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The -- Surprise

Store,
HOWELL .. MICHIGAN.

A few good bargains to be found in
our store:

GALVANIZED FAIRS AND WASHTUBS.

10 Qt., full size.....	15c.
12 Qt., " ".....	17c.
14 Qt., " ".....	19c.
No. 1 Tubs.....	44c.
No. 2 " ".....	49c.
No. 3 " ".....	54c.
6 Qt. Milk Pans.....	5c.
Boys' Outing flannel Shirts.....	11c.
Men's " ".....	15c.
50c. Overalls.....	24c.
Brownie Overalls.....	17c.

SPECIALS IN THREAD.

Linen Thread, per spool.....	1c.
200 yards Machin cotton.....	2c.
500 " Basting ".....	4c.

SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR.

Men's 50c. underwear.....	39c.
Ladies' 35c. " ".....	24c.

When in Howell, come and see us.
We can save you dollars—\$ \$ \$

MATCH US IF YOU CAN.

E. A. BOWMAN'S

Up-To-Date Bazaar.

Moon Building, next to Postoffice,
Howell Mich.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christian Endeavor
Excursion to Detroit, Sept. 23.

Miss Nellie Mortenson was home from
Webster over Sunday.

Some fine window decorating is shown
by some of our merchants.

Perry Biggs of Ann Arbor, spent part
of the past week with T. Read's family.

The rain of Monday made farmers jubi-
lant—of course some had a few beans out.

F. A. Sigler was in Detroit the last of last
week purchasing holiday and other goods.

Geo. Younglove had a horse cut a for-
ward foot badly on a barbed wire fence,
last week.

Mrs. W. J. Black and children spent
part of the past week with her parents in
Plainfield.

Our school is well started, with an at-
tendance of 95 pupils; High school 44;
Grammar 25; Intermediate 19; Primary 27.

C. A. Paddock of Howell, was in town
on Thursday last. He is on the road for
Hornung the tailor, taking the place of
Miller Beurman, who is traveling in the west
for a medicine company.

Rev. and Mrs. Clemo, of Ironwood,
were guests of Dr. H. F. Sigler and other
friends here the past week. Rev. Clemo
delivered a very stirring sermon in the M.
E. church, Sunday morning.

The Loyal Guards took in another new
member last week and have more applica-
tions. The organization have not been
holding regular meetings this summer but
have been doing business just the same.

The Senior class of the P. H. S. have
organized with the following officers:
President, Mabel Decker; secretary, Daisy
Reason; Treasurer, Iva Placeway. The
class numbers eleven, seven girls and four
boys. They are starting out with the best
of prospects.

The Stockbridge Fair next week, Sept.
27-28-29, is to be one of interest to all,
especially sport lovers. There is to be a
game of foot-ball the 28th, and the Webber-
ville and Stockbridge base ball teams will
play on the same day. These teams are
cracker-jacks and the game will be a good
one.

Everyone is having their picture taken
this week.

T. Read is entertaining his mother from
Green Oak.

Don't forget the date; what date? Sept.
23, the C. E. excursion.

It will be moonlight when you get home
from the C. E. excursion.

C. L. Grimes was in Lansing and Grand
Ledge the first of the week.

Ed. Read, of Green Oak was a guest of
his brother Thos., over Sunday.

Daniel Richards is improving his resi-
dence with a coat of white paint.

Miss G. L. Martin was in Cleveland the
past week, after Millinery goods.

Miss Goldie Turner spent Saturday with
her friend, Miss Bertha Dinkle, of And-
son.

Will Black and Geo. Reason Sr. went
fishing Tuesday. Now be prepared for big
fish stories.

Sam. Walker has secured work in De-
troit, and Mrs. Walker is making arrange-
ments to move there.

The election of officers of the O. E. S.
occurs Friday night of this week. A full
attendance is desired.

Saturday, Sept. 23 will be the last ex-
cursion of the season. Everybody go and
enjoy a day in the city.

G. B. Hinchey returned Monday from a
weeks visit with friends in Cadillac,
Frankfort and Durand.

Fire has been burning in the muck in
the Campbell marsh the past week and the
village has been quite smoky.

Tuesday morning the carpenter work was
begun on the Read house on East Main St.
Richard Baker is doing the work.

Subject at the Cong'l church next Sun-
day morning, "Peter's Letter to the De-
pressed Jews." or, "Faith in the Unseen
Christ."

Miss Mame Sigler attended the marriage
of Miss Lizzie Geraghty and John Brogan,
at Dexter, Wednesday. She assisted as
one of the bridesmaids.

The Union services at the Cong'l church
on Sunday evening last, were the Chatau-
qua Vesper service, with short talks by
Revs., Rice and Simpson.

Many merchants in our sister villages
are adopting the plan of closing their
stores early during the coming winter sea-
son. Most Chelsea stores close at 7:30.
Not a bad plan to adopt in Pinckney.

E. A. Densmore, of Dansville, was a
pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday. He
and sister were on their way to join his
family at Ann Arbor, where he will take
a course in the law department of the U.
of M.

A Rare Treat.

Two lectures will be given at the Con-
gregational church, Sept. 23 and 29, by
Dr. W. A. Hutchison, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The
lectures are given under the auspices
of the C. E. Society. Dr. Hutchison has
just recently returned from an exten-
sive tour through the Holy Land.

He is a delightful man personally, and
a speaker of unusual attractiveness. The
two subjects are, "Through Palestine on
Horseback;" and "The Walls of Jerusa-
lem." At the close of the lecture a lady
will be presented, in full oriental costume.

Admission, single lecture 15 cents, two
lectures 25 cents. Tickets on sale at the
Post Office.

CLOTHING !

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 Cele-
brated Work Brothers, of
Chicago, for ready made
Clothing, the latest in style
and thoroughly well made.

For Mackintoshes
for men, and rubber
capas 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 patro-
nage.

K. H. CRANE.

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."

Black Cat Stockings.

You all wear STOCKINGS and there nothing so good as GOOD
HOSERY, and there is nothing so Good as BLACK CAT
HOSERY for the money. We have them in all styles
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's, in prices
ranging from 10c to 25c per pair.

You will be pleased with Them
If You Buy Them.

Specials for Saturday, Sept. 23:

BEST CAN PEAS 7c per Can.

BEST CAN CORN 7c " "

W. W. Barnard.

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.

Your Old Stove!

Is It About Gone?

Why not replace it with a

Round Oak or Oak Laurel?

Ever-lasting Satisfaction goes with every
stove under this name.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

IN DRESS GOODS

We are showing the new and latest things in Crepons,
Cheviots, Serges, Venetian Cloths, Soliels and Prunellas, at popular
prices.

Having added a line of Furs to our stock, are now able to pay you the
best of attention in this department, giving you Values at Unapproachable
Prices.

FOR MEN'S WEAR

Now ready, our complete Autumn and Winter
stock of Men's Furnishings, consisting of Cotton and Wool Underwear, Over-
shirts, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Lambertville Rubbers, Calf Boots
and Winter Tan Shoes.

This Week We Will Close

All Odds and Ends in Men's Work Shoes at cost.	
50 pairs Gray Bed Blankets at	49c.
100 lbs. Rice at	4c.
25c Bulk Coffee at	19c.
2 packages Yeast	5c.

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide at Monroe—Michigan's Coal Output Will Reach 15,000 Tons a Day—The Sick Season in Our State.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says: Showers have been general in all parts of the state and the severe drouth is broken, but the rainfall in most of the lower peninsula counties was insufficient. More rain is needed for fall plowing on high land and clay soils, and is also necessary to germinate fall sown wheat and rye. Corn cutting has made rapid progress during the past seven days, and in four southern tiers of counties a large part of the crop is in shock; in more northerly counties corn cutting has been quite generally begun. The severe drouth during August has greatly shortened the yield of corn, especially late planted. The bean harvest is about completed and a much shortened crop is nearly all secured. The showers of the past week have been beneficial to pastures and late potatoes. Late potatoes have improved but indicate a light crop. Buckwheat is in very poor condition, much of it having blasted in flower, and it has filled poorly. Sugar beets need more rain, but are still in fairly good condition. Apples continue to drop very badly and will be a very light crop. Fall plowing is well advanced in the southern counties and some seeding has been done.

Michigan Coal Equals the Ohio Product.

Labor Commissioner Cox has been collecting statistics regarding the coal industry in Michigan. Saginaw, Jackson and Shiawassee counties are the principal localities where coal is produced now, and Saginaw leads. The quality of the coal mined is said to be equal to the best brought up from Ohio. The aggregate capital invested in mining in Michigan, aside from the value of lands, is \$2,000,000, and when the mines secure a full force of employees they will give employment to 5,000 men and the production will reach 15,000 tons per day. The output for the current year will reach 1,000,000 tons.

Fatality Attempt at Suicide.

Dan Duseau, 27 years of age, a young man residing just south of Monroe, made a very determined but unsuccessful attempt to end his life about noon on the 10th. His first essay at suicide was made with a shotgun which he placed in position and tried to discharge with his foot. Owing either to his clumsiness or lack of nerve this effort resulted only in a badly burned face. He next used a razor, with which he succeeded in making some very serious gashes in his throat. By this time the attention of the other members of the family had been attracted and the would-be suicide was disarmed and physicians summoned.

Capt. Hodgson Complimented.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has paid a handsome compliment to Capt. Hodgson, of the revenue cutter Fessenden, at Detroit, by detailing him to command the entire fleet of revenue vessels that will take part in the ceremonies attending the welcoming of Admiral Dewey at New York. This honor is bestowed upon Capt. Hodgson in recognition of his services during the battle of Manila and subsequently when he commanded the cutter McCulloch which was used as a dispatch boat by Admiral Dewey.

Burned Farmer's House for Revenge.

A tramp asked to stay over night with Charles Blodgett, a farmer living two miles north of Climax, on the 10th. He was refused. Early in the evening the barn was discovered in flames, and burned together with the grain, hay and buggies stored therein. The tramp is supposed to be the incendiary, as he left the house in an ugly mood and threatened Blodgett. Loss, \$1,200; insured in the Kalamazoo County Farmers' Co.

Freight Wreck at Northville.

A southbound F. & P. M. through freight going 20 miles an hour ran into the rear end of a local freight doing switching at Northville on the 14th and wrecked 14 cars and both engines. None of the trainmen were injured, but a young man named Henry Pratt, of East Toledo, who was riding on the local, was severely injured on the right leg.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuritis, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the week. Consumption was reported at 199 places, typhoid fever at 86, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 19, whooping cough at 15, measles at 13, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 3 and smallpox at 1.

One hundred new houses have been built at Ann Arbor this year.

He Had Two Wives.

Andrew W. Halliday, of Flint, has just been granted a divorce from a wife whom he married in 1861, whom he thought had been dead for 30 years. Halliday celebrated the Fourth of July in 1881 by marrying Almira Hardick at Fenton, but three weeks later he went south with a regiment to fight for the union. When he returned in 1864, with an honorable discharge, he found that his wife had eloped with a man named Sage, who left a young wife and baby. Halliday declares that he heard that his faithless wife died five years later, and says he took another wife. Recently he heard that his first was alive and still living with Sage, so he filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court and it was granted.

A 50-Pound Cancer.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Robes Vanbrunt's dairy near St. Joseph died on the 13th. To satisfy the veterinary surgeons who have been doctoring the cow for the past six months a post-mortem was held, which resulted in finding a 50-pound cancer in the cow's stomach. The affected cow had not been used in connection with the dairy for the past year.

Paid \$30,000 Franchise Fee.

The American Car & Foundry Co., which owns the Michigan-Peninsula car works at Detroit, has paid the secretary of state the second largest franchise fee ever turned into the treasury, \$30,000 on its capital stock of \$50,000,000. The largest fee ever paid was also from Detroit, being the trust that took in the Scotten tobacco works.

Army Grass Worm at St. Joseph.

The army grass worm, which for the past month has been destroying many lawns in Chicago, has made its appearance at St. Joseph. The pest is a green worm, a species of the common tomato worm, only much smaller, and destroys the grass roots just under the surface of the ground.

STATE GOSSIP.

A large deposit of marl has been discovered three miles south of Bellevue.

Howard City will decide at a special election about purchasing the electric lighting plant.

The 23d Michigan volunteer infantry will hold its 34th annual reunion at St. Johns, Sept. 21.

Cheboygan county was blessed with a heavy rain on the 10th. More than an inch of water fell.

Eight thousand cans of tomatoes is the average daily output of the Dundee canning factory.

Colon, St. Joseph county, will build a second school building to accommodate the increase of pupils.

A trunk and valise factory will be started in Bad Axe shortly by John H. Cole, formerly a Detroit man.

The 3th annual fair of the Albion Fair & Driving Park association will be held at Albion, Sept. 19-22.

On account of the short peppermint crop, growers are holding their oil in anticipation of a rise in price.

The Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion railway will begin running cars over their road Sept. 26.

The annual meeting of the Sunday schools of Macomb county will be held at New Baltimore on October 11 and 12.

The prospects for a largely increased attendance of students at the University of Michigan this year are very bright.

Otsego citizens have cabled Dreyfus, hoping for his pardon and extending an invitation to make that place his home if pardoned.

On Sept. 13 the people of Armada will vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$11,000 to put in a system of water works.

Bessemer claims the distinction of having the first snowfall of the season in Michigan. The snow fell on the morning of Sept. 12.

In the arbor of Samuel Gardner, of Owosso, is a grape vine which has produced one crop this season and is now maturing a second one.

The iron mining companies of the Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of 10 cents a day, taking effect Sept. 1.

Work has been renewed at Cheboygan on the test salt well, which was started some months ago. Results are expected before snow flies.

The Macabees of Kalamazoo dedicated their new temple on the 14th. The hall is to be occupied jointly by three tents, two hives and the uniform rank.

Several clerks of the tax commission are out on an inspection tour. Saginaw, Macomb and St. Clair counties will be among the first to be investigated.

The Truscott boat factory at St. Joseph burned on the 9th. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$25,000. Many boats were destroyed. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

The superintendent of public instruction on the 11th received from the city of Marquette a check for \$5,000, that being the sum exacted of that city by the last legislature in return for the location of the new state normal school there. The site for the school was also donated.

Admiral Dewey will not accept the invitation to visit Three Oaks. The admiral is going to his home in Vermont from Washington.

A pet deer strayed from the inclosure of Mayor J. C. Davis at Lansing nearly two months ago and was given up for lost. Recently the animal came back minus one of its horns and was gladly taken in.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health on the 11th from Maple Grove township, in Saginaw county. The disease is supposed to have been brought there from Cleveland.

Ossie Coldren, a farmer living west of Northville, took a teaspoonful of paris green to end his life. Doctors pumped him out. He was despondent over his failure to conquer his appetite for liquor.

It is said that the body of Frank C. Ives, the brilliantist, who died in Mexico, will not be brought to the United States until winter, the international sanitary laws preventing its removal from Mexico now.

The first pension to be granted in Berrien county as a result of the Spanish-American war has been granted Mrs. Jennie Cousins, of Niles, in the sum of \$12 per month. Her son was killed before El Carney last July.

It now turns out that the entire crew of the Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron on Sept. 3d, was not lost, but that two of the crew were rescued by the steamer Case. However five went down to a watery grave.

Genesee farmers are beginning to wonder if they will have to anchor down their barns; the other night some one carried off a plow which Long Lake farmer had left standing in the field at the close of his day's work.

Surely the morals of the people of Michigan are improving, or else the law is not getting after offenders as lively as usual. From August 18 to September 7, not a single prisoner was received at the state prison at Jackson.

Schlee Brothers, of North Lansing on the 12th shipped eight carloads of wool, aggregating 96,000 pounds, to Boston. The firm to which the consignment was sent have purchased a total of 1,098,000 pounds of wool in Michigan this year.

The case against Mrs. Mary Butterfield Sanderson, of Battle Creek, who is charged with the attempted murder of her aged husband, R. Sanderson, by feeding him with powdered glass in his oatmeal about a year ago, will come up for trial this month.

It is announced that Albion college will receive a gift of \$10,000 from Thos. W. Palmer, of Detroit. The sum is given in memory of Mr. Palmer's mother and is to constitute the Mary Palmer fund, the income of which will be devoted to the physical education of young women.

Durand's second attempt to find water for its new system has failed, as no water was discovered at a depth of 200 feet. After one more trial is made in a "likely" spot, the council will probably decide to pipe the water from the fine flowing wells west of town to a central pumping station.

Mrs. Ward Perkins, of Lapeer, was granted a decree of divorce on the 12th. She claims that she was married in January of this year and parted from her husband in March. This is the second time Perkins has been divorced, and the court will sign a bill preventing him from marrying again for two years.

On the 11th fire swept "the midway," a row of jewelry and gateway stores extending from the new Petoskey block to the dock at Petoskey. The buildings were light structures for summer use, but the stocks were large and valuable. The total loss was between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with \$8,500 insurance.

Laura, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of South Haven, was feeding the chickens a few days ago, when a grain of corn, which she was shelling, flew into her mouth and throat. Physicians were unable to remove it, and on the 13th she choked to death, the grain swelling in the throat.

An apple expert of Albion, after looking over the ground the past few days, says the winter apples are ripening earlier this season than ever before within his recollection. He also says the crop will be a good one, notwithstanding the large quantities of the fruit which have fallen from the trees before maturing.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jason E. Hammond has prepared a new compilation of the school laws of the state with an entirely new set of references, having referred to the new compiled laws of the state instead of Howell's statutes. The book will be published shortly and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Robert Sharkey, of LaSalle, in borrowing for a well succeeded in raising for himself a veritable Frankenstein which bids fair to take permanent possession of his farm. The well has developed a flow of water that threatens to inundate the whole neighborhood, the water rising to a height of 20 feet above the surface and is uncontrollable by any appliance at hand to check it.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Dreyfus Gets 10 Years—Esterhazy Says Verdict was Previously Decided Upon—Germany Holds Documents Which Prove His Innocence.

Today, the ninth of September, 1899, the court martial of the 10th region army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, 14th regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake the war against France, or procure it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the documents called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1899. The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two, 'yes, the accused is guilty.' The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of 10 years' detention."

In the presence of this extraordinary sentence it is believed the tribunal recognized the prisoner's innocence, but was afraid of the generals and public opinion, and that as Dreyfus has suffered five years' cellular imprisonment, which in France counts for double, he will be immediately released.

Esterhazy Says Trial was a Farce.

Maj. Esterhazy comments on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, in the London Evening News, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by Gen. Mercier. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and, he added, the court-martial, following the previous finding declared Dreyfus guilty and me innocent. Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated."

Germany May Prove Dreyfus' Innocence.

A special dispatch from Berlin, Germany, says that the war office there holds documents conclusively proving that Esterhazy and Henry betrayed their trusts, and only the permission of Emperor William is awaited for the publication of documents showing the sentence of Dreyfus to be a brutal act of injustice.

French Mission Reported Annihilated.

A courier who arrived at Tripoli, Africa, on the 11th, reports that the French mission, headed by Fr. Fourcaud and Maj. Lamy, has been annihilated. He says the mission was attacked by an immense body of Tuaregs, who, after suffering terrible loss, killed all the members of the mission by force of arms.

Court-Martial Recommends Mercy.

On the afternoon of the 11th the court-martial in the Dreyfus case signed a formal recommendation for mercy. The recommendation was given to Gen. Lucas for President Loubet. The only thing that can now satisfy the majority of the people is the immediate pardon of the wronged man.

Dreyfus to be Pardoned.

A Paris paper asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed Sept. 19. English papers also corroborate the statement.

Cleveland Strike Broken.

President H. A. Everett, of the Big Consolidated Street Railroad Co., of Cleveland, says that the street railway strike was definitely broken on the 14th by the appearance in the morning at the lake view barns of 15 of the strikers in a body requesting reinstatement. Regular employment could not be given them and they were out on the extra list.

800 People Homeless.

Advises received at St. Kitts on the 14th from the island of Anguilla, one of the British West India islands, Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of September 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

WAR NOTES.

The papers of Manila assert that Corp. Damhoffer and Private Conin, of Co. B, 18th infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private McBeckett has been condemned to 30 years' imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The crime, it is said, greatly aroused the natives. The papers assert also that Gen. Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

Private Thomas McVeigh, Co. G, 1st Wyoming volunteer infantry, was tried by a general court-martial at Imus in July, on a charge of striking his superior officer. He was sentenced to be shot to death, two-thirds of the court concurring in the sentence. President McKinley has directed that the sentence be commuted to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for three years on Alcatraz island, California.

A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early on the morning of the 9th, and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 60 men. All the attacks were repulsed without loss to the Americans. Col. Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols and succeeded in capturing a rebel captain, a lieutenant and six privates.

Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag. It is said that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents, who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation.

The war department has information concerning the escape from Aguinaldo of Dr. Gonzalez and Sr. Ronifacio Arevalo. These men were in the insurgent camp for some time, and being very wealthy they were assessed quite heavily to assist the cause. Gonzalez was offered the position of minister of foreign affairs by Aguinaldo, but declined.

So far 5,330 men have been obtained for the 10 new volunteer regiments last authorized, of which number 530 were enlisted on the 11th. The full quota of the 10 regiments is 13,000 men. The regiment most successful in recruiting is the 30th, Col. R. L. Bullard commanding, at Fort Crook, Neb. The enrollment of this regiment is 725.

The surgeons' report in regard to the condition of Gen. MacArthur's division, show that 36 per cent of the officers and 25 1/2 per cent of the enlisted men are sick. This includes the sick in quarters and those sent home. Eleven per cent of the enlisted men sick in quarters, are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fevers.

The navigation bureau of the navy has issued a list of vessels of the United States navy of all kinds, making the surprising showing of 312 craft. This includes many small vessels and craft captured in Cuba and the Philippines, but the showing is nevertheless remarkable in comparison with the naval list of two years ago.

There are now 11,608 men quartered at the Presidia, San Francisco, Cal. This includes 950 recruits, 40 casualties, 350 in the regular garrison, approximately 5,256 volunteer infantry on the way to the Philippines and approximately 5,000 more returned from the islands and awaiting muster-out.

Did Not Last One Round.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, whipped Pedlar Palmer, of London, thoroughly in less than one round in the area of the Westchester club, near Tuckahoe, N. Y., on the afternoon of the 12th. With the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the featherweight class.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Dead.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the great Vanderbilt family, died at his home in New York City, Sept. 12, aged about 56. Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he suffered a paralytic stroke in 1896. About midnight on the above date he suffered the second stroke and death ensued five hours later.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Kalamazoo is suffering from a shortage in the local milk supply, caused by the recent long drouth, and consequent lack of pasturage for the cows. Advice from Kalish, in Russian Poland, say that 32 persons were crushed to death in a panic in a synagogue there on the 14th, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

Herron, the American who was rescued by cowboys from the Mexican officers near Naco, has arrived at Nogales, Ariz. He says that 75 cowboys are camped there, determined to rescue two men in the Mexican jail. Col. Kosterlitzky, with a troop of 40 men, is there on guard. Herron says a fight cannot be avoided.

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER I.

Five o'clock on a July afternoon—an afternoon hot everywhere, hottest of all here in London; a dreary, shadeless house in a dingy square; a small upstairs room—half schoolroom, half sitting-room; an open window, at which much dust, much sunshine and little air came in; and near the window, sitting rigidly upright in a low chair meant for lounging my Aunt Jane, talking reasonably, mapping out my future life for me tranquilly, but with decision.

I sat and listened in silence; Meg, leaning back against the cushions of the shabby little sofa, put down her novel to listen, too. Dora, with her sewing in her hands, became suddenly indolent. Aunt Jane talked on and no one interrupted.

I fancy I hear her still—her calm, even, unemphatic tones, that expressed such rational sentiments, such unromantic, excellent common sense. When I shut my eyes the whole scene comes back to me. I am seventeen again, a schoolgirl still, in a little shabby, out-at-elbows frock, with my hands hot, my fingers ink-stained, and my open school books spread out before me; and once again the fear of Aunt Jane is falling upon me like a weight.

Aunt Jane made cowards of us all; we never dared to oppose her plans. When she spoke decisively we were accustomed to assent with meekness. And of all Aunt Jane's household I was the meekest member, not because I was by nature more meek than others, but because Fate had unkindly used me and had made me a poor relation in Aunt Jane's house. Meg and Dora dared sometimes to smile derisively as they carried out her tyrannical orders—dared to obey her with a little air of indifference and grand carelessness, as though their obedience was a matter of choice and their choosing to obey were an accident; but then Meg and Dora were her stepdaughters—not her nieces; house room,

He hopes by and by to relieve us of our responsibility."

"But—but I don't understand," I said.

"You are surprised, of course," continued Aunt Jane in her quiet, even tones. "I was surprised, too, I own. It seems, Kate, that he means by and by to marry you."

There was a moment's pause. Meg and Dora glanced up quickly at me, with looks half comical, half commiserating. I had nothing to say, or, rather, because I had so much to say, I could say nothing.

"My dear child, push your hair out of your eyes and sit upright!" Aunt Jane commanded. "We had quite a long talk—John Mortimer and I. Of course he sympathizes with us; he knows that our means are not unlimited, and that we have Meg and Dora to provide for; he knows all that we have done for you all these years, and of course, too, he cannot help feeling that things would have been different if his father had acted uprightly. He feels most keenly all that you have suffered through his father; but he cannot do more than he means to do. He means to take you off our hands as soon as possible; he is waiting to speak to you himself. He thinks he ought to wait, so he says, until you are less of a child. And I must say, Kate, that for a girl of seventeen your manner is most foolishly, most absurdly childish, and most misleading."

Another pause followed. Aunt Jane rose from her chair and stood at the window, looking down with a disapproving glance at the dusty square and a weary little errand boy who was seated on his basket, resting. Presently, with a sigh of relief, she turned to us again.

"The more I think of this, the more satisfactory it seems," she declared, reflectively. "I hope you feel, Kate, how good of him—how considerate of him—such an offer! You are such a child still; in the ordinary course of

I am today. As for blushing like a baby, as you are doing now, that was a trick I was cured of before I left off blubs and pinafores."

There was an impressive silence. After a minute or so Aunt Jane moved to go; but she paused just opposite me and regarded me with attention, with an air of dissatisfaction.

"We shall give notice for you to leave school this term," she observed, slowly; "and you can turn up your hair at once. Do see, Meg, what you can do to make her look presentable. John Mortimer is coming in this evening, Kate, to see your uncle. Put on another dress and come down stairs; and pray for once leave your school-girl manners behind you!"

CHAPTER II.

A minute more and Aunt Jane was gone. The door clicked sharply behind her, her dress rustled through the passage, her steps descended the stairs; then we breathed more freely. I put my elbows on the table and covered my cheeks with my hands and looked across at the girls who faced me, and the girls, following example, put their elbows on their knees and their chins on their upturned palms, and looked back at me in silence. Suddenly their blue eyes twinkled, they glanced at each other, decided that the situation was comic, and laughed merrily.

"He's a paragon!" said Meg. "Poor little Kitty! Will you like to marry a paragon?"

For a moment I had hesitated, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or cry. The girls' merriment decided me; a lump seemed to rise up in my throat; the tears filled my eyes, overflowed, and fell fast upon my open Euclid.

"Why, Kitty—crying! You are never crying?" laughed Dora, in mock reproach. "My dear, this is base ingratitude! Reflect—let us reflect on his virtues."

"Turn up your pigtail at once, Kitty," interrupted Meg, with gravity. "The paragon objects to pigtails—the juvenility of them. Let down your frock, my dear; the paragon will never think of addressing a young person who shows her heels and the holes in her stockings. Dry your eyes, Kitty, my child; take comfort—the paragon means to marry you."

Their merriment seemed heartless; I would not answer. I clasped my hands tightly above my forehead, and gazed at the open page of my Euclid, which my tears would not let me read.

"But what does all this mean?" said Dora presently, in a musing tone. "Has he really spoken to mother—and why? He can't be in love with you, Kitty; he's old—quite old—gray-haired or nearly, and you're a little chit of a high school girl—not clever, not rich, not anything—not even pretty."

"No, I know," I agreed, with humility.

"Then why does he want to marry you?" persisted Dora.

"Because he is a paragon, dear, said Meg.

I looked up at her with a swift, tearful, inquiring glance.

"Yes, that's it," I echoed drearily. "I understand—I understand it all; it's because—because he is so good."

"Perfect!" corrected Meg.

"Yes, so perfect," I agreed. "He wants to be kind and to make things better for me; I always knew that he was trying to be kind. When he talks to me he is always so gentle—so much more gentle than when he talks to you. I know why it is—I have always known. He is thinking of that money of mine. It hurts him to remember that his father took it away from me and made me lose it all. He wants to prevent things from being horrid for me, and so—he has thought of this."

My tears were falling fast on the open pages of my Euclid. There was a spell of silence in the room; no one contradicted my explanation of John Mortimer's motive. Through my tears I looked up at Meg and Dora, and read in their faces that they agreed with the explanation. How could they but agree? His motive was all too clear. His father, old Roger Mortimer, had been my guardian, had speculated with my little fortune and had lost it. John Mortimer was taking up the burden of his father's sins and follies, and I was one of the burdens. He meant to marry me—it was his plan of compensation. We all understood it clearly; Aunt Jane approved, the girls were merry, and I sat and wept with passionate, helpless indignation.

(To be continued.)

Bogus Art Gems in Victoria Museum.

Many pieces of sculpture and carving in the Victoria and Albert Museum were discovered some time ago to be spurious. Now bogus paintings have also been found, among which are two supposed constables, which have proved to be imitations. The museum is a favorite resort of American tourists, and until these discoveries were supposed to contain an unblemished collection of art curiosities.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He—I knew you would make a fuss if I tried to kiss you. She—How did you know? He—I had been warned.—Detroit Free Press.

A Triple Tragedy.

Beckville, Panola county, Texas, is excited over a triple tragedy. Jas. Forsythe, a highly respected young man, and Ollie Simpson, a belle of the neighborhood, eloped and were married recently. When Andrew Simpson, the girl's father, learned of the wedding on the 11th he started after the couple on horseback. As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard. He brought him down with seven buckshot in the groin, leaving him for dead. King H. Forsythe, father of James, came out of the house unarmed, to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed with a load of buckshot in the abdomen. Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but young Forsythe's mother seized and held his pistol until the girl escaped. Simpson then walked out and put the revolver to his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

Arrested for Their Charitable Act.

Three men who have been engaged in supplying food to M. Guerin, the president of the anti-Semite league, who, with a number of companions, have entrenched at the headquarters of the league, in the Rue de Chabrol, at Paris, since August 12, were arrested on the 12th after a struggle with the police, during which one gendarme was badly kicked in the stomach. The prisoners had secured rooms opposite the house, known as Fort Chabrol, from which, by night, they passed food to him by means of a rope.

New Counterfeit \$2 Bill.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter "C" Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. It is printed on two pieces of soft thin paper, pasted together, no attempt having been made to imitate the silk fiber in the genuine. It is apparently a zinc etching, the lathe work and portraits are especially bad and the counterfeit should be readily detected.

McKinley Not a "Scab."

The Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union of Chicago voted to issue a card of honorary membership to President McKinley, so that when he handles a trowel in laying the cornerstone of the new government building Oct. 9, he may not be branded as a "scab." The card will be personally presented to President McKinley on the day set for the ceremonies by Geo. P. Gubbins, president of the union.

Earthquake in Ohio.

Penfield township, Lorain county, O., was visited by an earthquake early on the morning of the 14th. First there was a shock lasting about four seconds which shook dishes, tables, chairs and other movable articles. After the shock there was a rumbling noise lasting fully half a minute.

John King and wife, an aged couple of Fiskdale, were found dead at their home on the 12th. They had been clubbed to death by their son, King, while suffering from delirium.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date, Thursday, September 14th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis.....	122	75	47	.615
Minneapolis.....	125	76	50	.603
Detroit.....	124	61	63	.516
Grand Rapids.....	125	63	62	.504
St. Paul.....	126	57	69	.452
Milwaukee.....	123	55	68	.447
Buffalo.....	121	53	70	.431
Kansas City.....	123	53	70	.431

The Western League season closed Sept. 11, Indianapolis winning the pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	125	68	57	.544
Philadelphia.....	129	82	47	.636
Boston.....	127	77	50	.606
Baltimore.....	125	73	52	.584
St. Louis.....	131	73	58	.557
Cincinnati.....	130	72	58	.554
Chicago.....	130	66	64	.508
Pittsburg.....	122	62	60	.484
Louisville.....	128	59	69	.461
New York.....	126	53	73	.421
Washington.....	126	46	80	.365
Cleveland.....	135	19	116	.141

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
Best grades.....	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$4.50
Lower grades.....	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$4.25
Chicago—				
Best grades.....	\$5.75	\$6.85	4.65	6.35
Lower grades.....	\$4.50	\$5.75	3.00	5.50
Detroit—				
Best grades.....	\$4.00	\$5.00	4.50	5.50
Lower grades.....	\$3.50	\$4.75	4.25	4.25
Buffalo—				
Best grades.....	\$5.00	\$6.45	5.00	6.45
Lower grades.....	\$4.00	\$5.15	4.25	5.50
Cincinnati—				
Best grades.....	\$4.75	\$5.85	4.05	6.00
Lower grades.....	\$3.75	\$4.65	3.65	5.00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades.....	\$5.00	\$6.00	4.65	6.00
Lower grades.....	\$3.25	\$4.50	3.75	5.00

GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	No. 2 red.	No. 2 white.
New York.....	72 3/4	38 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Chicago.....	70 1/2	36 1/4	20 1/4	21 1/4
Detroit.....	72 3/4	38 1/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
St. Louis.....	69 1/4	34 3/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
Cincinnati.....	69 3/4	34 3/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
Pittsburg.....	72 3/4	38 1/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
Buffalo.....	74 1/4	34 3/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
HAY, ETC.				
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Potatoes.....	50c	per bu.	Live Poultry.....	
Spring chickens.....	8c	per lb.	Towls.....	
Turnips.....	10c	per doz.	Butter.....	
Butter.....	18c	per lb.	Creamery.....	

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Locomotive Runs.

During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 2,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

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food, clothing, life's necessities and modest luxuries were theirs by right. I had no rights. A long list of benefits, grudgingly given, borne clearly in mind by the giver, oppressed me constantly when Aunt Jane was by.

Aunt Jane had brought us unexpected, astonishing news that afternoon—news that concerned me chiefly. John Mortimer, she told us, had been with her since luncheon; he had been talking to her confidentially and most sensibly, and had relieved her mind of one great worry.

"For of course, Kate, you have been a worry," she exclaimed, looking at me with unsmiling candor. "Your education has been an expense, and a growing girl is not dressed for nothing a year; and, as I have often said, you really have such a healthy appetite that I sometimes dread to look at the weekly bills. Not that I wish to complain. Your uncle and I have been very good to you—more than good—done more than our duty. I don't regret it—I don't complain; still, one is bound to own that you have been an expense, Kate, and a responsibility; and now at last one begins to see an end of it. John Mortimer has been talking to me—talking most sensibly,

things you could not have expected a home of your own for years to come. You must have gone out as a governess—that was inevitable—your uncle and I could not have maintained you in idleness. And how many governesses marry, I wonder? But you understand, of course, that John Mortimer was speaking to me, Kate, in confidence; you are to know nothing of the matter. He wished to say nothing to you as yet. You are to behave quite naturally, remember, but to strive to talk pleasantly and sensibly to him and to impress upon him that you are not a child. That is why I am telling you this. If he means to propose to you, there is no reason in the world why he should delay doing so."

"He might repent of his intention," said Dora, in a grave voice, but with a little smile as she looked across at me.

"He thinks you too young to know your own mind," continued Aunt Jane, severely; "and no wonder he thinks you so young, when he finds you, as he did yesterday, with your fingers in your ears, saying your Euclid aloud! You have such silly, childish habits, Kate, and this is not the first time I have complained of them. When I was a girl of seventeen I was as old as

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1899.

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

The acreage of wheat sown this year will not be as large as former years; owing to the dry weather farmers could not get the seed bed fitted for seeding. Good seed wheat is also a scarce article.

The Michigan Farmer came to our table last week and contained cuts of the editor, M. J. Lawrence and his associates. The Farmer is among the best of papers published in the interest of farmers.

The French Court Martial has found Dreyfus guilty, and he has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Just what the outcome will be is hard to say as politics in France are similar to this country.

In spite of every effort made by the state board and faculty to provide accommodations for students at the Agricultural college, the demand already exceeds the supply and now the problem of providing for students is a serious one.

The new law making it obligatory for justices to demand security for costs before issuing warrants not authorized by the prosecuting attorney, went into effect Sept. 11. It is believed that it will save the county thousands of dollars.

An exchange asks this question: Why should the workingman, who toils every day in the year for a daily stipend that would not purchase two cigars of the brand smoked by New York millionaires, be taxed upon the tea he drinks, the bread he eats, the medicine he buys, while the millionaire is taxed nothing upon his income?

The Michigan Maccabees have withdrawn the benefits of the order from its members who enlist in the U. S. military or naval service. The order by special dispensation, gave permission to enlist for the war with Spain, but as that war is now over and the troops are now being hustled to a disease infected portion of the globe on a mission of conquest the privilege has been withdrawn.

The agriculture bureau at Lansing has just issued an interesting bulletin on the subject of the beet sugar industry, with especial reference to the growing of sugar beets in Washtenaw and adjoining counties.

The information contained in the pamphlet is valuable for those interested in the beet sugar industry. The book can be had by request of the Sec. Agricultural College.

August Flower.

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

In order to avoid a recurrence of the kerosene oil fatalities that have lately shocked the people of Michigan, Oil Inspector Judson about to inaugurate a new system of protection. In addition to the usual test on the arrival of cars, storage tank contents will be tested every ten days and the oil on sale at the different retail stores will also be tested.

The important meeting of health officials in Michigan, which was mentioned in a recent issue of the DISPATCH, will be held at Grand Rapids, October 20 and 27, 1899, and the conference will probably be one of the most instructive and useful ones ever held in Michigan. Besides the members of the State Board of Health, other prominent sanitarians, of national reputation, will be present.

The Fiftieth Annual fair of the Michigan State Agriculture Society is to be held at Grand Rapids, September 25-29th. The Annual Fairs of the Society have been uniformly good exhibitions of the State and we understand that the officers are putting forth efforts to make this the banner fair. A fine premium list has been issued and a number of special attractions are promised which can be seen free every day of the Fair.

The sparrow bounty is getting to be quite a burden to the taxpayers of Gratiot county. For the month of August it amounted to \$677. Many farmers are wondering if the sparrow is not, after all, a help to them instead of a pest, for since wholesale destruction of the birds the past few years, the insect pest which annoy the farmer and destroy his crops have greatly increased in number. Possibly it may be because there are not so many sparrows nowadays to fight the bugs as there used to be.

If you are interested in Poultry by all means send 25 cents in Postage Stamps to the Associated Fanciers, 400 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Penn., for their new book, on the diseases of poultry. Although comparatively small, it is so concise, terse and lucid as to be of great value to the fancier and the breeder of poultry. It shows how to manage and rear fowls, how to detect their different ailments, and how to treat them by either allopathic or homoeopathic remedies. It is from the pen of Mr. John E. Diehl, the known American Poultry Association Judge, one of the highest authorities on poultry.

The Department of State, through the Agricultural Division expects to make a display of agricultural products at the State Fair this year. It desires especially to exhibit samples of sugar beets from the various counties. Samples of sugar beets should be sent to Justus S. Stearns, Secretary of State, Grand Rapids, Michigan, so that they will be there by Sept. 25. A limited number of these samples will be analyzed by a chemist from the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, for the purpose of determining the percentage of sugar the beets contain, and also for the purpose of exhibiting the process by which the result is obtained.

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AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

There is talk of a condensed milk factory at Ypsilanti.

T. Birket is erecting a building in Dexter to be used as a Laundry.

The cost of conducting the Lansing schools last year was \$15.81 per pupil.

The state capitol is being wired for incandescent lights and it will require nearly 38 miles of wire for the work.

Those who burn coal in Ann Arbor have to cash up, or give security this year--too many dead beats bought coal last year so the companies are looking out.

Durand is having hard work to find water for her water-works system. Several wells have been sunk to a depth of 200 feet and no water found for a supply.

A Dundee farmer, Chas. Spohr recently threshed an oat crop that will make his farm noted throughout the state. From 30 acres he harvested 2800 bushels, or 93 bushels per acre.

St. Anthony's School for Feeble-minded Girls will be opened for the reception of pupils at Nazareth, P. O., Kalamazoo county, Mich., Oct. 1st. It is under the management of the Catholic Sisterhood.

Save Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner of Idaville Ind., who says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, September 25 to 30.

For the above, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make One Single Fare for the round trip from all its stations in Michigan plus 50 cents for admission ticket. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 25 to Sept. 30, both dates inclusive, and valid to return to Sept. 30, 1899.

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Dewey Celebration at New York City, September 29-30.

For the above celebration the Grand Trunk Ry. System will sell excursion tickets to New York City and return from all points on its lines west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

Rates from Detroit is \$18.70, and a proportionate low rate will be made from its stations in Michigan and Indiana. Tickets will be sold good going on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 inclusive, and will be valid only for continuous passage in both directions. They will be good to return on all trains leaving New York City up to and including Oct. 4, 1899.

Full information can be obtained and sleeping car reservation may be made by applying to Geo. W. Weston, City Ticket Agent, or Ben Fletcher, Traveling Passenger Agent, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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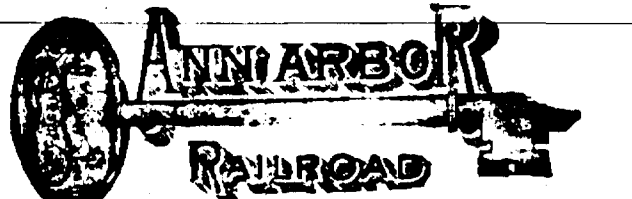
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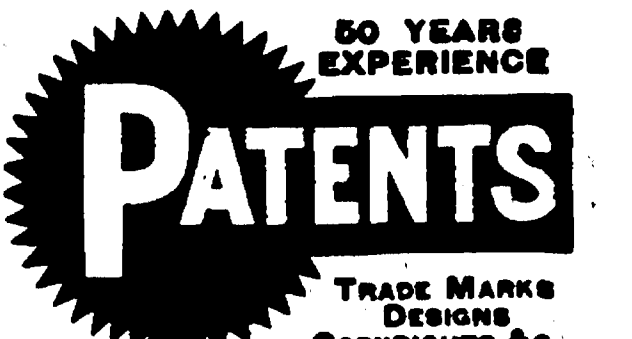
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The Dewey Celebration.

Great Preparations Going on in New York City.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 14, '09.
All New York city is astir this month, with preparations for the reception of Dewey. Already the hotels are overcrowded and one wonders where all the new arrivals will be lodged; for two million visitors are expected. One enterprising Brooklyn paper has offered to take the names and addresses of all persons willing to take roomers during the three day's celebration and thus assist all strangers in finding lodging for the night.

One feature of the celebration is to be a large frame work placed in the center of the Brooklyn Bridge, with letters formed of colored electric lights, reading "Welcome to Dewey." They are to be thirty feet high and the piece three hundred feet long. This is so placed that it faces the entrance to New York Harbor and will be plainly seen by Dewey when he just comes through the Narrows.

The fireworks committee has furnished every inhabited dwelling on the shore of the bay, in New Jersey as far as Seabright, and on the Long Island side as far as Rockaway with red fire. This with the fourteen boats which are to furnish continuous fireworks will make the harbor a grand sight.

Although Dewey is expected to arrive on the afternoon of the 28th there will be no demonstration till the day following. The Olympia will anchor off Tompkinsville L. I. at the head of the line of war ships which is to be formed there.

One of the main features of the land decoration will be the great Triumphal Arch, which is being erected in Madison Square. Madison Square is being used as the workshop where the different sculptors are engaged in modeling the figures for the arch. This is constructed much on the style of the famous Triumphal Arch of the Emperor Titus.

Already two artists have died from overwork and a third had a stroke of paralysis.

It is said that if these artists, had been paid for their labor, instead of having offered to do it gratuitously, it would have taken \$250,000, to meet their bills.

A committee has charge of the decorations of the fronts of the houses along Fifth Ave. and have chosen blue, white and gold to be used. Large masts, reaching across the street are to be draped with laurel and also the columns of large statues of victory, which are to be placed at regular intervals along the street.

The stand from which Dewey will review the parade, is to be erected near the arch and will seat 1,800 people. All the National and city guests will occupy this stand.

On the morning of the 30th, the city of N. Y. through Mayor Van Wyke will present Dewey with a loving cup, in front of the City Hall.

The Olympia accompanied by the vessels containing the committees, will, on the 29th anchor in the Hudson opposite Grant's tomb. Following will be the fleet of yachts and vessels of merchant marine. Then ships of squadron, Dewey from the bridge of the Olympia, reviewing them.

It is expected that the display of fireworks which will follow in the evening will outshine anything ever before attempted in this line.

Paine, who always has plenty of novel fireworks in store, has announced that the following will be

among the pieces to be set off in the evening:

Pictures of Olympia, in fire 1-000 feet square.

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On Sept. 30, immediately following the presentation of the loving cup, Dewey will be driven, under the escort of a squadron of cavalry, to Claremont, where a breakfast will be served to him and 400 invited guests, on the lawn.

At noon Dewey accompanied by the Mayor will ride at the head of the land parade.

The sailors of the Olympia have not been forgotten and a "Smoker" will be tendered them on the evening of the 30th at the Waldorf-Astoria, which is one of the finest hotels in the world.

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Financial Report

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Financial report of school district No. 2 (2), Village of Pinckney, for the year ending Sept. 4, 1899:

RECEIPTS.	
Money on hand Sept. 4 1898	\$301.74
Primary money	227.85
One mill-tax	230.00
Library and dog tax	23.92
Tuition, non-resdt. pupils	150.40
Voted tax	1700.00
	\$2633.91
EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries	\$1650.00
Janitor's salary	110.00
Director's "	10.00
Treasurer's "	10.00
Truant Officer's salary	10.00
Chemicals	36.60
Lumber	27.54
Brick	2.10
Labor	15.00
Printing	12.00
Fuel	58.83
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UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

Although this meeting of the Unadilla farmer's club was called earlier in the day than common, all found it as easy to be present at 1:30 as at 4 o'clock and when the time to open had arrived the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hemmingsway was crowded by those interested in the farm and farmer's interests.

Promptly on time the club was called to order by president, Thos. Howlett, and opened by the club singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," and prayer by H. G. Briggs, of Pinckney. The secretary being absent, F. L. Andrews, of Pinckney was chosen as secretary pro tem, and the regular program was taken up.

First was a recitation by Roy Stowe, on "Expansion," which went to show that nearly every Islander of the Sea would soon sign his name and give the address, U. S. A. Mr. Healy being absent, Miss Kate Morgan gave a recitation, "Long Ago," and Miss Myra Bird sang "The Dear Home Land."

Owing to the absence of Rev. George Stowe, his paper, "The Farmer and the Pulpit," was read by the secretary. The paper said, among many good things, that while the two are different in character, both are essential. The one feeds and clothes the physical, the other the spiritual man; the one brings weariness, the other will give rest; the one many times brings disappointment, the other always holds out hope. The discussion was led by Thos. Howlett, who said he could add but little to the paper. If we doubt that the Bible and pulpit are a benefit, let us go where the Bible is not found and the pulpit is not erected and we will find an unlightened people who are behind the times in everything. Mr. Birney—Man has a two-fold nature, animal and physical. A great many teach that man is nothing but a brute, some even believe in the Darwin theory. Thought the idea presented in the paper the right one; man will worship; the heathen cannibal even offers sacrifices and bows down to his god. We cannot help but see the handiwork of a supreme being everywhere and God is the designer of the universe.

Following the discussion we listened to a song, "Raise Me Jesus to Thy Bosom," by S. A. Mapes and wife and Wm. Mapes and wife. John Donahue then read a paper, "Jersey Cows." Said he had but little time to write a paper but as this was a pet subject of his thought he could say a few words. Thought the Jersey cow was the coming one especially for milk and butter. Had made two trips through the southern part of the state and found that fully 75 per cent, of the cows were Jerseys. So it is in the villages—the Jersey takes the preference in the dairy and with the milk vender. Even as beef, they find while not as large they make very rich beef and are preferred by many to any other. The future of the Jersey is bright. She fills the bill that no other breed can. Frank Birney led the discussion—Thought a lady should have led as they are the ones who tend the butter making. The real question for us, are they the most profitable for us to raise? That depends upon what we raise them for. Jersey milk is certainly better and richer than any other and should be sold for more. They have the faculty of bringing more butter from the same amount of feed than any other breed. Other breeds put fat on the ribs, the Jersey in the milk. Mr. Gates—A great deal depends upon what you want of the cow. A Jersey may be all right for milk but believe in others for beef. All breeds have their extra milkers but what we want is a general purpose cow. Z. A. Hartsuff—The Jersey cow fills the bill perfectly for which she is intended. I find she is apt to have some bad habits but is kind and easily broken of them. James Burden—Jersey cattle are all right in their

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A hundred years cannot repair a moment's loss of honor.

No one is rich enough to do without his neighbor.—Danish Proverb.

When a woman cuts a man's acquaintance she looks daggers at him.

A few temptations beset the industrious, but all temptations assail the idle.

If we could see ourselves as others see us it would be a severe blow to our ambition.

One man is just as good as another, but he usually considers himself a little better.

Only a baseball umpire is great enough to exhibit his indifference to public opinion.

It is with ideas as with pieces of money—those of least value generally circulate the best.

Poverty palls the most generous spirits; it crows industry and casts resolution itself into despair.

If you want to see a strong organization, look at the liquor dealers; if you want to see a weak one, look at the consumers.

Time may be money, but the man who is compelled to spend a lot of time in looking for a job is apt to have other views.

Those who can see nothing but goodness in the world and those who can see nothing but badness will bear considerable watching.

The only difference between speculation and speculation is a little crookedness. The fact that there is a little crookedness about the letter "s" explains this.

"It is not truth alone that makes literature," says John Burroughs; "it is truth plus a man." We can make the saying serve the present purpose by changing a single word. It is not truth alone that makes a cause; it is truth plus a man. Herein is the secret of true leadership; a cause and a man—a truth to be told—and a man to tell it. The people want the truth—after it is driven home to them against their will. They will love the man who dares to preach the truth, but not till they have accepted the truth.

The Farmers' federation of the Mississippi valley, alias "the farmers' trust," has been duly organized. It has elected officers, a business manager included. The object of the federation is to save money to the farmer by revolutionizing the mode of marketing his products. It is claimed that the present cost in commissions for marketing the products of the Mississippi valley is \$21,000,000. The business manager of the federation says he can do the same work for \$1,000,000, and thus save the farmers \$20,000,000. Then he must be a business man of phenomenal ability, able to earn millions for himself if he chose to do so.

The Western Union Telegraph company employs many girls. Their duties are chiefly to file dispatches and perform such routine office work as requires little skill. In spite of the fact that the wages paid are very small, there are always many more applicants than the company can employ. This is the way they are met: Every girl who applies is questioned as to her age, education, residence. These facts are filed for future reference, and she is advised to call again at the end of four months should she not before that time hear from the company. The majority of the applicants never call a second time. The applicant must appear in person, and this is a test of perseverance, which is a quality held in esteem by the company, and other things being equal, is likely to lead to an engagement.

A Denver dispatch declares that the army worm is creating havoc with the crops about Burlington in Kit Carson county, Colorado. The worms have evinced a propensity never before charged to them. They have invaded the residences of some of the farmers, and in some cases the houses have been given up to the invaders. Mr. Chapman, living near Burlington, made a fight as long as he could and then vacated. The worms swarmed in through the doors and the assault was repelled for a time with brooms. Instead of allowing themselves to be swept out of doors the worms crawled up the walls. After several days' ceaseless fight, the Crawfords also gave up and moved to a neighbor's until the visitors could be driven out by smoke and brimstone. William Clough, living north of Burlington, has also given up his home to the worms.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MUSIC IN WORSHIP," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Nehemiah 7: 67: "And They Had Two Hundred Forty and Five Singing Men and Singing Women"—Children of the Heavenly King.

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The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them. The Scotch covenanters, hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered. The captives in the text had music left in them, and I declare that if they could find, amid all their trials, two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women, then in this day of gospel sunlight and free from all persecution there ought to be a great multitude of men and women willing to sing the praises of God. All our churches need arousal on this subject. Those who can sing must throw their souls into the exercise, and those who cannot sing must learn how, and it shall be heart to heart, voice to voice, hymn to hymn, anthem to anthem, and the music shall swell jubilant with thanksgiving and tremulous with passion.

Have you ever noticed the construction of the human throat as indicative of what God means us to do with it? In only an ordinary throat and lungs there are fourteen direct muscles and thirty indirect muscles that can produce a very great variety of sounds. What does that mean? It means that you should sing! Do you suppose that God, who gives us such a musical instrument as that, intends us to keep it shut? Suppose some great tyrant should get possession of the musical instruments of the world, and should lock up the organ of Westminster Abbey, and the organ of Lucerne, and the organ at Haarlem, and the organ at Freiburg, and all the other great musical instruments of the world—you would call such a man as that a monster; and yet you are more wicked if, with the human voice, a musical instrument of more wonderful adaptation than all the musical instruments that man ever created, you shut it against the praise of God.

"Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the Heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad."

I congratulate the world and the church on the advancement made in this art—the Edinburgh societies for the improvement of music, the Swiss singing societies, the Exeter Hall concerts, the triennial musical convocation at Dusseldorf, Germany, and Birmingham, England; the conservatories of music at Munich and Leipzig, the Handel and Haydn and Harmonic and Mozart societies of this country, the academies of music in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago, and every city which has any enterprise.

Now, my friends, how are we to decide what is appropriate, especially for church music? There may be a great many differences of opinion. In some of the churches they prefer a trained choir; in others, the old-style precentor. In some places they prefer the melodeon, the harp, the cornet; in other places they think these things are the invention of the devil. Some would have a musical instrument played so loud you cannot stand it, and others would have it played so soft you cannot hear it. Some think a musical instrument ought to be played only in the interstices of worship, and then with indescribable softness, while others are not satisfied unless there be startling contrasts and staccato passages that make the audience jump, with great eyes and hair on end, as from a vision of the Witch of Endor. But, while there may be great varieties of opinion in regard to music, it seems to me that the general spirit of the Word of God indicates what ought to be the great characteristics of church music.

And I remark, in the first place, a prominent characteristic ought to be adaptiveness to devotion. Music that may be appropriate for a concert hall or the opera house or the drawing room may be inappropriate in church. Glees, madrigals, ballads, may be as innocent as psalms in their places. But church music has only one design, and that is devotion, and that which comes from the toss, the swing and the display of an opera house is a hindrance to the worship. From such performances we go away saying: "What splendid execution!" "Did you ever hear such a soprano?" "Which of those solos did you like the better?" When, if he had been rightly wrought upon, we would have gone away saying: "Oh, how my soul was lifted up in the presence of God while they were singing that great hymn!" "I never had such rapturous views of Jesus Christ as my Savior as when they were singing that last doxology."

My friends, there is an everlasting

distinction between music as an art and music as a help to devotion. Though a Schumann composed it, though a Mozart played it, though a Sontag sang it, away with it if it does not make the heart better and honor Christ. Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than they were when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing? When they were cheerful our grandfathers and grandmothers used to sing "Colchester." When they were very meditative, then the boarded meeting house rang with "South Street" and "St. Edmund's." Were they struck through with great tenderness, they sang "Woodstock." Were they wrapped in visions of the glory of the church, they sang Zion. Were they overborne with the love and glory of Christ, they sang "Ariel." And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns, and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our own day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

I remark also that correctness ought to be a characteristic of church music. While we all ought to take part in this service, with perhaps a few exceptions, we ought at the same time to cultivate ourselves in this sacred art. God loves harmony and we ought to love it. There is no devotion in a howl or a yelp. In this day, when there are so many opportunities of high culture in this sacred art, I declare that those parents are guilty of neglect who let their sons and daughters grow up knowing nothing about music. In some of the European cathedrals the choir assembles every morning and every afternoon of every day the whole year to perfect themselves in this art, and shall we begrudge the half-hour we spend Friday nights in the rehearsal of sacred songs for the Sabbath?

Another characteristic must be spirit and life. Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawing and stupidity. There is nothing that makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed, and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During one of my journeys I preached to an audience of two or three thousand people, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark! People do not sleep at a coronation; do not let us sleep when we come to a Savior's crowning.

In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuse us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing; do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you! I'll, it is better to do as Paul says, and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Again, I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshippers cannot sing is of no more use to them than a sermon in Choctaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching and the elders all the praying and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are "two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women." In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse, N. Y., in a Presbyterian church, there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city, and told me his trouble—how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day, a committee, made up of the session and the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still! You have a right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

I want to rouse you to a unanimity

in Christian song that has never yet been exhibited. Come, now, clear your throats and get ready for this duty, or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marseillaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen"? If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air. Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here, how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody, and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long-meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment, division by division, joined in the doxology:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host—
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

And while they sang they marched, and while they marched they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. O, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then, instead of falling back, as we often do, from defeat to defeat, we will be marching from victory to victory. "Gloria in Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God and the mercy of Christ and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria in Excelsis" written over all our souls. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!"

THE COMING CENSUS.

On the first day of next June, census enumerators in the various districts assigned to them will start forth to count the population and to acquire such other information as congress has decreed shall be a part of the twelfth decennial census of the United States.

These enumerators will have two weeks in the cities and four weeks in the country in which to gather their information, and will count each person as belonging to the city or town of which he was a legal resident on June first.

Whether this is the best time in the year to take the census has long been in dispute. Previous to 1830, August first was the date on which the count began. This shows that the summer vacation habit had not then developed. June is now almost too late. Most students of statistical science think April or May would be a better time, and Mr. Carroll D. Wright, in a census bill which he drafted a few years ago, made April first the date for beginning. Congress was conservative, however, and preferred to make no change; but by 1910 it is probable an earlier month will be chosen.

The objection to beginning the enumeration on June first comes from the cities, most of which are ambitious to show as great a growth as possible. When the census reports are not as favorable as had been expected, the cry of "Inaccuracies in the census" is usually raised. It is doubtless true that the summer migration to the country does result in some errors and oversights in an enumeration begun in June.

The Christmas holidays are a favorite time for census taking in Europe, but in America the heavy snows of the Northern states would make any winter month impracticable. Even in April the country roads in the extreme North are heavy with mud, and travel is almost impossible.

The difficulty in fixing a date adapted to all parts of the great republic is a forcible reminder of the extent of its territory and the diversity of its climate and physical conditions.

Built Her Nest on a Palpit.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Glenville, W. Va.—At Vada, this county, a member of the congregation found a bird's nest on the pulpit of the M. P. church containing five eggs. The nest was built of a variety of flowers that had been placed on the graves of soldiers on Decoration Day. The bird is now setting, and a glass of water has been placed near the nest for the bird to drink. The members are greatly agitated and think the appearance of the bird is a token of death.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOSES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

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No Father Says.
I wish that I'd been grandpa's child,
That I could have the joy
Of fishing in the good old days
When father was a boy.
For then the fish grew bigger fast
Than they do nowadays,
And literally packed the stream—
At least so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickerel were longer than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout,
They reached a bushel basket down
And simply dipped them out;
And in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several drays,
And sow them through the neighborhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing
would
Go down a yard or two;
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days—
A habit father still pursues,
At least so mother says.

Promising Valor.



Scene—Country police station.
Young countryman, aspiring to become a member of the force, is being examined.

Inspector—"Of course you are aware you'll have a lot of night work to do? You are not afraid of being out late, I suppose?"

Countryman's Mother (breaking in)—"That'll be all right, sir. His old grandmother's going round with him the first two or three nights, until he gets used to it!"—Punch.

In Hard Luck.

Chicago Tribune: "What's the matter, old fellow?"

"I'm afraid I've got to the end of my rope, dear boy. Two years ago I traded my riding nag for a bicycle; last year I had no trouble in trading the bicycle for a golf outfit, and now I'd like to trade the golfing outfit for an automobile, and I can't."

Disagreement on One Head.
Chicago Tribune: "This climate," casually observed the bald-headed man, "agrees with me perfectly. I have lived here thirty-seven years, and never had the slightest falling out with it."

"But I notice your hair has," said the other man.

An Inference.

Washington Star: "What's the new boarder's business?" Inquired the neighbor.

"I dunno," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "He keeps sayin' that the folks in town love him for the enemies he's made. I guess mebbe he's a baseball umpire."

The Real Offense.

Philadelphia North American: "Isn't it pretty tough to give a man a year for stealing a few cigarettes?" asked the culprit.

"The sentence," said the court, "is not for stealing, but for smoking them."

A New and Original Lie.



Mr. Chubb (finishing yarn)—"It took me forty-seven minutes to land it—weighed twelve pounds."

Mr. Roach—"Well, where is it?"
Mr. Chubb—"Oh, as it was so hot, and I had a long way to walk, I threw it back!"

HER FRIEND SAID NO.

The manager threw the manuscript down upon the table, tilted his chair, thrust his hat a little further back on his head, and gave two or three satisfied puffs at his cigar.

"We've got a winner there, Colby," he announced decisively.

The stage manager took up the manuscript and looked over the list of characters.

"Looks like it—if you get the right people," he assented, "but it calls for a strong company."

"Oh, I won't spare expense! I'm going to give it a production that will make it the talk of London. It's splendidly advertised already, you know! The people are crazy over Crinton's work, and this is the best thing he's done. Supposing we could get the people, how would you cast it?"

"Beverly, of course, for Lord Rothschild, Norris for the heavy, Ellerton for young Hal, Barry for Sir Jerry, Benton for the low comedy, Mrs. Frisby for the dowager, Carbridge for the earl, he's the best old man on the stage. As for the adventures," went on the stage manager, checking off each name rapidly as he spoke, "Lady—what's her name?—I don't know a woman who could beat Wallace in that role. She'd be great! Little Dellaboy would make a good Kitty Darling—the part suits her down to the ground!"

The manager took his cigar from his mouth, and gazed at it meditatively.

"Don't let such a trifle as the salary list bother you," he commented briefly.

Colby stopped his checking to look keenly at his chief. "You've got to have the best," he answered. "I know they're all high-priced, but it will pay you to engage them."

"How about Lady Clare?" asked the manager. "You've mentioned nobody for that, and it's the star role of the piece."

"I don't know. I've been running that over ever since I read the play and nobody I've thought of seems to equal it. There's Maud Lester—she'd look the part to perfection, and she's sympathetic, but she hasn't the power. Helen Dracy's got power and intelligence, but she hasn't the looks. Can you suggest anybody? The success of the piece depends on Lady Clare."

"I know of only one woman who can play it as it should be played, and has the looks to go with it," said the manager. "That's Edith Kingsley."

The stage manager shrugged his shoulders. "Her declination was very decided," he remarked.

"I've known women to change their



CAN YOU ANSWER THAT ARGUMENT?

"minds occasionally!" said the manager, with dippant sarcasm.

"But she said her retirement was final—that she would never act again."

The manager bestowed a look of pity on his subordinate.

"Kingsley had the world at her feet when she married and retired two years ago. She's had time to think it over, my boy; the novelty of private bliss must have worn off somewhat by this time."

Colby gave another look at the manuscript.

"If you can get her it's a success," he said.

He had too much on his mind to enter into the ethics of the philosophy of a woman's change of mind.

The manager gave another self-satisfied puff at his cigar.

"I'll see Kingsley today," he said.

Two hours later he was ushered into the pretty drawing-room of a house in a fashionable quarter of the city. With his practiced eye he took in the handsome surroundings, while the neat maid carried his card to her mistress.

"She's got all the money she wants," thought the manager; "but money isn't everything to an ambitious woman."

Something on a table near by attracted his attention. He went to it, and took up a large tinted photograph of a beautiful, grave-eyed girl in Juliet's bridal robes.

"H'm!" he chuckled. "She hasn't forgotten her old triumphs."

As he put down the picture the mistress of the house entered the room and greeted him with outstretched hand.

"How glad I am to see you, Mr. Hunt. Is this a social visit?"

With a keen, professional eye to effect he looked on the beautiful woman before him—on the queenly pose of the stately figure, on the deep-set flashing dark eyes, with their long lashes and perfectly curved brows, on the straight, patrician nose, with its thin, delicate nostrils; on the small red mouth, with its short upper lip and its cupid's bow; on the white, resolute chin, cleft with a deep dimple; on the delicately clear cheek, with its faint rose-flush; on the soft wave in the masses of velvety black hair; and the managerial heart within him rose in revolt against this waste of youth and beauty on the desert of private life.

"My dear Miss Kingsley—I beg pardon, Mrs. Arnold—I have come in person to urge the offer I made in my letter."

"But I answered your letter!" she replied, smiling, but with a very decided curve to the red lips. "I am happily married—my old ambitions are dead."

The manager's eyes turned in a swift glance toward the Juliet photograph. Her voice dropped suddenly.

"I never had a home before; I lived on the stage."

"Best child-actress we ever had!" promptly broke in the manager. "Now, listen to me." He pulled out his watch. "Will you give me half an hour? I want to show you what you are throwing away."

Nature had endowed the manager with a gift of plausible eloquence which had tided over many a crisis in his theatrical career; but never had he sounded so plausible, so eloquent, even to himself, as when he tried his persuasive powers on the woman before him. When his half-hour was ended he felt that he had made good use of it.

"Don't think me inhospitable if I must ask you to say goodby," she said, as she held out her hand. "You have spoken very persuasively, but I can not answer you at once. I have a dear friend—a very dear friend—whom I must consult. Come tomorrow, and you shall have my answer."

When the manager walked into the office his face was glowing.

"I think you may cast Miss Kingsley for Lady Clare," he said.

The stage manager looked up incredulously.

"You don't mean to say she has consented?"

"Well, she's to talk it over with a friend, and I'm to go for her answer tomorrow. But I rather think, Colby, that friend is going to decide in our favor."

The manager still felt sure when he went next day for his answer. It was not in human nature, he argued, to refuse to sparkle as a bright particular star in the leading production of the season. "That woman isn't human if she resists it," he murmured, just as the tall, graceful figure he was mentally posing before the newspaper camera entered.

"Well?" he said.

"I have consulted my adviser, and I am convinced that my original decision was best."

The manager groaned aloud.

"My dear Mrs. Arnold," he said, "I think, if I could see your friend and talk to him, I could convince him that you are making a mistake."

She shook her head.

"His opinions are very positive."

"You don't object to my calling on him?"

She smiled.

"Not at all. And he is very near—in fact, he happens just now to be in the house. Will you come with me?"

The manager followed her, a little mystified.

She threw open a door, and they entered a large room flooded with sunshine.

"Here is my friend, Mr. Hunt. He is ready to hear all your arguments."

The manager fairly gasped with astonishment. He found himself standing at a little crib in which lay a fat, round, rosy baby, crowing to himself in perfect content.

"The gentleman wants to talk to you, darling," she said, bending over, with a tender thrill in her voice new to the man standing beside her, well as he thought he knew its every accent.

The baby's great bright eyes looked up at them; then, as he saw his mother's face bending over him, he gurgled ecstatically, while the little face broke into dimples of delight, the fat little fists clutched eagerly at her, and the bare, rosy little heels beat a triumphant tattoo in accompaniment to the gurgles.

"Mam-mam-mam!" he cooed, rapturously.

She turned to the manager with shining eyes.

"Mr. Hunt, can you answer that argument?"

By this time the manager had recovered himself.

"My dear madam, this is hardly fair—" he began.

"By-by," said the baby.—Answers.

Boiling Milk for Coffee.

Boiling milk should be sent to table to serve with coffee; cold milk entirely spoils the flavor of coffee.

FIRST ROTHSCHILD.

HE WAS A SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST MAN.

An Act of Fidelity on His Part Led to His Becoming an International Banker—Saved the Treasure of the Prince of Hesse Cassel.

At the time of the French revolution, there lived at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in Germany, a Jewish banker, of limited means, but good reputation, named Moses Rothschild. When the French army invaded Germany, the Prince of Hesse Cassel was obliged to fly from his dominions. As he passed through Frankfort, he requested Moses Rothschild to take charge of a large sum of money and some valuable jewels, which he feared might otherwise fall into the hands of the enemy. The Jew would have declined so great a charge; but the prince was so much at a loss for the means of saving his property, that Moses at length consented. He declined, however, giving a receipt for it, as in such dangerous circumstances he could not be answerable for its being safely restored. The money and jewels, to the value of several hundred thousand pounds, were conveyed to Frankfort; and just as the French entered the town, Mr. Rothschild had succeeded in burying the treasure in a corner of his garden. He made no attempt to conceal his own property, which amounted only to six thousand pounds. The French accordingly took this, without suspecting that he had any larger sum in his possession. Had he, on the contrary, pretended to have no money, they would have certainly searched, as they did in many other cases, and might have found and taken the whole. When they left the town, Mr. Rothschild dug up the prince's money, and began to make use of a small portion of it. He now thrived in his business, and soon gained much wealth of his own. A few years after, when peace came, the Prince of Hesse Cassel returned to his dominions. He was almost afraid to call on the Frankfort banker, for he readily reflected that, if the French had not got the money and jewels, Moses might pretend they had, and thus keep all to himself. To his great astonishment, Mr. Rothschild informed him that the whole of the property was safe, and now ready to be returned, with 5 per cent interest on the money. The banker at the same time related by what means he had saved it, and apologized for breaking upon the money, by representing that, to save it, he had had to sacrifice all his own. The prince was so impressed by the fidelity of Mr. Rothschild under his great trust, that he allowed the money to remain in his hands as a small rate of interest. To mark, also, his gratitude, he recommended the Jew to various European sovereigns as a money-lender. Moses was consequently employed in several great transactions for raising loans, by which he realized a vast profit. In time he became immensely rich, and put his three sons into the same kind of business in the three chief capitals of Europe—London, Paris and Vienna. All of them prospered. They became the wealthiest private men whom the world has ever known. He who lived in London, left at his death \$35,000,000. The other two were created barons, and died not less wealthy. Thus a family, whose purse has maintained war and brought about peace, owes all its greatness to one act of honesty under trust.

Story of a Long Beard.

Cornelius Breckenridge of Tallahassee, Ky., was in town the other day and while talking to a friend he thrust his hand under his waistcoat and pulled out a snowy white beard which reached almost to his knees, says the Denver Times.

"I am going to tell you an incident of my life that has never before been made public," he said. "That beard of mine is now thirty-one inches long and the cause of its length is all due to the fact that I once made a bet. When the war broke out I was one of the southerners who enlisted and fought with the confederates. Quite naturally my feeling toward Abraham Lincoln was not of the best. When old Abe came up the second time for election I said to a friend: 'Bob, if old Abe is elected I will never again shave.' 'Well,' said Bob, 'if Abe Lincoln is not elected I will never shave.' Both of us agreed it should stand as a bet and the election day rolled around and the result is well known."

Lightning Statistics.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities in this country averages between thirty-five and forty-five. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.—Sanide.

CHINA'S SEASON AUTOCRAT.

When the Emperor says It is Summer, It is Summer.

The emperor has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons, says the Youth's Companion. It is summer in America when the sun warms the earth, and not till then, but in China it is summer when the emperor says it is summer. As soon as the emperor declares that summer has come everybody in China puts off winter clothing and arrays himself in summer garb, no matter what his feelings say on the subject. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all. The nearest approach to the Chinese custom of ordering the seasons is the practice observed in France in all public buildings. There it is winter on and after Oct. 1. Fires are then lighted in all government offices and the servants exchange their white summer waistcoats for the thicker and darker ones of winter. At that date the public libraries are closed at 4 and in the streets the sellers of roasted chestnuts make their appearance. In official France it is winter, no matter what the weather may say.

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"By the way," said a lady at a dinner party, "do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter an Episcopal church?" "What is that, madam?" said the bishop with a dignity, straightening himself up in his chair. "I say there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter an Episcopal church," she replied at once. "That cannot be," said the bishop. "Pray explain, madam?" "Why," said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading desk, a great gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging the clergy, the choir is murdering the anthem and the organist is trying to drown the choir."

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ANDERSON.

Wm. Dailey is in Northern Michigan buying stock.

James Birnie and sister were in Gregory Saturday evening last.

Dillivan and Floyd Durkee Sundayed under the parental roof.

Frank Chapman and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Fowlerville.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning is home again after a three weeks visit with her daughters, in Howell and Iosco.

George Martin and sisters attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hiram Martin, at Hamburg last Wednesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the musical at Gregory, last Tuesday evening, last week, and report a fine entertainment.

Mrs. M. L. Bradley and infant daughter of Walled Lake, are spending the week with her father, Hugh Wiley, at this place.

Master John and Frank Dunn are with their father, at A. G. Wilson's, where they will spend the winter, and attend school.

C. M. Wood and daughter Edith, N. J. Durkee, Miss Mollie Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Black were those from here who attended the Unadilla Farmer's Club at Silas Hemingway's, Saturday last.

On Wednesday of this week, Sept. 20, in Camden New Jersey occurred the marriage of Miss Edith Howard, of that place, to B. R. Eaman, of Detroit. Mr. Eaman spent his childhood days in this vicinity, and his many friends here join in wishing him the most of success and happiness through life.

On Thursday morning last, the sad news was spread through this vicinity, that Mrs. Hugh Wylie had died at her home near this place, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral services were held at the late residence, Rev. K. H. Crane, of Pinckney officiating. The remains were followed to the Gilk's cemetery by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Mrs. Wylie was 58 years of age, and for many years has been a resident in this vicinity. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom, with her husband, survive her. The bereaved family sadly realize the loss of a kind mother. Her circle of acquaintance was somewhat limited, but to those who knew her intimately she was kindness itself.

Hugh Wylie and family desire through our columns to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in them in their hour of bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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PETTEYSVILLE.

J. W. Placeway was in Jackson last Saturday, on business.

Mary Roche began Monday, to instruct the youth in the Cordley district.

A few friends of John VanFleet Sr., surprised him, Monday last, it being his 85th birthday.

Jas. Henry and P. W. Coniway are both getting lumber on the ground for new houses. Mr. Henry to replace the one recently burned.

Chas. Mercer is home from Howell where he has been the past two months with dentist, E. L. Avery. He will enter the U. of M. again this fall.

Working Nights and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. A. Sigler, druggist.

GREGORY.

Dr. Wright is riding a good deal now a days in his new carriage.

Nutting is engaging much attention now-a-days. Some going several miles to gather them.

L. Stanley Marsh returned to Agn Arbor, Wednesday evening, where he is taking a special course in chemistry.

The committee have prepared for an excellent lecture course again this winter to be opened by Dr. Headley Oct. 31st

Lester Williams and wife returned from their outing at Petoskey last week, and report good crops in the north country.

Tho we have the reputation of being a temperance town, one of our hardware merchants left a horse hitched on the street over night Saturday evening, and walked home.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of George Alexander Reid of Stockbridge to Miss Vina May Howlett on Wednesday of this week at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howlett.

The apple dryer is nearly ready for work.

The walls are finished for our new school house, and nearly done for the new grain elevator and both rapidly pushed to completion.

HAMBURG.

Miss Maggie McGaffy is on the sick list. Dave Thomas is home visiting with his mother.

The Ladies Guild meets today with Mrs. H. M. Olsaver.

Rev. Pearce is back to be our minister for another year.

Chas. Grocer and family, of Toledo, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lou Watkins goes to Ann Arbor next week to study to be a dentist.

There will be preaching at St. Stephen's church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Brighton boys came over here again last Saturday to play ball. The score was 17 to 16 in favor of Hamburg. Come again Brighton.

The town was visited one day last week by a crowd of "dagoes" whose only thought was bread. Mr. Eliot said they came to his house seventeen times and asked for bread after he had told them they couldn't have any.

UNADILLA.

Gertrude Mills is home for a few days.

Mr. Laverock has been quite sick the past week.

Chandler Lane Sundayed under the parental roof.

A. C. Watson transacted business in Pinckney, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Gibney returned to her work in Detroit, last week.

Lon Lane began work Monday in a meat market at Chelsea.

Rev. Miller, of Deford, spent a few days with Miss Pluma DuBois.

Eleanor Bird, of Stockbridge, spent the last of last week at R. Barnums.

Geo. Hoyland and wife, of Howell, visited relatives here the past week.

Inez Marshall has returned from Jackson and will attend school in Chelsea.

Cecil Rainey, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting his grand parent, Dr. DuBois.

Harry Heasley went to Detroit, Monday to take the civil service examination.

Miss Ada Woodard, returned to Saginaw last week where she is attending school.

Morgan Sherman is home for a few days before returning to the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Hunt and wife, of Chicago, are spending a few days as Lafayette Gallup's.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Mame Weston was quite sick at Bay View.

Rev. Whitfield and Frank Bernie attended the meeting of Presbytery, at Ypsilanti, this week.

Work is quietly progressing on the new mill. The building is now ready for the shingles.

Rev. Palmer was returned to the Waterloo circuit; of which the M. E. church here is a part.

John Marshall and wife spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

At the Ladies' Aid social of the M. E. church, at R. Barnum's, last Wednesday evening, \$6.50 was taken in.

Farmers are rejoicing over the first good rain since July 15th; Monday, and will be very busy, preparing for sowing wheat.

Unadilla Farmer's Club. Concluded from Page Five.

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Wirt Pierce, of Waterloo, was a Unadilla caller last Sunday.

L. B. Reopcke and family spent Sunday with his father-in-law at Waterloo.

Jean Pyper and Mattie Craig returned from Wequetonsing, last Saturday.

Alma Grimes was taken quite sick last week and returned to her home in Stockbridge.

Griff Palmer has purchased Seth Perry's interest in a bean thrasher, and it will now be Richmond & Palmer.

Miss Kate Morgan, of Ypsilanti, is spending a few days visiting friends in the northern part of this township.

MORE LOCAL.

Leo Fohey visited relatives in Grand Rapids first of the week.

Messrs R. F. Erwin and E. A. Carr, were in Howell last Friday.

Mesdames D. Richards and Will Dunning were in Howell one day last week.

Chas. Bailey a former Pinckneyite, but now of N. Dak., was called to Howell the past week by the death of his mother.

How is this for a newsy newspaper? Well we do this every week and send the DISPATCH from now to Jan. 1, 1901 for only \$1.00

Seymore Nash was quiet badly hurt on Tuesday by being thrown from his buggy. His horse became frightened at the cars at the crossing west of town.

On Wednesday of last week a little girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell and we understand that they are so well pleased that they will keep her if possible.

We wish to call our advertiser's attention to the fact that our adv. orders call for change of copy not later than Tuesday morning. We must hereafter hold to that order as it is impossible to handle all the news that comes to us Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and arrange for several columns of advs. We shall not be responsible for errors that occur in advs. received after Tuesday morning. It is just as easy to look after the matter one day earlier and will assist us much.

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