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LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Cadwell and son, Ruel, were in Jackson Monday.

Murray Walker is home from Detroit for three weeks.

Prof. S. Durfee and family spent Sunday with friends north of Howell.

St. Mary's society took in \$31.40 at their ice cream social Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Carr is visiting in Canton, Ypsilanti and Detroit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Read and two sons are guests of her sister, Mrs. Crabb, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nina Burgess, of Cambria, Hillsdale county, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Davis, in Hamburg.

Mrs. Lockwood and son, who have been the guests of W. A. Carr and other friends for a couple of weeks, went to Canton Monday.

Don't forget that you can get ice cream at the opera house Saturday evening, July 29. Served by the Epworth League. Every one cordially invited.

Mrs. Ruth Grimes left Monday for Jackson where she was met by Mrs. Jennie Sigler and the two started for Stillwater Minn., to visit W. H. Cadwell and family.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church and society will serve ice cream at the opera house, next week Saturday evening, Aug. 5th. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

B. C. Young, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

James Loughlin, of Brighton, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Rev. K. H. Crane entertained a brother and wife of Battle Creek this week.

Frank Eager of Howell, was in this place Monday delivering some fine sheep.

Cephus Dunning, of Hamburg, was a guest of his son Will, Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Hendee of Dansville, spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

Henry Ruen, of Akron, Ohio, is enjoying a weeks vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple and daughter Mae, are visiting her father, John Sigler, in Leslie.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and niece, Miss Norma vaughn, are spending a couple of weeks with Lansing friends.

Quite extensive repairs are being made on the late Mrs. F. G. Rose residence, now owned by Miss Cate.

E. Field, wife and grand daughter, of Whitmore Lake, were guests of Will Dunning and wife one last week.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Toledo, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robt. Tiplady and other friends here.

Chas. Johnson and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., and Ben Johnson of Jackson, were the guests of the families of F. D. Johnson and R. E. Finch.

Owing to illness in the home of H. Harrington, the Farmer's Club which was to have been held there Saturday, July 29, has been indefinitely postponed.

G. W. Teeple was in Cheboygan and Mackinaw the first of the week making arrangements for the annual meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor.

Wanted—by everyone in this vicinity—a good rain. Weather bureau please notice. The above adv was ordered and inside of ten hours a fine shower visited this section. Of course it pays to advertise.

Miss Mamie Wallace is spending a few weeks with her parents in Carlton.

Michael Lavey was in Stockbridge and Jackson on business the last of week.

Mrs. Harvey Harrington, of North Putnam, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, of Ocoala, were guests of his brother, H. G. and wife, and other relatives here the last of last week.

Miss Anna Isham, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Black, last week. She was accompanied home by Claude Black for a few days visit.

We were amused last Thursday morning, about thirty minutes after the Dispatch was put in the postoffice to see two people who do not take the paper, calmly reading them while the owners sat by wondering when they would be through. It was ever thus we suppose.

The Odd Fellows of Stockbridge and Unadilla will run their annual excursion to Detroit, Thursday, Aug. 3rd. As usual they will have a picnic on Belle Isle, and a general good time. Train leaves Pinckney at 8:10, returning, leaves Detroit at 7 p. m.

AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

W. H. S. Wood, of Howell, has just written a book, "Roustabouts," which will soon be published.

Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, is out in an open letter announcing himself as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket on a platform of reduced state expenses.

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti lovers of the game of golf have organized the "Washtenaw County Club" and will secure golf links and erect a \$2,000 club house near Ypsilanti.

A carload of chemicals arrived in Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week, imported from Germany, and consigned to the University. The car was sealed with the U. S. customs seal and padlocked.

Prot. L. A. Harraden, of Jackson, purchased 50,000 postage stamps at the postoffice, Wednesday of last week. This is the largest number of stamps purchased at one time at the office in tl at city.

George Forbes claims the championship as a whortleberry picker, and Burr Fitch second. In one day and a half last week the former picked 116 quarts and the latter 96, or nearly 7 bushels.—Stockbridge Brief.

At the June meeting of the board of regents of the University, the establishment of a course in marine engineering was discussed favorably and Prof. M. E. Cooley, engineer of the Yosemite, has arranged such a course.

The annual report of Supt. Clark, of the University hospital, shows that for the year ending July 1, 1899, a total of 1,851 persons have received treatment, which shows the great amount of good work which the medical school is doing at a moderate cost. The receipts have been \$24,437.81 and this shows that the average cost for getting the best treatment, medical and surgical, in the state, has been about \$13.20.

Not only the clergy, but one lawyer of Ann Arbor, is down on the easy divorce law. Mary Collins Whiting, a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and practicing her profession, invariably makes the Scriptural reason necessary and adultery must be a factor in the procedure or she cannot be prevailed upon to ask the aid of the court in annulling the marriage vow. When a spouse of either sex applies for a divorce, she invariably asks if infidelity is known for a fact. If not money cannot hire her. She has recently refused a large sum for that reason.—Washtenaw Times.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Weather Conditions Generally Have Been Beneficial to Crops—A Burglary Committed at Buchanan Unearthed an Old Crime.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
The weekly bulletin of the Michigan weather service says that frequent showers in the central and southern counties, and also in the northern counties, lying along the lake shore, has interfered with haying and harvest work during the past week, although no serious damage has been reported. Generally the weather conditions of the week have been very favorable to crop growth, and corn, oats, potatoes and pastures show a marked improvement over their condition one week ago. In some of the interior counties the rains were heavy enough to do some damage to crops on low lands, and slight damage to hay is also reported. The wet weather has interfered somewhat with corn, potato and beet cultivation. In the southern half of the state wheat cutting is well advanced and the grain is in shock in most fields. Threshing has commenced in a few of the southern counties, and a very light crop is reported, although the quality is exceptionally good. Late potatoes are beginning to bloom, and are not being molested to any considerable extent by bugs. Sugar beets continue to make excellent progress, except on the low lands of the district adjoining Saginaw bay, where the ground is very wet. Pasturage is generally in very good condition.

Burglar Uncovered an Old Crime.
During the last presidential campaign Mrs. R. A. Myler, of Buchanan, attended a political meeting in the opera house, and on leaving the building left her purse containing a gold watch and a \$5 bill on the chair she occupied. No clue to the finder was discovered until a few days ago, and then it came about in a peculiar manner. On July 4, while the family was away from home, the house of a farmer residing southwest of Buchanan, was burglarized and among the booty secured were two gold watches. The burglar was captured and the goods recovered. Among them was found the watch of Mrs. Myler. It now comes out that the farmer picked up the purse and kept it, and he was arrested and will doubtless suffer for his crime.

\$100,000,000 Worth of Untaxed Property.
One of the duties of the state tax commission is to reach the vast amount of personal property which now escapes taxation. In order to do this experts must be employed. The commission predicts that with an expenditure of from \$25,000 to \$30,000, including the salaries of the commissioners, not less than \$100,000,000 of property will be added to the assessment rolls of the state for the year 1900. If this shall be the result, and the average rate of taxation paid by the other property of the state is collected thereon, the returns for the expenditure noted will be not less than \$2,000,000, and the other property now being assessed therefor will be relieved to a like extent.

A Destructive Smudge.
Richard Foote, a farmer near Standish, started a fire to keep away mosquitoes, and the blaze spread to his barn, which was totally destroyed, together with the horses inside it. Another occurrence of a similar nature last week was at Mason, where a man started a smudge in his chicken house to drive out the chicken lice. The barn caught fire, and while the man was hustling around to put out the fire he fell down a flight of stairs and broke his wrist. The fire department put out the fire before the barn was burned, but they also put out the smudge, so that the chicken lice are still doing business at the old stand.

A Big Iron Ore Bed Found.
The largest iron ore bed reported this year has been made by Pickands, Mather & Co., the Cleveland, O., iron ore men, upon the land of John Grimsinger in Stambaugh township, in Iron county. The property is located about two miles south of the village of Stambaugh and adjoins the Dober mine and Oliver mining property on the south. The discovery was made with a diamond drill, a hole having penetrated over 200 feet of the formation. The test of this ore was found that gives 60 per cent in metallic iron, and an average of the whole length of the hole gives nearly 50 per cent iron.

\$100,000 Libel Suit.
The limit of endurance was reached when the Detroit Evening News published an article alluding that it was Gov. H. S. Pingree's intention to fasten a 44-cent street railway franchise on the city of Detroit, get a million dollars for it, and then retire from politics. Accordingly the governor has commenced a libel suit against the paper for \$100,000.

STATE GOSSIP.

Sanilac county a poor house shelters 20 inmates.
All the fero banks at Mt. Clemens were ordered closed on the 17th. Waldron, in Hillsdale county, is going to have a new hotel this season. The Grand Rapids iron mine will shortly be placed in operation again. It is so dry in Cass county farmers have been obliged to stop cultivating corn.

The kissing bug has been doing business at Allegan, Battle Creek and Traverse City. An empty mail bag which had been cut open was found near Niles on the 15th. No clue. Gladwin county farming lands are having a boom and many new settlers are going that way.

Valuable marl beds have been found near East Tawas, and a cement factory will be started, it is said. The Michigan Bell Telephone company will erect a fine block for their exchange at Battle Creek. The bail of Dr. Bennett, of Detroit, who is held in Grand Rapids on a charge of manslaughter, was reduced to \$5,000 and he is now out of jail. The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Allegan county will be held at Otsego, Aug. 8-10. Hon. Washington Gardner will be the orator. A cat at Otsego recently gave birth to two kittens that have six legs each. In walking they do not use their extra legs, although they are as long as the others.

The Ypsilanti & Saline electric road promoters have secured all necessary rights of way and land and will now push the road to completion as rapidly as possible. A design of red, white and blue, with purple stars on a strip of white, indicating the wards of the city, has been accepted as the official flag of Battle Creek.

The city "dads" of Kalamazoo are preparing an ordinance which will require that all telephone and telegraph wires on principal business streets be put under ground. Edward Burger, of Benton Harbor, has made a discovery which may save farmers hundreds of dollars. He has found that gasoline will kill grasshoppers almost instantly.

From his strawberry patch of one-quarter of an acre, a Paw Paw man this season cleared \$74 over and above all expenses connected with the raising and marketing of the crop. The wheat harvest in Van Buren county is completed. The oldest settlers say that it is the poorest crop ever grown there. The average yield is from 2 to 5 bushels per acre.

State Oil Inspector Smith has turned \$4,200 into the state treasury. The amount represents the excess of the receipts of the office over the expenses during the six months ending June 30. The grand jury examined 31 witnesses in the Cross Roads Weekly case of Metamora and concluded its labors on the 15th, returning a bill of indictment, which will not be made known at present.

The first spike of the new Detroit & Toledo Shore Line electric railway was driven by President Haskell near Toledo on the morning of the 17th. The road will be rapidly pushed to completion. A contract has been signed with John Seymour, of Hudson, for the building of the proposed Marshall, Columbus & Northeastern railroad this summer. It will run from Marshall to Bay City. Another batch of Chicago lovers were made one at St. Joseph on the 16th, when 15 couples were married. This swells the list to 270 participants from Chicago, all of whom were joined together this season.

The steel range swindlers who have worked nearly every part of the state are now doing Eaton county, and despite the fact that the game has been shown up by the papers for the past year or more, are finding lots of victims. Jas. H. Brumm, the alleged murderer of Molly Flagler, of Dimondale, has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum for criminal insane at Ionia. He is to be returned for trial as soon as his mind is sufficiently restored.

A young fellow in the Eaton county jail, liked prison life so well that he wanted more of it, and to insure getting it without delay he stole a watch chain from a fellow prisoner while still in jail and was promptly arrested when his term was out and sent up for another two months. A. E. Prince and Fred Odorene, while sailing off Cross Village, Emmet county, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their boat. They clung to the boat for eight hours before their plight was noticed, and they were rescued. Odorene died of exhaustion, but Prince will recover.

The country around Vernon and Shiawassee county in general, is having one of the wettest harvests known for many years past. Hundreds of acres of hay, wheat and barley are being damaged by the continued wet weather. The farmers are unable to secure their crops on account of the daily showers of rain.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

A Texas Town the Scene of One of the Worst Street Battles Ever Witnessed There—The Samoan Commission Issues a Proclamation.

Samoa High Commission's Proclamation.
The high commission at Samoa has issued the following proclamation: "The high commission appointed by the three great powers to talk over the government of the Samoan islands, having, by virtue of the supreme powers in them invested, and in order to maintain peace and to establish a firm and stable government, required native Samoans to surrender their arms and ammunition, and such requirements having been in part complied with, notices is hereby given that all arms and ammunition still remaining in the hands of the native Samoans must be delivered to the commissioners at their rooms in the international hotel, in Apia before June 20, 1899. That receipts will be given for all arms and ammunition so received and the same will be returned to the owners after the restoration of peace, or full compensation made therefor, but all arms and ammunition remaining in the possession of native Samoans after June 20, 1899, will be confiscated and persons in whose possessions they may be found will be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or by such fine and imprisonment. (Signed.)

"BARTLETT TRIPP,
"H. STERNBERG,
"C. N. ELLIOT."

The Pope Approves Decisions of Bishops.
The pope is reported as much pleased at the success of the council of the bishops of the Latin-American church, which has just concluded its deliberations at Rome. Subjects which were expected to show differences of opinion almost impossible to reconcile were disposed of with a minimum of friction. Perhaps the most important was the scheme for serving the Latin-American episcopate from the jurisdiction and control of the Spanish primate. This was finally imposed, despite vehement protests from the Spanish church. Henceforth the church of South America will have an American-born primate chosen by the pope himself. In the future, also, there will be an identical liturgy, ecclesiastical code, etc., for the South American churches, irrespective of the states wherein they are located. The council's report was submitted to the pope and was formally approved. The new primate will be nominated at the next consistory, and will be immediately raised to the dignity of cardinal.

Volkraad's Action May End the Trouble.
Replying to a question in the house of commons regarding the relations between Great Britain and the South African republic, the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, said that the modifications made in the franchise law of the Transvaal led the government to hope that the new law may prove the basis of a settlement upon the lines laid down by Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner of South Africa. The government, however, Mr. Chamberlain added, observed that the volkraad has still retained a number of conditions that might be interpreted so as to take with one hand what was given by the other.

Trouble in Belgrade.
According to a Rome correspondent absolute confirmation has been obtained that ex-King Milan, of Serbia, himself planned the recent alleged attempt on his life, for political purposes. The correspondent also says that the Austrian government has decided to invite Milan to voluntarily exile himself from Serbia in order to prevent further trouble. In Belgrade a reign of terror is said to prevail. Milan taking advantage of the opportunity to imprison many of his political enemies for alleged complicity in plots to put an end to his career.

Hawaiian Volcano Active.
Mokuawewe is in action, after a rest of several years, and as a feature of the celebration of independence day the fire began belching forth early on Tuesday morning, July 4. The outbreak occurred on the side of Mauna Loa at an elevation of about 10,000 feet. Two immense fountains of lava were forced into the air to an elevation of many hundred feet, and from these were rapidly formed the three lava flows which are now steadily making their way down the mountain side toward the sea.

25 Firemen Injured.
Fire on the 18th destroyed the Grace hotel, a four-story brick structure at Milwaukee, and about 25 firemen were injured, of whom five may die. At a time when the fire seemed to be under control and when several firemen were in the structure to subdue what little flames were left, with 10 others on the roof the structure collapsed and nothing but debris was left.

WAR NOTES.

Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from Gen. Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the President for several days but he has declined to make them public because the ultra optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events. The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the President wishes to have some positive results before making them public. All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for peace have been made to Gen. Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

News has been received from Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight on the 19th, at Bobong, between Capt. Byrne, of the 16th infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babaylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded, and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Capt. Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros.

The state department has received from the Philippine commission an important dispatch conveying these facts: By the co-operation of the military and the commission, municipal governments have been established in seven important towns in the provinces of Manila and Cavite. These are working admirably and one good effect of them is that considerable numbers of the insurgents are constantly deserting and coming in, some of them with arms. The system will soon be extended to other towns which are asking for it. Continued success in this direction will mean the beginning of the end.

Those friends of Gen. Shafter who are working to have him retained in the army after his time to retire has arrived will not meet with success. If congress was in session and there was an overwhelming desire to prolong the services of Shafter as an officer of the army, the law might be amended in his case; but under the statute that will control the President, General Shafter must be placed on the retired list. After that he cannot be employed without a special act of congress, even if the Santiago campaign were about to be fought over again.

The truth regarding the recent proclamation issued in Matanzas shows that a revolutionary party has been established with headquarters in Havana, its object being to incite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city and also a junta in Mexico, one of the agents of which is now at Havana. All this is perfectly well known to the authorities and no manifesto comes off the press without the government receiving a copy of it. Nothing is done to stop the agitators, who would pose as martyrs if interfered with. The Spanish commission, charged with negotiating for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos, expect to return to Manila soon with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in the bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The board of naval chiefs decided at their meeting on the 18th to completely refit the cruiser Buffalo as a naval transport, at a cost of about \$70,000. This ship was bought of the Brazilian government at the time of the war and was commonly known as a dynamite cruiser. She has not proved all that was expected, however, and it seemed desirable to transform her into a transport for the Philippine service. The navy department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket and it is said they can put 50 shots into the head of a barrel at a half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

The steamship Satorius has returned to Manila from Aparri, and reports that Aguinado, hearing that the inhabitants were prepared to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches. Lieut. J. Moore, of the Iowa regiment, shot himself at Manila on the 20th while temporarily insane. The anniversary of the surrender of Santiago de Cuba was observed at Havana on the 17th. The yellow fever situation at Santiago continues to improve.

Col. Charles H. Brown, assistant chief of the division of loans and currency of the treasury department, is dead at Pittsfield, Mass.

CHANGED HER MIND.

It was a delightful afternoon in summer. Elsie Leroy sat on the porch; near her sat his little sister's governess, Agnes Wayland.

There was a striking contrast between these two. Elsie looked the picture of loveliness in her white muslin and cherry colored ribbons. One glance at her bright face with its ever varying expression, told you that so far her path through life lay in the broad sunshine.

But not so with Agnes Wayland. She was clad in sober gray and looked as cool as an icicle this warm afternoon. Her pale, handsome face wore its habitual expression of sadness. You looked at that face once, and you knew instinctively that the governess walked in the shade.

There was a footstep on the gravel path. Elsie looked to see who was coming. It was her lover, Walter Thornton, and her face brightened instantly.

"Here comes Walter, Agnes. Wait until you see him go away crazy jealous."

"Take care, dear," came a warning voice from the governess.

Elsie paid no heed to Agnes, for the moment Walter approached the steps she exclaimed:

"Oh, Walter, I called on Ella May down at the hotel this morning, and I was introduced to Mr. Gilbert Downing, whose coming has created such a furore—and, oh, he is so nice!" and Elsie's hands came together in a clasp of delight, just as Walter set his foot on the porch.

"Oh dear, he is so nice!" and Walter mimicked Elsie's tones as he bowed smilingly to the governess.

"Yes, he's so nice! I suppose you're angry because I like him!" cried Elsie, indignantly.

"Oh, yes, awful angry," and Walter laughed good naturedly. "My dear Elsie, I expected you'd agree with the general verdict 'perfectly splendid.' Why can't I squeeze my hand into a six glove and my foot into a four boot?" and Walter looked ruefully at

"Be careful, Elsie. Walter Thornton doesn't look like a man you could trifle with. I—"

"Oh, dear, here comes Mr. Downing now. I hope Walter didn't see him!" interrupted Elsie in a voice of deep alarm.

The governess quickly raised her eyes. She saw a gentleman coming in the gate, and she was on her feet in an instant. Great cords had risen on her temples, for a moment her face was crimson from brow to chin, then the blood flowed back in its proper channels, and left her face an ashen hue.

"Don't go away, Agnes. I want you to see Mr. Downing; he's really splendid!" said Elsie, and she was so much interested in Gilbert Downing that she did not notice the change that came over the governess.

"I cannot remain longer, Elsie. I must hear Laura recite her lessons," and the governess vanished before the exquisite gentleman, who came strolling leisurely up the path, could catch a glimpse of her.

The long, dark shadows of evening were fast filling the room where Agnes Wayland sat, and in the semi-darkness her face looked as if it were cut from pure white marble.

"Agnes, Agnes! are you here?" "Yes, Elsie," answered Agnes, and Elsie burst into the room.

"Oh! dear, dear Agnes, it's just like you, to be moping in the dark! I don't see how you can do it. I should die if I were kept from the light."

"I hope you will always love the sunshine, darling," said Agnes, tenderly, for she had learned to love Elsie Leroy.

"Oh, I couldn't exist without sunshine," said Elsie, laughing. "What made you run away this afternoon, Agnes? I wanted you to see Gilbert Downing. He is coming this evening, though, and you must come downstairs, I know you'll like him, and we'll have a real jolly time. I hope Walter will come over this evening. If he does I'll flirt desperately with Gilbert Downing, just to pay him off for treating me so coldly this afternoon."

"Elsie, you must not flirt with Gilbert Downing," and Agnes put her arm around Elsie's waist.

"Well, I think I oughtn't to have come, Elsie, but I couldn't stay away," and Walter entered.

Before Elsie had time to reply, the servant entered with Gilbert Downing's card.

"I am not at home to Mr. Downing," said Elsie, and as the servant disappeared to deliver her message, she turned to her lover, and putting her arm around his neck, she said:

"Walter, I told you today I thought Mr. Downing was splendid. Well, I've changed my mind. I think he is a conceited wretch—worse than that, in fact, and nothing can induce me to speak to him again."

Elsie didn't tell Walter why she had changed her mind, but when Mr. Downing saw her in the street next day with her sister's governess he knew why Miss Leroy was not at home to him the night before, and in a few hours he had left his hotel and was seen at the watering-place no more.—New York Evening News.

A MODERN CRUSOE.

If something is not done to prevent it, Capt. James Foster, an American seapper possessing even more than the usual amount of intrepid daring and pluck generally attributed to the Yankee mariner, is about to be dispossessed by the Japanese government of a minute little island over which he has for many years exercised the absolute sway of a potentate.

Capt. Foster is somewhat of a Robinson Crusoe. The island, he says, is his by right of discovery and by right of possession, and he does not intend to give it up. It is located on the tropic of Cancer, half way between the Hawaiian islands and China. Capt. Foster likes the location, and he likes the climate. He says it agrees with his health.

The island is five miles long and is densely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white, sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising about 200 feet above the sea. Moreover, it is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yokohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.

Altogether, and especially since the results of the recent war have begun to make themselves felt, Capt. Foster feels that his island, which is known as Marcus island, is a very valuable possession. So he is naturally a little out of sympathy with the Japanese movement. Capt. Foster believes in territorial expansion, but he does not like to see too much of it, and when, in his own words, "a lot of yellow-hided, slant-eyed mongrels try to steal this island I'm going to put a stop to it."

So Capt. Foster has applied to the government to interfere, and he confidently expects the government to do so. Capt. Foster discovered the island over ten years ago and received permission from James G. Blaine to raise an American flag thereon.

This was welcome news to Capt. Foster, and a few hours after it reached him the stars and stripes were raised on the island, and there they have waved ever since, not a single great power uttering a word of protest, but all, on the contrary, tacitly, if not openly, recognizing Capt. Foster's ownership and the suzerainty of the United States. This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Capt. Foster seems to have thought the island of any value.

Capt. Foster says that he has been more fortunate than his predecessor, Mr. Crusoe. The latter was forced to repel invading and practically inclined Malays within a few months after taking possession of his island, whereas only recently, Capt. Foster says, has such a duty fallen upon his shoulders.

Five-Pointed Woman's Club.

This city has a variety of clubs for women, but there is still room for one like that which has been a special success in Boston. It is called the Pentagon. The origin of the name is traced to the fact that its roll is made up from members of five professions—doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers and journalists. Another feature of this organization which will at once commend itself to many of those who have had experience in the field here is that it had no constitution and no officers. There is a meeting held once a month, at which the members dine together and have a jolly good time. Probably we can improve and elaborate the idea, but it seems to have self-evident elements of popularity that are not yet too widely known.

Austria Has No Colonies.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth. Her ambition has hitherto been purely continental.

ALGER RESIGNS.

The Secretary of War has Tendered His Resignation to the President.

Secretary Alger on the 19th tendered to the President his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective Aug. 1, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the President." Gossip has begun already as to his successor, but is entirely speculative, for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the war department, his actual resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly. No official statement as to the cause of the resignation is procurable either from the President or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject. Nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present, nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the President and his war minister, but later on the official correspondence closing the latter's career as chief of the war department doubtless will be given to the press.

One Left of a Party of Twelve.

The loss of 12 members of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebue sound is reported from St. Michaels by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail between the Selawick and Koyukuk rivers. Scoury fell first upon them, then starvation and frost. Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Bay City, was the only survivor. The story of the death of this party was told by Mrs. Bens, who was brought in from the head waters of the Koyukuk river the day before the Roanoke left. Mrs. Bens escaped death on the trail, but is in danger of dying from scoury. Her husband, her fortune and her friends were swept away by that wild trip across the Alaskan mountains.

Dynamite Used by Strikers.

An attempt was made to blow up the elevated structure at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street in Brooklyn early on the morning of the 19th. The police say that it was the work of the strikers or sympathizers. One of the pillars of the structure was shattered by the explosion of dynamite and the entire base of the pillar was blown to pieces and the sides of the pillar several feet up were torn away. Several pieces of steel were thrown through neighboring houses. One piece of large size, nearly an inch in thickness, was blown through the brick wall of a house.

Reciprocity Treaty Signed.

Plenipotentiary Kasson, for the United States, and Secretary and Charge Tower, for Great Britain, have signed the reciprocity treaty made under the terms of section 4 of the Dingley tariff act with British Guiana. The treaties governing Jamaica and Bermuda went over, but the formal execution is expected to take place with a few days. This concludes the reciprocity work so far as Great Britain is concerned, treaties having been made with Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana and Jamaica.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date. Thursday, July 30th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	72	42	30	.583
Minneapolis	75	43	32	.573
Detroit	75	40	35	.533
St. Paul	73	38	35	.521
Grand Rapids	74	37	37	.500
Kansas City	75	34	41	.453
Milwaukee	75	33	42	.440
Buffalo	74	30	44	.405
*Formerly Columbus.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	80	55	25	.688
Philadelphia	77	48	29	.623
Boston	79	49	30	.620
St. Louis	79	46	33	.595
Chicago	78	44	34	.577
Cincinnati	77	43	34	.558
Pittsburg	78	39	39	.500
New York	78	35	43	.449
Louisville	77	32	45	.416
Washington	81	29	52	.358
Cleveland	81	14	67	.173

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
City	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York	\$1.90	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.00
Best grades	\$1.90	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.00
Lower grades	\$1.60	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Chicago	\$1.80	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Best grades	\$1.80	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Lower grades	\$1.60	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
Detroit	\$1.75	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Best grades	\$1.75	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Lower grades	\$1.50	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
Buffalo	\$1.70	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Best grades	\$1.70	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Lower grades	\$1.50	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
Cleveland	\$1.65	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Best grades	\$1.65	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Lower grades	\$1.45	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
Cincinnati	\$1.60	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Best grades	\$1.60	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.90
Lower grades	\$1.40	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80
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Lower grades	\$1.35	\$0.90	\$0.80	\$0.80

GRAIN, ETC.				
City	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Hay
New York	\$1.10	\$0.80	\$0.70	\$1.00
Chicago	\$1.05	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.95
Baltimore	\$1.00	\$0.70	\$0.60	\$0.90
St. Louis	\$0.95	\$0.65	\$0.55	\$0.85
Indianapolis	\$0.90	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.80
Cincinnati	\$0.85	\$0.55	\$0.45	\$0.75
Cleveland	\$0.80	\$0.50	\$0.40	\$0.70
Pittsburg	\$0.75	\$0.45	\$0.35	\$0.65
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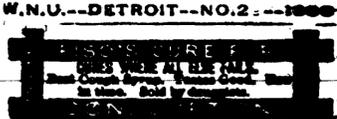
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his hands and feet, which were in proportion with his splendidly built six feet of manhood.

"Why can't you? I should think you'd know at a glance, sir. Because your hands and feet are too large," said Elsie, coolly.

"Oh, are they?" and for a moment Walter looked surprised; then, in a more earnest tone, he said: "So, you really like the perfumed dandy, Elsie?"

"Of course I like Mr. Downing. Who could help liking him? Don't call him a perfumed dandy, Walter, it sounds spiteful," and there was a twinkle of triumph in Elsie's eyes.

"Does it? Then I will never again call Gilbert Downing a dandy," said Walter, in a voice that puzzled Elsie.

"There was a moment's silence, and then Walter said:

"I think I will be going."

"I suppose you will be over this evening?" said Elsie.

"I'm not certain that I will. Good afternoon, ladies," and the next moment Walter was running lightly down the steps.

"Well, if that isn't cool," said Elsie, turning to the governess, who had been a silent listener. "What did I tell you, Agnes? He's gone off just as jealous as he can be."

"Now, Agnes, please don't begin to lecture me. I think Mr. Downing is splendid, and I'll flirt with him if it were for nothing but to make Walter angry."

"Elsie, I have something to say to you that I think will make you change your mind about Gilbert Downing. Shortly after I came here I told you the history of my life—how I had been married and was divorced."

"Yes, Agnes, you told me all about it, and I think the man that could have treated your sweet self in the manner your husband did must be the greatest rascal unhung."

"So you told me before, Elsie, and yet you think he is perfectly splendid."

"I think the monster you married is perfectly splendid!" cried Elsie, in astonishment.

"Yes, Elsie, you do, but perhaps it is not your fault. I never told you that monster's name—it is Gilbert Downing."

"Oh, Agnes! Can this be true?" and Elsie's arms went round the governess' neck.

"I thought you weren't coming this evening, Walter," said Elsie, a couple of hours after, as she sat, radiant and smiling, in the cosy drawing-room when Walter entered.

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Interesting Items.

There are at present 101 life men in Jackson prison, 15 at Ionia and two at Detroit House of correction. The last two are women.

Don A. Stark, of Ann Arbor, who lost his right arm at Aquadors during the fighting around Santiago, has been granted a pension of \$30 a month.

A hen will wrestle for a month trying to hatch a chick from a glass egg, and we call it a good joke, but yet she is no worse than the woman who will pay two car fares to buy an article for 99 cents when it can be had, of her home merchant, for a dollar.

Clerk Commons, of the state board of auditors, completed the total report of state expense for fiscal year ending June 30, Tuesday, with the following result: General allowances, \$333,886.64; printing, \$47,482.72; binding, \$36,160.81; stationery, \$49,236.92; total, \$355,767.09.

Married men, according to a German investigator, live longer than bachelors, and are less likely to become insane. Another argument for matrimony is found in the fact that there are 38 criminals among every 1,000 bachelors while among married men the ratio is only 18 to 1,000.

Experiments made last season show that ashes were very beneficial to melons, increasing the growth of the vines and inducing a larger growth of fruit. Potash largely assists in the creation of saccharine matter, thus rendering the melon sweeter. Use the ashes around the plants liberally.

It was supposed that the severe weather of last winter had seriously damaged the mint crop in southwestern Michigan, but favorable conditions for the past few weeks have worked a wonderful change and the expectation now is for the harvesting of nearly a full crop. The harvesting will begin in a short time.

Boston is now wondering whether the English sparrow was a nuisance or a necessary evil, since her war upon the birds she has been afflicted with a pest of bugs. The British grip is hard one to break. Even when driven out, the little feathered pests have managed to leave the impression that they are indispensable.

They raise big hay in Oregon, as the clipping from the Corvallis Times will show: The "Times has another big hay yield to report. Samples brought to the office are mixed timothy, meadow and orchard grass, grown by F. B. Deck-

er on his farm thirteen miles southwest of Corvallis. They are six and one half feet in length. The straw is very fine and rich in leaves. It was so thick on the ground that it had to be cut by hand, and five acres of it produced more than twenty tons of hay."

Josiah Allen's Wife (Marietta Holley) has finished her new story, and the first installment is published in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It is in her characteristic, humorous vein, but may be said to be a story with a purpose. It bears the name of "My Stylish Cousin's Daughter." The actress, Clara Morris, has written a charmingly poetic story, "The Princess Porcelain," which also appears in this number. It is the desire of Miss Morris so become as well-known as an authoress as she is an actress. Thus far her literary efforts have met with great success and she finds a place for everything that comes from her pen.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August is a grand midsummer art and fiction number. It is brilliant and entertaining in its literary contents and sumptuous pictorially, as may be judged from the fact that among its writers and artists appear the names of the world's best. Edgar Fawcett spins a weird yarn, "The Lid of a Chest;" Etta W. Pierce's "Miss Angel" is more cheerful. Larkin G. Mead writes a crisp little newspaper storyette, called "Human Interest." The midsummer cover, in colors is by Wenzel. This number will surely rank Frank Leslie's as the monarch of the 10-cent magazines.

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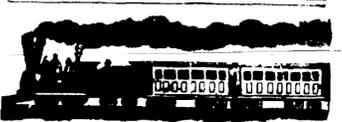
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Social Settlement Work.

The third annual Social Settlement Convention was held in Chicago, May 15-17, at the new Hull House theater.

Social settlements are defined as "diplomatic" corps between the social classes whom Lord Disraeli once described as 'two nations.' The social settlement movement started about twenty years ago and has found its most earnest advocates in America. The number of settlements in this country number eighty, in England forty-three and in Scotland eight.

Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, is the acknowledged heart and brain of more varied interests than can be claimed by any other settlement. She is a woman of the widest culture, high social position, and is possessed of ample means. Other well known American social settlement philanthropists are, Mr. R. A. Wood, of South End House, Boston, a close student of social conditions in London; Prof. Graham Taylor, of "The Commons," in the seventeenth ward of Chicago; Harry F. Ward, warden in Northwestern University Settlement, and Miss Mary McDowell, of the University of Chicago Settlement.

Statistics are lacking regarding the settlement movement, hence the scope of work is as yet unknown, but it is admitted that the practical, philosophical methods which prevail in the system bid fair to bring about a much dreaded social revolution.

Prohibition for the Indian.

Uncle Sam has always devoutly desired prohibition for his red-skinned wards. For sixty years the United States has endeavored to suppress liquor selling in the Indian Territory. It is a penal offence to carry any kind of intoxicating liquor into an Indian reservation, and the same penalty is imposed upon its sale to Indians everywhere. To enforce this law courts have been increased, and deputy marshals, running into the hundreds, have been added in the territory and along the border.

While the Indians were comparatively alone upon their reservation, it was difficult to control their thirst for fire-water, but with 350,000 white men added to the population, the evil is multiplied tenfold. A sober Indian may be made into a good citizen, but drunk, his savage instincts and passions convert him into a demon. Ninety-five per cent of the crime of all kinds committed in the Indian Territory can be traced to drink.

Ex-Representative Springer, of Illinois, one of the judges of the territorial courts, has decided that any liquid containing more than two per cent of alcohol is intoxicating. Hard cider, "hop tea," jamaica ginger, vanilla extract, many kinds of "grocery goods" and various decoctions, sold under the name of patent medicines, have been shown, by chemical analysis, to contain more alcohol than the law allows, and have been ruled out, although it has been proved that a man might have to drink gallons before he would be intoxicated.

Why cannot Uncle Sam show the same interest and consideration for those of his own immediate household as for his wards? Charity, in this case should begin at home.

August Flower.
"It is a surprising fact" says Prof. Houton "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation and I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions where general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. A. Sigler's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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"'Mister,' he began, when we were alone, 'I'm in a kind of a snarl, and I've come to you because I want to do the square thing. I had a nice lot of Havana cigars shipped to Windsor, thinkin' I could do a stroke sellin' 'em here in Detroit. I had a man there to take care of 'em till I came on, but he, not knowing nothin' about the law, packs them cigars in a boat and brings 'em over here without payin' no duty. I reckon it was smugglin', but he's honest as the sun and I hurried right here soon's I heard of what he'd done. Here's a sample of them cigars,' as he held out a box, and I want to say right here that I never had a more delicious smoke. He took me to the little room he had rented and showed me hundreds of boxes on which he had paid the duty, and I let the matter drop. It got into the papers, even to my verdict as to the quality of the cigars.

"Then my honest Yankee made a special Christmas sale, patronized chiefly by ladies who did not care so much about price as they did about the credit of having once selected good goods. He was closed out in no time and disappeared. There was a rank odor in the local atmosphere that Christmas. The cigars were cheap Connecticut fillers and cheaper Pennsylvania wrappers. The cigars he gave were a 'ringer.' Uncle Sam got money that did not belong to him, but it was an advertising scheme out of which the Yankee made a fat thing."

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The Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs will hold a meeting at Howell on Saturday, August 5th, and the program committee is at work arranging for interesting sessions both forenoon and afternoon.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigle, of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

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ON THE QUEEN'S BOUNTY.

The Ancient Order of the Military Knights of Windsor.

While chronicling the movements of the queen reference is now and again made in the daily press to the military knights of Windsor. Nevertheless, few who read about their doings know of what that order consists, says the Quiver. They are officers who have distinguished themselves in some of our innumerable little wars, and yet in their old age find themselves solely dependent on a very diminutive pension. From the queen they served so faithfully and well they receive an annuity and a lodging in that vast palace, Windsor castle. The

order is, indeed, a pendant to that better-known home of the veterans of the rank and file, Chelsea hospital. Its history is peculiarly interesting. When that gallant warrior King Edward III. founded the Order of the Garter, he ordained that each of the twenty-six companions should be allowed to present an "alms-knight" to the provision made for them by the king. According to the original grant these veterans were to be "such as through adverse fortune were brought to that extremity that they had not of their own wherewith to sustain them nor to live so genteelly as became a military condition." That they might live "genteelly" they were given a lump sum of 40 shillings a year, and 12 pence each day they attended the royal chapel—a small pension, it seems to us, but it must be remembered that money has vastly decreased in purchasing power since those early days.

But evil fortune awaited the alms-knights. They had been placed under the supervision of the canons of St. George's chapel, and these priests seem to have bullied them unmercifully. Under Edward IV. the quarrel had grown to such a pitch that the king interfered.

Monks carried long tales to the monarch of the insubordination shown by the stout old warriors to the rules that had been made for their government. The almsknights replied, but in cunning they were no match for their adversaries; "deeds not words" might have been their motto. In the end they were shut off from the royal bounty, and, as an old chronicler of the times remarks, "How they next subsisted doth not fully appear." Bluff King Hal, however, took pity on the poor old men that yet remained in the land of the living and set apart certain lands for their maintenance. Queen Bess added to their lodgings, but issued a series of strict regulations as to their behavior which well became the maiden queen, however distasteful they were to the almsknights themselves. Their old enemies, the canons of St. George's chapel, were informed that they were to consider themselves responsible for their behavior and severe penalties awaited a "haunter of taverns" or a "keeper of late hours." When the queen visited Windsor they were to be ready to salute her. Lastly, it was ordained that no married man could be admitted to the order, bachelors and widowers being alone eligible.

Until the reign of William IV. their uniform was more ornamental than comfortable. Indeed, during hot weather it must have been well nigh intolerable, consisting as it did of a flowing mantle, decked with a "scutcheon of St. George" upon the shoulder. Since the reform instituted by that king, however, it has consisted of a red swallow tail coat, dark blue trousers, cocked hat with red and white plume, crimson silk sash and a leather belt for a sword. Of course, it is only on full dress occasions that the veterans thus gayly bedeck themselves. Remarkably well they then look, with their kind old faces beaming above the rows of medals that proclaim their past achievements. They still mourn the discontinuance of their famous banquet on St. George's day, but presents of game from the royal preserves doubtless reconcile them to the loss of their annual feast.

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Marrying a title is the dream of many an heiress.

A pretty girl's mirror indulges in pleasant reflections.

The man with the least money often carries the biggest purse.

The falling of a man's countenance naturally lowers his face value.

The darkest cloud, financially speaking, is one that has no silver lining.

Matches may be made in heaven, but love can be made in any old place.

Laugh a little more at your own troubles and a little less at your neighbors.

A woman seldom loves her friend with the same intensity that she hates her enemies.

It may never be too late to mend, but a wise mother begins early on her small boy's trousers.

Methuselah probably lived to a ripe old age just to spite some girl who married him for his money.

The lady who horsewhipped Marcus Mayer has not yet selected the play in which she will star next season.

A St. Louis bride-to-be broke up a wedding by eloping with the best man, who proved to be the worst fellow in the crowd.

A summer resort, established thirty years ago on temperance and religious principles, has today as large a net income as any hotel in this country. The very restriction from which cynics predicted failure, have been the secret of its triumph. Young people cannot be too often reminded that it is by raising rather than by lowering one's standard that success is permanently won.

Citizens of Belgium who neglect or refuse to vote are promptly arrested, tried and heavily fined for their unwillingness to participate in the politics of the nation. The Belgian law, enforced in this country, would cause a marvelous shaking-up of serene old fossils, "lofty-minded" people who affect to despise politics and men who never go to the polls when the weather is rainy. It would also put a new complexion upon the chances of campaign in almost every locality.

It is one of the curiosities of human justice that a man against whom the most indubitable evidence of murder could be brought might go scot free through such a clerical error as the writing of a wrong given name in the indictment. The defendant Becker, lately on trial in Chicago, made several confessions of the murder of his wife, but perhaps the most important point in his case just now turns on the mistake made in drawing the indictment. The dead woman's name was Theresa Becker. The indictment read Elizabeth Becker, and positive evidence that the accused man committed the crime might finally be overturned by this slip of the pen. No one but the lawyers really knows why.

"Cash K." is the curious verbal disguise under which, for ten years past, some generous person, who uses an Omaha paper as his agency, has given many thousands of dollars to worthy people and deserving objects. No one but the editor of the paper knows who the hidden philanthropist is. Yet happily, although "Cash K." is able to give large sums of money, he is only a type of many who, in equally self-effacing ways, are offering help and hope to the needy and the unfortunate.

A soldier's widow went the other day to the Emperor of Austria to beg the granting of a pension to which she was not, through some technicality, legally entitled. He heard her appeal and granted it. But as she was leaving the castle some one told her that the emperor had not signed his name upon her written petition, and that therefore she must, in spite of his kind words, consider it rejected. At that she burst into fit of weeping, so vehemently that the emperor heard her from his window, and came out to see what was the matter. On being informed, he gave her a thousand gulden from his own purse, and assured her that her petition was granted, for, he added, "An emperor's word needs not the confirmation of his signature," as the common saying has it, "His word is as good as his bond." It was a little incident, although great to the poor woman, and great, too, in its significance of a character that is loved by the people above those of most other sovereigns.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HAVE A HOME LOST, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT

"And Brought Him to an Inn and Took Care of Him, and On the Morrow When He Departed, Said I Will Repay Thee"—Luke 10: 35-36.

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This is the good Samaritan paying the hotel bill of a man who had been robbed and almost killed by bandits. The good Samaritan had found the unfortunate on a lonely, rocky road, where, to this very day, depredations are sometimes committed upon travelers, and had put the injured man into the saddle, while this merciful and well-to-do man had walked till they got to the hotel, and the wounded man was put to bed and cared for. It must have been a very superior hotel in its accommodation, for, though in the country, the landlord was paid at the rate of what in our country would be four or five dollars a day, a penny being then a day's wages, and the two pennies paid in this case about two days' wages. Moreover, it was one of those kind-hearted landlords who are wrapped up in the happiness of their guests, because the good Samaritan leaves the poor wounded fellow to his entire care, promising that when he came that way again he would pay all the bills until the invalid got well.

Hotels and boarding-houses are necessities. In very ancient times they were unknown, because the world had comparatively few inhabitants, and those were not much given to travel, and private hospitality met all the wants of sojourners, as when Abraham rushed out at Mamre to invite the three men to sit down to a dinner of veal; as when the people were positively commanded to be given to hospitality; as in many of the places in the East these ancient customs are practiced today. But we have now hotels presided over by good landlords, and boarding-houses presided over by excellent host or hostess, in all neighborhoods, villages and cities, and it is our congratulation that those of our land surpass all other lands. They rightly become the permanent residences of many people, such as those who are without families, such as those whose business keeps them migratory, such as those who ought not, for various reasons of health or peculiarity of circumstances, to take upon themselves the cares of housekeeping.

Many a man falling sick in one of these boarding-houses or hotels has been kindly watched and nursed; and by the memory of her own sufferings and losses the lady at the head of such a house has done all that a mother could do for a sick child, and the sun-berless eye of God sees and appreciates her sacrifices to behalf of the stranger. Among the most marvelous cases of patience and Christian fidelity are many of those who keep boarding-houses, enduring without resentment the unreasonable demands of their guests for expensive food and attentions for which they are not willing to pay an equivalent—a lot of cranky men and women who are not worthy to tie the shoe of their queenly caterer. The outrageous way in which boarders sometimes act to their landlords and landladies shows that these critical guests had bad early rearing, and that in the making-up of their natures all that constitutes the gentleman and lady was left out. Some of the most princely men and some of the most elegant women that I know of today keep hotels and boarding-houses.

But one of the great evils of this day is found in the fact that a large population of our towns and cities are giving up and have given up their homes and taken apartments, that they may have more freedom from domestic duties and more time for social life, and because they like the whirl of publicity better than the quiet and privacy of a residence they can call their own. The lawful use of these hotels and boarding-houses is for most people while they are in transit; but as a termius they are in many cases demoralization, utter and complete. That is the point at which families innumerable have begun to disintegrate. There never has been a time when so many families, healthy and abundantly able to support and direct homes of their own; have struck tent and taken permanent abode in these public establishments. It is an evil wide as Christendom, and by voice and through the newspaper press I utter warning and burning protest, and ask Almighty God to bless the word, whether in the hearing or reading.

One of the worst damages that comes from the herding of so many people into boarding-houses and family hotels is inflicted upon children. It is only another way of blighting them up on the commons. While you have your own private house you can, for the most part, control their companionship and their whereabouts; but by twelve-years of age in these public resorts, they will have picked up all the bad things that can be furnished by the prustian minds of dozens of people,

They will overhear blasphemies, and see quarrels, and get precocious in all, and what the bartender does not sell them the porter or hostler or bell boy will.

Besides that, the children will go out into this world without the restraining, anchoring, steady, and all-controlling memory of a home. From that none of us who have been blessed of such memory have escaped. It grips a man for eighty years, if he lives so long. It pulls him back from coors into which he otherwise would enter. It smites him with contrition in the very midst of his dissipations. As the fish already surrounded by the long, wide net swim out to sea, thinking they can go as far as they please, and with gay toss of silvery scale they defy the sportsman on the beach, and after awhile the fishermen begin to draw in the net, hand over hand, and hand over hand, and it is a long while before the captured fish begin to feel the net, and then they dart this way and that, hoping to get out, but find themselves approaching the shore, and are brought up to the very feet of the captors, so the memory of an early home sometimes seems to relax and let men out further and further from God, and further and further from shore—five years, ten years, twenty years, thirty years; but some day they find an irresistible mesh drawing them back, and they are compelled to retreat from their prodigality and wandering; and though they make desperate effort to escape the impression, and try to dive deeper down in sin, after a while are brought clear back and held upon the Rock of Ages.

If it be possible O father and mother! let your sons and daughters go out into the world under the semi-omnipotent memory of a good, pure home. About your two or three rooms in a boarding-house, or a family hotel, you can cast no such glorious sanctity. They will think of these public caravansaries as an early stopping-place, malodorous with old victuals, coffee perpetually steaming, and meats in everlasting stew or broil, the air surcharged with carbonic acid, and corridors along which drunken boarders come staggering at one o'clock in the morning, rapping at the door till the affrighted wife lets them in. Do not be guilty of the sacrilege of blasphemy of calling such a place a home.

A home is four walls enclosing one family with identity of interest, and a privacy from outside inspection so complete that it is a world in itself, no one entering except by permission—bolted, and barred, and chained against all outside inquisitiveness. The phrase so often used in law books and legal circles is mildly suggested—every man's house is his castle. As much so as though it had drawbridge, portcullis, redoubt, bastion, and armed turret. Even the officer of the law may not enter to serve a writ, except the door be voluntarily opened unto him; burglary, or the invasion of it, a crime so offensive that the law clashes its iron jaws on any one who attempts it. Unless it be necessary to stay for longer or shorter time in family hotel or boarding-house—and there are thousands of instances in which it is necessary, as I showed you at the beginning—unless in this exceptional case, let neither wife nor husband consent to such permanent residence.

The public residence of hotel and boarding-house abolishes the grace of hospitality. Your guest does not want to come to such a table. No one wants to run such a gauntlet of acute and merciless hyper-criticism. Unless you have a home of your own you will not be able to exercise the best rewarded of all the graces. For exercise of this grace what blessing came to the Shunammite in the restoration of her son to life because she entertained Elisha, and to the widow of Zarephath in the perpetual oil well of the miraculous creature because she fed a hungry prophet, and to Rahab in the preservation of her life at the demolition of Jericho because she entertained the spies, and to Laban in the formation of an interesting family relation because of his entertainment of Jacob, and to Lot in his rescue from the destroyed city because of his entertainment of the angels, and to Mary and Martha and Zaccheus in spiritual blessing because they entertained Christ, and to Publius in the island of Malta in the healing of his father because of the entertainment of Paul, drenched from the shipwreck, and of innumerable houses throughout Christendom upon which have come blessings from generation to generation because their doors swung easily open in the enlarging, ennobling, irradiating and divine grace of hospitality. I do not know what your experience has been, but I have had men and women visiting at my house who left a benediction on every room—in the blessing they asked at the table, in the prayer they offered at the family altar, in the good advice they gave the children, in the gospelization that looked out from every lineament of their countenances; and their departure was the sword of bereavement. The Queen of Norway, Sweden and Denmark had a royal cup of ten curves, or lips, each one having on it the name of the distinguished person who had drunk from it. And that cup

which we offer to others in Christian hospitality, though it be of the plainest earthenware, is a royal cup, and God can read on all its sides the names of those who have taken from it refreshment. But all this is impossible unless you have a home of your own.

Young married man, as soon as you can, buy a place even if you have to put on it a mortgage reaching from base to capstone. The much-abused mortgage, which is ruin to a reckless man, to one prudent and provident is the beginning of a competency and a fortune for the reason he will not be satisfied until he has paid it off, and all the household are put on stringent economies until then. Deny yourself all superfluities and all luxuries until you can say, "everything in this house is mine, thank God!—every timber, every brick, every foot of plumbing, every door-sill." Do not have your children born in a boarding-house, and do not yourself be buried from one. Have a place where your children can shout and sing and romp without being overhauled for the racket. Have a kitchen where you can do something toward the reformation of evil cookery and the lessening of this nation of dyspeptics. As Napoleon lost one of his great battles by an attack of indigestion, so many men have such a daily wrestle with the food swallowed, that they have no strength left for the battle of life; and though your wife may know how to play on all musical instruments and rival a prima donna, she is not well educated unless she can boil an Irish potato and broil a mutton-chop, since the diet sometimes decides the fate of families and nations.

Have a sitting-room with at least one easy-chair, even though you have to take turns at sitting in it, and books out of the public library or of your own purchase for the making of your family intelligent, and checker-boards and guessing matches, with an occasional blind man's bluff—which is of all games my favorite. Rouse up your home with all styles of innocent mirth, and gather up in your children's nature a reservoir of exuberance that will pour down refreshing streams when life gets parched, and the dark days come, and the light go out, and the laughter is smothered into a sob.

First, last, and all the time, have Christ in your home. Julius Caesar calmed the fears of an affrighted boatman who was rowing him in a stream by saying: "So long as Caesar is with you in the same boat, no harm can happen." And whatever storm of adversity or bereavement or poverty may strike your home, all is well as long as you have Christ the King on board. Make your home so far reaching in its influence, that down to the last moment of your children's life you may hold them with a heavenly charm. At seventy-six years of age the Demosthenes of the American senate lay dying at Washington—I mean Henry Clay, of Kentucky. His pastor sat at his bedside, and the old man eloquent, after a long and exciting public life, trans-Atlantic and cis-Atlantic, was back again in the scenes of his boyhood, and he kept saying in his dream over and over again: "My mother! mother! mother!" May the parental influence we exert be not only potential, but holy, and so the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place we will meet—father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, and grandchild, and the entire group of precious ones, of whom we must stay in the words of transporting John Wesley:

One family we dwell in him,
One church above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream—
The narrow stream of death;
One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

Hair Restorer.
Life is made a burden to Richard E. Cahalan, the Wyandotte chemist, by traveling men selling hair tonics and restorers. The other day one of these drummers opened up on him with all his vocal batteries and Cahalan could not get a word in edgewise. When the visitor finally stopped for breath Mr. Cahalan informed him that he prepared a hair restorer himself. "Do you mean to say that it has ever done such work as this?" and the great exhibited a number of photographs of people who he claimed had had their hair restored by his tonic. "Yes, and it has done more. I'll give you a sample," said Cahalan. "Last week I took a billiard ball and applied my restorer to it and the next morning it had a queue."

His Predicament.
"I see," said the affable friend, "that you occasionally drop into poetry." "No," answered the laureate, fiercely, "I don't drop into poetry. I'm pushed into it by the government."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disasters at Sea.
Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 57,556, met with disaster in American waters last year.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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William Salomon of New York has been connected with the banking house of Speyer & Co. for many years and is regarded as one of the foremost financiers in the country and has had charge of the reorganization for the managers. Jacob H. Schiff is a well known member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, bankers and financiers, a director of the Union Pacific Railroad, of the National City Bank of New York and of other large financial institutions. James J. Hill is well known as president of the Great Northern Railroad and is regarded as one of the most successful railroad operators and financiers in the country. Edward R. Bacon is president of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway and was chairman of the sub-committee on reorganization which proposed and carried out the plan of reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He is a director of the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York, and for a long time has been identified with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as one of those interested in the property. Louis Fitzgerald of New York is president of the Mercantile Trust Company and has long been interested in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and is chairman of the reorganization committee. Norman B. Ream of Chicago represents his own and the interests of Marshall Field, P. D. Armour and their associates, who have large interests in the property, and is also identified with many of the largest financial and commercial institutions in the northwest. James Stillman is president of the City National Bank of New York, is closely identified with the Standard Oil interests, is a director in the Chicago and North-Western, and the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad, also a director in many of the largest financial institutions in New York. Edward H. Harriman of New York is the new president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad and chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad and chairman of the Illinois Central. J. Kennedy Tod is the head of the New York banking firm of J. Kennedy Tod & Co. and is a director in the Great Northern Railroad and is connected with many large financial institutions. Charles Steele is a member of the New York law firm of Seward, Guthrie and Steele which has acted as the counsel of the reorganization syndicate. Alexander Brown is the head of the firm of Alexander, Brown & Co. of Baltimore, and connected with Brown Bros. & Co. of New York and London and is a financier of distinguished ability. H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis is associated with the Standard Oil interests and is a leading business man in his city and is associated with large financial institutions. H. Crawford Black and John Y. L. Findlay are well known Marylanders, being appointed to the board by the governor representing the state's interest in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

A drop of dew tries as hard to do God's will as a thunderstorm.

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IN SEARCH OF MARGUERITE

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Well, I consented; I everlastingly disgraced myself by becoming a party to an infamous conspiracy. I give you due credit for the way in which you worked it—for the address with which you transported your niece to Torquay and daily absented yourself that I might go through the face of my clandestine wooing. I heard, too, that your indignation when you arrived at the lodgings and found your niece gone was a very fine piece of acting. As for me, I fulfilled my part of the contract precisely as agreed. I took my poor helpless little wife to a certain room in a certain hotel, went out, as if to ascertain the times of the trains, caught the express to London, with your check in my pocket, and, as I thought, washed my hands of the whole affair. According to our agreement you were to send some one to fetch Miss Lilbourne from the hotel, and see to her future yourself.

Today I learn, for the first time, that you did not fulfil this last condition. You were not only a traitor to your niece—you were a traitor to me. You left to probable want and misery a young and helpless girl who was not responsible for her actions.

Allow me to remark that, though I always considered you a thorough blackguard, in this you have exceeded all the villainy of which I ever thought you capable.

I have the pleasure to inform you that your niece is now restored to her right mind, that she is under the protection of a gentleman and his family in London, that she has her wedding ring, retains a distinct impression of her marriage, and that they are absolutely determined to sift the whole affair to the bottom.

I now ask whether you are prepared to make restitution to your niece of the fortune you fraudulently took from her. I shall expect an immediate and direct reply, and beg you to observe that I mean business. It will be quite fruitless for you to at-

tempt to leave England, as you know I now have both the means and the will to prevent it. I add no threats, but, expecting an immediate and direct reply, remain, your declared enemy, VALDANE MARTINEAU.

ite's eyes turned upon him in seething horror and contempt? Springing up, he paced the room again with restless feet.

"Atone—atone!" cried conscience. "It is all that remains to you. Give back the money that you received for that shameful piece of work. Set Marguerite free—free to marry some one whom she loves!"

He caught his breath and leaned against the wall; he looked the picture of misery. He thought of the daily visits he paid Marguerite at Torquay—how the sad eyes brightened at his coming; how she would kiss the flowers he brought her, how she watched for him at the window. She would have followed him to the world's end then—now she had no recollection of having seen his face! He recalled the tears when he used to leave her, the clinging arms around his neck, the soft lips on his cheek—the one word which she understood in those days was "Good-by!"

"Oh, thank heaven, I was always gentle to her!" he groaned.

Slowly again he approached the table and saw there was something shining there. It was her wedding ring which she had left behind. With a sudden, uncontrollable impulse he snatched it up and pressed it to his lips, then paused, aghast at his own action, and blushed like a girl. He held the golden circlet almost reverently in his hand a moment, staring at it; then he put it into his waistcoat pocket, caught up the letter he had written, and tore it across and across, scattering the fragments about the room in his excitement. What was Lady Mildred to him now? He felt that he had never loved her. He laid a peremptory hand on the bell.

"Smiles," he said, as that worthy appeared, "search Mr. Leroy's safes for a copy of the will of George John Lilbourne, and let me have it as soon as you find it—the first thing tomorrow morning. I am going now."

"Yes, sir."

door, evidently under the impression that that room was vacant, and the visitor walked straight in, then stopped short with a sudden exclamation.

A pretty tableau was arranged in the window. Marguerite was in the arms of a tall handsome young man in traveling dress. She was crying bitterly, and at the moment of Valdane's inopportune entrance Bernard was in the act of kissing away her tears.

An insane feeling of indignation filled the heart of the intruder, and he with difficulty restrained himself from crying out: "Confound you, sir, let go of my wife!"

He checked himself just in time, managed to get out an "I beg your pardon," and beat a hasty retreat.

The two parted instantly; Bernard was the first to recover himself. He walked forward, hurriedly took Marguerite's hand, murmured "A last goodbye, my darling—I shall lose my train," and went out into the hall. She followed him, not even heeding the presence of Valdane; stood on the threshold, biting her lip to keep down her tears, and waved him sweet farewells with her little hand.

The young lawyer stood irresolute. He could hardly hope for an interview in this state of Miss Lilbourne's emotions—he had not sufficiently realized before the existence of a tangible rival. Sadly he admitted that young Stelling was a far handsomer man than he. At this moment Marguerite darted by him and ran quickly up the stairs.

One of the servants came to him. "Miss Lilbourne will see you in five minutes, if you'll take the trouble to wait, sir."

He was ushered into the dining-room, and sat down; the place was shabby, but comfortable; the carpet was worn, but the bookshelves were well stocked—it was evidently the abode of cultured and refined people. One or two excellent engravings were on the walls—the window-boxes were full of mignonette.

Punctually at the expiration of the five minutes Marguerite came in. Her eyelids were still red, and she carried a handkerchief in her hand; but she was quite composed. She wore a white dress, clean and fresh, and he thought he had never seen anything so sweet and gracious as she looked that day.

He was very pale as they shook hands, and blundered into an apology for disturbing her; a subject she dismissed with a wave of the hand.

"You have brought me the will to look at?" she questioned, seating herself near him at the corner of the table.

For answer he produced the document, keenly watching the flush which came into her face.

"My wife's only brother, Daniel Brandon! Why, that was my uncle—Uncle Daniel—I remember that now! Of course he was Uncle Daniel! Wait." She half started up, and paused, but sat down again disappointed. "I thought just then that I had remembered the name of—the other one, you know."

"But you cannot?" Fixing his eyes upon her, he held his breath.

"No," she answered sadly, "I cannot," and continued her reading of the will. "Daniel Brandon of Rue Parisienne, Liege. That does not help much. It does not give his English address," she said disappointedly.

"No, that is a drawback certainly, but we can try Liege. His business may be there," suggested Valdane, feeling more and more a traitor as he recalled the fact that Daniel Brandon's business had failed, and that he himself had left Liege ten years ago. Marguerite went on reading.

"Ah," she cried at length, "here is daylight on the subject at last! So my father left me money, and it was to go to my uncle if I married against his will. Oh, I have been nobly treated, have I not, Mr. Martineau?"

"You have been terribly wronged," he said in a low voice.

She knitted her brows; evidently she was trying to understand.

"It seems—it seems—I have it!" she cried at last. "This man—this creature who married me"—Valdane winced—"was nothing but a tool—a thing bribed by my uncle to do his work, paid by Daniel Brandon to go through the farce of marriage with me, in order to get at my money!"

"You have quick intelligence, Miss Lilbourne. I think it very likely you are right."

She looked straight into his face with her large searching eyes.

"I have also come to the same conclusion," he replied in a low voice.

She read to the end, and pushed away the will with a deep sigh.

"If I had my rights, I should be a rich woman," she said.

"You would. May I say how earnestly I trust you may obtain your rights?"

She looked up at him—a strange, puzzled look.

(To be continued.)

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RHEUMATISM 15 YEARS.

TILLAMOOK, OREGON, April 10, 1898.
The sample package you so kindly sent me was used as directed, and after I and my family took two doses of it, I felt much relieved. As for myself, I have suffered with rheumatism for 15 years, and since taking your sample I am entirely relieved of all pain; as a consequence I can now on all occasions recommend its precious remedy, and desire never to be without it in my family. VINCENTZ JACOB.

PILES.

GREENLAF, WIS., Aug. 21, 1898.
I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life. I find it all that was claimed it to be, and secure great relief from blind piles, with which I am sorely afflicted. JOHN P. MASS.

CONSUMPTION.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, Nov. 23, 1898.
I, the undersigned, being benefitted by the use of your Swedish Essence, invariably recommend it to my friends. Last spring I visited a cousin whom I had not seen for many years. When I last saw her the family consisted of mother and three daughters; she told me her mother and sisters were all dead, having died from consumption, and now she was in very poor health. The doctor's telling her she would soon die, as she had the same disease. She was very despondent, knowing her doom. I questioned her as to her condition, and made up my mind I would be the means of curing her. I told her to quit all doctors and send for a package of Zaegel's Swedish Essence and give it a fair trial. She said she would. I left and did not see her again for about seven months, when I called on her again and found a great change. I immediately remarked that she looked different to what was when I last saw her, and she said: "I sent for that medicine you recommended and I am well, though all gone, appetite good, and no appearance of consumption." And she gives all the praise to Zaegel's Swedish Essence. One of her children was complaining, and she now wants some for her. We recommend this medicine to all our friends, and would like you to send two packages to H. A. Herrick, Knoxville, Iowa, and one package to Carrie Herrick, Long Beach, California. CYRUS SANDERS.

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AN INSANE FEELING OF INDIGNATION FILLED THE HEART OF THE INTRUDER.

When it was sealed and stamped the writer paused. He had very little doubt that with the influence he possessed, he could compel Daniel Brandon, "Miss Lilbourne's" uncle, to disgorge at least what remained of poor Marguerite's fortune. But at what cost? He dropped his head between his hands and thought long and despondently. The money could not possibly be restored without his name appearing. He would have the bitter humiliation of confessing that it was he who had deprived Marguerite of her liberty, and that his sole motive had been a bribe. He would have to make restitution and then have the marriage set aside on the plea of the bride's having been unfit to enter into any contract at the time. His cheeks burned with disgrace at the thought. Could he bear the disgrace of it? Worst of all, could he bear Marguerite's eyes turned upon him in seething

Valdane took his hat and hurried out; even the air of Lance-lane seemed reviving after what he had just passed through. His face was hard and resolute; for a time the struggle was over. "Heaven forgive me if I use deceit," he said; "but I mean, if human effort can accomplish it—I mean to win my own wife!"

CHAPTER VIII.

There was little outward change in Doctor Stelling's house to tell of the tremendous social revolution which had so altered the destinies of the dwellers therein.

Valdane Martineau, walking up to it on the last day of August, noted that a hansom cab was waiting at the door, and presently two servants appeared, carrying down the steps a gentleman's portmanteau, gun, tennis racket, et cetera. Evidently a departure of some sort was at hand.

He addressed one of the servants. "Is Miss Lilbourne at home? Can I see her?"

"Yes, sir; walk in, sir, please."

Mr. Martineau walked in accordingly; the girl threw open the surgery

Worst of all, could he bear Marguerite's



Occasionally our correspondents send us matter about some little neighborhood troubles and we wish to say that such items, we care not who sends them, cannot find a place in our columns. We are publishing NEWS not feuds.

[EDITOR.]

WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. and Wm. Gardner were in Bellaire last week.
Miss Annie Shear is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle.
Miss Carrie Gardner was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.
Miss Irene Dupuis, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Nellie Gardner.
James Dillon, of Stockbridge, is spending the week with Thos. Cooper.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Edd Merrithew was home over Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Bravender is quite sick at this writing.
Rev. J. L. Walker and daughter, Margrett, was in Detroit one day last week.
Wells White has been engaged to teach school at Whitmore Lake the coming year.
B. F. Andrews and sister, Mrs. Butterfield, visited relatives in Detroit the past week. Mrs. B. returns to her home in Iowa this week.

No Sight to Ugliness

A woman lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches or skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and so purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. C. S. Olsaver and daughter Fern, are visiting at Alma.
The Maccabee dance last Saturday evening was well attended.
Mrs. Edd Insee, and niece, Etta Waits, are visiting relatives in Conway.
Theodor Reed who has been living with his uncle, Jas. Elliot, for the past year, returned to his home near Crystal Lake last week.
There will be a Township S. S. Convention held at the M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jule Royce who have been visiting with relatives here for some time past, returned to their home in Ill. this week.
Prof. Parre, of Toledo, the violinist, who is spending the summer vacation at the home of Hugh Rice, will give an entertainment in Dexter next Saturday evening.
The ball game last Friday p. m. between the Brighton and Hamburg teams, resulted in a score of 25 to 29 in favor of Hamburg. Quite a crowd came over from Brighton to witness the game.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Lake shot a fine owl one night last week.
N. N. Whitcomb visited the last of the week with relatives in Ithaca.
Mrs. Frank Boylan, of South Lyon, visited at Wm. H. Placeway's a couple of days last week.

Louie Sweeney, of Chilson, spent Monday with relatives here.
Mrs. Nellie Wrigglesworth and two children, of Detroit, are visiting at E. G. Fish's.
G. W. Brown, wife, and daughter Kate, visited F. A. Brown and wife, of Fowler this week.

UNADILLA.

Gene May spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Chandler Lane visited his parents here last Sunday.
George May made a business trip to Howell last week.
Myda North, of Olivet, is visiting friends at this place.
Alta Skidmore is spending a few days at L. B. Reopcke's.
Frank Marshall, of Stockbridge, called on friends here last Sunday.
J. D. Watson and wife, of Chelsea, visited here the last of last week.

Grace Hall of Stockbridge is spending a few days with Metta Daniels.

John Dunning who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is some better.

John Drew, of Iosco, visited last Thursday and Friday at Lyman Barton's.

Somner Bird and John Budd, of Stockbridge, visited at R. Barnums last Saturday.

Mark Watson and a Miss Cook, of Bancroft, are guests at A. C. Watson's, this week.

Blanche and Mabel Grimes, of Stockbridge, visited their sister Alma, here last Saturday.

Rev. Palmer was called to Pittsfield this week on account of the severe illness of his brother.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and daughter Willma, of Bancroft, are spending a few days at John Dunning's.

Josie Douglas of Ionia, is spending a few days with her grand-father, W. S. Livermore.

Thomas Taylor and family, of Ann Arbor, visited at John Marshalls the fore part of this week.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. John Dunbar Wednesday.

Inez Smith and Jessie Abbott, from near Dansville, visited at Lime Hadley's the last of last week.

Rev. Palmer returned home from his northern trip, and reports the people all well from this way.

C. A. Doamon, wife and family, of Lansing, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Seigrist, at this place.

Sylvester Bullis, of this place, and Miss Maude May, of Lyndon, were married Wednesday evening July 19, by Rev. Stowe.

The ball game between Unadilla and Stockbridge last Saturday was a very exciting one. Score 49 to 25 favor Stockbridge.

Wm. Archer and wife, of Howell were guests of her sisters, Mesdames Pyper and Allyn, at this place the last of last week.

The ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening last for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, amounted to about \$7.50.

The price of milk at the Michigan Condense Milk Factory, at Howell, for the rest of this year are as follows: August, 75c per hundred pounds; September, October, November, December, \$1.00.

The C. E. society will hold a basket picnic at Joslyn lake, Wednesday, August 9th. All the neighboring societies are invited, and a good time is expected.

The Unadilla ball team goes to Chelsea next Saturday. We think a few changes and a little coaching would be a great improvement to our team.

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Livingston County Association of Farmer's Clubs.

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MORNING SESSION.
Music, Genoa Male Quartett.
Prayer, F. R. Craudall, Howell.
Secretary's Report
Paper, "Round-up at Pontiac"
H. Bump, Marion.

Discussion, led by Hon. Wm. Ball, Hamburg.

Paper, "Taxpayers and Higher Education," Hon. Wm. Ball.
Discussion, led by H. E. Reed, Marion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Executive Board Meeting.
Music, Genoa Male Quartett.
Miscellaneous Business.

Paper, "Trusts" W. H. Sales, Gregory.
Discussion, led by Hon. C. M. Wood, Putnam.

Paper, "Direct Legislation," Hon. F. W. Allison, Pinckney.
Discussion, led by Judge Edgar, Green Oak.

Question Box.
Everybody invited to attend this meeting. Come prepared to ask and answer questions, and make this meeting a grand success.

R. R. Smith, Cor. Sec.

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