of 15, was found dead under the bed in her home, and suicide is suspected. The authorities are making an investigation, as the case is considered mysterious.

City employes of Kalamazoo are suspected of stealing parts of bicycles picked up by the police and placed in headquarters for safe-keeping. Not a single bicycle is complete, something

having been stolen from each, Peter Shafer was seriously injured at Stephenson, Mich., while trying to steal a ride on a Northwestern passenger train. He was smashed between the engine and a tank. He was removed to the poorhouse in this city.

George Hemple fell from his rig at the Lenawee and Hillsdale counties farmers' picnic at Devil's Lake and received injuries that may prove fatal. George Olmstead was kicked by a horse and his collarbone and several ribs broken.

Wirt McClain, through his attorneys has brought action against the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co., in the sum of \$10,000 for damages alleged to have been received in an accident on that road, east of Parma, July 4, 1904.

Glanse, of Menominee, died of poisoning from an overdose of laxberries. The box had been left within reach and three were eaten. The pills contained strychnine and beladonna. The child went into convulsions and died in agony.

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Montrose, had a narrow escape from death Monday night. By mistake she took a teaspoonful of aconite. Upon discov ering the mistake a hurry-up call was made upon a physician, who after working upon her for an hour pulled her through.

Edward Chenoweth, proprietor of the old Dalton packing plant in Ishpeming, and Nicholas Webb, an ciuploye, were fatally scalded Saturday. They were working under a tank of boiling tallow and the bottom dropped out, the contents coming upon them. Both will die.

A tramp entered the barn of J. C. Brown, in Quincy and built a nice fire on the barn floor by which to warm and dry himself, the night being stormy. He thought he extinguished the fire before he left, but he was mistaken, and the owner came very near losing the building.

John Flagg, who is employed at the Flint Sandstone Brick Co.'s plant, was seriously injured Monday night by the clutch of a windless giving way and letting the handle fly around. It struck him in the left side, breaking four ribs and causing internal injuries, which may result fatally.

Bishop Burgess, the third bishop of Detroit, died at Kalamazoo in 1890, and the monument which he directed in his will to be placed over his grave is just being prepared. It will be of granite with a shaft 40 feet high, capped with a heroic figure of the bishop imparting his blessing. A piece of gas pipe filled with

nitro-glycerine, found under the home of Chris Thompson, of Menominee, was exploded by the police and caused a terrific report. That the infernal machine was intended to wreck Mr. Thompson's house is evident, but the motive cannot even be guessed at. Wm. Whuron was arrested near

Standish, charged with burglary and with having stolen chickens, jewelry and various other things in and around Standish during the past month or two. He led a sort of gypsy's life, camping out in the woods and raiding houses and chic on coops at night. John Coffey, who had several times

been an inmate of the insane asylum in Kalamazoo, finding his mind be coming clouded once more, walked all the way from Richmond county, Que bec province, to be taken in once more, As he is now a resident of Canada and owns 50 acres there, he will be sent back.

A Bedford farmer constructed a barbed wire fence across Seven Mile creek when the water was low, and the recent heavy rains caused the fence wires to be submerged. He visited the stream the other morning and was surprised to find five fine brook trout weighing not less than a pound each caught on the barbs of the wire.

A number of members of the First United States infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, American Soo, have returned from the Athens, O., encampment, where Corp. Clark was killed and four militiamen wounded in a melee with regulars. They attribute the trouble at Athens to over-officiousness of the militia provost guard and vicious reprisals on the part of the regulars, mostly recruits of the Fourteenth artillery detachment.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county, New York, Thursday night.

Gen. Funston has notified the war department that he is willing to take the detail of the department of the lakes made vacant by the transfer of Gen. Grant.

It is stated that after a protest of The condition of Rep. Charles H. the awards in the Belgian draft horse Brown, of Houghton, who was shot class at the world's fair live stock exfrom ambush by some one unknown, hibit, the entries of King Leopold, of Belgium, in that class, have been withdrawn from competition.

Alvin J. Cook, now of Ionia, Mich. who was believed by his relatives to Northern Michigan and Canada will have been killed in the civil war, or to have perished in a confederate prison, surprised his sister, Mrs. William D. Sherman, of Rutland, Vt., Saturday, by walking into her house. Two men were killed and two others

fatally injured by the falling of an elevator in a New York soap factory, On the elevator with the men when it loaded with gravel and was unnoticed fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These broke open and all four men were badly burned.

Chinese are making a successful commercial invasion of Mexico, They der of Trenton, N. J., who has not are coming from the Orient in large slept for over ten years, still refuses numbers, and unlike their brothers who offers from all parts of the world to apply at United States ports, receive a warm welcome in Mexico. Work is past few days has he refused a \$10,000 at once given them and the Mexicanizing process makes them well to do in Vienna to undergo'a thirty days' test of his ability to live without sleep. entire carryover of last year's crop, amounting to 1,200 carloads.

************************************ NEWS OF THE WORL

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings *********************************

WEEK'S FIGHTING.

Russian Line of Retreat Cut Off-Forts Captured.

The attack on the Russian position at Lian Chansian was in the nature of could not be done the Japanese infantry has charged with desperate gallanbeen carried at the point of the bayonthe week at close to 3,000 men, while

have been heavier. After the hardest fighting of the siege of Port Arthur, the Japanese have, according to reports reaching Che Foo, captured the Golden Hill forts and have entered the city itself from three directions. The Russians are contending every foot of the way. but are being forced back slowly but surely. Most of the supplies and ammunition has been transferred across the bay to the Tiger Tail and Liaotishan forts, and it is here the Russians

will make their last stand. Their positions can only be attacked by land on one side, and this over a difficult country under the full range of the guns of the forts. The Japanese losses are said to have been fear ful in the last attacks, while the de fenders lost fully a third of their men,

The Japanese warships aided greatly in the assault on the Golden Hill forts, which were not abandoned by Gen. Stoessel until they became absolutely untenable and all their guns were all

War Reports Russian advices received in Che Foo say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on \$1 121/4 from \$1 17 and new September Fort Etsesban resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Fort Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur Wednesday. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnered one, was sunk. The number of lives lost is unknown.

commander-in-chief, is understood to to be at an end. be with the besiegers of Port Arthur. At the Russian headquarters in Liao Yang Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Noduz's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of divisions of about A. Patten, \$750,000; C. H. Spencer, St.

bank of the Lia river. According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao ing thither 20 siege guns.

the second round at San Francisco Friday night. A Philippino Suicide.

Munroe Knocked Out by Jeffries.

Christobal Salyator, a corporal in

the Philippine constabulary, encamped at the world's fair, yesterday committed suicide by shooting. He was found in his tent with a Winchester rifle lying near him. He left a letter stating that ill-health caused him to take his life.

CHRISTENED.

Alexis Nicholnevitch Brings a Great Act of Mercy.

The czar has issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is a feint, under which Kuroki and Oku introduced by the following message have joined forces, cutting the rail- to the people: "By the will of God road and placing a complete barrier we, the czar and autocrat of all the across the Russian line of retreat. The Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of fighting of the past week has been of Finland, etc., announce to our faiththe same desperate character that has ful subjects that on this, the day of marked the campaign previously. the christening of our son and helr, When possible the Russian positions the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch, have been outflanked, but when this following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most try under the cover of a smothering heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these artillery fire. Many positions have times of national struggle and diffculty, bestow upon them some gifts of et. The Russian losses are placed for our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives." Here The 2-year-old child of Edward those of the Japanese are believed to are the acts of mercy which come to the suffering people:

Grants a general amnesty in the case of all political offenders except those charged with murder,

Abolishes corporal punishment among rural classes and for first offenses among the sea and land forces. Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts. Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state

inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland. Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authori-

Remits the fines imposed upon the

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rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903. Remits the fines imposed upon the

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Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service. The manifesto further provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses,

Ogden Armour, of Chicago, practically closed his bull campaign in wheat Monday, says the American. He has made in profits \$1,000,000. And this despite the claims of a few days ago that he was not operating in grain. With May wheat selling off to

at \$1 0814, when it had sold at \$1 12, brokers threw over millions of bushels for Armour, and, it is estimated that his profits on much of it must be as

during the last fortnight estimate that Armour cleared up fully \$1,000,000 on the bull campaign, which now seems commander-in-chief, is understood to to be at an end.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 106 55; good to choice heavy, \$5 30@5 45 rough heavy, \$4 85@5 45; lignt, \$5 30 5 45; lignt, \$5 30 5 45; light, \$5 30 5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 25@5 45.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$25 50 5 45. Four of the heaviest operators in the bull campaign in wheat are reputed to

have made \$5,750,000 in profits during the last fortnight divided as follows: J. Ogden Armour, \$1,000,000; James 30,000 men, moving up on the right Louis, \$3,000,000; J. Watson, Minne-

Report comes from Capt, Newcombe stationed at Fort Sheridan, stating into a narrow gauge and are convey- that Private William J. Gilligan, of the Fourteenth Battery, United States Artillery, had made a confession implicating five additional members of Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went the battery in the killing of Corporal down and out before Jim Jeffries in Clark during the recent military maneuvers in Athens, O. Those implicated are: Privates Johnston, Snyder, Barnett and Davidson and Sergt, Lott. dilligan says the affair was pro

meditated and that while it was not the desire of the men to commit murder, they went prepared for trouble and with the avowed purpose of releasing Private Kelley, of the battery, who early in the morning had been beaten into insensibility by several members of the provost guard.

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DIACHERIAD AT LIAOYANG

The Jap lines now practically encircle the main Russian army under

Kuropatkin, centering on Liaoyang. A portion of Kuroki's army has gained

drawing troop-laden barges are proceeding up the Liao River from New

Chwang. Ammunition and food are being transported via this stream.

S. W. Greasley, the third man to

ed Sunday morning, gave up the trial

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chemists in charge.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY

A laboratory for the examination of

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ADMIRAL ITO

Chief of Staff of the Navy of Japan

The Water Scandals. The second trial of E. D. Conger of a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Grand Rapids water scands cases will take place early in Septem ber. The trial of George R. Perri charged with alleged bribery, will be gin Oct. 3. Postponement of the car was granted to enable defendant to secure depositions from parties in the east.

During the past year 16,258,932 acre of public lands were disposed of, the government netting \$8,795,893. The shows a falling off in the public land boom of almost 6,000,000 acres sol and \$2,000,000 received.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit-Choice steers, \$4 50@4 60 good to choice butcher steers, 1.000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75@4 00; light to goo butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 90 lbs, \$3 00@3 75; mixed butchers to cows, \$2 75@3 25; canners, \$1 00@2 00 common bulls, \$2 50@2 oo; good ship pers' bulls, \$3 00@3 50; common feed ers, \$3 75@3 10; good well-bred feed ers, \$3 25@3 85; ligh. stockers, \$2 50@

Milch cows and springers—Good grades steady but scarce, selling a Veal calves—Market 1/rong, 50@75 higher; best grades, \$6 % @7 00; other

4 00 @ 5 75. Hogs—Light to good buteners, \$5 354 5 45; pigs, \$5 25; light yorkers, \$5 10 roughs, \$4 25@4 50; stags, 1-3 off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 60@5 90; fall to good lambs, \$5 00@5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 00@5 00; yearlings \$3 50@3 75; fair to good butcher sh \$3 00@3 25; culls and common, \$1 500

Chicago-Good to prime steers, \$5 \$ @6 10; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 M stockers and feeders, \$2 00@3 90; cow high as 30 cents a bushel.

Conservative brokers who have watched the fluctuations of the market

**1.50 @4 50; heifers, \$1 75 @4 75; canners, \$1 50 @2 50; bulls, \$2 @4 18; calves, \$4 00 @6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 @3 50; western steers, \$3 10 @3 50. @4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 77 3 75; native lambs, \$4 25@6 00,

East Buffalo.—Best export steers \$4 90@5 35; best 1.200 to 1.300 pound shipping steers, \$4 25@4 75; good 1.050 to 1.100 pound butcher steen \$3 75@4 25; 100 to 1.000 pounds do \$3 75@4; best fat cows, \$3 25@3 75 fair to good, \$2 75@3; trimmers, \$16 150; best fat heifers, dry fed, \$3 6 @3 75; medium heifers, \$3 @3 25; fat heifers, grassers, \$2 75@3; common stock heifers, \$2 25@2 50; best feed stock heifers, \$2 25@2 50; best feed @3 75; medium neiters, \$2 75@3; common heifers, grassers, \$2 75@2 50; best feed ing steers, \$00 to 1,000 pounds, de horned, \$3 50@3 to; best yearling steers, \$3@3 25; common yearling steers, \$3@3 25; common stockers, \$2 50@3; common stockers steers. \$2 50@3; common stockers \$2 50@3; cattle weighing from 800 to 900 pounds, with horns, \$2 75@3; ex-port bulls, \$3@3 75; bologna bulls \$2 75@3; little Jersey bulls, \$2 25@275 good cows a trifle nigher and common about steady; good to extra. \$40@50 medium to good, \$25@35; common. \$1 @22. Calves—Strong; best \$6 50@7 fair to good, \$5 ____@5 75; heavy, \$3 50 @4.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5 60@5 65; mediums \$5 65@5 70; yorkers, \$5 60@5 70; few fancy, \$5 75; pigs, \$5 60@5 70; Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 25@6 50; fait to good, \$5 75@6; culls and common \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 fair to good, \$3 50@375; culls and bucks, \$2 50@3; yearlings, \$4 50@4 4 75.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, closed \$1 11; No. 2 red, closed \$1 11; August 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11, 2,00 5,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 11. September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 12. September, 10,000 bu at \$1 10, 5,000 bu at \$1 10½, 8,000 bu at \$1 10¾, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½, 5,000 bu at \$1 12; December 5,000 bu at \$1 11, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½, 10,000 bu at \$1 12, 5,000 bu at \$1 11½ May, 5,00 bu at \$1 12½, 10,000 bu at \$1 12¼, 10,000 bu at \$1 13, 10,000 bu at \$1 12½, 5,000 bu at \$1 13, 10,000 bu at \$1 13½, 5,000 bu at \$1 \$1 13, 10,000 bu at \$1 14½. \$1 13¾, 5,000 bu at \$1 14½. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 55c; No. 3 yellow

cars at 34 1/4 c, 5 cars at 34c. Chicago-Wheat-No. 2 spring, \$1 1 54½c. Uats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34½c 35c; No. 3 white, 33½@34½c. Rye—No. 2, 73½@74½c. Barley—Good feeding—40@43c; fall to choice malting, 47@53c.

Oats-No. 3 white, 6 cars at 34%

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Sept. 8. LYCEUM THEATER--"At the Old Cross Roads Wed. and Sat. Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Mr. Bugle." Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50: Mathee Monday, Wednesday, Saturday; best seats 26 TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-After noons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:16, 10cto 56 AVENUE THEATRE--Vaudeville--Afternoon 5, 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

Standard Time. WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st; Bost for Port Huron and way ports daily at \$334 m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. Eceve Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 am; 3:59 Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 am; 3:59 Leave Port DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO; -Foots
Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:01p.m
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St; for Cleveland daily 9:30 a.m: and 10:30 p.m
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Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, w slightly injured Wednesday in a swim the Straits of Dover, who start- lished at New York, with five expert lision between his automobile and Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has signed with Charles Frohman to play a part in "Brother Jack."

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The young women themselves—Miss dge Pickler, daughter of ex-Conssman J. A. Pickler, of Faulkton, S. and Miss Grace Kepford, of the me town—smile over any polite in-initiveness as to their abandonment society, saying quite recently that, agh the sheer fascination of minovercame them at first, they now k upon their undertaking as a cold, and business proposition. But they set with emphasis that cannot be taken that they intend to keep on ging, digging, till they make a tike," and they firmly believe they "pan" a pile of money.

little more than a year ago these is were about to leave St. Louis, er a round winter of social affairs. summer? They got down maps d talked over tours and visits and meraries, and finally decided to end a month or so, anyway, "doing"

plorado.

Presently they were sightseeing in Cripple Creek region, making jourgs from their quarters at Colorado rings. In one of these little trips ey came upon St. Peter's Dome, out thirty miles from the Cripple rek gold fields.

Everybody out there was talking old! Gold! Gold! Why, thought iss Pickler, would it not be a good es to stake a claim on St. Feter's?
here couldn't possibly be any harm
that. And, then, suppose the claim hould turn out to be a "find." Miss Kepford agreed enthusiastic-

Straightway, with the kindly assistnce of old John Cameron, a veteran respector, the girls took two claims ghup on the mountain side. Miss ckler named hers "Kinnickinnick,"

Miss Kepford's was called the ite." Then they complied with requirements of the law and went ome and told their parents and dends about it.

Mr. Pickler smiled upon his daughr amusedly. He thought it was a retty good joke, but he assured her at if she were serious about her tim he would see her through with

Months passed. The claim lay, un-orked, unguarded—except by old ohn Cameron—"Uncle" John, the ris call him now. Jumpers came weral times and sought to take pos-

ssion, but were driven away. Then, a month or so ago, when the his heard that their property was awing attention, they put their add together secretly and made up elr minds to—"To do what?" Mr. ckler asked his daughter, wondering

hat was coming next.
"Why," she replied, decisively, frace and I are going to pack up and mp out on St. Peter's Dome. We're ing to get some tents and things to cook with, and settle down and dig

Mr. Pickler held his breath a while astonishment. Was his daughter ing out of her head? What did all

is business mean?" She explained her plans. She knew hat she was likely to face in a some-hat rural district, but she would we her chum, Grace Kepford, and e would have, too, a good, robust

oking Winchester, which Mr. Pickler she was able to use, without or trembling, in emergency. So the girls put away all their fine thes, collected a big camp outfit—

o tents, stove, full equipment of es and picks and shovers and thed camp on the side of St. Period claim. 's, on the Kinnickinnick claim. To-day a visitor arriving at Cam-

on's Camp would find a shafthouse two tents nearby. At the head of shaft would probably be a girl in mbrero, blouse of coarse material a leather skirt reaching to the ps of leather leggins—and under the fero a tanned face and clear, trating eyes.

the is Miss Pickler. Down the drift, shaft, as it is called in the gold ds, the stranger could see Grace splord, 'Miss Pickler's "pardner," sy with a pick and shovel, and beher two "hands"—two men the h quik."

The other day, when a stranger lied at the shaft, Miss Pickler was dning the lock of her Winches-She looked up and smiled when stranger suggested that the cirances were certainly odd for two

all of that. "Of course," said she, with a little "it isn't anything like pouring they have set themselves against a or dancing at the Casino, or even lainy day in a businesslike manner. g shopping; but it beats all those

ing for our health.

"And"-Miss Pickler lowered her voice to a whisper—"we've got a townsite scheme working and a summer resort proposition under our hats.

life when we first began it. And St. Peter's Dome." Grace- now I'm going to tell itcried for three days and two nights because she didn't hear from home, and on the third evening she got a letter. Say! It was pretty hard to spring on two lonely girls-but that letter told how Fanny Kirk had been having the gayest time of her life going out-it was her first season-and here we were, up under the Dome. with not so much as a ball gown within miles of us, and feeling like two chickens without any protecting wing.

"Bnt we have stuck to it, although I thought I should have to give up when my shirt waists all got soiled and I had nothing to wear. Then we took to leather skirts, leggins and, at times, even to boots.

"I don't mind saying," Miss Pickler went on, "that one of the reasons we have kept working hard here is to live down a mean joke. Someone, your pick of them." perhaps not intending that the thing should go too far, spread a report that we had struck gold running \$5,000 a ton. Indeed, some of our samples plied.

"Uncle" John Cameron gave the girls the "tip."

"We're forming a company," said Miss Pickler, "and expect to get capbe shipping, and if the thing goes- Life. "Why, do you know, I thought I why, well, who knows but what we'll never should get used to this sort of find another Cripple Creek up here on

SHE DIDNT GET A KITTEN.

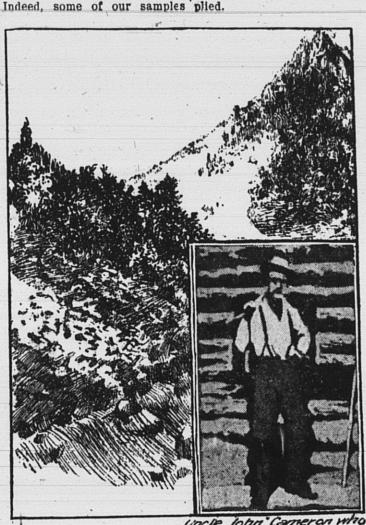
Young Woman's Disappointment No Fault of the Butcher.

She is such a sweet little thing, a bride of only four months, that the Harlem butcher with whom she was taking her first lessons in marketing was delighted to see her come into the shop. He waited on her himself and never, so he says, took advantage of her inexperience. If he was busy she stroked the fine Maltese cat stretched lazily in the window and waited for him. "When this cat has kittens," she

said to him one morning, "will you be kind enough to let me have one of them. I am so fond of cats." "When that cat has kittens," said

the butcher, "you certainly shall have

She waited a few weeks and then mentioned the subject to him again. "Nothing doing yet, lady," he re-



Uncle John Cameron who fights off Claim Jumpers

sent to the assay office were loaded | with pure gold by the joker. The assay was all right, but, sad to say, our mine was not. Running \$5,000 a ton! Think of it! And we're not running kitten he promised me." anything yet.

"But we will strike it if it's here. We are down 200 feet now and are hustling with the help of the two hired men. And we will keep at it, regardless of appearances or gossip."

skirt and boots, came up out of the New York Press. shaft and joined in the chat. She vouched for the determination of Miss Pickler and herself to "see the thing through," and "not to cry" if the claim should prove worthless.

Every evening, when sunset tints St. Peter's Dome, the girls quit the shaft together and go over to their camp. After setting the kettle to boil they shift clothes and get ready for supper-bacon and eggs, coffee, jam, perhaps some biscuit, ofttimes baked by themselves.

welcome right away, even asked to share luncheon or supper. If the evening is fair, the little company sits outside the storage tent-the "dining room"-round a rough board table, covered with a strip of oil cloth-out in the open, under great pine trees, and no more convivial party could be imagined.

After supper, as the shadows creep round the camp and the embers of the fire sputter and glow, and then grow dimmer and dimmer, and the moon comes out of the blackness of fully computed, demonstrates the following it, gave judgment in accordance with the computed and with the computed and moon comes out of the blackness of growt walno of crable land. is took on in their zeal to "strike it grow dimmer and dimmer, and the the night, the girls take up mando- great value of arable land. lins and pick them tinklingly, the while softly humming some bits of opera or a lullaby they used to sing to their own true friends at home.

So much for the "gold mine," and is accustomed to dainty gowns and the singularly strange and plucky cadrawing room and tete-a-tete teas reer these girls have chosen. But, with all the romance of the environment and their lonely vigil and labors,

Of course, they know that a line to have another chill?" 3, and, then, you see, we feel their parents at any moment would In a form in a few months; in fact, I have taken over a lot of granite prop-her expect to strike it very rich erty, and it is said to be a "find." Chicago Pecord-Herald.

A week or two afterward she expressed some impatience to the cashier. "I shall be gone from the neighborhood," she said, "before I get that

"If you wait until that cat has kittens," said the cashier, with a smile, "you'll wait until sausages grow in

strawberry beds." Just then Miss Kepford, in leather hurry and has not been back since .-

> erected on his land he has made a great concession to modern reform, says Harold Boice in the Booklovers' Magazine. Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the branches of de trees pan, not because of the cost of the sired around a field it is customary to the silkworm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 190,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. The to figure on the amount of ground a berry trees on farm boundaries care-ested lady to decide the point, and,

> > A \$10 Chill.

some money. Bell was subject at intervals to shaking chills, which racked him in a terrible manner. "Hello, Bell! How are you?" said

Tompkins.

ever."

"I can't tell. Why do you ask me?" "Well, I thought I'd like to be

AUSTRIAN GIRLS WELL TAUGHT.

Careful Education in All Branches Accorded Them.

Austrian girls are often taught in school until they are 15 years old. They are not during this time kept entirely out of society, but are dressed with the greatest simplicity, never wearing a silk gown until they have left school and attended their first ball.

On leaving the schoolroom they have one or two years' training in the kitchen and pantry, either by some member of their own family or under a trained cook in another's house.

Though they may never be required to cook for themselves, they know exactly how everything should be done, and long before they set up housekeeping on their own account are competent to take charge of a household. They make most affectionate ital from our friends. Soon we will wives and mothers, says Woman's

An Austrian lady is said to be as accomplished and learned as an English governess, as good a cook and housekeeper as a German, as bright and witty in society as a Parisian, and as handsome as an American. In Vienna are found some of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Austrian girls are brought up in habits of industry, and are rarely seen without some kind of work in hand. They are famous for their great piles of linen, a certain number of yards of which are every year from a girl's birth woven and laid aside for her marriage portion.

The grandmothers spend much of young girl's trousseau. Some of these mes with flare cuffs. At the waist woven ones.

stockings are as fine as the finest

Wanted His Presents Back. Recorder Pickersgill, at Perth Amher on the streets. She declared that lap. every time they met Andrew persisted in stopping her and speaking to her, and she wanted the practice stopped.

that he and Julia were once lovers, in shallow box plaits three inches and that while he was courting he wide at the top and four at the point made her a present of half a book of it which they were released. The trading stamps. Recently Julia re- plaits were stitched a quarter of an jected him, and their engagement was nch from the edge to the point of rebroken. Andrew thought that as he lease, and there was less than an was jilted he should have the stamps nch of space between the box plaits. back.

Julia admitted having received them, but declared she could not return them as she had exchanged them collarless top to the waist line, and for a beautiful plush chair. On Andrew promising not to speak to Julia which extended in a deep point over again the recorder let him go.

The Market Price of Titles. modities he offers. The title of count with lace between them, and with costs 20,000 francs; viscount, 25,000; baron, 15,000. These are Spanish. "Chevalier" is naturally much less

expensive, the highest order being for sale at 8,000 francs. The red, black and white rosette of the Red Cross, given for aid to the

wounded on land and sea, can actually be purchased for 1,500 francs; no further qualification being necessary than the payment of this sum. One month suffices the intermediary to secure this decoration to the candidate who desires it. The higher titles necessitate a delay of five or six months.

Half the purchase money has to be sent to the dealer in titles on applica-

A Chronological Impression.

Jan Jary's made for work an' February, The bride started, and her face grew scarlet. She left the shop in a hurry and has not been back since.—

New York Press.

No Room for Fence Posts in Japan.

In Japan, when a farmer permits a telegraph or telephone pole to be erected on his land he has made a.

It 'pears like Augus' wasn' made foh anything at all. anything at all.

It gives the ol' thermometer a second chance to climb.

fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pickets would consume. If a border is deneeded to go 'round

Now and then a neighbor or visiting prospector chances to "blow into camp," and is introduced. He's made camp," and is introduced. He's made

Women as Dress Judges.

It would almost seem as though a new profession for women were making its way to the front—that of dress experts to puzzled county court judges.

Address at his wits' end at the decide a distance of the decide a distance of the decide a distance of the decide and the decide a distance of the deci fact that a Japanese farmer is forced experts to puzzled county court judges. fence post would occupy and the in- Clerkenwell, yesterday, to decide a disteresting fact that the government, in pute about the fit of a dress, bethought its statistical enumeraions, has had him of a colleague who had created the areas covered by individual mul- the precedent of calling in a disinter-

"If I get many of these cases," said Judge Edge, pathetically, "I shall either have to learn dressmaking or Tompkins met Bell, who owed him have a lady expert attached to the court."-London Express.

Deepest Sounding Ever Made. The deepest sounding ever made by any vessel was the United States "Bad, old man, bad! Worse than ship Nero while on the Honolulu-Manila cable survey. When near "Indeed! When do you expect to Guam the Nero got 5,269 fathoms, or 31,614 feet, only 66 feet less than six miles. If Mount Everest, the highest mountain on earth, were set



English Rain Coat.

Smart coats that cover and protect he gowns are in demand for many for the medium size is 4% yards 27 other occasions as well as for wear inches wide, 41/4 yards 32 inches wide !uring stormy weather. This one, or 2% yards 44 inches wide, with 4 while primarily designed for rain, is yards of banding to trim as illusavailable for trav- trated.

eling, driving and all occasions that are liable to mean dust and can corsilk, linen or mohair as well as of though shown in cravenette material, Oxford gray in color, stitched with silk. The coat is an

exceptionally good one and is made with loose fronts, fitted backs and

tide-backs, over which the outer porlion, that is stitched at its edges and their time in knitting for their grand which falls over the shoulders, is archildren, not only supplying their anged. There is no collar, the neck present need, but laying by dozens being simply faced and stitched and of stockings of every kind for the he sleeves are the comfortable loose s a belt made in two portions.

The quantity of material required or the medium size is 11% yards 27 nches wide, 6 yards 44 inches wide or 51/8 yards 58 inches wide when maboy, N. J., was asked to settle a novel regial has figure or nap; 101/2 yards case, in which Andrew Lichask was 27 inches wide, 6 yards 44 inches arrested on complaint of Miss Julia wide or 41/2 yards 58 inches wide Platt, who charged him with annoying when material has neither figure nor

In Lavender Linen.

A captivating model of lavender inen worn within the week was of braid-bound hem. Andrew explained to the recorder he coarse weave. The skirt was laid The plaits were pressed down. The skirt was short. The bolero jacket came two-thirds the way from the and a yoke piece of heavy white lace each shoulder. A narrow band of lavender linen was inserted around the edge of the lace yoke within an inch A dealer in foreign titles and decor- of the edge of the lace that joined inquirer, gives the price of the com- line jacket had two pressed-in plaits, more white lace—all these insertions being the same width as the box plaits-let in at each side between them and the armholes. The front was finished the same way, a box plait on each side, but dipping lower than in the back over the lace undertlouse. The sleeves were kimono shape.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Natty Yachting Costume.

Yachting costumes are the fad of the hour, and not only the experienced yachts-woman is ordering them by he dozen, but even the woman who cannot set foot on even a ferryboat without suffering the pangs of mal de mer is having her share of the nautical touch in her gowns. The material for one of the most effective is a round thread white linen and the sailor collar, cuff, belt and skirt band are in navy blue linen embroidered with white petit pois, or little peas, as the French call our familiar polka dot. The blouse follows the usual shirt-waist lines, except that it is cut down to meet the collar and a chemiette inserted. The sleeve is the familiar shirt sleeve with the embroidered cuff. The skirt is widely gored, thirteen of them, and the embroidered band is edged with navy blue soutache on either edge. The hat band follows suit, and the shape is the regulation masculine design.

House Jacket.

Pretty house jackets are among the comforts of life that no woman collar that extends



tractive. The original, from which the drawing was made, is of white batiste, ring-dotted with blue and trimmed with bands of embroidery, collars and cuffs being of

fabrics used for garments of the sort are appropriate for immediate wearchallie, albatross and the like for cooler weather. The shaped back gives gifts among girls. admirable lines and also an effect of neatness, while the loose fronts are both graceful and comfortable. When and gathers used in their stead.

The jacket consists of the fronts. collar is separate and arranged over feet, or nearly half a mile of water. | cuffs that harmonize with the yoke | and hat.

collar and are exceedingly effective. The quantity of material required | Said he:

Cheese Sandwiches.

A circular cracker, of the variety known as water thin, is rectly be made of crisped in the oven. It is then spread with rich cream cheese, rather thickly, and topped with a layer of ruby rainproof cloth, al- bar-le-duc. This is made of stemmed red currants floating in a delicious, thin jelly.

The other cheese sandwich consists of two oblongs, 3x11/2 inches, of brown corticelli tread, cut very thin and freed from crust. The filling is prepared by rubbing some cream cheese very soft and blending it with minced watercress and two tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing. The brown bread sandwich is served on a crisp lettuce leaf. It is e tasty and delicious sandwich for summer luncheons and for picnics. Nothing can fill its place.

Novel Linen Wrap.

Cut upon the lines of a very full cape, there is a hint of a sleeve very cleverly managed. That portion which covers the shoulder and arm is cut longer than the rest, seamed for a short distance and decorated with a turnover band of embroidery. An empiecement of the linen appears over the shoulders, and the little turnover collar and the strap that runs down the front are of the same embroidery that decorates the suggestion of a sleeve. The accompanying skirt is gored, with a box plait in each gore, and simply finished with a

Materials for Wraps. Warm wraps and pretty ones as well are being fashioned out of all delicate colors of cashmeres and soft silk and wool materials and for that matter out of the two combined. For instance, the thin fancy silks that look no heavier than chiffons are used as the outer side and the same color lines the cobweb and gives it an air of practicability without robbing it of its daintiness.

Girl's Frock.

Long-waisted frocks always are becoming to little girls and are exceedingly charming made of white muslin and horticulturist who goes the right



is exceptionally desirable and allows of making with either high or low neck, while it is adapted both to all the materials mentioned and to the pretty light weight wools that are so

becoming and attractive. As shown, however, the material is dotted batiste with yoke and trimming of embroidery.

The frock consists of the body lining, which is optional, waist and skirt. The yoke is formed by facing the lining to indicated depth, and the waist is gathered at both upper and lower edges. The one-piece skirt is straight, gathered at its upper edge, and is joined to the waist, the sash concealing the seam.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 3 yards 27 inches wide, 25% yards 32 inches wide, or 21/8 yards 44 inches wide, with % yards of all-over embroidery and 7 yards of edging to trim as illustrated.

Daring Color Combinations. Some daring color combinations in

the flower-trimmed hats are seen. A picture shape in pale lavender chip was covered with crimson roles, with a few pink ones for variety. Not a scrap of foliage nor a bit of ribbon softened the contrast. The effect was pleasing, if a little striking. A should be without. This one is quite pale blue wide hat had the entire flat novel, inasmuch as it includes a yoke | crown covered with purple pansies. The inside brim of the hat was white well over the maline. A turban of white chip had a shoulders, and is crown of pansies, while a gorgeous both simple and at- green bird of paradise with a yellow head trimmed the side.

Summer Lingerie.

No line of summer goods has been more attractive this season than the dainty lingerie for young girls. A pretty and serviceable petticoat is fashioned of sheer nainsook and finished with a deep flounce, edged with Cluny lace or exquisite embroidery. charge was generous with his informawhite; but all the pretty washable Dainty corset covers of the finest nainsook and shirt waist ruffles, elab of interesting rooms opened a door orate with embroidery and ribbon, and disclosed a large number of botmake most appropriate little summer

> Scarf for the Shoulder. A novelty for summer wear is the it mean?"

liked, the box plaits can be omitted lace scarf, or shoulder throw. This is generally lined with chiffon. There are others of silk that will be worr realize what a gigantic ass he has joined to a round yoke, backs and when expensive lace cannot be pro made of himself."-Portland Oregonside-backs with full sleeves. The yoke- cured, and they are dainty, too, when jan. worn with light summer gowns the whole, and there is a choice al- Black is always a popular color for lowed between a turn-over and stand- them, and is generally the choice or cut that ten dollars you owe mb."- above its summit a depth of 2.612 ing collar. At the wrists are shaped the one who cannot match her gown

And as Fish Stories They Are Mighty Hard to Beat.

CHAMPION TELLS TWO YARNS,

After supper I joined the caucus out on the gallery of the hotel, and there, friends, citizens, and fellow countrymen, I met up with the greatgranddaddy, the genuine, original of all the fish yarners in the world. He

was a small old man with a white beard and a serious demeanor, and he spoke in a low, even, flute-toned voice that never quavered. I cannot give all the tales he told out there, but I can give a couple of samples.

"Up at my place a short spell ago the boys and me cut down a big tree. After it fell we set down a mite to rest on the trunk, and I hear something making a noise inside.

"'Boys,' sez I, 'ain't this tree hol-

"'No,' sez they, 'it's sound and solid.'

"Then I hear the fuss inside again. grabbed an ax, and, sez I, as I went to choppin': "'There's something inside this

it is.' "By Ned! There was a holler place inside, and in there was a ninepound catfish what I'd been hearin'

here, and I'm a-goin' to know what

flappin'!" "How'd that fish get in there?" asked a listener.

"Haven't got any idea how he did 'les 'n the tree growed around him, which I reckon it had, some time or

For a second sample the old man furnished the following:

"There was a terrible big fish," said he, "what used to come up the Osage before the war, and we got to hearin' so much about it that a passel of us fellers set in to catch him. We got 200 feet of inch and a half rope, had the blacksmith weld us a big hook, and we put on a whole dog for bait. We set our line, and soon, sure enough, the fish swallered the dog, hook and all, and the hook hung. We couldn't nigh pull him out, though there was ten of us, so we hitched on two yoke of oxen, and after a hard struggle we managed to drag that fish out on the bank. He was nine foot between the eyes, and his eyes sot closer together than they ought to set in a fish of that size."-Kansas City Star.

German Colonists in Palestine.

Industrial conditions in Palestine have suffered severely from the loss to labor by a steady stream of emigration of Palestine's people to other parts of the earth. An exception to this rule is presented by the parts of Palestine in which Europeans have settled. In these the land has been made to yield not only larger but fairly profitable harvests. To the German colonists a great deal of credit is due for their success in proving that a great future awaits the agriculturist ations, in response to an inquisitive the body of the jacket. The back of and all the many attractive fabrics of way to work in Palestine's fields and cotton and linen. among its vineyards and orchards. A The model shown German colony that settled on the has prospered. Not one of its ninety families is poor. All are fairly wellto-do. They have raised grapes from Affentaller and Riesling, scions from which a wine free from alcohol is made. This is sold to the natives and serves as a very refreshing drink.

Idyl of Idleness.

When woes unnumbered tear your soul And on your brow the blues have jammed their crown, en desperation pulls off both its mitts And taps your solar plexus when you're down. Buck up!-to sadness never thus kow-

Sweet Nature smiles-enjoy her with a Employ a sunbeam to massage your Ask nightingales to give the standard

Call jonquils "John" and gay carnations "Nat," Lie down in woods and gently swell with glee,
Climb belyideres, as stealthy as a cat, And stalk the timid bits of scenery.

Ah! live and laugh throughout the idle

Watch speckled cows, for sunsets lie in wait, Converse with prooks and-how's that?-

does it pay? Well, I don't know-the competition's

Why They Do Not Speak. "Good morning, Miss Sweetleigh!" cried Cholly Sparkers to the fair damsel of his acquaintance whom he had just met; "pray what brings you out so early in the day?"

"Oh, I've just been to the photographer's with my pet pug Pansy, and we have had our portraits taken together, haven't we, dear? Beauty and the beast, you know," she added, with a saucy little laugh."

"And what a little beauty he is, to be sure," replied Johnson, as he tenderly stroked poor Pansy's cranium. Then he suddenly coughed, went red, and tried to explain. But she turned away, leaving him to become hot and cold in turn; and thus they partedstrangers for evermore.

A Reminder of His Wild Oats. Richard Croker once visited an ancient English castle, the owner being absent at the time. The valet in tion, and as a climax to the series tles, placed in perfect symmetry, and

reaching to the lofty ceiling. "A pyramid of empty bottles?" exclaimed the New Yorker. "What does

"My master comes in here occasionally," said the guide softly, "to.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Member of Congress-2d District-CHARLES E. TOWNSEND, Jackson.

The Sultan of Turkey shares the Democratic fear of President Roosevelt's impulsiveness.

Chairman Taggart will not open a Western headquarters. The democrats have no hope of carrying any state west of the Alleghanies.

Russell Sage is 88 years of age and rated at \$170,000,000. He should be eligible for the democratic vice presiatial nomination in 1908.

Judge Parker assures the voters that the democracy is the coming party. The only trouble is that it always arrives four years behind time.

"Ours is a world power" said Judge Parker in his speech of acceptance, and he might have added, "thanks to the wisdom of the republican party."

The western democrats who were clamoring for Judge Parker to break his silence did not expect him to break their political hearts at the same time.

The Panama Canal is another achieveonly because it represents republican admission will be 25 cents. ability to grapple with perplexing and difficult problems.

Coxey's armies do not march under game should draw out a large crowd. republican administrations.

The claim of certain democrats in the west that silver should be worth as much an ounce as wheat is a bushel should be classed with the humors that always mark the progress of a political campaign.

It is folly to criticise David B. Hill for his plan of managing a democratic campaign. He fully appreciates that his party shows to the best advantage E. Negus, J. Bacon, J. G. Walworth, of when diplomatic concealment is applied to its record.

Judge Parker's silence on the Panama Canal question indicates that he has heard from the country as to what the voters think of the democratic denunciation of President Roosevelt and a republican congress for making possible the consummation of Columbus' dream of a western passage to the Pacific, the most prodigious engineering enterprise in the history of the world.

President Roosevelt says: "We do not have to avoid a definite and conclusive committal on the most important issues which has recently been before the people, and which may at any time in the near future be before them again. Upon the principles which underlie the issue the convictions of half of our number do not clash with those of the other half. So long as the Republican party is in power the gold standard is settled, not as a matter of temporary political expediency, not because of shifting conditions in the production of gold in certain mining centers, but in accordance with what we regard as the fundamental principles of national morality and wisdom."

A BILLION DOLLAR NEST EGG.

When McKinley and Roosevelt were inaugurated in 1897, 5,201,132 depositors had \$1,937,376,035 in the savings banks of the country. During the past seven day. years, under republican administration and a protective tariff, the number of depositors has increased by over 2,000,-000 and the amount of deposits by over \$1,000,000,000, The increase has been steady and constant year after year, the increase in New York State alone during the past year being over \$50,-000,000. This proves that wages have increased much more than cost of living and that wage earners have not only lived far better during the years under the Dingley law, but have, after enjoying the necessaries and luxuries of life, been able to lay aside one billion dollars for the proverbial rainy day. But this billion dollars by no means measures the surplus earnings of the wage gainer. There have been millions deposited with building and loan associations; other millions have been used in canceling mortgages on the farm or the house; other millions have been used in insurance, in sending the boys and girls to school and college and in ways impossible under democracy and free trade. During the last democratic administration and under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman law the savings of the people had to be withdrawn and used to buy the necessaries of life. Those were the days of Democratic cheapness, and yet our people were compelled to run behind. Some were able to go to the bank and withdraw the savings of years, others had to go to the pawnshops. We have made up the losses of those years and gained much besides, and these 7,000,000 savings bank depositors will all vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, for protection and BASE BALL.

Last Saturday afternon the fans of this place witnessed a good game of ball at the local grounds between the Junior Stars and the Wenonas of Detroit. The home team played but eight innings and defeated the visitors by a score 8 to 3. The batting of Raftrey was the feature of the game, getting two singles, a two base and a three base hits. The score:

Junior Stars 0 0 3 0 4 1 0 0 Wenonas 9 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 Batteries-Chelsea, Holmes and Steinbach; Wenonas, Guerner and Miller.

Monday the Junior Stars shut out the Manchester team by a score of 6 to 0. Beissel was at his best, allowing only two of the visitors to reach second base,

Stars 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 0-6 7 3 Misses Erma and Beatrice Hunter Manchester. . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 Batteries-Chelsea, Beissel and Steinbach; Manchester, G. Gillen and B,

Next Monday, Labor Day, the Bloomer Girls and Junior Stars will play a game of ball at McLaren-BeGole park. The Bloomer Girls have made quite an extensive tour of this state and the papers of the town where they have played days of the past week in Ypsilanti and give them considerable praise as ball Detroit. players, and if they do as well here as in the towns they have visited those who attend the game will witness one of Kernan. the best games that has been played on the home grounds this year. The stores ment of which the democrats complain will be closed during the game. The Tuesday.

Next Wednesday the fat and lean men of this place will again meet at Ex-President Cleveland professes to the ball park for a trial of their skill fear President Roosevelt and the army. with the bat and ball. As the last game Mr. Cleveland should remember that was a well fought battle the coming and family,

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The firm of Holmes & Dancer at stockbridge has been dissolved. W. J. Dancer has bought the interest of his partner and in the future he will conduct the business.

Mrs. J. H. Runeiman, of Sylvan, gave six o'clock dinner to the following spent last week with Mr, and Mrs. ladies Thursday afternoon: Mesdames Chelsea, and Mrs. George Runciman of Lyndon, Mrs. Barron of Jackson and Mrs. S. Hook of Detroit. They were delightfully entertained by several piano selections given by Mrs. Barron and

Mrs. S. Hook. The Upper Peninsular Agricultural Association, which was organized to promote the agricultural and Horticultural interests of the Upper Pen insular, will make a large exhibit of agricultural products of the Upper Peninsula at the State Fair at Pontiac, September 12-16. Leo M. Geismar, superintendent of the U. P. Experiment Station, is secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yereance, of Lima, has asked the probate court to appoint her as guardian of her husband and manager of his estate. She states in her petition that he is mentally incompetent to manage the estate and that at times he is insane and manifests suicidal desires, thereby necessitating constant care and personal attention. At present he is at Dearborn retreat where he is receiving of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday medical treatment. Yereance is 51 at the home of Frank McMillen. years of age, and possesses \$1,200 personal property and \$7,000 in real estate.

Tay Standard want ads.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Maier was in Detroit Saturday. John Farrell was in Battle Creek Sun-

Eugene McKernan was in Detroit Sun

Miss L. Emmer is visiting Brooklyn Miss Hazel Speer was in Battle Creek

ast week Wirt McLaren is visiting in Saginaw

his week Rev. Fr. Reilly D. D. was in Chelsea

Harvey Spiegelberg and wife were in

Toledo Sunday. Herman Dancer and wife are visiting

lackson friends. F. E. Richards and wife visited in De-

troit over Sunday. Arthur Hunter and daughters were in Napoleon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Govier of Howell are visiting friends here.

Rev. C. G. Zeidler of Detroit visited friends bere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooke spent Wednesday at Put-in-Bay. Miss Edith Jecks of Eaton Rapids is

risiting Mrs. M. Boyd. week at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday.

Henry Steinbach of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Margaret Dauberschmidt of Iowa

s visiting relatives here. Miss Ada Merritt of Homer spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Arthur Paul and wife of Pine Lake re guests of relatives here.

Theo. Wood and wife returned from their trip to Boston Sunday. John Reilly and Miss Mamie Drislane

were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Misses Alma and Cora Hoppe are spending this week in Blissfield.

Bessie Allen has returned from a ten days visit with friends in Gregory.

Harry Morton of New York spent Sat urday and Sunday with his parents. Misses Edna, Jennie and Roy Ives are

visiting relatives at Mason this week, Mrs. Mary Ives of Unadilla spent the past week at the home of H. G. Ives.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover and Miss Anna Tichenor were Ypsilanti visitors Friday. Miss Emma Seid of Jackson was the guest of Miss Pauline Girbach Sunday. Miss Lillian Gerard spent Friday at the home of Miss Elvira Clark of Lyn-

are visiting relatives in Manchester this C. P. McGraw of Fowlerville spent

the first of the week with Chelsea

Mrs. Lawrence Bagge spent several

Mrs. J. W. Maroney of Ann Arbor ti and Wayne last week. visited Sunday at the home of J. Mc

Mrs. Eugene Frehauff of Ann Arbor visited her sister, Mrs. C. Steinbach day with Mrs. Martha Weinman.

Chas. Merker and wife were guests of relatives near Lansing several days of

Rev. John Mullen is spending today

E. B. Tichenor of Grand Rapids was the guest of relatives here several days and Mrs. Howlett of Chelsea spent Sun- ing in Detroit the past two weeks has of last week,

Ed Pickell and family of Detroit were Chelses visitors several days of

the past week, Miss Margret Bacon of Detroit is spending this week with Chelsea rela-

tives and friends. Miss Virginia Rowell of Battle Creek

Myron Lighthatt, Mrs. J. Jeffords of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen.

Mrs. Fred Roedel and children spent the past week at the home of Burleigh Whitaker of Sylvan;

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guinan of Freedom spent Sunday at the home of Geo, Mordman and wife. Dr. and Mrs, Holmes have been spend-

Dr. and Mrs, Robertson, Miss Ethel Cole and little niece have returned from Bronson where they have been spending some time.

ng several days at Goguac Lake with

Mrs. F. C. Hagen of Detroit spent several days of the past week with her sister, Mrs, Geo. Nordman. Mrs. Thomas McCrary of Essex, Cana-

da and Mrs. Black of Detroit are visit ing Nelson Jones and family, James Dann and wife attended the farmers picule at Pleasant lake Thurs-

day and Friday of last week. Ralph Stone, wife and daughter, Ruth

James Breitenbach of Battle Creek was the guest of his mother and other relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cella Mullen of Detroit returned home Wednesday after a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate BreitenLYNDON CENTER

Mrs. E. Gorman and daughter of De-

Leonard Embury has purchased the

Mrs. Bronson and daughter, Mrs.

M. Max and wife and Rosamond

Edward McKone and wife of Chelsea

spent Sunday with their uncle, John

Mesdames Wm. Howlett and E. Rowe

and son spent Saturday and Sunday

Miss Grace Fletcher spent part of last

Ado Hill farm and intends to move there

troit are guests of Mrs. Ed. Gorman.

week at Waterloo.

wife the past week.

McKone and family.

ill is improving.

week with Vera Gage.

move on the John Kotts place.

the school on Sharon Hill this year.

Harry O'Nell and wife of Lima spent

Mrs. Verona Fletcher and daughter

Harriet visited relatives here this week.

Miss Mabel Carpenter of Jackson is

Misses Mabel Carpenter Esther and

Mrs. Pohly gave a very inspiring talk

on missions at the Rowe's corners

church Sunday evening. Wm. Pohly

gave a very interesting report of a Y. P.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whalian is a Howell visitor

Harry Twamley of Detroit spent Sun-

Misses Rose and Mary Murray left

Eli Buck and wife returned to their

Misses Bernice and Ida Grey of Ann

Several from here attended the

George Webb and family visited at

N. H. Potter and family of Erie

F. B. and S. A. Schultz, R. S. Whalian

SYLVAN.

Ashley Holden visited at J. J. Mus-

Miss Ava Harper has been the guest

M. B. Millspaugh and wife spent part

Miss Marie O'Hagan of Detroit is the

Eva Main and Erl Notten spent Sun-

Mrs. Stowell Wood and son of Lima

spent Sunday at the home of Howard

Elmer Loomis and Albert Heim at-

Miss Mary Helm who has been visit-

Misses Josephine and Florenc Hesel-

schwerdt of Chelses and Miss Florence

Eisenman of Cleveland have been the

guests of Lizzie Heselschwerdt this

Every farmer knows that

some plants grow better than

others. Soil may be the same

and seed may seem the same

but some plants are weak and

And that's the way with

children. They are like young

plants. Same food, same home,

same care but some grow big

and strong while others stay

of food, but because the food

Scott's Emulsion really feeds

others strong.

does not feed.

hach's Sunday,

of Mrs. Fred Treat.

returned hame.

of the past week in Detroit.

Farmer's picnic at Whitmore Lake Sat-

A. convention held at Ida.

Wednesday for St. Louis.

home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Arbor are guests of Maud Reade.

Florence Reno spent Sunday in Free-

the guest of her cousin, Florence Reno.

Sunday at the home of H. P. O'Neil.

with relatives at Dansville.

James Cooke and wife have been en-Sunday at Jackson. tertaining Mr. Cookle's sister and her daughter of Milan, Ohio the past two

Ed. Vogel and family left this mornug for Bordentown, N. J. and other places in the east where they will visit in the spring.

Archie Clark and children are visiting William Wilkins left today for St. Joseph's Redemptorist college, Kirkrelatives in Detroit. wood, Mo., where he will pursue his Smith were guests of Jas. Smith and studies for the priesthood.

Mrs. L. Emerson and daughters Kate and Olive of Kane, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. Stiegelmaier the past week left for Eaton Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Hutzel, Miss Clara Eberbach, Mrs. Sophia Spring and grandson, Erwin Spring of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of C. Steinbach Tuesday. Miss Marguerite Stough who has

been spending the summer here returned to her home in Toledo Saturday accompanied by Elsie and Ellsworth Miss Elizabeth Considine is spending

a few days with her brother, at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Miss Considine was accompani-Geo. A. BeGole spent the first of the ed by her cousin, Miss Nellie Downs, who returned after two days visit.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Velma Richards spent several days of last week with Mrs. Fred Riggs of Detroit.

There will be a lecture at the German Methodist church Monday evening, Sept. 5 by a missionary of China.

The Ladies Aid of the German church will give an ice cream social at the parsonage Friday evening, September 2. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herzog and children of Syracuse, N. Y. who have been visiting relatives here for some time return ed to their home Tuesday. .

There is no alcohol in Celery Kingthis week. a medicine fresh from nature's hand. If you have never taken this great tonic day with relatives here. axative, ask your friends about it. 25c.

LIMA. -

Miss Catherine Welch is in Detroit

Mrs. M. Howe and children of Chelsea spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wade. Miss Helen Purfield of Ann Arbor was

the guest of Miss Helen Wade of Lima Master M. Wade of Battle Creek spent | the home of George Benton of Dexter

the past week with his grandmother Sunday. Mrs. J. Wade. Mrs. J. H. Wade and children of County, N. Y. are guests at the home of Battle Creek are spending this week O. P. Noah.

with Mrs. J. H. Wade.

and E. W. Daniels made a business trip Nellie Fuller Denver-"My face was to Ann Arbor Tuesday. full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven Kenneth Watkins of Jackson is the them away. People hardly know me, guest of his grandmother, Mrs, James I'm looking fine," 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson,

LIMA CENTER

Miss Verna Hadley visited in Ypsilan-

Mrs. E. Enis of Chelsea visited with Mrs. L. Freer last Week.

Mrs. Vogel of Ann Arbor spent Sun- guest of D. Heim and family. day with Clarence Gage and family. Miss Jeanette Storms is visiting in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Florence Webb of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Hammond. Fisk. Mrs. Nelson Freer of Detroit spent

James Bachman and wife and Mr. day with Jay Wood and wife,

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WATERLOO.

L. L. Gorton and wife spent last week t Pleasant Lake. Orson Beeman and wife visited at

Henrietta last week. Victor and Florenz Moeckel spent Sunday at Wolf Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mc-Crow August 25 a son. Henry and Mat Lehman visited their sister in Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. George Moeckel of Coffeeville, Kansas is the gnest of John Moeckel. M. Lehman and wife spent the past small and weak.

veck at the home of Henry Lehman. Scott's Emulsion offers an A number of young people attended easy way out of the difficulty. the larmers picuic at Pleasant Lake Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack John Hubbard and family visited at

the home of Aaron Snyder of North Sunday evening while watering the

and trampled on by the stock bruisl g strength. bim quite severly. Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow-Mary-Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. water. You need a blood tonic, would Scott's Emulsion seems to find

stock Wille Gorton was thrown down and gives the child growing

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King, a medi-ine of great value. The "teas" are ur-

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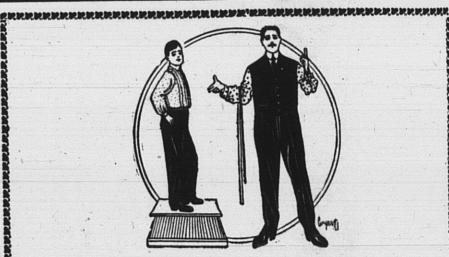
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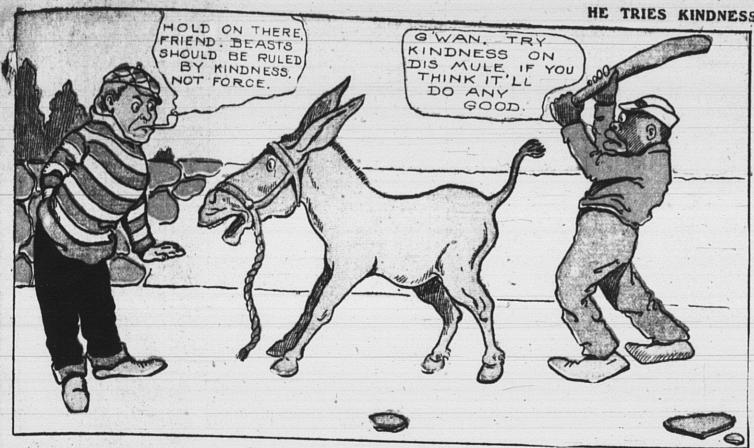
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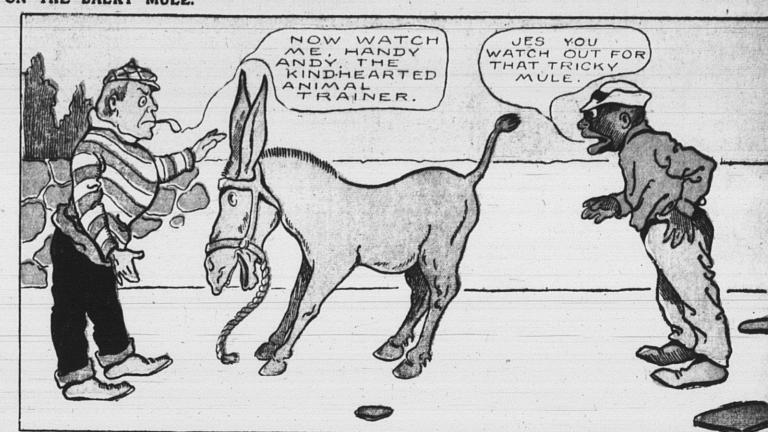
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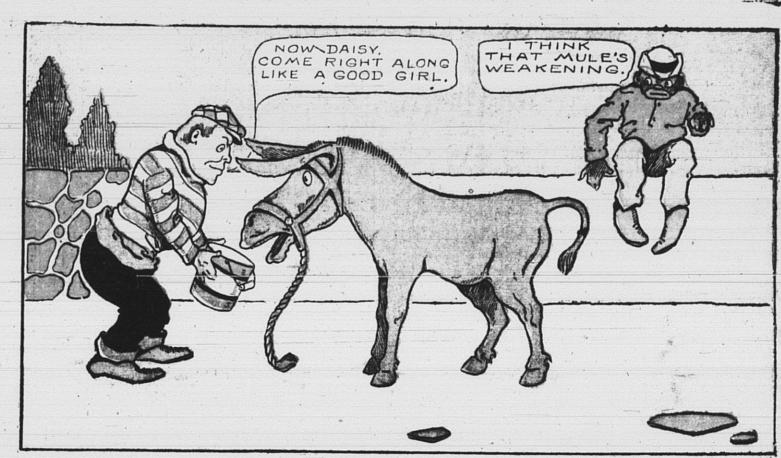
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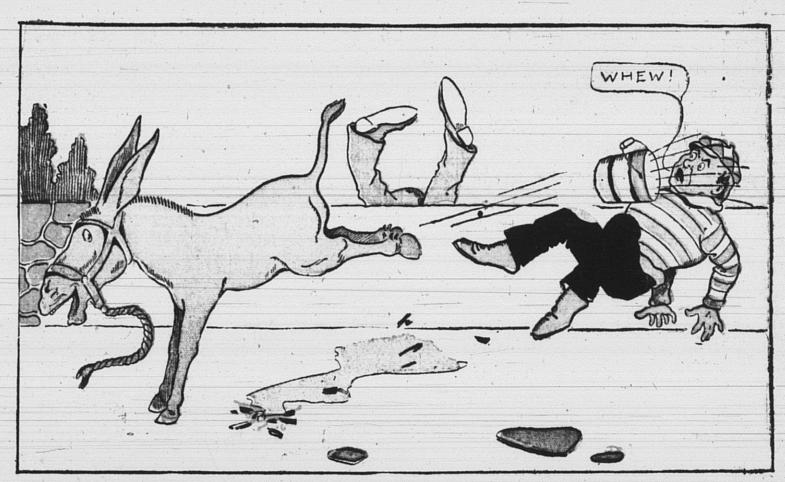




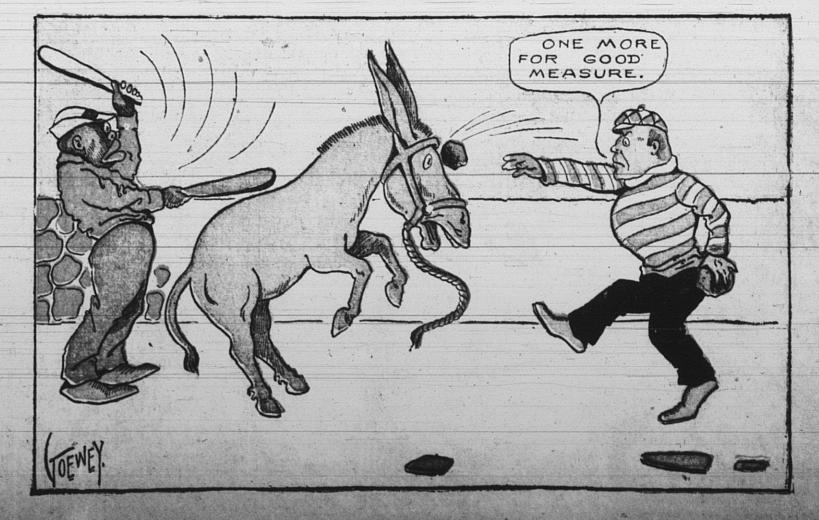












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Spatterly-"Observe now, I swim with my feet out of the water."
Fatlings-"Wonderful! See, daughter, how well he performs!



"And just note how he swims on his back! My, but he's a comer!



"Ouch! Say, you skinny assassin, who are you

PERHAPS YOU HAVE NOTICED IT.



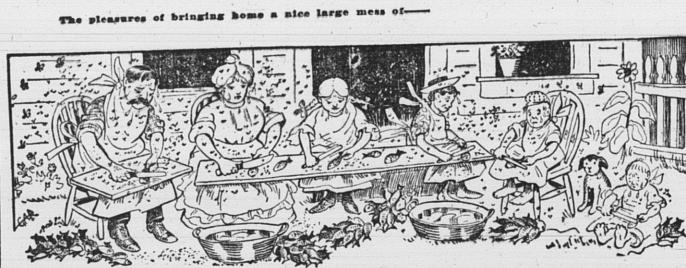


Smarty Green-"Guess I'll fix de old globe up fur a practical jogerfy lesson. Dis powder'll de de trick.



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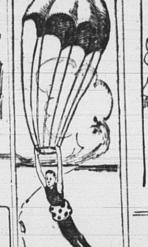
and scratched and dirty." Edwin-"A new kid came to school to-day."





STILL IN IT.

"Dis!"



She - "There's nothing heroic

about modern young men. If you were a brave,

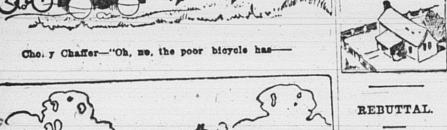
gallant knight riding in search

speeding an auto with a tank of

gasoline behind

adventure I might marry you."
He - "Brave, gallant knight? What do you call









"I don't know!"



The Lady—"And did you never have the ambition to enter higher society, my poor man?"

Rummy Robinson—"I should say so, mum. Dat's de reason I'm dissipating so much. I'll soon be eligible to de Gladys-"Do you think that Mr. Flat-ate can keep me in my accustomed

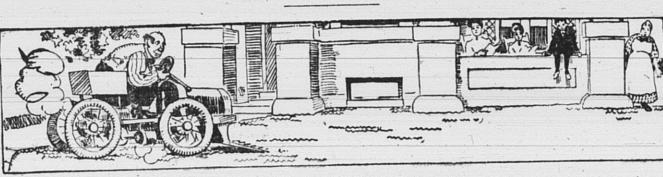


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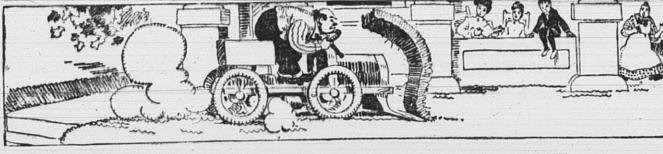
Tommy-"When you can't pay, does dis ice-cream fel-ler chalk it up?" Maggle-"It tastes like it was chalked up already."

NO TIME WASTED.

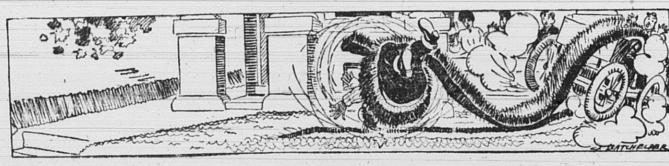


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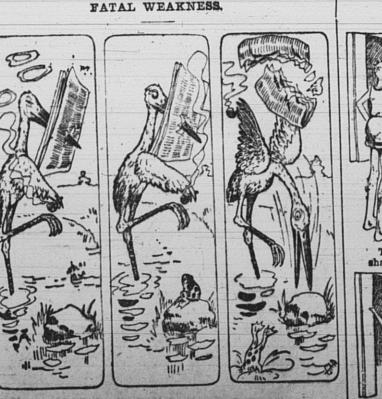
Hr. Fuszer-"No more hard work mowing the lawn. My auto-mower will make it a pleasure!"

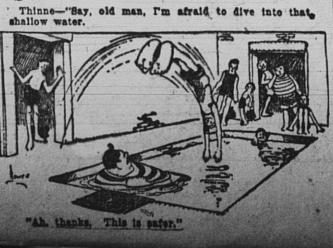


"Hold on, back up! Say, is that sod she's lifting? Horrors! I've set the cutting gear too."



"Deep."





OBLIGING A FRIEND.

APPROPRIATE.



Spoutly McGagg-"Say, old man, I'm afraid my nose is getting to be a Checkerly Walker—"Well, what of it? That's just the face for light comedy." blazer."

KNEW THE LONGING.



Bubb—"Did you ever wish you were in far-away Japan?"

Dubb—"Yes, I did last night, when old Whacker caught me kissing his daughter in the back parlor."

HIS EXPERIENCE.



Fuzzyhead — "Confound it, barber, what are you doing with my hair? Did you ever handle the shears before to-day?"

The Barber—"Yes, sir. I used to trim hedges."

COMMON PHRASE.



"It's no use." DOUBT.





Silas—"By gum! I'm going to the baseball grounds Friday."

Cyrus—"Any special attraction?"

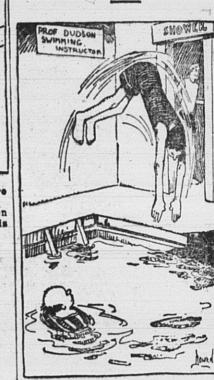
Silas—"Yeas. The ad says 'Lata' free on Friday.' I'm going early select one before they get picked over."

EXPERT.



Porter-"Shall I get you the stepladder, sir?"
Passenger—"Oh, no, thank you. I'm a retired porchelimber."

MONEY NO OBJECT.



Professor (in air)—"Now, quick! I'm going to save you, do you see?"

Pupil (in water)—"Well, save ms from ever looking like that and I'll reward you."

STRICTLY THE TRUTH.



Father—"I hope you stand well is school, Bobby."

Bobby—"Yessur; I stand higher is: any in de class.'



This is where Bobby usually stands.

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Now, quick! I'm

you see?"

TRUTH.

venience of all Sewing-Machine re are Singer Stores in every city ook for the Red "S"

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in a new and extensive wardrobe in order ures quite a little repertoire for wear to meet the many opportunities for so- with white costumes can be had with the cial gatherings offered by the delightful minimum of trouble and expense. weather.

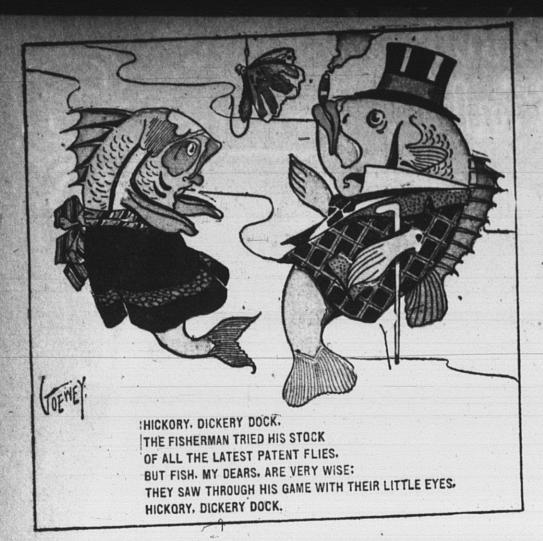
muslins and such, the late summer on to advantage. The sell who is clever one naturally turning to the more sub-

harmonies are exquisite.

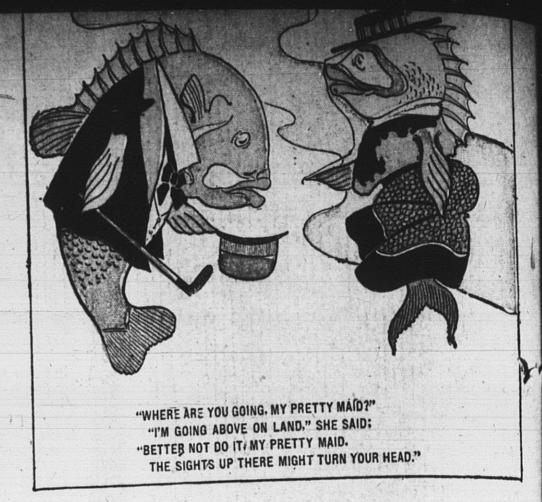
THE LOOSE MANTLE COAT.

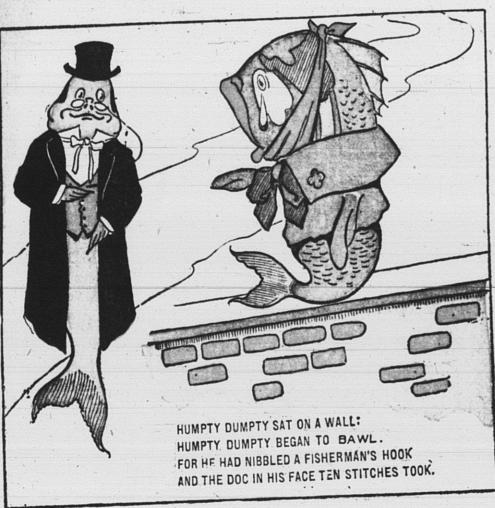
We have abjured it for a long time, but Another clever little accessory is the Fashionable folk are much given to renew escalier or ladder fashioned of velwhich is quickly slipped off. The fashionmaining in the country as long as the vet ribbons. These are delightful addi- able mantles are chiefly made in light maining in the country as long as the tribunal fawn soft cloths, smooth faced or fancy Indian summer days last; and house tions to the new wash taffetas and linen woven, and those very light tones are in parties, week-end gatherings, driving and auto excursions and picules make many color—and all color contrasts must now demands upon even a well-stocked ward-robe.

The summer sun and winds having the new greens, from the Empire tint to wrought their accustomed havoc with the new greens, from the Empire tint to wrought their accustomed havoc with the dainty lawns and organdles, sprigged dainty lawns and organdles, sprigged dainty lawns and organdles, sprigged mustlins and such, the late summer finds mustling or summer and such section of what appears to find the amazonite, the matrix turquoise all serve as a ground for the introduction of what appears to find the amazonite, the matrix turquoise all serve as a ground for the introduction of what appears to buttons and diamonds. Some buttons are cameos and some are wrought in metal, carrying out the military coat has been reproduced in such second-rate styles that we find the amazonite, the matrix turquoise all serve as a ground for the introduction of what appears to buttons parties, week-end gatherings, driving and blouses, and when developed in a striking the majority; there are a great many















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OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Next Monday is a legal holiday, known as Labor Day.

The Stockbridge school opened Monlay of this week.

Earl Updike has accepted a position with a Dexter firm as tinsmith.

Mrs. Mary Welhoff, of Sylvan, died at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoppe

Miss Charlotte Steinbach has accepted a position as teacher in one of the

Chris. Klein is having a new cement walk put down in front of his property on Middle street, west.

The apple crop of this section indicates that there will not be any short-

age in the cider beverage. The Sunday school of the Baptist church held their annual picnic at Cavanaugh lake yesterday.

The postoffice will close at 11:30 a.m. Labor Day, Monday, September 5th and will remain closed until 5:30 p.m.

n their bean elevator making extensive changes and adding new machinery.

Jas. P. Wood & Co., have men at work

The White Portland Cement Co. has et a contract to Roy Haven for the tin work on one of their large buildings.

The Young People's societies of the churches have completed arrangements for a lecture course the coming winter.

The union services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the ser-

At the democratic congressional conrention held at Monroe Wednesday, John P. Kirk of this county was nomi-

Persons wishing to engage rooms previous to attending the State Fair, Sepember 12-16, write to the Secretary at

Warren and Edith Boyd who have been spending several months in California will reach their home here about September 20.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the church Friday evening, September 9. Every-

the gasoline engines that he recently purchased at the receiver's sale, to Battle Creek parties.

Day sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The men are particularly invited to be present.

Rev. C. S. Jones delivered an address was "Make the Most of Life."

Misses Lillian Gerard and Beatrice Jas. McLaren. Bacon-leave tomorrow for Charlevoix where they have been engaged to teach n the high schoool for the coming year.

Lee Chandler, who with some other boys, have been camping at North Lake, one day the latter part of last week caught a pickeral that weighed over 13

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred hurch cemetery.

liamond rings. Wonder if the parsons lumber. have received calls for their service in the near future?

of the Sunday school.

The stores of this place will close at o'clock from September 1 to October , and from October 1 until April 1 at 7:30, except Saturday evenings and two veeks before Christmas.

At a meeting of the republican county committee Wednesday it was decided to hold the county convention for nomination of county officers on Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

While taking care of some cattle on the farm last Sunday John Jensen got his right hand caught between the fence and the animals and two of the bones of his hand were fractured.

The Democrats of Lima will meet at the town hall in that township on Saturday, September 10, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention to be held in Ann Arbor September 15; also delegates to the representative convention yet to

The district convention of the W. R. C. comprising four counties will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, September 14. It is expected that 100 delegates will be in attendance.

Rev. Graber, of Francisco, will conduct the services of St. Paul's church at Foresters' hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at the same place at 10 o'clock.

Fifteen or twenty members of the German Workingmen's Society of this place were in Detroit Sunday where they attended the 3d anniversary of the German Workingmen's Society, No. 7.

The democratic county convention will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, Thursday, September 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county

Divine service will be held in Grass Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a. m., at the residence of Timothy Merrinane on Main street. The Catholics of Grass Lake and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the bean growers of Washtenaw county at the court house in Ann Arbor on Wednesday' September 7 at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Bean Growers Association.

The members of the Chelsea band Friday night went to the summer home of Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier at Cavanaugh Lake and gave them a serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier served the boys with light refreshments.

Tuesday Homer Boyd while at the home of Mrs. Mary Merker, of Sylvan, assisting in moving a portion of her residence, got his left hand caught be tween the two buildings and the bones of two of his fingers were broke.

Teresa Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Howe, died Tuesday, August 30, at 1 a. m., after a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Many of our neighboring cities and villages are passing ordinances that prohibit spitting on the sidewalks. The ladies with fine gowns all vote that the city dads of the towns who have passed such an ordinance "are too lovely."

James Young, of Sylvan, died at his home Tuesday morning. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week. He was born in Sylvan township February 2, 1850, and his entire life has been spent in this community. He leaves a widow and several children.

LaFayette grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, September to crops and crop productions. Let all teresting meeting after the vacation.

met at Ypsilanti Tuesday, Wednesday Chickens, spring...... at Grass Lake Tuesday evening at the and today. Addresses and papers were Fowls..... sea: Miss Flora Kempf, Mrs. C. S. Winans, Mrs. Geo. Jackson and Mrs.

> Last Thursday night some one entered the barn of Jas. Dann on Wilkinson street and poisoned two fox hounds. As both animals have not been allowed to run at large for a number of weeks the parties who are guilty of the act must have deliberatly entered the barn to carry out the nefarious crime.

The funeral will be held from the house today. Burial in the German M. E. township to erect a barn, in place of the today. Burial in the German M. E. 36x136, 18 foot posts, with a basement. The contract price for the work and Five young ladies of this village have material calls for \$3,000. The Chelsea ecently been seen wearing brand new Lumber & Produce Co., will furnish the

taken by Director W. J. Knapp there does it make whether a city has 20,000 The picnic held at Cavanaugh lake are in this school district 474 children or 15,000? Suppose there are 100 less Saturday by the Sunday school of the between the ages of 5 and 20 years people in a county than in 1900? Jack. Methodist church was well attended who will draw the primary school fund son papers make the greatest kind of a and highly appreciated by the members from the state. The number last year hullabaloo over the returns, and Ann shows that this is the largest number Jackson's 48,222 population polled 10, ever taken in the district.

> ular order of services will be resumed as follows: Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, Press. 10:30 a. m.; catechism, 12 m.; baptism 2 p. m.; vesper service, 7:30 p. m.; mass on week days, 8 a. m. Strangers and non-Catholics are always cordially welcome to this church.

Rev. John Mullen, C. PP. S., of Rome, Italy, is a guest at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Father Mullen was born in Lyndon, but his family removed to Hastings when he was 2 years old, and at the age of 12 he went to Italy, and is now on a four months' vacation, visiting relatives and friends. The Rev. Father celebrated the late mass last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

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