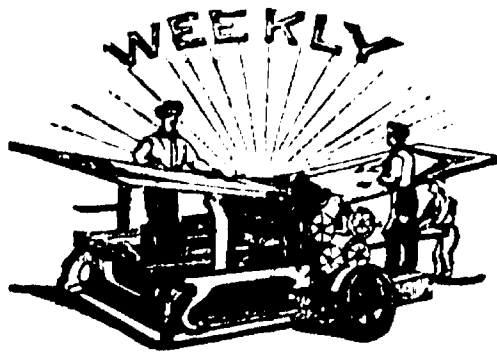


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TREASURER, Alexander McIntyre, Frank E. Wright, George W. Benson, A. R. Green.
CLERK, James Lyman, Samuel Sykes.
CHURCH OFFICERS: Pastor, J. J. Cook; Deacons, George W. Teepie, Warren A. Carr, Stephen C. M. Smith, W. H. Lehigh, Richard C. Hinton; Sunday School Officers, Dr. H. F. Sigler.

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Rev. Wm. P. Connelley, pastor. Services every Sunday. Low mass at 8 o'clock. High mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Catechism at 7:30 a. m., vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

The A. O. U. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall, John McGuinness, County Delegate.
EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets every Tuesday evening in their room in M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Christian work. Mrs. F. L. Andrews, President.
The T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John M. Kearney, President.
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In Pinckney every Friday. Office at Pinckney House. All work done in a careful and economical manner. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Oxydum. Call and see me.
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PINCKNEY MARKET.

Eggs, 14 cts.
Butter, 12 cts.
Beans, \$1.40 @ 1.80.
Potatoes, 80 cts. per bu.
Dressed Chickens, 8 cts. per lb.
Live Chickens, 6 cents per lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 8 @ 10 cents per lb.
Oats, 30 cts. per bu.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Barley, \$1.40 per hundred.
Rye, 90 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, \$4.00 @ \$4.50 per bushel.
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Wheat, number 1, white, 93; number 2, red, 90.

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The fall term of school commences in this place Sept. 7th. Bear this in mind.
Mrs. Ed. Mann and Mrs. F. A. Sigler went to Pontiac on Tuesday evening last.
Dr. Kirtland's father, of Ann Arbor, paid his son a visit at this place on Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Brownell, son Frank and wife, of Sac City, Iowa, are visiting at John Chambers.
Kate O'Connor, who has been visiting in Idaho for the past few months returned to this place last week.
Mac Hinchey died on Monday last in the little house belonging to Dan Webb. He had but recently moved there.
Rye has been in good demand the past week, the prices reaching 90 cents per bushel. A great deal was purchased at this place.
C. B. Stocking, of West Branch, county clerk of Ogemaw Co., made a short call on his grand-parents near this place this week.
Jennie Buhl, who has been at work in Gregory, for some time past returned to this place last week and will work in the hotel.
The Misses Eva. Inez and master Wirt Leek, of Waterloo, were the guests of Mr. S. A. and J. H. Barton's families a few days last week.

Angell Bros., proprietors of the fruit evaporator at this place, have an 'adv' in this issue. If you have any apples at all it will pay you to read it.
Lansing now introduces all traps to a pile of old plank and rubbish and causes them to saw a cord before being freed. The wood goes to the poor. This is nearly as well as sending them to the hotel for a meal—for the town at least.
A movement is on foot in some parts of the state, among farmers, to prohibit hunting and fishing on their farms. Sportsmen are the means of laws being made to prevent the farmers from shooting game only at certain times of the year and it is no more than right that the farmer should keep the game for his own use. In many places the Alliance is taking hold of the matter.

N. B. Mann, of Detroit, was in town the last of last week.
We would like to get a few peaches and plums on subscription.
The Oil Stove Co. at Chelsea have 28 people on their pay roll.
D. D. Bennett and son, Edgar, of Fowlerville, visited at this place the last of last week.
We received a very pleasant call from Mr. Allen, of the Dexter Leader on Thursday last.
The next thing to take in is the people's picnic at North lake. Let every one go who can.
Rose Dunn returned last week from Detroit where she has been in attendance as nurse for the summer.
Some much needful improvements and repairs have been made to our side-walks during the past week.
Ann Arbor Maccabees are happy. They captured the \$75 prize, as they had the largest number in the parade.
Howell has again met with a severe loss by fire for the want of better protection and they are agitating the water works.
Mrs. Chas. E. Burch and children, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. E. S. Clark, of Stockbridge, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Burch last week.
A little child of N. E. Moore, of Gregory, drank some fly poison one day last week and died. It was taken to Redford for burial.
Those who signed for the DISPATCH on our three months offer and have not paid, will be charged full rates, 25 cents, if not paid by Sept. 1st.
The farmer's picnic will be held at Littlemore lake August 29th. It includes the farmers of Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties.
Wil. Angell, one of the proprietors of the evaporator, has rented D. D. Bennett's house in this place and will soon move his family to the same.
Three prisoners escaped from the State prison at Jackson on Sunday last and have not, at this writing, been captured. Two of them are desperate characters.
The bridge between Portage and Little Portage lake is in a very dangerous condition. Some of the planks are nearly worn through. Someone's horse will break through there and there will be a big damage to pay.
A man by the name of Hartuff, of Unadilla, was telling on the train the other night of his killing 18 rattlesnakes on his marsh Saturday. It was suggested that part of them came out of his boots but as he does not look like that kind of a man and it is a good year for snakes we make mention of the fact.
In conversation with a farmer on Saturday last he remarked that farmers were going to make money this year. In fact more than for several years past. We are glad to note that the farmer feels encouraged for good times with the farmer means good times with every business in town, even newspaper business.
Howard Morgan, son of K. L. Morgan, of Howell, while in pursuit of water-lilies near Thompson's lake, with his cousin Frank A. Morgan, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was accidentally shot by some boys shooting at a mark. The ball entered the back and passed through the right lung and lodging in the right side or chest. He is in a very precarious condition.
The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crossman at their home on Thursday evening Aug. 6 in honor of Miss Pearl Coan of Lacon, Ill., and Miss Burch, of Pinckney, was highly enjoyed by the large number present. The band was present in full uniform and entertained the company with some very fine music. Miss Coan and Miss Burch left for their homes on Friday.—Williamston Enterprise.

Ann Arbor has a haunted side-walk. What next?
In view of the shameful fact that our citizens have listened for the last two Saturday nights to a superabundance of profane and foul language used on our streets at a late hour, it seems almost necessary that a marshal, who is appointed and drawn his pay for attending to such nuisances should be at his post at least a part of the time and use the authority in him vested for the preservation of good order.
CITIZEN.
An intelligent farmer not a thousand miles from Howell, was seen the other day by his neighbors cutting the tassels off his corn. On inquiry it was found that he was trying an experiment. At the farmer's institute last winter it was claimed that if the tassels were cut from every other row, the row left would produce pollen enough for two rows. Thus less pollen and more corn would result. The gentleman was cutting five rows and leaving five and is now waiting to see what will the harvest be.—Livingston Republican.

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

CAPTAIN GARDNER'S REPORT TO UNCLE SAM.

He Approves Many of the Methods of the State Encampment and Suggests Several Improvements.

The State Encampment.

Capt. Cornelius Gardner, of the Nineteenth United States Infantry, was inspector for Uncle Sam at the last encampment of the state militia, and his report is now prepared. Of the 2,493 enlisted men, 1,585 were at the Whitmore Lake encampment, and 150 of the 163 officers. He thinks that the officers and men were too familiar with each other for good military discipline; that the drinking water was not very good, and the drainage of the camp might have been improved. It would be better, he thinks, to give the soldiers only simple food, for the desserts and fruits served at Whitmore Lake could not be maintained in actual service. He found much to praise, and concluded as follows: "The feature of practice marches, I consider to have been of great benefit to all concerned. I do not believe the men could have been worked much harder than they were and that more could have been done in the way of drill than was done. The discipline preserved in the camp was very good. The company discipline could be improved. It is to be regretted that the period of the encampment is so short. I am of the opinion that much expense could be saved and many permanent improvements made if a suitable piece of ground with a good road were purchased for encampments hereafter and for target practice. The cautions were well conducted and perfect order prevailed there. The officers and enlisted men of this brigade were generally intelligent, zealous and enthusiastic. I have no confidential report to make in connection with the encampment."

AROUND THE STATE.

Joseph Scharping, of Centerville, had his pocket picked of \$500 at Jackson.

James W. Hine, of Detroit, has been appointed United States consul at Amherstburg, Ont.

Ex-Gov. Luce will speak at the picnic of the St. Joseph county grange, to be held August 27.

The annual reunion of the Nineteenth Michigan infantry will be held at Constantine Aug. 26.

John J. Tuomey, the ex-merchant baron, of Jackson, will go to work for a Chicago concern on salary.

The catching and shipping of live frogs for the municipal market is a flourishing industry at Delton.

The pioneers of Cass and Berrien counties will form a pioneer society and hold a picnic sometime before the snow flies.

Clyde Shwalter, of Benton Harbor, was burned to death by pouring kerosene oil on a burning fire Sunday.

F. Crawford, jr., of Crawford's Quarry, Presque Isle county, has been appointed postmaster, vice A. Deutzlein resigned.

Wood fires have broken out in Mecosta county and considerable damage is feared unless rain falls in copious quantities soon.

July traffic through the Soo canal passes the record; 1,830 crafts passing through during the 31 days of the month.

The Fowlerville people have built just 17 stores since their town was burned in the spring and more are contemplated.

The laying of the cornerstone of the \$15,000 Polish church at Menominee took place Monday with the usual ceremonies.

Prosecutor W. F. Riggs, of Schoolcraft county, is suing Editor T. M. McMurray, of the Manistique News, for criminal libel.

The religious sect known as "The Feet Washers" held a camp meeting at Plainwell last week, closing with a jubilee Sunday.

D. E. Crandell, of Grawn, Grand Traverse county, will hereafter take charge of the mails there. He succeeds L. L. Eshign, resigned.

The Manistee preachers are waging a relentless warfare on the picnic parks of the city and the people who go to them on Sunday.

Robert Norgat, manager of Hamilton's big farm in Burton township, Genesee county, dropped dead in the field last week. Heart disease.

The eastern Michigan fair at Ypsilanti will have as one of its prominent agricultural exhibits two balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

Hon. John K. Boies, of Hudson, who has been in Washington for treatment by Dr. Hammond for a nervous difficulty, is much improved.

Henry Gleason's barn, near Three Rivers, burned Monday morning. One thousand bushels of wheat and a large amount of hay are a total loss.

A co-operative mercantile association has been organized at Gregor, Livingston county, by the farmer's alliance, with a cash capital of \$5,000.

Sherman Upton, whose parents are well-known people in Big Rapids, and who spent the best part of his 30 years of life there, died in Nebraska.

United States Judge Severens has appointed Charles M. Wilson receiver to wind up the affairs of the Parlor Furniture company, Grand Rapids.

William Merithew, janitor of the opera house at Bay City, dropped dead of heart disease Monday while attending to his duties. He leaves a family.

Blissfield's latest industry, the canning works, is booming, with 25 hands employed and a probability of the force being increased to 75 persons very soon.

George W. Akin's barn in Grand Haven township incinerated Thursday night with a loss of \$650. The \$100 insurance will not even cover the stock burned.

Capt. Ed Cunningham, of the steamer New Orleans, fell through the hatch while the boat was tied up at her dock at Marquette Tuesday, and received fatal injuries.

Water is so scarce up at Big Rapids that Mayor Hobart has been obliged to issue a proclamation calling on the people to use the precious fluid as sparingly as possible.

A misplaced switch on the Chicago & Northwestern, up near Menominee Thursday, tied up traffic four hours and resulted in the demolition of seven loaded freight cars.

The farmers of Jackson and Ingham counties had a picnic together at Pleasant lake Thursday, and listened to speeches. Hon. William Ball, of Hamburg, was the principal speaker.

James Baum's children, near Centerville, built a fire in the wheat stubble while their folks were away at a picnic. The fire ran across the field and burned the barn and all the stacks of grain.

The class day exercises of the agricultural college were held Monday. G. C. Monroe, of South Haven, was class president, and delivered a paper on "Labor, Thought and Success."

George Field, of Jackson, rented the hotel at Hamburg last spring and began selling beer without a license. For a time all went merrily, but now George is in jail in default of \$200 bonds.

Edgar P. Mills, editor of the Grand Rapids Workman, has been arrested on a capias to answer a suit for \$5,000 damages for libel preferred by the Grand Rapids School Furniture company.

Principal Lee, of the Manistee central school, accepted an engagement at \$1,200 a year last June, but having secured a better job somewhere else now resigns. Manistee is mad over his conduct.

The mother of Bertha Goodrich, the 14-year-old girl whom Charles Thorpe took out with him on a tramp and kept with him for weeks in the woods, refused to make complaint against the wretch.

The state session of the grand lodge of the select Knights was held in Calumet Wednesday, and William C. Marcellus, of Bay City, was elected commander. James Pitcher, of Saginaw, was chosen recorder.

The queer delusion of an insane young man, who has been sent to Oak Grove, the private asylum at Flint, is that efforts are being made to force him to join the Masonic order. He insists that the asylum is a Masonic home.

Joseph Baden, of Big Rapids, a bad 'un, was arrested for creating a riot on the streets. The officers no sooner had him safely housed than he set fire to the jail and narrowly escaped burning to death. He is still in jail.

Myrtle Goodwin, 13 years old, of Oscoda, was struck on the head by a stone thrown by Willie Kane, a boy of the same age last week and died at 10 o'clock the same evening. A coroner's jury holds the boy responsible for the death.

Judge W. E. Grove, of the Kent county circuit court, has announced his intention of resigning on Oct. 1. He will resume the practice of his profession. He was elected three years ago and has made an enviable record on the bench.

Sheriff Bradley, of Isocounty, raided the saloons and disreputable resorts of Oscoda Monday, gathering in eight of the proprietors. Selling liquor without a license and keeping disorderly houses are the charges preferred against the eight.

It is with silent tread and the appearance of an old sleuth the Nezaunee and Ishpeming police officials now perambulate the streets of night because they have heard from Oshkosh that a gang of professional safe blowers is bound their way.

Capt. Manly, late commandant of the soldiers' home is out with a long letter in defense of his administration of the affairs of the home. He denies that there was any increase of expenditures while he held office, and makes various charges against the board of control.

Oran Babcock and wife, of Newburg, were driving in Corey a few days ago when the horse stepped upon a stick which hit the beast in the breast, causing him to run away. The aged couple were thrown out and had several bones broken.

Oscar Harjoja, a miner employed in the Peninsular mine, near Houghton, was instantly killed while sleeping in his house, near the main shaft of the mine, Sunday night, by lightning striking the house. The storm did considerable damage in the neighborhood, but no other lives were sacrificed.

Some three dozen students are taking the summer course in theology at Benoniak. The instructors, who are ministers from all over the state, enjoy the work as much as the students. Their ministerial dignity is thrown off and they get together during leisure hours, and trade lies like a jolly lot of boys.

Three prisoners, Henry Becker, George Tripp and Charles Gale, escaped from jail at Ludington, Wednesday night. Becker and Tripp were awaiting trial for larceny and Gale for attempting rape. They removed the grate from the floor and escaped through the basement.

Capt. A. W. Harvey, commander of Merriam post, of Meriden, Conn., who was sick when the post arrived at Grand Rapids from Detroit last week, died Wednesday night. The body was taken to Meriden. He leaves a wife, two children and considerable property.

There are instances in which a baby is useful and here is one of them from Bay City. The other night while Peter Van Paris and his wife were sleeping a burglar entered the house. The infant was a light sleeper and began to yell. Mrs. Van Paris awoke just in time to see the visitor sneak out through the window.

Engineer Woodman Knight, of the Tamarack mine, Calumet, made a bad mistake Wednesday night, which resulted in a narrow escape from death of 15 miners. He lifted the cage too high and the cable broke. It was a miracle that the men were not sent down 3,000 feet by the breaking of the cable, but the car became wedged just as it started on the descent, and all escaped with their lives, although a few were bruised.

THE MACCABEES.

THE MICHIGAN HIVE BUZZING AT JACKSON THIS WEEK.

Prominent Detroitier Drowned.—The Weekly Crop Report.—Three Boys Drowned at Wauqua Beach.

The K. O. T. M.

The eleventh annual review of the Knights of the Maccabees of Michigan began in Jackson Tuesday. Great Commander W. S. Linton delivered his annual address in which he showed that the order in Michigan had increased from a total of 700 in 1881 to 28,155 in 1891. The widows and orphans of deceased knights had received \$144,850 and disabled sir knights had received \$3,950. Great Record Keeper N. S. Boynton presented his report after which the standing committees were announced. The Great Hive of Lady Maccabees also met during the day and were presided over by Great Lady Commander May E. Harrington, of Keesee. A parade of the sir knights through the principal streets, an address of welcome by Mayor Weatherwax, presentation of past great commander's badge to Sir Knight Linton, the band contest, and the reception at Guard hall were the events of day and evening. On Wednesday the officers did routine business; the Jackson Guards gave a battalion drill; two bicycle races; Devlin's cadet drill; double balloon ascension and parachute drops; fire department display; election and installation of officers, as follows filled the day: Great commander, W. S. Linton, of Saginaw; lieutenant commander, L. N. Case, of Detroit; great record keeper, N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron; finance keeper, R. J. Whalen, of Flint; medical examiner, E. P. Tibbais, of Port Huron; prelate, R. B. Wachtel, of Potoskey; sergeant, W. H. Clark, of Marquette; master-at-arms, A. F. Stewart, of Jackson; first master of guard, Thomas Watson, of Roscommon; second master of guard, W. D. Catchart, of Muskegon; sentinel, Levi Anshambaugh, of Adrian; picket, Robert Elsworth, of Alpena. The next meeting will be held at Detroit.

Prominent Detroitier Drowned.
Frederick Woolfenden, cashier of the Dime Savings bank and a prominent citizen of Detroit, was drowned at Orion Lake while bathing Sunday. Mr. Woolfenden, together with his family, was spending Sunday at the lake and the heat being excessive himself and two sons went bathing at about 1 o'clock. They rowed out into the lake a considerable distance when they allowed the boat to drift, and plunged in. Mrs. Woolfenden and others watched them from the dock, when suddenly Mrs. Woolfenden exclaimed, "I do not see Fred." Others became alarmed and two boats at once started for the spot where Mr. Woolfenden was last seen. A few minutes previous to this he had been seen leisurely swimming toward the boat, which had drifted some distance away. One of the two sons heard his father say, "Bring the coat quick," and the next moment his father had disappeared. It is supposed he was taken with a cramp or heart disease, as he was an expert swimmer and frequently went swimming in deep water.

A Depraved Couple.
At Onkama last week the officers arrested a young man and girl, who, to all appearances, were tramps, and leading a life of licentiousness. Upon being taken before Justice Stanley, the man gave his name as George Thorpe aged 24 years, and the girl the name of Bertha Goodrich, aged 14 years. They were poorly clad, dirty and ragged, the soles of the girl's shoes being entirely worn out by tramping long distances, and her feet cut and bruised. They said they lived at Pentwater, and started out on foot some days before for Frankfort, without a cent of money; that upon arriving at Frankfort they concluded to return, and reached Onkama, where they were arrested. In begging for food they would pass for brother and sister, and at night in seeking shelter at farm houses they would pass as man and wife. Many nights they slept in the woods, without clothing of any kind. They admitted having illicit relations, and were in a way humiliated by the justice when lectured by him. The girl was sentenced to the reform school for girls at Adrian, and the male wretch went to the county jail.

Weekly Crop Report.
The reports indicate that the weather conditions of the past week have not been generally favorable to the growing crops, as it was too hot and dry for all crops. In the localities where there were heavy local showers during the week, the crops have continued to improve, but as these localities are of limited extent, the progress of the crops for the state was not favorable. The weather conditions have been entirely too hot and dry for corn and potatoes, and warm, soaking rains are needed in all sections of the state to bring the crops up to the average for this season of the year. Harvesting has been progressing steadily under favorable circumstances, and wheat thrashing is now in full blast, and the yield is quite encouraging. Oats are being cut in the southern section. The anticipated yield is good, but the straw will be short in most sections.

An Old Man's Awful Crime.
A. W. Wilcox, aged 70, who resided two miles east of Waters, Wednesday afternoon split open the head of Mrs. West, his granddaughter, with an ax and then shot himself in the head and near the heart. He is dead and she will die. Mrs. West has been keeping house for him and it is supposed that he was angered because she was about to go to live with her husband, from whom she had been separated for awhile. The only witness of the crime was Mrs. West's 14-year-old sister, who ran screaming to inform the neighbors. She says the old man tried first to kill Mrs. West with a revolver with which he later took his own life, and falling used the ax. He took a big dose of paris green before shooting himself.

The population of Mexico, according to official statistics, is 11,638,524.

SHE SWALLOWED IT.

Novel Way of Keeping a Will From Being Executed.

Victor Antoine Berge has been sentenced at the Gironde assizes to life imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of his mistress, Marie Bouden. The circumstances surrounding the case are of the strangest and most peculiar character, and are largely responsible for the saving of Berge from the guillotine. Berge, whose father is a small land owner at Cahoes, department of the Lot, was a medical student in the city. He met Marie, who was a dressmaker, and shortly afterwards the couple lived together. By the death of the maiden aunt a short time ago, Berge came into possession of 10,000 francs. The will naming him as heir he had had in his possession, and showed it to Marie, whereupon she demanded that, as a recompense to her, he give her one-half of the legacy. This Berge refused, and the woman snatched it from his hand. A terrific struggle ensued, which was finally ended by his throwing the woman heavily to the floor, but not, however, before she had by a final effort swallowed the will. In a few hours the woman was dead. Berge, in order to regain possession of his inheritance, cut the body open and removed the will. It was in this condition that the body was discovered.

An Enormous Swindle.

The postoffice authorities have been investigating the National capital saving, building and loan association of America, with head office at Chicago, and say that it is a huge swindle. President Downing and Vice-President Tollman have been arrested. Thousands of people throughout the entire country have been made victims of the corporation. It is estimated that the swindlers have taken in from \$200,000 to \$350,000. The concern was capitalized at \$20,000,000, and had agents in every state in the Union. The evidence of prosperity were so great that two commercial agencies indorsed the association. The method of the swindle was to sell shares at 50 cents each, with a monthly payment of \$1.50. At the end of 96 months the shareholder was to draw \$10,000. Vice-president Tollman is believed to have reaped the richest harvest from the swindle.

Another Railroad Accident.

Nine Italian laborers were seriously injured, two fatally, in a railroad collision near Branford, on the Shore Line branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Monday morning. A gravel train left New Haven about 5:30 a. m. In the caboose, on the end of the train, were 50 Italians. While crossing the main track near the Branford station, a freight train bound for New London struck the caboose and threw it off the track. All were taken to the New Haven hospital.

A Big Railroad Deal.

Two deeds have been filed for record in the register of deeds office wherein the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad company deeds to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company all its property, rights and franchises. The consideration named is \$25,222,000. The property named is situated in the states of Mississippi, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Prohibition in Georgia.

Gov. Northend, of Georgia, has signed the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of any church or school except in incorporated cities. This means prohibition in Georgia, as either schools or churches exist every three miles and where they do not exist cheap structures will be erected at once.

MEN AND THINGS.

The south Russian crop prospects are improving.

The Glenon Lumber company, of Boston, Mass., made an assignment Monday.

The Caran house of commons sustained the deminion government's trade policy by vote last week.

The Cincinnati Ice Machine company made an assignment Friday. Liabilities, \$320,000; assets, \$600,000.

A boy named Harry Gaines, 8 years of age, was run over by an ice cart at Adrian Friday afternoon and killed.

The price of all refined sugar except cut loaf and crushed has been advanced by the sugar trust one-sixteenth of a cent.

The report that Claus Spreckels had begun cutting rates against the sugar trust, was contradicted at New York last week.

A waterspout on one of the islands of the Azores group has caused immense damage and resulted in the death of six persons.

The President on Monday appointed Richard Colts Shannon, of New York, minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador.

Secretary Foster is at his house in Forestia, O. Assistant Secretary Nettleton, will act as secretary of the treasury during his absence.

Minister Phelps is looking over the private art collections in Berlin in order to find something relating to Columbus for the world's fair.

C. P. Huntington and others, of New York, have purchased the railroad running from Dallas to Cedar, Tex., and will extend it to New Orleans.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over Manitoba Thursday night. Mrs. Davis was killed at Moose Jaw and a woman named Martin at Morden.

The wife of Matthew Quizer, a Langenburg, Man., farmer was found dead in bed Monday. It is supposed that she starved to death, her husband being absent from home.

Advices from Venezuela state that United States exports to that country are now ahead of all others, their aggregate in the last fiscal year having been \$10,000,000.

A passenger train collided at Homer, Ill. Friday, with a fast freight. Several of the trainmen were badly injured, and a tramp who was stealing a ride on the mail car was killed.

FOURTEEN KILLED.

A BROOKLYN EXCURSION PARTY MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

The Deck of Boat Blown In on the Passengers, Killing Fourteen and Injuring Many Others.

The Deck Fell In.

A terrible disaster occurred at Cold Springs Harbor, R. I., Wednesday, by which 14 persons—eight women, four children and two men—lost their lives. The steamer Crystal Stream with the barge Republic in tow, and having about 500 adults and as many children on the excursion of the employees of Theodore Kaiser, a Brooklyn dry goods dealer, arrived at the Cold Spring Grove dock. An hour later the last whistles for all to get aboard were blown by the steamer and everybody was ready to start. The larger portion of the excursionists were on the barge, while the younger people were dancing. Just then some heavy clouds covered the sky, then came a squall, the wind driving every thing before it. The boat hands anticipating a shower, had let down the canvas curtains which are attached to the hurricane deck of the barge and fastened them down to the port side. This prevented the wind from blowing through, and as one strong gust struck the barge it lifted the starboard side of the hurricane deck clear from its fastenings and supports, and forced it and the posts and partitions in the center over the port side. As it pushed over, the end of the deck nearest the dock, to which the barge was fastened, dropped upon the hundreds of women and children who had crowded over to that side of the barge in an effort to escape. When the deck was raised, fifteen minutes later, 14 dead bodies were found.

The Same Old Game.

Chief Detective Hazen, of Omaha, Neb., received a telegram from Denver asking him to look out for Marie Bebes, wanted on a charge of stealing \$5,500 worth of diamonds from a Denver jewelry firm. The woman is reported by the police to be conspicuous, and reputed wealthy in Denver. Last week she sent to the jewelry store asking that a lot of diamond breast pins and diamond rings be sent to her for selection. The firm sent by an employe of the store two trays of diamonds valued at \$5,500. The woman invited the clerk into the front parlor. He went in and drank wine with her. The diamonds were brought out and the woman laid them on the piano. As she was doing this the young man reeled and fell on the floor. The wine had been drugged. When he recovered his senses he looked for the woman, but she had disappeared. She was traced to Omaha in company with a man with whom she had become acquainted on the train. The last seen of the couple they left on the train for Chicago.

Did the Woman Do It.

Richard M. Juvenal's residence in Kansas City, Kas., was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite Monday night. There were in the house at the time Juvenal, his wife and her sister, Mrs. Ricketts and her three children. Mrs. Ricketts was struck by a falling picture and received a severe scalp wound. The other occupants were shaken up, but fortunately escaped any serious injury. The explosion was a loud one and its force was felt fully ten blocks away, many windows being broken. From all accounts the deliberate attempt to blow up the residence was made by a woman, as she was seen to enter and leave by the front gate a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Mr. Juvenal who has been twice married, says while he was getting a divorce from his first wife he kept company with Miss Pfaffman, and that when she learned he had married again, sent him letters threatening to blow up his residence. Miss Pfaffman, who is suspected, has not yet been located by the police.

Sneezing to Death.

At South Charleston, Ohio, a pretty young German girl, Miss May Criston, is sneezing to death. When the girl is in the paroxysms of sneezing she seems in great pain. The only thing the physicians have been able to give her that will do any good is chloroform. When she ceases sneezing, which she does at intervals, she goes into a state of trance, in which she lies as one dead. Dr. M. C. Ramsey, a specialist in nervous diseases, thinks it is the result of a hysterical condition, brought on by hard work on the farm, and the results of an attack of the grip, which she had last winter. The girl is being treated with chloroform when she has the attacks of sneezing, and hypodermic injections of morphine when she is in a state of trance.

More Trouble with the Indians.

There promises to be considerable kicking when the government begins to pay the Sioux Indians for the lands ceded to the United States 1 1/2 years ago. In all there were about 11,000,000 acres that the Sioux relinquished to the government, and in pay therefor the Indians are to receive various goods, such as plows, harrows, cows, horses and wagons. The Indians are not pleased at the prospect of receiving this sort of pay for their lands, and there is certain to be a protest made against paying them in goods that will be of no earthly use to the majority of the red men. They want their pay in cash.

The Corn Crop a Failure.

Reports from Van Buren, Cass and Berrien counties are that the protracted drought has done much injury to the corn crop of southwestern Michigan. In many places it will be a total failure, while the most favorable estimates indicate a yield of from 30 to 40 per cent of an average crop.

Three Boys Drowned.

Wenona Beach is a pleasure resort 16 miles from Saginaw and is patronized by large crowds every Sunday. Edward Whittner, Frank Winterhalter and Alfred Livermore, all of Saginaw, went out boating at the beach last Sunday and all three were drowned.

A HUNTED HEIRESS.

A TALE OF FACTORY LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND.

By Major MacNamara.

CHAPTER VIII. CONTINUED.

Kate received her caress with a queer little smile; said she had a bad headache, and would drink her tea, and then go to bed.

And Mrs. Markham said: "That is the best thing you can do, dear," and left her.

But Kate did not drink her tea, and she did not go to bed.

Kate did not respond to Mrs. Markham's knock next morning when that lady appeared with her usual tea and toast; so she tried the door and it yielded to her touch.

She entered the room and paused in the middle of the floor dumbfounded.

Kate was not there!

The bed had not been disturbed!

The tea and toast of the night before, was there and untouched!

Mrs. Markham turned white as a sheet. She dropped the little china cup and saucer she held in her hand, and with a shriek she fainted.

It was a wonder that such a woman as Mrs. Markham could faint.

Her shriek brought up one of the servants, who soon recovered the house-keeper.

The latter immediately made her way down to the library where old Dillon and his son were at breakfast. Her pallid face and tottering limbs told that something fearful had occurred.

In a few words she told her story.

"D—n!" exclaimed Walter.

"H—ll and furies!" yelled the old man, yellow with fright and rage.

"I found this on her table," said the housekeeper; and she handed the old gentleman a note. It read as follows:

"For more than a week I have been in full possession of your miserable secret in relation to your 'treatment' of myself. I was present in the library ante-room when it was revealed to Walter. Is that enough? I would have left the house before but had no money. Mrs. Markham and Walter, with the assistance of my poor pictures, helped me, however, to an abundance. How kind of them.

"KATE DILLON."

Upon hearing this letter read, a look of such disgust came over the face of Walter that his countenance actually grew comical; he said nothing however but:—"Blasphemous! She worked it well—God bye, old man!" and snatched his hat and left the house.

No attempt was made to trace Kate for reasons best known to Peter Dillon.

Where she was or where she went to became the MYSTERY OF WINDERMERE.

CHAPTER IX.

A LITTLE PICTURE OF THE HUMORS OF A CORPORATION BOARDING-HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADVENT OF A NEW BOARDER.

I know the dear lady reader longs to go back to the jolly old boarding-house of Mrs. Moriarty. We will find some honest hearts there at all events; and, besides, we require a change of scene owing to the delicate state of our constitutions, which alone is sufficient reason why we should pay the good old dame a visit, to say nothing about a few of our characters whom we have left in *status quo*, and are doubtless anxiously awaiting us.

Somewhere in a former chapter we informed the reader that the inmates of the "Corporation Caravansary" were in daily expectation of a new boarder.

Such an expectation is an "event" in all respectable boarding-houses; if it isn't, then it ought to be.

It was at Mrs. Moriarty's.

The door-bell couldn't ring but what there was a rush to answer it on the part of some one of the thirty ladies who honored that establishment with their presence.

This generous conduct on their part, saved Mrs. Moriarty and the servants a world of trouble, and the butcher and baker, and candlestick maker much valuable time; for, when they called and rang, the door was instantly opened, much to their surprise, but more to the disgust of the genial spirit who answered their summons with so much welcome alacrity.

At last about five o'clock, one afternoon the door bell did ring—a modest "ting-a-ling," very unlike the swift pull of the postman; and the saucy one of the bare-footed urchins given to such tricks; or, the peremptory one of the grocers which seemed to say: "Come be lively, now, for your bread and beans are waiting"—for these were the words which Nellie Jones used to put to the tinkling of the grocer's ring—but just such a pull as indicated the touch of a woman's hand, and a slight doubt as to the style of her reception.

The bell notes had scarcely time to die away, when the door was opened, and the boarder who achieved the feat, saw standing before her, a diminutive and handsome woman who enquired in a sweet voice for the mistress of the house.

Mrs. Moriarty, who was peering over the head of the basement stairs, instantly responded to the summons, and asked the stranger into her own cosy little sitting-room at the head of the first flight; as she was doing so she encountered Gertrude Weldon, whose room was directly opposite, coming out and dressed as if for a walk.

The eyes of Miss Weldon had no sooner fallen upon the stranger's pretty face than a look of recognition and delight flashed into her own, and throwing her beautiful arms about the new-comer's neck almost smothered her with kisses, exclaiming:—"Why, Madge, dear Madge, where did you drop from, and how did you find me out? Wonder of wonders!" and she kissed her again and again.

Mrs. Moriarty stood by gazing on this scene in dumb amazement, but very pleased within, judging from the expression of her round, good humored face.

And indeed she was pleased; for now she knew where the stranger could be put—and that was a question that had been puzzling her considerably, and her boarders too, for that matter.

It was some moments before the little stranger could respond to the caresses of Miss Weldon; indeed she couldn't find voice to do so—for she was sobbing with delight and returning kiss for kiss—but

for the life of her could not utter a single word.

Seeing the extent of her agitation, Gertrude Weldon turned to Mrs. Moriarty and said hastily:

"This young lady will share my room with me, Mrs. M., so you need give yourself no further trouble about her"—and she continued in a low tone—"nor need you mention this little scene if you please, if any one below should ask you anything about her, it is enough to say that she is an old and valued friend."

"God bless ye both, child! I'll be as dumb as the rock of Cashel, and tell the chatters down stairs that it's none of their business what I see—sure I'll tell them that she was not crying at all, at all!"

"No, no! Do not say anything," returned Gertrude laughing sweetly, "if you do they'll soon draw it all out of you."

"Thru for you darlin'. I'll keep mum as a mackerel."

And the good woman toddled down stairs, thinking in her own mind "how curious 'twas some people come together in this world!"

Gertrude then led the stranger into her own room, from which they did not emerge again that night.

What took place between these two girls in the privacy of Miss Weldon's apartment does not concern the reader, at least, for the present.

It seemed, however, judging from the conversation below, that it did very gravely concern a good number of the boarders, and particularly Nellie Jones and her chum, Jane Smith, and of course, the "set"—for even boarding-houses have "sets" you know (!) of which these two amiable young ladies were the self-constituted leaders.

When Mrs. Moriarty arrived down stairs and was passing the shabby sitting-room, she marvelled at the ominous silence which brooded over the inmates.

Acting under the instruction of Nellie, they had prepared themselves to receive the new boarder, and all sat primly back in their chairs; their lips gravely puckered up, and looking as wise as so many female owls.

This style, they apprehended, was the aristocratic way of doing the thing—the style to "overawe, squelch and command," as Nellie Jones put it, and it was very likely that that was precisely what it would have done, had the pretty little stranger been delivered into their unmerciful hands.

Mrs. M. was about to pass, when she was brought to a sudden stand-still by the shrill voice of the maiden Jones.

"Where is she, Mrs. Moriarty?" demanded the "leader of her set."

"Who?" queried Mrs. M. with a look of sublime unconsciousness.

"Who? Why the new boarder! What have you done with her? Why don't you bring her in? We are waiting to receive her," and Nellie waved one hand around her audience.

"Bring her in, Mrs. M."

"Yes, trot her out—we're ready for her," the whole room chorused in every variety of voice from a treble to a bass.

"Shure, I haven't charge of her—I left her above stairs, where I guess she's quite comfortable."

"Where'd you leave her?" continued Nellie Jones in a faint voice.

"She's wid Miss Weldon, if ye want to know," whereupon Moriarty darted down stairs and into the culinary department, where none dared to follow.

"With Miss Weldon!" the boarders echoed in surprise and dismay.

The stiff backs of the girls unlimbered, the puckered lips spread out as usual, and the grand "benefit" they were about to give the poor stranger was "indefinitely postponed."

"Well girls, here is a go; what's up now?" began Nellie taking a seat on the floor, and looking at her companions with a little grin of dismay.

"Miss Weldon! Indeed! How good she's getting!" ejaculated Jane Smith.

"Wonder if she knows her?" queried Miss Grey, the pretty blonde who took Miss Weldon's part the other day.

"Of course she don't! How should she—she never saw her before, or she'd have called for her."

"That's so!" cried half a dozen voices in chorus.

"Now let's see," lisped another pretty piece of mischief from the corner of the room, counting on her fingers, "She's got a nice piano—she's going to have a sky terrace, and she's got a whole room to herself, and a little maid to frizzle her hair; and now all she wants is—"

"A LOVER!" shrieked the assembly with one voice.

How strangely constituted is human nature—that same thought animated every mind. For once Mrs. Moriarty's inmates were thoroughly in accord!

Yes, Miss Weldon only wanted a lover. Where shall we find him?

CHAPTER X.

IN WHICH GERTRUDE PROVES HERSELF A HEROINE INDEED; MAKES FRIENDS, AND MYSTIFIES A SPY.

The next day Madge Holly, the name of the new boarder, accompanied Gertrude Weldon to the mill, and in a short interview with one of the overseers, arranged that Madge should be put at work in the same department as herself, in fact, as Madge was a novice, she was given in charge of Gertrude—an arrangement which delighted both of them exceedingly.

The quick eyes and deft fingers of the young girl soon mastered the primary elements of the work she was set to perform, and in a few days she gave promise of becoming an excellent workwoman.

Her initiation among the boarders became so gradual that the promised "benefit" she was to receive, was forgotten entirely, and in a little time she became accustomed to their careless happy ways, and began to enjoy herself in the new sphere of life which fortune had opened before her.

Madge Holly was a very handsome girl; in figure quite petite, with a wealth of blonde curly hair, winning blue eyes, and musical voice. She had been the cherished friend of Gertrude Weldon from early girlhood, though reared in a different walk and rank of life, and the latter cherished a warm affection for her.

Gertrude had been a "mill-hand" now for nearly three months, and was already noted for her skill in labor, though it was evident when she first entered the factory that she was unused to manual labor. The old adage, however, that "blood will tell," was verified in her case, and the ex-

cellence of her work and her unremitting industry, as well as her winning lady-like manners, and superior intelligence, soon made her a marked character among the mill-hands, so much so, that she had been placed in charge of an important department of labor, which while it necessitated a stricter attention in superintendence, gave her much more time to herself, and carried with it all the privileges of superior station.

A few days after the introduction of Madge Holly among the mill hands, it became evident to Gertrude that her friend had achieved a conquest, though Madge herself did not seem to be aware of the fact.

As the days passed on Gertrude became more fixed in her opinion that John Sanborn—one of the mill overseers—was deeply and irrevocably in love with her little friend and protege.

And it was a case of love "on sight."—Young Sanborn was worthy of any woman's love. He was about twenty-three years of age, tall and powerfully built, with a frank and handsome face, shaded by side whiskers, just coming into vigorous existence, which gave him a "high-toned, aristocratic appearance" as a number of the smitten factory girls put it.

Sanborn was a very smart workman, and very industrious—for so young a man he had the reputation too, of being a kind and affectionate son, the only support of a widowed mother, though it was said he was related quite closely to one of the wealthiest of the mill-owners.

When the mill bell rang to announce a cessation of the labor for the day, John Sanborn could always be found lingering near the loom at which Madge Holly was engaged, and be ever ready to assist in any way he could. He would be found standing at the door when she passed out—and then again could be seen standing at the main gate, when he would pass an awkward word or two with her and bid her good evening. Gertrude noticed all this, smiling softly to herself and wondering what would come of it.

This little love affair continued to gradually improve, until at last Madge was in constant receipt of Magazines and story-papers, and awkward words had lengthened into little conversations, and "Mr." and "Miss" had given place to "John" and "Madge," and finally to little walks together towards Mrs. Moriarty's boarding-house, in company with Miss Weldon, who tacitly encouraged this very curious proceeding.

Such was the state of affairs between these young people when the incidents I am about to relate occurred.

The mill bell had announced the close of the day's labor, and Gertrude Weldon, and her companion, Madge Holly were quietly making their way up Willow street,—Gertrude with her veil partially drawn over her face—intending to get into Main street, as she wished to make a purchase at a millinery store in that locality.

Upon the other side of the street Madge Holly had noticed a man standing apparently waiting for somebody. Madge was quick to notice this, as she was on the lookout for somebody—who failed to appear, however, for wonder—and the very moment—as it seemed to her—the man beheld her, he started and looked at her companion Gertrude—Madge started too, for the man's face was familiar—she had seen it somewhere, but for the life of her couldn't place it—a young, dark moustached face it was; quite handsome, and one, a person having once seen, would be likely to remember.

With the man's keen gaze upon her, Madge could hardly control her wits sufficient to take his face fully in, as the saying is; but she felt sure that she had seen the man somewhere at some time—but where? Thus she thought as she walked by the side of her companion, who seemed to have paid no heed whatever to the stranger.

Whatever might have been the man's object standing near the mill gate, it did not seem as important as the discovery he appeared to have made in the appearance of the two girls who had just passed him by—for pulling his slouched hat more fully and firmly over his brows, he turned on his heels and began following them.

He continued this for a considerable distance, until Madge happening to look around, noticed him—the man was on the other side of the walk, and there were a number of other people also—but Madge Holly knew, or rather felt, that they were followed; being satisfied of this she nudged her companion, and said:

"Don't turn round, Gertrude—but we are followed by a man with a dark moustache, and slouched hat—I have seen him somewhere—but cannot now recall where. He is on the other side of the street."

Miss Weldon turned her eyes in the direction indicated, and saw the man of whom Madge had spoken. An involuntary "Oh, my God!" escaped her, and she hurried on into the main street, dragging her companion hurriedly after her.

Arriving there, she darted quickly into a store at hand; so quickly indeed, that when the man turned the corner, the two girls had disappeared.

The man looked around him with a puzzled expression for a moment, and then, with a muttered curse, turned about and moved rapidly in the direction from whence he came.

The two girls watched him through the windows until he disappeared from view, and then, having made an unimportant purchase, went forth in the direction of their original destination—the millinery store.

The two girls hurried along looking anxiously from side to side to see if they were followed.

TO BE CONTINUED.

What M. D. Meant.

A Philadelphian entered a drug store and presented an order for a pint of whisky, signed with his own name and the letters M. D. "You're no doctor," said the drug clerk. "No; I didn't say I was." "Well, what does M. D. mean?" asked the clerk. "To whom replied the individual briskly: "It means mighty dry!"

The fashion for men to wear wedding rings is greatly on the increase in England. Heretofore the English have pressed to consider it an affliction.

READING THE HUMAN FACE.

An Older and More Mysterious Science Than Phrenology.

Everyone knows that men's passions, propensities and peculiarities, as well as their callings, are reflected in their faces, but it is only the few who have made the study of physiognomy an especial pursuit who are gifted with the power of reading those faces.

Judges who have served long terms on the bench, lawyers in large practice, and doctors of eminence, possess the power of interpreting physiognomies more largely than other people, but anyone can acquire the rudiments of the art by dint of hard study.

It is as impossible to disguise a face (without putting on a mask) as it is to disguise one's handwriting. When the expert comes the disguise is torn off and the face tells the true story of the spirit inside the body. One only needs to visit the penitentiary to realize how undeniably vice writes its sign-manual upon the features. It is not the drunkard only whose red nose, flabby cheeks and watery eyes betray him; it is the sensualist whose vice is read in his lips, the knave whose propensity is revealed by the shape of his mouth, and the man of violence who has been betrayed by his eyes. An experienced detective or a trained jailer seldom asks the crime of which a prisoner is guilty; he can tell it on the criminal's face. In short, all the advantages which Fowler told us we were going to derive from the study of phrenology we may possibly gain from the older and more mysterious science of face-reading.—St. Louis Republic.

Why does a cat walk around upon the hearth rug about five minutes before he takes his seat? I'm sure—as the English people say—I don't know. (They seem to be never sure of anything except that they don't know it.) A neighbor of mine, however, was watching his cat going through the gyrating preliminaries the other evening, and he told me what he believes to be the truth of the matter. He says he got his facts from Darwin. I hope he does, but as the children in the Seventh reader say: "One can't most always tell!" It seems that a cat belongs to the leopard, panther and tiger race, so that no amount of domestication has been able to eradicate inherited tendencies. The animals mentioned live in the woods—when they are not in the zoological gardens—and they have no hired help to prepare beds for them. When ready to go to rest they have to find fallen leaves and tree branches, not well assorted. They tramp round and round on the spot where they propose to lie until it is reduced to the necessary condition for a couch. Our friend's cat was just carrying on the tradition.

According to a writer in the American Engineer, the most simple and efficacious method of thoroughly cleaning the various parts of machinery, that have become gummed and dirty by the use of fat oils for lubricating purposes is as follows: Make a strong soda lye by taking for each one thousand parts by weight of caustic soda, or one hundred parts ordinary soda; this solution to be allowed to boil and enter the parts to be cleaned, for this purpose either boiling them in the lye or having them steep in it for some time. In this manner all the dirt and oil resin are completely dissolved, it only remaining to rinse and dry the parts treated. The action of the lye, under these circumstances, is such that it enters into combination with the oil and forms a soap, which is readily soluble in water. In order to prevent any hardening of the lubricant on the machinery parts it is only necessary to add about one-third kerosene.

An expressive phrase has been coined to meet the Kansas City situation. It is "a whereas." Somebody inquires after the financial standing of John Smith. "John Smith?" somebody else replies. "Oh, he is a 'whereas.'" The phrase is in common use. A stranger is not long in learning the meaning. "A whereas" is a man who has had a piece of property sold out by the sheriff to satisfy a mortgage. One can readily trace the derivation by thinking for a moment of the form in which sheriff's sales are advertised. "Whereas John Smith, by his certain deed of trust, and so on and so on. That is the way the official information starts off, and that is why John Smith is called "a whereas."

Very bad boy (who has been playing truant)—What was de text dis mornin', Jimmy! I has ter tell der folks when I get home, or else they'll suspect somfin's wrong.

Good little boy (who is never absent)—It was 'Go to your aunt and get sugged,' an' I tell you the sermon was fine!—Life.

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The success of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 is now well assured. The period of doubt and uncertainty has gone and with it much of petty discussion and strife. Work on the building to be erected has begun. The American commissioners abroad have been received at London with honor, and the English press unite in expressions of good will, and foreign governments are one by one stepping into line making provision for representation of their industries. The prophesy of the greatest international exposition is likely to be realized.—Christian Herald.

Consuming Interest.

The constant unsleeping, unrelenting leech upon the industry of agriculture is high interest, high even at the lowest per cent when judged from the standpoint of profits on the farm under the most favorable circumstances. Agriculture has never paid but about three per cent profit under average conditions, and the farmer has been paying six, eight, ten and twelve per cent interest. All farmers pay interest, too, whether they are borrowers of money or not. The man who never had a mortgage upon his farm and never expects to have, yet bends beneath the heavy weight of interest. We hear much about farm mortgage indebtedness, and much that we hear is arrant nonsense. We are told that the mortgage indebtedness of our farmers is not nearly so large as the advocates of the rights of the farmer would have us believe; we are told that the vast deal of this indebtedness is for purchase money, and we are told that the mortgaged farms in Illinois, for instance, are few in comparison with all the farms in the state, all of which has nothing at all to do with the ability of the farmer who has a mortgage to pay the interest and finally to pay the principal. The question, first is, can the mortgager pay from six to twelve per cent interest from the profits that he is making in his business. Could he ever do it even when making the highest profit that agriculture has ever made? If he can but meet the interest, he certainly cannot pay the principal. The second question is, if he cannot pay principal or interest are their existing unjust conditions and properly preventable conditions which make it impossible for him to meet his obligations. We believe such conditions do exist, and that in a large measure the conditions that warrant high rates of interest are responsible for the farmer's present lack of prosperity.

But as before said in consequence of these conditions, every farmer, rich or poor must pay interest. He must pay interest upon every pound of groceries that he brings into his house, upon every

garment that he or his family wears, upon every implement he buys, upon his church pew and even upon his grave. He cannot live and escape the crushing burden. He must have means of transportation, else the millions of bushels of grain that he annually forces from these prairies would be of little use to him and none to the nation. Railroads become a necessity. But there is a high rate of interest at every step of construction and every movement of operation. There is interest at the mine, interest at the furnace, interest at the rolling mill, interest on the timber used, interest on the contract for instruction, interest on the labor, and the immense aggregate swells the capital of the road to double, treble and quadruple what is ought to be; and when there is added to this the tons upon tons of watered stock which most of our main roads carry, the capital in railroads which the industries of the country must support, is absolutely ruinous to prosperity.

The farmer has been impatient under this burden for a long time. In his impatience and under a keen sense of the injustice inflicted, he may at times have been extravagant in his denunciation of railroad companies, but who could blame him? The whistle of the locomotive has sometimes been the irresistible demand of capital for the very life blood of agriculture, and the farmer has been tempted to sit down in the midst of his harvest field and wonder if he had better leave the golden grain to rot where it had grown or garner it and give it to capital. The contemplation of the possibility of having to give a farm to get its products to market, and to throw the products in besides, is calculated to make a man wild and extravagant. But cooler counsels have prevailed upon the railroad question. A demand has gone forth for the government ownership of the roads, and there may be nothing cranky or unbusiness like in the demand. Yet there are limitations to many business enterprises which may be very practical and successfully carried on to a reasonable extent

by individuals or by government. With all the watered stock the roads now represent, there would be difficulty in satisfactorily getting hold of the roads. It will not answer to suggest anything that looks like confiscation. The government must buy the roads at a fair value, if it takes them, but there is such a muddled general conception of the real character of watered stock such a widespread failure to recognize the fact that it never had any value that if the government sought to take the roads without allowing compensation for this watered stock, there would be a loud and sharp complaint of injustice.

We believe that by all odds the better plan under existing conditions would be to secure a rigid government supervision of the management of the roads, in which the great mass of people would agree; and we would have that supervision embody the right of a commission to determine the present actual value of the roads and permit them to earn only a reasonable profit upon that value. In times of prosperity the roads would then be permitted to enjoy their share of it; and under such a supervision the watered stock element of the railroad question would be wholly eliminated. Watered stock could not then compel the people to contribute for dividends upon it, and then the course would be clear for the government to purchase the roads if it were thought best. At present the roads—as this journal has frequently noted—lay all the burden of adversity in commerce upon other industries. It makes no difference if the farmer is making nothing he must pay the railroad sufficient to enable it to make its dividends. It is all wrong. When general business is prostrated the railroad should be made to do just what the manufacturer, merchant or farmer does, draw upon its reserve, if it has any, or go to the wall.—Western Rural.

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ALL arts, science, invention, progress, everything the human race has yet been able to accomplish, it owes to the dude. And he is its hope for the future. Let him hold his head up and keep right on to his destination. But he must reach his destination soon, for of all the insufferable animals ever created and distorted from the purposes of their creation the dude above the age of 30 years is most insufferable.

The croakers are wrong, wholly, indefensibly wrong. The world is better, life is kinder and more refined to-day than it has ever been. If no great peak rises and shines in brilliancy above the level in dramatic or literary art it is because the whole plain is vastly higher than ever before. Viewed as a whole there is no decadence in either art or morals, and if some flagrant violation of the latter shocks humanity it is in most cases directly traceable to some such legacy from the "good old times" as the hereditary aristocracy of Great Britain.

The statistics of the federal census of the United States are not sufficiently advanced in compilation to give us comparisons of the prison population of this country in 1880 and 1890. If, however, we may judge from Michigan the completed tables will show that there has been a large decrease in punished crime in the United States, and presumably in serious infractions of the law. A few years since the prisons of Michigan were overcrowded, and the construction of a prison in the Upper Peninsula seemed a necessity. At the present time there are many vacant cells in every Michigan prison, and, notwithstanding the large increase in population, there has been a decline in the number of offenders.

An evil which confronts the republic is the tendency to wink at, and in some cases, to facilitate, the use of more than one language—to tolerate the use of any but the English language in this country. Language means the distinctive ideas, customs, feelings and aims of the people who speak it. The English language, at least the American form of it, means American thoughts, American customs, American feelings and purposes. The German and Scandinavian and Russian and Italian languages are the vehicles of things entirely different from, and, in their inevitable character, hostile to the best type of Americanism. These latter are the languages of monarchies; the former is the language of a republic.

It is funny to hear the Elmira reformatory arraigned for providing for its inmates a "sumptuous dietary." It is this particular institution, by the way, which furnishes the writer of the circular with a text, and the "sumptuous dietary" consists of the following bill of fare: Breakfast, beef hash, potatoes, bread, coffee, sugar; dinner, soup and meat three times a week, mutton stew twice a week, beef and turnips, and roast beef and gravy each once a week. Such a menu for a criminal household might, it is true, have furnished Mr. Boudier for a theme for a discourse on the unwisdom of feeding the lower classes on turtle soup with a gold spoon, but it can hardly be regarded as a "sumptuous dietary."

It is certainly true that human nature in its present phase is not given to putting up for one unnecessary moment with any form of inconvenience. Disease is no longer a dispensation of Providence, but a device of the powers of evil, to be fought desperately with tonics and purgatives and anesthetics as for plagues as air, and the dentist who is not painless is no dentist at all. Pedestrianism is a luxury—it is only the wealthy who have time to walk, and those who ride must ride on the wings of the wind or there is instant protest against "transportation facilities." We refuse, point blank, to walk up more than two flights of stairs; the poorest homes have their labor saving devices; we will submit neither to cold in winter nor heat in summer, and if invention continues to advance, every force of nature will be harnessed to our guidance.

LIFE FOR A LIFE.

A Wife Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime at St. Louis, Mo.

Henry Henson, has expiated his crime on the scaffold. Considerable apprehension was felt of a scene which at one time threatened to become a tragedy. About half an hour before the death walk began the entire crowd present to witness the execution were admitted into the exercise hall of the jail into which the doors of the prisoner's cell open. This rendered Henson stubborn, for he has refused to see anyone except the officials, and it was found necessary for the crowd, newspaper men included, to retire. Even then the hanging was delayed half an hour. The other factor that threatened a scene was the fact that the murderer weighed over 300 pounds and had a large neck and a small head. In spite of these facts, the drop was five feet. However, no untoward accident occurred. The crime for which Henson suffered the death penalty was wife murder, the dead having been committed Feb. 2, 1889.

The Contract Labor Law.

United States District Attorney Read, of Philadelphia, was received from John and James Dobson, the millowners, the names of twenty-six skilled workmen brought from Europe by their firm to manufacture silk vests. This information, together with an explanatory letter from the Messrs. Dobson, will be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington with a request from Mr. Read that a thorough investigation be made upon the claim that the manufacture in the claim constitutes a new industry. If it is so held then the firm has not violated the labor contract law.

A California German in Luck.

A young German who has begged at the kitchen door of many a house in Santa Cruz, Cal., has received a letter from Germany saying that he is heir to the estates of Count Wolfgang Ballestrom, valued at \$500,000. The young fellow heard of his father's death and for several weeks has been expecting letters giving account of the will. He married a poor girl in the east and declares he will now rejoice for her.

Sunol Seriously Injured.

It is understood that Robert Bonner's marvelous mare Sunol is to be retired from the turf. The mare recently sustained a serious injury in the thigh, and horsemen think she will never be able to lower her own record, or that of Maud S. Charles S. Marvin, the trainer, says: "If Sunol should be driven it would probably ruin her for life. It is doubtful when she can be driven again."

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.	
CATTLE—Good to choice	\$4 30 @ \$5 00
HOGS	4 35 @ 5 05
SHEEP	4 75 @ 4 75
LAMBS	5 50 @ 6 00
WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2	90 1/2 @ 90 1/2
Red spot, No. 3	88 1/2 @ 88 1/2
White spot, No. 1	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
CORN—No. 2 spot	61 @ 61
No. 2 yellow	63 @ 63
OATS—No. 2 white spot	36 @ 36
BARLEY	1 40 @ 1 40
RYE	1 35 @ 1 35
HAY—No. 3 per ton	10 50 @ 10 50
STRAW—Per ton	5 50 @ 6 00
POTATOES—Per bu.	1 30 @ 1 35
BEANS—Unpicked, per bu.	1 25 @ 1 25
City hand-picked	2 15 @ 2 20
APPLES—per bu.	2 00 @ 2 50
Evaporated	12 1/2 @ 13
EGG—Per doz.	14 @ 15
GREASER	15 @ 15
EGGS—Per doz.	15 @ 15
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Prime	\$5 00 @ \$5 70
Common	3 50 @ 4 15
SHEEP—Native	3 50 @ 4 50
LAMBS	5 50 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
No. 2 spring	88 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2	60 @ 61
OATS—No. 2	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
RYE	76 @ 76
BARLEY	61 @ 62
MESS PORK	10 45 @ 10 45
LARD	6 45 @ 6 45
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Natives	\$3 25 @ \$6 00
HOGS	5 10 @ 5 90
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 12 1/2 @ 5 45
LAMBS	5 12 @ 7 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	91 1/2 @ 92 1/2
CORN—No. 2	70 @ 71
OATS	42 @ 45
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3 00 @ \$5 80
HOGS—All grades	2 75 @ 5 25
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R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade for week ending Aug. 8, says: Depression in some great industries continues and is real, but may be traced to causes obviously not permanent. Thus the iron manufacture is much set back by the inability of railroads to make purchases, because they fail to negotiate securities. Cotton manufacture, retarded by the extraordinary fall in the price of cotton and consequent losses on goods made from material purchased early in the past year, still finds a fairly large demand, and at some reduction in prices most goods are moving freely. The wool manufacture is distinctly improving. Men's wear goods there have more encouragement and many western buyers now here have from home advices that goods are selling more freely. Spring orders are still short of the usual amount, and last year's clothes bought too much of cheap low grade goods. In dress goods a fair commission business is seen, domestic products largely taking the place of foreign. Prices of commodities are going down, and for the first time this year the general level is lower than a year ago, having declined 1/2 per cent the past week. Wheat has fallen three quarters of a cent in spite of reports greatly exceeding last year's, and the enormous western receipts make constantly repeated assertions that the alliance can hold back wheat appear ridiculous. Western estimates, not usually extreme, now allow from 585,000,000 bushels upward for the crop, while even more moderate eastern estimates make 200,000,000 bushels for export. Corn is 1 1/2 lower; pork products a fraction lower; coffee an eighth and oil one cent lower. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 231 as compared with a total of 247 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 205.



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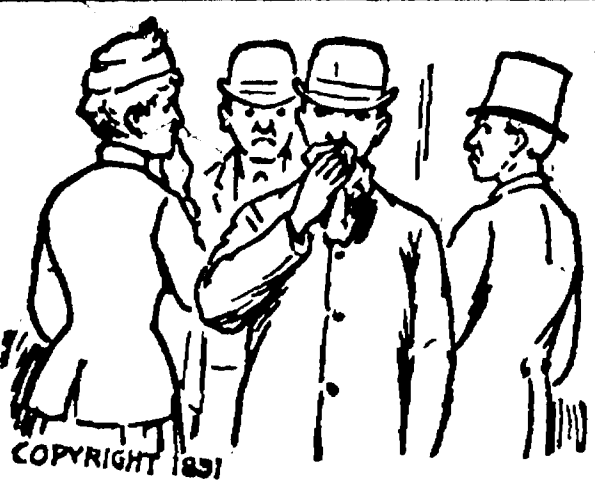
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Did you go to camp meeting Sunday?

Dillas Dexter, of Conway, visited at E. Dexter's last week.

John Wolvert on is unable to work on account of rheumatism.

Miss Kate Hunter commenced her fall term of school in district No. 4 last Monday.

Mr. Frank Conklin, of Fenton, is calling on Tyrone and Parshallville friends this week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

John Huff wears a smiling face. It's a girl.

Jerry Ryan, of Howell, was in town Sunday.

H. P. Jessup, of Sandwich, Canada, is visiting at Frank Johnson's.

George, Frank and Miss Ellen Conklin, of Fenton, Sundayed at Chas. Howell's.

Quite a good many attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Linden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley, of Franklin, Oakland Co., are visiting at M. P. Vancamps.

Ike Morgan and family, of Newyago, are spending a few weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

BIRKETT.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Wm. Cobb is very slowly recovering.

The rain on Sunday night came quite acceptable in this vicinity.

A party of Fowlerville people are camping at present at the Portage bluffs.

The Baptist Sunday school indulged in a picnic Tuesday in Cobb's orchard.

Mrs. D. C. Munroe is expected to leave Jackson this week for a short stay at the lakes.

Mr. Geo. Tyler, Ed. Leinley and Herb VanFleet, of Detroit, are spending a week at the lakes.

Mr. Ed. Serviss who has been taking an outing at the lakes returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Lang returned home after a week's stay at the lakes and Miss Lew P. Emily have filled her place.

CHUBBS CORNERS.

Had a fine shower on Monday.

B. J. Allen was looking after his farm near Byron last week.

Ezra Brigham is around calling on old friends around Chubb's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith start this morning for Grand Rapids, visiting friends at that place.

Mr. Elliott, who has been visiting the past week at his brother's, Mr. R. S. Elliott, returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. Randall, who has been suffering a long time with an attack of rheumatism, is a very little better at this writing.

Henry Herrington and family, of Fenton, are visiting Mr. Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herrington, of this place.

GREGORY.

The much needed rain came at last.

Mrs. J. M. Cross is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. A. Beal, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Hattie Stannord, of New York, is visiting at R. C. Marshall's.

The Baptist people of this place will hold a picnic at North Lake in the near future.

F. C. Montague has a yearling colt which tips the scales at one thousand and forty pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daniels on Sunday morning last, a boy, no, girl. All doing well.

Mrs. N. E. Moore and little boy of one and a half years of age were visiting at F. A. Daniels last Thursday afternoon. They had been there but a short time when they discovered that the little fellow had drank a quantity of poison which had been prepared to poison flies. Everything was done that human hands could do, but the little fellow passed away the following night after much suffering. The parents and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

F. A. Sigler has a new "adv" on this page.

Forty tickets were sold at the station for the show at Jackson on Wednesday.

Dan Baker our genial drayman spent the past week with his mother in the north part of the state.

J. S. Dunn, of Ionia, was a caller at this office on Wednesday. Mr. Dunn is well known in this place, having been a resident near here. He is at present traveling on the road for a tobacco company.

The Genesee County Union Pioneer Picnic will be held at Long Lake, in Genesee county, Aug. 27. A large crowd always enjoy this annual picnic and this year an effort is made to have a larger crowd than ever. The street car line from Fenton to the lake will make the grounds of easy access from that place.

We clip the following from the Howell news in the Free Press of Tuesday:

Mary E. Wickman and Charles Whittaker will have their examination Friday afternoon on a charge of a abduction. The parties spirited away the 3 year old adopted daughter of John P. Pierce on Saturday, but were arrested near Byron the following day. Mrs. Wickman is the mother of the child. She separated from her husband in December, and the child was subsequently legally adopted by Pierce. The child has been restored to its foster parents, but the abductors are now in jail. The woman claims never to have signed the papers by which the child was placed in the home of Pierce.

The annual picnic of the Livingston county pioneers association will be held in the court house yard in the village of Howell Aug. 27th, 1891 at 10:30 a. m. A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion by the officers of the association and the good people of Oceola furnish music. History of the old court house bell by J. W. Bush, a poem on the bell by Mrs. Goe. Barnes, address of welcome by B. F. Bachelor, of Oceola. Prof. J. K. Sage, of Ann Arbor, is expected to be present to assist in making good music and pleasant for the old pioneers. The names of the principal speakers will be withheld from print by request. Come out, see and hear the old pioneers as you did the big show.

JACOB KANOUSK, Pres.
ALBERT TOULET, Sec.

Runaway.

As Robert Mercer and John Bennett, of Pettysville, were returning from Chilson with a horse and buggy one day this week they were met by Isaac Sopp's team hitched to a pair of trucks and running at a fearful rate without a driver. Mr. Sopp being thrown out a considerable distance behind. Before anything could be done the team crashed into the buggy occupied by Mr. Mercer and Bennett throwing the occupants about 20 feet into the brush and smashing the buggy in great shape. The team did not run over four or five rods further before they were piled up, one of them with a broken leg. Both men escaped without hardly a mark and assisted Mr. Sopp in getting his team up. The leg of the horse was broken in two places and it had to be killed. It was valued at about \$200.

NEW CROCKERY STORE!

We have added to our stock a complete line of Crockery and Glass-ware.

When in town call and inspect our stock whether you wish to purchase or not. No trouble to show goods.

Thanking all my friends for past favors, and hoping to merit the same in the future, I remain

Yours Truly,

F. A. SIGLER.

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BY

KELLOGG & HORNING,

Of Howell,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We will be at the Pinckney House, Pinckney, on Monday, Aug. 24th, to take orders for clothing. Call and see us.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shorut, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lb. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottle at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in health and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

APPLES.

We are now ready to receive apples at the

Pinckney Evaporator,

ALL KINDS TAKEN

Bring your gnarley fruit and get cash for it. It is worth saving.

ANGELL BROS.
Pinckney, Mich.

ABOUT TO MAKE A CHANGE!

Being desirous of making a change in my business, I am determined to close out my stock of Men's, Boy's, and Children's Clothing, and to move them fast. I propose to put the knife in and

CUT TO THE BONE.

This means business and no idle talk. No use to spoil paper to give prices, but come and see me and I will astonish you for a change I WILL make, and the people will reap the benefit of the change. Don't delay, but come and see me.

Seeing is believing.

F. E. WRIGHT,
The Pinckney Clothier.

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Next Week.

THOMPSON & JOHNSON.