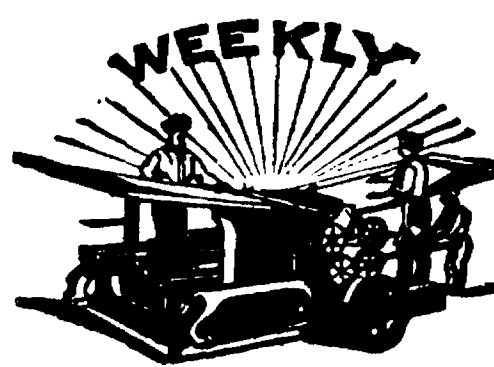


# Pinckney Dispatch.



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**Completely Surprised.**  
On Thursday last, the Lady Macca-bees swarmed here in goodly numbers, and after hovering around for a short time settled down on the pleasant lawn and home of Mrs. E. W. Mann, taking that member completely by surprise. The gentle hum of voices with an occasional merry laugh proclaimed to the people on the opposite side of the park that the bees were happy and enjoying themselves.  
The surprise was given Mrs. Mann as a sort of farewell, as that valuable member goes to Detroit in a few weeks to reside, and it is customary for bees to swarm when a new home is to be started. Besides spending a very pleasant afternoon, the ladies spread a bountiful lunch, and presented Mrs. Mann with a beautiful oak rocker, and flowers without number as a token of esteem.  
Mrs. Mann has been a faithful member and will be missed by her associates both in the hive and society.

**AUCTION!**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.**  
Sale Commences at 1:30 SHARP!  
House closes at 4:00.  
**PERRY BLUNT, Auctioneer.**  
Having made arrangements to move to Detroit, I will sell at public auction on the above date the following household goods:  
Cook stove, churn, bureau, set chairs, 3 rockers, stands, wardrobe, corner cupboard, 3 bedsteads and springs, tables, and many other household articles.  
These must, and will be sold at your own price.  
**Mrs. E. A. Mann,**  
Pinckney, Mich.

**The -- Surprise Store,**  
HOWELL .. MICHIGAN.  
When you visit Howell, visit us. You are welcome at any time. We sell good merchandise at bargain prices—all prices in plain figures and a pleasure to show you around. We are carrying an immense stock of goods for the fall trade. Come and see our goods then  
MATCH US IF YOU CAN.  
**E. A. BOWMAN'S**  
**Up-To-Date Bazaar.**  
Moon Building, next to Postoffice, Howell Mich.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Two fine rains the past week.  
Jas. Quinn was in Jackson Monday and Tuesday.  
Mrs. Mack Monks is visiting relatives in Detroit.  
Perry Noah commenced, Monday, on the wall for a new house.  
Mrs. E. W. Mann was in Detroit, Monday, looking for a house.  
Mrs. John Mortenson Sr. has our thanks for a fine head of cabbage.  
Miss Ethel Read returned home Monday, from a visit in Ann Arbor.  
Miss Belle Kennedy returned to her school work in Ypsilanti on Saturday last.  
Mrs. D. G. Clark, of Boulder, Colo., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Kennedy.  
Will McIntyre went to Detroit Monday to work in the brass and iron works.  
M. Ruen is taking a ten weeks course in Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.  
Geo. Reason Jr. and Will Murphy were in Detroit on business the first the week.  
The Misses Boyle & Halstead are in Detroit purchasing their stock of millinery goods.  
Mrs. P. Farnum and daughter Kate, spent a couple of days in Jackson this week.  
Bert Hooker, of Pettysville, is erecting a new cider mill, getting ready for the windfalls.  
Earl Mann, of Detroit, was home the past week, being troubled with inflammation of the eyes.  
Claude Hause and wife have moved in with Mrs. Vorheis, and Claude is building a barn on the lot.  
Mrs. Hood, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity. She is 81 years old but very sprightly.  
Mrs. Kate McCabe, of Crystal, spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clinton.  
Norman Reason started Monday for Detroit to take a course in Detroit Business University. Success to you Norman.  
Miss Mae Tuomey, who has been visiting her father here for several weeks, returned to Detroit last week for school.  
I. J. Cook, of Brighton, was in town Sunday, and his wife and daughter who have been visiting here the past week, returned home with him.  
Mrs. Frank Smith, of Wayne, was the guest of friends here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lucrative positions in the Wayne county asylum.  
Mrs. B. J. Younglove and daughters of Detroit, who have been spending the past week with Mr. Younglove's parents, in Marion, returned home the first of the week. One of the little girls had the misfortune to break an arm while playing with little friends in Owosso.

Henry Kice was in Howell last Friday.  
Will Moran and wife were in Howell last Friday.  
Orla Hendee was at the county seat one day last week.  
G. L. Teeple called on Howell friends last Friday.  
Miss Carrie Erwin called on Howell friends last week.  
E. W. Daniels, of North Lake, has a 38 X 70 foot barn nearly completed.  
Elmore Book, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of relatives here this week.  
Francis Carr commenced teaching in the Chilson district, Genoa, Monday.  
Mrs. Geo. Reason and son Norman were in Howell on business one day last week.  
Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Owen McLain and daughter Hazel, of Dexter, were guests of J. A. Donaldson's family last week.  
Chas. Love and family have moved into their home on Unadilla street, so as to give their grand daughter, Mary Love, the benefit of schooling here.  
The 11th. Michigan Cavalry hold their reunion at Hillsdale, October 11. Rev. Chas. Simpson and Jeff Parker were both members of that company.  
Rev. Chas. Simpson is in Detroit attending the annual M. E. conference. It is the unanimous wish of the church that he be returned for another year.  
If weather is favorable, Class No. 5 of the Cong'l Sunday school, will serve ice cream in the Bowman building, Saturday evening, Sept. 9. Proceeds to apply on the pastors salary. A cordial invitation to all.  
**Home From Bay View.**  
Those who went from this vicinity to Bay View on the D. G. R. & W. excursion, returned home the last of last week, after spending ten days in the most beautiful and beautiful resort—the mecca for hayfeverites. They report a very pleasant trip and scenery delightful along the northern part of the line, which is well named, the "scenic line."  
While in Bay View some of the party took rooms of Daniel Baker and wife, who have a cottage there, and Dan is the same genial fellow who was so well known here. They have a very pleasant cottage near the auditorium, and spend every season there.  
While in Bay View, the whole party from Pinckney took tea with Mrs. W. F. Thatcher, of Dallas, Texas, who has a cottage there. Mrs. Thatcher was a former resident of Pinckney and the company at B. V. enjoyed a very pleasant evening.  
Of course the party were somewhat tired having taken in so many of the side trips, to Charlevoix, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Harbor Point, We-Que-Tonsing, Mackinac Island, etc.; but all report an excellent time and feel well repaid for going.

**School** Has Commenced  
**Books** Must be Had  
**For** Every Grade,  
**Sale** At the Lowest Prices.  
**All Kinds of Pencils and Tablets,**  
**Cheap Good and Best.**  
**A Full Line of Pure Drugs.**

You Know Where We Are,  
**F. A. SIGLER.**  
**AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.**

**Some of the Best Goods**  
IN THEIR LINE ARE  
Detroit Steel Ranges.  
Hot Blast Heaters.  
Boydell Paints.  
Claus Shears, Knives and Razors.  
We can do your Plumbing, Roofing and Furnace Work at reasonable prices.  
**TEEPLE & CADWELL.**

**Shoes For Everybody.**  
**We can FIT All. We can SUIT All.**  
Try Royal Tiger Groceries and you will have the best.  
Royal Tiger Tea  
Royal Tiger Coffee  
Royal Tiger Extracts  
Royal Tiger Spices  
Royal Tiger Oat Meal 2lb pkg  
Royal Tiger Cracked Wheat  
Royal Tiger Rolled Wheat  
Royal Tiger Granulated Hominy  
Royal Tiger Wheat Flax  
Royal Tiger Canned Fruits  
Royal Tiger Vegetables  
Royal Tiger Pancake Flour  
Royal Tiger Salmon  
Royal Tiger Baking Powder  
**Shoes for Ladies**  
From 69c to \$3.00 per pr.  
**Shoes for Misses**  
From 69c to \$2.00 per pr.  
**Shoes for Children**  
From 10c to \$1.50 per pr.  
**Shoes for Men**  
From 99c to \$3.50 per pr.  
**Specials for Saturday, Sept. 9.**  
13 Bars of Good Soap for 25c  
The Best Canned Pumpkin 5c  
8 Pieces of 10c Tennis Flannel 7c  
**W. W. Barnard.**

**CLOTHING !**  
**Serge Suits**  
The banner garments of the season  
**Blue** is the color  
**\$12.50** the price per suit  
**MADE TO MEASURE**  
BY  
**Fred Kauffmann**  
The American Tailor  
CHICAGO  
You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining  
**STYLE 5678**  
Ask his local representative  
**K. H. CRANE.**  
to show you the pattern and the "other serges."  
This season we represent Fred Kauffmann, one of Chicago's best tailors. All goods from this house are guaranteed to be strictly **MADE TO MEASURE—Also a PERFECT FIT.** This house makes suits to to measure for boys as well as men. We will make silk vests a specialty, they are the style. From \$3.50 up. Suits from \$12 up. ....  
We also represent the Celebrated Work Brothers, of Chicago, for ready made Clothing, the latest in style and thoroughly well made.  
For Mackintoshes for men, and rubber capes and skirts for Ladies, we represent the Dundee Rubber Co., of Chicago. We shall always be glad to show you our samples in all these lines, and solicit your patronage.  
**K. H. CRANE.**



## MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**Tax Payers Should Familiarize Themselves With the Changes in the Law Relative to Unpaid Taxes—Four Youthful Robbers Held up by Police.**

### Of Interest to Tax Payers.

As time for paying state and county taxes will soon be at hand, the taxpayers of the state will be interested in several important amendments made to the general tax law by the last legislature. Section 59, which formerly provided for interest on delinquent taxes at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and the addition of a 4 per cent collection fee, was amended so as to make the penalty 1 per cent a month, the additional collection fee being retained.

Under the previous law there was no charge for the cost of advertising, etc., until the lands had been advertised and made subject to sale. The advertisement was made in April and there was no charge on the account mentioned until the land was actually offered for sale. An amendment increases this expense from 70 cents to \$1 per description, and makes the charge a lien upon the land on Oct. 1 next preceding the time prescribed for the sale of the land.

Lands now held for unpaid taxes of 1897 will be sold for taxes, unless the latter are sooner paid, in May next. Under the old law the expense of this sale, which has been increased to \$1, would not become a lien until that date, but the new law makes a lien on Oct. 1 next.

Another amendment is the restoration of the fee payable to county treasurers for tax certificates to accompany warranty deeds. This was reduced from 25 to 15 cents and subsequently abolished, but the last legislature restored it at the latter figure.

### Daring Hold Up.

Michael Dodovan, Jos. Wilson and Frank Reed, robbers, are in jail at Lansing on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon accompaniment, a crime for which life imprisonment can be imposed. Their victims were David Sparks, Jesse Delosh, Oral Van Helden and Jos. Popozinski, aged from 16 to 18, all of Grand Rapids. They are all detained at Lansing as witnesses, except Popozinski, whose treatment forms the most tragic part of the affair. The boys were sons of respectable families, having left home unbeknown to their parents for the purpose of doing a little hobnobbing just for the fun of it. Popozinski told the robbers he had no coin, but after investigating they found 30 cents on his person, and for telling a lie the tramps threw him off the top of a box car while the train was running about 18 miles an hour.

Later—Popozinski says he dropped off the train and walked home rather than stand the abuse of the tramps.

### Prisoner Leaped to Death.

Unfortunate Mary Ann Carr, 35 years of age, dived to death from the lower dock of the steamer Darius Cole into the waters of Lake St. Clair on the 27th, while on her way from her home in Port Huron, to Detroit, in charge of Detective Judson C. Lombard. The steamer was stopped and small boats lowered, but all efforts at recovery were futile, for the body soon sank out of sight. Some of the passengers say they saw it come to the surface but once and then it disappeared. The young lady was being returned to Detroit to answer to the charge of grand larceny. The cause of the drowning was not due to Mary's fear of being convicted or of serving a possible five years, but simply because she did not like the idea of the detective bossing her around.

### Four Metamora Men Indicted.

The grand jury convened on the 28th long enough to file indictments against four prominent Metamora men in connection with the wrecking of the Cross Roads Weekly plant, last April. Judge Smith discharged the jury and fixed the bail at \$500 in each case. Those indicted are: Frank Brigham, Elmer Moses, Chas. Vankirk and Alva Wilbur. Editor Doty's print shop was completely wrecked during the night, because of the opposition to certain politicians of that village. Numerous arrests and suits preceded the wrecking of the plant, and a determined effort was made to put Doty out of business.

### Will Not Take Second-Hand Stuff.

The state military authorities stood pat on the proposition not to accept the old ordnance stores sent to Michigan by the general government, and the carload of supplies which was sent to Lansing from the Rock Island arsenal has been sent back to the place of shipment.

Fields are too dry to plow in Arenac county and farmers will soon begin cutting corn if the dry weather continues.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau says that light showers occurred in portions of the upper peninsula, in scattered localities in the northern counties, and in the extreme southeaster portion of the lower peninsula. Over the greater portion of the lower peninsula the weather conditions have generally been a continuation of the drouth. Hot, dry weather and nearly cloudless skies have continued and intensified the drouth. Much corn, especially that on high land, has been badly injured, and many farmers have been cutting it for fodder. Bean harvest is in progress, but the crop has been shortened by the drouth. Late potatoes are suffering greatly for want of rain, while pastures are so badly dried up that many correspondents report that it is necessary to feed their stock. Considerable plowing for wheat and rye has been done, but generally the soil has been so dry that plowing is difficult and many farmers have stopped that work and are waiting for rain before beginning again. The drouth has greatly damaged spring seeding, and in the southern counties will materially shorten the crop of sugar beets. Buckwheat is filling badly. Reports indicate that apples continue to fall in large quantities, and the present outlook is for a light crop.

### A Very Peculiar Will.

Minnie Logan, of Flint, has filed a bill in the circuit court from Charles Logan for a decree of divorce and also to protect her property interests in the Mrs. Eleanor Logan estate. The latter died a few months ago and left a will disposing of a large amount of property. In the will Charles Logan was cut off from any benefit unless he had disposed of Minnie Logan, his wife, in a legal way. Logan made several attempts to get a decree but failed each time. In the bill of complaint filed by Minnie Logan she charges Charles with desertion and non-support and alleges that he is entitled to the share of property mentioned for him in the will although he was not successful in getting rid of his legal wife. Judge Wisner granted an injunction restraining the parties from disposing of the property.

### Tax Commission at Work.

The state tax commission is meeting with an even more prompt and satisfactory response to its recent circular addressed to the people of the state generally than was expected. The indications are that there are hundreds of citizens of Michigan who are confident that their neighbors are escaping their just share of taxation, and all these are getting "into the game." It is perhaps needless to say that none of these correspondents have confessed that they were not being taxed enough themselves. The commission is being rather severely criticised in some quarters for instituting this wholesale spy system throughout the state, but at present it promises to add quite a bit to the assessment rolls.

### Had Her Clothes Burned Off.

Edith Connors, of Saginaw, a domestic, was probably fatally burned by her clothing coming in contact with a fire over which she was cooking. She rushed from the house enveloped in flames and a policeman who happened to be near rushed to her assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until her body had been blistered save a small strip on the back. She was taken to the hospital and is in a critical condition.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Ithaca is to have a cheese factory.

The Plymouth fair will be held Sept. 19-22.

The state house at Lansing will be lighted by electricity.

Automobiles may be used in connection with the Ann Arbor hospitals.

Indications all point to the largest corn crop in many years in St. Joseph county.

Fifty thousand packages of fruit were handled at Benton Harbor on Aug. 28.

One of the largest steam grist mills in the state will be erected at Pontiac this fall.

A hen owned by Ithaca parties has produced 1 1/2 dozen of double eggs this summer.

Twenty-two more weddings were solemnized at St. Joseph on the 26th and 27th.

The 20th annual fair of the Capac Agricultural society will be held Sept. 26, 27 and 28, at Capac.

A firm at Lake Ann, Benzie county, are building a cold storage warehouse for handling farm products.

At Horton on Aug. 28th 1,809 bushels of wheat were threshed in one day and the machine moved four times.

Forest fires are burning in Houghton and Ontonagon counties. It is not thought they will do much damage.

Several cows afflicted with lumpy jaw at Jackson, have been ordered killed by the state live stock commissioners.

Out of the 71 applicants who took the county teachers' examination held at Mason, 12 secured second grade certificates and 35 those of the third grade.

The city of Battle Creek now has a municipal flag of distinctive design, the colors being red, blue and yellow. The council adopted the emblem at a recent meeting.

Attempt will be made at Coldwater to raise funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument in that city. One citizen has offered to contribute \$250 as a starter for the fund.

About 200 applicants will take the examination for clerical positions in the pension office. The examination will be held in Lansing some time between Sept. 15 and 20.

The state board of education will encourage the organization of school officers' associations in counties, patterned after the one recently organized in Washtenaw county.

The annual report of the superintendent of schools, shows that the total cost of conducting the schools of Lansing for the last school year was \$40,823 23, or \$15.81 per pupil.

Work will begin Sept. 1 on a branch of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, controlled by the Canadian Pacific from Newtonville, 15 miles south of Houghton, to Rockland.

Quartermaster General White has commissioned a press clipping bureau of New York to compile a newspaper history of Michigan's troops and naval militia through the Spanish-American war.

In the vicinity of Camden, Hillsdale county, springs are drying up and farmers are experiencing difficulty in watering their stock. The farmers are feeling downcast over the crop prospects.

The family of Brinton Grable, living at Silver Creek, three miles southwest of Plainwell, were poisoned by eating gravy that had stood over night in a tin basin. It is believed all will recover.

Arthur Ganong, alias Frank Temple, the alleged Royal Oak burglar, who was shot at A. W. Wilson's house, was recently arraigned, waived examination and was bound over for trial in \$2,000 bail.

The Portland Water Co. has agreed to accept \$29,000 for the plant and an election will be held to decide the question. The company wanted \$45,000 originally. The proposition will undoubtedly carry.

Lapeer is to have a street fair Sept. 19 to 22. The business men's association reports \$1,100 pledged for the carnival. The annual Lapeer County Veteran Battalion's reunion is to be held at the same time.

The largest advertising poster ever printed in the world was recently turned out by the Cox Duplex Printing company, of Battle Creek. The poster was a mile in length, and was posted between the streetcar tracks.

Gov. Pingree has appointed R. M. Kellogg, of Three Rivers; F. B. Williams, of Kalamazoo; and O. C. Howe, of Lansing, delegates to the national irrigation congress, which will meet at Missoula, Mont., Sept. 25 to 27.

David Turnbull, a laborer employed on the farm of Spencer Clark, near Wayne, was arrested by a United States officer on the 20th on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail. Wayne young ladies received the letters.

Muir is now confidently expecting the early completion of the long-looked-for Marshall & Coldwater railroad, the name of which, however, has been changed to the Marshall, Coldwater & Northeastern, and the little village is experiencing a healthy boom as a result.

Stillwell Palmer, a Methodist of near Adrian, was dumb for two years. He thought the Lord directed him to go to a Baptist ex-preacher named Her. He did so. Her struck up a song and then prayed that Palmer's speech be restored. Afterwards Palmer began to pray aloud too.

St. Clair and vicinity is suffering with one of the worst drouths ever known. Corn and other crops are drying up in the fields, and the grass so shriveled that on many farms the stock require feeding. In some places the grasshoppers are destroying what little is left from the drouth.

Ten people were baptised at Cadillac on the 27th, the result of a Free Methodist camp meeting which had been running there for 10 days. Fully 4,000 witnessed the baptism. It is said that several people lay in a rigid state for from 10 to 15 hours as a result of receiving the power. Often the meetings lasted all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tallman and two children, of Detroit, were poisoned by eating diseased meat, and remained without medical attendance for seven hours, none of them being able to call for assistance. They were discovered lying on the floor by a friend. While no member of the family has yet died, Mrs. Tallman lies in a precarious condition at one of the hospitals.

The grand lodge Swedish Sons of America, which has been in session at Marquette, has elected these officers: Supreme past president, Gustaf L. Larson, of Muskegon; supreme president, August Swenson, of Ishpeming; supreme vice-president, Thomas Nelson, of Traverse City; supreme secretary, Albert Erickson, of Manistee; supreme treasurer, August Franzquist, of Crystal Falls. The grand lodge will meet at Ishpeming next year.

## FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

**Nine Lives Crushed Out in Chicago by the Collapsing of the Steel Arches Which was to Hold the Roof of the New Coliseum—Other Events.**

### New Coliseum at Chicago Collapsed.

Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, Chicago, fell to the ground late on the afternoon of Aug. 28th. It is known that nine lives were crushed out. The bodies of two men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Ten are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident and of these four will surely die, one may possibly recover and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured. The immense "Traveller," or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches, had been removed and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as practically completed, when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arches last put in place suddenly fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this, it gave way, crashed against the third, and then, one by one, the great steel spans fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall.

### Germany Might Name the Spy.

The Cologne Gazette on Aug. 29, in an inspired article, replying to the foreign press, says: After the failure of Maj. Panizzardi and Col. Schneider to convince the French people, Colonel Schwarzkoppen's intervention in behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than could be expected by Count Von Buelow's solemn declaration, which were given as representing the empire and the emperor, and Col. Schwarzkoppen's word of honor in his declarations in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with Dreyfus. The Tageblatt says the government might name the real spy.

### Santo Domingans Ask Armistice.

A dispatch from Porto Plata says that an attack was made by the insurgents on the 28th on Santiago. The revolutionists are gaining in strength daily. Another camp of the insurgents has been formed outside the city, and residents are eagerly joining it. The government has sent a committee to the revolutionists with a proposition to suspend hostilities for 90 days and then proceed to elections. Owing to its financial straits the government will not be able to sustain the present situation long. Besides, American intervention is feared in case there is much fighting.

### Ohio Democratic Ticket.

The Democrats of Ohio met in convention on 30th. They indorsed the Chicago platform, added a strong anti-imperialism plank and condemned the Filipino war and the trusts. Following is the ticket: For governor, John R. McLean, of Cincinnati; lieutenant-governor, Judge A. W. Patrick, of New Philadelphia; supreme judge, Dewitt C. Badger, of Madison; attorney-general, J. W. Dore, of Seneca; auditor, George W. Sigafos, of Darke; treasurer, James I. Gorman, of Lawrence; member of the board of public works, Fletcher D. Malin, of Lake.

### Japanese on Top in Korean Affairs.

A press representative telegraphs that he has found Russian ascendancy completely supplanted by Japanese, and he does not believe that the new influence will be easily displaced. The Japanese in Korea encourage reforms. They meet every Russian move by a counter move and multiply Japanese interest in every direction with enormous rapidity. The American gold-mining concession, which is being worked by numerous Americans, is remarkably successful.

### Don't Bite on This Fraud.

Census bureau officials have discovered that advertisements are being printed and circulated to the effect that 30,000 census enumerators are wanted, without examination, and that full particulars could be had by forwarding money to address given. The scheme is denounced by Director Merriam and steps will be taken to stop the circulation of the advertisements, which are likely to impose upon the credulous.

### Treason Case at Nancy.

A case somewhat similar to that of Capt Dreyfus, now being tried before a court-martial at Rennes for treason, is reported at Nancy. The police claim to have found at the residence of a French artillery subaltern at that place a commission in the German army and valuable French army maps. The suspected man belongs to an old Alsatian family, other members of which are suspected of complicity in the affair.

### WAR NOTES.

Naval Constructor Hobson has submitted to the navy department a supplemental report to that recently made on the condition of the Spanish ships raised from Manila bay and now being rebuilt under his supervision at Hong Kong. These ships are the Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Austria. Hobson sets forth in detail the condition of work. He says that they were more damaged by fire than by shot, and that most of the rebuilding has been made necessary by the burned woodwork. They were 80 per cent completed on July 1, and Mr. Hobson says they will be ready to turn over to the navy for service within six weeks after the arrival of the batteries and the electrical plants. These were shipped some weeks ago, so that there is every prospect the vessels will be in commission before long.

Gen. Hughes, of Iloilo, reports four soldiers ambushed, killed and mutilated, a few miles south of the city of Cebu. No names are given. Robber bands, in Negroes, have been scattered, and most of the members are returning to work on sugar plantations. Armed Tagalos who had entered that island were severely punished, and conditions are favorable for the formation of a civil government under military supervision, as has been directed. There is little change in Pampay and Cebu islands. The withdrawal of volunteers and regulars, discharged under order 40 last year, has prevented active campaigns in those islands, which mediated reinforcements will cure.

The war department gave out for publication an interesting statement of the financial condition of the island of Cuba. It shows that under the management of the United States government the receipts of the island from Jan. 1, 1898, to June 30, of the current year, exceed the expenditures by the very handsome sum of \$1,480,021. This statement probably will be a surprise to many persons who had thought that Cuba under the military occupation of the United States was not self-sustaining.

It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country. The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Damarinas road, and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The Americans are entrenching the town and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the rebels.

A report received at Manila from Cebu says Datu Munal, with his tribesmen, has taken the warpath against the insurgents who are holding Zamboanga, and has given them a warm battle. Munal welcomed Gen. Bates, saying he was anxious to become an American citizen and asked permission to fight the insurgents. He was given an American flag. Gen. Bates has returned to the Suba archipelago to arrange for establishing American garrisons there.

A dispatch from Rome says that his holiness, the Pope, is concerned about the war in the Philippines. He has communicated his anxiety to Rav. Fr. Reaney, chaplain of the Olympia. Leo expressed a strong desire to see peace between the United States and the natives and said that he contemplated the opening of negotiations with the United States government with a view to regulating the position of Catholics in the Philippines.

It is not likely that any more cavalry regiments will be organized, save the one which Gen. Otis formed in the Philippines. Gen. Otis has cabled that cavalry cannot be used to the best advantage in the islands, and, in his judgment, the two regiments of regular cavalry and the volunteer regiment will be sufficient to meet all needs of the campaign.

Since the beginning of the Spanish war there have been enlisted in the regular army 90,021 men. This includes those who were discharged after the close of the war and the increase of the regular army for service in the Philippines. Three hundred and ten thousand and sixty-five applied and were rejected.

The controller of the treasury has decided that a volunteer who enlisted in the navy for the war with Spain and who was discharged at his own request before the expiration of his term is entitled to the extra pay provided in the act of March 3, 1899.

Modern inventions will be brought into play to secure communication between American troops operating in Luzon and to prevent night attacks on American intrenchments. Wireless telegraphy and a powerful moving searchlight will be used.

The secretary of war has appointed Alexander B. Speer, of St. Paul, Minn., chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department, in place of Maj. John J. Pershing, who has been ordered to Manila for duty on the staff of Gen. Otis.

President McKinley in welcoming the Pennsylvania troops home from the Philippines said that it was his intention to push the war to a close, and that all the soldiers and guns necessary for a speedy suppression of the rebellion would be sent to the Philippines.



# IN SEARCH OF HIM

by ROBIN GREY

## CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Marguerite, my darling, my saint—say you forgive me! Think what I feel this moment. We are parting—you and I. And that means death! Won't you forgive me?"

"Yes, I will! I forgive you," she returned tremblingly. "Heaven forbid I should be hard-hearted to you. Indeed—indeed I forgive."

"Then," he said, "give me your hand."

She gave it and he pressed it to his lips.

"Good-by, beloved," he said, touching it with as tender a reverence as if it had been the hand of the dead. But he lingered to ask her the question—"are you going back to London?"

"Yes."

"You have hired a fly to take you to the station?"

"No."

"You can never walk it."

"I must try."

He went close to her.

"You must let me help you—"

"No! Oh, no!"

"Then I shall not believe that I am forgiven. Let me take you to the village. I know where to get a fly there, and I will see you safe into the train. You cannot deny me that; you will not be unforgiving? I swear I will not speak a word to vex you; but oh, my own love, let me do this for you! Don't drive me mad."

"Yes," she answered, "you may take me. I—I feel very strange and weak. I don't think I could walk. Will you please take care of me?"

She took a few steps forward, but the effort to move made her turn deadly pale. She had been through too much that day.

Valdane saw the change in her face, and darted forward. The next moment she was lying senseless in his arms.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Lady Mildred went down stairs into the drawing room that night, a tumult

to temptation and was now engaged to Lady Mildred. The mad triumph of the hour was over; in the darkness and stillness his conduct looked very vile. Not only was he bitterly ashamed, but he was alarmed. What were likely to be the consequences of this act? Should Lady Mildred once discover that, at the time of his proposing to her, he was in honor bound to another woman—well, his imagination was scarcely vivid enough to picture what might happen. He really believed himself to be in love with Lady Mildred. Difference in rank had weighed very little; but for the moment she swayed his emotions completely, and Marguerite seemed as nothing beside her. He only felt now that, with Lady Mildred for his wife, he might fulfil all the golden dreams which he had formed since his sudden acquisition to wealth.

He tried to persuade himself that Marguerite would not have been happy with him, that it was truer kindness to confess this before marriage than to cling to an engagement on which his heart was no longer centered. Besides, he was not engaged to Marguerite—she always said so. Had not her last words to him been, "Remember you are free?" Ah, but had he not, in return, held her to his heart and vowed that he was her slave? It was a humiliating position, and he writhed under it, but determined to put off the evil day of confession.

While Bernard was thinking thus at Clarisdale, Martineau the irresistible, Martineau the heartless, for whom his stately cousin was suffering all the pangs of jealousy, was pacing the dreary length of a street in East London.

It was a very warm night—the atmosphere in that crowded district was almost fetid. Now and then screaming and discordant laughter broke the silence, as various denizens of the neighborhood reeled home to their beds after the night's carouse.

tally taking farewell of everything which makes life glad to men, mentally calling down every blessing on the head of the innocent girl who had suffered so deeply.

The dawn came at last, and lighted up Valdane's haggard face. Then, just as the first red sunbeam fell upon Marguerite's casement, the candle went out.

It seemed like a signal for him to go. Nothing was now left but to drink his cup of humiliation to the very dregs—to appear to an astonished world as fellow-conspirator with Daniel Brandon, in the carrying out of the most infamous of plots, and to dissolve the illegal yoke which bound Marguerite.

Meanwhile a bold front must be worn to the world; and none could wear a mask better than Valdane Martineau.

The next day he returned to Clarisdale. He took the news of Lady Mildred's engagement with a calmness which made her lose her temper. He looked ill and old. Every one thought Martineau was altered. Mildred imagined that he must be suffering in secret, but, with his characteristic pride, held his feelings in check. Her heart yearned towards him passionately. Her accepted lover had a hard time of it that day. The guests remarked to one another that, if Martineau was "sweet" on his cousin, he put a very good face on it; for he talked with quiet ease to her, did not avoid her in the least, and offered his congratulations without any evidence of "repressed emotion."

Some three days after this, Valdane saw a paragraph in the papers which took him back to London at once. A week later Marguerite received the following letter:

"Dear Miss Lilbourne—I have to announce to you that your uncle, Mr. Daniel Brandon, died suddenly of apoplexy in Paris last week. There is no will, and, by the nature of the entail, all his landed estates and house property revert to you, as the only living blood relation. His affairs, I am sorry to say, are in great disorder, and quite half your fortune has been gambled away on the stock exchange. There will be, I hope, between six and seven hundred a year for you when all claims are settled. I have seen his solicitors, and can easily prove your identity, as Cathie recognized you at once that day you fainted at High Lees and we have Mrs. Acland as well to trust to. His poor young wife takes the personality, but I am afraid there will be next to nothing for her; no doubt your generosity will suggest it to you to make some slight provision for her. Mr. Brandon's solicitor will call upon you tomorrow, as I imagine that it will not be pleasant for you to see me. The money which I owe you has been placed to your account at the bank. I am afraid that the annulling of the marriage will be a more lengthy business; but it shall be done I promise you, as soon as possible. The one thing now left for me to wish for is that, after so many years of sorrow, happiness may come to you in unstinted measure, so that in years to come you may look back upon me and the injury I did you as nothing but the nightmare which you said it seemed the first day you came to see me in Lance Lane. I shall go abroad when all this is settled, and shall try to cross your path no more. I can never forget your noble forgiveness—the one comfort I shall carry with me through my lonely life. With deepest respect I am most entirely yours, "Valdane Martineau."

Some days afterwards he received a note from Mary Stelling, inclosing a slip of paper, the words on which were written in pencil:

"Dear Sir—I send you a line from Miss Lilbourne, who is not well enough to attend to business at all just now. She has had a low nervous fever; my father thinks it is because she refused to leave London this autumn. Now that money is no object we hope to take her to the Riviera for the winter. Thanking you for all the trouble you have taken on her behalf, I am, yours faithfully, Mary Stelling."

The slip of paper inclosed, which Valdane carried reverently to his lips before opening, contained only a few words:

"I am not at all well—I cannot attend to anything. Kindly leave the question of the marriage until you have heard again from

"Marguerite."

(To be continued.)

## Killarney to Be Annexed.

It is cheerful to hear that perhaps we are to have the estates of Muckross, on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in addition to our other American possessions, an axe manufacturer of Lansingburgh, N. Y., having purchased it for \$185,000. Of course there is a possibility that Mr. Peck and his money will himself be annexed to Ireland instead, but we hope that he will spend his winters in this country, and spend his time issuing free tickets for the ensuing summer to his fellow Americans, for the hospitalities of the famous enchanted region.

## Hog Feeding.

From Farmers' Review: The experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College has, from time to time, by bulletins, short articles for the papers, etc., shown the value of feeding to fattening hogs something besides those highly starchy feeds, corn and kaffir. In feeding over 200 head of hogs experimentally, not a case has come up where the results were not most favorable to feeding some feed rich in protein, along with the corn and kaffir. But what is intended to be brought out in this item is not the pecuniary gain from feeding such feeds as alfalfa hay, skim-milk or soy bean meal with the other feeds, but it is the humanity of doing so. Putting a hog in a small pen and giving it no feed but dry corn and kaffir and water is inhumane. Hogs so treated when you come to the pen will walk away as far as they can and eye you as though they know you were responsible for their pains of digestion, the annoying lice and all the other unfavorable conditions of the young hog that is being starved on carbohydrates. Protein is the source of the blood, bone, hair, muscle and nerve. Take away this supply, and what has the poor hog to live for? Their hair drops out, their belly bows up as well as the backbone; great rough wrinkles of hide seem to work out on the tail, but instead of wrinkles working out the body has drawn up and left the hide, like the insect that pupates in one end of the worm, as we say. The hog has a cough, and undoubtedly if such a hog could read and had access to our family papers, and not the experience of many persons, it would send for remedies for a dozen different complaints. Dumb animals have a spirit, as we say, as well as human beings, and if this element of their nature is destroyed by unfavorable circumstances and conditions, they are subject to the same moods; and it will require a great effort to bring this spirit back; yet until this is done they will not grow and fatten. If the hogs are fed the proper feed and treated kindly, they come to meet you when you approach the pen, and have an appearance of perfect content which is as different from the above described condition as day is from night. Feed your hogs a variety, and make sure that you know that the feed contains the proper elements to insure a good healthful condition.

J. G. HANEY.

## Value of Oats.

It seems to me that the value of oats as a hen food is not as fully appreciated as it should be, or more people would write about it and recommend it more instead of so many of the things that are hard to get and costly in price, writes Mrs. May Taylor, in Journal of Agriculture. For several years I have advocated a liberal ration of oats as an egg food, and it is good for the little chicks, too, if it could be had chopped finer than the ordinary chop which we get at the mill. I don't know that the real grain of the oat ought to be chopped any finer, but the husk should be; it ought to be cut and not crushed and ground; there is too much waste about it as it is prepared now. The steel-cut oats and the rolled oats are all right, but the farm flock don't get any of it; it makes things about the place too much out of tune for the farmer to sell good oats for 25 cents per bushel (sometimes more), but very often considerably less) and buy it back at three pounds for the same price. For a cooked food for hens we have never tried anything better than to make the bulk of the mash of boiled oats, and for growing chicks we believe there would be nothing better if it could be had in shape to be easily prepared, as it is too coarse as it comes from the mill, to make good "Johnny cake" or "pone," and to feed it dry or mixed with water and fed raw; there is too much waste about it. Hens that eat very much uncooked oats must have plenty of sharp grit—the raw husk is very sharp and unyielding.

## Watering the Cow.

No dairyman who makes a study of his business is satisfied with watering his herd once a day. If his cattle can be induced to drink two or three times a day he is glad of it. All the cattle may not be equally thirsty at the same time. Cows require an immense amount of water, as every farmer boy has noticed. Experiments have shown that the average milch cow needs about eighty-one pounds of water a day while in milk—this is nearly ten gallons—and over fifty pounds while dry. Of this the cow in milk takes rather more than two-thirds as drink and the rest in her food, while the dry cow takes rather less than two-thirds as drink and little more than one-third in her food.

Dispose of the Old Roosters.—Get after the old roosters now. Bake one and boil another and fry a third, and if there are any more of these now worthless creatures around, keep boiling and baking and frying till the last one has crossed the Elysium river. We sometimes think if the chicken-stealing darlings of the South could visit our hen-coops once a year about this time, their coming would be a blessing, if they would confine their attentions to last year's roosters.—E. R.

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Mr. W. H. Ijams, who has been recently re-elected treasurer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been in the employ of the company for forty-six years, and has been treasurer since May, 1866. When a small boy in Baltimore he saw the great parade that Baltimoreans arranged to celebrate the laying of the corner-stone of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on July 4, 1823.

The census report for 1900 of the great lakes fisheries is expected to contain surprises in respect to the extension of the fisheries during the past ten years in the great lakes of Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario. From 1880 to 1890 the number of fishermen actually engaged in these waters increased 53 per cent. The capital invested during the same period increased 110 per cent, and the fish taken increased from 68,000,000 to 118,000,000 pounds, or 70 per cent. Lake Ontario was the only one to show a loss. In fact, the great lakes fisheries are now the fisheries of the great lakes to the west of Buffalo and Lake Ontario is no longer a factor in the matter.

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## Whale Meat as Food.

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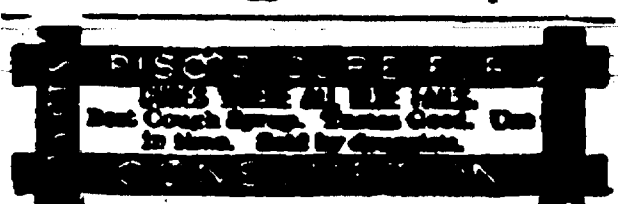


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of feelings contending in her heart. All day had Valdane absented himself, and she could not understand it.

It must be jealousy, of course—that was clear; but was it possible that she had gone too far, and alienated where she had but meant to incite? She looked round the room as she entered in search of him. He was not there—that fact just turned the scale against him.

Lady Mildred was not going to endure even the suspicion of being jilted.

"That settles the matter," she said to herself. "Bernard Selwyn shall propose to me tonight, and I will accept him."

Later in the evening Lord Umfraville brought her a telegram from the defaulter.

"Called to town on business—very sorry. Please make my apologies. Will return tomorrow if I may."

His lordship would have held that telegram with more emotion had he known that it secured twenty thousand a year to the Umfraville estates.

Late that night Bernard dejectedly sat at the open window of his bedroom. He had broken faith with the girl who loved and trusted him; he had yielded

to temptation and was now engaged to Lady Mildred. The mad triumph of the hour was over; in the darkness and stillness his conduct looked very vile. Not only was he bitterly ashamed, but he was alarmed. What were likely to be the consequences of this act? Should Lady Mildred once discover that, at the time of his proposing to her, he was in honor bound to another woman—well, his imagination was scarcely vivid enough to picture what might happen. He really believed himself to be in love with Lady Mildred. Difference in rank had weighed very little; but for the moment she swayed his emotions completely, and Marguerite seemed as nothing beside her. He only felt now that, with Lady Mildred for his wife, he might fulfil all the golden dreams which he had formed since his sudden acquisition to wealth.

Her window was open; the night breeze swayed the white blind. Perhaps she thought the measured tramp in the street below belonged to the night policeman on his beat. She could not know the despair and hopelessness which filled the soul of the man who watched her windows, man-



## Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1899.

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### Interesting Items.

#### Fairs for 1899.

Plymouth	Sept. 19-22
State, Grand Rapids	Sept. 25-29
Bancroft	Sept. 26-29
Stockbridge	Sept. 27-29
Milford	Sept. 26-29
Fowlerville	Oct. 3-6
Pontiac	Oct. 3-6
Brighton	Oct. 10-13

Watermelons grow wild all over Africa. No wonder that the colored people like 'em.

Fifteen thousand men enlisted for the Spanish war, and already 17,000 claims for pensions have been filed.

The oldest man known to be living in southern Michigan is Louis Pattee of Blissfield, who is nearly 114 years old. He never used tobacco in any form.

The formation of trusts along the line of articles entering into the product of newspapers will, more than anything else, be likely to bring an end to the one-cent paper. Many of these have already raised their price and more will have to.

It is not generally known that under the new pension law half the pension money may be set aside for the support of the family upon application by the wife of the pensioner before a justice of the peace or an authorized court. It is a good provision.—Ex

Before the war of the rebellion Congressmen received \$8 per day, while prices and commodities were high; after the war, when products and commodities commenced to fall in price, official salaries were put up from time to time and have been advancing ever since. After the war Congressmen's salaries were advanced to \$5,000 for a single session of three months, or at the rate of \$64 per day for working days.—Ex

#### August Flower.

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#### AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

Pontiac is soon to have a daily paper.

There is talk of an automobile line to ply between the depots in Ann Arbor.

Leslie is to vote on a system of water works.

The post-master in Williamston has a lilac bush in full bloom.

A Brighton farmer has a sunflower that is 14 feet high and has on it over 60 flowers.

The Williamston Enterprise contained a financial statement of their school, last week.

Mrs. C. H. Darrow and family are greatly enjoying figs of their own raising. The original plant was brought from New Orleans by Mrs. Darrow in the spring of '89. The plant has now 89 figs on it and is doing finely.

The young couple who will brave the crowd and get married during the Plymouth fair will receive from the county clerk, \$25 in gold, marriage license fee and clergyman's fee. That is better than going to Canada.

There is talk of moving the Ann Arbor railroad division from Durand to Alma, also the car shops from Owosso to the same place. Of course the citizens of Owosso and Durand are kicking on the removal as these industries are a big source of revenue.

The editor of the Chesaning Argus has been feasting the past week on peaches and cream, baked apples, pumpkin pies and mashed potatoes, the gifts of the prosperous farmers of that section. He may not be a bloated bond holder, but if not careful he will become a bloated vegetable holder.

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#### From Tennessee.

Palmyra, Tenn., Sept. 1, '99.  
EDITOR DISPATCH:

The DISPATCH reaches me regularly every Saturday and is a very welcome guest. I promised to send you a description of the country but it will not take long—the east half of this county is mainly hills and hollows—but there is some good soil and some fine iron ore.

I am one-half mile south of the Cumberland river. On the north side of the river, extending from the river to the Kentucky line is some fine farming lands—as level as a floor—but in farming they are about fifty years behind the times. Tobacco is the principal product and is the only crop that has done anything this year. It is now ready to cut and it can not be got ready to sell before Christmas.

It has been extremely hot here for eight weeks but is cooler now, in fact last night it was almost cold enough for a frost—not far behind old Michigan, is it? Tenn. is all right but not what it is said to be.

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#### The Eclipse of 1900.

The Eclipse Committee, with Mr. Simon Newcomb as chairman, is now gathering information regarding the intended observation of the total eclipse of the sun which will occur in 1900, along the line reaching northward from New Orleans to Norfolk, and thence across the Atlantic to Spain and Algeria. The totality is but brief in duration; still it is expected that many observers will take part, although fewer observations can be made than if a longer duration were available. Observers will, says The Nation, probably prefer the stations west of the Alleghenies, as to the west of those mountains the duration will range from 1 minute 30 seconds, near the mountains, to 1 minute 13 seconds, near New Orleans, where the sun will be much nearer the eastern horizon. The circular of the committee invites the co-operation of astronomers generally as to the measures to be taken.

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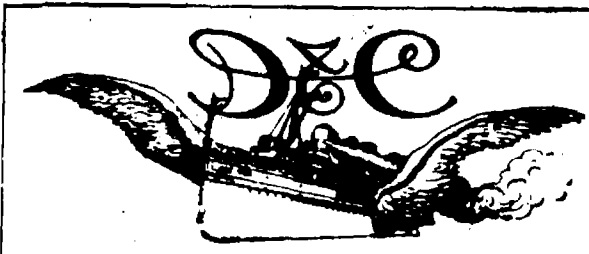
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And all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Thursday, the 16th day of November, and on Friday, the 16th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days.  
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## HE STOPPED A SERMON.

Brignoli Came Late to Church and Wanted the Star Part.

Brignoli was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in N. W. York, when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs, he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett house. The supper cost him \$500. Brignoli was very careful of his voice, and was terribly afraid of drafts. It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street. First, he would leave his room, pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent twenty minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for fifteen minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.

He once agreed to sing a solo at St. Agnes' church, New York city. He came in late and after divesting himself of many coverings, tumbling over music racks and exasperating the choir by trying his voice, he came to the conclusion that he was ready. By this time, however, the sermon had commenced, but Brignoli, unabashed, leaned over the choir railings and tried to attract the attention of the preacher by shaking his head and gesticulating with his hands. At last he called out in a voice which was audible for some distance, "Me ready for ze sing! Stoppa ze preach! Stoppa ze preach." And the priest actually cut the sermon short in order to accommodate the impatient tenor, whose voice now rang out with such fervor as to thrill the worshippers and justify the sacrifice.—The National Magazine.

## Saluting a Phonogram.

It will be remembered that Queen Victoria spoke a message of friendship and good will to the Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia, after the recent victory in the Sudan. The message created a marked impression on his Majesty. The royal words were delivered on a Sunday, the phonograph working excellently. The tones of her Majesty's voice were reproduced with remarkable clearness, and Menelek was so pleased that nothing would satisfy him but to hear the message at least a dozen times. First he would listen to the words as they came from the trumpet of the phonograph, and then he would use the ear tubes. When his curiosity and delight had been satisfied, he retired into solemn silence, and then the royal salute and commendation while seven minutes were fixed. Menelek himself has tried to send a message by the phonograph so that he might secure the difficulty of securing a satisfactory record.

## Mexico's Sign Language.

Mexico is a land of many tongues; but above the Indian dialects and Spanish, there is one universal language, the language of signs. It is the most expressive of all; the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shading and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood by every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas, says Modern Mexico.

A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted and palms outspread, varies in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care," to a most respectful, "Really, sir, I do not understand you."

The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face, means, "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet."

The index finger on the temple, moved with a boring twist, means "He's drunk."

The right hand held to the lips, three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me."

To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber," and means "to flatter."

All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat."

The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.

## First Cantilever Bridge.

What is said to have been the first cantilever bridge in existence is the Kintai bridge, near the station of Iwakuni, on the San'yo Railway in Japan. This bridge was built some 240 years ago by Daimio, the governor of the province of Suo. The bridge extends across the Nishikigawa river and is famed throughout western Japan. It consists of five semi-circular wooden arches of 150 feet clear span each. The piers of the bridge are 33x18 feet in plan, the stones being cemented

with lead. Each span is formed of five wooden girders imbedded in the masonry of the piers and extended length by length toward the centre and held together by iron bolts. The spans at centre are eighty feet above the water.

In the repairing of this bridge it has been the custom to renew one of the arches thoroughly every five years, so that once in twenty-five years the whole structure has been renewed. The structure is attractive from an engineering standpoint and many travelers go each year to view this ancient but durable piece of bridge building.

## How Queen Beas Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered twenty-four yeomen of the guard, clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in, for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

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## W. C. T. U.

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In Bishop Potter's tirade against prohibitionists he speaks of "the grotesque hypocrisy of the prohibition system from Maine to Kansas." Over against this utterance of the New York bishop the National Advocate places the statement of Bishop Millsbaugh, of Kansas: When I went to Kansas I felt satisfied that there was no better way of handling the liquor traffic than by the high-license system, but now I am quite as well satisfied that I was mistaken. I have changed my opinion of the prohibition law since I have seen its workings, and I regard it as very desirable. It is especially so from my own spiritual standpoint. For instance, Topeka is a city of 50,000 inhabitants, so that it is quite a town. You can walk the whole length of Kansas avenue, the principal street of the city, and not see a single saloon on either side. What is the effect of this all? The young men are not tempted to go into the gilded halls where sweet music and every allurements are held open for them. There are no temptations for the young, and there is nothing to lead the man who does not drink habitually to take a drink, just for the sake of being sociable.

Rev. Sam Small was chaplain of the 3rd United States volunteer engineers from July, 1898, to April, 1899, serving at Jefferson Barracks, Camp Hamilton, at Lexington, Ky., Camp Foman, at Macon, Ga., and at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Since Feb 13 last he has been on staff duty in Cuba as supervisor of public instruction in the province of Santa Clara and in the department of Mantanzas and Santa Clara. Thus he has had abundant opportunity for observation and he says: "In Cuba the army canteen is even more useless for any good to the men and more disgraceful to the nations good name than in the home land. If there is any field of service where the American soldier does not need and ought not to have any liquor from the health point of view, it is in Cuba. Yet—'tell it not in Gath nor publish it in the streets of Ascalon'—the government has arranged that every post of our army in Cuba may have its canteen for drinking at large among the soldiers, but has mustered out every regimental chaplain, established no post chaplains, and left in Cuba not one man of that office to preach to the soldiers, solace the sick, or bury the dead."

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A lawsuit is the proper court dress for an attorney.

The picture of health is often a genuine work of art.

One doesn't have to be great in order to be misunderstood.

When you set a bad example it is very apt to hatch mischief.

The life work of the reformer seems to be everywhere except at home.

Strange to say, it is the conversation with no point to it that bores quickest.

A bachelor always feels sorry for a pretty girl who marries some other man.

Some people are charitable only when they are sure the world will hear of it.

Some people go to fight the Filipinos, and some stay at home and drink pink lemonade.

From Walter Wellman's present point of view he cannot see why any one should desire to be the Iceman.

The individual who sits down and waits for fame to visit him will find himself among the left-over baggage after the express train has come and gone.

The agrarian party in the Prussian diet has managed to secure a vote adverse to the emperor's canal plans. Their victory has been greater than they anticipated. The emperor's wishes regarding the measure were well known. He made his intention of carrying out his canal construction ideas with a strong hand very plain in his speeches at the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal. But the abgeordnetenhaus, or lower house of the diet, as reported by a reliable Berlin correspondent, has rejected not only the Rhine-Elbe canal measure by a majority of 98, but also the paragraph relating to the Dortmund-Rhine canal by the close vote of 212 to 209.

H. Schaw proposes to blast with high-pressure steam, instead of the usual inflammable explosives, which are so dangerous, in fiery mines. Mr. Schaw suggests that a cartridge of water lodged in a shot hole could be converted into steam at a pressure of about 150 pounds a square inch by means of low-tension electricity, and the cartridge should be made of such strength that it would burst at about this pressure, when the force set at liberty would break down the coal. When the cartridge bursts the wire is fused and the electric circuit is broken, so that there is no further risk of ignition of firedamp or coal dust. Mr. Schaw maintains that the force developed by the water cartridge will be sufficient to break down the undercut coal in a mine.

When congress, in 1898, enacted that "hereafter all first-class battleships and monitors owned by the United States shall be named for the states" it unwittingly provided a cause of contention among some of the states. Recently the good people of Connecticut objected because the name of their state was selected for a vessel no more pretentious than a 2,755-ton monitor. As the law, moreover, while providing that all battleships and monitors shall be named after states, does not provide that each state shall have a vessel of one of those classes to bear its name, it happens that the citizens of California are now objecting because their state is to be represented in the navy not by a battleship but by an armored cruiser.

The appearance in one of the September magazines of another symposium on "The Secret of Success" may be regarded as one more sign of the fascination which this subject has for ambitious young America. It is in response to a genuine demand that similar articles have appeared in print in this country at intervals for many years, and the interest in the theme seems in nowise abated. The young American, more than the young man of any other country, is filled from the start with the purpose not merely to do well, but to do so well as to win distinction. Any advice as to how that end is to be attained is absorbed with eager interest, even though the burden of the counsel, as in the case of the symposium in Pearson's Magazine, which is written by several merchant princes and brilliant professional men, is the same. Men whose callings are so unlike as are those of Dr. Parkhurst, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sampson, E. L. Godkin and Dr. George F. Shady, to say nothing of several millionaires, are practically unanimous in reiterating that hard work is at the bottom of all true success.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"HEALTH RESORTS," THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

"A Pool That is Called in the Hebrew Tongue Bethesda, Having Five Pools, Where Lay a Great Multitude of Impotent Folk." John 5, 2, 3.

Outside the city of Jerusalem there was a sanative watering-place, the popular resort for invalids. To this day there is a dry basin of rock which shows that there may have been a pool there three hundred and sixty feet long, one hundred and thirty feet wide, and seventy-five feet deep. This pool was surrounded by five piazzas, or porches, or bathing houses, where the patients tarried until the time when they were to step into the water. So far as reinvigoration was concerned, it must have been a Saratoga and a Long Branch on a small scale; a Leamington and a Brighton combined—medical and therapeutic. Tradition says that at a certain season of the year there was an officer of the government who would go down to that water and pour in it some healing quality, and after that the people would come and get the medication; but I prefer the plain statement of Scripture, that at a certain season an angel came down and stirred up or troubled the water; and then the people came and got the healing. That angel of God that stirred up the Judean watering-place had his counterpart in the angel of healing, who, in our day, steps into the mineral waters of Congress, or Sharon, or Sulphur Springs, or into the salt sea at Cape May and Nahant, where multitudes who are worn out with commercial and professional anxieties, as well as those who are afflicted with rheumatic, neuralgic and splenic diseases, go and are cured by the thousands. These blessed Bethsadas are scattered all up and down our country.

We are at a season of the year when rail trains are laden with passengers and baggage on their way to the mountains and the lakes and the seashore. Multitudes of our citizens are away for a restorative absence. The city heats are pursuing the people with torch and fear of sunstroke. The long, silent halls of sumptuous hotels are all abuzz with excited arrivals. The antlers of Adirondack deer rattle under the shot of city sportsmen. The trout make fatal snap at the hook of adroit sportsmen, who toss their spotted brilliance into the game basket. The baton of the orchestral leader taps the music-stand on the hotel green, and American life has put on festive array, and the rumbling of the ten-pin alley, and the crack of the ivory balls on the green-baized billiard tables, and the jolting of the bar-room goblets, and the explosive uncorking of the champagne bottles, and the whirl and the rustle of the ball-room dance, and the clattering hoofs of the race courses, and other signs of social dissipation, attest that the season for the great American watering-places is in full play. Music! Flute, and drum, and cornet-a-piston, and clapping cymbals wake the echoes of the mountains. Glad am I that fagged out American life, for the most part, has an opportunity to rest, and that nerves racked and destroyed will find a Bethesda. I believe in watering-places. They recuperate for active service many who were worn out with trouble or overwork. They are national restoratives. Let not the commercial firm begrudge the clerk, or the employer the journeyman, or the patient the physician, or the church its pastor, a season of inoccupation. Luther used to sport with his children; Edmund Burke used to caress his favorite horse; Thomas Chalmers, in the dark hour of the church's disruption, played kite for recreation—so I was told by his own daughter—and the busy Christ said to the busy apostles, "Come ye apart awhile into the desert and rest yourselves." And I have observed that they who do not know how to rest do not know how to work. But I have to declare this truth today, that some of our fashionable watering-places are the temporal and the eternal destruction of "a multitude that no man can number;" and, amid the congratulations of this season, and the prospect of the departure of many of you for the country, I must utter a warning, plain, earnest and unmistakable.

The first temptation that is apt to hover in this direction to leave your piety at home. You will send the dog and cat and canary bird to be well cared for somewhere else; but the temptation will be to leave your religion in the room with the blinds down and the door bolted, and then you will come back in the autumn to find that it is starved and suffocated, lying stretched on the rug, stark dead. There is no surplus of piety at the watering-places. I never knew any one to grow very rapidly in grace at the Catskill Mountain house, or Sharon Springs, or the Falls of Montmorency. It is generally the case that the Sabbath is more of a carousal than any other day, and there are Sunday walks, and Sunday rides, and Sunday excursions. Elders and deacons and ministers of religion, who are entirely consistent at home,

sometimes when the Sabbath dawn on them at Niagara Falls or the White Mountains, take a day to themselves. If they go to church, it is apt to be a sacred parade, and the discourse, instead of being a plain talk about the soul, is apt to be what is called a crack sermon—that is, some discourse picked out of the effusions of the year as the one most adapted to excite admiration; and in those churches, from the way the ladies hold their fans, you know that they are not so much impressed with the heat as with the picturesque quality of half disclosed features. Four puny souls stand in the organ loft and squall a tune that nobody knows, and worshippers, with two thousand dollars' worth of diamonds on the right hand, drop a cent into the poor box, and then the benediction is pronounced and the farce is ended. The toughest thing I ever tried to do was to be good at a watering-place. The air is bewitched with the "world, the flesh and the devil." There are Christians who, in three or four weeks in such a place, have had such terrible rents made in their Christian robe that they had to keep darning it until Christmas to get it mended.

The health of a great many people makes an annual visit to some mineral spring an absolute necessity; but take your Bible along with you, and take an hour for secret prayer every day, though you be surrounded by guffaw and saturnalia. Keep holy the Sabbath, though they deride you as a bigoted Puritan. Stand off from gambling halls and those other institutions which propose to imitate on this side the water the iniquities of Baden-Baden. Let your moral and your immortal health keep pace with your physical recuperation, and remember that all the sulphur and chalybeate springs cannot do you so much good as the healing perennial flood that breaks forth from the "Rock of Ages." This may be your last summer. If so, make it a fit vestibule of heaven.

Another temptation hovering around nearly all our watering-places is the horse-racing business. We all admire the horse, but we do not think that its beauty or speed ought to be cultured at the expense of human degradation. The horse race is not of such importance as the human race. The Bible intimates that a man is better than a sheep, and I suppose he is better than a horse, though, like Job's stallion, his neck be clothed with thunder. Horse races in olden times were under the ban of Christian people; and in our day the same institution has come up under fictitious names. And it is called a "summer meeting," almost suggestive of positive religious exercises. And it is called an "agricultural fair," suggestive of everything that is improving in the art of farming. But under these deceptive titles are the same cheating and the same betting and the same drunkenness and the same vagabondage and the same abomination that were to be found under the old horse-racing system.

Long ago the English government got through looking to the turf for the dragon and the light-cavalry horse. They found out that the turf depreciates the stock; and it is worse yet for men. Thomas Hughes, the member of parliament and the author known all the world over, hearing that a new turf enterprise was being started in this country, wrote a letter in which he said: "Heaven help you, then; for of all the cankers of our old civilization there is nothing in this country approaching in unblushing meanness, in rascality holding its head high, to this belauded institution of the British turf." Another famous sportsman writes: "How many fine domains have been shared among these hosts of rapacious sharks during the last 200 years; and unless the system be altered, how many more are doomed to fall into the same gulf!" With the bull fights of Spain and the bear-baitings of the pit, may the Lord God annihilate the infamous and accursed horse racing of England and America!

Now, the watering-places are full of temptations to men and women to tipple. At the close of the ten-pin or billiard game, they tipple. At the close of the cotillon, they tipple. Seated on the piazza cooling themselves off, they tipple. The tinged glasses come around with bright straws, and they tipple. First, they take "light wines," as they call them; but "light wines" are heavy enough to debauch the appetite. There is not a very long road between champagne at five dollars a bottle and whiskey at ten cents a glass. Satan has three or four grades down which he takes men to destruction. One man he takes up, and through one spree pitches him into eternal darkness. That is a rare case. Very seldom, indeed, can you find a man who will be such a fool as that. Satan will take another man to a grade, to a descent at an angle about like the Pennsylvania coal-chute or the Mount Washington rail-track, and shove him off. But that is very rare. When a man goes down to destruction, Satan brings him to a plane. It is almost a level. The depression is so slight that you can hardly see it. The man does not actually know that he is on the down grade, and it tips only a little toward total darkness—just a little. And

the first mile it is claret, and the second mile it is sherry, and the third mile it is punch, and the fourth mile it is ale, and the fifth mile it is whisky, and the sixth mile it is brandy, and then it gets steeper and steeper and steeper, until it is impossible to stop. "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

Whether you tarry at home—which will be quite as safe, and perhaps quite as comfortable—or go into the country, arm yourself against temptation. The grace of God is the only safe shelter, whether in town or country. There are watering-places accessible to all of us. You cannot open a book of the Bible without finding out some such watering-place. Fountains open for sin and uncleanness. Wells of salvation. Streams from Lebanon. A flood struck out of the rock by Moses. Fountains in the wilderness discovered by Hagar. Water to drink and water to bathe in. The river of God, which is full of water. Water of which if a man drink he shall never thirst. Wells of water in the Valley of Baca. Living fountains of water. A pure river of water as clear as crystal from under the throne of God. These are watering-places accessible to all of us. We do not have a laborious packing up before we start—only the throwing away of our transgressions. No expensive hotel bills to pay; it is "without money and without price." No long and dusty travel before we get there; it is only one step away.

In California, in five minutes, I walked around and saw ten fountains all bubbling up, and they were all different; and in five minutes I can go through this Bible parterre and find you fifty bright, sparkling fountains bubbling up into eternal life—healing and therapeutic. A chemist will go to one of these summer watering-places and take the water, and analyze it, and tell you that it contains so much of iron, and so much of soda, and so much of lime, and so much of magnesia. I come to this Gospel well, this living fountain, and analyze the water; and I find that its ingredients are peace, pardon, forgiveness, hope, comfort, life, heaven. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye" to this watering-place. Crowd around this Bethesda. O you sick, you lame, you troubled, you dying—crowd around this Bethesda. Step in it, oh, step in it. The angel of the covenant today stirs the water. Why do you not step in it? Some of you are too weak to take a step in that direction. Then we take you up in the arms of prayer, and plunge you clear under the wave, hoping that the cure may be as sudden—and as radical—as with Captain Naaman, who, blotched and carbuncled, stepped into the Jordan, and after the seventh dive came up, his skin roseate-complexioned as the flesh of a little child.

### HEROIC RESCUE.

Of a Drowning Man After a Hard Struggle.

Chicago Record: With 4,000 persons cheering him on, Surftman William H. Batchelor of the Jackson Park life-saving crew plunged into the lake, swam out to a drowning man and brought him safely to shore. Once the swimmer went down. When he came up Batchelor had thrown aside his shoes and blouse, and with a cheering "I'm coming," sprung into the water. He was a strong swimmer, and soon reached the side of the struggling man. He told him to turn over on his back. At first he refused to comply, then Batchelor spoke more sharply than before, and the man obeyed. Batchelor dove under him, and when he came up had the man on his back and was holding him with one hand. With the other he began to work his way shoreward. Every stroke was cheered by the crowd on shore. Five minutes and Batchelor had reached a point where he could touch bottom. Then began a struggle to keep the man from being killed by being dashed against the lake bottom when a big wave would strike and crush them down. Three minutes of hard fighting and Batchelor reached the stone sea wall, where willing hands assisted him to draw the almost drowned man to shore. When both were safely landed a cheer went up from the 4,000 throngs that echoed and re-echoed far back into the park. The rescued man was William Johnson.

### Her Ashes in the Mortar.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of \$135,000 to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

### Just Think of It.

Tommy Scroggins—"I'd hate to be dat two-headed boy at de museum." Jimmie Wiggins—"He has lots o' fun." Tommy Scroggins—"I know dat, but jes' 'tink o' havin' two faces o' wam-b."—Ohio State Journal.

### Danger.

The Bank President—"Are you aware the cashier has taken a half-interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—"No. Perhaps we had better see he does not become a full-fledged skipper."—St. Louis Journal.

## LOVES THE PRINCE.

JULIA GRANT SEEKS NOT HOLLOW TITLE.

Her Preference for the Russian Prince—Unlike Other Matches with Titled Europeans—The Wedding to Be a Grand Affair.

Society at Newport, R. I., is fairly aglow with excitement over the nuptials of Prince Cantacuzene and Miss Julia Dent Grant. Miss Grant appears bewitchingly beautiful in the costly gowns which her aunt, Mrs. Potter Palmer, has selected for her, and shows plainly in many ways that her heart as well as her hand belongs to the happy young nobleman. Those who know Miss Grant say that she is genuinely in love with her prospective husband and that she cares little for the foreign titles which the marriage will confer upon her. This is in some measure reassuring to those who have looked with opposition upon the match, feeling that the grand-daughter of General Grant should have chosen to bestow her affections upon some worthy American suitor in preference to any pampered scion of royalty who might come from beyond the seas. Of course, Cupid performs strange antics; and Miss Grant loves Prince Cantacuzene well enough to smile with favor upon his suit, every American should heart-



PRINCE CANTACUZENE.

ily ratify her decision and wish her infinite happiness, despite her elder sister's melancholy experience purchased under like circumstances. From all accounts Prince Cantacuzene is above the average young nobleman in good deserts and bids fair to redeem the promises of felicity which he holds out to his bride. He comes of one of the oldest families of Russia, possesses fine educational advantages as well as unusual personal attractions; holds high rank in the military systems of the empire, and otherwise commands general respect. He is 25 years of age, which makes him one year the senior of Miss Grant. Last year he spent much of his time in this country, presumably engaged upon some military commission, but actually engaged in courting Miss Grant. Rumor states that the affair was consummated in Paris several months ago. From present indications the marriage will be one of the most brilliant international social events which this country has ever known.

### Genuine Wife Trading.

Perry (Ok.) Special Chicago Chronicle: A real case of wife trading is reported from Woodward county, Oklahoma. Charles Newbern and J. W. Alsop were neighbors, and swapped wives, and now Newbern is living with Alsop's former wife and Alsop is living with Newbern's. Both are farmers and each sued for a divorce from his wife about the same time, alleging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Newbern's wife was a witness for Alsop and Alsop's wife was a witness for Newbern. The trial judge remarked when the divorces were granted that there was something strange about the divorce cases. Two months after obtaining his divorce Newbern and the former Mrs. Alsop were married in Kansas and a few days ago Alsop and the former Mrs. Newbern were married in Texas. Now the two former neighbors are still living near each other and all seem happy.

### Costly Retribution for a Boy.

Two little boys in Greenpoint went up on the roof of a house the other day to fly their pigeons. The older one, leaning over too far after his bird, fell off and was killed. His companion, who was only 7 years old, was so frightened that he ran away and hid for a day and a night. He is a sensitive little fellow, and his parents were greatly alarmed lest he had done something desperate in his fright and sorrow. They finally found him, however, hidden away in a neighbor's barn. He was told that while he was not blamed for the other boy's death, he had done wrong to go to the roof with him, this being forbidden ground, and that as the dead boy's mother was poor, he must give her all his money. This amounted to about \$50, deposited in his own name in the bank, in which he takes the greatest pride. He gave over the money bravely, but no bankrupt could feel his insolvency more keenly.



## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

**A Little Cyclone, How the Boys Discovered a New Amusement—A True Story—An Embarrassed Student—Gladstone as a Boy.**

**A Mystery.**  
Flowers from clouds of clay and mud!  
Flowers so bright, and grass so green:  
Tell me, blade, and leaf, and bud,  
How it is you're all so clean.

If my fingers touch these sods,  
See, they're streaked with sticky earth;  
Yet you spring from clayey clods,  
Pure, and fresh, and fair from birth.

Do you wash yourself at night  
In a bath of diamond dew?  
That you look so fresh and bright  
When the morning dawns on you?

God, perhaps, sends summer showers,  
When the grass grows gray for rain,  
To wash the faces of His flowers,  
And bid His fields be green again.

Tell me, blade, and leaf, and bud;  
Flowers so fair, and grass so green:  
Growing out of clay and mud,  
How it is you're all so clean.

—Gabriel Setoun.

### A Little Cyclone.

Bertram was born and had spent all his life on a Kansas prairie. He had never watched the waves rolling in from the ocean, nor picked up shells along the shore, nor dug wells in the sandy beach. He had never listened to the wind as it sighs gently through the tops of the pine trees. Indeed, he had never seen any real woods at all, nor any high hills; and he knew nothing about great rocks that are so nice to climb upon and that make such lovely caves to hide oneself under. But he knew all about how the men on the plains ride over the range to bring the cattle together in a spring "round-up." He had often played at "throwing a rope" to lasso the stalks of the tall sunflowers that bloom so thickly over the western plains. He had seen great fires rushing madly through the dry prairie grass. He had even seen half a dozen fires at a time far off on the great round line in which the wide sky shuts itself down over the wide earth. He also knew how hard the winds could blow across the great open plains. When the spring winds came blowing all the way from the Gulf of Mexico or the Polar ocean, Bertram used to watch the great round "tumble weeds" as they rolled rapidly along faster than a horse could gallop. Sometimes when the wind grew fiercer than usual, it brought a thick cloud of dust to choke the breath and blind the sight. Then Bertram would run into the house as fast as his legs could carry him, and shut his eyes, almost fearing that the little house would be lifted from its foundations and be shaken to pieces by the fierce wind of the prairie. When Bertram was five years old his mother took him to New England to visit his grandmother and some cousins that he had never seen. Bertram thought the rooms in his grandmother's house were very large—large enough for houses, he said. He was never tired of running up and down the stairs, because he had never before lived in a house where there were any stairways to be climbed. One day Bertram's uncle brought home from the city a large box, and told Bertram and his little cousin Frank that this contained something which they would like to see. When they opened the box they found in it—a toy village. There was a church with a steeple, a postoffice, a school house, a store and some smaller houses. There were a good many little trees to shade the village, and a number of little men and women to walk about its streets. There was also a depot and a train of cars to bring people to and from the town. Both of the children were delighted. They took the little things out of the box and looked at them one by one. Then they began to build the town. Frank had often been to the city with his father, and thought that he knew all about how a town should be built. He did not think that Bertram knew much about towns. So it happened that almost all the things that Bertram set up Frank would soon change to another place. Bertram soon began to feel that it was all Frank's town, and that he was being left out of the play. He looked very sober for a few minutes. He stopped working and watched the little town as it grew up under Frank's busy fingers. But he was all the time thinking how he could have a share in the play himself. At last a new thought came to him. The town was just finished, with all the trees and houses set up in beautiful order, and the little men and women walking quietly around the streets. Then Bertram cried out, "Here comes a cyclone!" and filling his little lungs with air, he blew out a great wind of breath. In two seconds half of the town lay in a heap, with the frightened little men and women buried under the overturned houses. Frank looked up, feeling half angry. But Bertram's eyes were shining. He was not cross or naughty; he only wanted to have a part in the play. Frank's eyes began to shine, too. This was a new kind of fun. So he said, "That was a blizzard, sure enough! Now all the men

will have to go to work and build the town over again." Then with a good laugh both of the boys set to work with a will, and soon the town was built up again as good as ever. When it was finished the second time Frank ran to his grandmother and whispered something in her ear. Grandmama smiled, went up to the attic, and brought down an old pair of bellows that used to blow up the fires in the great kitchen chimney a hundred years ago. Bertram now looked on with great curiosity while Frank took the bellows, and made a wind that blew several of the little men and women half-way across the dining room carpet. After this, whenever Frank and Bertram set up the toy village, the very best part of the play was the time when the cyclone came, and trees and houses and men and women tumbled down together in a heap of ruins. —Mary Hall Leonard.

### A True Story.

Old Dapple was so tired when hay-making time was over that grandpa said he should rest a whole week, with oats for dinner every day. "You're the faithful old fellow!" grandpa said, warmly stroking Dapple's old nose back and forth—back and forth, lovingly. "Now you shall have a holiday and munch hay instead of rake." Wait, I'll trundle the big rake under the mow, out of your sight, so you'll forget there was ever any such thing in the world as work." Then grandpa went in to dinner with grandmama and The Twins—everybody called them The Twins, with capital T's in their voices when they said it. It was quite late in the afternoon when grandpa asked The Twins to lead out old Dapple to water. "Let him stay and drink as long as he wants to," he called after them. "You needn't wait—he knows the way back alone." So old Dapple stood and drank his fill of the clear, sweet water, and The Twins ran back to their play. But it wasn't long before grandpa saw them coming toward him at a scamper. Both their faces were excited, and they shouted in a little, breathless chorus—"O, grandpa! grandpa! quick! look up in the moving field! Old Dapple's up there rakin' hay all alone, 'bout any rake or any hay! He's goin' back and forth and back and forth like everything!" And when grandpa got on his "fur-offs" and looked, sure enough there was faithful old Dapple up in the mowing-field, patiently trudging up and down, making neat turns at the end of every "bout!" His tired old legs wavered unsteadily, but kept on. The afternoon sunshine lay on his rough back and dazzled his old eyes on the return trips, but he never thought of stopping. Something suddenly dimmed grandpa's "fur-offs," and he took them off. "Faithful old fellow!" he muttered. "Go lead him back, children, and give him oats for his supper. And how The Twins hugged him while they were doing it!" Constance Hamilton.

### Gladstone as a Boy.

William Ewart Gladstone, at the age of 12, was the best looking boy who ever entered Eton, and the brightest fellow who ever left it. He was always proud to claim membership with one of the old families of commerce, and to the last declined all honors and titles offered him by the queen, preferring to remain "one of the people." His mother traced her ancestry to the royalty of the fourteenth century. She was a woman of very great accomplishments, and exacted obedience from her six children. Gladstone's earlier life was passed under the direct care of this wise and watchful mother. Her boys were required to perform some manual labor, and to take much physical exercise, and were instructed in wood-sawing and carving. A man's treatment of his wife is a reflection of his mother's memory. In Gladstone's beautiful study, called the "Temple of Peace," were three desks—one for political and business correspondence, one for literary work and one for Mr. Gladstone, who was a most discreet, as well as able, woman, and had not only the gift of silver-tongued speech, but of golden silence when occasion required.

### An Embarrassed Student.

Mr. Spurgeon used to tell a good story about one of his divinity students. It was his custom, in order to test the powers of the young men for speaking, to give them, as they were about to ascend the pulpit, a text to discourse about on their own plan and in their own words. This, of course, was not before an audience, but simply among themselves for practice. On the occasion referred to, he gave to a young man, who as yet had not tried the ordeal, the simple word, "Zacchaeus." The young man, trembling from head to foot, said: "I will divide my subject into three parts. First, We read that Zacchaeus was small of stature, and I never felt smaller than at the present moment. Second, We read that Zacchaeus climbed a tree, which reminds me of my ascent into this pulpit. Third, We read that Zacchaeus made haste to come down—which accordingly I will now do." Whether this man ever became a great preacher or not, we are not told, but he certainly showed that he possessed ready wit.

**Cleveland Strike to be Investigated.**  
It is probable that the state board of arbitration will investigate the Cleveland street railway strike on the demand of the executive committee of the strikers. Thus far the board has not tried to settle this strike because it had not the power to do so unless both parties were agreed. The law provides, however, that in case there is no arbitration either party may ask for an investigation which will be judicial in its nature, and ascertain who is responsible for the strike and its prolongation. The strikers were asked by the central labor union to demand such an investigation. Secretary Bishop, of the state board, is now in the city and he says he is ready to take up the investigation if it shall be demanded.

**Double Murder and Suicide.**  
Emmett Blanchard, aged 28, of near Towanda, Pa., shot and killed an old man named Mingle and his own wife, and then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide. Mrs. Blanchard was engaged in washing when Mingle came to the house for a pail of water. As he was leaving the premises Blanchard rushed out of the house and fired, his wife remonstrated, and had not ceased speaking before she fell dead into the wash tub. Then Blanchard fired two shots into his own head, the first simply making a scalp wound.

**Missionaries Had a Narrow Escape.**  
A report has been received of a serious riot in Chinese Tibet at a place called Paao An, some 130 miles over the border from Kansu. The Christian and Missionary alliance have had a station there for about two years or so, and this has been attacked and looted by the Tibetans. The missionaries, the Rev. George T. Shields and wife with Mrs. Beth, barely escaped with their lives at Lanchow, where the China inland mission has workers.

**Catholic Orphan Asylum Burned.**  
The St. Agnes convent and orphanage at Sparkhill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Aug. 28th, entailing a loss of \$150,000 and causing the death of four persons. The fact that the 400 inmates were asleep at the time the fire broke out and only so few killed is almost a miracle, but the coolness and courage of the sisters is responsible for the great saving of life. About 25 were injured by falls, jumps and burns, but none seriously.

**Forest Fires in Colorado.**  
Forest fires, which it is thought were started by campfires, are raging on the foothills near the entrance to Platte canyon, about 20 miles south of Denver, Colo. The fire started five miles up the canyon, and burned over the mountains on both sides of the canyon and are now devastating the timber section along the foothills. There are a number of ranches in the vicinity and several of them have been slightly damaged by the fires.

The National Farmers' congress will meet in Boston, Oct. 3-6.  
The church missionary society has received a report stating that 40,000 persons have died of famine on the east coast of Africa.

### 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, Wednesday, August 30th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis.....	105	61	40	.639
Minneapolis.....	114	71	43	.623
Grand Rapids.....	111	57	54	.511
Detroit.....	111	58	53	.523
St. Paul.....	113	52	61	.460
Milwaukee.....	108	48	60	.444
Buffalo.....	112	47	65	.420
Kansas City.....	111	37	66	.360
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	111	75	36	.676
Boston.....	113	71	42	.628
Philadelphia.....	116	71	45	.612
Baltimore.....	110	66	44	.600
Cincinnati.....	111	61	49	.559
St. Louis.....	117	61	56	.517
Chicago.....	115	58	57	.504
Pittsburgh.....	114	56	58	.491
Louisville.....	112	56	56	.491
New York.....	111	49	62	.441
Washington.....	112	59	53	.527
Cleveland.....	118	59	59	.500

### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
Best grades.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Lower grades.....	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat	Corn	Oats		
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white		
New York.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Chicago.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Detroit.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Toledo.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Cincinnati.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Pittsburgh.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	
Buffalo.....	75.00	40.00	25.00	

### ROSA BONHEUR'S VANITY.

She Insisted on Having Her Feet in the Portrait Because of Their Small Size.  
Nobody who ever saw Rosa Bonheur's picture would believe her guilty of any personal vanity. A blue jeans blouse and breeches are not the dress of a woman who thinks much about her looks. But the painter was proud of her feet. Once an English artist painted her portrait. She was satisfied with it, but noticed one detail with disapproval. "But my feet," she asked, "where are they? You must put my boots in because I have such small feet." They were small in reality, but in the general carelessness of the artist's attire they did not come in for much attention. She was as proud of her Legion of Honor medal as of her feet, and it always had an especial value in her eyes, because she got it from the Empress Eugenie's own hand. Most of the women in Paris who have the order are in religious life. One is an actress. This is Marie Laurent, said to be the oldest actress on the French stage. She received the medal, not for her achievements as an actress, but as the head of the Actors' Orphanage, a home for the orphan children of actors left without means.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The skirts of chance are often a good bit frayed about the edges.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents bottle.

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**Hush! Don't You Hear the Baby Cry?**  
The only safe medicine for your tired child in nursing babies. A. C. Cawcure's Candy Cathartic. Makes mother's milk mainly purgative. Druggists, 10c. 25c. 50c.

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I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption. John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

He who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Syrup was found to cure it.

The devil seldom makes any fuss over a death bed repentance.

Love of money is the root of all evil—and of much good.

### A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.  
"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

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#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Miss Goldie Hooker is attending school in Howell.

Miss Margret Walker is the guest of relatives in Canada.

Rev. J. L. Walker is attending conference in Detroit, this week.

Miss Hattie Smith returned to her school at Cleveland, the last of last week.

Miss Belle Walker returned to her school duties, at Republic, for another year.

Mrs. Joseph Dexter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornell, at Reed City.

The Tyrone Farmer's Club will meet at the home of John Bristol, next Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist parsonage, Monday afternoon, Sept. 11, for the annual election of officers.

Mrs. Cass Hooker returned home, last Thursday, from Macomb, where she has been visiting her father who has been very ill.

Mrs. Dawson, of Pontiac, will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning, and in the evening will hold a temperance rally at the Baptist church.

#### EAST MARION.

Sam Elliot expects to spend the winter in the north woods.

School began this week with Miss Mabel Blood as teacher.

Ralph Bennett and family, visited at C. Bennett's last Saturday.

Roy Richards began his second year of school at Howell, Monday.

Rev. Rice, of Pinckney, visited with Elder Pierce and family last week.

The Montague families are entertaining friends from Port Huron, this week.

Tom Richards returned from Detroit, last week, where he has been working for several weeks.

Rev. N. W. Pierce will preach next Sunday morning, in the school house at Chubbs Corners.

#### MARION.

John White has purchased a corn binder.

Miss Prudie McDowell will be the teacher in district number 7 this fall.

M. J. McPherson and W. K. Sexton each have erected silos and expect to fill them.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Blood left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y. on a pleasure and business trip.

H. E. Read of "Rocky Ridge Fruit Farm" is said to have a large crop of peaches. They are watching them nights.

The town-house school building is undergoing repairs. Miss Lydia Allison, who taught the spring term with such success, has been engaged for the fall term.

#### WEST PUTNAM.

School commenced Tuesday.

J. Will Monks entertained a cousin from Detroit, the past week.

Lewis Pergo and wife of Stockbridge, visited at G. W. Bates', on Sunday last.

Bert Hadley, after an attack of tonsillitis, has begun work for S. E. Barton again.

Miss Julia Murpey, of Jackson, has been visiting at the home of the Misses Julia and Mame Brady.

Julia A. Brady began teaching in the Lakin district Monday. This makes her third consecutive year in the same school.

Walter McQuillan of Hamburg, has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelley, the past two weeks.

At the annual school meeting in district number 3, S. E. Barton was elected assessor for a term of three years. This was one of the most orderly meetings ever held in this district, being free from the disgusting actions that characterized the procedure one year ago.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Geo. Hicks is on the sick list.

Miss Kate Brown leaves Saturday for Chicago.

Carl Eberly of Detroit, visited Fred Fish recently.

Mrs. Fred Lake spent last week in camp at Island lake.

School begins here next Monday with Alma Shehan as teacher.

Messrs Bert Hicks and Fred Lake were in Howell Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frank Coleman from Ann Arbor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Miss Myrta Hall returned to Williamston Saturday, to resume her school duties.

#### GREGORY.

A nice but rather light rain on Friday morning last—was very welcome as the first in 41 days.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Ellis, Aug. 31, a strong, 9½ pound boy. Mother and child doing well.

Will Pixley has been confined to the bed for a week with a severe case of sciatica but is better.

Miss Mary Schofield has secured the Dan Wright school; she is worthy of success though young.

Mrs. Margret Cheever of North Adams, is staying a short time with her daughter, Mrs. B. Ellis.

Halstead Gregory, wife and son Grover, started Friday for a trip via propeller from Detroit to Duluth and return.

The Misses Kate and Gertrude Chapman, who have been visiting their many friends in and near Gregory for two weeks, returned to their home in Delhi Wednesday.

After a long fight the progressive citizen of Gregory prevailed at the school meeting Monday night and the old pen used so long as a school house is to be abandoned and a new house built in the village. A good two or three room building should be erected as nothing pays better or would build the town faster than good school privileges.

#### UNADILLA.

Ben Morris will work this fall for Mike Sullivan.

Unadilla played ball at Stockbridge Wednesday.

Don Harris has hired out to work for Geo. Younglove, Marion.

Born to Elmer Barton and wife, Wednesday, Aug. 31, a nine pound boy.

School began in this district, Monday, with Herman Reed as teacher.

Spencer Boise, of Waterloo, spent a few days with his son-in-law, L. B. Reopcke.

Miss Bernice Allyn and Samuel Shults, of North Lake, visited at Wm. Pyper's, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, from near Ann Arbor, are spending a few days with her parents at this place.

The ball game between Unadilla and Iosco, last week Tuesday, resulted in a victory for Iosco. This was the best and most quiet game played here this year.

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James Mackinder and family met and spent last Sunday with his son Philip at Hamburg jet.

Fred Livermore and wife, of Mt. Clemens, are visiting his father, Wm. Livermore, at this place.

Quite a number of ladies attended school meeting, Monday evening. Z. A. Hartsuff was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Flora Mackinder returned to her home in Toledo, last Sunday, after a three weeks visit with relatives here.

A number of young people met and enjoyed a feast at the old Lane house, on prospect hill, last Friday night.

Chas. Hartsuff and wife have returned to their home here; he having completed a course of study in stenography and typewriting at Ann Arbor.

At the meeting of the trustees and elders of the Presbyterian church of this place and Plainfield they decided that Rev. Whitfield should fill both pulpits until a minister could be secured that would suit both places.

#### ANDERSON.

Robbie Hoff is on the sick list.

N. D. Wilson was in Howell the first of the week.

Dellivan Durkee Sundayed under the parental roof.

Samuel Wilson returned to his duties at the Howell H. S. Monday.

Miss Minnie Hoff returned to Lansing last week after a week's vacation.

Several of Anderson's young people celebrated Labor day in Jackson.

Wm. Johnson and family attended a funeral near White Oak last week.

The Misses Belle and Maggie Birnie Sundayed with their parents here.

School opened at this place on Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Carr as teacher.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Howell, spent the first of the week with her parents here.

The little child of Linford Whited has been quite sick for several days past.

Miss Emma Clark, of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. Smith.

Misses Lillian Boyle and Iva Halstead of Pinckney, were guests of Edith Wood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Martin, who for the past year has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Eaman and family, at Garden City, Kansas, returned to her home last Thursday.

The Anderson Farmer's Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood, on Saturday Sept. 9, at one o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. The following program is being prepared:—

Solo,	Edith Wood.
Recitation,	Aubrey Gilchrist.
Paper,	C. A. Frost.
Vocal Solo,	Mabel Montague.
Paper,	Mike Ruen.
Discussion,	
Vocal Solo,	Nellie Gardner.
Recitation,	Clara Ledwidge.
Vocal Solo,	Ethel Durkee.
Paper,	Gertrude Carr.
Discussion,	
Inst. Solo,	Kate Ruen.
Vocal Solo,	Kittie Hoff.
Recitation,	
Inst. Duet,	Edith Wood and Florence Marble.

#### MORE LOCAL.

Rev. Jones of Chelsea, shook hands with friends here last week.

Jas. Green has been quite sick this week with appendicitis.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler expects to attend the M. E. conference at Detroit this week.

Jas. Henry's house near Pettysville, burned to the ground Friday last with most of its contents and \$60 in cash. The building and contents were partly covered by insurance.

Fred Ewen and wife of Tacoma, Wash., spent part of the past week with his mother and sister here. Mr. and Mrs. Ewen both have spent the greater part of the past two years in the Klondike and are interesting talkers. Mr. E says that gold is not picked up there loose as many who went there supposed, but must be worked for as anything else. He believes that push and courage will win anywhere.

Jno. Monks and son Erwin were in Howell the latter part of last week.

Hon. Geo. W. Teeple transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

Misses, Goldie Turner and Bertha Dinkle visited in Howell the first of the week.

Miss Lela Monks, and friend of Jackson, visited friends in Howell last Thursday and Friday.

Arthur and Bertha Lawson, of Genoa, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Geo. Younglove.

Rill Monks, of the class of '99, has been engaged to teach school near Grass Lake the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot were the guests of Rev. Carl Jones and family of Chelsea the first of the week.

Rev. Warren Wilcox of near Reed City, is at the bedside of his brother William, who is still in a critical condition.

The Brighton ball team begin to think that all others are afraid of 'em. Two teams failed to show up the past week for games.

A large number from this vicinity were in attendance at the lecture given by Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, at Howell, last Thursday evening. All report the lecture a very interesting one.

#### Sunday's Services.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Simpson, who is attending Detroit conference, there will be no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday. S. S. at the regular hour. Regular services at the Cong'l church. The Christian Endeavor will resume regular meetings on Sunday evening at 6:30. The meeting will be conducted by Miss Etta Carpenter, and every member is urged to be present.

Epworth League at 6:30 and at 7:30 there will be a union praise service at the Cong'l church. Special music will be provided and all are cordially invited to attend.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Only good hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, Eureka Mfg. Co., 502 Mo. Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Starks gives 3 photos for 25 cents, on Sept. 13.

Noah & Son, of North Lake, have started their evaporator and are taking in apples of any size, for which they pay the highest market price.

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Violet de Parme, per oz., 64c.  
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Roger & Gallet Talcum Powder, 21c package—this is very fine.

Roger & Gallet Face Powder, 48c box.

Roger & Gallet Eau de Quinine, 48c box.

Roger & Gallet Toilet Water, long green bottles, 44c.

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Hudnut's 8-oz. Florida Water, 48c.

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