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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Albert Moeckel Killed and Son Injured on Railroad Crossing.

A terrible accident happened on the west Guthrie crossing of the Michigan Central railroad about 11:30 o'clock last Saturday forenoon, which resulted in the death of one and seriously injuring another.

Mrs. Albert Moeckel and son, of Waterloo, were on their way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schauble, of Sylvan. Before attempting to cross the railroad tracks Mrs. Moeckel stopped her team, and listened for approaching trains, but evidently she did not hear any signal warning for the crossing.

Just after the team had passed safely across the north track a west bound gasoline motor inspection car, driven at the rate of about 25 miles per hour, struck the buggy. Mrs. Moeckel was dragged 90 feet under the car before it was brought to a stop and the buggy, with the exception of the pole, was reduced to kindling wood and was thrown 100 feet from where it was struck. The horses escaped without injury.

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moeckel was badly injured and was in an unconscious condition for several hours, but is well on the road to recovery. He escaped without having any bones broken.

As soon as the engineer brought his car to a stop he ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guthrie for assistance. The section crew was working near the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward, just west of the scene of the accident, and as soon as they reached the motor car they assisted in the work of removal. Samuel and James Guthrie carried a door, and blanket to where the car was stopped and later the injured parties were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guthrie and physicians were rushed to their assistance.

About the middle of the afternoon Mrs. Moeckel and her son were removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Faist, on Orchard street. Mrs. Moeckel never regained consciousness, and her death occurred about 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

Miss Ida Caroline Schauble was born in Lima, May 16, 1882. She was united in marriage with Albert Moeckel June 21, 1905, and they have been residents of Waterloo since their marriage. The deceased was confirmed in St. Paul's church of this place.

Mrs. Moeckel is survived by her husband, one son, her father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Mary Faist of this place, one brother, Herman Schauble, who is a resident of Montana and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Friday forenoon from St. Paul's church Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Holds Nineteen State Jobs.

Nineteen state jobs at an annual salary of \$4,000 is a record held by Fred L. Keeler, a former Sharon boy and well known by many Standard readers. It is equaled by no other state officer. The job of superintendent of public instruction is sufficient to keep one man busy. However, Mr. Keeler is not objecting and when asked about his various duties, he was at first averse to saying just how many jobs he did hold for fear people might think he was complaining.

In the first place he is superintendent of public instruction. Then he is a member of the state board of education, board of control of state swamp lands, board of regents of the university, state board of equalization, state board of auditors, board of geological survey, board of state canvassers, public domain commission, state board of agriculture, board of escheats, board of fund commissioners, board of control state public schools, board of trustees state industrial school for boys, board of guardians industrial home for girls, board of control Michigan school for the blind, board of trustees Michigan school for the deaf, board of control Michigan college of mines, and board of control Michigan home and training school.

Some of these boards meet once each week, some once each month and some of them once a year. The board of escheats is likely not to meet more than once in two years, but Mr. Keeler is a member and is supposed to serve when it does meet.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

On Tuesday the German Workmen's Association of this village held its annual picnic on the fair grounds. Their brothers at Ann Arbor came up. The Francisco band furnished the music.

The school opened with the following teacher: G. A. Brown, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Miss Furguson, Miss Lillie Drake, Miss Libbie Depew, Miss Marianna Whitehead. The new school building is nearly finished.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. Bertie Ortring on Tuesday evening, October 5th. The following program will be carried out: Song, Chester and Kathrine Notten. Recitation, Cleora Seeger. Reading, Tena Riemenschneider. Helpful suggestions when the threshers come unexpectedly, answered by Adah Mensing. Reading, Esther Zeeb. Recitation, Lyle Harvey. In what ways does our state excel all other states? Led by Wm. Locher. Music, Clyde Main, Pearl Ortring.

Fire Loss Assessment.

The members of the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance company will be called on to 'pay an October assessment of \$3 per thousand on the capital stock, by resolution adopted by the board of directors at its meeting a few days ago.

Fire losses of \$15,000 have been incurred since the last meeting of the directors. Among the heaviest are the following:

James McCourt, Northfield township, barn and contents, \$1,500.
George S. Van Sickle, Salem township, barn and contents, \$2,300.
J. J. and A. Wood, Lima township, barns and contents, \$1,442.
Patrick O'Brien, Augusta township, \$1,200.
E. T. Brokaw, Northfield township, house and contents, \$2,000.
H. L. and A. Dolby, Ypsilanti township, barns and contents, \$1,950.

Outbreak of Hog Cholera.

An epidemic of hog cholera has broken out in different sections of Lenawee county, and over a dozen cases have been reported to County Agent C. L. Coffeen. The virulence of the disease has created a panic among the hog raisers.

Two years ago the plague visited Tecumseh, and while it raged drove after drove was wiped out.

The presence of cholera at this season is laid to the fact that farmers are changing the animals' feed from summer to fall and winter rations.

Dr. Hallman of the Michigan Agricultural College has been called to make an investigation and every effort will be made to stamp out the disease before more droves are affected. Farmers are urged to notify the veterinarians when they notice the slightest illness among the hogs, as early diagnosis and treatment are essential and may in many cases result in cures.

The cholera plague exists in Tecumseh, Rijga, Ogden and Ridgeway townships and its presence is feared in Blissfield and Deerfield.

Don't Catch Too Many Fish.

According to an opinion rendered Friday by the attorney-general's department for the game warden, when the legislature put a limit on the number of bluegills, sunfish, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, perch, walled eyed pike and crappie, it put a limit on the total of the various kinds that could legally be taken with a hook and line.

The way the attorney-general's department construed the new fishing law, a fisherman can take but 25 of the above fish, all told. This limit does not apply to any one variety but the total number.

The opinion was asked for by the game warden's department. The question had been asked deputies and been variously answered, although the majority of the deputies, headed by Game Warden Oates himself, had informed questioners that 25 of each kind was meant.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All 1915 village taxes are past due and must be paid on or before October 15, 1915.

10—J. H. Boyd, Village Treasurer.

Miss Ruth Riemenschneider will receive pupils for vocal instruction Saturday, October 2, from 1 to 4 p. m. at Mrs. John Alter's on East street. Phone 183-P 2.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Fine Exhibits and Plenty of Attractions Keep Crowd Happy.

Chelsea's first annual free street fair has arrived, and there is no doubt that judging from the interest that has been taken in making exhibits, that this is but the forerunner of a bigger and better exhibition next year.

The merchants very generously gave up their show windows for the exhibits and they were well filled.

The windows that attracted and held the largest crowds seemed to be those containing the needlework and culinary exhibits, while the exhibits of fruit, vegetables and grains were the equal of those at any of the fairs held in this section. The poultry and pet stock show, which was held in the Carroll building on north Main street, was filled to overflowing with prize winners, and attracted a great deal of attention.

The horse tent, on the McKune lot, corner Main and Orchard streets, was filled with some excellent specimens of horseflesh. Sheriff Lindenschmitt acted as judge, and informed the Standard that he had just returned from Batavia, N. Y., where he had judged 400 horses, and that the horses on exhibition here, were the best that he had seen. There were many sheep, and a number of cattle and swine in the tents on the Winters lot, on west Middle street.

The Chelsea band furnished the music for the opening day, while the Aerial Stones, gymnasts, gave several exhibitions on the streets. The balloonist, J. Riley of Flint, who made a very pretty ascension, was unfortunate in losing his balloon, which came down on the high tension wires of the electric road, and was burned. Mr. Riley saved himself from catching in the wires, by swinging the parachute to one side, and landed about four rods from the track.

There was a large crowd present on the second day, estimated at between seven and eight thousand. The Dexter band furnished the music, and a number of free attractions on the streets kept the crowd entertained. Another balloonist arrived Wednesday morning and made one of the best ascensions ever made here.

The Waterloo band is here today, and the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. brought down Boos' band from Jackson. The usual free attractions will be given on the streets, and it is hoped that Chelsea's first annual free street fair, which certainly has been a novelty in the fair line, will go out in a blaze of glory, when the fireworks are touched off to-night.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS.

Chelsea, September 27, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by Trustee Schauble president pro tem. Roll call by the clerk. No quorum being present council adjourned.

GEO. M. SEITZ, Clerk.

Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week.

Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. Bacon, Wednesday, October 6th. Scrub lunch. Everybody invited.

The Bay View Reading Circle which was to meet at the home of Mrs. D. H. Wurster, Monday, October 4th, has been postponed to October 11th account of the entertainment.

The dance given by the Maccabees in their hall the first two nights of the street fair was both a social and financial success. The committee in have made arrangements with the Ladies' Orchestra to furnish music for an all night dance tonight.

There will be a meeting for men at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Speakers from abroad will address the meeting. Every man in Chelsea, whether identified with any church or not is invited. This is under the auspices of the Layman's Missionary Movement, which has meant so much to the deeper spiritual life and larger efficiency to the churches in the last few years.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Old Fort De Russy May Be Partially Restored

WASHINGTON.—Restoration of Fort De Russy in Rock Creek park sufficient to preserve the outlines of the parapet, ditch, bastions and other features as it stood during the Civil war may be an outcome of the G. A. R. encampment here. Lieut. George Carr Round of Manassas, Va., who was designated to arrange for the reopening of the war-time signal stations during the encampment, wrote to the board of control of Rock Creek park requesting permission to open a station at Fort De Russy. Certain improvements were necessary before this site could be utilized and Lieutenant Round proposed that they be made with a view to permanently preserving the fort. In addition to the things, Lieutenant Round proposed that the present roadway up the fort hill be extended to encircle the entire fort outside the ditch and that sufficient brush be cleared away to show the landscape to passing visitors in carriages and automobiles. He suggested that an old-time "crow's nest" or signal station be built in one of the tallest trees near the fort and be preserved as a feature of the jubilee encampment of the G. A. R.



Lieutenant Round had signal stations in operation during the encampment at Soldiers' Home, Fort Stevens, Georgetown Heights, Fort Richardson and Fairfax Seminary south of the Potomac.

Concerning the appropriateness of permanently preserving Fort De Russy, he stated: "I respectfully submit that Fort De Russy is one of the most interesting objects in the park and could easily be made a particularly picturesque feature. It must be about the highest point in the park. It was the most prominent fort in the line of fortifications which confronted General Early's Confederate army which attacked Washington in 1864, much stronger in natural position and range than Fort Reno on its left and Fort Stevens on its right. But for Fort De Russy, Early's veterans in gray would no doubt have entered Washington by the Rock Creek valley."

Uncle Sam Promotes the Out-of-Door Movement

A REALIZATION that the members of his big family should be encouraged to live more in the open air seems to have come suddenly to Uncle Sam, for he has done more, perhaps, in the past twelve months to stimulate and encourage the out-of-doors movement than in any other equal period of time. First came the bid for a greater recreational use of the national forests, and now the general land office has completed a sale, without precedent, of sites especially for villas on the banks of the beautiful Flathead lake in Montana.

To attract larger numbers of vacationists to the vast forests owned by the government, the forest service secured legislation that permits the leasing of sites for summer homes for as many as 30 years for merely nominal rentals. This arrangement, which went into effect last spring, makes work while the erection of substantial improvements, and has already greatly increased the number of persons sojourning in the forests in the summer season. In many of the forests applications to lease five-acre tracts are pouring in, and dwellings from simple log cabins to pretentious homes are springing up in mountain glens and by river banks and lake shore.

In order to determine just what the forests present in the way of attractive sites for summer homes and facilities for boating, bathing, fishing, mountain climbing and other outing activities, the forest service is now making a recreational survey of the domains over which it has control and will list and publish the data as rapidly as possible. Now, it is realized, most of the applicants for cottage sites are persons who happen to be familiar with the forests. When the data now being collected are available, however, city-bound souls who long for the woods but have neither the means nor the time to make long searches for satisfactory sites will be able to choose just about what they wish without stirring from their doors.

Feast on Ham Cooked in Ink to Settle Dispute

FOR four years two prominent Washington men have quarreled over the question whether a ham cooked in ink is better than one cooked in champagne. The champion of the ink-cooked ham is Frank Conger, former postmaster here. The champagne side of the gastronomic argument was taken by "Tony" Richardson, a local real estate man.

The other day an experiment took place at "Shoemakers," retreat of statesmen, artists, publicists, and literary lights. Prof. "Gus" Noack, analytical chemist, was called in as expert. Eight quarts of each liquid were used. Mr. Noack arranged the gas stove and made sure that the ink man had not substituted grape juice.

"Of course," said Mr. Conger, "I do not maintain that the ink adds to the delectable flavor of the ham. But neither does the champagne. I would not advise epicures to drink the ink in which the ham is cooked. But I will eat the ham cooked in the ink to prove that no part of the ink substance is absorbed by the ham in cooking, and that the man who has been jollying himself with the idea that he obtains a champagne flavor from ham cooked in champagne is merely working his imagination overtime and ought to be a war correspondent and not a chef or bon vivant."

At five o'clock the hams were cut and about seventy-five persons present partook of the meat nobody knowing which he ate. The advocate of the champagne-cooked ham was asked to pass judgment. He insisted he could taste a bare flavor of champagne, but admitted that he had not tasted ink. So he decided for himself, and Professor Noack handed Mr. Conger a bill for eight quarts of champagne under the terms of the wager.

Newton, in Spotless Attire, Runs Steam Shovel

THE modern way of "breaking ground" for the construction of a government building was shown at Eighteenth and F streets when Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, officiated at the beginning of the excavation for the new home of the interior department.

The assistant secretary didn't pick up a shovel and turn a bit of earth in the old-fashioned way. Instead Mr. Newton, who was clad in a Palm Beach suit and a spotless pair of canvas shoes, climbed aboard the high platform of a huge and gray steam shovel and pulled a wire which dropped several hundred pounds of dirt into a waiting wagon.

He was photographed in the midst of this hazardous task and when he clambered down it was ascertained he had moved about the greasy interior of the big steam shovel without getting so much as a speck on his suit or shoes.

The building, when complete, will cost approximately \$2,000,000, which is more than a half-million under the limit set by congress. It will house all branches of the interior department and will be a magnificent eight-story structure.

FARMS IN BRANCH COUNTY STUDIED

AVERAGE LABOR INCOME FOUND TO BE LESS THAN \$300.00.

TOO MANY HORSES ARE USED

Charles P. Reed is making survey of Conditions in Various Counties for State and National Agricultural Departments.

East Lansing.—Average labor income of the farmer in Branch county is \$300 a year, despite prevailing war prices for farm products, according to figures which have been obtained by Michigan Agricultural college.

This average, taken from a study of 61 farms in the county, was made by Charles P. Reed, who is making a general survey of the state, by counties, for state and federal departments of agriculture. In these 61 farms average annual labor income, or what the farmer earns for his efforts, was found to be but \$314 a year on 10 best paying farms.

Survey in Branch county, as in other counties being studied, was made to find weak spots in farming systems throughout the state. One of the faults in Branch county, it was discovered, is that farmers are employing too many horses.

Farms are mostly worked by animals that are descendants of trotting stock, says Mr. Reed. The result is that they are not of a type in demand by horse markets, and farmers, unable to sell their horses, keep the farm overladen with animals. Recent movements have been started in Branch county for improvement of the district's agricultural conditions.

MAN KILLED AT AUTO RACES

Fatality Mars Speed Event at West Michigan State Fair.

Grand Rapids.—Byron C. Hall, 60, a deputy sheriff, was instantly killed when an automobile, running 60 miles an hour, crashed through a fence at the West Michigan state fair grounds Friday night.

Frank White, a chauffeur, was driving the car, and the accident occurred on the last lap of the race of the night. According to White, Hall stood with his head protruding through the canvas protector of the track. He was driving close to the upper rim, he said, when his rear wheels started to skid. Hall was thrown 50 feet.

M. A. C. To Supply Schools.

East Lansing.—Farm crops department of Michigan Agricultural college has announced it will furnish full collections of leading varieties of cereal crops common to Michigan to schools which apply for them. Collections were originally intended for those schools in which agriculture is taught, and they will be supplied to these institutions voluntarily.

Exhibits, by which it is expected high school students will be made familiar with food crops, will consist of Michigan grasses, seed samples, millet, beans, and other fruits of the field.

Victim of Charivari Arrested.

Hillsdale.—Fremont Burger, Osseo bridegroom, has been arrested on a charge of assault, for the shooting of William Lunder and five others who gave him a charivari September 4. The warrant was sworn out by Enos Walters, father of Albert, one of the victims.

Examination has been set for November 3 before Judge Weaver; Ball for \$1,000 was furnished by Burger's father, William Burger, and father-in-law, Mr. Wright.

Cram Given Life Sentence.

Cassopolis.—The case against William Cram, charged with the slaying of his father-in-law, Squire Colyar, on the night of September 8, went to the jury at 4 o'clock Saturday. In one hour and 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Cram's aged father broke down and was carried from the court. Judge Desvoignes then sentenced Cram to life imprisonment in Marquette.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Michigan railroad commission has authorized \$3,300,000 bond issue for construction of the proposed electric railway between Detroit and Owosso. The promoters, led by Dr. Oliver H. Lau, of Detroit, have complied with all requirements of the commission; it is asserted.

Number of inmates of Jackson prison is again below the 1,000 mark. There are 997 convicts now in the institution. Many new prisoners are expected soon from circuit courts holding their September terms.

State dairy and food commission is investigating complaints that shippers of peaches are not observing the law that makes it illegal to place choice fruit on the top of a basket to conceal small fruit underneath. Deputy Smith says two shippers have been convicted and that more prosecutions will be started.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Negotiations have been completed for the removal of the Standard Foundry Manufacturing Co. of Alma to Saginaw.

W. J. Heacock, aged 18, Grand Trunk telegraph operator at Morrice, was killed by a train while waiting for another to pass.

The homecoming and fair which was to have been held by the Romulus grange October 15 and 16 has been postponed until October 22 and 23.

Governor Ferris has appointed Nelson K. Standart, of Detroit, and Ernest Elmen, of Muskegon, members of the state board of examiners in optometry.

Miss Jennie L. Ball, of Eckford, will go to the northwestern part of India soon as a Methodist missionary. She graduated in the 1915 class at Albion college.

Dearborn will have a new charter. By a vote of 103 to 55, the village electors Monday directed the village council to appoint a charter commission to draft the document.

Suit has been brought against the Tabernacle committee at Pontiac for the payment of claims for lumber used in the construction of a temporary building for revival services.

A receiver has been appointed for the Knapp & Scott Lumber Co., of Bay City, following the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging \$25,000 assets and \$33,000 liabilities.

Mayor Keiser, of Ludington, impressed by the discovery that fully 20 per cent. of the attendants at the Hart fair were from Mason county, is advocating a revival of the Mason county fair.

The postoffice department has accepted the bid of J. S. Wahlman, of Ishpeming, for the new postoffice building to be erected at Ypsilanti. The specifications call for the building to be completed within 16 months.

Louis Windham, three years old, and Jessie Anderson, five years old, have been taken to Ann Arbor, and Joseph S. Beyer, 16 years old, was also bitten by a dog that Ann Arbor experts say has a pronounced case of rabies. All the children are of Saginaw.

Congressman Clarence B. Miller, of Duluth, has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Cora D. Jefferson, president of the Upper Peninsula Educational association, to speak on education in the Philippines at the association convention in Marquette in October.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Swartz Creek, was killed at Mt. Morris Monday afternoon by a gravel train on the Michigan railway company's track. She was crossing from the waiting room to a car, expecting to return home, when the gravel train ran her down on a side track.

The commanders of Knights Templar, comprising group No. 2 of Michigan, will hold annual field day exercises in Jackson on October 8. This group is composed of the commanders of Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Adrian, Marshall, Monroe, and Damascus of Detroit, and Jackson.

Seven to 14 years in Marquette prison was the sentence meted out to Sumner P. Hincley, confessed forger, who swindled the state in a binder twine deal, Tuesday morning, by Judge Charles B. Collingwood, at Lansing. The sentence is the limit which the judge could impose, and he recommended that 14 years be served.

With the approval of Governor Ferris, who pardoned him while he was serving a term at Lonia following forgeries totaling over \$200,000, Frank G. Jones, Muskegon author, whose stories and serials of business life have been attracting exceptional attention in the literary world, has moved to Detroit, where he will live.

Plans for a summer resort exclusively for negroes, the only one in the United States, are being successfully worked out at Crooked lake, four miles from Baldwin. Between 800 and 900 lots have been sold at \$19.60 each and options have been obtained on many of the other 500 platted. A majority of the purchasers live in Chicago.

Mayor Joe Martin of Standish learned Wednesday after holding office five years, that he was not a voter, his father not having taken out full papers. Martin promptly resigned and Aid. N. B. Weaver will act as mayor during the balance of the term. Mr. Martin was one of the youngest mayors in the state when he began holding office.

J. A. Rath, of Jackson, was elected president, and Battle Creek chosen as the next meeting place, at the closing session of the convention of Michigan Society of Optometrists, at Grand Rapids, Thursday. Other officers named are: Vice-president, E. L. Trube, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Elmen, Muskegon; directors, Will C. Ferrell, Petoskey, and Lynn C. Gardner, of Manistee; member of board of regents, Harold C. Green, Mt. Clemens.

J. C. Barnett, 65, a patient at the Pontiac state hospital, was instantly killed Friday night by a Grand Trunk train backing into the depot at Huron street. Barnett was committed to the institution from Detroit three years ago.

Beginning October 1, postoffices at Canton and Denton, west of Wayne, will be discontinued. Patrons from these towns will be served from Belleville. Patrons at both places are registering strong protest to the new order. Hereafter they will receive one mail a day.

FIFTY KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION

OKLAHOMA TOWN SCENE OF TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE WHEN TANK CAR IS IGNITED.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$500,000

Spark From Workman's Hammer Sets Fire to Escaping Fumes and Holocaust of Flames is Result.

Ardmore, Okla.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a tank car of gasoline here late Monday and from the ruins of two city blocks, razed by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed, fifty lives were lost. Property loss is estimated at \$500,000, and believed 200 were injured.

A score of fires caused by the flaming liquid which was thrown for blocks when the car, which contained 250 barrels of gasoline, exploded were gotten under control after two hours' work by the small local fire department, aided by every able-bodied man in the city not assisting the injured. The city was placed under martial law immediately.

All school buildings, business houses and residences within 12 blocks of the business district, bear evidence of the explosion. Practically every window in the city was shattered by its force.

Two workmen were busy repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Suddenly one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion, followed by many smaller ones. The workmen were blown to pieces.

The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station used by the Santa Fe, Frisco and Rock Island railroads, the Rock Island freight station and scores of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

The flames spread rapidly until all of Main street appeared a roaring furnace. Thirty freight cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards were destroyed. The fall of smoke hanging over the city prevented rescuers doing effective work.

The roof of the Whittington hotel was blown off by the force of the first explosion.

Deeds of heroism were many. A woman waiting at the railroad station with a baby in her arms and a 4-year-old child at her side dashed three blocks with her double burden, her own clothing blazing as she ran.

Passerby smothered the flames with their hands. The mother was taken to the hospital dangerously burned. The children were not seriously injured.

For five hours after the explosion Ardmore was cut off completely from the outside world. Telephone and telegraph communication was severed by the wrecking of poles in the downtown district.

Opposite the wrecked hotel the plant of Swift & Co., a two-story rooming house and cafe, and other business buildings were razed. Over the ruins of these buildings and for blocks around the flaming gasoline was thrown.

As the terror-stricken population poured into the street, the black pall of smoke hampered the work of rescuers and fire fighters.

Among the heroes of the disaster was C. S. Nell, a railway telegrapher, who although suffering from a fractured leg and wrenched back, managed to piece together some broken wires and send out the first news of the disaster and a call for aid.

Pigeons Blamed for Hog Cholera.

Hastings.—Pigeons are blamed for communication to Woodland township hogs of the serious epidemic of cholera now prevalent there. It is believed germs of the disease were carried by the birds from Lake Odessa, Ionia county, where other cases are reported.

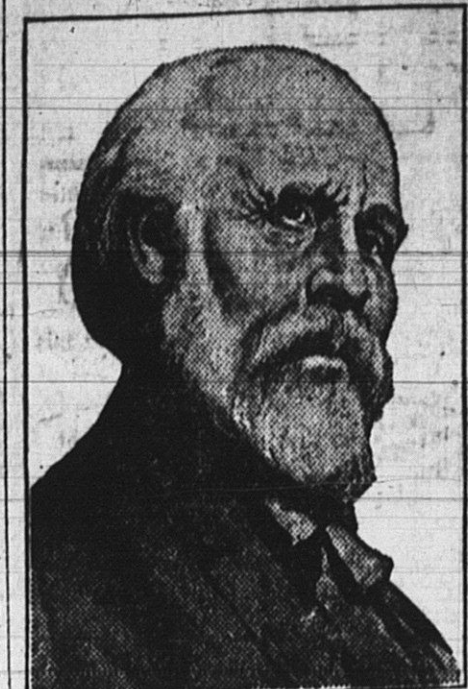
Dr. Burton A. Perry, of Hastings, Barry county live stock sanitary agent, is supervising vaccination of scores of hogs to prevent spread of the ailment. Several hogs have already died of the disease. Woodland stockyards and several farms are under quarantine.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Hog cholera has been discovered in six herds in Bengal township, Clinton county. H. H. Halladay, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, has been in St. Johns investigating the cases. A number of hogs died during the last week. Farmers fear that the disease will spread.

Bay City members of National League of Veterans and Sons, and Earl Parks, three Bay City boys who disappeared several days ago, have been recovered from a log boom at that place. The brothers went down trying to save each other, it is believed, as the bodies were clasped together.

NOTED ENGLISH LABOR LEADER PASSES AWAY



JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

London.—James Keir Hardie died of pneumonia in a nursing home at Glasgow Sunday morning. He was a labor member in parliament and the leader of the peace element in the British Socialist party.

He was chairman of the independent labor party, and one of the most interesting and picturesque figures in British public life for more than 27 years.

As the Socialist leader of the Labor party in the house of commons he acquired a fame that traveled around the world. He liked America and visited it on several occasions, becoming personally acquainted with nearly all the labor leaders in this country. He was fifty-nine years of age.

STATE INSTITUTE PLANNED

Supt. Keeler Announces Program for Big Gathering of Michigan Teachers at Saginaw in October.

Lansing.—Sixty-third annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association will be held at Saginaw, October 28 and 29.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, announced a teachers' institute for the state to be held at the same time and place, in connection with the association.

School boards are requested to close their schools for Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, being authorized by law to close for institutes.

Teachers are entitled to time and compensation if they attend this state institute. Teachers should obtain certificates of attendance when they enroll.

Institute association will have general sessions for everybody and special section meetings. These meetings will be addressed by some of the leading speakers in the country. William Howard Taft, Dr. David Starr Jordan, William McAndrew, New York city; P. P. Claxton; Mary Anton, writer and lecturer, Emma Church, of Applied Arts school of Chicago; Lou Eleanor Colby, writer and lecturer; Dean Walter Miller, of the University of Missouri; Prof. Edward Elliott, of the University of Wisconsin; Abbey L. Marlatt, of the University of Wisconsin; Osborne McConathy, of Wisconsin, have been engaged.

Apples For European Soldiers.

Traverse City.—Every soldier in the trenches and hospitals of Europe will be given an apple, if plans now being worked out by a committee of the apple trade throughout the United States are successful.

It is proposed to have a vessel take over the entire cargo of apples to be distributed free, under auspices of the Red Cross, and efforts will be made to get President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to have warring governments arrange for safe passage for the big shipload.

Confirms Reports of Massacre.

New York.—A statement confirming the massacre of Armenians in Turkey was given out here Monday by Professor Samuel T. Dutton, secretary of the committee on Armenian atrocities, which was formed for the purpose of investigating the facts regarding the massacre and its relations to American interests, and also to ascertain whether anything can be done to relieve the situation.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Baptist Church of Victory, Rev. C. A. Lemon, of Ludington, pastor, burned the mortgage on the property with appropriate celebration, Sunday.

Genesee county's youngest civil war veteran, Henry N. Gay, 66 years old, is dead, at Flint. He was 14 years old when he enlisted with Company G, Twenty-ninth Michigan Infantry.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, 49 years old, was instantly killed Monday night by a train while driving cattle over a grade crossing near Lake Odessa. She was having trouble in managing the cows and did not see the approaching train.

Extension of Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad from Sandusky to Peck, in Sanilac county, will be opened to passenger travel October 7. The day before an excursion will run from Peck and intermediate points to Bay City, under direction of Bay City board of commerce.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GREAT LOAN

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMISSION CLAIMS THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED.

INTEREST RATE IS HIGH

So Arranged That Bonds Will Be Issued in As-Low Denominations As One Hundred Dollars.

New York.—The agreement between the Anglo-French financial commission and the American bankers with whom they have been conferring on the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France has resulted in the formation of a definite plan, it was officially announced here Tuesday night, for the establishment of a \$500,000,000 loan issue on five-year, five per cent joint British and French bonds, payable jointly and severally by the two nations upon which the big loan will be a first lien.

The bonds will be issued to the public at 98, thus yielding approximately 5 1/2 per cent to the investor, and to the nation-wide syndicate of bankers which will subscribe to the loan, at 96. Formation of the syndicate has been left to J. P. Morgan & Co. and "a large group of American bankers and financial houses." The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$100 and subscribers thereto may pay for them by installment.

The premium to the investor will be \$10,000,000 and the commission to the syndicate will be \$10,000,000 more. At maturity these bonds will be repayable in cash or convertible into 4 1/2 per cent joint Anglo-French bonds redeemable from 10 to 20 years thereafter by the two governments jointly and severally.

Sir Henry Babington Smith, a member of the commission, made public the announcement.

3,600,000 LIVE IN MICHIGAN

Statisticians in Department of Education Compile Figures.

Lansing.—The present population of Michigan is 3,600,000, according to an estimate made by statisticians in the department of public instruction based on the school census of last June.

The estimate was made in order to find the number of illiterates. These are estimated at 100,000, or 3.6 per cent. Only those who cannot read and write English are counted. The state of Michigan stands twenty-fourth in the number of children in the schools and the school population has increased 10 per cent in the last three years, but the percentage of illiterates is decreasing.

The figures were secured for the superintendent of public instruction who is sending out a letter to the school-boards in all cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants asking that the night schools be operated for the benefit of all illiterates.

Judge Decides Against County.

Charlotte.—Judge Smith has handed down a decision in the case of Benton township against Eaton county, the case being brought by Highway Commissioner Weaver of Benton, acting for the township, against Drain Commissioner Hunter, acting for the county, to determine who was to incur the expense of building a new bridge over the Thornapple river on the Pottersville-Grand Ledge road. Judge Smith's decision is in favor of the township.

Indians Burn Sixty to Death.

San Diego, Cal.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians Friday near Torreon, Sonora, according to radio advices received here Sunday from Hermosillo via Guaymas. Only 20 passengers have been accounted for, the others having been burned to death.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London.—The British steamer Chancellor has been sunk by a submarine. Only a part of the crew was rescued.

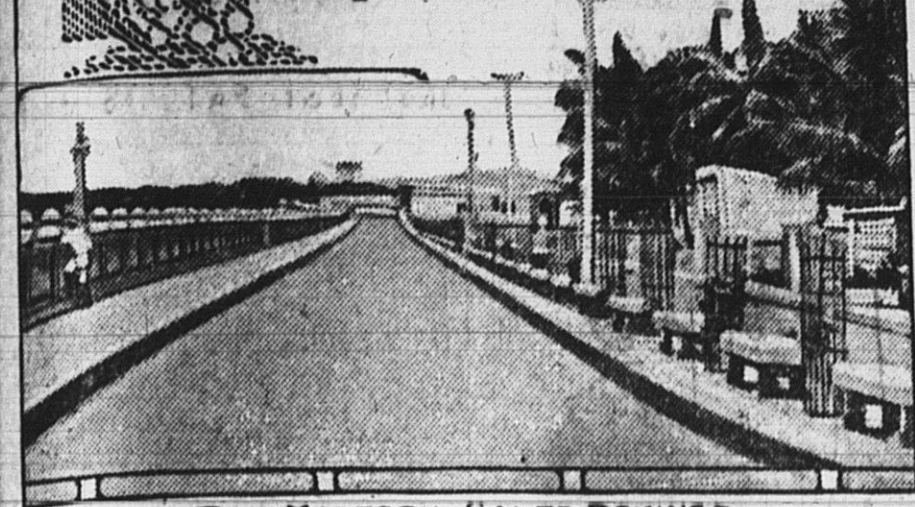
Tokio.—Ten representative Japanese journalists have sailed for San Francisco. Their trip will be for the purpose of studying conditions in the United States.

Rome.—Six thousand Italian reservists arrived in Naples from New York Friday. They were received with tremendous enthusiasm. Italian and American flags were waved on all sides.

London.—The body of Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere, of New York and San Francisco, one of the two American victims of the Arabic disaster, was washed up on the Irish coast Friday.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Three trainmen were killed and four others seriously injured five miles north on the Missouri Pacific railroad, when a passenger train from Omaha to Kansas City met a fast freight head-on. All passengers escaped with minor scratches.

PROSPEROUS LITTLE REPUBLIC



THE MALECON, SANTO DOMINGO

THAT the European war has disturbed the economic and commercial situation in practically every civilized country in the world is a fact well known to everyone at all conversant with international trade conditions. Naturally the republics of the western hemisphere are no exception. Every one of them has felt the disastrous effects, but not in equal nor even in proportionately equal measure. Nearly all of them have experienced a large diminution in their export trade, and consequently a decrease in purchasing power and a resultant diminution in their imports. One remarkable exception is the Dominican Republic, says the Bulletin of the Pan-American union. That little country enjoys the distinction of having sold more of its products, in point of value, to the outside world during the year 1914 than it did during 1913. The increased value of its exports was only \$118,840, but that it should have increased its sales at all is an astounding fact. Its purchases from other nations during the year were considerably less, but the net result is that the country has made a material financial gain.

The Dominican Republic is one of the smallest of the American republics, with an area of about 19,325 square miles. This is nearly equal to the combined areas of New Hampshire and Vermont. It has a population of between six and seven hundred thousand inhabitants. Haiti is the adjoining republic and the two together comprise the island called by

day is the town of Samana, and at the head is Sanchez, connected with the interior by the Sanchez & Moca railway, a Scotch enterprise, for a distance of 40 miles.

San Pedro de Macoris is the sugar port of the republic. In and around Macoris there are thousands of acres of land devoted to the raising of sugar cane, and millions of dollars of American capital are invested in this enterprise. The plantations are all equipped with the most modern machinery, and the cane is cultivated and gathered by colored laborers from the English and Danish West Indies.

Relics in the Capital. Seventy miles from La Romana and 40 miles from Macoris is Santo Domingo City, the capital of the republic. In Santo Domingo we find ourselves in the midst of modern civilization, surrounded by innumerable relics that carry us back to the fifteenth century. Here can be seen the ruins of the first church, San Nicolas, built some time in the early part of 1500, and three or four years ago the mahogany taken from these ruins was in a perfect state of preservation. Here, as claimed by the Dominicans, can be seen the bones of Christopher Columbus, left by mistake by the Spaniards when they evacuated the island, and who removed from the crypt in the cathedral to Havana the remains of a brother of Columbus, thinking they were taking the bones of the great discoverer.

The ruins of the house of Diego Colon, the son of Christopher, are still standing, where, according to

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I tell you the future can hold no terrors
For any mad soul while the stars revolve.
If he will but stand firm on the grave
Of his errors
And instead of regretting, resolve,
Resolve.

—E. W. Wilcox.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A damp cloth dipped in common baking soda will brighten tinware. The OO steel wool is fine for scouring aluminum and keeping it bright.

Cabbage will not fill the house with odor if cooked in rapidly boiling salted water in an uncovered dish.

Boil the tea and coffee pot often in strong soda water; this will keep them free from stains.

Red ink may be removed from linen if freshly made mustard is applied and left on an hour, then sponge off and the stain will disappear at once.

To remove candle grease cover with blotting paper and apply a very hot iron. Rub the iron up and down and the grease will be absorbed in the blotter.

A quick way of cleaning currants is to rub them with flour; this will take off the stalks. Put the currants in a colander and rub them with the hand.

To make whipped cream go farther and stand more firm add the white of an egg, beaten stiff.

Never allow irons to become red-hot or they will not hold the heat as well again.

Two or three times a week a hot lye solution should be poured into the sink. It is best to do this the last thing at night, so that it will not be washed away before it has time to act on the grease in the pipes.

Epsom salts added to rinsing water will keep even delicate colors from fading or running. Use a teaspoonful of salts to a gallon of water.

Cracks in furniture may be filled with beeswax, then smoothed with a knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood and work some of the dust into the wax. This will cause the crack to be unnoticed.

Keep a sheet of carbon paper in the notebook; then, when making out a laundry list, you will have a duplicate list for yourself.

A teaspoonful of sugar to a kettle of corn or peas when cooking will improve their flavor.

A bunch of mint added to the water in which new potatoes are boiled will give a flavor which is most pleasant.

The beauty on the surface of daily life is from the central principles within, as the beauty on the cheek of health is from the central force at the heart.—Mark Hopkins.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

A cloth dipped in whitening will remove finger marks and soil from white paint much easier than the old method of soap and water.

When a soup or sauce is overseasoned, dip a piece of bread into the liquid; this will take up the sauce so that more liquid will need to be added, yet it will relieve the high flavor.

Remedy for Mildew.—An excellent remedy for mildew is to saturate the article with kerosene, roll it up and let it stand for 24 hours, then wash in soap-suds.

Mock Venison.—Cover a piece of mutton with vinegar water and a few spices, cook slowly in mixture, adding salt when the meat is tender. When cooked it tastes like venison.

In using a lemon for a cold, it will be found more efficacious as well as more full of juice if baked in the oven, and the juice eaten with sugar while hot.

Steel wool is a most convenient helper in the house. It may be used in the place of sandpaper, pumice stone and scouring soaps. It will take soil off of floors, remove varnish, rub down varnish on woodwork, remove rust and stain from metalware, and will get into cracks and corners better than any other cleaner. The finest is used with soap to polish aluminum ware.

Put a fresh apple in the cake; the moisture will keep the cake fresh and moist.

Headache caused from worry or nervousness may be quickly relieved by applications at the back of the head next the neck of hot cloths. Soaking the feet in hot water is also a good remedy.

White oilcloth makes fine linings for kitchen drawers; it is cheap, can be easily cleaned, and always looks well.

Nellie Maxwell

Why We Count in Tens.

Because we have ten fingers we count in tens; therefore, for ease and quickness of reckoning all our measurements should be in tens. Then, in order to reckon, we should only have to use the very simple method which we learn when we study decimals.

Sparrows on the Farm.

The English sparrow, thought to be a city bird, is found on the farms of the northeastern part of the United States to the extent of five pairs on each farm.

Handsome Coat for General Wear



American textiles have been making rapid advances in fineness and distinction of weave. This holds good especially of cotton, but is true of wool and silk as well. This remarkable advance in the art of weaving is brought forcibly to mind by the new "fabric furs" manufactured for the coming season. Last year we called them "fur-cloths," which is a truly descriptive name for them. But manufacturers, having made some of them so like the fur of animals in appearance, have newly named them, and fabric furs they are.

Not all of the cloths of this kind are woven to imitate furs. Some of them are, some with silky surfaces and are used for costumes. Many others are of a heavy fur-like texture and are used for topcoats and as trimmings on other cloths. With the advance of the season they are likely to appear often in muffs and neckpieces. Already at the milliners be-bowling three-piece sets, including turban, muff and neckpiece, are shown made up in these fabrics, and often they are trimmed with bands of real fur. These new textiles are rich in appearance and very durable. They combine the warmth of fur with

better lasting qualities, and some of the topcoats made of fabric furs deserve to be called magnificent.

One of the plainer coats for general wear is shown here. It is made of a familiar weave in fabric fur imitating Persian lamb. The coat flares from the neck down at the back, but fits smoothly above the bust line with a gradual flare below. It is somewhat double-breasted, fastening in a slanting line at the front with handsome dark mother-of-pearl buttons. The sleeves are roomy, set in a long arm's eye. Their fullness is confined in an ample cuff.

The high, straight collarband supports a wide turnover at the sides and back and fastens with two buttons. Large and practical patch pockets at each side are also finished with buttons.

This coat is in very dark brown much like seal brown but having a slight purplish cast. Inlays of gray velvet at the collar, cuffs and pockets harmonize with it and add a smart finish. The ingenious cut of the pockets and cuffs bears witness to the art of the designer, for it is in such novel little touches that distinction lies.

Little Girls' Hats, Made by Home Milliner



There are some styles in millinery, especially in that designed for small people, that are always good. The "tam" reappears season in and out, only varied by differences as to size and fabric or color and trim. It is always sure of a welcome by mothers and misses. From four years up to the age where the young lady forgets to have a birthday—all the maid asks of it is to keep in line with fashion's vagaries.

A pretty tam for the miss from four to sixteen is shown here. It is made of dark velvet (in this particular instance midnight blue), with two-color cord trimming and a white pendant cord and tassel of silk. The cord trimming is of white and the color of the tam.

The hat at the left is a familiar shape with crown slightly higher than in the last two seasons, and soft at the top, as befits a shape that is proclaimed that it is up to date. It is covered with velvet and the top with a band of ribbon, shirred on about the lower part of the side crown. A narrow ruffle is left upstanding at each edge and that at the lower edge rests on the brim. Here it covers the band of white fur that makes a soft contrast about the face of the little miss.

The underside of the brim is covered with a shirring of white satin ribbon. This hat is one of those that the home milliner may undertake to make with every chance of success. She is first to secure a light buckramette frame and unless the frame is made with a soft top crown of net, its buckram top crown is to be cut out. It should be remembered in fitting a frame that it should be a little larger for the head to allow for the facing and lining.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

A Party Bag.

Have you ever gone to a party and faced the problem of where to put your handkerchief? Party dresses as a rule are not provided with pockets. A girl is a dangerous hiding place for a handkerchief—if one desires to keep the handkerchief. A pretty finish to such a costume, as well as a serviceable finishing feature, is one of those dainty little bags just large enough to hold a glove handkerchief and a vanity box. They are done in silk and figured satin and shirred on a ribbon which hangs on the wrist.

Some people make an effort to be happy and trust to luck to be good.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.
DETROIT—Best handy steers (dry fed), \$8@8.25; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.75; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.25@5.75; Best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@3.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; best lambs, \$8.75@8.90; fair lambs, \$7.50@8.50; light to common lambs, \$6@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$2@4.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 4,750; market 15@25c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; choice to prime handy steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good grassers, \$6.75@7.15; light common grassers, \$6.25@6.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9@9.25; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@7.75; good butcher heifers, \$6.75@7; light grassy heifers, \$6@6.25; best fat cows, \$6@6.75; butcher cows, \$5@5.25; canners, \$2.50@3.50; cutters, \$4@4.50; fancy bulls, \$6.70@7.10; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.75; light bulls, \$4@5; best feeding steers, \$7@7.50; common to good, \$6@7; best stockers, \$6.50@7; common to good, \$5.50@6.25; good yearlings, \$6.50@7; common, \$5.25@6; milchers and springers, \$6@100.
Hogs: Receipts, 13,000; market steady; heavy, \$8.50@8.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.80@8.90; pigs, \$8.50@8.75.
Sheep: Receipts, 11,000; market active; top lambs, \$9.25@9.50; yearlings \$7@7.75; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5@5.75.
Calves steady at \$9; top, \$12.50; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4@5.50.

Grains, Etc.
DETROIT—Wheat—Cash and September No 2 red, \$1.12 1-2; December opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.07 1-2, advanced to \$1.08 and declined to \$1.06 1-2; May opened at \$1.10, advanced to \$1.10 1-2 and declined to \$1.09; No 1 white, \$1.09 1-2.
Corn—Cash No 3, 74 1-2c; No 3 velvet, 77c.
Oats—Standard, 39c; cash and September No 3 white, 37 1-2c; No 4 white, 34 1-2@35 1-2c; sample, 31@34c.
Rye—Cash No 2 and September, 93 1-2c.
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3; October, \$2.90.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$11.25; October, \$12.25; prime alsike, \$9.60.
Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.75.
New Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@19; standard timothy, \$17@18; light mixed, \$17@18; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$11@12; No 1 clover, \$11@11.50; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.
Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 96 lbs, jobbing lots: First patent, \$5.90; second patent, \$5.60; straight, \$5.20; spring patent, \$6.60; rye flour, \$6.20 per bbl.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$24; cracked corn, \$24.50; corn and oat chop, \$3.60 per ton.

General Markets.
Plums—Home-grown, \$1@1.25 per bu.
Huckleberries—\$3.50@3.75 per bu.
Pears—Bartlett, \$1.75@2 per bu, \$4.50@4.75 per bbl.
Peaches—Island fruit: Fancy, \$3.35; AA, \$1; A, 75c; B, 50c per bu.
Grapes—Concord, 18@20c per 4-basket case; Delaware, 16@17c per 4-basket case.
Apples—Fancy, \$2.25@2.50 per bbl and 75@80c per bu; common, \$1@1.50 per bbl and 40@50c per bu.
Cabbage—\$1.25 per bbl.
Tomatoes—\$1@1.10 per bu.
Mushrooms—45@50c per lb.
Green Corn—85@90c per sack.
Celery—Michigan, 15@20c per doz.
Onions—Southern, \$1@1.10 per sack.
Lettuce—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per case; leaf, 75c per bu.
Potatoes—Jersey, 65@70c per bu; Michigan, 25@50c per bu.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2c per lb; common, 13@13 1-2c.
Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$1.40 per bu and \$3.25@3.35 per bbl; Virginia, \$1.15 per bu and \$2.25@2.35 per bbl.
Live Poultry—No 1 broilers, 15@15 1-2c; No 2 broilers, 14@14 1-2c; heavy hens, 14 1-2@15c; medium hens, 13@13 1-2c; light hens, 11@11 1-2c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16c per lb.
Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 12 1-2@13c; New York flats, 15 1-2@16c; brick, 15@15 1-2c; limburger, 2-lb pkgs 12c, 1-lb 13@13 1-2c; imported Swiss, 33c; domestic Swiss, 17 1-2@22c; long horns, 15 1-2@16c; dairies, 15 1-2@16c per lb.
Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per pound.
Hides—No 1 cured, 18c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 14c; No 1 green bulls, 11c; No 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No 1 green veal kip, 16c; No 1 cured murrain, 14c; No 1 green murrain, 12c; No 1 cured calf, green murrain, 12c; No 1 horsehide, \$3.50; No 2 horsehide, \$2.50; No 2 hides-1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c under than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25@75c.

Picked a Real American Name.
A somewhat unpatriotic little son of Italy, twelve years old, came to his teacher in the public school and asked if he could not have his name changed.

"Why do you wish to change your name?" the teacher asked.
"I want to be an American. I live in America now."
"What American name would you like to have?"
"I have it here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medford, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me."

I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Pills for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Marriage and Mathematics.
"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes. "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition; when the little ones come it's multiplication; when dissension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction!"

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener.
"Oh, that would come under the denomination of fractions!"

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Saffron Beam.
"I fear that you are inclined to look on your fellow man with a jaundiced eye," remarked the altruist.

"It isn't my fault," said the pessimist. "My fellow man shows on an average such a broad yellow streak that the reflection has affected my vision."

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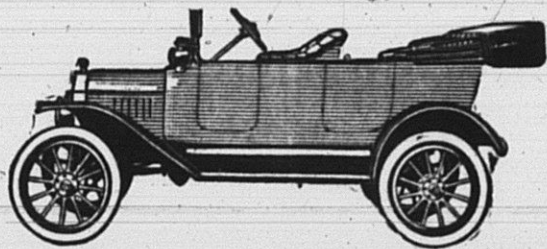
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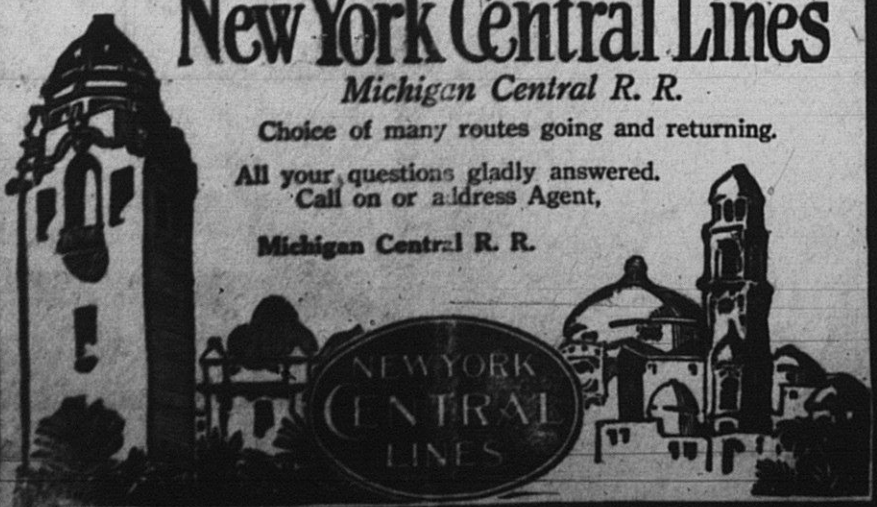
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary L. Boyd spent Sunday in Detroit.

U. D. Strieter spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Reuben Hieber spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. T. Woods was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Haab was in Detroit on business Monday.

Geo. H. Foster, of Detroit, is spending this week here.

L. H. Hindelang was in Albion Tuesday on business.

Theodore Paul, of Lansing, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bird, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Miss Nen Wilkinson spent Monday with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Doris and James Schmidt were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Miss Ella Barber spent last Thursday and Friday in Toledo.

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

Miss Edna Lambrecht visited relatives in Jackson last week.

Miss Helen Vogel spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

John Maier and daughter Pearl were Ypsilanti visitors Friday.

Mrs. M. Wackenhut, of Jackson, is visiting relatives here this week.

Judge E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagge, of Detroit, are visiting their sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Foster, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lorenz Bagge visited relatives in Detroit several days of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover.

Misses Mary Koch and Pearl Freeman spent the week-end in Ypsilanti.

D. A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, was a caller at the Standard office Saturday.

The Misses Moynan, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Wood Sunday.

Miss Lola Douglass, of Jackson, was a guest of Mrs. Nellie BeGole Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Leo Martin, of Battle Creek, is spending this week with relatives here.

Miss Vera Vanderland, of Jackson, was a week-end guest of Miss Letha Alber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Wednesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. L. C. Watkins, of Grass Lake, was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. Elva Fiske Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster spent the week-end with relatives in Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. B. Steinbach visited relatives and friends in Detroit several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum and children, of Manchester, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Vincent-Burg and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Ruth Bacon, Anna Walworth and Beryl McNamara were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bacon Tuesday.

Levi Palmer, of Jackson, spent a few days of this week with his brother, Dr. G. W. Palmer.

John P. Killeline and his daughter, Miss Agnes Killeline, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin, Rev. Father Considine.

Fred Everett, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his father, Jay Everett.

Fred Ahnemiller, of the British northwest, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Ahnemiller.

Rev. Father Lynch, of St. Johns Mich., was the guest of Rev. Father Considine Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty was in Ann Arbor Sunday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Klager, of Bridge-water, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schable Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Nill and son, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at the home of Willis Benton.

Mrs. A. Steger, who has been visiting relatives in Toledo for two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway, who have been spending several weeks at Leslie, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Washburn, of Owosso, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schmidt.

Mrs. Addie Martin, who has been spending the past month in Cleveland, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambrecht Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Benton and Miss Hattie Benton, of Dexter, visited relatives here several days of this week.

Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weber, of Jackson, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Glenn, of Stockbridge, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Miss Vivian Klingler, of Albion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and Miss Veronica Breitenbach visited relatives in Toledo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taft were in Coldwater the first of the week where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Howard Canfield, who is representing an Ann Arbor firm in the west, is spending this week with his family here.

Mrs. Helen Allen and daughter, Bessie, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Mrs. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of her brother, C. M. Stephens, several days of this week.

Dr. Don Roedel, of Detroit, and Max Roedel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mrs. Paul, Mrs. M. Rowley, and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. Conrad Lehman Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and son Charles, of Jackson, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Rose Zulke, Monday and Tuesday.

Jas. F. Hathaway, of Leslie, spent several days of this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Miss Jennie Bryan and James Cott, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Charles Fish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ulrickson, Miss Agnew, Mr. Jacobson and Miss Nichols of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ives and Frank Ives, of Stockbridge, Mrs. Josephine Watts, of Mason, Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Lansing, spent several days of this week with Mrs. Homer-Ives.

Mrs. Charles Barth, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. E. Nordman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Haines, of Jackson, and the Misses Lula and Amanda Lehman, of Manchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman several days of this week.

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A new departure at the university, is a little printed card to be given to every student registering, whether as a freshman on advance credits, or returning students, and which asks each to state what specific thing influenced him most in selecting the University of Michigan. The request is made by President Hutchins, though he states on the card, that the student need not answer the question if he prefers not to.

In the rearrangement of rural mail routes in Washtenaw county, going into effect October first, Ann Arbor will lose one route, No. 9, which is discontinued and transferred to No. 3, and one carrier, William Walker, who has been carrier on No. 3, loses his position. The rearrangement and lengthening of the eight routes remaining on October 1 will permit of the same service to patrons as was formerly made with nine routes.

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Morning worship with sermon and communion at ten o'clock.

Sunday school at eleven. The regular graded lessons will take up the second year's work in each department. All scholars should be present to begin the year's course.

The Young People's Society will hold its first fall meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Union evening service at the Methodist church.

The October Assembly and business meeting with the church-family supper will be held on Thursday evening. Supper served promptly at 6:30.

BAPTIST.

C. R. Osborn, Pastor.

Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Union service in the evening at the Methodist church.

Church service at 10 o'clock.

Our Sunday school meets at 11.

Meeting for prayer Thursday evening. Everybody invited to join with us.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m.

Sunday school following preaching.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Union evening service at the Congregational church.

Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Preaching at 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. C. Gebauer of Cleveland, O., will conduct the service.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Young People's service at 7 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Niehaus Friday afternoon of this week.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Service at 1:45 p. m. Rev. C. C. Gebauer of Cleveland, O., will preach.

Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

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Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

German worship 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

English worship 8:00 p. m.

Everybody most cordially invited.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, September 29th, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: This week will be one of generally fair and cool weather except that rains are probable Friday or Saturday and in the extreme northwest portion at the beginning of the week.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. A. A. Schoen will conduct mission services in Saline and Albion next Sunday.

The Double Four Birthday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Goodyear Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks arrested a band of gypsies here Wednesday afternoon for the Jackson county officials.

R. B. Waltrous has closed the sale of the Chas. E. Fish farm in Sharon to Reuben Heselwerdt of that township.

Miss Marion Slater gave a party to a number of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Saturday afternoon.

A fire destroyed a small frame building early Monday morning at the works of the Lewis Spring and axle Co. in Jackson.

Wm. B. Gildart, editor of the Albion Leader, beginning with this week, will enlarge his paper from a four to an eight page newspaper.

A number of the rural schools in this vicinity were closed Wednesday to enable the teachers and pupils to attend the Chelsea street fair.

Lewis Stevenson, who has been spending the last four or five months in the west and northwest, has returned to his home in Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke, who have been spending the summer at "Glennbrook Farm" near Pinckney, have returned to their home here.

Arthur Avery has made arrangements to take a business course in the college at Ypsilanti. He will commence his studies on Monday of next week.

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. I. M. Whitaker, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 6th. Everybody invited.

The Misses Miladore Greening, Ruth Spiegelberg, Alta N. Davis, Anna Walworth and Ethel Burkhart entered the Normal college at Ypsilanti on Monday of this week.

Dr. S. G. Bush is in the hospital at Ann Arbor which he entered Monday to have one of his thumbs treated, which is infected with blood poisoning. He is improving rapidly.

Ralph Freeman has rented his residence to D. B. Cooley, superintendent of the Hollier Eight factory here, and will move his household goods to Ann Arbor, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, who have been spending their summer vacation in the Adirondack Mountains, spent a few days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes on their return to their home in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Jackson Evening Star with its issue of last Saturday entered on its 37th year. The Star was established by its present owner and editor, Myron W. Tarbox, in 1879, and has been a live wire all the years of its existence. The Standard wishes the Star continued success.

W. S. Baird, of Dexter township, met with an accident last Friday that will confine him to his home for some time. Mr. Baird was repairing the roof of his barn and fell from a twenty-four ladder. He was injured internally and considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

Lyle Runciman has accepted a position in the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Albert Fahrner, who has filled the position for the past few years, owing to failing health has been forced to take up an occupation in the fresh air and expects to devote the coming year to out-of-door work.

Saturday, October 9, is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, and the state fire marshal, with the approval of the governor, has designated that date as State Fire Prevention Day, and strongly urges all to observe it by a general cleaning up preparatory for winter, by removing rubbish, ashes and all waste material from their premises.

Theo. E. Bahmiller has purchased a five passenger Ford automobile of the Palmer Motor Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase moved their household goods from this place to Ann Arbor the first of this week.

Mrs. Jacob Really of Waterloo is confined to her bed with a broken leg, the result of falling down stairs Tuesday.

Roy Maier left Wednesday morning for French Lick, Indiana, where he will play in an orchestra for the next three months.

Lynn VanFleet, of the Isbell Bean Co., of Detroit, called on the McLarn-Holmes Bean Co., of this place on Tuesday of this week.

County Clerk Beckwith has issued a marriage license to Mr. Morrison Helling, of Chelsea, and Miss Elizabeth Gifford, of Jackson.

The new addition to the Methodist Old Peoples' Home is completed and the board of trustees is having the rooms furnished for occupancy.

The Southern Circle of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock Wednesday afternoon, October 6. Scrub lunch. Bring a friend.

Now comes the Ford submarine, with two speeds ahead, one each up and down, but no reverse. There is no speedometer on this year's model.

The public schools opened their sessions an hour earlier than usual each morning of the fair, and continued until 12:40, then closing for the day.

H. G. Spiegelberg, who has been engaged in the retail drug business in Detroit for the last year and a half, has sold his interest in the store and returned to his home here.

C. J. Sibley, has purchased the Pinckney Dispatch and has taken possession of the paper. Roy Caverly the former publisher has purchased a half interest in the Livingston Republican at Howell.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Isham Sunday. Twenty were present and a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Mt. Pleasant, were among those who were in attendance.

At the meeting of the stockholders of Oak Grove cemetery at the town hall Monday evening, it was decided not to sell a portion of the land to the company which has been endeavoring to interest the people in a mausoleum here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer of Chelsea have been spending a few days at their farm now tenanted by Luther Ide. Among the many improvements being made at the farm is the installation of a new cement stable fitted with James steel stanchions.—Brooklyn Exponent.

The first number of the Brotherhood entertainment course will be given in the town hall by the Regniers, on Monday evening, October 4th. The Regniers appear in a unique musical entertainment and are spoken of very highly by the newspapers in various parts of the United States.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wedemeyer on Orchard street last Friday evening and gave their son Theodore a very pleasant surprise. Mr. Wedemeyer will leave the first of the week for Ypsilanti where he will take a course of study in the business college.

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, a day of great devotion in the Catholic church. Special services will be held on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The usual monthly offering for the parochial school will be taken up next Sunday. Every morning during the month of October the Rosary and Litany will be said at mass.

Mrs. Fred Roedel entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Martin, of Klamoath Falls, Oregon, the "Dear Dozen," of which Mrs. Martin was a member. Those present were: Mrs. Otto Hans, Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Fred Dewey, Mrs. Geo. Weeks of Detroit; Mrs. D. N. Roger, Mrs. J. E. Weber, Mrs. L. G. Palmer and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg, of Chelsea.

Washtenaw county's dip into the good roads building has been as expensive as the advocates of the improvement all along claimed it would be. The amount of money involved in the work, under the county good roads law which was in force only one year, was only about \$75,000. Of this amount already \$12,000 has been repaid to the county in state awards, and \$20,000 more will be repaid in a short time, making a total of \$32,000, thus leaving the net cost of the more than 20 miles built under the county good roads law, at only about \$43,000.

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CHAPTER I.

On Special Service.

It was already growing dusk when the Staunton Battery of Horse Artillery returned wearily to camp after hours of hard field drill, the men ever conscious that no evolution, however trivial, was being overlooked by "Stonewall" Jackson, sitting astride his sorrel on a little eminence to the left, his stern face unrelieved by even the semblance of a smile.

The winter quarters of the Staunton artillery were slightly off the main road and I remained for some time overseeing the care of the horses before approaching the hut where the noncommissioned officers had mess. We were all of us still at the table, discussing the incidents of the drill, when a lieutenant appeared suddenly in the doorway.

"Sergeant Wyatt?" he inquired briefly.

I arose to my feet.

"Here, sir," I answered in some surprise.

"You are requested to report to General Jackson at once; his headquarters for tonight are at Coulter's farm, on the dirt pike. You will ride your own horse."

Five minutes later I was guiding my own horse down the dark road, bending low in the saddle, obsessed with a feeling that this mission, whatever it might turn out to be, promised a change in my fortunes.

It was an ugly path, rutted deep by artillery wheels, and dangerous for the horse. I was an hour reaching the Coulter house, a double log cabin, some fifty feet or more back from the road. It was with some difficulty that I made my way through the obstructing guard to the steps, where an officer took my name at the closed door, disappeared in a sudden blaze of light and I stood there silently in the shadows waiting.

Ten minutes must have elapsed before the door opened again and I heard my name called. It was a rough appearing, commonplace interior. A sturdy fire burned in the fireplace, and three lamps illumined the scene, revealing the presence of five men, among whom I instantly recognized Ewell, Ashby, together with Jackson, and his chief of staff. The fifth occupant of the room sat alone in one corner, his face partially concealed, revealing little other than a fringe of gray whiskers. Jackson, seated behind a table littered with papers and maps, glanced up at the announcement of the orderly, and I came instantly to attention, my hand lifted in salute. The general's stern blue eyes surveyed me intently.

"Sergeant Wyatt, Staunton artillery?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long, may I ask, have you been in the service?"

"Since May, '61, sir."

"Ah! Indeed. And your age?"

"Twenty-four, sir."

He made some remark aside to the aide, who nodded back, and pointed to a map before him.

"You are a younger man in appearance than I had expected to see, sergeant," Jackson said slowly. "Yet I have learned within the last year to have confidence in young men. War is a swift developer of manhood. Your colonel speaks of you in the highest terms and informs me that you are a native of Green Briar county."

"Our home was at Lewisburg, sir."

"Then you are doubtless intimately acquainted with that section?"

"Very well, indeed, general."

Jackson sat motionless and in silence for what seemed a long while, his grave eyes on my face, but his mind evidently elsewhere, one hand unconsciously crumpling a folded paper. Ashby moved his chair, causing it to crunch noisily on the floor, and the commander aroused at the unusual sound.

"By any possibility are you related to Judge Joel Wyatt?" he questioned slowly.

"He was my father, sir. He has been dead two years."

"I regret to hear it. Your mother, unless I am mistaken, was a Farquhar, of North Carolina?"

"Yes, sir—she has returned to her old home."

"The best of southern blood, gentlemen," he said smiling, glancing toward the others, but with watchful eyes instantly returning to scan me.

"Was she driven out of Green Briar by the state of unrest in that section?"

"In a measure—yes," I replied promptly. "It was hardly safe for her to remain there alone. The county is filled with Union sympathizers, and roamed over by bands of guerrillas, claiming allegiance with both sides, but sparing no one. At present, I understand, Federal troops have been sent there from Charleston and are in control."

"Your information is partially correct, but in order to perfect plans now contemplated I require a still more definite knowledge of existing conditions. I need to know accurately the speaker and distribution of the

Union forces in Green Briar, and also more complete information regarding those irregulars who are in sympathy with us, as well as the character of their leaders. Judging from the recommendation given you by Colonel Maitland I felt that you were peculiarly adapted to render this service. However, Sergeant Wyatt, I propose stating plainly that this may prove an exceedingly dangerous detail, and if you decide to accept it, it must be done as a volunteer."

He paused questioningly, and I drew a quick breath, realizing suddenly the seriousness of the situation and the importance of my decision.

"I am perfectly ready to go, sir."

Ewell broke in impatiently with his high-pitched voice.

"May I ask if it be generally known in Green Briar that you are enlisted in the Confederate service?"

"To but very few, sir," I answered, turning to look across at my unexpected questioner. "To none I am at all likely to encounter. My mother and I left the county at the first outbreak. My father's affiliations were with the Union element."

"Most fortunate. Nothing could be better, General Jackson. The sergeant can very safely travel as a Federal officer in search of recruits. The matter of papers can, of course, be easily arranged."

Jackson turned toward his aide.

"What Federal troops are now garrisoning Charleston, Swan?"

"An Ohio brigade, with a regiment of Pennsylvania cavalry. There is also a company of heavy artillery outside the town."

The commander leaned his head on his hand.

"It was not my original plan to send you into the lines of the enemy in a Federal uniform. However, General Ewell's judgment is probably correct. Have you a late army list there, Colonel Swan?"

"Yes, sir, issued the fourteenth."

He turned the pages slowly, leaning forward to the light. "Here is a Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. Cavalry, reported on recruiting detail. His regiment is stationed at Fairfax Court House."

"He will answer as well as any other. It is scarcely probable the man would be known in that remote section. What is the full name? and where is he from?"

"Charles H.; appointed from Vermont."

"Colonel Swan will arrange the necessary papers and equipment. Orderly, have Major Kline step in here."

"You are requested to report to General Jackson at once."

at once. Ah, Kline, have you among your trophies of war a Federal lieutenant's uniform which will probably fit this man?"

"I believe so, sir," and the officer addressed ran his eye appraisingly over my figure. "Any particular regiment?"

"Third United States cavalry. Have it pressed and sent here at once, securely wrapped, together with saber and revolvers. Sergeant, do you desire a better mount?"

"No, sir, my horse is fresh and a good traveler."

"Then that will be all, Kline; except, of course, complete Federal cavalry equipment for the horse."

The officer saluted and disappeared, the door instantly closing behind him, cutting off the hum of voices without. There was a moment of silence.

"You had better retain your present dress until after you leave the valley," counseled Jackson, slowly. "Swan will furnish you with a pass, which should be carefully destroyed after passing our pickets at Covington. It will be of no service to you beyond that point. My best wishes for your success, Sergeant Wyatt."

He stood up, and I felt the firm grasp of his hand. Then Ashby gripped my shoulder.

"Wyatt," he said kindly, "if you ever desire to change your arm of the service, you are the kind of man I want to ride with me."

I smiled in appreciation, but before I could answer, the man who had been sitting silently in the corner arose, and stood erect in the light. The gleam of the lamp instantly revealed his face, still shadowed by the wide hat brim, the firm, bearded chin, the gravely smiling eyes.

"General Ashby," he said with quiet dignity, "Sergeant Wyatt, I am sure, performs this important duty without thought of reward. It is the South that has need of such men in every branch of her service." He came forward, and extended his hand cordially.

"I am General Lee, and am very glad to greet, and wish God speed to the son of Judge Wyatt. If you return in safety, you will report to me in person at Richmond. General Jackson will so arrange with your battery commander."

They were all upon their feet, standing in respectful attention. I murmured something, I scarcely knew what, bowing as I backed toward the door. And this was Lee—Robert E. Lee—this man with the kind, thoughtful face, the gentle voice, the gravely considerate manner. And he had greeted me in words of personal friendship, had spoken to me of my father. I knew I straightened to soldierly erectness, every pulse thrilling with a new resolve. A moment I stood there, my eyes on the one face I saw before me, and then went out into the darkness. The orderly closed the door.

CHAPTER II.

An Unwelcome Companion.

It was in the chill of a cold, gray morning that I rode into Strasburg, jogging along at the rear of a squadron of Fifth Virginia cavalrymen who chanced to be headed for the same place. These found quarters in the town, but I proceeded a mile or more south on the valley pike, until I reached a single-roomed cabin, heavy wooden shutters barring the windows the door closed and securely fastened. The place to all appearances was deserted, and had been for a long while. Although situated scarcely a hundred feet back from the valley turnpike, which was never without its travelers, and along which armies marched and counter-marched, the surroundings were those of a remote wilderness. I dismounted, and leading my horse, pressed a difficult passage through the bushes. To my surprise the rear door stood slightly ajar, and my eyes perceived the movement of an ill-defined shadow within.

"Hello there!" I called out, yet instinctively drawing a step backward. "Is there any room here for a tired man?"

The tall, angular figure of a mountaineer immediately appeared in the doorway, and a gray, wrinkled face, scraggly bearded, looked forth, the eyes glinting and filled with suspicion.

"Wal, who be ye, an' whut do ye want yere?"

"I am a soldier," I replied, rather shyly, not particularly pleased with either the man's appearance or manner. "Myself and horse are about worn out. I mistook this for a deserted cabin."

"Whar be ye bound? an' whut may ye be up to a-travelin' alone?"

I smiled, endeavoring to retain my temper.

"See, here, friend," I returned shortly. "I have as much reason to ask you such questions as you have me. However, I am willing enough to answer. I am on furlough, and am going home across the mountains to see my folks. Do you know Raleigh county?"

The man, who was now standing upright in the doorway, one hand gripping the barrel of a musket, the early morning light on his withered face, stared unwinkingly into my eyes.

"I rather reckon I do, young man," he replied slowly. "Fur I was raised up on the Green Briar. Whut mount be yer name?"

"Cowan," I answered promptly, my mind instantly alert, and aware I had made a mistake.

"Ho! Ye don't say! One o' ol' Ned Cowan's boys?"

"No. I am a son of Widow Cowan, over on Coal creek."

There was not the faintest glimmer in the cold, blue eyes, no evidence of any recollection in the wrinkled face. His jaws rose and fell on the tobacco which extended his cheek.

"I don't reckon I've been over that way fer nigh on fifteen year," he said at last reflectively. "An' somehow I don't just recall no Widow Cowan—but I know ol' Ned mighty well. He's took to the brush with his whole breed since this fracas started, an' some cusses burned his house, an' sent the ol' woman after 'em. It's plumb hell in Green Briar. Maybe yer a Cowan, but I'm d—d if ye look like any o' that outfit ever I see afore. Whut part o' the army was ye with?"

"Sixty-fifth Virginia—Covington company, Captain Daniels."

The older man chewed awhile in silence, evidently impressed with the seeming frankness of the reply.

"Wal, ye must be a Cowan, o' course," he admitted reluctantly. "Enyhow I reckon it don't make no great difference, fer if ye be goin' ter Green Briar we kin ride awhile together. Two is better than one these days. Hitch yer hoss out thar in the scrub alongside o' mine, an' then come in yere. We'll eat a bite fust, an' then I'll down a spell, fer I've been a-ridin' most o' ther night myself."

His voice was hardly as cordial as his words sounded, but I felt it best to accept the rather surly invitation. I led my horse down the dim path in

dictated, until I came to where the other animal—a rangy, ill-groomed sorrel—was securely hidden. I had blindly stepped into a trap, but just what kind I could not as yet determine. I must win the man's confidence, and learn what I could. The fellow, whoever he might prove to be, was evidently in concealment.

Whoever he might prove to be—spy, scout, bushwhacker or deserter—beyond all question he possessed intimate knowledge of the country lying beyond the Alleghenies. He knew the existing conditions there, and was acquainted with the people. Once his confidence could be fully secured, providing his sympathies were with the cause of the South, as was most probable, his information would be of the utmost value. Reticent as he was, suspicious and close-mouthed, a silent, typical mountaineer, he could surely be induced to let fall some scrap of information. And somewhere along the way an opportunity must surely arise whereby I might escape from his company, if such a move became really desirable.

Revolving these thoughts rapidly in my mind, I returned to the hut, carefully bearing the bundle containing the federal uniform tucked under my arm. The gaunt mountaineer, busily

engaged in preparing breakfast at the open fireplace, scarcely favored me with a glance of recognition, but began to arrange the scant supply of food on an overturned box.

"Just pitch in, an' help yourself, Cowan," he said, affecting a cordiality of manner not altogether natural. "Thar ain't much of it, but we'll eat whut we've got, an' then rest awhile. If yer a-goin' ter travel along with me it will be done mostly at night till we git down Covington way."

I seated myself without ceremony.

"You are in hiding, then?" I asked carelessly, not even glancing up at the expressionless face opposite.

"Wal, not exactly. We've grown pretty skeery back in the hills—nobody thar knows their friends from their enemies these days. Yer ain't been thar lately, I reckon?"

"No; not for over a year."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

YOU CAN NEVER ASCERTAIN

The Beach Is Evidently a Most Bewildering Place to Size Up Social Pedigrees.

For the last time they met on the beach.

"I am sorry if what I am compelled to say pains you," he said, "but my royal relatives would never consent to my marrying a woman of low blood. Whenever one of us De Bitesses have mixed beneath us our rich blue blood turns in our children to a disagreeable orange color. But, needless to say, I have enjoyed our little affair tremendously, and I trust that we part the best of friends."

"Assuredly, your highness," replied the beautiful thing. "I shall return to my humble job in the kitchen happy in the knowledge that one of your rank has condescended to stoop to my level. And now go, Henry, if you please, here comes my employer."

"The Duke de Swobbita!" exclaimed the other, and moved off just as the famous nobleman joined the beautiful thing.

"Well!" he heard the duke say fondly, "I hope my little American wife hasn't been flirting again!"

"Well, I'm another!" muttered Henry, and, replying to the barroom of the Seaside parlor, he donned his apron and began work for the day.

Made Him Ache All Over.

The little cottage is of that capacity; where there is always room for one more. One night small Tommy had to be awakened and his bed made ready for a late and unexpected guest. While they were trying to decide whether to fix his bed in the morris chair or on the floor he fretfully wished they would hurry up. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "you don't want to be a selfish little boy, do you?" Stretching out and starting for the morris chair, he said: "Mother, I'm so unselfish now I ache all over."

Queer Contradiction

"I can't understand why my husband don't like cats."

"Nothing queer about a dialka of that sort."

"But he's so fond of a little kitty thar haws at his clah."



WOULD HOLD OFF.



"Would you marry a man to reform him?"

"Not before I was at least thirty-five years old."

The Simple Life.

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Handing Down a Feud.

"Son," said the father of a husky sophomore,

"Isn't old Dan Breshers boy a freshman at Gaskins this year?"

"Sure he is. I've walloped him dozens of times."

"Keep it up, son; old Dan Breshers made things pretty warm for me when I was a freshman at Gaskins."

Extra Precautions.

The Debutante—A young man wants me to send him my picture. Would that be proper?

The Older One—Why not?

The Debutante—Perhaps, to be on the safe side, I'd better inclose one of my chaperons as well—Puck.

Their Way.

"In the West formerly they had quite a telephonic way of handling men who dealt in stolen horses."

"How was it telephonic?"

"They hung up the receiver."

Not the Same.

"Are you going to have any osculatory entertainment at the party?"

"Oh, nothin' so grand as all that. Just a few old-fashioned kissing games."

Sure Thing.

"I am going to name my yacht Rumor."

"Why?"

"Because if there's anything in a name she's sure to keep afloat."

Love's Progress.

Knicker—How can you tell how long they have been married?

Bocker—By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains.

A Living.

Smythe—He made a living by going from bad to worse.

Smith—How could he do that?

Smythe—He was a doctor.—Gar-gyle.

His Reprisal.

Doctor—Why have you deducted a quarter from my bill?

Patient—That is for the six cigars you broke when you thumped my chest.

OVERLOOKED.

"Wot you readin', Willy?"

"The society news; an' dere ain't a word about my engagement yet!"

Yes, Verily!

"Men and measures," is a term That drops from many a lip; But the wily water measures A man from lip to lip.

Spoke Too Plainly.

Ned—Do you believe in the language of flowers?

Ted—To be sure. The last ones I sent Miss Chatter tell me I'll have to do without smoking for a month.—Town Topics.

He Had No More to Say.

Griggs—That new neighbor of ours must be a very happy woman. She goes about the house singing all day long.

Mrs. Griggs—Well, why shouldn't she be happy? She's a widow.

VERY CAREFUL.

"Did you break anything today, Norah?" asked the lady of the house.

"No, ma'am," was the reply.

"Nothing?"

"No, ma'am."

"Are you sure you didn't break a single thing?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Not even one of the commandments, Norah?"

"Oh, well, ma'am, I wouldn't be wicked enough to call a commandment a thing, ma'am."

Lost by Winning.

"I made the mistake of my life when I married for money," admitted the sad-eyed man, as he let out a deep sigh.

"But you knew there was a woman attached to the coin before you faced the parson," protested the cynical bachelor.

"Yes," admitted the party of the prelude, "but I had no idea she was so firmly attached to it that she wouldn't let go of a cent."

Proof Positive.

The liquor dealer had just filed a bill against the estate.

"What is it for?" asked the executor.

"For whisky furnished the deceased," replied the dealer. "Will it be necessary for me to swear to the account?"

"Oh, no," answered the executor. "The fact that he is dead is sufficient proof that he got the whisky all right."

SECOND-STORY MAN.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror, "pray, what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only your D— practicing what he preaches."

Saving 'Em.

"The old saying about true love never runs smooth wasn't true in their case. They never had a single quarrel during their engagement."

"No, they were saving them all up for their honeymoon."

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Life is tiresome enough without visiting your relatives.

Scribbler—Why, that novelist makes a habit of rewriting stories and passing them off as his own. He's a literary crook.

Quibbler—A sort of "second-story man," eh?

More Truth Oozes Out.

Now here's another mighty truth—Though it's a shame to say it: Your temper you must lose, forsooth. Before you can display it.

Letting in Flies.

"Your husband is rather stout."

"Weighs over 300 pounds. He's a pest in summertime."

"How so?"

"Takes him too long to get through a screen door."

Quintessence of Self-Adoration.

"She is terribly conceited."

"How so?"

"Why she believes what her press agent says of her."

Not a Bit Artificial at That.

The Girl—Oh, I do love nature so!

The Farmer—Yes, miss; she's just as natural around here as any place I know of.

Only Fair.

"Do I understand you to say," asked the judge, "that his remarks were anti-motious?"

"No, judge, your honor, I didn't say that. I said he just swore at me. I ain't a-goin' to claim that he done what he didn't do."

Wall of a Dyspeptic.

"I used to think how I'd wine and dine to my heart's content when I got rich."

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Poor Father.
Ernest P. Bicknell, the national director of the American Red Cross, was talking in New York about the splendid work that his organization is doing in Belgium.

"We are supplying the Belgians," he said, "with \$12,000,000 worth of food a month. We are also supplying food to the inhabitants of Poland, whom Germany has taken over."

"We have a good deal to do, eh? We are like the father who said: 'At last, at last, I've got my five daughters off my hands. Now to put my five sons-in-law on their feet.'"

Crass Criticism.
"Hubby, dear, is my gown comme il faut?" asked Mrs. Gadders.
"How do I know?" growled Mr. Gadders. "If you mean is it the kind of dress it ought to be against the law to wear, why, yes."

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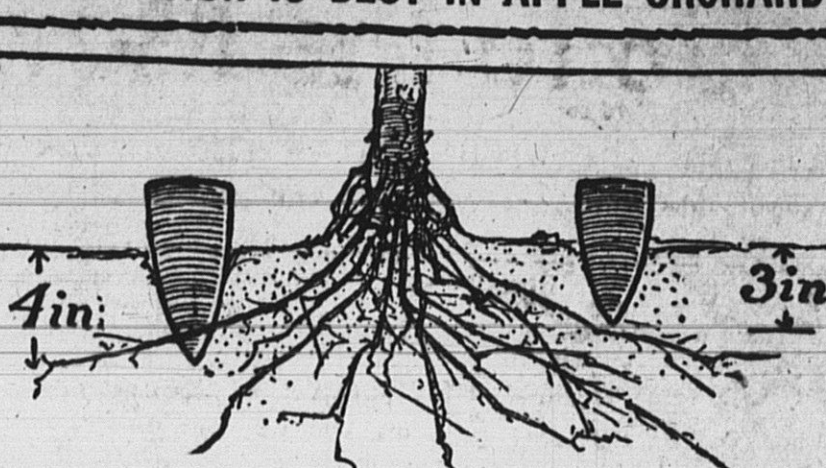
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CULTIVATION IS BEST IN APPLE ORCHARD



Keep Away From the Roots, or Cultivate Very Shallow—Every Root Broken Off Injures Tree.

(By M. R. CONOVER, Red Bank, N. J.)
The orchard in question was in sod of permanent orchard grass when it came into my possession four years ago, having been seeded two or three years before. Three of the four years since I bought it this section has suffered severe droughts in the summer. There was quite a lot of deadwood in the orchard and this was cut out the first year. The scars healed over with the bark in many instances, indicating a vigorous condition of the trees.

The next year a more drastic pruning was given and the succeeding year a good crop of fruit was borne. The soil of an adjoining field received thorough cultivation and this extended under the outer row of apple trees. The third year the trees began to die back to an alarming degree and the foliage turned a sickly yellowish green.

Examination revealed no scale insects, but I feared some invisible pest was at work in my orchard and my trees must go. However, early last spring I turned under the sod in the entire orchard and have cultivated the soil all the season. The trees are now in good condition and are bearing fruit well, but it is going to take more than a couple of years to get back to normal condition—if not longer.

The trees on the outer edge which received cultivation last year have suffered no dying back, but have grown long, vigorous branches which last year bent to the ground beneath a load of fruit, and the foliage is a fine dark green.

If I had turned the sod under the first year I have no doubt that my crop of apples would have been abundant, judging from the cultivated trees yet the soil has had no fertilizer aside from the turned under sod.

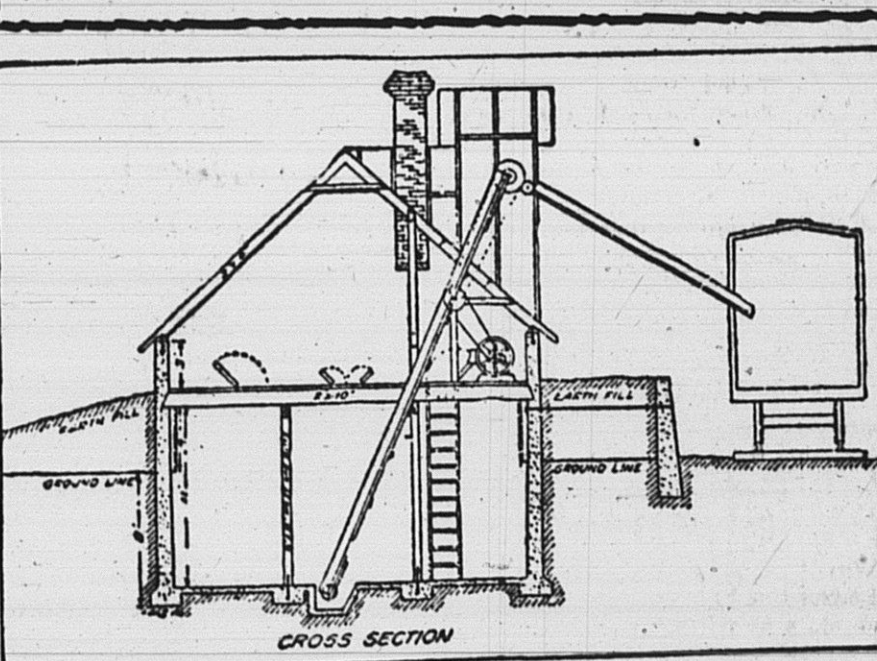
I believe that two years is long enough for any orchard to be kept in sod. Of course a clover sod would have given better results.

Judging from the appearance of many orchards over this section of the country I believe some growers are putting too much faith in sod; that is, they are leaving the sod upon the orchards too long and wherever this is being done the trees look about as mine did.

I have a row of Baldwin apple trees along a lane. A wide strip of fine sod has grown under them on the roadside for many years, but the field they border is under continual cultivation.

The trees are healthy and vigorous and bear fruit well, so it seems that partial cultivation does much to keep the trees in good condition.

CONSTRUCTION OF A POTATO STOREHOUSE



Basement Type of Storehouse With Elevator for Loading.

In the construction of a potato storehouse or cellar there needs to be careful consideration of temperature, ventilation, light, drainage, convenience, durability and cost. The best temperature is just above freezing or about 34 degrees. Well-insulated walls, a properly drained location and ventilation are essential in maintaining an even temperature. Darkness is detrimental for table stock because greening by light develops the acid taste demanded for table stock because greening by light develops the acid taste characteristic of exposed potato tissue. On the other hand, light prevents characteristic of exposed potato tissue. A check to excessive sprouting. Cellars, however, are not without warmth. A knoll is the best place should have light in the spring without warmth. A knoll is the best place to locate a potato cellar, as it can be placed well into the earth and still have good drainage. Each square foot of floor space will carry 200 pounds of potatoes piled five feet deep. A cellar 50 by 100 feet will hold nearly 20,000 bushels. The plan shows construction of house to hold 10,000 bushels when filled ten feet deep.—Orange Judd Farmer.

USING HEN MANURE AND ASHES IS BAD

Ohio Experiment Station Gives Reply to Question as to Fertilization of Soil.

The Ohio experiment station has received frequent inquiries as to how to use ashes and hen manure to the best advantage in fertilizing the soil. The best answer the station gives to the question is: Don't. Ashes are about one-third lime, but no material containing lime, in the form in which it is contained in ashes, should be mixed with moist manure, as the lime will cause the liberation of a considerable part of the nitrogen in the manure and it will escape as ammonia gas, and it will escape as ammonia gas. Ashes and dry hen manure may be mixed immediately before applying the manure, as the ammonia will mostly be absorbed and held by the soil. The proper material to mix with manure is acid phosphate, as this serves to fix the ammonia instead of liberating it and also re-enforces the manure with phosphorus, which is the element most needed by most soils similar to that in Ohio. Acid phosphate sprinkled over the dropping boards will reduce the loss of ammonia and increase the effectiveness of the manure.

A mixture of 250 pounds dry hen manure, 150 pounds acid phosphate and 100 pounds unleached hardwood ashes will contain practically the same quantities of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash as would be carried in 300 pounds of 2-10-2 fertilizer. By using a sand sieve and a wooden pestle to pulverize the manure with the ordinary fertilizer drill, and if the ashes are not added until within a few days of the application there

will be no appreciable loss of ammonia. Coal ashes have practically no fertilizing value, but may sometimes be used with advantage in loosening a compact clay soil or as a mulch around small fruits in the garden.

TURN YOUNG LAMBS INTO CORN FIELDS

This Should Be Done While Weeds Are Young and Tender—They Do No Damage.

(By E. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
It is good practice to turn the lambs into the cornfield as soon as the corn is matured enough so it cannot be hurt by them. They should of course be turned in while the weeds are yet young and tender. They will then crop them down and in doing so will render the most munificent service to the field. They will also crop off the lower leaves of the corn and in this way will obtain much food without probably doing any harm to the corn. The shade furnished by the corn when the weather is unusually hot will be good for the lambs.

When lambs newly weaned are turned into such fields it may be necessary to supplement the food given to them. It probably will be necessary. The weeds grow much in the shade, and consequently will be more insipid than if they grow in bright sunshine. Even when newly weaned lambs are turned in to graze on good pasture, they should as a rule be given a supplement of grain. When they pasture amid corn, if thus fed, the lambs will not only be directly benefited but the fertility added to the land, or some of it, will be proportionately helpful.

DAIRY THE DAIRY

GOOD COW STALL AND FLOOR

Dairy Building Should Be Constructed With Aim to Keep Cows Dry and Clean as Possible.

While it is more pleasant to work in fine barns, it is not necessary to have them in order to get good results, but items under this head are quite necessary for getting the best returns. With the comfort of the animal in view, our buildings should be constructed with the aim to keep the cows as dry and clean as possible. Cement floors built with about the same thickness as sidewalks and so constructed as to offer good drainage are the most serviceable, says a writer in Western Farmer. They should contain a gutter 18 to 20 inches wide and seven



Stall and Floor Plan.

to eight inches deep. The gutter should slope to one edge and also to one end, as in Fig. 1, which shows a cross-section.

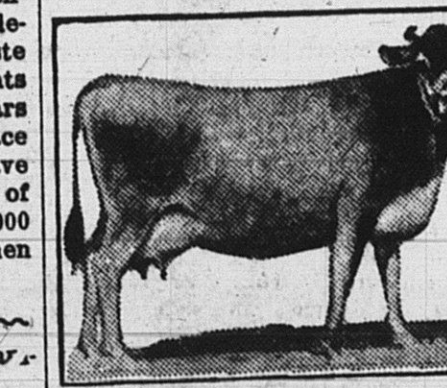
The front gate should be adjustable, so as to close to the rear edge of the platform. The manger may be made of wood or cement, but in all cases should be partitioned off so as to keep each cow's food separate. Some stockmen object to cement floors on the ground that they give the cows rheumatism and produce sore feet. If proper bedding is given, there should be no trouble. Many think such a floor construction extravagant and impractical for the average dairyman, but it is not. While the original cost may be a little more, it will be cheaper in the end and far more serviceable. Such a floor will wear many made of wood and will be far more sanitary in every way. They are easier to clean and do not give off odors like a board floor, which soaks up filth and causes an ever-present odor in the stable.

The stalls should be separate so that each animal will be by herself, and she will soon learn to take her own place when entering the stable. This is not saying that good stables cannot be built of wood, but it is to remind the man who contemplates building or wishes to remodel his barn that it pays to build well.

TO GET BETTER DAIRY COWS

Breeders' Association Keeps One in Touch With Best and Modern Ways of Managing Herd.

1. Treat cows gently and avoid excitement.
2. Be regular in time of milking.
3. Keep stables clean, well-lighted and ventilated.
4. Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.
5. Get your neighbor to share with



Jersey Cow With a Fine Record.

you in owning a Babcock milk tester, and test the product of each cow.

6. Discard the animals which have failed at the end of the year to pay for their keep.
7. Breed your cows to a purebred, registered dairy bull from a family having large and profitable production of butter fat.
8. Raise well the heifer calves from cows, which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat.
9. Breed heifers to drop their first calves at twenty-four to thirty months of age. Give cows six to eight weeks' rest between lactation periods.
10. Join a dairy cattle breeders' association. It will help you keep posted and in touch with the best and most modern ways of managing your dairy herd.

For the Silo.
Short, immature corn should be allowed to stand until nearly dry before putting into the silo. That is, the leaves should be nearly dry; the stalks should be pretty well filled with sap. If this corn is put in while too green it may make sour silage.

Ideal for Keeping Milk Cool.
A springhouse or a refrigerator is the ideal thing for keeping milk cool, but million of pounds of good butter are made every year with no better equipment than a tank for the cans filled with a pump from a well.

Repair Leaking Teat.
If a cow has a little hole in the side of her teat, through which the milk squirrels, wait till she is dry, then scrape the edges of the hole till it bleeds and sew together. Take out the stitches when it heals.

REPAIRING THE FENCE

By JOHN DARLING.

"Say!" shouted a tramp over the gate of the Mortimer place.

Miss Nellie Mortimer sat on the veranda reading a book.

"Say! I say!"

The girl shook her head to signify that there was nothing doing in his line.

"Oh, I'm not after a hand-out."

"Then go on!"

"And I don't want to do that until I have told you that there is a hog in the side garden out there, and that he is rooting up things for fair!"

"The hog again!" exclaimed Miss Nellie as she started up.

"Yes—same hog!" grinned the tramp.

"But he must be driven out at once. If you will drive him out, I'll—"

"Oh, no, Missy," interrupted the tramp as he began moving away, "you can't play that on me."

Mr. Mortimer had an interest in a business in the city and spent most of his time there. On this morning no one was at home except herself and the cook, and as for the latter she was fat and lame. That hog must go out, however.

Miss Nellie drove him down the road and found the place he had broken in, and then it was hammer and nails and a couple of boards. She had got all the materials on the spot when a young man came along on foot. She recalled that she had seen him pass in an auto an hour before, and was wondering if he had met with an accident, when he halted and raised his cap.

"Had a break-down and am walking back."

She wanted to ask him why he didn't walk on then, but she spotted that hog coming back and uttered a muttered threat instead. This caused him to notice the materials and the hole in the fence, and he continued:

"Ah, I see! The beast has been in the garden, and you are going to secure the fence against him. I have read that few women could drive a nail."

"I have read that same thing of the men!"

"Here is the chance to test the matter."

He reached for a board and knelt down and held it against the fence for her and smiled in a superior way and in anticipation. That smile settled the matter. Miss Nellie picked up hammer and nails and began driving.

There was a smash and a yell! The hammer had missed the nail and hit the thumb!

"You—you—"

"I didn't do it!" he protested.

"But if you hadn't been here and looking on it wouldn't have happened!"

"Nonsense! Didn't I say that a woman couldn't drive a nail without mashing her thumb?"

"And didn't I say that a man couldn't? You picked up that hammer and try it!"

The board was held in place while the nail was neatly driven, and the young man turned to Miss Nellie with that superior smile.

"Go ahead!" she ordered. "There's three more nails to be driven yet."

He started on the second. There was a smash and a howl. It was more than a howl. It was language—lots of language. For a moment the victim thought himself far from the haunts of men (and women), but then he calmed down and said:

"I sincerely beg your pardon."

"It was unfair of you, when you knew I couldn't do the same thing. How bad is it?"

He held out his hand for inspection. The blood had already begun to settle under the nail.

"And yours?" he asked.

It was as bad, and the girl's face had become very pale with the pain of it. At that moment the cook came limping out to see what had happened, and they held out their bruised thumbs to her.

"Great cats and dogs!" she exclaimed. "Why both of you will surely lose your thumbnails, anyhow, and it will be a miracle if you are not disfigured for life!"

The "mashed" took seats on the veranda and held on to their thumbs, while the cook brought out bandages and ointments by the handful.

"Why did you go and do it?" asked the woman as the last thumb was cared for.

"If this gentleman hadn't come along and butted in—" began Miss Nellie, when she was interrupted:

"Whose name is Earl Bell. Excuse me that I haven't given it before. I believe this is Miss Mortimer?"

"And I believe that pesky hog has got back into the garden again! Perhaps you have also read that no woman can drive a hog?"

"If I ever find one I'll—I'll admire her!"

"Well, I want you to show me that a man can. I'll stay here and watch."

When that hog found that he had a man to deal with he quit his job and made for the fence, and then the young man left. Did he ever return? Read what the cook said the other day:

"Oh, yes, he returned and returned and returned, and he's returning yet and that hog don't bring about a marriage and a wedding trip, then I'll never go by signs again!" (Copyright, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

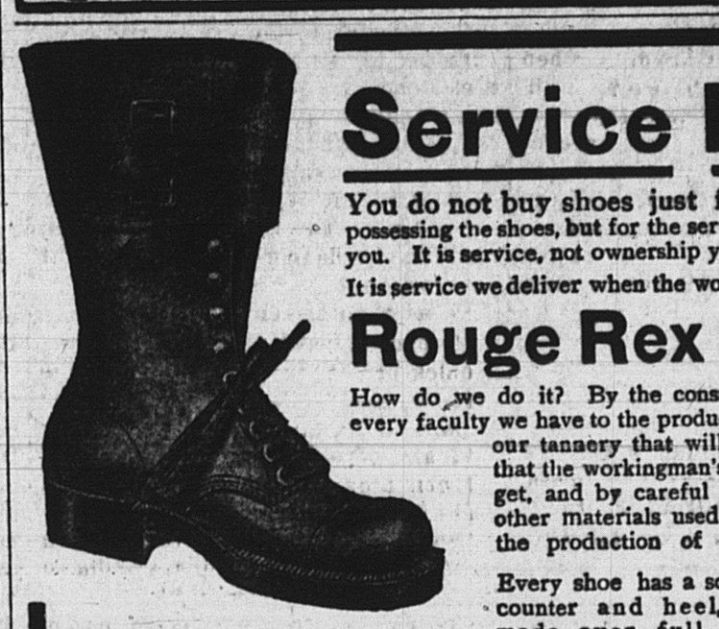
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Judge's Retort Set Courtroom Laughing and Gave Lawyer Something to Think About.

City Magistrate Krotel, who is noted for a characteristic brand of dry humor, occasionally manifested in utterances from the bench, turned a cruel shaft loose upon a pestiferous young attorney this week, to the supreme enjoyment of a crowded courtroom, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. The young attorney was prosecuting in a case where the maintaining of a nuisance was alleged. The rulings of Magistrate Krotel did not please him. His numerous objections became persistently controversial. "If your honor please," he said, "I would not presume to instruct the honorable court in a question of law, but I am impelled to observe that I doubt—in the present case only, of course—if the court properly conceives of what constitutes a nuisance."

"You are mistaken sir," was the response from the bench. "This court has never had a more clear or exemplary idea of what constitutes a nuisance than in the present case at the present time. And for that, in a measurable way, the court thanks you, sir."

Pitiless.

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-telling that fellow I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.

"Now, He told me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."—Christian Register.

His View.

Optimist—What do you consider the greatest thing that ever happened?

Pessimist—It hasn't.—Puck.

Eliminate politics, religion and the weather and there wouldn't be much left to talk about.

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A New England housewife one afternoon received a call from a hobo to whom that morning she had given some doughnuts.

The knight of the road doffed his ragged headpiece and with great civility addressed her thus:

"Madam, this morning you gave me three doughnuts. Would it be asking too much to request a fourth?"

"I'll be glad to give you another," said the woman, as she prepared to wrap one in a newspaper. "So you like my doughnuts, do you?"

"It isn't that, madam," explained the hobo. "You see, some friends of mine down in the meadow wish to have a game of quoits."

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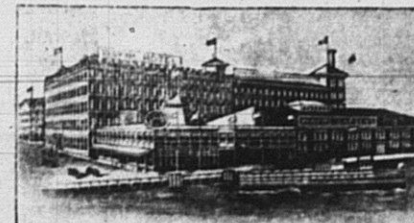
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BREVITIES

BRIGHTON—A special election will be held in Brighton village on Monday, October 4, to vote on the question of granting a franchise to the Eastern Michigan Edison Company.—Argus.

STOCKBRIDGE—John Rossman has sold his farm to H. K. Smith and has purchased what is known as the Durlock house of Henry Heying in the eastern part of this village and will soon move into the same.—Brief-Sun.

BLISSFIELD—The Continental Sugar Co. will have its plant here in operation about October 1st. The indications are that the sugar making campaign will continue into January. No trouble is being experienced in securing help.—Advance.

STOCKBRIDGE—Sunday morning the members of the Baptist church voted to replace the opera chairs in the church with new oak pews, to redecorate the walls, also to do other needed improvements upon the church property.—Brief-Sun.

HOWELL—The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church in this city were greatly surprised and more than gratified recently to learn that the late J. C. Walton, formerly a successful Howell business man and for some time past a resident of California, had remembered his old church in this city by a legacy of \$1,000, the amount to be used by the trustees as they see fit, no strings having been tied to the bequest in any way.—Tidings.

MANCHESTER—There are a few bad places in the roads that should be fixed at once. There are two in Bridgewater, near the residence of Lewis Mery. In one of the runs an auto axle was broken last week and from another at the forks of the road just north an auto had to be pulled out. Two hour's work would repair both of these. Auto owners complain bitterly of these conditions said a driver to the Enterprise a few days ago, but then some auto drivers are always kicking.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—George Kramer will serve five years in a Wisconsin prison for his attempt to swindle a Waukesha man out of a large sum of money. Kramer was sentenced to prison yesterday by a judge in Waukesha. It is altogether probable that he will spend the rest of his life behind prison bars, as he is wanted in at least 20 states, and he will doubtless be prosecuted as soon as he is released from the Wisconsin prison. Kramer is wanted here for a swindling operation which netted him \$3,500.—Times News.

JACKSON—Manager Odell has listened to the pleadings of many patrons and has consented to keep Hague park open for a while longer, during this mild weather, though he is losing money daily, as are, or have been, all other summer resort keepers this phenomenal season. Mr. Odell, though, feels that our townsmen do not properly appreciate the beautiful lake and the 110 acres of land which border its shores. I fear this is true, but we all would be mighty sorry to see him cut that land up into building lots, as he is being urged to do.—Star.

HOWELL—Some time Thursday night a thief stole a load of wheat from a farmer near Brighton and drove to this city with it. He took the wheat to Parshall's mill and sold it and got a check for the amount which he took to the First State and Savings bank to get the cash on. In the mean time word had been phoned here of the larceny and Deputy Sheriff Snedcor got on the thief's trail. He saw him sell the wheat at Parshall's, followed him to the bank where he got the money on the check which was made payable to "Joe Kars," and arrested him and locked him up in the county jail after taking the cash from him. The thief is a peddler of some kind judging from the nature of his rig and his quick capture was a very commendable work on the part of the local officers.—Tidings.

Auction Sale.

Alfred Kaercher on account of other obligations will sell the following property at public auction on the premises, located at the end of Taylor's Lane, half a mile north of Chelsea, on Saturday, October 9, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of seventeen acres of good land, half mile north of Chelsea, suitable for potatoes, corn, onions or pasture; ten head of Jersey cattle, consisting of two cows giving milk, two heifers 3 years old due this winter, three heifers coming 2 years old, three spring calves. This is a first-class bunch; one good driving horse 14 years, with foal; one colt 2 years old, sired by Defender horse; one mare colt 1 year old, sired by Wheeler horse; single harness nearly new, single harness with collar and harness included, horse blanket, one-horse drag, one-horse cultivator. Terms made known on the day of sale. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Ivy Ellis spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Rev. H. R. Beatty, of Grass Lake, called on Wm. Dorr last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, of Norvell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mrs. E. Beutler and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending this week at their home in Chelsea.

Miss Dora Esch and Mrs. S. Breitenwischer and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Reno.

Miss Steenie Hayes, of Grass Lake, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahrie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper and son Linn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. McClure of Bridgewater over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin and sons motored to Milan and Ypsilanti last week where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Klump and daughter Mrs. John Brustle and little Alma Brustle visited relatives in Chelsea last Friday.

The community was saddened to learn that the M. E. conference had removed Rev. H. R. Beatty from Grass Lake. During the five years which he has served Grass Lake he has also supplied north Sharon. He was greatly endeared himself to the people by his genial nature and his faithfulness as a pastor. We wish him success in his new field of labor at Blissfield.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Wesley Bau, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week at the parsonage.

Mrs. Irwin Fields, of Schultz, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. B. McKenzie, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. K. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing entertained company from Ann Arbor a few days the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, spent a few days of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

Mrs. Henry Riemenschneider and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent over Sunday with John Miller and family.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Kalmbach Wednesday, October 6th.

Mrs. George Hauer and Mrs. George Havens accompanied by Mrs. Henry Lehman spent Thursday with Elert Musbach and family of Munith.

It being the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. R. Kruse Saturday, Mrs. George Havens, Mrs. George Hauer, and Mrs. Irwin Fields of Schultz, were invited to dinner. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society, of which she is a member, and the neighbors ladies sprang a surprise on her. Also presented her with a set of blankets as a token of remembrance. A scrub lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent, all wishing her many more such birthdays.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

C. H. Osborn, of Albion, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gulde in Chelsea Wednesday and attended the fair.

Mrs. Homer Boyd left Monday for the east. After spending a few days with friends in Albany and Troy she will go to Franklinton, N. Y., her old home town, where she will spend several weeks with her sisters, brothers and other relatives.

A pin in the axle of the auto of Ehler Notten came out of the machine and it turned turtle last Friday on the hill near the home of B. C. Whitaker. The car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Notten and at the time of the accident was traveling about five miles per hour. Mrs. Notten was slightly bruised. The principal damage to the auto was a twisted axle.

Geo. Hinderer is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning. While assisting in threshing Mr. Hinderer accidentally ran a pitchfork tine in one of his knees. Dr. Darling of Ann Arbor has paid a number of visits to the Hinderer home during the past week. Mr. Hinderer was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor Monday and very slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Gray was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Stowell Wood was an Ann Arbor visitor one day the past week.

John Strieter, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strieter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton were the guests of her father, Frank Fisk Friday of last week.

Austin Gray, of Windsor, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

LYNDON ITEMS

Mrs. Alice O'Connor and children spent the week-end in Detroit.

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