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You Have Ever Seen! To Clean Up Stock Before New Goods Arrive

Men's 25c and 35c Fancy Half Hose,
to clean out,
17 Cents.

All Men's Fancy and Black 25c "SHAW-
KNIT" half hose, now
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Half Price.

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If conservative banking with prompt and courteous treatment
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The only real happy Children in
Chelsea are fed on Groceries
from Farrell's Pure Food Store.
A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Central Meat Market.

We Carry a Complete Stock of
Fresh and Salt Meats and all kinds Sausage
We buy only the best, therefore our customers get the best.
Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry
Courteous treatment, Free delivery. Phone 40.
ADAM EPPLER

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Creditors of F. P. Glazier Met Monday
Afternoon.

The creditors of F. P. Glazier met in
the offices of Harlow P. Davock, referee
in bankruptcy, at Detroit, Monday
afternoon, and after acting upon some
important business, adjourned until
August 11th.

The creditors acted upon two matters.
They unanimously elected the Security
Trust company, which has been acting
as receiver in bankruptcy, as trustee
in bankruptcy, and they unanimously
authorized the trustee to issue trustee's
certificates to the amount of \$20,000
with which to finish the construction of
the Glazier building in Ann Arbor. The
trust company has already arranged to
sell the certificates, and the work of
completing the building will be pushed
immediately.

This building, which Glazier mort-
gaged for \$80,000 has already cost
\$126,000, in addition to the \$32,000 of
mechanics liens still due, and the
\$16,000 or more it is estimated will be
needed to complete it, bringing the
total cost of the building up to nearly
\$175,000.

The money to finish it was voted on
the belief that the property will be
easier to handle than in its present
condition, and it is expressly stipulated
that the trustee's certificates shall be a
first lien on all the Glazier assets second
only to the mortgage, if the latter is
held valid, and the mechanics' lien.

Attorney Walter C. McNeil, represent-
ing the Security Trust company, made a
report of all of Glazier's assets that the
company has been able to find up to
date, and it makes a very small show-
ing. In round figures he estimated the
total net value of the real estate, out-
side of the Glazier building and the
Blodgett terrace, at not to exceed
\$30,000 and Mrs. Glazier has a dower
interest in all this property, amounting
to a life lease of one-third of it. Nego-
tiations are pending to settle with her
on a basis of something less than she
would get according to the strict letter
of the law, she to take a clear title to
the homestead in Chelsea as part of her
payment.

"Booster's Pledge."

The "booster's pledge" is going the
rounds of the press, which are exhort-
ing the readers to accept it in their
own and practice it in their daily walk.
"On my word and honor, I here and
now desire that so long as I remain a
resident of this community it will be
my constant aim to boost it all the
time and every time.

"I will do all I can for public work
that has the good of the community for
its object.

"I will submit to the majority rule
and won't knock and howl my head off if
things are not always my way. I realize
that if this community is good enough
to make my money in it, it is the proper
place to spend it again. I am resolved
that I will buy everything at home and
that I can and will never go farther
than is necessary.

"I will always try and say something
good about my town and my people or
keep my bawoo shut, excepting, of
course, in case of public nuisance."

Annual Gathering.

A very pleasant event took place at
North Lake last Saturday when Mr. and
Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt entertained as a
picnic party, several of the directors,
and their wives of the Washtenaw
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a num-
ber of their friends in this vicinity.

This event has been observed for sev-
eral years and the annual gathering is
looked forward to with considerable
pleasure by all those who participate in
the reunion.

Dinner was served to thirty-two and
the party spent the day in boating and
fishing and all reported a very enjoyable
occasion.

Those from out of town were Mr. and
Mrs. John Spafford, of Manchester, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Laraway, of Northfield, and
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graves, of Ypsilanti.

Real Estate Transfers.

Louis Hindelang to Conrad Lehman,
parcel in block 3, James Congdon's 3d
add., Chelsea, \$1.

Adam Eppler to Village of Chelsea,
part of lot 2 block 14, E. Congdon's 2d
add., Chelsea, \$1500.

Leonard C. Rodman to Alfred Drew,
1/2 of lot 8 block 19, Dexter, \$1.

George Reimold et al. to Christian
Reimold, east side of w. h. of sw qr of
nw qr of sec. 36, Freedom, \$500.

John G. Schmidt, to Edward A.
Schneider, n. h. of nw qr of nw qr of
sec. 6, Lima, \$1.

Decorated School House.

J. E. Weber and Chas. Young have
just completed decorating the school
house in District No. 10, fractional,
Sylvan and Lima. This district never
has to raise any school money by direct
tax, the primary fund and mill tax
furnishing funds enough for all ex-
penses.

WRECK ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD

LIMITED AND LOCAL MEET HEAD-
ON FRIDAY MORNING.

AIR BRAKE FAILED TO WORK

One Man Killed and Several Injured—
A Former Chelsea Boy Motorman
on the Local Car.

While running at the rate of about
five miles an hour the limited passenger
car, No. 7794, telescoped with local pas-
senger car No. 31 on the Detroit, Jack-
son & Chicago electric road about a
mile and a half east of Jackson Friday
morning about 7 o'clock causing the
death of Edward A. Stewart of Jackson,
and injuring several.

The limited car left Jackson at 7
o'clock en route to Detroit. The local
was due to arrive at Jackson from Det-
roit at 7:28. In charge of the limited
were Conductor H. O. Woodbury of Yp-
santi and Motorman Jack Feible of
Ann Arbor. On the local were Con-
ductor Palmer of Ypsilanti and Motor-
man Charles Fisk formerly of Chelsea,
and a son of Mrs. Elva Fisk of this place.

It was learned from one of the crew
that the limited was to have stopped on
the siding at the gravel pit and per-
mitted the local to pass. The local car
had arrived at a few feet east of the
switch. When Motorman Fisk saw that
the limited was not going to stop he at
once reversed his motor and began
backing away. This action on the part
of Mr. Fisk saved a most disastrous
wreck. Although the motorman on the
limited had applied his brakes, his car
bore down upon the slowly backward-
moving local, and telescoped it about a
hundred feet east of the switch. The
passengers, seeing that an accident
could not be averted, rushed to the
rear ends of the cars. They had time to
do this while the limited was chasing
the local down hill, although some of
the passengers were knocked down and
trampled.

It was in jumping from the cars that
caused the most injuries. Mr. Stewart
was thrown against an iron switch pole
as he leaped, and sustained a fractured
skull over the right temple, a bad gash
in his scalp, and a terrible blow across
the chest. One of the conductors stated
that if none of the passengers had jump-
ed they would not have been hurt, ex-
cept the motorman, who certainly would
have been killed had they not leaped.

After the two cars collided they
traveled down the grade to the east to-
gether a distance of some 300 feet be-
fore they stopped.

There were about twenty-five passen-
gers on the limited going east, and
about fifteen on the westbound. They
all went to Jackson after the wreck.

Among the injured was Charles Samp-
who resides about four miles west of
Chelsea. He sustained a sprained ankle
and some minor bruises, and was the only
one on the local car who was injured.
He was taken to the hospital and when
interviewed said:

"I was sitting there looking out of
the window, viewing the country as we
passed along and I didn't notice that
there was anything wrong until the
splinters began to fly. I rushed out on
the rear platform, and as I went out the
door a lady was just ahead of me. She
looked first one way and then the other
as if undecided which way she should
jump, or if she had better jump at all.
I jumped, and when I came to I found
myself lying on the ground. About the
first person I saw was this woman. She
asked me if I was hurt. Instead of
jumping like I did she remained on the
car and escaped injury entirely. I wish
I had done the same."

Henry Hague of Jackson, a well-
known travelling man, was among the
injured. Mr. Hague states that this is
the fourth wreck on this line that he
has been in.

John Turner.

John Turner was born in New York,
June 22, 1818, and died at the home of
his son, Andrew J. Turner, in this place,
Friday morning, July 24, 1908.

Mr. Turner was married at the age of
21, and for many years was a farmer in
Webster. For the last nine years he has
been a resident of Chelsea. The de-
ceased is survived by several children.

The funeral was held from his late
home at 9 o'clock Monday morning,
Rev. F. E. Arnold officiating. Interment
Webster cemetery.

Harsh physics react, weaken the
bowels, cause chronic constipation.
Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone
the stomach, cure constipation. 25c.
Ask your druggist for them.

A BIG DRAIN

Mill Creek Drain Will Benefit 50,000
Acres of Land.

Through the townships of Sylvan,
Lyndon, Lima, Sharon, Dexter, Freedom
and Lodi are a net-work of drains
having their outlet in the vicinity of
Jerusalem, which lies near the inter-
section of Lima, Sylvan and Freedom
townships, but for all these, it has been
realized that an inadequate capacity
for running off the water exists, and now
Commissioner Jarvis is in hand a
work of considerable magnitude which
will relieve this situation. The work
contemplated will be known as the Mill
Creek drain and will be about five or
six miles in length with a twenty foot
bottom and hence of course the work
must be done with a dredge. The drain
or canal, as it might more properly be
called, will have Mill Creek as an out-
let, and that, fortunately has sufficient
capacity to hurry the waters from the
connecting drains and the Mill Creek,
into the Huron river. As all these
drains leading to the contemplated Mill
Creek canal are fed from innumerable
springs which abound in the various
townships named, it is easy to perceive
that in due time this larger body of
water which Mill Creek will afford,
may easily become the home of great
schools of many varieties of fish and
thereby make of the new enterprise a
fishing resort of incalculable value.

The most important feature, however,
of the new project, is the thousands of
acres of land lying in the several town-
ships, which will be benefited by the
new drain, which will make possible the
running off of the water through the
drains which have been heretofore con-
structed, but have been practically
clogged at Jerusalem for want of an out-
let. While the Mill Creek drain will be
short in length it will, as suggested,
prove of inestimable value to something
over 50,000 acres of land in the seven
townships named and the assessment
will be made accordingly.

The right of way has been secured by
Mr. Jarvis, indicating that in the special
work required to deal with so many
people and with apparent satisfaction
he is a diplomat of no mean quality.
The contract will be soon let and then
the work will go on with vigor.—Ann
Arbor News.

A Strange Case.

Ten years ago, David Porter and Henry
Allmendinger were in the confectionery
business in Ann Arbor. They decided
to sell out and Porter shipped his house-
hold goods and family to Detroit, while
he went to Cuba to see if a fortune could
not be made. Luck did not come his way
at first, and he got work on a sailing
vessel, off the east coast. He wrote re-
peatedly to his wife, but received no re-
ply. Discouraged, he finally decided to
stop writing.

Recently his longing to see his wife
and four children was too strong to re-
sist it longer, and he came to the United
States a few weeks ago. Going to Det-
roit he learned that his wife, never
hearing from him after he left Detroit,
had given him up, and five years ago
obtained a divorce. Four years ago she
married again, and two children were
born of the second marriage.

Sunday, Mr. Porter was in Ann Arbor
for a couple of hours. So far he has not
been able to clear up the mystery as to
why none of his letters to his wife were
never received. When asked what he
should do regarding the unfortunate
affair, he answered, "Nothing at all. I
find the man my wife married to be an
excellent man, who is exceedingly kind
to her and to my children. I cannot at-
tempt to break up the family circle. They
are well cared for and happy. I
shall stay and get acquainted with my
children for a few weeks, and go back to
Cuba the last of August. It was a queer
prank of fortune, mighty cruel to me."

Mr. Porter will spend most of the four
weeks in Detroit.

To Resuscitate the Drowned.

Here is a simple and effective way to
restore a drowning person:

The man should be stood on his head
in order that all the water possible be
gotten from his lungs. The old method
of rolling him on a barrel is not a bad
one for the same purpose.

Then an effort should be made to induce
artificial respiration. To this end put
the person flat on his back and let some
one catch hold of his arms just at the
elbow.

Then raise the arms above the head
and bring them down.

As they reach the body press in on the
ribs to force out the air gained by lift-
ing the arms.

Keep this up at the rate of 18 times a
minute.

Then try to get the heart to move by
giving a stimulant like liquor or a hypo-
dermic injection.

Sometimes a slight fluttering of the
heart is sufficient to get back life.
Get a physician as soon as possible.

Freeman & Cummings Co.

In our Drug Department

We are well stocked with fresh, pure, standard strength drugs and
medicines, leather goods, brushes of all kinds, toilet sets, fine sta-
tionery, etc., at reasonable prices.
For Good Goods and Genuine Satisfaction come to the Busy
Store on the corner.

We are Selling in our Grocery Dept.:

- Dairy Butter**, always
iced and in prime condition,
18c to 25c per pound.
- Cheese**, old October made,
pound, 15c; new full cream,
pound, 14c; McLaren's Im-
perial Cream, package, 10c;
Brick Cream, pound, 20c.
- Bacon**, Swift's fancy break-
fast, pound, 15c.
- Salt Pork**, sweet and right
every way, pound, 10c
Fancy Pig Pork, pound 15c.
- Salt Fish**, Large fat Mack-
erel very choice, pound, 15c.
Fancy Whitefish, lb., 12c;
Holland Herring, keg, 65c;
Family Whitefish, pail, 55c.
- Cigars and Tobacco**,
the largest stock, the best
goods, and the lowest prices
are found here.
- Flour**—Buy what you want
at these prices: Leader, 65c
sack; Jackson Gem, 65c
sack; Roller King, 75c sack;
Occident, 85c sack; Henkle,
75c sack.
- Rice**, choice broken, 6
pounds for 25c; fancy Japan,
8c pound; finest Carolina
Head, 10c pound.
- Corn Meal**, the best kiln
dried, 2 1/2c pound.
- Rolled Oats**, the very best,
free from chaff, 6 pounds
for 25c.
- Breakfast Foods**—Maple
Flake, 2 packages 25c; Cream
Crisp, 3 packages 25c
Toasted Corn Flakes, 3
packages 25c; Shredded
Wheat Biscuit, 2 packages
25c.
- Salmon**—Good Red Alaska
Salmon, 2 cans 25c; best Red
Salmon, can 18c.
- Olives**—Fancy Manzanilla
Olives, quart 25c; fancy
Queen Olives, quart 40c.
- Pickles**—A complete line of
Heinz Pickles at less than
regular prices.
- Vinegar**—Pure Cider Vine-
gar, gallon 25c.
- Fruits**—Ripe Bananas, 10c,
15c, 20c dozen; large, waxy
Lemons, 25c dozen; sweet,
juicy Oranges, 40c dozen;
Berries, we always have
the best the market affords
at the market price.
- Vegetables**—Ripe, Toma-
toes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers,
Green Peas, New Potatoes,
and all kinds of fresh Vege-
tables, at lowest prices.

Whether you eat to live, or live to eat, you must drink
too, so drink that which is best. Our Coffees and Teas are the
finest money can buy, and our prices are the lowest. Try one of
our numerous brands.

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

BARGAINS ALL ALONG THE LINE FOR THIS MONTH.

IN HARDWARE we have everything that goes with an
up-to-date hardware store.

IN FURNITURE we carry the dandy line. Low prices on
Refrigerators to close. Ever thing in hot weather goods,
Low prices on cabs and go-carts.

SEWING MACHINES—See us about the new Sewing
Machine. We have the leading makes.

IN OUR BAZAAR we have the best line of Crockery you
have ever seen. Special low prices on Hammocks, Croquet
Sets, Jelly Tumblers, Water Sets, China and Cut Glass.

We will not be undersold.
HOLMES & WALKER.
WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Wanted---Red Wheat

The White Milling Co. is in the market at all times for
Wheat, and will pay the highest market price.

See Us Before You Sell Your
RED WHEAT.

We have on hand a good stock of bran and middlings, which
we are selling at \$1.25 per hundred.
Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a
trial. We can please you.

WHITE MILLING CO.

Ice Made in Home Kitchen. The problem of producing ice in small quantities quickly and cheaply has apparently been solved by a French inventor...

Wings Like a Dove. Man long since ceased sighing for wings like a dove, that he might fly to the uttermost parts of the earth...

An official statement of wheat exports for a week in June is significant as illustrating the fact repeatedly mentioned...

Five-Year-Old Hero. Chummy, five-year-old son of Mather Reynolds of Traverse City, is the hero of the Mission...

And He Got Nothing. Michael Malley, the Muskegon township farmer who herded 17 cattle in his barn and refused to let the owners have them...

Noble Cummings, who got in a defeat a few hours after his marriage in Kalamazoo, was arrested with his bride...

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

ENRAGED BY A DIVORCE SUIT A MONROE FARMER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

NOT KILLED BY OFFICERS Violence by Men Causes Several Deaths and by Cyclone the Destruction of Several Homes.

Lying in wait for his wife in Bedford township, near the Michigan-Ohio line, after they had reached a divorce agreement, William Fox shot and killed his wife, wounded John Heath, who pursued him, and then killed himself...

For God's sake, Fox, what have you done? shouted Heath, who was nearby. I've fixed her and I'll fix you if you touch me, replied Fox as he ran.

Heath pursued and had almost overtaken him when Fox turned and fired. The bullet glanced from a suspender clasp, inflicting a deep gash across Heath's breast.

Brothers Self-Slain. The coroner's jury in returning a verdict in the deaths of Fred and August Gross, the maniac brothers who died last week in a battle with the sheriff's posse in Pipestone township...

Summer Resort Damaged. In a 10-minute cyclone at Higgins' lake Saturday night, cottages were crushed under the fall of trees, many persons had narrow escapes from death and the fleet of sail boats and launches was capsized.

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STATE BRIEFS.

Kalamazoo and Muskegon labor men hold a joint celebration in Muskegon Labor day.

Fire destroyed the three large barns and granary on the Everett farm, one mile south of Lansing.

Glenn Bowerman, aged 14, died in the Muskegon river near Star City, when seized with cramps.

Percy Crumb, aged 4, of Colma, pulled over a bottle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Seized with cramps, Louis Schoultz, aged 18, of Menominee, was drowned before his brother could reach him.

Judge Kinne has ordered the Glazier Stove works in Chelsea sold by the Detroit Trust Co., as receiver and trustee.

State Labor Commissioner Malcolm McLeod will open in Jackson the fifth free labor bureau permitted by the statute.

The discovery of a 7-foot vein near the border of Bay and Saginaw counties is reported by the St. Charles Coal Co.

James A. Meriole, aged 67, of Vernon, died from a fall from a ladder. Meriole and his widow had adopted 12 children.

Trackmen of the Northwestern railroad will be organized into an auxiliary force to assist the fire wardens in fighting forest fires.

James M. Raikes, a well known resident of Ann Arbor, was killed in an accident in a Cleveland plant while installing a blast furnace.

While swimming in a small pond near his home in Coldwater township, Willis Powell, aged 17, was seized with cramps and drowned.

Discovering a man stretched on the floor of her room in the early morning Miss Georgia Leonard, of Port Huron, drove him out with a revolver.

The bones of a woman were discovered by sewer excavators in South Niagara street, Saginaw. They are believed to be those of an Indian.

Edward Erb, night clerk of the El Hotel house, Sturris, is missing and officers are looking for him because of a robbery of the cash drawer.

Every alternate residence on Sycamore street, Lansing, for a distance of two blocks was entered by burglars. Generally the telephone wires were cut first.

Exertion brought on by her work to give a dinner party for her husband on his 79th birthday caused the death of Mrs. D. W. Richards, aged 71, of Flint, from heart failure.

The unknown man injured when John M. Child, of Charlotte, was killed on a Lansing & St. Johns trestle, was identified as Edward McNeill, a Massachusetts man. He will recover.

James Buckelov, an alleged abusive and intemperate husband, was killed by a Kalamazoo car while on a spree. It is said, his wife refused to receive the body or have anything to do with the burial.

Bids received for the construction of a training school building at the Western Michigan Normal school at Kalamazoo have been rejected by the state board of education and no bids asked for.

While driving through the woods on his route, Rural Mail Carrier Charles Hoffman, of Boyne City, narrowly escaped being killed by a falling tree which crushed out the life of his horse.

A posse comitatus had to be formed in Ceresco and on account of a mad dog. The dog led the posse a three-mile chase into the country, when 19 shots and 11 rifles concluded the excitement.

The unknown man who rolled into the mill race at Battle Creek a few days ago while asleep and drowned has been identified as John White, a small farmer and lineman who lived near Three Rivers.

Eleven amateur ball players, arrested by Mayor Tabbs, of Charlotte, for playing on Sunday, retaliated by getting a warrant for him for keeping his grocery open the same day. He pleaded guilty and paid \$5.

As the result of an accident at the Port Huron Engine & Thresher company's plant, Albert Reikin will lose his left eye. He was running a shaper when the tool broke and struck the ball of the eye.

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News Notes from Lansing Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—With the boating and bathing season in Michigan but over, the appalling record of 126 already drowned is shown in records of the secretary of state.

For the months of May and June all records in the history of the state were broken and July has made a flying start toward surpassing either of the two previous months.

Despite the fact that May was a fairly cool month—at least the first half—34 lost their lives in the water that month. In June 56 were drowned, according to the department's record, and with July a little more than half gone 36 have been drowned, with additional reports coming in every day.

In the first ten days of the present month 22 lost their lives in the waters. About half of these went to their deaths on the Fourth. The state board of health has recognized the waters as a greater menace to life than the deer-hunting season and this year began an active campaign to try and save some of those who fall victims to the annual harvest of the waters.

Cards giving detailed instructions have been distributed throughout the state and practically every summer resort and pleasure spot on the waters has them tacked up in prominent places. Illustrations showing the methods to be used are printed on them.

May Be Called Off Stump. During the past few weeks there has been considerable discussion at the capital of just how far state officers and employes may go in speaking a good word for any of the candidates for governor or lieutenant governor.

The new primary law contains the provision that it shall be a misdemeanor for a state officer or any employe of the state, directly or indirectly, to solicit votes for any candidate for governor or United States senator on primary election day or any time prior thereto.

Attorneys have been inclined to construe this provision of law as preventing public speaking by another state officer or employe in the interest of any candidate for the office named. They assert that the purpose is to solicit the votes of the people, and that it is none the less solicitation because the votes are solicited collectively instead of separately.

The subject has been discussed quite extensively in capital circles and it is not unlikely that Attorney General Bird will be called upon to give an opinion deciding the question. Should it be held that public speaking is prohibited by state officers or employes in the interest of gubernatorial candidates several prominent persons may have to be called off the stump.

Big Matches for Detroit. The adjutant general's office issued orders for the biggest rifle competition in the history of the Michigan National Guard. The contests were scheduled on the Detroit range and participated in by fully 350 officers and men, August 4-8 inclusive. Contestants are required to be on the ground early and it is expected a week will be consumed in the completion of the matches.

The commanding officers of the First, Second and Third regiments of infantry and of the Naval brigade are directed to detail a team of 14 men each, a team captain who may or may not be a member of the team, a team coach and a team spotter. Each company of infantry, troop of cavalry, division of the Naval brigade and company of signal corps will also detail one team captain and six men to take part in the company team match.

A man detailed on the regimental team may shoot on his company team and vice versa. In every instance the team captain must be a commissioned officer.

Holds Early Conventions Void. Attorney General Bird advised the officers of the Republican state central committee that county conventions throughout the state cannot be held until after the general primary, on September 1. In many instances, it is said, county conventions have been held and delegates to the various district conventions and also delegates to the state convention, have been selected. The attorney general holds that such county conventions are premature, and that the selection of district or state delegates thereat is void. Delegates to district conventions and to a state convention, to be called for the purpose of selecting candidates for state offices, must be selected at the county convention, which cannot be held until subsequent to the September primary. The attorney general holds that delegates must be selected at the county conventions which will be held after the September primaries.

Wants Two Conventions. Saginaw will go after both the Republican and Democratic state conventions this fall and expects to land them. It is practically assured the Democratic gathering, and received encouragement from members of the Republican state central committee for the holding of their convention, provided the new auditorium in process of construction can be completed in time. The Democrats have wanted to hold their state convention in Saginaw the last several campaigns.

Insurance Against the Stork. Mayor Commissioner Barry received an inquiry from a citizen of the state, who wishes to organize a company to pay benefits to persons who may lose their position and wishing to know if it could be considered as insurance. Mr. Barry rules that it comes under the head of casualty insurance. Still, another inquiry has been received from a party who wishes to pay benefits in cases of marriages or births. The commissioner holds that this can also be considered under the head of casualty insurance.

Lonis Squares Account. The school district of the city of Lonis has returned to the state, \$1,378, which is the amount which State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. L. Wright reported the state had lost through the padding of the school census rolls of the city during the past four years.

Kelley Petition Is Filed. The first petition for the nomination of Patrick H. Kelley for lieutenant governor has been received by the secretary of state. Up to this time no one has taken the field against Kelley. No petition for any Democrat has been filed with the secretary of state for any office.

Steamers Leaving Detroit. DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily 5 p. m. Week end trip, \$2.50.

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DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 7:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Monday and Saturday at 5 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

A letter to Admiral Sperry, with the U. S. fleet in Honolulu, from Brother Dutton, of the Leper settlement, on the Island of Molokai, expresses the thanks of the unfortunate residents on that island for the opportunity given them to view the fleet as it passed. Gov. Frear says that the inherent patriotism in the inmates of the hospital has been brought to the surface and that they salute Uncle Sam very affectionately.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Seth Bullock, marshal of South Dakota, and famous as a frontier peace officer, has been invited to accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting tour in Africa.

Patrick Bradley, of Newark, N. J., gave up a pint of arterial blood to have it injected into his wife's veins and so saved her life. He is none the worse for the operation.

The Honduras troops refused to march against the rebels until they got their pay, and the government had to dispose of the Honduras Inter-Oceanic railroad to raise the money.

A line of aeroplanes, or dirigible balloons, to carry freight and passengers between New York and Boston is to be established within 15 months by the Aerial Navigation Co., if its plans do not miscarry.

City Detective Richard Kelly, of Pittsburg, reports to the international opium commission at Washington that the use of opium is confined almost entirely to thieves, gamblers, immoral women, doctors and clergymen.

Mrs. Rothenburg was showing her apartments in New York to two men who claimed to be tenement inspectors, when one of them tore an earring, valued at \$125, out of her ear. The woman's screams attracted attention and the man was captured.

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SERIAL STORY



The Real Agatha

By Edith Hamilton Mason
Pictures by Will Wallers Fry Campbell Alabine Wilson

CHAPTER I
I never quite knew how it was that I took Vincent with me, except that we both needed a holiday at the same time and the same kind of holiday appealed to us both. Vincent's whole name and title is Lord Wilfred Vincent, for he is the younger son of the old duke of Totten. Men of his own age call him "Freddy," but I call him Vincent or Wilfred, because I consider curtained appellations undignified. Vincent is an artist—that is, he calls himself one; his friends call him "a dabbler in art." He doesn't really go for it seriously, you know, but he does little sketches of cows and that sort of thing rather well, I fancy. So we agreed that our aim was to find a little old village, far away from London, and get rooms in some old farmhouse. My idea was that Vincent would go out and paint the cows while I would lie in the hammock and the old lady would bring me buttermilk. Wilfred had an idea that he, too, would like to spend a good bit of his time in a hammock, but with this difference, that the old lady's beautiful daughter was to bring him lemonade. But I pointed out to him that the chief reason that I was running away from town was to get rid of the debutantes, and therefore he'd have to leave the fair ones out of our air castle.

Our plan was just to bask in Nature, and we had six weeks to bask in. The foreign office doesn't seem to require much of Wilfred's time and he doesn't do anything else except "dabble." Of course, being a younger son, he hasn't a shilling of his own, but the old duke makes him a comfortable allowance, because he dotes on Wilfred as much as he detests his eldest son, Edmund, the heir to the dukedom. So, when Vincent complained of feeling "all run down" it was easy for him to get six weeks off, although, as I tell him, he has been getting "six weeks off" ever since he left Oxford, two years ago. He isn't 24 yet.

Nevertheless, Vincent is one of the best little chaps in the world. I don't mean that he is undervalued, for he stands six feet two, in his stockings; but is so good natured, so jolly and amiable and straight—well—just naturally nice, don't you know—that everybody is "just crazy about him," as the American girl I met last summer used to say, and all the men, young and old alike, have gotten to calling him "little Vincent" or "Freddy" from his Eton days, just by way of endearment. Of course, I'm much older than Vincent—to be more exact, there's a matter of 12 or 15 years between us—but I must say I can't help being drawn to him. I've known him ever since he was born, and then, you see, we're both Oxford men, belong to the same clubs, and, of course, Terhune is as old a name as Vincent, even if it hasn't any handle to it, and, if I do say it, there's never a dinner given in London town that Archibald Terhune is not invited. But, somehow, in this, my tenth season, I became utterly weary of the limelight, the dinners, the balls, the match-making mammas (for I am a "eligible bachelor"), and, most of all, the debutantes, with their educated smiles and cultivated stares. I felt that I must flee from London to escape, and thus, as Vincent is always ready for a holiday, we found ourselves one fine day well started on our journey. We had taken the noon train for Kingsbridge, and changing there were to go on to Cuppstone, which an artist friend of Vincent's had recommended to us as just the place we were looking for.

"Jolly lark this," said Vincent, after we had been some time on our way; "only hope Cuppstone and Damer's farm will be what we want. Graham cracked it up to the skies."

"That's the trouble," I complained; "when a thing's talked up too much it's sure to disappoint one."

"Wait till you see it, old pessimist!" said Vincent, with a cheerful grin. "It's got cows which provide butter-milk and art, and I've got some lemons on my grip for the lemonade. The only thing that troubles me is the landlady's beautiful daughter. I'm afraid she'll be a minus quantity."

Then he put his feet across on my side of the carriage and lit a nasty, smelly, old pipe. That's the worst of Vincent; he's so young he doesn't think how a thing like that may get on one's nerves. But I wouldn't hurt his feelings for anything, and so I had to let him smoke.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, when we had left the comfortable carriages of the main line for the ramshackle ones of the branch

line, we came to a sudden stop in the center of a big stretch of meadow land. A few miles away we could see the spires and roofs of a little village, and, what was more noticeable, a big castle, that stood on higher ground, some distance above the town, but not far from where the train had stopped. I asked the guard what the trouble was, and he told me that something was wrong with the engine and it might be a couple of hours before we could go ahead.

Just as he finished his explanation Vincent, who had been looking out of the window with great interest, sprang to his feet and shook my shoulder excitedly. "Look there! Do you see them?" he cried, pointing at the beautiful meadows with their winding stream and gentle slopes.

"See what?" I demanded somewhat testily, adjusting my glasses and surveying the landscape without perceiving anything of unusual interest.

But Vincent, in a fever of haste, was kneeling and unstrapping his golf clubs. "Hooray," he cried, "Terhune, a golf course as I'm a sinner. Come on, we'll have some sport. The old train's due to wait an hour, anyhow."

I looked again, and, sure enough, I saw that at intervals the close-cropped grass was dotted with little red flags like sparks of fire on a carpet of green velvet. Vincent has many fads, but I think he is keener on golf than anything else. I was disgusted with him. "Vincent," I said with decision, "this is nonsense. You can wait till we get to Cuppstone to play golf. Graham said there were public links there."

"Yes, and he also said that it was the rottenest course he ever played over," said Vincent with some heat. "I made him admit it. And this one is a beauty. A private one, I'll wager. Look at that turf. It is just like velvet, my dear fellow—like velvet," and he swept a practiced eye over the wide green slopes.

Now, I am fond of the game myself within reason, and certainly the prospect was inviting, for I was tired of the confinement of the carriage, and Vincent was most persuasive. I knew it was a foolish thing to do; the train might not stay so long as we expected.

Wilfred had an idea that he, too, would like to spend a good bit of his time in a hammock, but with this difference, that the old lady's beautiful daughter was to bring him lemonade. But I pointed out to him that the chief reason that I was running away from town was to get rid of the debutantes, and therefore he'd have to leave the fair ones out of our air castle.

Our plan was just to bask in Nature, and we had six weeks to bask in. The foreign office doesn't seem to require much of Wilfred's time and he doesn't do anything else except "dabble." Of course, being a younger son, he hasn't a shilling of his own, but the old duke makes him a comfortable allowance, because he dotes on Wilfred as much as he detests his eldest son, Edmund, the heir to the dukedom. So, when Vincent complained of feeling "all run down" it was easy for him to get six weeks off, although, as I tell him, he has been getting "six weeks off" ever since he left Oxford, two years ago. He isn't 24 yet.

Nevertheless, Vincent is one of the best little chaps in the world. I don't mean that he is undervalued, for he stands six feet two, in his stockings; but is so good natured, so jolly and amiable and straight—well—just naturally nice, don't you know—that everybody is "just crazy about him," as the American girl I met last summer used to say, and all the men, young and old alike, have gotten to calling him "little Vincent" or "Freddy" from his Eton days, just by way of endearment. Of course, I'm much older than Vincent—to be more exact, there's a matter of 12 or 15 years between us—but I must say I can't help being drawn to him. I've known him ever since he was born, and then, you see, we're both Oxford men, belong to the same clubs, and, of course, Terhune is as old a name as Vincent, even if it hasn't any handle to it, and, if I do say it, there's never a dinner given in London town that Archibald Terhune is not invited. But, somehow, in this, my tenth season, I became utterly weary of the limelight, the dinners, the balls, the match-making mammas (for I am a "eligible bachelor"), and, most of all, the debutantes, with their educated smiles and cultivated stares. I felt that I must flee from London to escape, and thus, as Vincent is always ready for a holiday, we found ourselves one fine day well started on our journey. We had taken the noon train for Kingsbridge, and changing there were to go on to Cuppstone, which an artist friend of Vincent's had recommended to us as just the place we were looking for.

"Jolly lark this," said Vincent, after we had been some time on our way; "only hope Cuppstone and Damer's farm will be what we want. Graham cracked it up to the skies."

"That's the trouble," I complained; "when a thing's talked up too much it's sure to disappoint one."

"Wait till you see it, old pessimist!" said Vincent, with a cheerful grin. "It's got cows which provide butter-milk and art, and I've got some lemons on my grip for the lemonade. The only thing that troubles me is the landlady's beautiful daughter. I'm afraid she'll be a minus quantity."

Then he put his feet across on my side of the carriage and lit a nasty, smelly, old pipe. That's the worst of Vincent; he's so young he doesn't think how a thing like that may get on one's nerves. But I wouldn't hurt his feelings for anything, and so I had to let him smoke.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, when we had left the comfortable carriages of the main line for the ramshackle ones of the branch

he's playing golf. "Bosh!" he said; "I'd rather play on her links than see her. If she saw us she might put us off. I'll bet she's a crabbed old maid. I'm surprised at you, Terhune, with your romantic notions. I thought you'd left all that sort of thing behind you in London."

I felt myself reddening slightly, though I knew Vincent didn't mean anything, and was about to make some retort when he drove off unexpectedly, and I stopped in admiration of the clean, fast shot he made. It just cleared a natural bunker and sped on beyond.

At that instant a discordant mixture of sound burst upon our ears, as that of a dog yelping and a vigorous scolding in a high but sweet feminine voice. With one accord we rushed up the gentle rise, and in the depression beyond we beheld one of the handsomest girls I had ever seen in my life. She was bending over a setter puppy and scolding him. The dog's yelps had subsided to a whimper and he was holding up one of his paws as if he had been hurt. "I told you not to come, Rudolph," she was saying, "and I told you to keep out of the way, and I told you you'd get hurt if you didn't."

She was a tall girl, but beautifully proportioned, and wore no hat on her mass of dark hair. When we got nearer we saw that her eyes were big and black, her profile perfect, and her coloring delightful.

Vincent capitulated at once and I let him make his impression first. He's the younger and it always seems a shame not to give such a promising boy a chance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, advancing and baring his head, so that the gold in his brown hair caught the sunlight, "but would you tell me if these are private links and to whom they belong? I fear we are trespassing." He said this just as if I hadn't told him all about it.

The girl turned to him uncertainly; then she smiled a wide, jolly smile of good fellowship. I knew she would—they all do that at Vincent.

"Was that your ball?" she said, not heeding his question. "I'm very sorry. It hit my dog."

Vincent was all concern in a moment. "What a shame," he said. "Did it hurt him?" and he knelt down to examine the dog's paw.

"Oh, no, Rudolph's all right," she answered; "but it spoiled your drive, and I'm sorry for that, and then she, too, knelt on the grass beside the dog.

I felt that it was time to step forward. "My dear young lady," I said—she couldn't have been more than 20, so I did not hesitate to address her thus—"My dear young lady, will you please tell us whether we are trespassing in using this court? To whom does it belong?" You see, I had to pretend ignorance to get more information. I have many of the intuitions that go to make up a great detective, and I had a presentiment that this girl was none other than the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
"LEAVES THEIR TIME TO FALL."
"Mr. Dooley's" Discourse as to the Everlasting Foe.

"Th' most per'ous iv human occupations are usually th' lowest paid. An' why is this so? Is it because we're not afraid iv death? Faith, no, but because we don't know anything about it. We don't appreciate it. If our simple minds cud grasp th' sub-ject th' bravest man in th' wurld wud be found under th' bed sobbing. It's there but it isn't there. It happens to iv'rybody but ye can't see it happen to ye'erself. Ye walk briskly up to it or maybe ye even run. Ye never see it till it's too late an' th' 'tis too late to recognize it. 'Tis no good runnin' away fr'm it. Manny a man dodgin' a throlley car has been run over by an autyomobill. Ye hide fr'm th' lightning an' a mickraker lands ye. Ye avoid railroad trains an' boats an' scratch ye'er thumb with a carpet tack an' 'tis all over. Ye expect it fr'm w side iv th' athreet an' it comes fr'm th' other. Ye think that must be it in th' block ahead an' ye make up ye'er mind to walk slow when it steps up behind ye, slaps ye on th' back an' says: 'Ye've wanted an' ye've getter come along headquarters. Ye'd better come along headquarters.' To which, havin' no peaceable, 'Ye make no reply. 'Tis th' first fr' th' first time ye'd have an understandin' an' a fear iv death—if ye were alive. But ye are dead."—F. P. Dunne, in the American Magazine.

Dene-Holes in England.
A large group of the singular excavations known as dene-holes was recently discovered in the forest between Woolwich and Erith. Their positions were indicated by cup-like depressions in the ground. Two of the holes have been explored. Each possesses a circular shaft about three feet in diameter, with holes in the sides, apparently intended for the support of ladders. The holes run down about 50 feet through earth, then pass through four or five feet of chalk, and expand into caverns 18 feet in height. Each cavern has six chambers, grouped radially round the bottom of the central shaft. This is the ordinary arrangement found in dene-holes, which have been thought by archeologists to be secret receptacles for the storage of grain used about the time of the Roman occupation of Britain, or earlier.

The Elusive Thought.
A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandfather was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

WALKING COSTUMES



The illustration to the left shows a very smart costume that would look well made up in a dull elephant gray cloth. The skirt is high-waisted, and has a train, it is trimmed with gray satin ribbon to simulate an over-skirt. The coat is fastened with a single button under a rosette of the ribbon just on the bust, it then slopes off to the back; the collar and cuffs are of pale gray cloth, trimmed with ribbon. The sleeve is plain, but has an epaulette on the top. Togue of gray crinoline, trimmed with a shaded feather. The other neat little costume is made up in royal blue Venetian cloth. The skirt consists of thirteen gores, the seams of which are wrapped. The coat is a semi-fitting sack, reaching just below the hips, a piece of silk is let in between the side and front seam; tabs of the material are placed over it, in the point of each tab a silk-covered button is sewn, the waistcoat reaches down just to the waist, and is fastened by silk-covered buttons; the collar also is of silk. The plain coat sleeve set into a silk cuff at the wrist. Straw hat, trimmed with roses, and foliage.

HAVE THE MONOGRAM FAD.

Initials on Everything is the Rule Now with the Girls.
Girls have gone monogram mad might be thought by the way initials are in evidence! The background may be silk, satin or wash material; it may be leather or metal; in some way or another the owner's monogram is introduced, and by no means inconspicuously either. On purses the letters are governed entirely by the size of the portmanteau, but as a rule the initials are detached rather than being run together. Travelling bags for girls who will move about this summer are not considered equipped until the owner's initials are put on. For this the letters are as plain as those in the alphabet of a child, and each is separate. They are placed quite near the top, at the middle of the side. Occasionally they are to be seen on the end, but this is regarded as a freak. Brass letters are preferred to those of nickel. The newest key-rings that girls may have for themselves or use as gifts end in a single initial letter. The plain cushions for hammocks or lounging chairs are embellished in huge initials, sometimes of brass. In the latter case they are thin, though wide, and when on a tan leather background are certainly decorative.

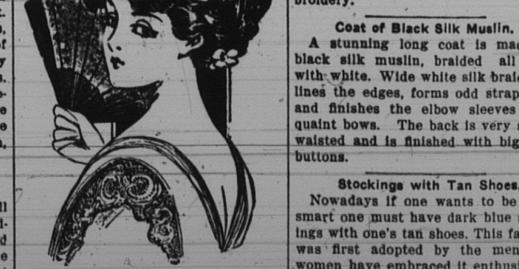
Wash blouses show the monogram done, preferably in small letters, on the left side of the front; hosiery has a single letter on the instep.

Trimmed Skirt Favorites.
Now that it is the fashion to trim the bottom of the skirt with one deep fold every woman seems to be adopting it, whether it is becoming or not. Decidedly it is not when the wearer is short or unduly stout, as it cuts the height, the wearer's height apparently ending where the fold begins. If, however, she will slash the deep fold in several places, and round off every corner, she will be able to wear this up-to-date style most successfully. Only a small detail, but a most important one.

New Color Combinations.
Orange and gray is one of the newest combinations. A superb gown of gray mousseline de sole is made over an underdress of orange satin—satin as soft as the mousseline. The skirt is closely gathered and plaited back and front, falling loosely from the belt posed unusually high. The plaits are, however, fastened extremely close, freed only below the knees. A wide band of silver embroidery, done in gray flet in relief, breaks the line of the skirt; from back and front the band of embroidery meets on the sides and mounts to the belt line. The corsage is composed of the embroidery.

Coat of Black Silk Muslin.
A stunning long coat is made of black silk muslin, braided all over with white. Wide white silk braiding outlines the edges, forms odd strappings and finishes the elbow sleeves with quaint bows. The back is very short-waisted and is finished with big gold buttons.

Stockings with Tan Shoes.
Nowadays if one wants to be ultra smart one must have dark blue stockings with one's tan shoes. This fashion was first adopted by the men, but women have embraced it enthusiastically and now every smart girl numbers among her belongings several pairs of such hosiery.



Composed of a long spray of silver apple blossoms twined in and out of the hair.

MRS. BRYAN AT HOME

WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.
Has Been of Great Help to Famous Nebraska—Has Studied Law and Been Admitted to Bar—Her Home Life.

Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. Bryan, the wife of William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president of the United States, shares every confidence, and is on all occasions a most reliable helpmeet by her husband's side. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan truthfully demonstrates the old adage, "The twain are one."

Mrs. Bryan is not only a home-maker, but a home-keeper, and manages the daily routine at Fairview with utmost system. Whatever interruptions are crowded into the day, the household machinery remains unchanged and Mrs. Bryan always maintains a calm exterior.

It always has been Mrs. Bryan's fervent ambition to keep abreast with her husband's intellectual progress. This she has accomplished, and in doing so gives example by precept, for she has studied side by side with Mr. Bryan in every phase of life's problem in which he has at any time been interested. When Mr. Bryan decided upon law as his profession, then it was that he took one step in advance of Mrs. Bryan, but it was not to be long, for when Mrs. Bryan came to Lincoln she immediately began a course of law studies, and after graduating was admitted to practice in all courts of the state. When asked why she studied such a dry, dusty subject as "law," she modestly declared it was just because she did not want Mr. Bryan to become conversant with a subject of which she was ignorant. She said the course was really easy and any woman who has the time could do as she has done.

Mrs. Bryan leads a very active and busy life, but having everything so well systematized, manages to keep

ahead of her work. She has for a number of years had entire charge of Mr. Bryan's personal correspondence and has been what he calls his "confidential secretary." Just now Mr. Bryan's official stenographer, who has helped in previous campaigns, is a resident at Fairview, but this does not relieve Mrs. Bryan from looking after Mr. Bryan's private correspondence. She takes up the consideration of the mail immediately after breakfast, which, by the way, is a very early meal for Mrs. Bryan, as she is usually about the house planning various lines of work and outlining her duties for the day at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bryan dictates his letters to Mrs. Bryan and as a rule his editorials. Mrs. Bryan did not attempt to learn any defined system of shorthand when first undertaking this work, but immediately arranged a contracted system of her own, which she has found to be adequate in every way. About five years ago she began using the typewriter and now has become such a rapid operator she frequently takes dictation direct on the machine.

Mr. Bryan's mail does not comprise all that is received at Fairview, for Mrs. Bryan herself daily receives more letters than any other woman in the land, unless it should be the wife of President Roosevelt. Everybody who has any sort of a question to ask, concludes at once Mrs. Bryan is the proper person to whom to apply.

Mrs. Bryan is an ardent church worker, giving according to her means, and always lending her influence to the smaller organizations where it is most needed. When she moved to Fairview she attended the little church at Normal, but lately a mission church was established in South Lincoln and she and her husband severed their connection with the fashionable First church of the city and placed their names on the membership roll of the new organization, known as Westminster church.

Mrs. Bryan is dearly loved by all who serve her, and though often troubled in securing competent help, she is always able to retain her household servants.

She has a masterful personality, the influence of which is far-reaching. She possesses a large degree of tactfulness, which is not assumed, for Mrs. Bryan is always perfectly natural, and one always sees her as she really is. Her manner is cordial, and when conversing her face lights up with a smile which makes her at once seem a friend.

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Another curious expression of the pleasure Chinese find in pets is the application of whistles to a whole flock of pigeons. These whistles are attached to the tails of young pigeons soon after their birth by means of fine copper wire and when the birds fly the wind blowing through the whistles produces a melodious open-air concert, for the instruments in one flock are all tuned differently. In Peking, where these instruments are manufactured with great cleverness and ingenuity, it is even possible to enjoy this aerial music while sitting in one's room.

In spite of the seemingly large variety of whistles there are but two distinct types—those consisting of oblong bamboo tubes placed side by side, and those consisting of tubes attached to a gourd body or wind chest. They are lacquered in yellow, brown, red and black. The tube whistles have two or three or else five tubes. In some specimens the five tubes are made of horn instead of bamboo.

As to the materials and implements used in the manufacture of pigeon whistles, there are small gourds that serve for the bodies; halves of large gourds of a particular species imported from Shantung to Peking for this special industry, from which stoppers are made that fit into them, and four kinds of bamboo, cylindrical pieces of a large species that grows in the south, for making the mouth-pieces of the large tubes; thin sticks for making those of the small ones, hard bamboo for the large tubes themselves, and a soft kind for smaller ones.

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The separate pieces are fastened together by means of fish glue. A razor-like knife is used for splitting the bamboo sticks and a chisel to break the harder pieces. For the general work a dozen spatulas are required, and awls are used for drilling the small mouthpieces.

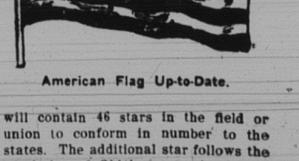
Some of the whistles, especially the smaller ones, require much skill in their making. One workman is said to be able to turn out about three specimens a day, which shows the difficulty of the work.

NEW STAR FOR AMERICAN FLAG.
Since July 4 Emblem Contains Forty-Six in the Field.

Washington—All flags made hereafter for the use of the government

will contain 46 stars in the field or union to conform in number to the states. The additional star follows the admission of Oklahoma to the family of states, an act of congress in the early part of the nineteenth century requiring that on the admission of a new state one star is to be added to the flag, to take effect on the July 4 next succeeding such admission. Oklahoma came into the union November 16 last.

The 46 stars are to be in six rows; the first, third, fourth and sixth rows to have eight stars, and the second and fifth rows seven stars each. The stars rest on a blue field. A great many American flags now flying from public buildings will have to be altered to meet the new conditions.



American Flag Up-to-Date.

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PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TAFT'S speech of acceptance, at Cincinnati Tuesday, was one calculated to let all know where he stands on every plank in the platform, and also as to what he will do to carry out the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt, if elected, of which there seems to be no doubt.

STATE factory inspectors report a large increase in the number of employees since spring and say the number will be still greater this fall.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, August 2, 1908. Subject, "Love." Golden text, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation of our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

BAPTIST.

Rev. F. E. Arnold, Pastor.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Covenant meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Communion services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Union services in the evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Preaching services next Sunday morning by the pastor.

Sunday school after the public service.

Epworth League devotional services at six o'clock p. m.

Union services at the Baptist church in the evening preaching by Rev. Arnold.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

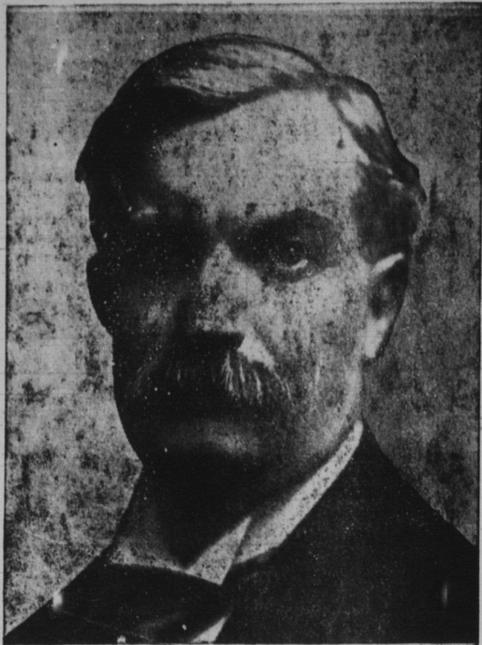
It is announced that Buffalo Bill has prepared an entirely new exhibition for his home-coming tour, after four years abroad. He will exhibit at Jackson Saturday, August 8th. While, of course, the general style of the exhibition will be the same, there will be a change of scenic features, differing from any that have been seen with the show during the twenty-five years it has been before the public. Col. Wm. F. Cody, the last of the great scouts, will appear in the saddle at every performance, leading his congress of Rough Riders in some remarkable exhibitions of expert horsemanship. The chief scenic feature will be The Battle of Summit Springs, a reproduction of one of the deciding conflicts in Indian warfare; a battle in which Col. Cody participated and in which he shot and killed Chief Tall Bull. Another pantomimic melodrama will be The Great Train Hold-Up, in which will be depicted the robbery of a train; a practical engine, cars and a realistic and true-to-life representation of one of the many scenes of lawlessness which the west has known. In a Holiday at T-E Ranch will be pictured the pleasures and pastimes of the plainsmen, cow-boy sports and a dance upon the green. The contrast to this scene of peaceful revelry will be shown in a sudden attack by Indians. The Rough Riders contingent will display themselves in difficult feats of horsemanship, hazardous exhibitions of skill and a diverting and exhilarating routine of equestrian expertness and daring. In short there is no other entertainment like Buffalo Bill's Wild West and after twenty-five years before the public it is more popular than ever, and is in every way better equipped than it has ever been before.

Pulpit in Railroad Station.

Travelers who enter Shrewsbury by the Abney Foregate station can scarcely fail to observe one of the most remarkable features to be seen at any railroad station in the world, says London Tit-Bits. This is a pulpit. It stands prominently above the coal wagons and miscellaneous goods trucks of the station yard, an ancient stone structure, to which access is gained by an equally ancient flight of stone steps. This pulpit is the only remaining fragment of the domestic buildings of the once great and powerful abbey of Shrewsbury.

In the olden days it stood in the monks' refectory and was used for preaching from and for reading the lessons, while the monks ate their frugal meals.

GOV. WARNER AT BETHEL CHURCH PICNIC TUESDAY.



About 500 were present at the picnic held at Bethel church, Freedom, Tuesday. Governor Warner and family were the guests of Rev. Meyers, pastor of Bethel church, who was formerly pastor of the church at Farmington, the Governor's home. Lieut. Gov. Kelly was also present. Speeches were made by the Governor, Mr. Kelly, Rev. Meyers, Fred Freeman, Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer and the pastor from Farmington. Dinner was served in the grove, and the picnic was a most successful affair.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Kusch spent Sunday in Port Huron.

E. E. Gallup was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Miss Bessie Allen spent Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. John Kalmbach visited in Jackson Saturday.

D. H. Wurster was a Detroit visitor last Thursday.

W. C. Boyd, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Hazel Speer spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Prof. D. C. Marion was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

John Riley was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Henry Pullen, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Walsh, of Sylvan, spent Sunday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer were Port Huron visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Chandler were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Mary Hummel are visiting friends at Dexter.

Mrs. J. D. Watson and children were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Idalene Webb, of Milan, is visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heber and daughter are visiting Jackson relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Stedman, of Detroit, is visiting relatives at this place.

Wm. Atkinson, of Pontiac, is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Nina Crowell was the guest of relatives in Grass Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert spent several days of the past week in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Miss Rose Mullen is spending her vacation with her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. B. Steinbach spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Jackson.

Miss Kathleen Knapp, of Kent, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bliss, of Niles.

Miss Florence Crane, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Staffan Sunday.

John Reilly of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store, is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Blauch, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of T. E. Wood Sunday.

Tommy McNamara is attending the Blue Ribbon meeting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. A. D. Prout and daughter, of Detroit, are guests at the home of D. H. Wurster.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellogg, of Detroit, visited friends here the first of this week.

Rev. M. L. Grant will leave Friday for Springfield, Ohio, where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gies, of Dexter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris Sunday.

The Misses Ethel Duart and Florence Cavinaw, of Detroit, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, who has been spending the past month at Pontiac, has returned home.

L. Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster.

Miss Hazel Corwin, of Grass Lake, was the guest of Miss Florence Hesel-schwerdt Friday.

Mrs. Elva Fiske was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with her mother at this place.

Mrs. Warner and son, of Salem, were guests at the home of Archie Clark and family the past week.

Mrs. B. Taft and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. May last week.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter and Mrs. A. D. Prout and daughter were Grass Lake visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Northard, who has been spending some time here, returned to her home in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Abraham and sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests at the home of Bernard Steinbach last week.

Misses Hattie Dunn, Flora Atkinson, Florence and Josephine Hesel-schwerdt, spent Sunday at Vandercrooks Lake.

Miss Gladys Kimble, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Cooper.

Messrs. Andrew and Jay Hinkler, of Webster, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hesel-schwerdt, Tuesday.

Earl Foster and family, of Jackson, spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster.

Louis Miller, who has been spending several weeks with his parents in Lyndon, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

Picnic at Joslin Lake.

The Unadilla Arbor of Gleaners will hold a picnic at Joslin Lake, Thursday, August 13, 1908. G. H. Slooem, secretary and founder of the order is expected to be present, also Miss Lucia Bellamy, reader, of Ionia, Mich. A good ball game and other sports are among the attractions. Music by the Unadilla Cornet Band.

Fillipino Girl Wins Prize.

Miss Olivia Salapauca of Cavite, Philippine Islands, has just won the Agnes B. Robinson-Mesner prize for anatomy at the Philadelphia Woman's Medical college. The prize is awarded on competitive examination to students in the second year. Another member of the class is Miss Ethel Das, who comes from Percepsore, a little town in the foothills of the Himalayas, near Lahore. Both will return to their native countries to practice medicine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Secord is at Geo. Reade's now.

Mrs. Thomas Murry has an auction this week.

Miss Mildred Daniels was home over Sunday.

The lake here is spotted with boats out for fishing.

A good many come to the lake these warm days.

Claud M. Burkhart is home for a short rest from school.

The oat harvest is in full swing this week. Fairly well filled.

Herbert Hudson is giving good satisfaction with his new machine.

Remember the Sunday school picnic August 20. All are invited.

O. C. Burkhart, of Chelsea, entertained a company at his cottage here on Saturday last.

John Gilbert does not recover from his long illness as rapidly as could be hoped for.

George Reade and son, Emory, start soon for the great west, where they expect to take up land.

Hon. H. W. Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, will speak here the 20th of August at the Sunday school picnic.

The woods will be full of bees this fall as over one-half the late swarms leave and many early ones did the same.

The hot sun of late causes the honey to drop in the hive and smother the bees, stopping the entrance.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Glenn on Friday, July 31. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn are making the old neighbors, friends and relatives happy by calls and visits now.

So few came out to the ice cream feast Saturday evening. Those in attendance had to give themselves a chill to save the cream.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

L. L. Gorton was in Jackson Monday on business.

Mrs. Edo and family are spending the week with Geo. Rentschler.

Rev. Blickenstaff and family are visiting friends here this week.

Henry Gorton, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his son, L. L. Gorton.

Mrs. Kate Moeckel and Mrs. John Moeckel spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. L. Hubbard and daughter, Helen, visited her father in Stock-bridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with L. L. Gorton and family.

Dr. B. J. Howlett and family, of Albion, are spending their vacation at the home of John Howlett.

The Gleaners will hold their ninth annual picnic at Clear Lake next Saturday, August 1st. Everybody come and spend a day with the Gleaners.

The horse which John Lehman was driving Sunday night became unmanageable, running away and doing some damage to the buggy and harness.

DEXTER DOINGS.

Miss Jessie Benton, of Chelsea, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton.

Miss Frances Steinbach left Friday for a few weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, of Chelsea.

The Millen Portland Cement company, at Four Mile Lake, is adding 50 men to its works. Eighteen men from this village have employment there.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Irene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallow, of Pontiac, to Dr. Met Kern Guinan, of Detroit, formerly of this place, Thursday, July 16, 1908. Dr. and Mrs. Guinan will be at home, after September 1st at 35 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Patrick Smith is making preparations to move onto the John Rowe farm.

Joseph Kolb has accepted a position in Ann Arbor with a building contractor.

The Millen Portland Cement Co. commenced running a night force this week.

Unless it rains pretty soon, the corn, bean and potato crop will suffer greatly.

O. C. Burkhardt sold a fine riding horse to Walter Mack of Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings has been quite ill for several days, but is now much improved.

Fred Chase moved to Jacob Bahmiller's house, near the cement plant, Wednesday.

Remember the band concert corner of Main and Middle streets next Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. B. Storms will conduct the services at the Lima Center M. E. church Sunday evening.

G. Weick has closed his cigar shop here, and is now employed by C. L. Staffan, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aichele were called to Manchester Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Aichele's father.

The Bay View Reading Circle held a very enjoyable picnic at Mrs. J. W. Schenk's Cavanaugh Lake cottage, Wednesday.

Rev. Albert Schoen is spending a few days at Long Lake, camping with Messrs. Wm. Davidson and C. F. Laubengayer and their families.

C. L. Bryan and family moved from the Frank Baldwin farm in Lima, to the Chris Koch residence on Lincoln street, the first of this week.

Mrs. Katherine Girschach has had a new tin roof placed on her building, which is occupied by Lehman & Bagge. W. J. Knapp had the contract for the work.

John Doll, of Dexter township, Frank McMillen, of Lima and Thos. Flemming, of Lyndon, sold several bushels of home grown peaches in Chelsea the first of this week.

The pumps at the water works are furnishing the citizens with about 350,000 gallons of water each day. This is a pretty good test for the wells, and they are making a good showing.

Miss Helene Steinbach, of Chelsea, was in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the party at Miss Charlotte Walker's. Miss Steinbach is a graduate of the School of Music—Ann Arbor News.

Dr. R. C. Harris, a veterinary surgeon, from Jackson, has come to Chelsea to locate, and has opened an office at Chas. Martin's livery barn. Dr. Harris is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and has had thirteen years practice as a veterinary surgeon.

A gang of eighteen men is engaged in stringing telephone wires between Detroit and Jackson, on the Michigan Central. They have reached Ann Arbor on their way west. The line will be used for dispatching trains, as was announced in the Standard a few weeks ago.

The high temperature of the past few days has been well nigh unbearable. There have been a couple of cases of prostration, but the sufferers are on the rapid road to recovery. Mrs. Albert Guthrie was overcome by the heat Monday while picking huckleberries, and Wm. Wolf was brought home Tuesday, from his work haying.

The Michigan republican state central committee at Grand Rapids, Wednesday, decided to call the state nominating convention on September 29 at Detroit. James O. Murfin, of Detroit, will be temporary chairman; Col. Wm. Eate, temporary secretary, and James McGregor of Detroit, sergeant-at-arms. The county conventions are called for September 9. E. E. Alward, of Clare, was made secretary of the committee, and Chas. Moore, of Detroit, treasurer. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Committeeman Edmund M. Barnard.

Not only are fish in the River Raisin dying and floating ashore, constituting a menace to the health of the people living along its banks, but reports from farming districts are to the effect that horses and cattle are dying from drinking the poisoned waters of the river. At Ida, 10 miles west of Monroe, all the wells are dry and the situation is reported precarious. Deerfield reports that four tons of dead fish have been carted from the banks of the river there. Dundee has made preparations to meet a similar condition there. The farmers are thoroughly aroused and are demanding action on the part of the state authorities.

The loss of farmers of their stock by lightning has been pretty severe this season and many who have been investigating the matter attribute much of the disaster to wire fences. It is claimed that the lightning will run along these fences for a long distance and that during a storm stock will gather along the fence thus putting themselves in peril. It is also claimed that the danger can be largely avoided by grounding the wire, that is by stapling a wire from the top wire down the post into the ground at reasonable intervals and that in this manner much of the danger can be thus avoided.—Fowlerville Review.

Frank Leach was at Portage lake, yesterday afternoon, serving papers.

The Cytherean Circle met with Mrs. H. S. Holmes last Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Jackson has moved into Philip Kousch's house on east Summit street.

O. C. Burkhardt purchased a fine driving horse of R. B. Waltrous, Wednesday.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, August 5.

A number of our citizens have been attending the Blue Ribbon races at Detroit this week.

M. J. Noyes is having his house painted. The work is being done by Helmrich & Campbell.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their picnic at Cavanaugh Lake, Thursday, August 13th.

John Reilly has purchased a Cadillac runabout, and is spending his vacation learning the vagaries of the machine.

There was a large attendance at the scrub lunch given by the L. O. T. M. M. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Hummel.

The school house near the residence of Ed. Weiss is being newly plastered and the chimneys rebuilt. Frank Brooks is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. Harvey Stoffel the last of the week and all went to Whitmore lake by auto.—Ann Arbor News.

The Detroit Trust Co., Receiver Glazier Stove Co., shipped ten large crates of oil stoves to Christiania, Norway, and Alexandria, Egypt, this week.

John Breitenbach is unloading his traction engine at the Michigan Central freight house today. It has been away for repairs, and is returned as good as new.

Misses Annie and Agnes Welch, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Kelly, Sunday. Miss Agatha Kelly returned to their home with them for a two weeks visit.

The A. E. Fletcher Co. of Jackson, which has been in the hands of trustees for several months, has been reorganized. A. E. Fletcher, a former Chelsea boy is one of the members of the firm.

Rev. A. B. Storms and family, of Ames, Iowa, Mrs. Fannie Ward and son, of Lima, Mrs. Geo. Boynton, of Sylvan and F. E. Storms and family, of Chelsea held a family reunion picnic at the cottage occupied by O. C. Burkhardt and family, at North Lake, on Tuesday.

Chris Eisemann, of Lima, died at his home, Wednesday, July 29, 1908, in the 42d year of his age. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held from St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Saturday forenoon, Rev. G. Eisen, officiating. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Farmers state that the prospects for a big bean crop in this section this year are very bright. It is said that the Michigan farmer is beginning to learn the value of a bean crop as a plant food restorer of the soil. It is claimed there is no better crop to place in rotation with other products than the bean. It takes little from the soil that other plants need and manufactures its nitrogen products directly from the air, thus leaving considerable plant foods in the soil for other crops.

The picnic that was to have been given by the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at Freeman's grove, Cavanaugh Lake, has been changed to Taylor's grove, just north of the village. The date will be Wednesday, August 12th. Rev. Fr. Considine and the committee in charge of arrangements have secured Congressman Townsend, Fr. Hallisey, of Hudson, Fr. Lynch, of St. Johns, and Fr. Commerford, of Pinckney as speakers of the day. A program of music and sports is being arranged and the ladies of the church will serve a dinner.

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HOUSE TO RENT—On McKinley street, Chelsea. Inquire of H. S. Holmes. 501f

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FOR SALE—No hunting signs at The Standard office.

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Sheep, wethers.....	4 50 to 5 00
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 4 00
Chickens, spring.....	13
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Butter.....	17 to 20
Eggs.....	17
Potatoes.....	80

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FERGUSON'S BEAT

By F. D. BENNETT

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Every eye in the courtroom was fixed upon Richard Ferguson, reporter for the Morning Post. The young journalist stood facing the judge in silence.

It was the second time in a single day that Ferguson had emerged conspicuously from the ranks of his profession. The first occasion was in the morning when he scored a "beat" for his paper on the conviction of an accused millionaire, the events of whose sensational trial had filled columns of the press for many days. The jury had deliberated for three days and two nights and the defendant's fate had not been decided until the early hours of the morning.

The verdict was sealed and the envelope containing it had been left in the court vault. Yet the judge had read in his morning paper, two hours before he appeared in his chambers, the result of the jury's deliberation, the number of ballots taken and the way the jurors stood at each vote.

So positive had been the announcement in Ferguson's paper that there was no room for belief that he had made a lucky guess. His report was so accurate that it made the reading of the real verdict a farce. The judge looked sternly at the reporter, whom he had known for years.

"Did you write that article?" asked the court.

"I did, your honor."

"I shall demand a full explanation of you, and perhaps of other persons,"—the judge was severe now—"for there is something radically wrong here. I cannot cite you for contempt until I know more of the case. Do you object to replying to my questions?"

"Not in the least," replied Ferguson, in the best of spirits.

Representatives of the other papers had permitted admiration to take the place of envy and they crowded closer, in anticipation of hearing something interesting. The jury was present,



"Did You Write That?" Demanded the Judge.

all of the court officers were on hand, and even the night janitor had come in response to a hasty summons.

"What has occurred this morning," began the judge, slowly, "is an imposition on this tribunal. These 12 gentlemen, pledged to secrecy by their oath, the bailiff in charge of the jury, and the officers who guarded the jury room are under a pall of suspicion."

"In some manner a representative of the press has obtained information from the sacred precincts of the jury room. Some person or persons must be guilty of contempt, if not a more serious charge."

"A point arises here which it has been my fortune never to have encountered personally before. There are limits to the latitude which newspapers can demand. Mr. Ferguson has expressed his willingness to answer truthfully the questions which I shall put to him."

The silence was oppressive, and the crowd surged against the rail, leaning over to catch every word that was uttered.

"Mr. Ferguson," the judge began again, "I know that you did not guess at this verdict?"

"I did not."

"Will you read the marked portion of this newspaper clipping and tell us if these are the words you wrote?" Ferguson picked up the paper and read: "The first ballot was eight for conviction and four for acquittal; the second ballot was ten for conviction and two for acquittal; the third was the same, and at the fourth Juror Stephenson alone held out against capital punishment. Not until the fifth ballot did the jury agree to send the accused millionaire to the gallows."

"Did you write that?" demanded the judge, leaning far over the bench until he could look squarely into Ferguson's face.

"I did."

"When did you learn of these facts?"

"About 2:25 this morning. I barely

had time to reach the office and write it for the last edition of the paper."

"Did any of the jurymen tell you what had transpired in their room?"

"No, your honor."

"Did you contrive to overhear their deliberations and arguments?"

"That would have been impossible through an ante-room and three doors. I did not learn it in that way."

"Did any of the bailiffs give you information?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tamper with the envelope?"

"I did not."

"Who told you, then?"

"No one."

The judge was perplexed. He knew that Ferguson told the truth, and that he was endeavoring to keep the source of his information a secret. Suddenly an inspiration came to him and he smiled because he had not thought of it before.

"Did somebody write you the information?" The court was sure that this would bring the desired result.

"No one wrote it for me," replied Ferguson, "and no human being gave me the information."

A stir went through the courtroom at this announcement and the judge seemed completely baffled.

"Would you so state under oath?"

"Under oath, yes, sir," echoed Ferguson. "No one knew those details at that hour but the jurymen and myself, and I may add that I have not exchanged a word, letter or signal with any of these 12 gentlemen."

The foreman of the jury was called before the bar.

"Mr. Tillotson," said the judge, pointing at Ferguson, "Have you seen this man before?"

"Yes, your honor, during the trial."

"Did you speak or communicate with him since the verdict was agreed upon or sealed?"

"I did not, and I can safely vouch for my colleagues, also."

"Well, then, Mr. Ferguson," said the judge, turning to the reporter, "will you kindly explain how you came into possession of this information?"

"I could refuse to answer on constitutional grounds—on the plea that I might incriminate myself," replied Ferguson. "I will not do that, but I have a favor to ask. May I put to the janitor of the courthouse three questions?"

Certainly," assented the astonished judge, and he called the janitor before him.

"When did you clean out the jury room?" asked Ferguson.

"As soon as the jury left it—about 2:20 this morning," was the response.

"Where did you empty the waste basket containing the jury's ballot slips?"

"In the alley, sir." The janitor looked apprehensive, as if he feared that he was about to get into trouble.

"Did you see a man out there?"

"I did."

"What did he look like?"

"Very much like you, sir."

"That's all," replied Ferguson, triumphantly.

MORE THAN HE DESERVED.

Careless Husband Tells of Experience with Wife's Money.

Frank J. Reed, general passenger agent at Chicago of the Monon railroad, was in Indianapolis the other day, telling a good story on himself. It had to do with his wife's bank account. "A couple of months ago," he said, "I was about to leave the house when my wife handed me her bankbook with \$300 to deposit for her. I promised to attend to the matter promptly."

"I went down to my office and forgot all about the errand I had promised to perform. Three weeks later Mrs. Reed said to me that she had some more money to put in the bank, and inquired what I had done with her book. My mind was a blank on the subject, but I lamely suggested that perhaps I had left it at the bank to be balanced. With fear and trembling I hurried off to the bank to find the book and was startled to learn that it was not there."

"All that I had ever heard about lost letters and careless husbands and such things flashed across my mind. I realized that I would have to make good in some way. Thinking the bankbook and money might be in my desk, I tore off to the office. In throwing off my overcoat I felt a package in one of the pockets. I had the contents of that pocket in my lap in a jiffy. It was my wife's bankbook and her \$300 just as snug and safe as if it had been on deposit with the trust company."

"During the three weeks' disappearance of that money I had traveled thousands of miles, checked that overcoat in ten or fifteen different hotels, had it checked in as many check-rooms and barber shops, had it brushed by hotel and Pullman car porters, and had jostled against hundreds of people. All this time that money rested there safely."

"Does Mrs. Reed know about it?" asked another railroad man.

"I should say she does," replied Reed, "and I can't get her to trust me with the mailing of even a postal card."—Indianapolis Star.

What Women Have Done.
Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., gave an interesting account at the Boston biennial of the G. F. W. C. of the Art association of that city, which is ten years old. Five hundred dollars is appropriated each year for the purchase of a picture, and the council gives \$100 for the annual exhibition. The standard in pictures and crafts has changed, she says, and in the next few years much is expected that will give the children the opportunity of greater culture and knowledge of art.

Decollete.
"Did you see Mrs. Locutte at the hop last night?" asked Mrs. Gaddie.
"Yes," replied her husband.
"This morning's paper says she was dressed entirely in black. Is that so?"
"Well—er—no. I wouldn't say that she was dressed entirely."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sample?
"I found a hardwood splinter in this jam."
"Hum. I've often heard of these forest preserves."

Regular Burial Place.
A well-known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.
"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"
"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."

The fear of death is never strong in him who has learned how to live.

Pigeon Joins Recessional.
A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon coos and flutters among the crimson rambles at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

The Spoiled Child.
"No," growled little Willie, "I don't want that big pink necktie on."
"It doesn't matter what you want," replied his mother, "you must have it on."
"Well, if you put it on me I'll cry all over it and that'll spoil it."—Philadelphia Press.

No Waits.
"I suppose you wait for the divine spark?" inquired the lady visitor.
"Heavens, no!" replied the bard. "I did I would be waiting yet!"

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DELIVERING MAIL.

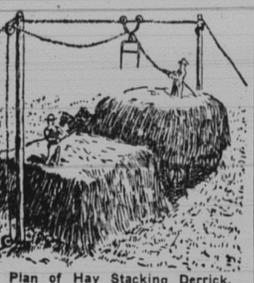
Trolley System for Bringing Letters from the Road.

Where the house stands some distance back from the highway a trolley can be rigged up to save steps in getting the mail, suggests Farm and Home. The box is hung on two pulley door hangers, as shown in cut. A strong post, with a bent arm, is set next the highway, and a wire, as suspended between it and the house, on which the box runs. A pulley is fastened in, or to, the post, and over it runs a cord, b c, to pull the box back and forth between the house and the road. The box is sent down to meet the carrier, who places the mail in it, and then it is quickly pulled back to the house.

HAY STACKING DEVICE.

Handy Device That Will Do Good Work Anywhere.

This handy device for stacking hay in the field can be set up anywhere in a very short time. It consists of



two telegraph poles, two guy ropes, and an iron rod of cable, on which runs a carrier. By this method, says the Prairie Farmer, one can build as large a stack as he wishes, and do it quicker and better.

OYSTER SHELL BARK LOUSE.

It is a Hard Pest to Fight, But Keep at It—Destroys Shade Trees.

The oyster shell bark louse is a hard customer. Last season two neighbors called my attention to the shade trees in front of their residences. They were seven black ash trees of 15 to 20 years' growth. Three trees were covered with the louse on the trunk and out to the extreme end of the branches. Many of the limbs had died, and two trees had been cut down two years previous, having been killed by the scale.

These trees, explains the writer in Farm and Home, I soon discovered, needed radical treatment in order to be saved in one season, so I decided on one careful application. Making a kerosene emulsion of one to seven strength, arming myself with scrub brushes, a ladder and saw, I started to work as soon as the scales began to lift, which was the first of June. All limbs that were dead or quite sure to die were sawed out to be burned, and the remainder, with the trunk, were scrubbed with the emulsion until all scales were rubbed off.

The work was out of the ordinary method for large trees, but had the desired effect. They started at once into new growth and now are in a very promising condition. The owners were well satisfied to pay for the work. The kerosene emulsion was made of one gallon kerosene, two gallons boiling water and half pound soap, then agitated while hot for ten minutes with a foot pump. By adding five gallons water I had sufficient mixture to go over the seven trees.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

Treat your own family as politely as you do your neighbor Jones. You live a good deal nearer to them.

If rats are bothering your corn get some wire netting of half-inch mesh and line the corn crib while it is empty.

The man who persists in growing noxious weeds will never sit in the legislature or win prizes at the county fair.

The "man with the hoe" is no longer typical of the farmer. He rides in an auto and plows with one if he wishes.

Sweet clover has some value for pasture, but little for hay. It is of some good as fertilizer or to plow under in thin lands. It grows well on waste lands and is a good thing to hold new hillsides from excessive washing.

Varieties of Soil.

There are more than 500 varieties of soil, and each variety needs just a little different treatment from any other variety of soil. Also each variety has in it a different combination of fertilizers from any other variety. Therefore we have before us a problem worthy of the efforts of the wisest men. The man that best understands the various soils with which he has to work is the man that will generally succeed best in the cultivation of his land. The tendency is to dodge the study of the soil because it is a difficult study.

THE HAY CROP.

Some Suggestions for the Stacking in the Field.

Now that we have an unusually heavy crop of hay to secure, the farmer will be obliged to stack some of it. A foundation can be made of rails or poles laid close enough to hold the hay up from the ground and allow the circulation of air underneath to prevent the hay at the bottom gathering moisture from the ground and spoiling.

Begin the stack at the bottom considerably smaller than you intend to have the body of the stack. Lay the hay in the middle first and pack it very firmly and work outward until you get the size of the bottom. Carry it up a little ways and then begin to lay out a little at each course. Keep the middle fullest and pressed down, but do not walk close to the side while laying the outer course. I usually keep away from the edge three or four feet.

When you have enlarged the stack as much as you intend to, says the Orange Judd Farmer, carry it up evenly on the outside until you have fully two-thirds of the hay in that you intend to put in that stack, and then prepare to draw it in to top out. Keep the middle fullest and well packed and draw gradually until you have completed the top. Put a cap of marsh hay on, and put on hangers, as good hay is too valuable to be wasted by exposing it to the storms.

Keep in mind from the beginning, that if you keep the middle of the stack the fullest and well packed, and the outer course looser, the hay will drop on the outside and shed the rains perfectly from top to bottom of stack. A man who has a mechanical turn of mind can make a stack that looks well and in which the hay will keep as well as in the barn. Hay for stacking needs to be perfectly cured before it is lauded.

DON'T MUTILATE THE ROOTS.

Careless Methods Will Reduce the Amount of the Yield.

In the cultivation of any farm crop, do not mutilate the roots. Carelessness in this regard has caused the loss of more in the way of farm crops than almost any other thing unless it be weeds. Take note of how long a tree stands still in its growth after it has been set out. That is because the roots have been mutilated and are making repairs before the growth of the tree can be resumed.

In the cultivation of a field crop, says the Farmers' Review, the result of destroying a part of the roots is not so obvious, because the roots have not been mutilated to the same degree as in the case of the tree, and also because the crop was growing so rapidly that the result is only in a lessened speed of growth. But the result is along the same line and exists even if it be not so noticeable.

Yet the speed of growth counts for a great deal in the development of a crop, and nothing should be done that will lessen that speed of development. A loss of 5 to 10 per cent may be caused and the farmer not suspect it, because he has no standard by which to judge it.

Before entering on the cultivation of any fast-growing crop, the farmer should make a careful estimate as to where the roots are likely to be in the soil and avoid them. To leave the roots undisturbed is to leave them in the very best condition for growing, as the cultivation has broken up the crust above them and let in the air, which plays a large part in the preparation of plant food.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

A Good Plant for Localities Not Too Far North.

This is sometimes called Italian clover and German clover. It is hardy enough for locations south of the Ohio river, but winter kills it in the north. It is a beautiful plant, and a mass of crimson clover has a pleasing effect



Crimson Clover.

In the flower garden. In the south a big field of crimson clover is a pleasant sight.

On the Atlantic seaboard it has been grown successfully as far north as Delaware. As a green crop for plowing under it is excellent.

Lettuce Good for Geese.

Lettuce is an excellent food for young geese and ducks. Usually there is more in the garden than the family uses. This can be fed with profit. It pays to raise it for young waterfowl, and all kinds of poultry like it.

TABLE DELICACIES

DISHES THAT ART WORTH ADDING TO THE DAILY MENU.

Gooseberry Pudding a Splendid Dessert—Brown Chicken Fricassee—Flounders in a New Way.

Green Gooseberry Pudding.—Boil a pint of green gooseberries till soft, and sweeten to taste. When quite cold mix in thoroughly four well-beaten eggs and one ounce of butter. Butter a mold and sprinkle it thickly with equal parts of sugar and fine bread crumbs, then pour in the gooseberry puree, being careful not to disturb the casing; cover the top nearly half an inch thick with crumbs and sugar, and bake for an hour. When taken from the oven cover with a cloth, and only turn out when wanted. Serve with clotted or whipped cream.

Mushrooms Stewed with Cream.—This is a favorite recipe. Prepare a pound of mushrooms by paring off the ends. Clean and wash well and if very large cut in halves. Drain and place in a saucepan with three ounces of butter. Season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of the white sauce made from a tablespoonful butter and one of flour, blended, then cooked with three-fourths cup milk to a smooth cream. Add also a half cupful of sweet cream in the mushrooms, cook three minutes longer and serve in a hot dish with eight heart-shaped bread croutons for garnish.

Sauce for Mushrooms.—Put three tablespoonfuls olive oil in a saucepan with one teaspoonful each of minced parsley and anchovies and a clove of crushed garlic. Heat five minutes, add to mushrooms that have been stewed in oil and serve.

Sauce for Stewed Mushrooms.—Peel and remove the stalks from some large mushrooms, wash and cut in halves. Put two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls flour. When blended add a cup and a half hot milk and stir until smooth and thickened. Add the mushrooms, season with salt, pepper and a little powdered mace, and simmer gently until the mushrooms are tender. When cooked, turn on a hot dish, garnish with fried croutons or bread and serve.

Brown Chicken Fricassee.—For a brown chicken fricassee, Creole style, cut up the chicken in the usual way and fry in equal quantities lard and butter until nearly tender and brown. Dredge a little flour into the gravy and brown. Add a pint of boiling water, a small onion minced, a quart of potatoes and a small bunch of parsley. Simmer gently an hour or until very tender, and serve with rice. If preferred the rice may be added and cooked with the stew.

Flounders in a New Way.—Flounders are good fried in the ordinary way in crumbs or in flour, and especially nice if melted butter seasoned with lemon juice and chopped parsley is passed with them; but here is quite a new way of cooking them: Wash the flounder and wipe it dry; lay it in a roasting-pan on top of two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, and sprinkle it with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; put it into a very hot oven and baste with half a cup of boiling water mixed with a tablespoonful of melted butter; when brown put the fish on a hot platter and put a teaspoonful of flour and a small half-cup of hot water into the pan, and stir and scrape over the fire till there is a nice brown gravy, adding a little kitchen bouquet to darken and season it; strain and pour this over the fish, and serve at once. —Harper's Bazar.

Le Over Eggs.

Eggs that have been hard boiled and sent to the table and untouched can be sliced and dressed with mayonnaise. Fried eggs can be run through a food chopper, mixed with potato and cooked in potato balls. Poached eggs should be reheated and cooked done and run through a ricer to add to salads. Boiled or fried eggs if run through a ricer and mixed with finely chopped meat make good croquettes. If the yolk of an egg is used and the white is left, break it and stir into apple sauce. A broken egg can be covered with water, placed in the refrigerator and will keep for several days.

Cherry Pudding.

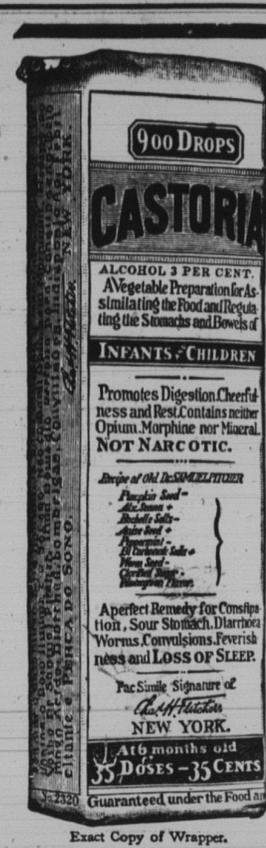
Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour; blend well together over a gentle fire; add one pint of milk very gradually and stir until boiling; pour over a quarter pound of bread crumbs; add graded rind of one lemon, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, quarter pound of cherries cut in halves and three well-beaten eggs. Pour into a mold well greased and decorated with cherries at the bottom. Cover with buttered paper and steam two hours.

Changing the Bed Linen.

Arrange to change the bed linen on the day you sweep your bedrooms. The soiled sheets may thus be drawn over the newly made beds to keep the dust from the spread and pillows. It will take but a few moments to remove these sheets and shake out of doors before consigning them to the clothes hamper.

Nut Candy.

Boil one quart of sirup, three cups granulated sugar, butter half size of egg, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar until it is hard when dropped in water, add half teasp on soda the last thing; spread nut meats in tins. Pour candy in thin sheets over the nuts.



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Sometimes there is a drop of regret in the cup of joy served by fate to the husband of a brilliant talker. "I should think it would be a privilege to sit at the table with your wife three times a day," said one of Mrs. Grandon's ardent feminine admirers. "Only twice a day," said Mr. Grandon, with a bow. "I do not go home at noon." "Too bad!" said the admirer. "We could not get on without her at club I'm sure. Why, I believe she could talk intelligently on a thousand topics!" "She can—and does," said Mr. Grandon, and with another bow he slipped out just as his wife appeared. —Youths' Companion.

What Women Have Done.

Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., gave an interesting account at the Boston biennial of the G. F. W. C. of the Art association of that city, which is ten years old. Five hundred dollars is appropriated each year for the purchase of a picture, and the council gives \$100 for the annual exhibition. The standard in pictures and crafts has changed, she says, and in the next few years much is expected that will give the children the opportunity of greater culture and knowledge of art.

But It Was All Right.

The poor but proud duke decided to play a safe game, so instead of bearding the dear girl's father in his lair he wrote as follows: "I want your daughter—the flower of your family." By return mail came the old man's reply: "Your orthography seems to have a flat wheel. What you want is doubtless the flour in connection with my dough and if my girl wants you I suppose I'll have to give up."

Woman Wins Scholastic Honor.

Miss Stella Schaffer delivered the valedictory address for the graduating class of the Eclectic Medical college of the city of New York at the recent commencement exercises. It is the first time in more than ten years that such an honor has fallen to a woman. Miss Schaffer was also the winner of the electro-therapeutic prize.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

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With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

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Maud—Really! What time do they waken you?

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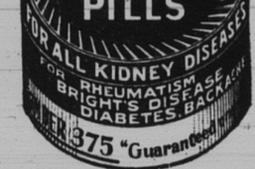
The Wife Did It All.

Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone?

Jewett—Oh, yes.

Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything.

Jewett—It was my wife I called.



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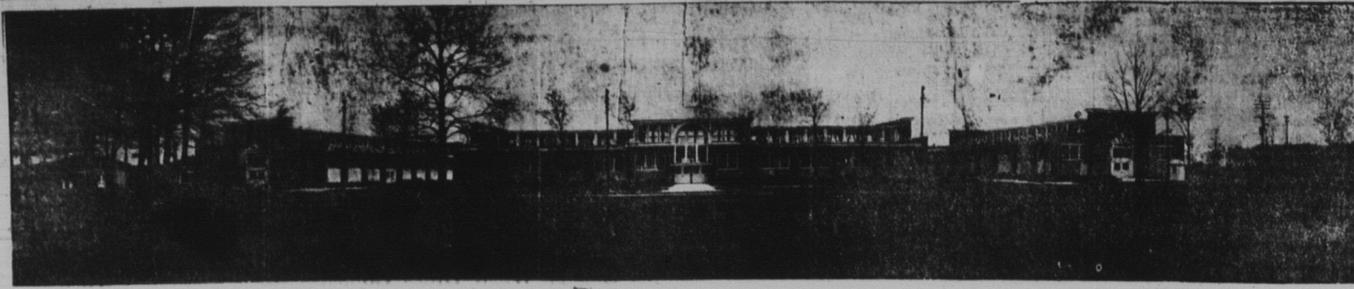
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BREVITIES

Howell's pickle factory is being erected. It will contain ten tanks of 1,000 barrels capacity each.

A movement is on foot in Livingston county to purchase a bloodhound to track escaped criminals and detect other thieves, who seem to be making that county a haven of refuge.

Work on the Main street pavement seems to proceed very slowly and the "spectators" say that at the present rate the work will not be completed this year. The council might hustle the contractor along some.—Plymouth Mail.

The Majestic theater at Ann Arbor was leased Saturday to Col. W. S. Butterfield, of Battle Creek, for five years. It will be exclusively a vaudeville house. The opening date has been set for September 14th and the theater will form one of the Bijou circuit.

Once a year for the past four years the haberdashery store of Staebler & Wuert in Ann Arbor has been burglarized. The annual burglary came off one night last week when the store was entered and a large stock of gloves and furnishings carried off. There is no clue.

A number of Northville people are engaged in raising ginseng and this week they shipped sixty-five pounds of the four-year-old roots to New York parties which amounted to \$437.72. The smallest amount was 34 pounds and that brought \$208.33.—Northville Record.

The Washtenaw County Electric power company met Saturday in the office of John W. Bailey at Dexter for the purpose of petitioning Dexter township to grant them a franchise to place their poles in the township. After deliberation on the part of the board they decided for the present not to grant the franchise.

Fremont Ward, superintendent of construction of the new federal building, being erected in Ann Arbor, has received a letter from the supervising architect at Washington that has made glad the hearts of the Ann Arborites, for it says that, after all, the new postoffice is to have the imposing front entrance designed for it; also the other entrances not upon the original plans, but gained through the efforts of Postmaster Pretzman. The working room is to be increased and additional distributing windows put in.

Mabel Fowsey and Helen Butler, inmates of the state industrial school at Adrian escaped Thursday night by climbing the rear wall. The girls had more freedom than other inmates, as they worked in the kitchen. Early in the evening they got away and took the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton train to Tecumseh. There, however, they were found by nightwatchman William Bennett, and the authorities were notified at Adrian. Bennett took them over to Adrian Friday morning and received \$50 reward.

Jacob Rothfuss, of Bridgewater, met death suddenly last Thursday when starting out to assist Henry Armbruster in hauling his grain. Something gave away about the wagon or harness, and the men were thrown out. When Mr. Armbruster went to assist Mr. Rothfuss, he found him just about to breathe his last. On examination it was found he had sustained many injuries, fractured ribs, cuts about the face, bruises, etc. There was evidence that the wagon wheels had passed over him, and that in falling he had struck against a stone which was probably the agent of his death. The funeral services were held from the Freedom Bethel church. Rev. Meyer officiating.

The village of Fowlerville has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for dogs to run at large on the streets or alleys unless they are securely and safely muzzled. The marshal of the village is empowered to put to death any dog found running the streets or alleys unless so muzzled.

The Jackson Printing Press Company on Saturday concluded a deal by which it will secure possession of the plant of the Dennis Machine Company on August 1st. The Company has made a printing press, after the patents of Paul F. and Joseph Cox and in experimental runs has demonstrated the qualities of the machine.

Speaking of one's own vine and fig tree, Dr. E. A. Clark can make a literal claim to the same, for already he has plucked the first crop of figs from the tree which stands in the back yard. This was just a few days ago and the tree bore abundantly. The fig tree was formerly the property of Mrs. Ainsworth, of the Ainsworth hotel. Although the doctor did not speak with enthusiasm of the lusciousness of the fruit, some of his friends did.—Ann Arbor News.

Three attempts at burglary were made at Ann Arbor Monday morning about 3 o'clock. The first was the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. While the premises were being searched there came a call from a lady, who was staying in a house on Oakland avenue, about a block away, while the family is away for the summer. Burglars were trying to effect an entrance to the rear door there. While the man was being chased in that locality, another call came to police headquarters from the residence of Prof. Edward Kraus, still further up on Oakland avenue.

Mary A. VanTyne. Mary A. VanTyne passed away at her home on the morning of July 21st, after an illness of a few months. With a mind at peace and trusting in her Saviour, she entered the Silent Land. She was born in the state of New York, but after her parents moved to Michigan, she attended the Chelsea Union School, also later at the Ypsilanti Seminary, being a faithful student and enthusiastic worker. After completing her studies, she began teaching, devoting her entire life to her much-loved profession. She was a pains-taking and careful teacher, willing to devote time and energy to those under her charge. She was a pleasant helper and sincere friend to her pupils, who regarded her with love and high esteem.

She was an admirable disciplinarian, forceful and clear, accurate and inspiring, a most faithful, earnest and conscientious instructor. Her work was over of the most efficient and satisfactory character, and she had few equals as a teacher. Requiring rest, she resigned her position as a teacher in the Chelsea Union school three years ago with regret, feeling that her life work was perhaps ended.

She was a member of the Congregational church, and a sincere Christian, with a strong faith in God. She was a teacher in the Sunday school for many years, always interested and progressive and exerting an influence for the elevation of all around her.

She possessed sound judgment and always took a broad view of matters under consideration. Her departure leaves a vacancy hard to fill. She will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. God in his infinite wisdom removed from our companionship a loved one, upon whom we bestowed our affectionate devotion. Those hours of sweet association are now but a memory to be renewed when our loved one welcomes us on the shining shores of the Beautiful Land. The sorrow of our hearts is softened by the assurance that she is free from grief and this world's cares, and has gained the heavenly mansions to dwell forever in happiness.

She leaves a brother Mr. A. A. VanTyne, and two sisters Mrs. H. C. Northrop and Sarah E. VanTyne to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating.

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POLITICAL NOTICES

Announcement. Attorney Carl Storm announces his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries of September 1st.

For Sheriff. George W. Sweet, of Ann Arbor city, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the Republican ticket this fall. Subject to the Republican primaries September 1st and asks the support of all good Republicans.

For County Treasurer. Henry Dieterle, of Dexter, wishes to announce to his friends in Sylvan and vicinity that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, and a vote for him at the Republican primary election to be held September 1st will be appreciated.

For Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. John W. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, takes this opportunity of announcing that he has been a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney since early in the campaign and he has been carrying on a careful and thorough canvass of all the Republican electors of this county.

Mr. Bennett has resided in this county and practiced law in Ann Arbor for up-



wards of 25 years, after graduation from the literary and law department of our State University. He has been an active worker in the Republican ranks during all this time. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and has a host of friends wherever known, and his efforts to secure the nomination are meeting with most generous support.

If elected, he will give the business of the office his undivided, personal attention, and to the best of his ability will see that the laws are enforced, without fear or favor. He desires to owe his nomination to the voluntary choice of the Republicans of the whole county and with this end in view, is making a vigorous effort to become personally acquainted with all the electors, believing that it is due to them to know the candidate for whom their votes are solicited.

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Unsuccessful London Dailies. The death rate among the London dailies has been very great. During the past 12 years 12 such papers have ceased publication and two others, the Morning and the St. James' Gazette, have been merged. The most recent suspension was the London Tribune, upon which \$1,250,000 was spent, which leaves the Manchester Guardian the only Liberal morning paper in England.

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Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. J. PETER ANDRES, Complainant, vs. SARAH ANDRES, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Sarah Andres is not a resident of this state, and that she resides in the state of Illinois, on motion of Frank J. Jones, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Sarah Andres cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance, that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, at least ten days before the date of the trial of this cause, and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant Sarah Andres cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four days of the date of this order, and in case of her appearance, that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, at least ten days before the date of the trial of this cause, and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant Sarah Andres cause her appearance to be 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