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## Unusual Bargains

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10c, 12 1-2c 15c, 17c, 19c, 20c, 25c,  
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We have just got 50 pieces of Hamburg Embroidery, Edges and Insertions, of an importer that was over stocked on just these numbers, at less than half. We shall place these embroideries on sale Saturday at less than half regular prices, in three lots at

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## ADAM BOPPLER

### A NEW ENTERPRISE.

J. B. Cole Granted Franchise To Operate Gas Plant.

The common council at a special meeting Wednesday evening, granted John B. Cole a franchise to erect and operate a gas plant in this village for a period of twelve years, for fuel purposes. This will be good news to every housewife, as it is a great deal more comfortable than running the range, and safer than gasoline.

Mr. Cole informs the Standard that he will make a canvass of the village at once, and if enough contracts can be signed work will be commenced on the plant which will be first-class in every respect and it will be in running order by April 1st.

### WINTER APPLES SHORT.

Crop In Southern Michigan Will Be Shorter Than Anticipated.

Prof. T. A. Farrand of Eaton Rapids, who is recognized authority throughout Michigan in horticultural matters, states that the crop of winter apples in southern Michigan is going to be far short of what was anticipated early in the season, when the trees were filled with fruit and gave every promise of bearing a good crop. This is especially true of Northern Spies and Baldwins, the two leading varieties of winter apples, and the varieties which the fruit growers depend upon mostly for their marketable fruit. Mr. Farrand has made thorough examinations of many orchards, and in every case has found that the same conditions exist—apples falling off to such an extent that the trees will be practically stripped of fruit before the usual time for picking arrives. He gives it as his opinion that the last two seasons being unfavorable for all kinds of apples and some other varieties of fruit, the trees have been injured to such an extent that they lack the vitality to sustain the fruit through the season to a mature growth, which results in it becoming practically dead and dropping to the ground before it is half grown. Mr. Farrand has conducted experimental stations in the Michigan fruit belt at different times and is looked upon as one of the best posted horticulturists in the state. He says that the crop of fall apples is going to be good and that there will be plenty of them. In some sections the winter fruit prospects, he says, are better than in others, but on the whole there is not much cause for encouragement along this line in the localities he has visited.

Mr. Farrand is secretary of the Eaton Rapids Fruit Growers' and Truck Gardeners' association and conducts a fine fruit farm just outside the city limits there in connection with his other duties.

### Are After 'Em Yet.

A wreck on the electric road between here and Ypsilanti was narrowly averted last night. The last car out from Detroit had just passed the switch this side of the railroad crossing and was not yet under much headway when the searchlight of another car speeding directly toward it was observed. Both conductors evidently saw the other car about the same time, for each slowed down. The passenger car backed to the switch, a distance of about two blocks. The other car, which appeared to be a freight running without orders, was then allowed to pass. It was about 12:30 and the conductor may have supposed that the last car had gone through.—Ann Arbor News. A similar occurrence was pulled off near Ward's hill, east of Chelsea a short time ago. It would look to one as though the freight cars are run on the "hit or miss" plan, and it is only by exceeding good fortune that it has been "miss" in these instances.

### M. A. C. Excursion.

An excursion train will be run over the Michigan Central to the Michigan State Agricultural College at East Lansing, Mich., on the 27th of August, at which time an opportunity will be given the people of this locality to visit the college and experiment station at a small expense. During the week beginning on that date the laboratories and shops will be open for inspection, uniformed guides will show visitors about the grounds and conveyances will be furnished free for those who wish to visit the farm, orchards and experimental plots. Tables will be provided where those who wish may enjoy a basket picnic or meals may be secured on the grounds. Those who are interested in the great educational work of practical value carried on in this celebrated institution should avail themselves of this opportunity to pay the college a visit.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

## KILLED BY CARS SUNDAY EVENING

HARRY VALENTINE FELL UNDER TRAIN WEST OF TOWN.

## BOY WAS STEALING A RIDE

Was on Way to Races at Kalamazoo—Justice of Peace Wood Injured While Going to Scene of Accident.

About 6:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Harry Valentine, aged 16 years, was killed on the Michigan Central just west of the Sylvan road crossing, about four miles west of Chelsea.

The young man and his uncle, Simon Valentine, aged 19 years, were on their way from their home in Circleville, Ohio, to Kalamazoo, where they expected work with the race horses. They caught a fast freight at Ann Arbor, and while near the Sylvan road the young man jumped from the train and caught it again about nine or ten cars lengths back. The heavy trains at this place, owing to the grade, run very slowly, and the task was an easy one. He climbed onto a coal car, and it is thought the coal slipped and threw him under the car.

The uncle saw him fall, and made his way back to the caboose, where the train crew signaled the engineer to stop, and the brakeman and uncle went back and found the body. The left arm was severed at the shoulder and the body was cut in two diagonally about four inches below the right shoulder. The body was dragged about 300 feet from where the arm was found. The brakeman caught an electric car back to Chelsea and the authorities were notified. Justice J. P. Wood, was taken to the scene of the accident on a hand car, and his limbs were quite badly cut by the explosion of a railroad torpedo, which had been placed on the track in order to signal following trains.

The body of the unfortunate boy was brought to Chelsea and taken to the undertaking rooms of F. Staffan & Son.

Monday afternoon the inquest was held at the home of Justice Wood. The jury was comprised of Thomas Wheeler, Archie Alexander, Frank Young, Edward Ward, Milo Shaver and Walter Barry. There were but two witnesses sworn, the boy's uncle and Dr. J. T. Woods. The verdict was that he came to his death by falling from a car.

The boy's home was at Circleville, Ohio, where he has a sister and two brothers. His father was somewhere in Pennsylvania, driving a string of horses at the races. A telegram was received Tuesday morning from his home to ship the body there, and it was sent by American Express Tuesday.

The uncle has accepted a job on the farm of Geo. W. Coe, east of town, not having any desire for farther travel at this time.

### The Drouth is Ended.

The backbone of the drouth was broken by the fine rain Tuesday evening. Corn, beans and potatoes have felt the need of water for some time, and the farmers were about discouraged with the outlook. But all of this was changed Tuesday night. The high wind did some damage to a portion of the corn, and the lightning came uncomfortably close in many instances, but everyone wore the smile that would not come off through it all. The heavy clouds of dust that preceded the rain caused many to think that a cyclone was on its way.

After the storm had passed, a number of fires were seen in different directions. A barn on the Patrick Tuomey farm was burned. A large number of fires occurred in the county, and the damage caused by lightning will be a considerable amount.

### A Narrow Escape.

Carlton, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman had a narrow escape from death and was seriously injured in a runaway Wednesday. He was doing some work with a team and had stepped onto the wagon tongue when he slipped and fell at the horses heels. This caused them to kick and run, and Carlton was struck on the head and neck by their flying hoofs several times. The wagon, which was a heavy farm one, ran over him, and he was dragged nearly thirty rods before the team was stopped. His injuries consist of a number of broken ribs and many bruises, and it will be quite a little time before he will be able to be about.

### TIES WERE BURNED.

Fires On Electric Road Destroyed 4,500 Monday.

Workmen on the D., J. & C. Railway line burned the grass around the large piles of ties that have been stored several miles east of Chelsea, and also near Guthrie's crossing, west of town, Monday, in order to avoid the possibility of their catching fire during the dry period. The expected fire happened, although not as anticipated, and the ties were totally destroyed. The fires were so hot that the tracks were warped out of shape, and the cars could not run. Passengers were compelled to walk around the fire and transfer to another car. There were about 4,500 ties in the two piles, being those taken up from the Boland line, and were piled up ready for shipment.

### A HOT CAMPAIGN

Is That Being Waged by the Anti-Saloon League.

Ann Arbor News: The local option campaign in Washtenaw county promises to be a warm one. The leaders in the campaign declare that during the next six weeks every house in the county is to be canvassed and every person who is antagonistic to the movement will be flooded with literature until the question is finally submitted to the voters.

If the question was to be submitted today the leaders declare that it would stand about an even chance of carrying, but by the time the question is submitted they hope to have converted a large sized majority. The campaign is to be waged along lines of education and conversion, and not by any attempt at coercion.

A county organization took up the work June 1 and since that time a series of thirty meetings have been held in all parts of the county. In Ann Arbor eight meetings have been held and in Ypsilanti six, and the total attendance at all of the meetings is estimated at 8,000 people. About 20,000 pieces of literature have been distributed and 36,000 other pieces are ready for distribution.

V. P. Randall is the principal speaker in the anti-saloon crusade. For several years he was engaged in social settlement work, being inspector of the tenement settlements in New York. It was this work he says that convinced him that about three-fourths of the crime and suffering was attributable to King Alcohol, and it was this discovery that led him to join in the fight against the traffic.

Washtenaw is only one of 36 counties in Michigan where the anti-saloon fight is being waged, and things look dark indeed for the brewery interests. In this county prominent business men have taken hold of the work, men who are satisfied that business would be better if the saloons were put out of business. One of these is an Ypsilanti grocer. He said that the saloons had not cost him anything, because he didn't drink, until he figured up the amount of money he had lost through dead beats. He found that this sum amounted to about \$700 and found that practically all of the persons who had beat him were drinking men. This was his first intimation that the saloon hurt his business.

That their work is meeting with success, the drys feel confident, because at Dexter and Manchester the opposing forces tore down all of the literature that had been put up prior to the meetings, and because all of the meetings have been very enthusiastic.

### He Got the Pie.

Deputy Sheriff Leach arrested Harry St. Clair, who has been working with the night force at the cement works, Tuesday afternoon. A number of the men have missed their pocketbooks, pipes and other articles—not to mention the pie from their lunch pails—and suspicion seemed to point toward St. Clair. His room was searched and several pocketbooks were found. He was taken before Justice Wood, where he pleaded guilty, and is now serving out a sentence of twenty days in the county jail.

### Grand Picnic.

The arrangements are nearly all completed for the picnic to be given in Taylor's grove, Wednesday, August 12, by the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Among the attractions, that have not been announced before, will be a ball game between two good teams. Every thing will be done to make this a most pleasing affair, as have been all of those given in former years. Hon. Geo. F. Monaghan of Detroit will be one of the speakers.

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## 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 stationery, 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 Imperial Cream, package, 10c; Brick Cream, pound, 20c.

**Bacon**, Swift's fancy breakfast, pound, 15c.

**Salt Pork**, sweet and right every way, pound, 10c. Fancy Pig Pork, pound 15c.

**Salt Fish**, Large fat Mackerel very choice, pound, 15c. Fancy Whitefish, lb., 12 1/2c; Holland Herring, keg, 65c; Family Whitefish, pair, 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 Vinegar, 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 Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Green Peas, New Potatoes, and all kinds of fresh Vegetables, 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.

## 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.

## Spring AND Summer Showing

OF Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

### 300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats—Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

### Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 90 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

## RAFTREY, The Tailor.

The Abuse of Servants.

Bridget and Dinah and Katrina continue to receive the abuse, not to say abuse, of the public press and private individuals for their alleged unsatisfactory performances of their duties in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the dining room—in short, "up-stairs, down-stairs, and in their ladies' chambers." The abuse is sometimes extravagant and the abuse undeserved. Bridget and Dinah and Katrina often do much better than the newspapers and the mistresses would have us believe. But, conceding that, upon the whole, household servants are not as efficient as they might be, is it surprising? If you found a man who had never driven a plane or handled a saw, and set him to work at the frame of a house, and presently began to berate him because he was a poor carpenter, you would make yourself more ridiculous than you would make him. If you wanted a coachman or a groom, you would hardly engage one who had never seen a horse. If you did, and your stock were badly cared for and yourself run away with, you would be lashed at if you blamed your incompetent retainers. Yet this is just what is done by housekeepers in regard to servants, says the New York Weekly. It is as unreasonable to expect women to cook or do other household work before learning how, as to expect a man to build a house or manage horses without any instruction or experience. What is needed is a school for servants, or a system of apprenticeship, or some other means of training them in household work before they are called upon to fill household positions.

When Dr. Billy James Clark, a young physician of Moreau, Saratoga county, New York, organized a temperance society in the village, in 1808, the drinking habit was much more prevalent than it is to-day. The one hundredth anniversary of Dr. Clark's society was celebrated last last month in Saratoga by an international temperance convention, with delegates present representing 25 states as well as half a dozen foreign countries. Dr. Clark's society is frequently described as the first American temperance organization. The Sober society of Allentown, N. J., however, antedates it by three years. Organized temperance work on a large scale did not begin here till 1826, when the American Society for the Promotion of Temperance was formed in the Park street church in Boston. Excessive drinking is so uncommon now-days that if the early temperance advocates could come to life and see the change they would be astounded at the progress made. Men have learned by experience and observation that if they would get on in the world they must keep sober, and the restraint upon the "keef" has been a powerful agent in the promotion of temperance.

In front of the mining building of the University of Nevada, at Reno, stands a bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miners' costume, with a pick in his hand. This figure was set up recently in accordance with a resolution of the state legislature that a monument typical of the state's greatest industry should be placed before the school of mines. It was decided thus to honor Mr. Mackay on account of his connection with the development of the Comstock lode; and he was dressed as a miner, in flannel shirt and cowhide boots, because it is the practical prospector and mine, who does the great work on the field. The descendants of Mr. Mackay are to be congratulated on their respect for their father's early occupation, in that the statue is erected with their consent and assistance.

Now that a man in New York asking for an amusement license has said publicly that he makes about \$300 a week from his Ferris wheels at North beach, Coney Island and Fort George, and about \$1,200 from his merry-go-rounds, and that his scenic railway at Fort George brought in \$40,000 last year, isn't there danger everyone will go into the amusement business?

John Henniker Heaton has been praised in England because of the success of his long campaign for the reduction of the rates of ocean postage between Great Britain and the United States, but the Englishmen do not forget the efforts of Elihu Burritt, the Connecticut blacksmith, on behalf of cheap ocean postage.

A burglar insurance company has been organized in New York. The police department there has long been in the business of insuring against burglary, but there is still room for additional enterprise in this branch of insurance.

A little town in Kentucky is trying to attract attention with a donkey which chews tobacco. This is a very weak bid for fame, however, as every community has a number of donkeys who indulge in the same habit.

Latest News of Michigan

A SUMMER'S DAY OUTING HAS A SAD ENDING—MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED.

WERE FROM KANSAS CITY Little Girl Fell From Dock and Mother Plunged in to Save Her, Both Losing Their Lives.

Walloon lake resort was the scene of one of the most pathetic accidents last Friday that has occurred there in years in which a heroic mother met her death trying to save her little child from drowning. It was a merry party consisting of Ralph Harris, his wife and 5-year-old daughter, Mary, that left the new Walloon hotel in the morning for a day's boating and excursion on the beautiful lake, but there was a hitch in the proceedings when the gasoline launch which they hired failed to work properly. Harris took the boat back to the livery for repairs, which took till noon when he returned to the hotel expecting to find his family there. Inquiry failed to find them and a search was made. Some boys found the little child's hose on the dock and immediately off the end of the dock the bodies could be seen at the bottom in the feet of water. Just how long they had been in the water it is hard to say. Although there were a number of people on the dock none saw the accident. It appears the little child slipped off and the mother jumped in after her trying to save her life, but the water was too deep and Mrs. Harris could not swim. Harris is a real estate man of Kansas City, Mo. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Clark, daughter of a banker of Leavenworth, Kas. The party had only been at the resort since Monday, coming from Petoskey, where they were with a number of other Missourians.

Wife Divorced, Married Again. Ten years ago David Porter sold out his confectionery business in Ann Arbor and after shipping his family and household goods to Detroit, left for Cuba to make his fortune. Misfortune was his lot at first, and he got work on a sailing vessel. His letters to his wife were unanswered. Recently he decided to come back and find his wife and four children. He learned that Mrs. Porter had never received his letters and, after waiting five years, obtained a divorce and was now happily re-married. Porter says he will not attempt to break it up, but will return to Cuba after visiting his children a few weeks.

Convict Escapes. Fred Collins, painter by trade, escaped from the east side of the Jackson prison wall Tuesday morning. Collins was sentenced from the recorder's court in Detroit in 1903 for assault with intent to rob, and has given the prison officials trouble before. Last fall he escaped while working on a similar job, went down town to search for his wife and four children. He was found in the vicinity of her home. Warden Armstrong was short of painters for the present job and was obliged to employ two outside painters. Collins promised not to attempt to escape. Orders were given not to permit him to leave the scaffolding. Nevertheless Collins is again at liberty.

Robbed the Guests. Sheriff Clinger Tuesday made public the story of a neat gentleman crook and gambler, who, while mingling among the guests at the fashionable Lake Harbor hotel, and posing as an author from Indiana, about to produce a new novel, robbed guests of valuables amounting to nearly \$500. He registered as Louis Greenburg of Chicago, but investigation showed the name to be fictitious. Information regarding him has been spread broadcast over the country.

Her Hard Life. The bodies of Wm. Fox, the Lamberville murderer and suicide and wife whom he killed in a jealous rage, were brought and placed in the Selkirk cemetery side by side. Fox has always borne the reputation of being a "bad" man and had threatened to kill his wife before. His victim always bore a good reputation and it is no doubt that she was driven from home by the brutal treatment of her husband.

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 until they paid him for damages done to his corn field, capitulated with the sheriff's deputies armed with revolvers and took the cattle from him. Malley would have received a small sum from each farmer if he had been willing to compromise for less than \$5 a head, but he held out for \$85 damages.

L. C. Crampton, who has been secretary of the railroad commission since its organization, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Crampton's duties as editor of his paper in Lapeer demand more of his time. He has announced that he will be a candidate for the legislature to succeed Rep. Ivory, who will be a candidate for the senate.

In the inquest into the death of Edward Stewart, who was killed in the interurban wreck near here last week, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict saying that Stewart met his death through a defect in the mechanism of the limited car which rendered it impossible for the motor-man to control it.

Information received at the Soo from a semi-official source says that a deal announced at Philadelphia Wednesday means that interests which acquired control of the Lake Superior corporation will sell the rail mill in the Canadian Soo to a trust which is to invade Canada.

STATE BRIEFS.

Thrown from his wagon, Jacob Rothfuss, of Bridgewater, died shortly after of internal injuries.

Yeggs blew the safe of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad in Koss and got \$50 in cash and \$150 in stamps.

Vice President Fairbanks has taken a cottage at Mackinac Island for the rest of the summer and is on his way here.

Attorney General Bird ruled that the deposits of insurance companies or organized under Michigan laws, are tax able.

Supt. C. F. Straight of the Greenville schools, a student in the U. of M. summer school, rocked himself off a porch and broke a rib.

George Brooks, aged 45, a paroled forger, went back to his old tricks and was sent to Ionia from Port Huron from one to fourteen years.

Traveling by steamer to St. Ignace, Attorney G. H. McPherson and wife, of Detroit, made the trip of 150 miles to Marquette on horseback.

Geo. Page, 4 years old, was drowned in Maple river, north of Eureka. While in bathing he was taken with cramps and sank before help could arrive.

Nelson Kunze, aged 15, of Traverse City, who set fire to four buildings "just to see the fun," will be sent to the Lapeer Home for Feeble-Minded.

Four young men playing poker and smoking pipes in a barn at Walkerville Sunday produced a fire in which four structures valued at \$9,000 were destroyed.

Temporarily insane, Mary Marquand, aged 36, of Mason, swallowed a strychnine capsule at the home of her brother, four miles north, and died.

Fire originating in the finishing room destroyed the plant of the Gale Chair Co., the Grandville department being unable to cope with the flames. Loss \$20,000.

Cutting his way through the dormitory floor with a piece of glass, Daniel Skelly escaped from the Nowyago made by a woman.

Sheriff Clinger with six deputies is searching the woods that border the lake shore where David Skelley, the convict who escaped from the Nowyago jail, is supposed to be hiding.

Miss Gladys Click, the young school teacher, attending summer school in Port Huron, is still in a critical condition as a result of jumping from an electric car while it was in motion.

Because the appropriation was well in excess of the bids on the new federal building at Coldwater, the treasury department has rejected them and will draw up more elaborate plans.

Charles F. Robinson, aged 96, of Muskegon, is dead of old age. Robinson fought in the Mexican war, had medals for bravery in the Civil war and participated in the freeman raid.

John Kallanen, a fisherman of Huron Bay, has started suit for \$100 damages against State Game Warden Charles S. Pierce whom he charges with having destroyed a quantity of his nets.

Charlotte's water supply is seriously threatened by the continued drought. Official notices are posted requiring citizens to get along with as little water as possible until the situation is relieved.

John B. Purdy, an electrical manufacturer of Muskegon, has disappeared leaving behind him a note in which he said that he intended to leave and start life anew. He provided for his wife and family.

A broken rail on the Pere Marquette derailed the southbound freight running between Pentwater and Muskegon at New Era Thursday afternoon. Seven cars were telescoped, and the loss will reach \$8,000.

The old Michigan Female seminary building and 28 acres of land have been offered in the attempt to obtain the Christian Reformed. Theological seminary and John Calvin college of Grand Rapids for Kalamazoo.

Anonymous letters threatening violence have been sent to Poundmaster Brockingham, of Iron Mountain, and his stock poisoned. He has decided to resign, believing he incurred the enmity through his duties as poundmaster.

"I am guilty because I was driven to do it," said Tom Williams, saloon-keeper, when arraigned in Calumet for wife murder. He spent all his money on an eastern spree and shot his wife because she would not give him more.

Charity netted \$2,000 from the annual Elkoxonian festival of one day in East Creek. The money was raised from the proceeds of a farcical ball game between the Elks and Knights of Pythias, at which every known sort of graft was worked.

A. C. Jones, Quincy, accused of using the mail to defraud, was held for trial in the October term of the U. S. district court in Detroit. In selling alleged fraudulent oil sto k, Jones is said to have signed various names as officers of the concerns.

The man declaring that President Roosevelt was "king" of the United States, the application of a Dickinson county alien for citizenship papers has been turned down in the circuit court. Like that of a second foreigner, who insisted McKinley was still head of the nation, his petition has been continued for the term in order to give him opportunity to post up.

A third alien when asked if he had read the constitution of the United States, professed ignorance of the existence of such a document.

The body of Owen Marshall, night watchman of the Portland Cement Co., Bellevue, was found in two feet of water in a ditch. The circumstances of his death cannot be learned, but the coroner's jury declared he came to his death by drowning. Officers are investigating.

Following their usual custom, the authorities of the Michigan Agricultural college will run excursions from all parts of the state to the college during the month of August. The object is to give the people of the state an opportunity to visit the college and observe the work done by it at a small expense.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing—"The Hydraulic company of Grand Rapids will continue to pump water every day," said General Manager Fitzpatrick, when informed of the supreme court's decision that the act of the legislature in repealing its charter was constitutional. "We have a valuable property here and feel we are being defrauded of our rights and privileges. Before we will submit to that, we will go to the highest courts of the land." Both City Attorney Taggart and Attorney Willard Kingsley, for the company, were disinclined to talk until they have studied the court decision, but Mr. Taggart expressed the opinion that the Hydraulic company, as a corporation, was out of business. He said that perhaps its bondholders might carry on the business for their own protection, but believes the right to extend the mains or to do any new business is forbidden. The Hydraulic charter was repealed in 1905 after being in force since 1849. A provision of the repeal act gave the company a year to wind up its business and present a claim against the city for its tangible property if it cared to do so. It spent about \$40,000 in building a new plant, the old one having been partly destroyed by fire, and in buying what is known as the Bailey Springs, north of Grand Rapids. When the year closed Attorney General Bird began quo warranto proceedings against the company. Judge Perkins, in circuit court decided the company had no corporate rights, and this decision, the supreme court has sustained. It is generally believed that the company is trying to hold Grand Rapids up for payments on bonds issued in 1886. The issue was 1,200 bonds of \$1,000 each and 680 of them were sold, though it is said at nowhere near par value. These 680 are still outstanding, being mainly held in Philadelphia. In the last two years, the company has been greatly strengthened and is a much more formidable competitor than when its charter was repealed in 1905.

Michigan Convention Dates. The Republican state central committee at a session in Grand Rapids the other afternoon decided to call the state nominating convention for September 29 at Detroit. James O. Murfin of Detroit will be temporary chairman. The county conventions were called for September 9. E. E. Alward of Clare was made secretary of the state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit treasurer.

At a meeting at Saginaw the Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket October 1 at Saginaw.

Lansing was decided upon by the Prohibition state central committee, at a meeting here, as the place for holding the state nominating convention. The date will probably be September 30, although that is tentative. County conventions will be held throughout the state September 14. The party leaders expect that nominations for governor and lieutenant governor will be made at the primary election, September 1. The candidates for governor now in the field are: F. E. Day of Albion, Joseph P. Tracy of Detroit and Joseph Leighton of Bay City. It is expected that the party candidates will attend the state convention and deliver addresses.

Scarcity of Labor Causes Loss. With all the complaints regarding the slackness of work and the industrial depression, farmers through northeastern Michigan and the Thumb district are unable to secure sufficient help to properly care for their crops. In two items alone, cherries and huckleberries, thousands upon thousands of dollars are lost to the farmer because they cannot get men to pick the fruit. There is a tremendous crop of both. While cherries are selling at \$2.50 per bushel on the local market, they rotted upon the trees from 30 to 60 miles away. Huckleberries are bringing from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel, and within an hour's ride of the city they are decaying on the bushes. It is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of huckleberries will not be harvested on that account. In the beet field the same old story of labor scarcity is repeated, and boys and girls are receiving grown-ups' wages. It is nothing unusual for farmers to drive to the city and call at places where tramps and hobos hang out in the endeavor to secure sufficient help.

India Well Represented. Four students from India are enrolled in the University of Michigan summer school. One is Amar Nath Danerjee, who received his Ph. G. from the University of Illinois this year and is now a special student in the summer school of pharmacy. His home is at Benares City, India. The other three are students in the Homeopathic College of Medicine, doing laboratory and hospital work. Of these three, Dr. D. N. Gupta is a state scholar, his expenses being borne by the state of Phavangar, Bombay presidency. This is the first time a state scholar has had the privilege of an education in the United States, in homeopathy. Dr. Gupta took his bachelor of arts degree from Bombay university in 1903, then studied medicine in Calcutta, going to Chicago and entering the Hering Homeopathic college. The prince of the state is interested in the possibilities of homeopathy, and Dr. Gupta expects to introduce this treatment of the sick, upon official lines, in his state upon his return.

Brands Road Edict a Bugaboo. Congressman Townsend, at a mass meeting at Jackson, largely attended by railroad employes who have been working short hours all summer, declared emphatically that, in his opinion, the declaration of the railroad managers that they must either reduce wages or increase freight rates is a bugaboo, for what purpose brought out, he could not understand. Employes of the Michigan Central have been circulating a petition addressed to the interstate commerce commission which recites that the expenses of railroads have been greatly increased in the last few years, by increased wages and legislation directed against them, while freight rates have been reduced, and praying the commission to give just and even generous consideration to the statements of the roads. The petition was signed by practically every business man of the city and was presented at the mass-meeting, which was attended by several hundred citizens.

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

Favors New Basic Law. At a meeting of the executive committee of the state grange here a resolution was introduced by George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, master of the state grange, favoring the adoption of the new constitution. Although a majority of the board members were in favor of adopting the resolution, action was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held in this city August 11. Chairman A. E. Palmer said that throughout the state the members of the grange are in favor of the new constitution.

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State Factory Inspectors Report. Reports of state factory inspectors up to July 1, 1908, show that the number of employes in the factories has materially decreased this year. During the spring months of March and April the large percentage of unemployed made the average of factory employes very low. An increase of employes has been noted during July. The increase being very rapid and one that promises to be continuous. During 1907 the average wages were \$2.02, and there has been no material difference in the wages during 1908. The outlook for the coming year is declared more than hopeful.

Bradley First to Qualify. James B. Bradley, candidate for governor, was the first of the field to file sufficient nomination petitions with the secretary of state. With the petitions presented, Dr. Bradley has filed petitions containing more than 10,000 names. About 5,000 signatures are required, but many of the names on nominating petitions are checked off, not being on the enrollment books.

Asks Forming of Connections. The state railway commission has received a request from the Benton Harbor Railway & Lighting company asking that the Michigan Central railway be directed to form physical connections at Benton Harbor.

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NATIONAL NOTES AND COMMENT

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NO POWER TO GUARANTEE

The United States Attorney General Delivers Opinion That Gives the Law a Hard Knock.

Attorney General Bonaparte, in an opinion given out Saturday delivers a severe blow to a cherished law created by the reformers of the new state of Oklahoma, by declaring that it is illegal for national banks to take part in any scheme to guarantee the deposits in banks. The opinion is a formal one rendered on the request of Secretary Cartwright of the treasury.

Bonaparte says: "The statute of Oklahoma creates a state banking board, and requires the board to levy against the capital stock an assessment of 1 per cent of the bank's daily average deposits, with certain deductions upon each and every bank organized and existing under the laws of this state." The assessment is to constitute what is designated as a "depositor's guarantee fund," and additional assessments are to be levied against the capital stock of the banks, proportionately to the amount of their deposits, so as to always maintain the fund at the designated amount.

"It is generally recognized that a national bank has no power to guarantee the obligation of a third party unless in connection with a sale or transfer of its own property, and as an incident to the banking business.

"It has been argued that the bank in this case would not guarantee the obligations of other banks, but would only agree to put the state of Oklahoma, through its banking board, in funds to make effectual such a guaranty on its part. I think this is a distinction without a difference.

"I hold that it is illegal for the officers of any national bank to enter into such an agreement as is contemplated by the Oklahoma statute, and that persistent and willful action to this effect on the part of any such bank would be just cause for the forfeiture of its charter."

Cuba's Quiet Election. Cuba's first election under American supervision was held Saturday and was marked by general tranquillity. The only disturbance occurred at San Jose de Las Lajas, where there was a slight collision between rival processions of whites and blacks, in which no one was hurt.

In Havana city extraordinary apathy was shown by the voters. Despite the activity of the organized efforts to bring the voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles, the total number of votes cast there was less than 50 per cent of the registration total.

Reports from the interior indicate that despite fine weather not over 60 per cent of the electors cast their ballots.

Cadets Reinstated. Considering that the dismissal from the United States military academy at West Point of the eight cadets found guilty of hazing would be too severe punishment for the offenses they committed, President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Luke E. Wright decided that the eight young men be reinstated in their classes and other punishment be visited on them by the superintendent of the academy.

Pay As You Hear. A unique campaign in which voters, sympathizers and all others who wish to listen to orators will have to pay 25 cents apiece for the privilege, has been arranged by the Prohibition national committee as the basis of the party's activities until November. The innovation was devised by Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition candidate for the presidency.

The members of the national committee see in the device prospects of a campaign "barrel" which will never be empty unless the public does not go to the meetings. This contingency is not expected.

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The Independence Nominee. The first national convention of the Independence party finished its labors in Chicago Wednesday after nominating Thos. L. Higgen, of Massachusetts, for president, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for vice-president, and adopting a platform of principles. The nomination of Higgen was reached on the third ballot, with a vote of 472 out of 948 ballots cast. Graves was named for second place on the ticket by acclamation.

John I. Sheppard, of Kansas, who attempted to put W. J. Bryan's name in nomination, had to be given the protection of the entire force of Indiana state party officials to save him from infuriated delegates. Sheppard was escorted from the hall by a detail of sergeants-at-arms while the crowd of delegates surged behind, denouncing him as a traitor.

The national committee elected Wm. R. Hearst as chairman; C. F. Neal of Indiana, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama, vice-chairman and Chas. A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary.

MICHIGAN ITEMS. Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, is definitely in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Friends are circulating petitions in order to obtain for him a place on the primary ticket.

James Manning, a steely Jack, has been brought to Lansing from Battle Creek where he was arrested suspected of being implicated in the recent Lansing burglaries. Manning has a bullet wound in his hip and it is thought he may have been the man Detective Rowell shot last week while he was making his escape from a residence.

"Colonial Jack," a decidedly unique character, who says he is traveling 9,000 miles on a wagon of \$1,000, started Standish Friday, 150 miles ahead of schedule. He pushes a wheelbarrow with a 60-lb. weight in it. He left Portland, Me., June 1, and says he will reach the coast in 400 days. Jack's wife travels ahead to bill him and incidentally to winning the alleged bet, he reaps a small harvest by selling soured milk.

A suit case containing \$10,000 in stocks and bonds, supposed to have been stolen from John T. Burford in Chicago, has been recovered.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000; grass steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000; grass steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000; choice fat cows, 3.50 to 4.00; good fat cows, 3.00 to 3.50; good fat cows, 2.50 to 3.00; choice fat cows, 2.00 to 2.50; choice fat cows, 1.50 to 2.00; choice fat cows, 1.00 to 1.50; choice fat cows, .50 to 1.00; choice fat cows, .25 to .50; choice fat cows, .10 to .25; choice fat cows, .05 to .10; choice fat cows, .02 to .05; choice fat cows, .01 to .02; choice fat cows, .005 to .01; choice fat cows, .002 to .005; choice fat cows, .001 to .002; choice fat cows, .0005 to .001; choice fat cows, .0002 to .0005; choice fat cows, .0001 to .0002; choice fat cows, .00005 to .0001; choice fat cows, .00002 to .00005; choice fat cows, .00001 to .00002; choice fat cows, .000005 to .00001; choice fat cows, .000002 to .000005; choice fat cows, .000001 to .000002; choice fat cows, .0000005 to .000001; choice fat cows, .0000002 to .0000005; choice fat cows, .0000001 to .0000002; choice fat cows, .00000005 to .0000001; choice fat cows, .00000002 to .00000005; choice fat cows, .00000001 to .00000002; choice fat cows, .000000005 to .00000001; choice fat cows, .000000002 to .000000005; choice fat cows, .000000001 to .000000002; choice fat cows, .0000000005 to .000000001; choice fat cows, .0000000002 to .0000000005; choice fat cows, .0000000001 to .0000000002; choice fat cows, .00000000005 to .0000000001; choice fat cows, .00000000002 to .00000000005; choice fat cows, .00000000001 to .00000000002; choice fat cows, .000000000005 to .00000000001; choice fat cows, .000000000002 to .000000000005; choice fat cows, .000000000001 to .000000000002; choice fat cows, .0000000000005 to .000000000001; choice fat cows, .0000000000002 to .0000000000005; choice fat cows, .0000000000001 to .0000000000002; choice fat cows, .00000000000005 to .0000000000001; choice fat cows, .00000000000002 to .00000000000005; choice fat cows, .00000000000001 to .00000000000002; choice fat cows, .000000000000005 to .00000000000001; choice fat cows, .000000000000002 to .000000000000005; choice fat cows, .000000000000001 to .000000000000002; choice fat cows, .0000000000000005 to .000000000000001; choice fat cows, .0000000000000002 to .0000000000000005; choice fat cows, .0000000000000001 to .0000000000000002; choice fat cows, .00000000000000005 to .0000000000000001; choice fat cows,

# HOW REFORMED KING OF CROOKS TRICKS WORST GANG IN EUROPE

By GEORGE BARTON

"Father of Detectives" Eugene Francois Vidocq Becomes Member of the Most Desperate Paris Band Known to Crime Annals, Seemingly Immune from Police Interference and He Lands Entire Outfit.

In Fearful Danger of Death Sleuth Masquerades as Denizen of the Underworld, Joins Cracksmen and Leads Them On—For Months He Is Believed Dead by M. Henry, Prefect of Police at Paris, France.



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CHURCH CIRCLES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, August 9, 1908.

ST. PAUL'S.

Next Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor, will conduct the services.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Topic, "What Is Your Definition of a Christian?"

Preaching services next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Wandering Jew."

Beginning Monday evening and continuing until Friday evening, the pastor will conduct a mission study and Christian worker's institute in the parlors of the church.

Miss Ella Freer left Monday evening for a visit with friends in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Irene O. Beals, of Chelsea, is visiting her parents in Jackson this week.

Mrs. George Miller and daughter Margaret, spent the first of the week in Adrian.

Mrs. Martha Geddes has gone to spend a few weeks with friends at Nashville, Mich.

Men are at work putting weather strips around the windows of the Home, fortifying against next winter's snow and wind.

C. W. Saunders and family spent Saturday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haven, of Ohio, who returned home with them for a days visit.

To Produce High Grade Cotton. The United States produces the greatest amount of cotton, but speaking generally it is not the best grade.

Cadet Who Deserved Success. The merit standing of the new first class at the Naval Academy—the graduating class of 1909—has been compiled.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Haab is in Detroit today. Elmer Winans was in Detroit Sunday.

Dor Rogers and family spent Sunday in Detroit.

Russell Galatian spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. B. Steinbach is visiting relatives at Battle Creek.

Miss Mary Heim is spending her vacation at home.

Vincent Burg is spending this week in various Ohio cities.

Miss Helene Steinbach visited friends in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday at this place.

Mrs. Carl Bagge spent the past week with friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Anna Mullen is visiting her sister in Detroit this week.

Mrs. B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Dr. A. L. Steger and Henry Fenn spent Sunday at Yandoo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman are spending this week at Cleveland.

Miss Alice Holmes, of St. John, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Harry Lyons, of Battle Creek, is the guest of his mother here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield is spending ten days with relatives in Geneva, N. Y.

Dwight Miller, of Union City, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of her parents the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Wardell and Frank Wardell, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. A. E. Heiser and daughter, Rhea, of Caledonia, were guests at the home of Henry Heiselshwerdt Friday.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Charles Hamilton, of Grass Lake, was a caller on Saturday last at the home of his brother, Dr. Wm. S. Hamilton.

Miss Louise Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Emilie Steinbach at Cavanaugh Lake the past week.

Mrs. Katherine Girbach, Mrs. Michael Wackenhut and Miss Olga Hoffman spent Saturday with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Elizabeth Huntington, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Steinbach at Cavanaugh Lake the past week.

Miss Vinora Beal, a former teacher in the Chelsea public schools, spent the latter part of the past week with Miss Cora Burkhardt.

Miss Bessie Lawrence, of Jackson, who has been visiting at the home of A. B. Skinner, jr., has returned to her home in that city.

Mrs. W. I. Whitaker and children have returned to their home in Durand, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Whitaker's father, Geo. B. Perry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Will Kress, of Chelsea, spent Monday at P. Lingane's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin spent Sunday at North Chelsea.

Wm. Scheid, of Sharon, was a caller in these parts Friday.

B. Bertke, of Freedom, is the guest of his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke and children were Abdon visitors Sunday.

Messrs. George and Arthur Chapman and wives attended the funeral of Mr. Jones at Napoleon Saturday.

Miss Blanch Foor, of Chelsea, spent part of last week with her sister, Gladys. They returned to their home Monday.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Wheat is turning out good and is of good quality about here.

Call on Floyd Hinkley for young pigs with their mothers thrown in.

Peter Gorman and H. Hudson are in this vicinity at present. It looks as if all would get threshed soon.

S. A. Mapes and daughter, Gertrude, spent the last of the past week among their friends here and caught some fine fish.

Corn, potatoes, beans and clover seed as well as pastures and gardens are drying up the worst for years now, with slim prospects of relief for some time.

A company of two ladies and two men and a little boy from Detroit came to F. A. Glenn's for an outing and enjoy the fishing. They went use bees for bait; had had enough.

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FRANCISCO NOTES.

Chas. Riemei schneider is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Barnes, of Detroit, is the guest of Mary Broesamle.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe has been the guest of friends in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Riemenschneider was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mrs. James Richards, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Many from here attended the Gleaner picnic at Clear Lake Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Steadman, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

D. B. McKenzie, of Stockbridge, was the guest of R. Kruse and family Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school picnic of the German M. E. church will be held in P. H. Riemenschneider's grove Thursday, August 20. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and have a day of rest and enjoyment.

NORTH SHARON.

Miss Ella Bagge, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with friends here.

C. J. Hieselschwerdt and family spent Sunday with his son John in Lima.

Rev. F. L. Leonard has resumed his pastoral duties after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Olga Wolfe visited her sister in Grass Lake several days of the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood died at Ann Arbor Thursday, July 30, from the effects of an operation, and the funeral was held Sunday at the Sharon Center church.

In the absence of her own pastor, Rev. E. Moon of Manchester, Rev. Blanchard of Norvell officiated. She was thirty-seven years of age and had lived in this community for a number of years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and two children. She will be sadly missed in the home, and also by her friends in the community.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

L. Lambert, of Detroit, spent Sunday with John Moeckel.

Eve-ett Rowe, of Grass Lake, is spending a few days with John Hubbard.

Russell Hubbard had the misfortune to fall from a wagon and break his arm last Saturday, while at the Gleaner picnic.

The United Brethren Sunday school will give a picnic at Clear Lake, Saturday, August 15. Everybody come and have a good time.

While other people are crying for water the Waterloo people have plenty always on hand. The mill pond is higher now than it has been in August for a number of years.

Rev. Risley and family, while on their way to quarterly meeting held at the Waterloo First church, had one of the wheels come off, causing a general spill, doing no serious damage, excepting to keep the n away from the meeting.

Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry.

Limited cars to Detroit—7:38 a. m., 1:38 and 4:38 p. m.

Limited cars to Jackson—9:43 a. m., 3:43 and 5:43 p. m.

Local cars to Detroit—6:23 a. m. and every two hours until 10:23 p. m. also 11:32 p. m. for Ypsilanti only.

Local cars to Jackson—6:35 a. m., 7:34 and every two hours until 11:34 p. m.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 31st day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. All the matter of the estate of Mary A. VanTyne, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Ester Eider and Mary Hughes, sisters, praying that certain papers, writing, and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. VanTyne, be admitted to probate, and that said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof; and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, July 15, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$8,105 59. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 23,582 03. Overdrafts, current expenses, 583 68. Banking house, 2,800 00. Furniture and fixtures, 913 70. Due from banks, 14,503 92. U. S. and national bank currency, 3,181 00. Gold coin, 1,240 00. Silver coin, 439 75. Nickels and cents, 89 04. Checks, and other cash items, 9 50. Total, \$55,448 21.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$17,073 00. Commercial deposits, 13,320 79. Savings deposits, 20,458 42. Total, \$50,852 21.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, P. G. SCHAEFER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908. My commission expires March 30, 1911. A. W. WILKINSON, Notary Public.

J. F. WALTERS, JNO. FARRELL, O. C. BURKHART, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, July 15, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$95,256 00. Bonds, mortgages and securities, 346,430 00. Overdrafts, 2,500 00. Banking house, 15,000 00. Furniture and fixtures, 5,000 00. Other real estate, 400 00. Due from other banks and bankers, 212 50. U. S. bonds, 2,500 00. Due from banks, 48,917 09. U. S. and National bank currency, 11,191 69. Gold coin, 16,520 00. Silver coin, 1,424 70. Nickels and cents, 195 55. Checks, and other cash items, 107 87. Total, \$546,502 71.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$40,000 00. Surplus fund, 15,000 00. Undivided profits, net, 7,677 71. Dividends unpaid, 164 00. Commercial deposits, 73,320 79. Certificates of deposit, 19,347 43. Cashier's check, 259 86. Savings deposits, 328,673 46. Savings certificates, 62,000 00. Total, \$546,502 71.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908. My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911. H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

H. S. HOLMES, C. H. KEMP, EDW. VOELK, Directors.

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Farm owned by Frank Baldwin, Situated about 17 miles east from Chelsea, on Dexter road. About 56 acres good land in one piece, and 19 acres marsh land across the road.

Other house, fine new barn, and other small buildings. This is a fine small farm. Call on Alvin Baldwin, or us, and look it over, and obtain terms. Owner wants to buy property in the south.

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Boy Groping With a Problem. A bright boy who writes letters and "compositions" for his mother as a "home study," but has time enough for baseball, had this to say in one of his recent productions: "Archie can't be first base because Harold's mother won't let him play with a driver's boy. Archie is a bully player, even if his father drives a team. I sent Harold's mother what was in my Christmas book about poor boys. It was that Virgil was the son of a porter, Sir Richard Arkwright was the son of a barber, Franklin was a tallow chandler. Oliver Cromwell's father kept a brewery. Aesop was just a slave, Dickens was a reporter and Ben Jonson was a bricklayer. But Harold's mother told him that was long ago, and it don't go now, so I do not know what to do to get Archie in if we don't get a new club without Harold. I wish I had a big brother to tell me what to do, for I think ladies don't know so much about such things."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Costello and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of C. Spinnacle and family.

Mrs. Frank Storms left Tuesday for Walpole, New Hampshire, where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Kendall in Grass Lake last Saturday.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Musbach is erecting a new granery on his farm.

The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is being painted.

Jas. P. Wood has opened an office in the Hatch-Winans block.

Geo. Richards has had his residence on Harrison street newly painted.

J. Nelson Dancer delivered a bunch of fat cattle to Jackson parties Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Foster entertained her sisters at her home on Madison street, Sunday.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's parish, Pinckney will be held Thursday, August 13th.

The Cytherean Circle is being entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Colton this afternoon.

Howard Brooks and family and Carl Bagge and family are camping at Blind Lake this week.

Miss Tressa Winters of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store is enjoying a vacation this week.

The Birthday Club is being entertained today at Mrs. G. W. Palmer's Cavanaugh Lake cottage.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co. has leased the Michigan Central elevator at this place.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a scrub ludeh picnic at Freeman's grove, Cavanaugh Lake, August 13th.

Pinckney's "home-coming day" is in full blast, and several Chelsea people are visiting with the "old boys and girls."

R. B. Waltrous was in Jackson Tuesday, where he purchased a fine driving outfit consisting of a horse, harness and buggy.

Lightning burned out the are light at the intersection of South and Congdon streets during the storm of Tuesday night.

Herbet W. Crippen, of Superior, was in town today. Mr. Crippen is a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

R. M. Hoppo attended the ampmeeing at Eaton Rapids last Saturday and Sunday. There was an attendance on Sunday of about 2,000.

Born, Friday, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Barnes, of Norwalk, Ohio, a son. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Lucy Skinner of this place.

The second open air concert by the Chelsea band was given at Main and Middle streets, Wednesday evening, and drew a large and appreciative audience.

Let Canfield was around shaking hands with friends here Monday and Tuesday. They all seemed to know he wanted to be sheriff all right when he got through talking with them.

H. S. Holmes was in Ann Arbor Tuesday and paid the delinquent taxes of '06-'07 on the White Portland Cement Co.'s property at Four Mile Lake. The amount was \$3,631.96.

Hugh E. Van De Walker, of Ypsilanti, was in town Monday and Tuesday, spending Monday evening at Cavanaugh Lake. If printers ink is any good, everyone will know Hugh is a candidate for register of deeds at the September primaries.

A ride through the country shows many of the trees and bushes ornamented with large nests of worms. Something should be done towards exterminating these pests, as they are a menace to the life of the trees.

"Good Roads" Earle, who has a banking to be governor, announces that he will speak from the rear platform of the train that arrives at Chelsea, at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, August 10th. He promises to make a twenty minute speech in two minutes.

Probate Judge Leland signed an order Wednesday removing W. J. Knapp from position of trustee and guardian in Martin estate and ordered him to render a final account. He disallowed the annual account, as to the two items of about \$1,700 deposited in the Chelsea Savings Bank.

Oak Grove cemetery never presented a finer appearance than it does now. Chas. Hieber, who has charge of the work there, is receiving many compliments for the manner in which he does his work. There is great need for a water supply at the cemetery and this deficiency could be cheaply and easily supplied by installing a gasoline pump and tank, from which the water could be piped to the various portions of the grounds.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. have just put up a new awning.

Grass Lake will hold its "home comers day" next Wednesday.

Born, on Wednesday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Speer, a daughter.

Mrs. S. Tyndall has had the barn on her west Middle street property painted.

Chas. Samp, who was injured in the wreck on the electric road, is getting along nicely.

Eight tickets were sold at this station for the Niagara Falls excursion Tuesday morning.

Geo. Beckwith is taking a vacation this week from his duties at W. J. Knapp's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter are now living in one of the Holmes houses on McKinley street.

Mrs. Christiana Samp, of Lima, is having a new residence erected on her farm in that township.

Monday afternoon was the hottest of the year, the thermometers registering 99 degrees in the shade.

Mrs. Frank Etienne and son, of Jackson, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg, the first of the week.

Miss Franzel Coe and Clayton Heschel received the rite of baptism at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

G. A. Snyder, who is employed at the Chelsea Steam Laundry, has moved into Mrs. Mary Winans' residence on South street.

The large plate glass window in the Miller Sisters' millinery store was blown in during the storm Tuesday evening.

Fred Aichele and family were called to Manchester, Saturday, by the death of his father, Henry Aichele, who died last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, jr. and the Misses Irene, Beals, Margaret Skinner and Bessie Lawrence were Cavanaugh Lake visitors Sunday.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. John Gunn, of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Gunn was a resident of this place for several years.

Hirth & Wheeler have just completed a large contract for truss rods for J. P. Foster that he will use in a large barn that he is building at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, of East Lansing, were the guests of S. A. Mages and family the first of the week. Mr. Wright is editor of the M. A. C. Record.

The Italians who have been conducting a fruit store in the old postoffice building for several months have packed up their goods and shipped them to Lansing.

Regular communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, August 11th. A full attendance of the members is desired. Visiting brethren welcome.

Mgr. Foley, bishop of Detroit, was on Tuesday received in private audience by the pope. The bishop presented the pontif with jubilee greetings and a report of the diocese.

Joseph Liebeck, the hay and straw dealer, will move to Chelsea where he can better look after his business, and Lewis Liebeck will look after the threshing rig and hay baler.

Judge and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, of Manilla, P. L. Judge and Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. John Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhead, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin, of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belsler at Cavanaugh Lake last Friday.

Chelsea's business men's ball team went to Dexter Tuesday afternoon and played a game with the business men of that place. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of Dexter. Howard Holmes, Frank Leach and D. C. McLaren took the players to the scene of action in their automobiles.

The prospects are that we are soon to have a 5 cent theater in our midst. Thomas Speer of Chelsea, who is now running a similar show in Dexter, is here today trying to close a contract for the lease of the Walker building, recently vacated by F. A. Cole, and if successful will bring his Dexter outfit here in the near future.—Grass Lake News.

Ralph Stone, secretary of the Detroit Trust Co., was in town yesterday and fixed the date of sale of the stove works plant for Friday, September 18th, as appears by an advertisement in another column. The sale takes place at Ann Arbor, as provided by statute, and the property of the stove company will be offered in parcel and all together as a going concern and sold as will bring the most money. Proved claims will be taken in lieu of cash at such a percentage of their face value as sale price bears to the entire debts of the company and cost of receivership.

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# SERIAL STORY

## The Real Agatha



By Edith Huntington Mason. Pictures by Will Walmsley, Frey Campbell, and Aleah Wilson.

### SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the beginning of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff."

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

This proved to be the case. As I addressed myself to her the girl rose with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff and I own these grounds. So, you see, you are trespassing."

But her tone was laughing and her expression not at all severe, so I promptly told her who we were, and she shook hands, the Honorable Agatha smiling at me somewhat the way she had smiled at Vincent, though perhaps a trifle more appreciatively.

"We didn't mean to," said Vincent, "and I hope you don't mind. You'll forgive us, won't you?"

The girl laughed, and it was a laugh that I like to hear, not the silly, repressed giggle of a London debutante. "She'll very nearly do," I thought, "even if she isn't more than 20."

"Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of course I will. I think it's great fun. I haven't seen a new man for six weeks."

I was wondering what she meant by using the word "new" and waiting for Vincent to reply, when, instead of answering her, she suddenly pointed over my shoulder with a look of horror. "The train," he cried, "the train!"

Sure enough, when I turned I saw our train had started and, although moving slowly, was well on its way to the little town in the distance.

We were three-quarters of a mile from the tracks by this time, and of course pursuit was useless.

"Left behind," cried Vincent, dramatically, and burst out laughing.

That's just like him—he always laughs at everything. For my own part I couldn't see anything funny about it. Here we were set down in a little town that probably did not contain an inn, while our luggage traveled merrily on to Cuppstone, all because of a foolish whim of his. The girl laughed, too, so there was no use in telling him what I thought of him then.

"Well, what are we going to do?" I asked sharply.

"Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with her permission, we'll play a game of gold with the Honorable Agatha, and then go on to the station, whatever its name is, and take another train for Cuppstone."

"Its name is Wye," said the Honorable Agatha, "the town of Wye, and that's a very good plan. That's just what we'll do."

And it was just what we did do. And you should have seen that girl play golf! By the time we had been around the 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued—one has to keep in training to do that sort of thing at a minute's notice—but Vincent and the Honorable Agatha seemed as fresh as when we started, and proposed a race to the station. I told them to run on ahead and I'd meet them later, so away they dashed, with Rudolph leaping and barking in front of them, never doubting that the whole thing was planned for his especial benefit.

When I reached the station at last, instead of seeing about our train or telegraphing to Cuppstone about our late arrival, there was Vincent sitting on the luggage-truck with that girl, and I am ashamed to say, he was holding her hand. When they spied me the girl tried to pull her hand away, but Vincent held on.

"That you, Archibald?" he called, as if it could have been anyone else. "Come on up here. We've been telling fortunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is very interesting."

"No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but what have you done about telegraphing to Cuppstone, and what train have you found we can take?"

"There isn't any train," said Vincent, as cheerfully as if he were telling me a bit of good news. "Only two trains a day run through Wye from London, and ours was the last. Anyway, your friend, the guard, thought we ought to get off here and put off all our luggage."

I looked around in consternation and there were our boxes, all piled neatly at the far end of the platform.

"For goodness' sake, Wilfred!" I called him Wilfred when I am angry—I said, turning to Vincent, "do take some interest. What are we going to do? Isn't there a station master here who can tell us about the inns of this

place, if there are any? I'm starving." Vincent looked up and again smiled that irritating smile of his. "Don't get hot," he drawled; "it's all right. The Honorable Agatha has invited us to the castle and she's telephoned for the dogcart and a wagon for our luggage. Haven't you, Angel?" he ended, turning his handsome bronzed face to the girl, with one of his best smiles, one of the kind he reserves especially for the fair sex.

I frowned. Vincent really makes advances too quickly.

"Why didn't you say so at first?" I said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which one could see already, a black speck in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees, and when it emerged and drew up at the station we saw what a stunning little turnout it was. The horse was as fine as any you'd meet on the Lady's Mile, the harness was clinking and shining with ornaments, and the cart and the groom's livery were faultless.

The Honorable Agatha mounted the box seat. "Christopher," she said to the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd better ride back with the 'trunks.'" Then, before I had time to interfere, Vincent leaped nimbly up to the seat beside her and I was obliged to take the rumble with Rudolph, who leaped up beside me as if to his accustomed seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, however, to mind, and the Honorable Agatha proving to be as good a whip as she was a golfer, we were soon winding up the last gentle slope that led to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came almost abreast, to my surprise I recognized the young man who was sitting with the groom as young Murray Brancepeth. He saw us at the same moment and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hallo, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand.

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"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling.

every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our black-haired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead," amid peals of laughter from the girls, although we couldn't see any joke. We then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room.

We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all wore evening dress, and all were talking at once; but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came forward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

The first of the new three, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but very much an aristocrat from her small charming head to her dainty, little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her hair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather sarcastic.

The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Mrs. Armistead's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, on my left, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right—oh, fortunate me! sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Sixth, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subdued, and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair, which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh.

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### IN ONE TACTFUL UTTERANCE.

Great Man Broke Up the Most Profound Social Frost.

I was lately told a delightful story of a great statesman staying with a humble and anxious host, who had invited a party of simple and unimportant people to meet the great man. The statesman came in late for dinner, and was introduced to the party; he made a series of old-fashioned bows in all directions, but no one felt in a position to offer any observations. The great man, at the conclusion of the ceremony, turned to his host, and said, in tones that had often thrilled a listening senate: "What very convenient jugs you have in your bedrooms! They pour well!" The social frost broke up; the company were delighted to find that the great man was interested in mundane matters of a kind on which every one might be permitted to have an opinion, and the conversation, starting from the humblest conveniences of daily life, melted insensibly into more liberal subjects.—Arthur C. Benson, in Putnam's and the Reader.

### Artificial Gems.

Last year a German association caused surprise to some scientists and disbelief in others by the announcement that a process had been discovered by which most of the precious stones could be produced by artificial means.

Recently several official experts have made an examination of about 40 of these artificial gems. In their report to the Museum of Natural History they say:

"Of all the stones we examined, we can only call the artificial rubies a direct success, but the imitation of this species is no new invention. We therefore declare that there is nothing new or sensational in the new invention."

### A Defense.

"Most of the airs people put on about the benefits of foreign travel are all bluff." "Yes, but you've got to travel yourself in order to be able to call the bluff."



AGATHA SECOND.

## PRETTY BLOUSES



The first illustration shows a bodice of a lawn dress, it is made on a lining to which the vest of tuck muslin and insertion is stitched. The lawn fronts are tucked on the shoulders, and are edged with two rows of embroidery. The under-sleeve is turned up below the elbow with a cuff edged with embroidery. The over-sleeve is trimmed with insertion, and is stitched on after the actual sleeve has been sewn on.

The second is in pale blue zephyr, tucked on the shoulders, and trimmed each side the center box-pleat with open work embroidery insertion. The cuffs are finished with insertion, edged with pleated lace.

The third garment is composed of flouncing embroidery, the plain part of the center pieces being tucked, the edge of the side embroidery being laid over the plain. The sleeves are arranged in the same way. The deep pointed collar is of plain muslin, edged with a frill of lace.

### MAKES USEFUL LITTLE WRAP.

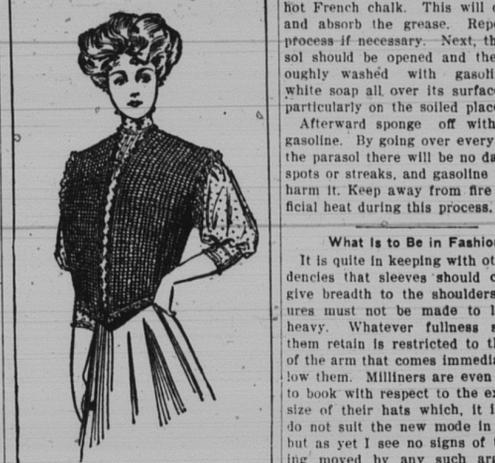
Bolero in New Style Easily Made Up in Crochet Work.

This useful little wrap is quite easy to make. Any kind of wool and a suitable hook (tricotier) may be used. If Andalusian and a No. 12 hook, about five ounces of wool will be required.

Work a chain of 15 inches; on this chain work plain tricot for seven inches.

Work off, each stitch separately like double crochet for eight inches, and the remainder of the row in tricot as before.

Work two more short rows of tricot like the last; on completing the last



row make as many chain-stitches as will bring the work to its original length.

Continue working long rows as at first for 22 inches, or more if for a stout person.

Work off the same number of stitches for the armholes as before, repeat the short rows and work a second front to match the first, each stitch of the last row to be worked off separately like double crochet; fasten off.

Fold the fronts over, and sew or crochet the shoulder pieces together.

Work a row of double crochet round the armholes, taking up the back top thread and the thread which lies immediately below it; this will counteract the tendency to curl which the tricot-stitch generally has.

Last row: Work a double crochet in the first of last row, pass one, a treble in next, \* five chain, back into first, another treble in same place as last, repeat from \* twice more, pass one, double crochet in next, and repeat all round.

Work this last row all round the bolero, using the double crochet row for the fronts if required.

### The Use of Braid.

Braided in black, but these are rather too conspicuous to be favorites with women who have but few gowns. It is thought more desirable to braid a dark costume with a light colored braid in order that the braid may be removed at some future time and the gown worn with a contrasting coat.

## THE DAIRY

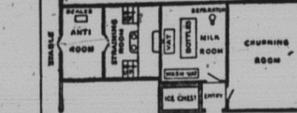


### MAKING PURE MILK.

What the Massachusetts Agricultural College is Doing for Dairy Interests.

The new dairy barn at the Massachusetts agricultural college is, equipped with a stable and milk house designed with a view of producing milk as nearly pure as it is possible to make it under ordinary stable conditions. The stable shown in the photo is equipped with steel stanchions, which are fixed in concrete, so that the entire stable can be cleaned with water daily. The ceiling is plastered and painted until there are no chances for dirt to collect.

Ventilation is provided by the King system, combined with window open-



Plan of Model Milk House.

ing arrangements, and a steam heating plant is also included to keep the temperature even in severe weather.

This barn is far too expensive to be duplicated under average farm conditions, and is designated to test the possibilities of high-grade milk production, and is not presented as a model for farm dairies.

The milk house is separated from the stable by an ante-room thoroughly ventilated, through which the milkers pass in taking milk from the stable to the milk room. Through this ante-room they pass into a straining room, where the milk is poured into a tank and runs through a strainer and a small opening in the wall into the separator room adjoining.

There is no direct connection between this receiving room and the separator, so that the latter is not exposed to the dirt of the stable. A refrigerator is attached, into which bottled milk can be placed as soon as prepared and kept at a low temperature until delivered.

A butter-making room is also provided, equipped with all modern machinery, but the principal object of the building is the preparation of pure, whole milk.

There are three points about this dairy that are worthy of note by practical farmers: First, that the milk house be separate from the stable; second, that the milkers do not enter the separating room, and, third, the provision should be made for cooling the milk immediately after it is strained and bottled.

### POINTS TO REMEMBER.

The Cans for the Creamery Milk Must Be Clean.

The can must be sweet and clean in order to keep the milk sweet. That same milk can must be emptied out so it comes from the factory at noon, so you can have it ready for the evening milk. Don't let it stand out by the road until you are ready to milk. I have seen a good many places where the patron will empty the can and clean same out with cold water if they have no warm water handy. It is no wonder some patrons get the milk back the next day because the can had no chance to air out and was not fit to use for milk.

Empty your cans out as soon as you get them back; rinse them with cold water, then boiling hot water. Use a brush to wash them; never take a rag and think that will do the work. It will not; a brush will find every hollow place in the can and do the work better than anything else you can get. Then after the can is washed, lay it down in a place where the fresh air will blow and let it lie there for about three hours. Then you will have a can that is ready and fit to receive the milk.

That is the most trouble in the summer season. The cans are not properly cared for. And that is the reason the creamery man always gets more or less sour milk, so be sure and take care of your milk cans. After the milk is placed in the can do not do like some farmers do—let it stay in the barn overnight—for it will absorb all the stable air, and when the milk comes to the creamery and you take the cover off the can the creamery man thinks he is close to a cow stable instead of running a creamery.—P. C. Flaskegard.

### Stuff the Cow.

An institute speaker said: "There is a saying: 'Stuff the steer and starve the cow.' In some cases I would change it to read, 'stuff the cow and starve the steer.' In others, starve the steer and starve the cow. But if you want to be a Christian you will 'stuff the steer and stuff the cow,' if they are worth it; if not, consign them to the sausage mill. Don't feed a cow dried bread nor pie and cake. Give her a variety."

### An Economical Food.

That milk is a very economical food is demonstrated by the comparison of the food values of milk and beef. A quart of milk at eight cents is equivalent in food value to a pound of beef at 18 cents. This means that four cents' worth of milk furnishes as much food energy in the body as nine cents' worth of beef.

## IMPROVING DAIRY HERDS.

Many Theories as to What Are the Best Methods.

There are as many theories as to the breeding of dairy cattle as there are different breeds of cattle. Where one succeeds another fails and results are often found to be contradictory. No problem in the live stock industry is more perplexing to the breeder. With thousands of babies being fed upon milk it is essential that only the best should be supplied, and this supply can only be obtained from the best breeds of dairy cattle.

Mr. L. P. Bailey, president of the Ohio state board of agriculture, says in speaking of improving the dairy herd: "My experience teaches me there are two ways by which a breeder can improve his herd. First, he must have in mind his individual ideal type, which he should always aim to attain; this can only be done by selection and proper mating of both sire and dam. In selecting a sire for my herd, I insist on seeing personally the dam. She must be of dairy form, according to my own idea—teats above medium size, udder running well forward and straight down behind, extending out past the curve in ham or legs. The above conformation is of greater value to me than any great phenomenal milk test she may or may not have made; I also insist on seeing the ancestors as far back as possible and knowing to a certainty, as near as possible, that they are meritorious animals. I believe there is no rule in breeding better established than that 'like produces like,' yet we all know that even with the best of mating we sometimes get inferior animals. This is mostly caused by some inferior ancestor, perhaps several generations back.

"Never allow the calf to get fat in the sense that the beef breeder would desire. Keep it in good, thrifty, growing condition, teach it to eat a maximum amount of roughness, such as clover hay and silage, and a minimum amount of grain. Continue this method until within three or four months of cowhood, then feed proper concentrates liberally so as to develop the milk secreting organs for service after the birth of the calf. I prefer the heifer being about 30 months old before coming into milk." With proper kind of feed, care and regularity in the rearing of dairy cattle, there will be overcome a vast amount of ignorance in breeding, and the owners will receive profitable returns whether they understand the laws of mating and reproduction or not.

### USE ONLY GOOD SALT.

And Be Careful It Is Kept Away from Contaminating Odors.

Use only good salt in the salting of butter. Great care should be taken in selecting salt for butter-making, as salt absorbs odors and will then carry them to the butter. Numerous cases have come to light in which tainted salt caused taints in butter.

In one grocery the salt was by the side of the xerosene barrel. That salt was heard from later in the butter of the farmers, some of which came to that same grocery and was rejected because of the slight smell of kerosene in it.

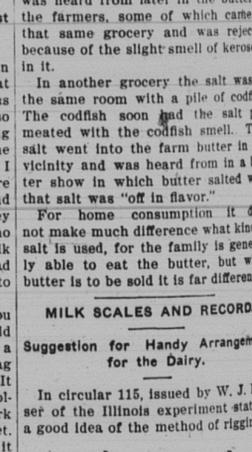
In another grocery the salt was in the same room with a pile of codfish. The codfish soon had the salt permeated with the codfish smell. That salt went into the farm butter in the vicinity and was heard from in a butter show in which butter salted with that salt was "off in flavor."

For home consumption it does not make much difference what kind of salt is used, for the family is generally able to eat the butter, but what a butter is to be sold it is far different.

### MILK SCALES AND RECORD.

Suggestion for Handy Arrangement for the Dairy.

In circular 115, issued by W. J. Fisher of the Illinois experiment station, a good idea of the method of rigging a



Handy Milk Scales.

board to support scales and milk record is illustrated. The accompanying illustration is reproduced from this circular and gives a good idea of the plan. The general detail is quite clearly brought out.

Weed out the scrubs in the dairy. It costs just as much to feed a scrub as a good cow.



