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## Stops The Hair From Falling Out

Dandruff is not only disagreeable—it is dangerous—it means scalp disease and loss of hair. You may have but little dandruff at the present time, but if neglected it will increase in quantity, close up the pores of the scalp and rob the root of the hair of proper nourishment.

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Blue Label Patent Flour is wholly unlike any other Flour ever milled. It's better, unquestionably better. No other brand imparts to the bread a taste so appetizing; no other makes lighter or more wholesome bread. Only

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Any young man with a growing Bank Account, needs no better recommendation.

If you can manage your own affairs successfully, you are in line to run the affairs of other men.

Men with money are looking for successful managers. We invite your savings account.

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TO CLOSE OUT STOCK—COME EARLY

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Haying and harvesting time is with us and we can sell you Binders, Mowers and Haying Tools cheaper than any one else. We have all the leading makes such as the Champion, Milwaukee, John Deere, Clean Sweep, Ohio Rake Co., and others. We have the best machine expert in the state. Prices talk. See us before buying.

### HOT WEATHER GOODS.

We have a large assortment of Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Chairs, Lawn Swings, Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Lawn Hose.

### FURNITURE.

We have two car loads of new and up-to-date Furniture for your inspection.

### IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HARNESS.

In Implements and Buggies we have every thing. Harnesses of the best makes and every one is guaranteed to be O. K.

### NICKLE PLATED GOODS.

See our large line of Nickle Plated Ware, Aluminum Ware, Cut Glass and China. We have a large line of Ivory Enamel Ware. Something new and good.

See our Savory Double Boilers. Cooks by steam. Call and get one, try it ten days and if not as guaranteed bring it back to us and your money will be refunded without any kick.

### HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Builders' Hardware of all kinds. If you are building get our prices on Hot Water, Steam and Hot-Air Furnaces. We can give you the best of satisfaction in these lines.

PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE.—We sell this Twine, the best made, at the same price you will have to pay for the cheap

ones. We have a large load of Woven Wire Fence just received. We have every thing in Mixed Paints, Oil and Lead.

## DRUGS & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### Will Visit Chelsea.

More than 100 Detroiters, members of the Wholesalers & Manufacturers Associations of that city, and including many of the biggest business men in the state's largest city, will visit Chelsea on Thursday, July 6th, and spend part of the day visiting with the local merchants and inspecting the business section of the city.

The visitors are coming on a mission of good fellowship, the trip being undertaken solely for the purpose of affording Detroit business men an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with Chelsea merchants and retailers. The Detroiters are bringing no order books with them. It is a mission of good-fellowship only. The visiting delegation will be composed almost entirely of the heads of houses.

The trip is undertaken solely for the purpose of bringing the wholesaler and jobber in closer touch with the retail interests, and the plan has met with the enthusiastic endorsement of the association's membership.

The party will travel in special D. U. R. cars, and are due in Chelsea at 10:00 a. m. They will remain until 11:00 a. m. the intervening time being spent renewing old acquaintances, making new friends and gathering ideas of the conditions under which our merchants do business. The Detroit organization has already made six of these one day trips, and in every place visited has met with a cordial reception.

The Wholesalers & Manufacturers Association is now working on a plan to keep city passengers off the inter-urban cars, and there is every prospect that they will succeed.

This should be good news to our citizens, as most of us have endured the disagreeable experience of being crowded and jammed in cars, and of being compelled to stand until after the car has left the city limits.

### The Alumni Banquet.

The sixteenth annual banquet of Alumni Association of the Chelsea high school was held in the Congregational church last Thursday evening.

The attendance this year was the largest in the history of the association, one hundred and twenty-five covers being laid, and the reunion of the former graduates of the Chelsea high school proved to be a very enjoyable event.

The feast was served by the ladies of the Congregational church and the Flanders orchestra of five pieces rendered a number of musical selections. Dr. Faye Palmer presided as toastmaster and the program as published in the Standard of last week was carried out.

At the business meeting of the association the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Kent Walworth.  
Vice President—Winifred Bacon.  
Secretary—Beryl McNamara.  
Treasurer—George Walworth.

### William Wheeler, Sr.

William Wheeler, sr., was born in Ireland, March 1, 1843, and died at his home in Dexter township, Sunday evening, June 25, 1911, aged 68 years, 3 months and 22 days.

When Mr. Wheeler was four years of age his parents came to this country and settled on the farm where he has made his home for the last 64 years. He was a prosperous farmer and a highly esteemed neighbor and friend. He had been in failing health for some months.

At the age of 35 years he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Young, and to this union seven children were born. He is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters and four sisters.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, his pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Considine officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### Postal Savings Bank.

Monroe has been named by Postmaster-General Hitchcock in the list of 100 cities in which a postal bank is to be opened not later than July 13. Hancock, Ishpeming, Upton Works, Greenville, South Haven, Niles and Albion are the other Michigan cities in the list. There will then be 650 postal savings offices in operation in the United States. According to the report of the postmaster-general, these depositories are thus far better patronized in the far west than in other parts of the country.—Monroe Democrat.

### A Terrible Blunder

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels, and prevent a virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at J. F. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

### Supervisors Meeting.

Fred C. Haist of Edma township, was Monday morning elected chairman by the new board of supervisors, succeeding Jacob Jedele of Aelo, who held the office during the past year.

Haist was chosen by the democrats in caucus 9 to 6, and the choice was affirmed by the board on motion of Supervisor Koebbe, by acclamation. Jedele was Haist's opponent on the final vote in caucus.

Beyond the election of Edward D. Hiscock of the first ward, and Arbor as temporary chairman, no further business was transacted by the board, which adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon after authorizing the chairman to appoint equalization and per diem committees.

According to the act of the legislature requiring this June meeting no business but tax equalization is to come before the board, which is allowed three days in which to complete the job. This is the first meeting since the spring elections at which a number of changes were made. From Augusta John Lawson, Republican, replaces John Dawson, Democrat, and from Northfield, Robt. W. Ryan has replaced George Gerlock, both Democrats. Superior is now represented by George Gill, Democrat, in place of Robert Shankland, also Democrat. From Ann Arbor city Edward D. Hiscock, Republican has replaced Ernest Wurster, Democrat, and from Ypsilanti, second district, Elmer McCullough, Democrat, replaces U. S. Knisely.

The board is Democratic by 5, 17 Democrats and 12 Republicans. Those present Monday morning were:

Walter S. Bible, Ann Arbor town; John Lawson, Augusta; William H. Every, Bridgewater; Gilbert Madden, Dexter; Frank H. Koebbe, Freedom; Fred C. Haist, Lima; Herman A. Gensley, Lodi; Eugene Heasley, Lyndon; Henry L. Renau, Manchester; Robert W. Ryan, Northfield; W. A. Hutzell, Pittsfield; John Lutz, Saline; Jacob Jedele, Scio; J. W. Dresselhouse, Sharon; George Gill, Superior; Geo. W. Beckwith, Sylvan; John Hoey, Webster; George Richards, York; Edward D. Hiscock, Ann Arbor; Eugene Oesterlin, Ann Arbor; Frank Pardon, Ann Arbor; Herman Krapf, Ann Arbor; A. F. Martin, Ann Arbor; and Henry Bliton, Ann Arbor; John L. Hunter, Ypsilanti and Elmer McCullough, Ypsilanti.

Chairman Haist appointed Supervisors Beckwith, Dresselhouse, Oesterlin, Richards and McCullough as an equalization committee, and Supervisors Every, Krapf and Gill as committee on per diem.

Prosecutor George Burke reported informally on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the books of former Drain Commissioner Wilber Jarvis, explaining the situation to the board members and asking for instructions relative to bringing suit or settling. He pointed out that to sue the former drain commissioner would mean the expending of about \$500 for a full investigation of the affairs of the office for several administrations back, and that the chance of recovering that much on the irregularities alleged would hardly justify the expense. He said that Mr. Jarvis, rather than go to the expense of standing suit, was willing to settle for \$250, that is to say pay \$32.21 in cash and cancel the debt of \$217.79 which the county owes him on his expense account which was held up last fall. After a half hour's discussion an informal vote instructed the prosecutor to accept these terms of settlement. Mr. Jarvis does not admit any wrong doing and the county makes no charges, the matter being politely sidestepped. In the case of drains in whose funds there might be shortages the prosecutor declared that the townships or taxpayers affected might act for themselves against the former drain commissioner or his bondsmen if they desire but that the county would not be liable in any case. If any alterations of the assessment rolls could be proved the prosecutor said the person responsible for the changes could be held to answer criminally and the person or persons receiving the benefit of the changes could be held for compounding a felony. He invited the supervisors to come forward with a sworn complaint if they knew of anything of the kind but nothing happened. The irregularities on which the settlement is based are alleged to have been caused by lax bookkeeping, and poor management is responsible for about \$67 of the \$200. The rest of the amount is no doubt intended to cover a prepayment of about \$200 which Jarvis made to a bridge company which afterwards failed to do anything to earn its money.

The Standard "Want" adv. give results. Try them.

### Develop Your Home Community.

We urge the farmer and dweller particularly to help develop his home market; increase his property values and market by supporting his home newspaper and by supporting his home merchants.

Before purchasing that next money-order give your home merchant an opportunity to make you a cash price on the goods you require. Mind you, we say cash price. When you buy by mail you pay cash. It costs money to carry accounts and the mail order houses realize it. With cash your home merchant can buy cheaper and sell you cheaper.

If you are still determined to purchase by mail—at least go in and compare the goods received with those your home merchant carries and then figure out how much money you have saved. Convince yourself that you can purchase as cheaply at home, quality and cash payment considered, as you can by mail.

Build up your home community—it spells prosperity—means increased values for city and farm property and products. Higher wages for your workers.

Give your trade to your home dealer the man that extends you credit when you are in need of it and don't take a mortgage on everything you possess. Elimination of the retail merchant spells monopoly.

Do you want to see your small towns deserted and grass growing in the main streets?

Do you want your county seat reduced to a postoffice and express office?

Do you wish to be compelled to send away for every article you use?

Do you Mr. Farmer wish to bear the burden of the whole county expense for administration, schools, highways, etc.?

Do you wish to destroy your home market—home institutions including your newspapers and be out of touch entirely with the value of your products?

Can you expect if your are building a house, barn, etc., to receive the same extensions of credit from strangers as you would from your home dealers whose best interests are identical with your own?

Can you for your own individual prosperity afford to do other than cooperate with your home merchant in all lines?

### Given Six Months.

In the Jackson county circuit court Tuesday morning George Gall of Muskegon and John Wickenheiser of Mt. Pleasant were sentenced by Judge Parkinson to the state reformatory at Ionia for not less than six months and not more than five years for larceny from a dwelling. The court stated he would recommend to the state board of pardons that they be released at the end of six months.

It was found that these boys, both of whom are aged 17, come from respectable families and had never been in serious trouble before. They thought it would be smart to run away from home and not let their parents or relatives know where they were. They knocked around from one place to another, beating their way on freight trains, sleeping at village lock-ups and police stations, begging their living and finally entered the residence of William Remnant, east of Jackson, and stole a small amount of money, for which they were arrested and locked in jail. A charge of larceny from a dwelling was made against them. They pleaded guilty.

### Princess Theatre.

The Saturday night program at the Princess will be the best ever offered. It will be in the nature of a "celebration or anniversary program" as just one year ago the management of the Princess passed in the hands of Messrs. Geddes & McLaren. For this reason the strongest program that they could secure will be the offering for Saturday night. The feature will be "The Crow Chiefs Defeat," a western picture with realistic battles between the Sioux and Crow tribes, including the surprise attack on the Sioux village, and the capture of their Chiefs Squaw. Then follows the sensational rescue and crushing defeat of the Crows. "Old Home Week," a story of a man who wanted to know if good fortune alone kept him his friends. A ragged suit of clothes solves the problem. "So Shall Ye Reap," a story of an unnatural mother who lives to regret her sins, a story by the Imp company, is also on the program. Special music by Misses Mary and Adeline Springle will also be a feature.

From present indications there will be a banner fruit crop in this part of the county.

## Coffee and Tea

Are the two articles that have done more toward building up our immense grocery business than any other cause.

It has always been the policy of the FREEMAN STORE to buy the very best grades of Coffees and Teas on the market and sell them at a small profit. As a result we are today enjoying the biggest Coffee and Tea business that we have ever had, and are supplying hundreds of satisfied customers with Tea and Coffee.

## Try at Our Expense.

Order a pound of Coffee or Tea, (the kind you want) use half of it in your home. If it doesn't satisfy you we will call for the remaining half pound and return to you your money for the whole pound.

## We Are Selling:

Choice Pine Apples at.....\$1.00 per dozen

## Drug Department.

Our Drug Department is in charge of competent Registered Pharmacists.

We have all the Good New Things as well as the Reliable Staples.

## FREEMAN'S

## HUMMEL & FAHRNER

Carload of Buggies to select from; Manure Spreaders; Blue-bell Cream Separators; Hay Racks; Harness, both double and single; halters, strap goods, whips and collars.

### Flour and Feed a Specialty

A full line of McCormick Binders and Mowers, McCormick Twine, McCormick Harrows and Drags, New Keystone Loaders and Rakes. Agents for Ontario Drills.

## HUMMEL & FAHRNER

GEE BUT IT'S HOT



WE don't blame any woman for not wanting to spend time over a hot kitchen stove. But it's our business to work for you and we have prepared a number of cold delicacies that will appeal to your appetite this hot weather. Let us send you something for supper.

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Full Line of GALE Farm Tools

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ONE PRICE TO ALL

## FRED H. BELSER



SERIAL STORY The Girl of My Dreams

A Novelization of the Play by Wilbur D. Nesbit and Otto Hauerbach

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CHAPTER I

Harry Swifton hummed a song to himself and threw a little more speed into his roadster.

He had every reason to be happy. Long regarded as a settled bachelor, though young enough to be the sort of chap all the girls were setting their caps for, he felt that this was to be the really great day of his life.

Lucy Medders and her father were coming to visit him; his sister Carolyn was coming home from boarding school especially to play the hostess, the home had been made spick and span for the occasion, the sun was shining, the little birds were singing in the trees of the park, his roadster was running smoothly and—well, he hadn't a care in the world.

As he took corners in the driveway without slackening speed he murmured: "Good little buzz wagon! You're the cupid that started all this."

In memory, he could see again that day of the summer before when in the same machine he was whizzing along a country road. Something happened, the machine skidded, with the usual result.

When Harry came to his senses he was lying on an old-fashioned hair sofa, in an old-fashioned Quaker home—but he thought he was in heaven.

Above him bent a Quaker damsel, demurely beautiful and distractingly calm. She was bathing his brow with a cloth wrung out of cold water to which some camphor had been added.

"Do the feel better?" she asked, in the softest of tones. "It depends," he managed to say. "If you're going to stop this because I'm better, I'm going to have a relapse."

Then into the room came a stalwart old Quaker. "Has the young man recovered, Lucy?" he asked.

"Yes, father," she said. Harry sat up, with an effort. "I don't know how to thank you, sir," he said. "It was lucky that I went into the ditch right in front of your house."

With the word "lucky" he looked meaningly at Lucy, but that self-possessed maiden did not seem to catch his double meaning.

The result of the accident is not hard to guess. Harry found himself so bumped and bruised that it took a fortnight for him to be well enough to return to his home. And in that fortnight he and Lucy became so well acquainted that it then became necessary for him to run up to see her—a mere matter of a hundred miles—once every week. And now he had induced her father to bring her to visit him and his sister.

Harry called Carolyn from the hall way. "Come right in, general!" Harry said. General Blazes, pompous, irascible and dignified, was Harry's attorney in several matters having to do with the estate left him by his father. He entered the room as gravely and as impressively as though he were approaching the bench of the United States Supreme court, and said: "Good morning, boy. Here's—taking a packet from his inside pocket—'here are the deeds, all duly signed and sealed. I believe you will need no further advice from me.'"

"Thank you, general," Harry said, taking the documents. "That's mighty good of you. I appreciate your kindness in bringing them in yourself."

"No trouble at all, I assure you. I was passing on my way to my offices."

"I had a bit of a smash-up in the park. 'Smash-up?' Again?" "Nothing that amounted to much. Head-on bump into one of these run-about things—run about a day and then blow up. German dignitary in it, with a dashing brunette. No wonder he couldn't see me coming. He had to look at her."

"Didn't hurt them?" "No, just knocked the breath out of all of us. And her hat fell off, and my machine chewed it up. Look!" Harry dug into his pocket and produced the brim of the lady's hat, with a trailing string of red popples. Pigeon laughed.

"Keep it for a souvenir?" he asked. "Don't know. The German fellow got mad, and I came away in such a hurry I forgot what I was doing. Stuck the thing in my pocket absent-mindedly, I guess."

"He got mad! No wonder." "I think he's real peeved. When I made my get-away he got his old cook stove into action and tried to follow me. But I escaped."

Harry went into his room and Pigeon sat down. "How's Carolyn looking?" Harry called to him.

"Fine and dandy. Say, Harry," Pigeon went on, maliciously, "the fellows have it in for you."

"In for me! Why?" asked Harry, in muffled tones, tugging at a collar button. "They say you're a quitter. You used to be strong for stag parties, and all that, and now you don't care for anything but the country—and a country girl."

"That so?" Harry said, coming out. "Well, let 'em say what they please. I'm for the country—that's where you go for pure air, green fields, natural flowers, and natural girls. Pigeon, I'm through with all this bachelor stuff. No more of the stag suppers and poker parties for yours truly. I'm ready to quit and be good—if my plans work."

"I think you're dead right, Harry," Pigeon replied, solemnly, "judging from my own experience. There's nothing in this bachelor life."

"Your experience? Here, Methusalem! Take a cigar. Why, you're not even old enough to use a safety razor, boy!" Pigeon blushed boyishly and felt of his tender mustache with an embarrassedly guilty expression.

G. A. R. VETERANS LEAVE YPSILANTI

Business of All Three Organizations Completed.

HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Capt. George W. Stone of Chelsea T. Foster Post of Lansing Is Chosen State Commander by Large Majority.

Lansing.—Capt. George W. Stone of Chelsea T. Foster post of Lansing, was elected state department commander of the G. A. R. on the first ballot. Of the 460 votes cast, Stone received 304, Captain Spillane of Detroit, 88, and Riley Jones of Saginaw, 68.

The result was a matter of surprise to all. It was realized that Stone had a strong backing but the Spillane faction was much in evidence and evidently thought it had a chance.

After the choice of commander, the convention hall emptied rapidly, the vast majority of visitors left Ypsilanti. As is the custom, the Ypsilanti post was honored with the selection of senior vice-commander. Representative Rankin, one of the main workers in making the present encampment a success, was unanimously elected. J. J. Holmes, junior vice-commander of Holmes of Eaton Rapids was elected junior vice-commander. The other elective officers remain the same.

Fayette Wyckoff of Lansing was re-appointed assistant adjutant general and Lester Kinney of Lansing, assistant quartermaster general. L. H. Ives of Mason was elected delegate-at-large.

The W. R. C. elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Jennie Pierson, Ann Arbor; senior vice-president, Mrs. Eunice Garvy, Ypsilanti; junior vice-president, Mrs. Cora B. Ferham, Ionia; treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Sutherland, Ann Arbor; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Cole, Jackson; members of board, Mrs. Clara Wellington, Saginaw; Mrs. May Holly, Detroit; Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, Grosse Ile; Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, Dundee; Mrs. Eva Wheeler, Boonville; delegate to national encampment at Boston in August, Mrs. Louise Elliot, Boston.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following: President, Mary A. Jamison, Marine City; senior vice-president, Emma Moore, Benton Harbor; junior vice-president, Anne Harrington, Grayling; chaplain, Lydia Potter, Quincy; treasurer, Eva G. Hall, Benton Harbor; counselor, Anna M. Earle, Detroit; counsel of administration, Margaret Dixon, Detroit; Mrs. E. Wilms, Holland; Marlette Rowe, Portland; delegate-at-large, Josephine Reese; delegates, Emma Whitaker, Detroit; Lora A. Peterson, Detroit; Alice Davis, Jackson.

No Drop Likely in Phone Rates. Telephone rates will not be reduced in Michigan as a result of the new act which goes into effect August 2, if conditions in this state are similar to conditions in Wisconsin, in the opinion of the Wisconsin commission on public utilities. Members of that body told Messrs. Glasgow and Hemans of the Michigan railway commission the other day that an increase rather than a decrease has been the rule in that state under the law placing rates under the jurisdiction of the commission and requiring physical connection between competing lines upon the order of the commission.

The Wisconsin commission has already spent thousands of dollars in investigating the telephone business in that state. Experts have been engaged and a systematic study made of the questions arising. It is stated that in some instances rates have been decreased but in others rates have been increased, and in ordering physical connection established between two lines the commission has found it necessary to require one company to place it on par with the other, and the expense necessary has required an increase in rates. According to the experience of Wisconsin, it was not practicable to order a connection between a first-class system and a weak, decrepit one, unless the latter was first improved.

666 Graduated at Ypsilanti Normal. Michigan State Normal college graduated 666 students, of whom 420 received their diplomas at the hands of President L. H. Jones.

Of the total number three received the degree of bachelor of arts in education, having completed the four years' collegiate course; Charles W. Chapman, Fowlerville, who finished in December; and John Merritt of Detroit; and J. Milton Hoyer of Bloomdale, Ind., who received the degree.

State Convention of Eagles. Muskegon's withdrawal from the contest for the 1912 state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles resulted in an easy victory for Traverse City, that city drawing the strength of all of the northern Michigan delegates and easily defeating Jackson and Port Huron. Robert Graham of Grand Rapids was elected state president by a majority of four votes.

Other officers are: Vice-president, John McLaughlin, Calumet; secretary, William H. Graham, Lansing; treasurer, C. H. Tenney of Pontiac.

Lincoln. One cup vinegar, one cup turpentine, one raw egg, put in bottle and shake well. A most excellent hairdresser for men or boys.

COLLIDED WITH AN INTERURBAN CAR

GOING HOME FROM CHURCH FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED WHILE CROSSING TRACK.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY INJURED, BUT MAY RECOVER.

Man With His Throat Cut Calmly Smokes a Cigar—May Be Also a Victim of Typhoid.

Rev. and Mrs. Mathew Bets, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lott were killed when their rig was struck by a M. U. R. limited car near Holt Sunday night.

Either, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bets, was badly injured but will probably recover. She was found in the wreckage and had been carried a long way on the front of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott had been attending church at Holt Sunday evening, and while there met Rev. and Mrs. Bets and daughter. The preacher and his wife were going to spend the night at the home of a Mr. Diehl, a farmer residing beyond the Lott farm. On the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Lott the party got in the Lott rig and were going to ride part way home with them.

About a quarter of a mile from Holt they came to the M. U. R. tracks, and it is believed that they saw the car, but their team became frightened and backed the rig on the track.

He Was Calmly Smoking. When Deputy Kent entered the witness room on the second floor of the Oakland county jail Sunday he found Fred Fox sitting on the edge of the bed with a pool of blood at his feet, calmly smoking. His left wrist had been slashed with a knife through the large tendon and veins. His throat also was gashed on both sides.

Fox was found on the court house lawn Saturday and said he was sick. He was put in the jail and a doctor called who found him in a nervous condition. During the night Fox says he became delirious. He fainted from loss of blood in the attempt to kill himself, and fell in such a position as to check the flow, which probably saved his life.

He says he is from New York, but has recently been in Toledo and Flint. The doctor says he may have a case of typhoid fever.

Flint Turns Down Commission Form. The city of Flint decided against the adoption of commission form of government by defeating at an election Thursday a charter drafted for the city and providing for a non-partisan commission of three men to govern the city. Less than half the city's registered vote was polled at the election and out of a total of 3,381 ballots cast 2,315 opposed the adoption of the new charter.

Only two of the twelve precincts in the city gave majorities in favor of the new plan and these majorities were very small.

To Give Lessons on Good Roads. Beginning Monday, Oct. 23, and continuing until Saturday noon, Oct. 28, the Western Michigan Development bureau, of Traverse City, Mich., which was formed for the furtherance of the horticultural, agricultural, industrial and general interest of the state of Michigan, will have a "good roads train" on tours to arouse interest in the subject of improved highways in all of the twenty counties of the state.

Love Is Quick If Bilind. Eaton Rapids has the distinction of having furnished the "love at first sight" attraction at the state G. A. R. encampment at Ypsilanti. Loren D. Chapman, a resident of Eaton Rapids, a war veteran, and a business man, met a widow at the encampment, asked for her heart and affections a few hours later, was given both, and on Friday afternoon led his fiancee to the altar. Mr. Chapman is 70 years of age, and his bride about the same age.

Olivet Gives Governor His First Degree. The two distinguishing features of the most successful commencement which Olivet college has ever had was the brilliant address of Dr. James S. Williamson at the commencement exercises and the conferment of the degree of doctor of laws on Gov. Chase S. Osborn and E. Parmelee Prentice, of New York.

Pres. Jones, Ypsilanti Normal, Resigns. President L. H. Jones, for the past nine years head of the Ypsilanti Normal school, has notified the state board of education that at the end of his second five-year term he will leave the college to take up other duties. It will therefore be necessary for the board to obtain a new president at the close of the school year in 1912.

The Foresters selected Alpena for the 1914 meet. In an enthusiastic meeting of the Christian Endeavor union, which began its twenty-second annual convocation in Detroit Thursday, \$1,200 was raised in support of the state work of the organization. Marquette received the endorsement of the committee.

STATE CAMP

The Veterans of the Civil War Intense Meet March Camp.

Three thousand veterans of the civil war, in attendance at the state G. A. R. encampment in Ypsilanti, talked over "war-time days" and hardships of 50 years ago. The following officers were elected: Department commander, Geo. W. Stone, Lansing; Senior vice, Harry C. Rankin, Ypsilanti; Junior vice, J. J. Holmes, Eaton Rapids; Chaplain, Rev. W. Fittman, Lansing; Surgeon, Dr. W. W. Post, Mason.

The parade, which was held Wednesday afternoon, was featured by the remarkable vitality of the men, whose ranks are being thinned by time. Only 25 consented to ride in the automobiles and carriages, which were placed at their disposal.

"We are going to walk and show them that we could go to the front tomorrow if called upon," was the statement made by one as he pointed about to show them that he was as nimble as when he was called to war. The heat was extreme, and it was expected that a large part of them would be unable to continue throughout. Although many of the 20,000 spectators crowded about, no made every effort to seek a place of shelter from the hot rays of the sun. The men in blue stuck unflinchingly to the line.

Harriman Merger Goes. The merger of the Southern Pacific railroads is legal according to an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court of the eighth district.

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STATE CAMP

The Veterans of the Civil War Intense Meet March Camp.

Three thousand veterans of the civil war, in attendance at the state G. A. R. encampment in Ypsilanti, talked over "war-time days" and hardships of 50 years ago. The following officers were elected: Department commander, Geo. W. Stone, Lansing; Senior vice, Harry C. Rankin, Ypsilanti; Junior vice, J. J. Holmes, Eaton Rapids; Chaplain, Rev. W. Fittman, Lansing; Surgeon, Dr. W. W. Post, Mason.

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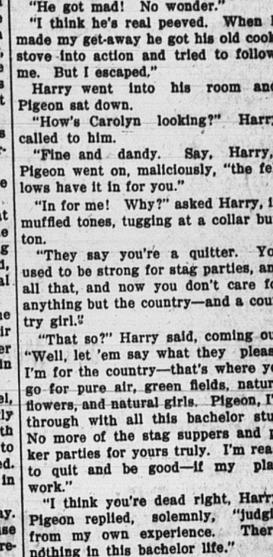
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Julius Stricter spent Monday in Ann Arbor. Paul and Elsa Maroney spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Leota Canfield, of Detroit, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield last Sunday. Miss Ida Kensch has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kensch, for her summer vacation.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

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FRANCISCO NOTES.

Veima Richards spent Monday in Chelsea. A. Richards spent Tuesday afternoon in Ypsilanti. Esley Main and Emmett Sackett spent Sunday in Jackson.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Guy Westfall and son spent Sunday with Wm. Barber. Victor and Reuben Moeckel spent Saturday in Jackson.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Henry Wilson was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday. Charles Morse, of Ann Arbor, was a Lima visitor Sunday. Mrs. J. F. McMillen was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Julius Kaercher spent Sunday at Lima. Earl and Glenn Bertke visited at Norvell Sunday and Monday. Arthur Chapman attended the encampment at Ypsilanti last week.

LIMA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp entertained Sunday in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Fredricka Wiemerschlaga, of Norwood Park, Chicago, and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Miller, of Jefferson Park, Ill.

SHARON NEWS.

H. J. Reno is on the sick list. F. L. Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, was home over Sunday. Mae Keeler, of Ewart, is home for the summer vacation.

FREEDOM NEWS.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Miller Tuesday to Frederick A. Neyer and Rickie L. Beus both of Freedom.

Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million.

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HARNESSES. Mr. C. Steinbach has just received a consignment of Single and Light Double Harness from one of the largest and best Harness Factories in the country.

Central Meat Market. Get in line with a fine ROAST BEEF, PORK OR CHICKEN for your Sunday dinner.

Chelsea Roller Mills. Don't pay 90c for a sack of Flour when you can buy just as good or better for 70 CENTS. We guarantee our Flour to be as good a Flour as any on the market.

Held Basket Picnic. The members of the Junior League of the M. E. church numbering about fifty, took the 10 o'clock car on Wednesday morning and with their full baskets they soon arrived at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huehl, of Lima Center.

New State Law. The attention of merchants is called to the new state law promulgated by the dairy and food department which makes it unlawful for dealers to expose goods for sale without proper sanitary precautions against flies and dust, particularly referring to meats, fruits and vegetables.

Blue Ribbon Races. Joe Patchen II, today bears the distinction of having been the fastest mile ever traveled by a harness horse in the month of June. At Indianapolis this pacer circled the track in 2:03 1/2, and this event is of particular interest in Michigan and Ontario.

A Peek Into His Pocket. Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes.

John Schelbach, who has been at Battle Creek taking treatment at the sanitarium, has returned to his home here, somewhat improved in health. Mrs. Fredericka Wiemerschlaga and daughter of Chicago, who have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Feldkamp, returned to their home Tuesday.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

A number from here are attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity have commenced their wheat harvest.

Misses Rose McIntee and Rose Mullen spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Huckleberries are being gathered and those offered on the local market are larger than usual.

Martin Howe has had his residence on South street connected with the Municipal water works.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster have moved into the Frank Carringer residence on east Middle street.

Miss Ruth Bartz, left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Herman Hudson, of North Lake, received a traction engine and corn shredder the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dally and family have moved into the residence of John Harris, corner of South and Grant streets.

The class day and commencement exercises of St. Mary's school were both well attended by the friends of the class.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, July 5th. Scrub lunch and social hour.

Twelve senior law students of the U. of M. were admitted to the Wash-tenaw county bar by County Clerk Miller Wednesday.

George Kanteleher has a force of carpenters at work putting on an interior finish in the summer home of H. S. Holmes at Cavanaugh Lake.

A slight change has been made in the time of two passenger trains on the Michigan Central. No. 5 now arrives here at 9:13 a. m., and No. 11 at 6:33 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hindelang are making arrangements to move their Chelsea home which they recently purchased of Chas. E. Depew on west Middle street.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. F. H. Sweetland in the Congregational church held a picnic at her summer home Cavanaugh Lake, Wednesday of this week.

A number of the ladies in the neighborhood gave Mrs. Elmer Weinburg a surprise party last Thursday afternoon. A lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Weinburg have sold their Chelsea residence and are making arrangements to move to the George Ward farm in Sylvan.

The sprinkling wagon broke down Saturday afternoon on the north crossing of Main and Middle streets. Ben. Hawley was driving the outfit south on Main street and as he reached the crossing the reach broke, and the front wheels of the wagon were drawn from under the tank. The tank was somewhat damaged.

Saturday night will mark the first anniversary of the Princess under the present management, as just one year ago Saturday the present proprietors took control. The Saturday night program as a result has been made the very best possible and all that fail to see it, will miss the best this popular little playhouse has ever offered.

Freight traffic was blocked at Francisco most of the forenoon Saturday on the Michigan Central, two freight cars having jumped the track in the west yards about 5:30 a. m., and turned over on to the side track. The wrecking crew from Jackson was on the scene as soon as possible and began at once to clear the road. All west-bound passenger and through freight trains were switched to the east-bound track at this place. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

The burning out of an electric fan at the Princess Saturday evening caused a small sized panic. Luckily no one was injured. The fan was disconnected from the circuit, and in a short time the excitement was over. The Princess is well protected against fire, and anyone who will visit their operating room will see that every precaution is taken to prevent a fire. The room is sheathed with asbestos and sheet metal and the film reels run inside metal boxes; all films not in use in the machine being kept in a fire proof metal locker. Tube fire extinguishers are located within easy reach of the operator in case of accident and buckets of water are placed at several points of advantage throughout the auditorium to quench any possible blaze from a carelessly dropped match or cigar stub.

John Lingane is having his farm residence painted.

Mrs. M. Frey is having a bath room equipped in her residence on South street.

Miss Loretta McQuillan has accepted a position with the L. T. Freeman Co.

Born, Wednesday, June 28, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner, of Lima, a son.

The Excelsior Degree of the L. O. T. M. M. will hold a meeting this evening. Initiation.

During the past week the streets have been surveyed in the business section where it is proposed to pave.

H. G. Spiegelburg was in Bay City this week where he attended the meeting of the state Pharmaceutical Association.

Miss Flora Kempf, who is a teacher in the public schools of Jackson, has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Galbraith Gorman has accepted a position with an undertaking firm in Ann Arbor. He expects to begin his work July 1st.

All of the county offices in the court house at Ann Arbor will close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

The foundry and a portion of No. 8 is being rearranged by the Flanders Mfg. Co. and will be used for the manufacture of Motorcycles.

The L. Miller residence property on North street, through the agency of Louis H. Hindelang, was sold to Anthony Goletto, Monday of this week.

The resorters who own homes at Cavanaugh Lake have commenced to move in, and it is expected that all of the cottages will be occupied by the first of July.

Tuesday was U. of M. day in Lansing, when 165 senior law students were sworn in by Chief Justice Ostrander of the supreme court of Michigan as lawyers qualified to practice in this state.

Simon Weber, of Sylvan, has several acres planted to cucumbers, tomatoes, muskmellons and watermelons, that he is growing for the D. M. Ferry Co., of Detroit, for the seed. Mr. Weber has grown seeds for a number of years which he has sold to this firm.

Mrs. W. E. Depew is having the garage which she recently purchased of Mrs. E. Monroe, corner of Congdon and Summit streets connected up with the Municipal water works and a drain is being laid to the sewer in the street. The premises are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Axtell.

A farewell reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff on Dewey avenue, Sunday in honor of John Schnakenburg, Mrs. Wolff's father, who left Tuesday for Wisconsin to visit his son. His daughter Emma will join him there, and they will leave for California in August. Mr. Schnakenburg is 80 years of age.

A new bridge is being built across Mill Creek, on the North Lake road near the residence of Charles Grieb, and auto drivers are having troubles of their own when they attempt to cross the stream at this point. Sunday night a party on their way home in Stockbridge got stuck in the mud. After working about an hour they got the machine out of the mire and returned to their home via Waterloo.

Married, Tuesday morning, June 27, 1911, in St. John's church, Jackson, Miss Agnes Winters and Mr. William McVay, of Jackson. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn. Miss Susan Cassidy, aunt of the bride served a wedding breakfast to the newly wedded couple. The bride was born in Chelsea and her many friends extend their congratulations. After a short eastern trip the couple will be at home at 622 Loomis street, Jackson, which the groom has all furnished.

The members of St. Paul's church and society tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Schoen in the church Wednesday evening. The auditorium was very handsomely decorated with palms and flowers. The choir rendered a solo at the opening which was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. Oscar Laubengayer, of Francisco. The response was delivered by Rev. A. A. Schoen. A receiving line was then formed and the members of the church were given and introduction to the bride and extended their congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Schoen. After the reception the gathering adjourned to the parsonage where ice cream and cake were served by a number of the young ladies of the church. The couple were presented with a handsome set of dishes by the members of the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Schoen arrived at their Chelsea home Tuesday of this week.

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  - Jewel Lard Compound, per pound..... 10c
  - Jelly Glasses with Covers, per dozen..... 25c
  - Choice Breakfast Bacon, per pound..... 16c
  - Pint Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 45c
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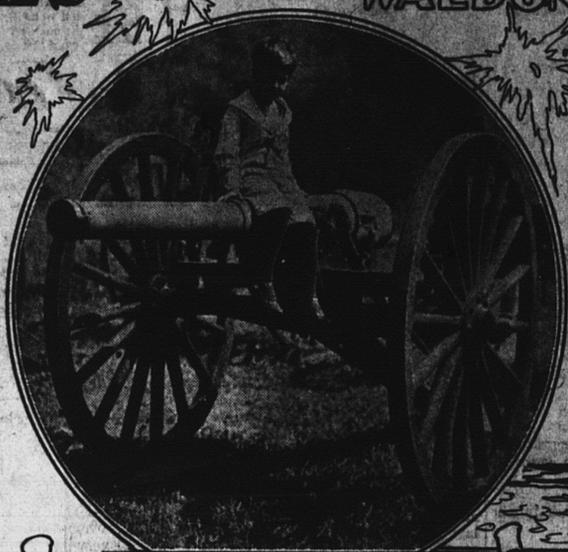
# FIRING FOURTH OF JULY SALUTES

BY WALDON FAWCETT

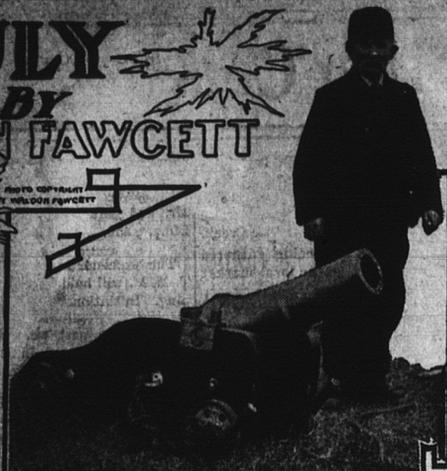
The early morning salute on the Fourth of July is to the celebration of our greatest national holiday much what the gorgeous morning parade, or better yet, the "grand entree" and pageant of all nations, is to a long-awaited circus—that is in the eyes of the average small boy. It is at once the herald and forerunner of the glories to come. And what man, whatever his years or present-day responsibilities, can wholly forget the keen anticipation with which he awaited that early morning summons? If, indeed, he was not down on "the commons" or the vacant field at the edge of town to see with his own eyes the barking of the tamed dog of war.

From time out of mind the firing of salutes with cannon has been one of the approved methods of celebrating the Fourth of July and it is likely that it will continue to be the fashion to the end of the chapter, no matter what other changes may be made in the approved form of commemorating our festival of independence. The discharge of big guns on the July holiday is simply an elaboration from the noise-making standpoint of young America's practice of exploding firecrackers, and since the average red-blooded citizen is merely a small boy grown tall, there is widespread sympathy with, if not co-operation in, this noisy acknowledgment of the glorious Fourth.

Whereas cannonading seems to be a fixed feature of the program of the day we cele-



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ON THE MORNING OF THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

brates, it must be admitted that the practice has undergone some changes with the passing of the years. In the days of our grandfathers the booming of the big guns kept up pretty much all day—indeed in these days the patriotic citizens of the new republic liked such din so well that they fired off cannon not merely on the Fourth, but on Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's as well. And on Independence Day if the booming did not literally keep up all day at least there was a prolonged salute at sunrise, another at noon, a third at sunset and a final thundering along with the skyrockets and Roman candles in the evening.

In this more decorous generation we have to be content, most of us, with one salute of this sort on the Fourth. At U. S. navy yards and military posts and other governmental reservations the salute is fired at noon, but in the average town or city where the civilians must do the firing—especially if these self-same civilians are to participate in a picnic or a parade—the regulation salute is sent echoing over the countryside soon after the break of day. Of course, if there is to be a ceremonial flag raising during the day, or a monument is to be unveiled or some high-up public official is to be given a reception, there may be a salute as a sort of accompaniment for the function, but for the most part nowadays the average American community has to get along on the Fourth with one formal salute.

Another change that has come with the passing of the years is in the matter of the arrangements for the firing of the salutes. The average individual who listens to the reverberation of the distant guns never gives a thought to this part of it, but obviously somebody has to attend to this part of the celebration. In the old days almost anybody who volunteered for the task—and who, mayhap, was willing to contribute for the powder—was considered competent to act as artilleryman for the occasion. Similarly almost anything that would answer the purpose of a cannon was accepted as a vehicle of noise making. How often under such circumstances was a worn old field piece dragged forth to do such duty and loaded high to the muzzle by enthusiasts who thought far more of the din than of the danger that lay in an overcharge of ammunition. Sometimes a hollow log or even a length of pipe was made to serve as a substitute.

The natural sequel of such a happy-go-lucky scheme of firing Fourth of July salutes came in a constantly increasing record of accidents which finally bestirred public sentiment on the subject. Manifestly a large share of the mishaps of this kind, the chronicle of which filled the newspapers on the day following the Fourth, were due either to inexperience in handling the guns or to the kindred cause of lack of knowledge in measuring powder charges. Well, the upshot of the agitation was that there found favor a scheme for having all Fourth of July salutes fired by "professionals" as it were—that is by men who make a business of setting off large caliber guns and who do it every day of their lives, or at least quite frequently, instead of merely once a year.

Thus it has come about that in most communities where their services are available the official Fourth of July salutes are now fired by enlisted men of the United States army, navy or marine corps or members of the National Guard or Naval Militia of the several states. Additions have not been eliminated but they have been greatly reduced and the salutes are more accurate—that is, a salute fired by such a gun crew will consist of a single shot instead of the long intervals between shots which were common when a

gunners grew tired or the powder was exhausted and when the volume of each peal of artificial thunder varied according to the guesswork of the amateurs in measuring out the powder.

In one way, though, it is a pity that there had to be any change in the method of firing the Fourth of July salutes for noise making was genuine fun for the men who did it years ago, whereas it is no more nor less than a detail of the day's work for Uncle Sam's gunners. Indeed it may surprise some of our readers to learn that there are artillerymen in our regular army and men-o-war's-men on our naval vessels who thoroughly detest the roar of the big guns. It is not that they are afraid or are lacking in experience, for some of these men have been in the service for years and have repeatedly faced death in a variety of forms and yet many a veteran never gets over his dislike of the din at close range.

But then the enthusiastic crowds that on the Fourth of July hear the echoing salutes in the distance have no idea of the shocks administered to the men behind the gun when a "shooting iron" of any size lets go. The strain of waiting for each report and bracing himself to withstand it is also a severe tax on the nervous system of the gunner, to say nothing of the unpleasant experience that follows the discharge when the gunner is struck in the face as though by a sharp gust of wind and sustains a jarring, particularly of the spine, which may force him to have a moment—all the remainder of the day in the form of a severe headache. Of course guns of the largest size are never employed in the

firing of salutes. On United States warships, where guns of every caliber are at hand, from which to pick and choose the saluting is usually done with three-pounders and on shore light artillery or field pieces of about the same dimensions are utilized.

A salute should consist of a specific number of discharges having a certain significance, and one or another of these regulation salutes are fired when the noise-making is in the hands of regular or volunteer soldiery, but independent gun crews recruited for the Fourth continue to claim extensive license in this respect. There are several different salutes as prescribed in Uncle Sam's books of regulations that may be adopted for the Fourth of July greeting. Perhaps the most extensively used of all is the American salute of one gun for every state in the Union. By allowing an interval of a minute and a half between discharges this salute can be strung out for more than an hour and at half-minute intervals, which is slow enough to suit most persons, it enables an interval of booming that exceeds twenty minutes.

Another salute that is used on this holiday and that is appropriate to the occasion is the old Federal salute of thirteen guns—one for each of the thirteen original states. This salute is no longer used to any great extent on other ceremonial occasions, but it comes

by the fact that the number twenty-one is formed by the addition of the figures 1, 7, 7, 6, comprising the numerals in Uncle Sam's birthday year.

Every saluting vessel in the United States navy will thunder out a salute to Independence day no matter whether she be at anchor in a foreign port, tied up in one of our navy yards or cruising out of sight of land in the open sea. The national salute is the one used just as it is on Memorial day and on Washington's birthday. The salute of minute guns is prescribed under certain conditions in the navy, but the regulation interval between guns in all salutes including the national salute of twenty-one guns is five seconds. During the firing of the salute all the officers and men stand at attention. It is customary for foreign warships anchored in American harbors to fire a salute in compliment to the United States on the Fourth and the same courtesy is usually shown by foreign forts and warships when Yankee naval craft are spending the eventful holiday in alien waters. Whenever any foreign authorities or ships fire our national salute, the firing is no sooner concluded than an officer from the American ship in port makes an official call upon the foreign officials and extends thanks.



FIRING A FOURTH OF JULY SALUTE AT A NAVY YARD

## MOLLY PITCHER, HEROINE

The best-known of all the American heroines of battle is Molly Pitcher, the story of whose adventures, especially on the battlefield at Monmouth, is one of the most picturesque incidents of the revolutionary war. The early life of Molly is somewhat vague. She is supposed to have been born at Carlisle, Pa., October 13, 1744. Her right name was Mary Ludwig, and while the soldiers were only familiar with her first name, calling her Molly, they soon applied the second, because wherever they saw Molly they also saw the pitcher with which she carried water to the sick and wounded in the camps.

Several writers say Molly came to this country from Germany with her parents, who were among the Palatines. The first information we have of her is that she was employed as a maid in the family of General Irvine at Carlisle, and on July 24, 1763, was married to John Hays, a barber. Her husband was commissioned a gunner in Proctor's First Pennsylvania artillery, Continental line, December 1, 1776, and Molly followed him to the field. This was a common thing for the wives of private soldiers to do, their time being passed in laundering for the officers.

The important battle of Monmouth, N. J. in the latter battle her husband, a gunner, had fallen, when she sprang to his place and fired the cannon.

Molly had been carrying water to the soldiers from a spring, the mercury being at 96 degrees in the shade. As no one was able to take his place when he became incapacitated, it is said she dropped her pail, seized the rammer, and vowed that she would avenge his death. She proved an excellent substitute, her courage exciting the admiration of all, and on the following morning, in her soiled garments, General Greene presented her to Washington, who praised her gallantry and commissioned her a sergeant.

It is related she received many presents from the French officers and that she would sometimes pass along the French lines, pocketed in hand, and would get it almost filled with coins. She is said to have served in the army nearly eight years in all. She was placed on the list of half-pay officers and for many years after the Revolution lived at the Carlisle barracks, cooking and washing for the soldiers.

The house in which she spent her later years in Carlisle was demolished in recent years. She died January 21, 1823, at the age of seventy-nine, and was buried with military

honors, but her grave remained unmarked until 1876, when Peter Spahr of Carlisle conceived the idea of erecting a monument.

A monument on the battlefield of Monmouth further commemorates Molly Pitcher, a bas relief representing her in the act of ramming a cannon. She also figures in George Washington Parke Custis' painting "The Field of Monmouth." So familiar had the heroine of Monmouth become that the name "Molly Pitcher" was applied by the continental soldiers, in their hot and weary march through New Jersey, to any woman who brought them water to drink.

"Molly" is credited with having remarked at a banquet at which there were British soldiers, when she was called upon to toast King George: "When Washington leads his soldiers into battle, God help King George!"

COULDN'T STAND EXPOSURE. The member of the legislature, of whom some graft stories had been circulated, was about to build a house.

"You will want a southern exposure, I suppose," said the architect.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

TAKE the Irishman's advice: "Be aisy, and if you can't be aisy, be as aisy as ye can." When you feel physically out of sorts, leave off eating, and instead of seeking something to take, seek something to do.

#### SEASONABLE IDEAS.

These are the days to be looking up and planning what will be wanted for the winter fruit closet. If you have never prepared any pickled cherries, try them this year, as they make a fine relish and are so easily prepared. Olive Cherries.—Take one pint of vinegar and add to it a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of salt, then add ripe cherries, with the stems left on, fresh from the trees. Be sure that the fruit is perfectly sound. In a few days they will be ready to serve and will keep nicely a year if there is sufficient of the liquid to cover.

A very attractive dessert is made by cutting rounds of sponge cake a few days old, then marking with a smaller cutter deep enough to scoop out. Fill this cavity with chopped strawberries or any fresh fruit, cover with sweetened whipped cream and decorate with a few fresh berries.

Rhubarb Jelly.—This is a quick and delightful dessert. Cut the rhubarb into inch pieces without peeling. To each quart add a pint of water and cook gently until smooth. Strain without pressure through a cheese cloth, reheat and sweeten. Measure and for a pint and a half add a half package of gelatine dissolved in a little cold water. When softened add to the hot rhubarb and pour into wetted molds. Serve with cream.

A Japanese ice cream is a dish unusual. Make an egg custard and thicken it with soft boiled rice put through a sieve; flavor with green tea and serve in glass dishes with cubes of preserved ginger on top.

A fruit pie may be made of any fruit. Bake the shell and fill with sweetened strawberries or currants, and dot with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Pretty little boxes to hold either frozen mixtures or berries, make an attractive dessert. Take the sugar waters and fasten them together with bolt frosting into boxes or triangles. When firm they are ready for the filling.



IF I could know the struggle to do right Of that poor fallen one so sore beset, Not "ahimsa," but "bravo," would I cry to him; Thou fittest foes whom I have never met.

#### CROQUETTES FOR OCCASIONS.

In mixing croquettes, it is much quicker done if four are rolled and dipped at a time, as one motion will crumb four and one motion will egg the same number.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Croquettes.—Cook a cup of mushrooms in a tablespoonful of butter, add salt and pepper and a cup of cold cooked sweetbreads cut in dice, a little lemon and onion juice and a cup of thick white sauce made with a cup of milk and a third of a cup each of butter and flour.

Fish Croquettes.—Take two cups of cold cooked fish, season with salt, pepper, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a little lemon juice and a few drops of onion juice. The cup of sauce for the mixture may be made with tomato or soup stock instead of milk for these croquettes.

Chicken Croquettes.—Chop the remnants of cold boiled or roasted fowl. If there is not sufficient meat, add pork or veal, boiled rice or mashed potato. Canned chicken will do nicely for croquettes.

Lobster Croquettes.—Take two cups of chopped lobster meat, season with salt, cayenne, a pinch of mustard and a fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, a tablespoonful each of lemon and chopped parsley and one cup of white sauce; mix and roll as usual.

Veal Croquettes.—Take two cups of cold cooked veal, finely chopped; season with salt, pepper, onion juice and one green pepper finely chopped after parboiling for five minutes. Use a cup of white sauce and make as usual.

Sweet croquettes of rice are very nice served with jelly or jam.

Shape vanilla ice cream in individual molds, roll in macaroon dust and serve.

### Nellie Maxwell

Curiosity.

"I never saw such curiosity as that woman shows," said Mrs. Scorer.

"Why, she spends most of her time playing bridge."

"Yes. And I'd rather go through life not knowing what the trump is than ask so often as she does."

A Definition.

"What do you think of the proposed courses of love in our colleges?"

"I think that would come under the head of co-education."

A Common Idea.

### OUT FOR BUSINESS.



The Arctic Explorer—Say, can you tell me where I can find the North Pole?

The Eskimo—Nix. If I knew I'd have had it in a museum long ago.

### HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s, psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a bushel of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. I earned through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister wouldn't give up; said, 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied to one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief, stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: Returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as the sheet of paper. Hiram T. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1910, and is republished because of its permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

### Adequate Rest is Necessary.

Prof. Frederic E. Lee of Columbia University, New York, writing on the subject, "The Physiology of Rest and Exercise," in the Journal of the Outdoor Life for June, shows by experiments on dissected frogs the way in which exercise tires the muscles and, in fact, all the organs of the body. He says, "There is no known antidote to fatigue, unless it be rest, with all that rest implies. Sleep allows the reparative process of rest to be performed most quickly and completely. A moderate degree of fatigue, or even a considerable degree, when not too often incurred, is not detrimental to a healthy body and is even to be advised. The healthy body is provided with great recuperative powers, and does not rapidly succumb to even excessive demands on its energy. But it should be allowed the proper condition for recuperation, and that condition is adequate rest. There is danger when the fatigue of one day's labor is not eliminated before the next day's work is begun. The effect may be cumulative, the tissues may be in a continued state of depression, and the end may be disastrous."

### Never Forget Business.

"What would you take for a cold?" the sufferer said.

"I don't, the man who never forgets business replied. 'What'd you be willing to give?'"

A lot of the money people marry for is counterfeited.

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# For the Hostess

**A Garden Party.**  
The invitations were made in shape of vegetables, patterns being taken from seed catalogues, drawing paper was used, then they were tinted with water colors. When all arrived, cards numbered from one to twenty-five were passed with small pencils; the following questions were written on the cards, one opposite each number, all to be answered by the names of well known flowers:

1. A southern baby.
2. What the Scotch girl said when asked to walk the tight rope.
3. Why the young lady cried when her father removed the ladder from beneath her window.
4. What the woman said to the tramp.
5. The sunset.
6. A color.
7. Admired by all lovers.
8. Two girls.
9. Longing.
10. A cure for pain.
11. What used to call her sweetheart.
12. The nurse's delight.
13. A lively color.
14. A bunch of something children like.
15. What the teacher did when he sat on the tack in his chair.
16. A dignified plant.
17. Part of the wealth of Jacob.
18. What still remained to Job in his poverty.
19. The world.
20. What the talk will do when he sees the snake.
21. Wearing apparel for an animal.
22. Queen Victoria's delight.
23. A cause for tears.
24. Something very small.

### ANSWERS.

1. Virginia creeper.
2. Canna.
3. Cantaloupe.
4. Begonia.
5. The morning glory.
6. Pink.
7. Moonflower.
8. Rosemary.
9. Pink.
10. Balsam.
11. Bachelor's buttons.
12. Sweet William.
13. Cyclamen.
14. Scarlet runner.
15. Candy tuft.
16. Rose.
17. Primrose.
18. Phlox.
19. Job's tears.
20. Cosmos.
21. Hop.
22. Foxglove.
23. Peas.
24. Onion.
25. Mignonette.

### "Five and Ten Cent" Shower.

Encountering a boy of girls the other day with "Folly" at their head, all giggling and fairly bubbling over with suppressed excitement, I headed off the procession to be literally run into by the same number of boys. It seems that "one of the girls" who is said to be a June bride objected seriously to "showers" as she feared to tax the pocketbooks of her friends so she firmly declined to accept any. But "Folly," always in for a lark, had gathered the clan and they were all going to the "Five and Ten Cent" each selecting one article and ten all were to go to the home of the bride-to-be and proceed to "show" in the good old-fashioned way. An obliging friend was calling upon the unsuspecting victim and had promised to stay until "they" came. They had ordered refreshments sent from a nearby caterer and were just having the time of their lives, as one of the lads expressed it. I met saw the bunch loaded down with all sorts of parcels, including a sprinkling can, carpet beater, clothes line, clothes pins, tack hammer, soap dish, etc. As the young couple were going to housekeeping at once I am sure this shower was really most acceptable.

### Bath and Laundry Shower.

A multifaceted bride had seemed every kind of a shower, finally a clever young matron proposed a "bath and laundry" affair and it was a great success. The twenty guests consulted beforehand, there were no duplicates. Here is a partial list of the gifts: Clothes line, 7 dozen clothes pins, a bag or same made of denim, the name

neatly outlined in red, all kinds of starch, a hamper for soiled linen, laundry and bath soap, bath towels, a dozen wash cloths, bath brush, an ironing board, white felt to cover it, several laundry bags for handkerchiefs and collars and cuffs; these were made of white pique, the monograms being worked in color. An electric iron would be a fine addition if the expense is not too much, also a good sized clothes basket, and an apron of waterproof material. Oh, yes, I forgot, both ball and bottle bluing, ironing holders, irons, rest and wax.

### Novel Souvenirs for a Progressive Party.

At a recent bridge party, the hostess gave each guest a very pretty basket. For games won the players received articles for a work basket; there were bodkins, dainty thimbles, small embroidery scissors, wee pin-cushions, tape needles, tape measures, needles, cards, emeries, papers of needles, cards of hooks and eyes, ribbon runners, etc. There were no other prizes given. The idea is a good one. All the things were of fine quality; the thimbles had been picked up in Italy for a mere trifle, being of silver gilt set with various semi-precious stones. At another party this same hostess gave small one-play books of Shakespeare bound in soft red leather. Once she had a beautiful bag for each player, regardless of who won or lost.

### Jelly and Pickle Shower.

A bride of this month had a most practical and acceptable shower given her. The guests each brought either a glass of jelly or a jar of some kind of pickles or relish; recipes for each accompanied the gift and the hostess presented an aluminum preserving kettle with a spoon of the same material. Hot buttered toast, orange marmalade and tea was served, with candied ginger and peppermints. The room was decorated with nasturtiums.

MADAME MERRIL



### Boleros, sleeveless, and otherwise promise a popularity for the coming season.

King's blue is possibly the shade that heads the colors for spring and summer. Dim, blurred-looking eastern embroideries are effective on work and handbags. Sashes and belts of gray satin are strongly effective with gowns of brilliant color. Some sailor hats are seen with the edge lace frilled. They are known as Georgettes. One of the new ideas is the velvet parasol, with a dainty silk lining of becoming hue. Drop fringes of the crochet-button or ornament type are becoming popular and are shown in both cotton and silk so that even a wash gown may be fringed if desired.

# The Midsummer Hat

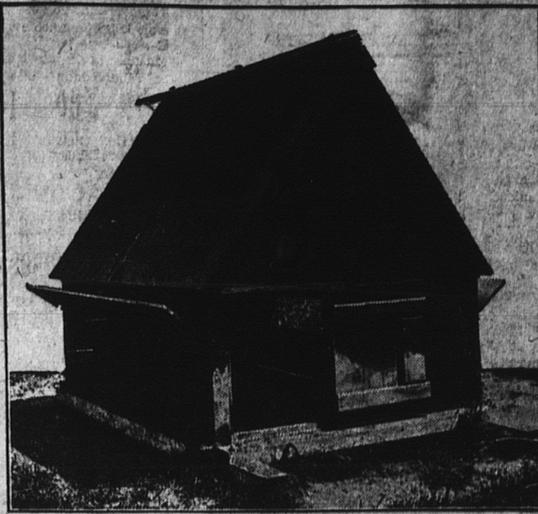


The picture hat is at its best when midsummer weather calls for development in lace, or any fabric, and for flower garlands, and a jaunty. Every one concedes the beauty and elegance of transparent net chignons and millinery braids and the desire to inspire the trimmer with air fans which she works out in a country of headwear. A certain black chignon, shirred with a fringe of fine silk-covered wire frame of fine silk-covered wire, is a new and trimmed with a little. This design was made by Mrs. Julia Cottonley.

mer Night's Dream" in the establishment where it was made and many copies found their way over an appreciative country. A lovely hat of white net is shown here, having a wide border of black velvet about the edge of the brim, and at the top crown. A scarf of rennaissance lace is draped over the upper brim and a wreath of ribbon foliage and small roses encircles the crown. A full head falling to the brim. This design merits as good a name as can be found for it. JULIA COTTONLEY.

# Hog Cots

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Hog Cot Used at Michigan Agricultural College.

Climatic conditions in Michigan are too extreme to permit of the use of hog cots for all classes of pigs, for all purposes during the entire year, but for the summer season the system of coting and yarding cannot be excelled. Cots are especially desirable for dry brood sows and young males and females being reared for breeding purposes. They are desirable because an abundance of fresh air, sunshine and exercise are provided.

The illustration represents a form of cot recently designed and constructed and now in use in the hog lots at the Michigan agricultural college. It is 6x8 at the foundation, with the sides raised perpendicularly three feet before receiving the half pitch

roof boards. The center boards on the sides are hinged so that they can be swung open in hot weather; the opening thus made is covered with a strong woven wire, clamped above and below between inch boards. The inner clamp boards project an inch beyond the outer ones, thus breaking the joint and preventing drafts when the openings are closed. The two ridge boards are also hinged so that they can be opened in hot weather. The openings permit a free circulation of air, thus lowering the temperature and greatly relieving the oppression of the pigs seeking shelter. These openings close down tightly, thus making the cot warm in the coldest weather. Probably the greatest objection to this cot is the expense of material and construction.

# Wire Worms

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Low, ground and more especially mucky ground, is apt to be infested with wire-worms. These are slender, yellow, little creatures, cylindrical in form, and in size varying from half an inch to more than an inch in length. All have hard, polished skins amounting almost to shells, and six short legs behind the flattened heads, besides a sucker like false-foot on the last segment. Wire-worms usually feed on the roots of grains, corn and other grasses, though they will burrow into potatoes, sugar-beets and other root crops, and even apple lying on the ground.

The adults are the common snapping-beetles or click-beetles, the little fellows that jump up into the air with a click, when placed on their backs. These beetles lay the eggs from which the wire-worms hatch, and the wire-worms in turn become click-beetles after passing through the chrysalis stage in their little earthen cells in the soil. It is probable that two years are required for the larvae to attain maturity.

Wire-worms are primarily insects of grass-land and the fact that they require two or three years to develop helps to explain why it is that they



Wire Worm and its Adult Form, the Click Beetle.

are often worse the second year after grass than they are the first, most of them being full grown at that time.

In corn the most noticeable injury is to the seed after planting, though the larvae also feed on the roots after the corn is up. Experiments have failed to show any practicable method of treating the seed so as to prevent injury by wire-worms. It has been shown, however, that late fall-plowing kills many of the pupae by breaking open the earthen cells in which they have prepared to spend the winter. The use of commercial fertilizers has failed to check this pest except when used in excessive quantities. It is good to use wood-ashes because of their toxic effect on the plants, but, of course, this is recommended only for aggravated cases and not for regular use in the absence of the pest in dangerous numbers.

The dairyman who is looking for results will not allow the dog or the small boy to worry his cows. He knows that if he wants a well filled pail, they must not be frightened, but kept quiet and content.

# WESTERN CANADA'S GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

YIELDS OF WHEAT WILL LIKELY BE 25 TO 30 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

In an interview with Mr. W. J. White, who has charge of the Canadian government immigration offices in the United States, and who has recently made an extended trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in Western Canada. He said that every point he visited he was met with the one report, universally good crops of wheat, oats and barley. There will this year be a much increased acreage over last year. Many farmers, who had but one hundred acres last year, have increased their cultivated and seeded acreage as much as fifty per cent. With the prospects as they are at present, this will mean from \$12 to \$15 additional wealth to each. He saw many large fields running from 300 to 1,000 acres in extent and it appeared to him that there was not an acre of this but would yield from 20 to 25 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, while the oat prospects might safely be estimated at from 40 to 70 bushels per acre, in all parts of the west, whether it be Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, north and south, east and west, and in the districts where last year there was a partial failure of crops, the condition of all grain is universally good and claimed by most of the farmers to be from one to two weeks in advance of any year for the past ten or twelve years. It does not seem that there was a single foot of the ground that was properly seeded that would not produce.

There are those throughout western Canada who predict that there will be 200,000,000 bushels of wheat raised there this year, and if the present favorable conditions continue, these does not seem any reason why these prospects should not come true. There is yet a possibility of hot winds reducing the quantity in some parts, but with the strongly rooted crops and the sufficiency of precipitation that the country has already been favored with, this probability is reduced to a minimum.

The prices of farm lands at the present time are holding steady and can probably still be purchased at the price set this spring, ranging from \$15 to \$30 per acre, but with a harvested crop, such as is expected, there is no reason why these same lands should not be worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre, with an almost absolute assurance that by next spring there will still be a further advance in prices.

Mr. White says that these lands are as cheap at today's figures with the country's proven worth as they were a few years ago at half the price when the general public had but a vague idea of the producing quality of western Canada lands.

The land agents at the different towns along the line of railway are very active. A large number of acres are turned over weekly to buyers from the different states in the south, where lands that produce no better are sold at from \$150 to \$200 per acre.

The homestead lands are becoming scarcer day by day and those who are unable to purchase, preferring to homestead, are directing their attention to the park acres lying in the northerly part of the central districts. It has been found that while these are somewhat more difficult to bring under the subjugation of the plow, the soil is fully as productive as in the districts farther south. They possess the advantage that the more open prairie areas do not possess; that there is on these lands an open acreage of from fifty to seventy per cent of the whole and the balance is made up of groves of poplar of fair size, which offer shelter for cattle, while the grasses are of splendid strength and plentiful, bringing about a more active stage of mixed farming than can be carried on in the more open districts to the south.

The emigration for the past year has been the greatest in the history of Canada and it is keeping up in record shape. The larger number of those who will go this year will be those who will buy lands nearer the line of railways, preferring to pay a little higher price for good location than to go back from the line of railways some 40 or 50 miles to homestead.

Mr. White has visited the different agencies throughout the United States and he found that the correspondence at the various offices has largely increased, the number of callers is greater than ever. Any one desiring information regarding western Canada should apply at once to the Canadian Government Agent nearest him for a copy of the "Last Best West."

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NEWS

OBITUARY—The marriage of Geo. Richmond of Putnam and Miss Grace Lane of Unadilla took place at Gregory June 14, Rev. Armstrong officiating.

DEFTER—Rev. Fr. Ryan left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. to visit his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mead. He expects to remain about four weeks, during which time the affairs of the parish will be in charge of Rev. Monaghan DeBever.—Leader.

YPSILANTI—Asa S. Reese, aged 40, who gave his home as Fowlerville, was committed to the Detroit House of Correction on a 65-day sentence by Justice Stadtmiller. Reese stole an overcoat from the tailor shop of F. W. Beranek, to whom he represented himself as a tailor in quest of employment. Investigation proved him to be a tramp printer.

DEFTER—A pretty morning wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church Monday when Lewis Noll of Grand Rapids and Miss Florence Devere daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devere were united in marriage. Rev. Monaghan DeBever officiating. Nineteen relatives were present and Mr. and Mrs. Noll left in the afternoon for their new home in Grand Rapids.

DEXTER—Henry Wilson calls our attention to what he believes to be one of the largest and most remarkable black walnut trees in the state. It stands on Fifth street, at the corner of Main, to Jones property, and according to Mr. Wilson's measurements the trunk is 2 feet 4 inches in diameter and the spread of the branches is 22 feet. It surely is something.

YPSILANTI—There are six cases of smallpox among residents of this city although two of them are nearly recovered and one was taken side out of the city. The two children of Mr. Spears, who was one of the first two patients, are sick with mild cases of the disease. Albert Ziegler has a rather bad case, although it is believed that he will recover, and a man by the name of Black whose home is here but who is an engineer of the Michigan Central, is sick in Detroit. He broke out while out of his run and was taken to the nearest city. Ray Clark has nearly recovered from the disease.

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