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Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
STORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

BOWMAN'S

Special purchase of Enameled Ware bought direct from Pittsburg factory. Every piece warranted. Prices are about one-half what you pay elsewhere.

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We can save you money on lamps. When in Howell come in—every clerk will welcome you.

E. A. BOWMAN.

Special Sale

Sabouretts and Stands

The largest line we have ever shown and at prices that will interest you.

SEE US FOR FINE CHINA WARE

Brokaw & Wilkinson.
HOWELL, MICH.

Chas. Love is having a cement walk built from the sidewalk to his house.

The democratic senatorial convention for this county meets at Howell Thursday Sept. 11 to nominate a candidate for state senator. The county convention will be held in Howell Monday Sept. 15 to nominate candidates for county ticket.



HOTEL CAVERLY

Is the place to Get Good Meals at Right Prices. Try One of our Dinners and be Convinced.

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Proprietor.

SEED WHEAT.

We have a part of a car of winter wheat left which the commission houses said was raised in Illinois. It is good red wheat and if any of the farmers wish some, will sell it if taken promptly. One thing we wish to say, wherever you get your seed wheat get the red wheat. The per cent on red wheat raised this year is very small and as white wheat can not be ground by itself we would not be able to use as large a per cent of our home crop as we could if more red wheat were raised. We think red wheat is a more desirable wheat for the farmer to raise taking all points in consideration. It looks like better and bigger wheat crops now again and a change of seed from a different soil will help as much to the desired in wheat raising as anything else.

F. M. PETERS,
Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brighton is talking of a gala day. It sounds good to hear the school bell again.

Will Wright has moved into the Larue house on Main street.

Thos. Clark threshed 264 bushels of rye from ten acres last week—a good yield.

Peaches have been plenty on the market this week—prices from 50 to 60 cents.

We are in receipt of the Fowlerville fair book. The fair will be held Oct. 7-8-9-10.

Over \$15 was taken in at the chicken-pie supper at Dr. Sigler's last Wednesday evening.

Those who are teaching and those attending school, most of them began work this week.

The basket factory is running full force on grape and other fruit baskets and make a fine article.

Mrs. Patsy Welsh has been granted a widows pension of \$12 per month beginning from last February.

Miss Joie Devereaux returned home Saturday after spending four weeks with her aunt in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. W. Reeve of Texas and her mother, Mrs. Randolph of Munith, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Miss Belle Kennedy returned Friday to Boyd, Wis., to resume her duties as principal of the schools there.

Mrs. A. Daley of Howell and friend, Mrs. A. W. Garbutt of Chicago, visited Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm part of last week.

The 2nd Battalion of the 14th Infantry left Island lake last Saturday for Fort Wayne after a two weeks target practice.

Robt. Stickle of Clarkson N. Y. and W. E. Stickle of Rochester N. Y. are spending a couple of weeks with their brother at Lakeview farm.

The cement walk west of Chas. Love's has been continued past the residence of Cornelius Lynch who has also had some fine cement steps built.

There will be a peaches and cream social at the Lakin school house Friday evening, Sept. 12 for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited of course.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell and son Ruel spent the last of last week with relatives in Chelsea. J. A. went over Saturday evening and returned with them Sunday.

The Rev. Fr. E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor will lecture at St. Patrick's church Brighton also a vocal and instrumental concert will be given Wednesday Sept. 10.

S. Durfee, M. Roche and C. V. Van Winkle from this place, attended the supervisors picnic at Long lake, near Howell last Thursday. They report a good time. Durfee and Roche played in the ball team and of course were on the winning side.

A large crowd attended the show last Friday night. The DISPATCH was not in error in regard to the price of admission—we printed the advs. just as given by the advance agent. We understand the scheme has been worked by the company before.

An editor once told the absolute truth and when his paper came out a sexton tolled the bell. His age was 28 and he died suddenly with his boots on. As the truth hurt the majority of the people in the town, the coroner turned in a verdict of heart failure.—Lindon Leader.

As we said in our last issue Bro. Barnes of the Livingston Republican would probably be the nominee for senator from this district so it was, and now he will have to get a hustle on and visit all old friends and several new ones. He will not know just what he is up against until after next week Thursday, Sept. 11.

W. A. Nixon of Ohio was in town the first of the week on business and shaking hands with old friends.

J. C. Wible of Danville has rented the photo gallery here and will be ready in a few days to do work.

W. C. Dunning has our thanks for a basket of very fine peaches. He informs us that his crop is a good one.

A brother from Ithica of Miss Gertrude Webster the efficient bank clerk at this place made her a short visit last week.

The WCTU will meet Friday p. m. at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Martin. Everyone interested in the work cordially invited.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at Unadilla next Sunday a. m. Lovefeast at 9:30, preaching at 10:30 followed by the usual sacramental services.

On Thursday last Aug. 28, Mrs. J. J. Parker gave a party in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Leland. Those who attended report a very pleasant time.

Those interested in the co operative telephone should bear in mind that there will be a meeting held at Howell, Saturday afternoon of this week and all are requested to attend.

The Anderson farmers club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hemmingway, just west of this village on Saturday, Sept. 13 and all members are requested to be present.

C. J. Devereaux of Morbely Mo. who has been spending the past month with his parents of this place returned back Monday. C. J. has not been home for ten years. He received a royal welcome from friends and relatives.

NOTICE.

Rev. Chas. Simpson of Mt. Clemens, will preach at the Methodist church in Pinckney next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for service. The evening service will be followed by sacramental service. Mr. Simpson will also preach at the Lakin school house at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

They Met Defeat.

The Anderson ball team went to Dexter Monday where they met the Jackson State league team instead of Chelsea and were defeated, the score standing 15 to 6. The team with which they played, played with Teacumseh of Jackson in the forenoon defeating that team by a score of 9 to 2.

Our boys do not feel very bad over their defeat and Chelsea will not have much to brag about when they pay their players.

Obituary.

The funeral of Joseph Quinn of Hamburg township was held from St. Mary's church of this place Monday morning, attended by a large number of his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Quinn was a native of Ireland where he was born in 1809. He came to America when 19 years of age.

He bought 160 acres of land from the government in Michigan in 1837. He married his first wife Miss Margaret Lynch, when he settled his farm, four children being born of the union, three of whom died, the other, a daughter, living in Missouri. Mrs. Quinn died in 1849.

In 1850 Mr. Quinn married Miss Bridget O'Brien, a native of Limerick. Of their four children two are alive—James Quinn of Jackson and Mrs. Martin Loughlin of Chilson.

Mr. Quinn died on the farm that has been his home for 65 years. He was of bright intellect and in full possession of his faculties until shortly before his death. Very few of his early neighbors are left in Livingston county.

Miss Bacon the teacher in the grammar department will board with Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.

This section of the country was visited by a refreshing rain Saturday and Sunday. Well we are not surprised—did we not advertise for it?

Prof. Wm. A. Sprout will board with Mrs. Colby during the school year, his family moving to Ann Arbor where Fred and Ethel will attend school.

Toledo parties have contracted with Bird Gregory of Gregory, for red dirt found on his farm, which contains iron oxides used for purifying gas. They will ship about 150 tons at a time.

The Dexter High School has issued catalogues and is running a two column adv. in the home paper. No wonder the foreign pupils are on the gain in their school—it pays to advertise.

Rev. H. W. Hicks, besides preaching three times every Sunday and attending to other church work, finds time to tend a garden as we have reason to know. A dozen ears of fine green corn left on our table last week by the pastor which goes to prove that he is a gardner of the soil as well as souls.

Bruce R., aged 2 years, 6 months and 17 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, died on Friday last after an illness extending over nearly its entire life. The little one had been a great sufferer and death was a relief as there was no help for him. A post mortem examination was held and it was found as Drs. Sigler had claimed, sarcoma of the kidney.

Notice.

All members of L. O. T. M. Lodge are requested to be present at next regular review Sept. 6, as there is business of importance.

Nettie M. Vaughn, R. K.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly lent their assistance in our time of trial during the sickness and death of our little son, for the beautiful floral offerings and the choir for their assistance.

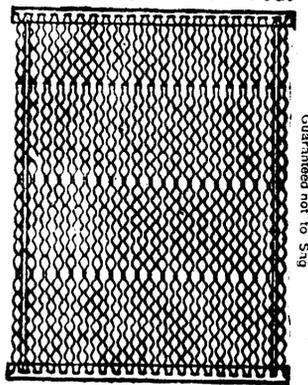
FRANK WRIGHT AND FAMILY.

Caucus.

The republican electors of Putnam township are requested to meet in caucus on Saturday the 6th day of Sept. 1902 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the town hall in the village of Pinckney for the purpose of electing seven delegate to attend the republican county convention to be held in the village of Howell the 18th day of Sept. 1902 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Com.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



Patented.

The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong to induce you to try it?

For sale in Pinckney by G. A. Sigler & Son.

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For the Summer Vacation,

Before you start on your trip supply yourself with those little Essentials which add so much to the comfort of an outing.

Toilet Preparations
Perfumes, Sachet Powder,
Cold Cream, etc.

Often it is difficult to get these where you are "Summering."

We Have Them Here.

F. A. SIGLER.

Corn and Bean

Harvesting Machinery.

The time is near at hand when the above machinery will be in demand. To get the best machines for the business call on

TEEPLE & CADWELL

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

THEY WERE FINED.

The Henderson-Ames Men Must Pay \$2,000 Each.

The directors of the Henderson-Ames Military Supplies Co., indicted originally for perjury in connection with the grand jury inquiry into the famous steal by which the state was robbed of over \$50,000, and who Wednesday morning in Circuit Court pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy that charge having been substituted for the original one, were fined \$2,000 each—all but "Sam" Bickerstaff, a director of the company, but who in the case at issue acted for the company in a legal capacity. Bickerstaff's fine was made \$1,200. The other culprits were J. R. Hunter, J. W. Woodworth and H. P. Kauffer.

These men helped to operate a deal by which the state military department sold to the Henderson-Ames Company a big supply of military goods and bought them back again at an advanced figure under the guise of new goods. It was for this deal that Quartermaster General Will White was sentenced to Jackson prison, being quickly pardoned by the late Gov. Pingree. Inspector General Arthur F. Marsh was also convicted for complicity in the deal, and appealed to the Supreme Court, where his case lapsed. Eli R. Sutton, indicted, was acquitted, afterwards being indicted for perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury, and is now a fugitive from justice.

The fine of the three directors is the largest amount that can be imposed under that charge. Previous to the sentencing by Judge West, the court was addressed by Messrs. Irish and Ostrander, attorneys for the respondents, and ex-Judge Person, who also urged that the men had suffered considerably, and that their sentence should be light. Judge West, in imposing the fine, said: "What right have you to judicial clemency? The veriest novice in business would have known he was engaged in a scheme to rob the state."

Five Nurses Drowned.

The accident, which resulted in the drowning of five young people on Gogiac lake, was the worst ever recorded in the county. The happy party were run down by the steamer Welcome. Of the six occupants of the rowboat five were drowned. The dead: Lizzie Brady, aged 26 years; residence unknown here.

Mabel Richard, aged 26 years; stenographer for the Sanitarium Food Co., whose home is in Traverse City.

Della Dorsey, aged 21 years; nurse, Allegany, Pa.

Fannie Willis, nurse, Toronto, Ont.

C. P. Bennett, nurse, aged 20 years; Dallas, Tex.

The party of nurses had been for a row around the lake and were about to return to the sanitarium villa dock when the steamer Welcome was sighted directly ahead of them between Jiper's and Waupakiesco point. Bennett, who was rowing, seemed to get excited, as he made no attempt to get the boat out of the way of the steamer. The young women commenced to scream when they saw the danger, but their cries were hushed an instant later when the steamer crashed into their frail craft, cutting it in two.

The entire party made desperate efforts to catch on to the fragments of the wrecked craft, but the only one who succeeded in doing so was Carrie Fyock, who held on until she was rescued by Carl Cook.

Andrews Habeas Corpus Case.

Judges Hooker and Moore, sitting in chambers Monday afternoon, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Frank C. Andrews, convicted of embezzling City Savings Bank funds. The writ issued is not the ordinary writ of habeas corpus sworn out when a prisoner is alleged to be unlawfully detained in prison, but is what is known as common law writ. Under it Andrews will not secure any immediate privilege, but will be brought into court at the opening of the term in October, when Prosecuting Attorney Hunt will show cause why he should not be admitted to bail. The next term of court begins October 7.

Burned to Death.

Orin Fremont Skinner, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skinner, toddled over to a bureau drawer Tuesday afternoon and got hold of a bottle of nitric acid. He pulled out the cork and poured the contents over himself. The acid ate through his clothing and burned deep into the flesh. The screams of the child attracted the mother and a doctor was sent for. The child lingered in agony till 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he died.

Sills Justly Punished.

Bert Sills, 19 years old, who about three weeks ago pleaded guilty to the charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Geo. Castle, was sentenced by Judge Smith to Marquette prison for 15 years. Sills is but 19 years of age, which also is the age of his victim. Sills came upon Mrs. Castle while she was picking berries beside the railroad track. Her husband pursued and captured him, turning him over to an officer. Sills took his sentence coolly, though he had previously declared that he would not get more than two years. His home is in Detroit.

He Was All Right.

The passengers on the morning train on the Pere Marquette Tuesday would not have felt so comfortable while bowling along at the rate of 65 miles an hour had they known that a young man in Prince Albert coat and silk tie was at the throttle. The cause of his presence on the engine was an accident to Engineer John Murphy. The fireman was unable to run the train, and a telegram to Tawas City showed that every engineer was on duty. At this juncture a stylishly dressed man stepped from the parlor car to investigate the delay. On being informed that they would have to lay there for an indefinite length of time, he said he guessed that he could solve the problem of getting the train to its destination. Digging in to his pockets he produced a card of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He then stated that he left the road 10 years ago to become the advance agent of a theatrical company. After a consultation it was decided to allow him to run the train through, and the way he did it showed that he had not forgot his cunning. The 20 minutes lost was made up, and the "engineer" never turned a hair.

Three Rivers' Jubilee.

A "grand free jubilee" is what Three Rivers is going to have on Thursday and Friday of next week. The citizens have raised a fund, and there is going to be a horse race, balloon and parachute stunts, an exhibition by Mme. Marentette and her horses, ball games by Three Rivers, Union City and Otsego, industrial and society parade, athletic games, rope walking and a lot of other thrilling things. There will be no grafting games and the bills promise everybody their money's worth.

Don't Want Carnival.

The reports of the doling at street carnivals in various cities seem to be fostering an impression that the evils that come from such entertainments more than counterbalance the advantages. It is asserted that one prominent citizen of Niles has offered to donate \$500 towards paving streets if the promoters will call off the carnival, and eight other business men will give \$50 each.

Forest Fires.

Forest fires have devastated hundreds of acres of farm and timber land in the vicinity of Lake Linden and in the vicinity of Rice and Mud lakes. The flames threaten the crops near Lake Linden. Volumes of smoke and flames could be seen Wednesday above the forests to the east of Lake Linden. An enormous tract of land covered with berry bushes and sage brush has been devastated.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Frank Miles' right hand was cut off by a band saw in the Holland furniture factory.

Mason's fourth free street fair will be held from September 30 to October 3 inclusive.

The Grand Rapids malleable iron works strike is off. The old wage scale will stand.

Editor James Russell, of the Mining Journal, has been appointed warden of the state prison.

The new Masonic temple at Benton Harbor will be filled up with \$4,000 worth of new furniture.

Carrie Natlon sharpened her hatchet on an audience of between 2,000 and 3,000 at Muskegon last week.

The farmers of St. Jo county have boycotted investors in the "trust" and the organization is now broken up.

The Twenty-second Michigan infantry held their thirty-fifth annual reunion in Owosso, Thursday. About 100 attended.

Henry A. Koch, of Saginaw, is dead after 10 days' illness from typhoid fever. He served through the Franco-Prussian war.

It is said that a vinegar equal to the best that can be made from cider, can be made from the by-product of the beet sugar factories.

Saginaw is entirely free from small-pox, the last patient in quarantine having been released. There have been eighty cases and not a single death.

R. G. Hart will place on the stump of the old Lapeer elm, recently blown down, a tablet to the memory of A. N. Hart, the first white pioneer of Lapeer.

Jacob Wolf, a well-to-do farmer of Woodbridge, while working at the saw mill at Frontier, fell on the circular saw and lost his right arm and right foot.

Acting Secretary of War Sanger has accepted the resignation of Cadet Robt. P. Dunstan, who was appointed to the West Point military academy from Michigan two years ago.

Dr. H. V. Apsley, a Grand Rapids physician, was the victim of a pick-pocket at the Grand Trunk depot, last night. Eighty dollars and some surgical instruments were lost.

Clate Link, who lives six miles from Burr Oak, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The wound has been dressed and the doctor thinks he may recover.

Mrs. Sarah A. Löyner, an aged resident of Fairfield, is suing the Ann Arbor road for \$10,000 for alleged injuries received by a train starting at Carland while she was alighting.

Ernest Slinger, of Saginaw, is dead from injuries received July 17 last in the hay field, his horses running away, throwing him beneath their feet and dragging a heavy hay wagon over him.

The annual reunion of the Camburn family will be held at Adrian, August 27. A hundred and fifty members of the family live in the vicinity of Tecumseh, nearly all of whom are arranging to attend.

The total increase in Oakland county's valuation at the hands of the state tax commission is \$532,466. The David Whitney estate will be assessed half in Bloomfield, Oakland county, and half in Grosse Ile.

A Grand Rapids policeman is under arrest for cruelty to his children. He held their hands in the flame of a gas-oline stove in order to make them afraid of fire and keep them from playing with the stove.

Mrs. E. E. Fesler, of Rogersville, fell in her dooryard and was picked up unconscious. She did not regain her senses and died Thursday morning. Mrs. Fesler was 78 years of age and leaves one daughter.

Miss Mabelle Olive Sanford and Wellington Grove were married by a sister of Rev. Emmilliss Blake, of the Spiritualist church, Tuesday, the first ceremony of the kind that ever took place in Grand Rapids.

Bad roads in a portion of Olive township, Clinton county, have caused a change of route by the government, and the mail carrier will henceforth take a different route, delivering mail to another set of people.

Geo. A. Casselman, of Lansing, has pleaded guilty in police court at Wt-nipeg, Manitoba, of forging a number of checks and passing them on merchants. He will be sentenced Friday. Casselman is an engineer.

Judge Lovell returned to Flint Sunday evening from a business trip with horse and buggy through the counties of Midland, Clare, Osceola, Mecosta, Newaygo and Gratiot. He was gone ten days and drove 250 miles.

James Sage, in the Standish jail on the charge of having too many wives, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning and cannot live, the doctors say. His trial was to take place at the next term of the Circuit Court.

September 8 to 13 will take place in Evart the reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northeastern Michigan, the grand street carnival, baseball tournament, matinee races, with numerous other attractions.

A large area of ground at the Queen mine of Negaunee caved in, carrying down several hundred feet of the South Shore railway track and several ore cars. A dozen houses stand on the verge of the abyss and the families moved out.

Twenty employes of the Knott Bros. & Van Arman brass foundry and plumbers' goods factory, in Coldwater, went on a strike Monday demanding the reinstatement of a popular fellow workman. The firm will fill the strikers' places.

Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, ten years ago a renowned Republican politician and once acting lieutenant governor of the state, whose fatal illness was announced in The Journal last Monday, died at his home at Hamburg at 8:25 Thursday morning.

D. M. Wells, of Coldwater, won \$350 in a guessing contest recently. The guess was on the number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the six months ending July 1. His guess was 316,387 and the actual number was 316,360.

Robert E. Horton, of the United States geological survey, has established a measuring station at Mendon and has appointed Postmaster Will P. McCoy to conduct a series of investigations to determine the flowage and variation of height of the St. Joseph river.

John Brook, a Grand Trunk news agent, went to Mrs. Gilroy's boarding house in Owosso to lodge. Before he had been in the house 24 hours Mrs. Gilroy missed her pocket book. An officer, it is alleged, found the property in Brook's possession. Brook will be prosecuted.

Correspondence of the Associated Press from Honolulu, under date of August 16, brings the news that A. W. Mitchell, the millionaire lumberman of Cadillac, jumped or fell from his steamer Coptic in the Pacific ocean August 12 and was lost. The body was not recovered.

A skeleton found in the woods near the Houghton poor farm is believed to be that of Eli Haller, of Atlantic mine, who mysteriously disappeared a year and a half ago. Mr. Haller left his home, wearing slippers, trousers and a blue shirt. Search for the missing man was fruitless. The clothing found on the skeleton tallies with that worn by Mr. Haller.

In the course of the discussion in the convention of the National Forestry commission, Gov. Bliss, speaking of the duty of the state in forest matters, expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to reserve vast tracts of land for this purpose and thus tie them up indefinitely. His idea was that it should first be demonstrated that the desired results could be accomplished.

The Fighting Fifth Michigan Infantry elected Col. J. S. Farrar, Mt. Clemens, president; Gilbert LaCroix, Mt. Clemens, first vice-president; W. H. Babcock, Mt. Clemens, second vice-president; William Reins, Saginaw, chaplain; Edgar Weeks, Mt. Clemens, orator; A. K. Sweet, Detroit, historian; T. J. West, Ypsilanti, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held the last Wednesday in August, 1903, at Mt. Clemens.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

To Open the Mines.

Hurried preparations are said to be making throughout the anthracite region for the reopening of the mines. There is to be no interference now from J. Pierpont Morgan, the operators are assured, and it is fight to the finish between mine owners and strikers.

The purpose is to start the mines one by one, get the coal in the market and then to crumble the strike to pieces gradually. The railway presidents are said to realize the danger which may come from further prolonging the existing situation, and are reported to think that they can avert danger in the way above mentioned.

Their view is that the public is not so much interested in the fate of the Mine Workers' Union as in the advancing price of anthracite. They think that if they can start the colliers and get enough coal to supply the demand, keeping prices below abnormal figures, that the public quickly will lose interest in the fate of the miners, and that when the strike finally goes to pieces the operators will have won their point over the union.

Their next move, it is said, would be to grant a 5 per cent increase of wages to the men, not through the union, and thus save the feelings of the workmen.

District President Nichols of the United Mine Workers, says: "Everything looks very favorable to us. The men remain firm. Why, we will surely hold out until the snow flies. The biggest strike in the coal regions lasted six months, and we will certainly break that record. We have not been idle four months yet, and as reports from all districts show the miners to be firm and determined to win, you will see little coal mined this year unless a settlement is made."

Cuba's Finances.

Fifteen millions are estimated as the Cuban government's expenditure in the national budget, which will be presented to congress next month, and the national income is placed at \$18,000,000, the same as during the military occupation. This provides a surplus of \$3,000,000.

Confidence is steadily increasing in President Palma's ability to cope with the situation. The senate bill providing for a national loan of \$35,000,000 which went to the house of representatives two weeks ago, is still in the hands of the house committee.

The sugar planters strongly favor the \$4,000,000 loan in aid of agriculture, but are indifferent regarding the proposed loan of \$31,000,000 to pay back salaries to the army. Members of the disbanded army, on the contrary, support the larger loan, but are lukewarm concerning the smaller. It is generally believed that the interest and principal of the smaller loan could be taken care of under present conditions, but that the payment of the larger loan would require an additional revenue, to be raised probably by a stamp tax.

Horrible Suicide.

Apparently driven frantic by the fear that she might some time become insane, Mrs. John McCurdy, of Chicago, a bride of less than three months, killed herself in a peculiarly shocking manner. Having first undressed she put on a night gown, climbed to the top of the dining room table and having placed her mouth over one of the jets on the chandelier tied her head firmly by means of heavy cords wound tightly around her neck. Then she turned on the gas. When her husband came home he found her dead.

Letters the woman left behind led to the belief that she was mentally distressed. She was 38 years old.

Will He Do It?

Arthur J. Rowley, of Akron, who has been prominent in Ohio Republican affairs for many years, and who is a neighbor and friend of Gen. Charles Dick, predicts that Senator Hanna will retire at the end of his present term, and will be succeeded by Gen. Dick. Said he: "If Senator Hanna intends to retire, as I understand he does, it is easy to understand why he refuses at this time to announce the fact. Mr. Hanna desires that Gen. Dick shall succeed him when he is ready to step out of the senate and by allowing it to be understood that he will be a candidate for re-election, other aspirants are kept out of the race until Dick has a chance to get his fences well up."

Aid of Congress Invoked.

President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action toward the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting of the central federation union, representing 200,000 workmen. A mass meeting under the auspices of the labor unions of New York city and vicinity will be held at which resolutions will be adopted urging President Roosevelt to immediately call congress to meet and debate on plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

Through the German consul Police Commissioner Partridge of New York has received several souvenirs of Prince Henry's visit for distribution among police officials. At the same time the souvenir gifts were received, Col. Partridge was informed decorations were awaiting him and Detective-Captain Titus at the office of the German consul.

Has No Authority.

Speaking of Gen. Miles' proposed trip to the Philippines, Secretary Cortelyou said: "Gen. Miles is going to the Philippine islands with the permission of the president to inspect army conditions there."

Gen. Miles, as the commanding general of the army, may go anywhere he pleases within the military jurisdiction of the United States.

But—and the but is important—if Gen. Miles goes to the Philippines it will be precisely as Gen. Corbin went a year ago, or as any other high officer might go. In other words, Gen. Miles may go on an inspection tour, may observe conditions and make a report to the president when he returns, which the president may do with as he likes, but Gen. Miles will have absolutely no authority to interfere in anything, to give any orders to Gen. Chaffee or anyone else or to modify in the slightest the present policy.

Gen. Miles may be accompanied by the staff which under the law and the military regulations is assigned to the commanding general, but nothing more.

Senator Hanna's View.

United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna says of the coal-miners' strike which he tried to settle: "I have exhausted my efforts. I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempt, for it would be useless."

He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as only one side, the miners, were willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight. "It will not be a short fight," said he. "It will be prolonged and such prolongation will mean not only hardships for the miners and the women and children dependent on them, but it will have its effect on the American people. The longer this struggle continues the greater will be the increase in the price of coal."

Ohio Legislature.

The Ohio legislature convened at 3 p. m. in extraordinary session to enact laws to provide for the government of municipalities and to restore lost jurisdiction to the Supreme Court.

In his message Gov. Nash first calls attention to the act passed last May, depriving the Supreme Court of nearly all appellate jurisdiction formerly possessed by the court. The repeal of the act is recommended. The governor also traces briefly the history of constitutional government of municipalities in Ohio and advises that the legislature ignore the requests for a constitutional convention.

He submits his ideas of the necessity of the situation in the form of a municipal code bill, the enactment of which he recommends, and that no other legislation be considered.

A Strong Navy.

In a brief address at Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, President Roosevelt said: "Our navy is now efficient; but we must be content with no ordinary degree of efficiency. Every effort must be made to bring it ever nearer to perfection. In making such effort the prime factor is to have at the head of the navy such an official as your fellow-townsmen, Mr. Moody; and the next is to bring home to our people as a whole the needs of thorough and ample preparation in advance; this preparation to take the form not only of continually building ships, but of keeping those ships in commission under conditions which will develop the highest degree of efficiency in the officers and enlisted men aboard them."

Pelee Active Again.

A dispatch from the island of Dominica dated August 25, at 6 p. m., says:

"Since 2 p. m. prolonged, grumbling noises, in quick succession, have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mont Pelee is violently erupting." Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Martinique have proved unsuccessful. The French Cable Co. has no cable working to that point and the company's officials are unable to say when communication with Martinique will be resumed.

The Naval "War."

The naval maneuvers on the New England coast were terminated at 5:30 Sunday morning. The attacking squadron under Commander Pillsbury surrendering unconditionally to Rear Admiral Higginson of the defending squadron, after trying unsuccessfully for four days to make a safe harbor. Everything was on a war footing and the results will be of benefit to the navy.

Turkey Concedes All.

An imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded and the relations between the Porte and the United States be resumed their normal condition. United States Minister Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, United States ambassador at Vienna, were present at the Selamluk.

The American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co. of Lebanon, Pa., which has been idle since May 1 on account of a strike for increased wages by 1,000 puddlers, has started a set of rolling mills with negro laborers lodged in the mills.

Religious Notes

PRAYER.

A little drop of muddy moisture lay,
Mat mud, half crystal, on its bed of
clay;
While high above, the sun, amid the blue,
With warm caress bent down and kissed
the dew.
Responsive to the touch, the drop awoke
To sense of innate purity, and broke
From its soil-self, and rose, both winged
and warmed,
A mud-speck to a crystal gem trans-
formed!

A human soul upon earth's level stood,
Clay clogged, the evil fettering the good;
Conceived of heaven, but befooled of
earth;
With low environs blasting its high birth,
God's love-light touched the soul with
gentle force,
Stirred into motion its divine resource,
Till, yielding, yearningly, it grew more
fair
By the sublime and simple act of prayer.
—Rev. Charles Casson.

Relentlessness of the Law

Every kind of law is on his side who keeps it and every kind of law is against him who breaks it. The law of gravity, of explosives, of health, of contract, of commerce, of art—these laws, heeded, become allies. To observe public morality finds public approval. And he who obeys God, has God's approval. All obedience, so far as such, works its appropriate results. There are no gratuitous or uncovenanted rewards, nor any accidental penalties. Mercy moves in its own orbit. Each side of tangle sin keeps its own boundaries. Inner forgiveness does not remit overt penalty. Restitution amends such offences, but also some scars are worn to the grave. Rescue does not restore the external status. Therefore, a true repentance from evil as such does not stipulate the abatement of outward consequences. A drunkard reforms, his soul heals, but

he, nevertheless, goes to an earlier grave. Human law touches little else save that which concerns man in his person and property; it has to leave the deepest moral vindication for the world to come. Both for warning and consolation, we are taught to look toward celestial justice as the intrinsic thing. The end is not here. Looking past relentless shocks of mechanism, past the grimly beautiful exactness of the physical order, looking on to God's moral disclosures of the ends which transcend mere force, we shall escape both a false confidence and a needless foreboding. By-and-by, hearing the upper parts, we shall catch the harmony that now is only figured with this mysterious bass. We shall know how even stress and pain could co-operate for good to them that loved God.—Dr. W. M. Stryker.

Rest and Consecration

To step out of self-life into Christ life; to lie still and let Him lift you out of it; to fold your hands close and hide your face upon the hem of His robe; to let Him lay His cooling, soothing, healing hands upon your soul and draw all the hurry and fever from its veins; to realize that you are not a mighty messenger, an important worker of His, full of care and responsibility, but only a little child, with a father's gentle bidding to heed and fulfill; to lay your busy plans and ambitions confidently in His hands, as the child brings its

broken toys at its mother's call; to serve Him by waiting; to praise Him by saying, "Holy, holy, holy," a single note of praise, as do the seraphim of the heavens, if that be His will; to cease to hurry so that you lose sight of His face; to learn to follow Him and not run ahead of orders; to cease to live in self and for self, and to live in Him and for Him, to love His honor more than your own; to be a clear and facile medium for His life tide to shine and glow through—this is consecration, and this is rest.

Earnest Prayer

Just as in prayer, it is not we who momentarily catch His attention, but He ours, so when we fail to hear His voice, it is not because He is not speaking so much as that we are not listening. We must recognize that all things are in God and that God is in all things, and we must learn to be very attentive in order to hear God speaking in His ordinary tone without any special accent. A man must not stop listening any more than praying when he rises from his knees. No

one questions the need of times of formal address to God, but few admit in any practical way the need of waiting upon God, gazing into His face, feeling for His hand, listening for His voice. "I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me." God has special confidence for each soul. Indeed, it would seem as though the deepest truth came only in moments of profound devotional silence and contemplation of the devout.—Charles H. Brent.

Wrought by Prayer

Prayer is as multitudinous in form as are human conceptions of the Deity. No matter how primitive man's condition, we find the instinct of prayer to, and propitiation of, ideal powers more or less developed. All men pray; but all men do not dignify their aspirations with the name of prayer. Nevertheless, it is true that every sincere desire, every impulse toward something above and beyond,

is, in the deepest sense, prayer. All great thinkers—those who have delved deepest into the laws of human nature—have recognized both the perfect naturalness and the beneficent results of prayer. "Prayer is the soul's breathing function," says Drummond; and "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," affirms Tennyson, devout and life-long worshiper.

What Do You Really Admire?

Whoever can so look into my heart as to tell whether there is anything which I revere, and if there be, what thing it is; he may read me through and through, and there is no darkness wherein I may hide myself. This is the master-key to the whole moral nature; what does a man secretly admire and worship? What haunts him with the deepest wonder? What fills him with most earnest aspira-

tion? What should we overhear in the soliloquies of his unguarded mind? This it is which, in the truth of things, constitutes his religion;—this, which determines his precise place in the scale of spiritual ranks;—this, which allies him to hell or heaven;—this, which makes him the outcast or the accepted of the moral sentiments of the Holiest.—James Martineau.

A Blessed Secret.

It is a blessed secret this of living by the day. Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly and purely till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means to us, just one little day.

tations and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. God gives nights to shut down the curtain of darkness on our little days. We cannot see beyond. Short horizons make life easier and give us one of the blessed secrets of brave, true, holy living.—Christian Work.

One Day at a Time

All along our earthly life we are shut in with God, as it were, in little spaces. We must live a day at a time. The mornings are little hill tops from which we can look down into the narrow valley of one little day. What lies over the next hill we cannot tell. Perhaps, when we come to it, it may reveal to us a lovely garden through which our path

shall go on. Or, it may show us a vale of shadows, or a path amid briars. No matter; we have but the one little valley of the day now in sight. Evening is our horizon. Here in this one little day's enclosure we can rest as in a refuge. To-morrow's storms and cares cannot touch us.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Jesus, the Unforgetting

Jesus is our unforgetting Friend. For us He was born; for us a Boy trod Galilean paths; for us a man handled the hammer and the plane; for us a Man lived sweetly, finely, truly; for us a Man weighted the tree of Golgoth; for us a Man emancipated Himself from the cords of death, and for

us, Jesus, unforgetting Friend, laid up in store that continued life which rives death of its sharpening sting. "I am the Resurrection and the Life," He said. "You are the sons and daughters of the resurrection." He says.—Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer.

SMALLEST SALARY PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Among the long list of government employes who draw salaries from Uncle Sam's pocketbook, the distinction of being the smallest salaried of any falls to Charles Henry Gibbs, keeper of the "bug light" at Nantucket, Mass., who annually about the 20th of July receives a check of \$1, his year's salary, and cashes it with as much concern as if it were \$1,000,000 instead of 100 cents.

What is known as the "Bug light-house" is situated on a hill near Monomoy, on the south side of Nantucket harbor, and at the time when the island was at the height of its fame as a whaling port was considered an invaluable guide to vessels entering the harbor at night. It ranged with the light on Brant Point in such a manner as to indicate the channel entrance; but for over twenty years it has not been used at all, the shifting sands of Nantucket bar and the buildings of the jetties bringing it several hundred feet out of range. The name "Bug" was applied to the light by the old mariners as a nickname, evidently from its resemblance to a fire fly when seen at a distance.

However, the government still retains the lighthouse and is willing to pay a man \$1 a year to live there. The keeper has no work to do, but is

allowed to keep hens and breed cats for a livelihood. Mr. Gibbs is one of Nantucket's eccentric characters and lives alone, coming to town only when his stock of provisions is getting low. He is a native of the island, and in early life learned the cooper's trade, afterward going whaling for over twenty years, and made several voyages "round the Horn," visiting nearly every sea on the globe. Since giving up the sea he has made a living at whatever kind of a job he could secure, and about eight years ago he accepted his present position as keeper of the lighthouse.

Despite his threescore and ten years he even now hires out to neighboring farmers in haying time, and is an expert berry picker, claiming he can pick more berries in a day than the liveliest youngster on the island.

Mr. Gibbs wears neither shoes nor stockings in the summer time, but in the winter resorts to the old-fashioned leather boots. He says he does not get lonesome, for his cats keep him company, and he always has one event to look forward to each year—the coming of his check in July, when he indulges in a few delicacies for his table and one or two heads of tobacco for his enjoyment during the long winter months.

TWO CLASSES OF MEN WHO MAY BE PITIED.

In fine, I hardly know who are most to be pitied, the rich or idle and lazy who underwork, or the very poor who must overwork to live. The former grow flabby or tense, according to their heredity, in both muscle and mind, become fastidious, finicky and sentimental, are especially prone to yield to temptations to drink and of sex excesses, must aimlessly change their interests, location and pursuits from sheer ennui; are easily bored and finally lose the power of being strenuous about anything. The effects of an inactive life upon the offspring are sometimes sadly and markedly degenerate.

The overworked, especially if young, are prone to many forms of arrest. Children are undergrown in both height and weight; they are robbed of the paradise of leisure, which is the literal translation of the Greek word school. The high ideals and ambitions normal to adolescence fade into a dull state of apathy and discouragement, and, at worst, of

smoldering revolt against the existing order of things. To be always tired is miserable, and individual or social misery is a powder magazine liable to explode at any time.

Man is endowed with a fatigue sense that tells him he is tired, continues a writer in *Ainslee's*. It seems to be a specific feeling, due perhaps to accumulated products of decomposition in the muscles. This pain-tire is a warning to stop or let up. It is, however, possible to press on in defiance of it, and if we persist in so doing there comes a point when this fatigue sense is itself fatigued and tired out and ceases to act. This is when runners get their second breath; when those beginning night work have fought through the period of sleepiness that comes when they have woken to go to bed and feel very wide awake and alert as if they could go on forever. But the day of reckoning comes. They are now living on their capital, which is being rapidly overdrawn.

WOLCOTT'S BIG LUCK IN GAME OF POKER.

Senator Wolcott is said to be one of the coolest of men when engaged in a game of poker. In describing his play, Albert Watson of Denver said: "The senator once found himself in a game of poker where three of the other players were playing a 'sure game.' They were professionals, and were after a big bundle of money Wolcott had in his possession, as well as looking for that which a fifth player, a mining operator named Durkin, was known to have.

"Wolcott knew in twenty minutes after the first hand was dealt that the intention was to rob him, and wearied his wits in trying to find a way to get out of the game without making trouble, but he could not do it. At last he was dealt a pat flush of diamonds, made up of the five, seven, eight, nine and jack.

"He skinned the cards over and did a mighty piece of thinking. He felt in his bones that a flush would be

of no account in the world when it came to a show down, but he chipped in to draw cards.

"He pondered a long while between discarding the five spot or the picture, and at last tossed away the jack and called for a card. The dealer looked astonished at his wanting any, but gave a card.

"Wolcott picked it up and found that he had got the six spot of diamonds. He never turned a hair. The betting began, and he nursed his sequence along, letting the other fellows do the raising. At last it got down to Wolcott and one of the professionals.

"Finally there was a call, and the other man showed four queens. Wolcott laid down the five, six, seven, eight and nine of diamonds and swept in the money. The game stopped right there. I reckon that was the greatest piece of luck any man ever had in a poker game."

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Prodigality Has Reached a Stage That is Almost Epidemic.

It seems to cost a great deal to live nowadays. Most persons notice it, especially persons who are hard put to it to find the money to pay their bill, says Harper's Weekly. The statisticians report that commodities in general use cost, on an average, about 10 per cent more than they did a year ago. The rise in the price of meat contributes a good deal to this advance, though breadstuffs have been high, too. Articles of luxury have grown dearer in proportion than most articles of necessity, because the huge influx of money that the country has sustained has made a brisk market for luxuries. Rents are higher; houses cost more; servants get higher wages; board is higher at summer hotels. Another thing that counts for a great deal is that in prosperous times like these the incomes of very many people are increased and their expenditures are proportionately amplified. They spend more money, live more luxuriously and raise the standard of living. The living expenses of my given family are very much af-

fect by the expenses of other families of their acquaintance, and the scale of living of "other families" seems just now to have become inconveniently liberal. There is nothing that we are readier to share than our economies. It is easier to economize when it is the fashion. Just now prodigality is so conspicuous that it has become more or less epidemic.

The Difference. An American girl, pretty and bright, had been spending some time in Leamington, England.

The afternoon before her departure she suddenly remembered that several books from the public library should be returned. She took the volumes, sallied forth, and presently encountered a young Englishman whose acquaintance, though brief, had not been without attraction.

"Really, now, how queer you American girls are," he said. "Now, I suppose if you were at home, walking on Fifth avenue you would never be seen with a fellow lugging all these books."

"Certainly not," she quickly and archly answered. "If I were in America the fellow would be carrying them."

We Will Stay.

The inference to be drawn from the reference to Minister Wu Ting Fang in the dispatch that his term at Washington has been extended, cannot be explained by the officials of the Chinese legation. The latest official information which the minister has received was a communication from Peking indefinitely postponing his departure from Washington.

Wu's successor, Liang Cheng, who is with the special coronation mission headed by Prince Chun, is about due in China, and it is stated by the Chinese officials that he expects to return to take up his new duties in Washington next spring. In that case Wu will not leave Washington until April or May next.

Mary De Wein, a 16-year-old girl just out of St. Mary of the Woods convent in St. Mary's Ind., and heiress to a \$75,000 estate, eloped to Indianapolis and married Verne Hinkle, a Big Four brakeman, whom she had often met at the depot as his train went through.

James Cahill, a member of the famous band of Fenians for whose attack upon a prison coach and the murder of Sergt. Brett, an English officer, at Manchester, Eng., in September, 1867, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were hanged, died suddenly at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6.
WHITNEY THEATRE—"At Cripple Creek"—Matinee, 10c, 15c, 20c; Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c.
WONDERLAND—Afternoons, 2 to 5:30; 10c, 15c and 20c; Evenings, 7:30 to 11; 10c, 20c and 30c.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, August 29, 1902.

	AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Philadelphia	62	43	.590	
Boston	61	47	.563	
St. Louis	57	48	.543	
Chicago	57	49	.538	
Cleveland	51	53	.491	
Washington	51	58	.469	
Baltimore	45	63	.417	
Detroit	41	63	.394	
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	
Pittsburgh	82	28	.746	
Brooklyn	59	52	.532	
Boston	55	52	.511	
Chicago	55	51	.518	
Cincinnati	52	57	.477	
St. Louis	48	53	.474	
Philadelphia	45	42	.421	
New York	39	70	.358	

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The run of cattle was very heavy, being 1,257, against 90 the previous week, and all grades except choice corn fed stock suffered in price in consequence, closing from 10 to 20 cents lower. Milch cows were steady and in good demand.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were less sheep received, sheep and lambs ruled dull from 20 to 25 cents lower.

Cattle—Heavy run of cattle, all grades, but best corn fed were 10 to 15 cents per lb. lower; closed dull; some left over. Choice steers, \$9.60; good to choice butcher steers, \$8.00 to \$1.00; \$1.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 7c to 9c pounds, \$3.25; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.75; canners, \$1.50; 2; common bulls, \$2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3.75; common feeders, \$3.25; good well-bred feeders, \$4.75; light stockers, \$3.50; good well-bred stockers, \$5.00.

Veal Calves—Opened strong, \$1.50; 7.50. Milch Cows—Steady, \$3.00. Sheep and Lambs—Opened steady with last week; closed dull and 15 to 20 cents lower. Best lambs, \$5; light to good mixed lots, \$4.25; 4.75; yearlings, \$4.00; 4.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75; 4.25; culls and common, \$1.50; 2.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.25; 7.50; bulk at \$7.25; pigs and light Yorkers, \$4.00; 4.20; roughs, 50 cents off; stags, 1-3 off. Buffalo: Cattle—Receipts light; no demand. Veals, steady. Hogs—Heavy, \$7.00; 7.85; two decks, \$8.75; pigs, \$1.00; 1.50; roughs, \$3.00; 3.50; grassers, \$7.00; 7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, \$5.00; 5.75; culls to common, \$3.75; 4.25; yearlings, \$4.25; 4.75; weathers, \$3.75; 4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.25; 3.50; fair to good, \$3.75; 4.25; culls to common, \$1.75; 2.25; ewes, \$3.25; 3.50.

Grain. Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, 77c bid; No. 2 red, 10 cars at 71c; 10 cars at 71c; by cleaning, 1 car at 70c; September, 10.00 bu at 71c, 10.00 bu at 71c; December, 11.00 bu at 71c, 15.00 bu at 70c; closing nominal at 70c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 8c, closing 87c; mixed winter, 71c; by sample, 1 car at 60c, 1 at 62c, 1 at 67c, 1 at 62c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 67c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 3 car at 32c, 1 car at 33c, 4 cars at 33c; No. 4 white, 30c; August, 32c; September, 32c; by sample, 1 car at 32c, 1 at 31c, 1 at 29c, 1 at 30c, 2 at 32c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 52c bid; August, 1.00; bu at 52c, closing 52c; No. 3 rye, 10 cars at 48c per bu. Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 red, 70c; 71c. Corn—No. 2, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 2, 29c; No. 3 white, 30c; 30c. Rye—No. 2, 50c; 51c.

Produce. (Prices at which wholesalers sell.) Butter—Creameries, extra, 20c; first, 15c; fancy selected dairy, 16c; good to choice, 15c; bakers' grades, 11c; brick, 11c. Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 15c; at mark, 16c per doz. Apples—Common, 7c; 8c per bbl; fancy, \$1.50; 1.75 per bbl. Honey—No. 1 white, 13c; light amber, 10c; dark amber, 8c; extracted, 6c per lb. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 8c; per lb; fair, 8c; per lb. Onions—Michigan, 40c per bu. Potatoes—Bartlett, fancy, 70c; per bu; \$2.50; per bbl; Clapp's Favorite, 50c per bu; common, 30c per bu. Peaches—Early Michigan white, 40c per bu; yellow, \$1.15 per bu. Potatoes—5c per bu. Hay—Prices on new baled hay are as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$12.15; No. 2, \$11.50; clover mixed, \$10.11; rye, straw, \$3.50; wheat and oats straw, \$3 per ton in car lots, i. o. b. Detroit.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 15c; fine 16c; 16c; de bucks, 10c; unwashed tags, 8c per lb.

State Fair.

The dates announced for the State fair at Pontiac are Sept. 22 to 28 inclusive.

The large attendance and success of the fair of 1901 has emphasized the importance of this institution to the agricultural and industrial interest of the state.

The state fair is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, live stock, agricultural, horticulture and abounds in entertaining and instructive features.

There will be the usual trotting and pacing races, and as a special feature several fire department teams from cities of the state will have races on the track.

Senator Earl's good roads train will build a sample stone road on the fair grounds during the fair.

Special prizes are offered for the nearest guess on paid attendance at the fair, to be made on the ground during the fair.

The usual low rates have been made on the railroads, and our readers will do well to make arrangements to attend the fair this year.

REWARD.

We the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25c boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended.

F. A. Sigler, W. B. Darrow,

No Need of Assistance.

The father of the family had stepped into a bookstore to buy a birthday present for his fourteen-year-old son. "What kind of book would you like?" asked the salesman to whom he had confided his purpose.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months.

Vanilla For Mental Weakness.

Vanilla is one of the most powerful restoratives known in cases of weakened vitality, when a large dose is given.

Our Trip West

What We Saw and How We Saw It

F. L. ANDREWS.

Leaving Iowa via the Great Western Ry. we go mostly north to St. Paul Minn. St. Paul and Minneapolis are called the twin cities. They are only ten miles apart and the population of each is about the same.

Stillwater is situated 18 miles from St. Paul, on the St. Croix river at the head of navigation which is 53 miles from where that river empties into the Mississippi.

The main business portion is situated on the river front on a level. There are several large manufactories here, also several large lumber mills which help to make Stillwater a very bustling city.

The state prison is located here and it is in this establishment that the shoe factory is located of which our friend W. B. Cadwell is secretary and treasurer and also has an interest in the same.

The firm is known as the W. B. & W. G. Jordon Co. and employs an average of 200 person the year round, under contract with the state.

The output from this industry is from 1,200 to 1,500 pairs of boots and shoes daily. Binding twine is also manufactured to a large extent in the prison.

Stillwater prison ranks first among the penal institutions of the U. S. in the matter of government and cleanliness. The prison is situated in among the rocks which form a natural wall, the building forming the front wall.

Storage cellars are hewn out of the solid rock in which are kept vegetables, leather, oils, etc. for the prison or the factories.

Rising directly above the business portion from 50 to 150 feet are rocks and bluffs and here Stillwater has miles of streets lined with homes. The scenic beauty of the city may challenge comparison with any place at home or abroad.

The broad reaches of water, the abruptly rising bluffs give an imposing, attractive and stately charm to Stillwater, which her prouder sisters cannot possess. In these advantageous locations taste has guided wealth in the construction of stately and elegant houses, having spacious lawns and grand old trees.

While it is somewhat rough and rocky along the rivers and streams in Minn. there is the best of land and plenty of it for farming purposes. It was here that we saw large fields of wheat and of course we could not help but think of the flour we had seen in all eastern villages with the label of "Minnesota."

While stopping over in St. Paul we enjoyed a trip on the Mississippi in one of the typical flat-bottomed river boats which we have heard so much about. They are comfortable but not luxurious. A great deal of the traffic is done by steamer and barge, the barge carrying most of the freight and passengers. Instead of being towed as is the case on Detroit river and the lakes, the barge is lashed to the front end or one side of the steamer and pushed instead of being drawn. The steamers are all stern paddle wheels.

Leaving St. Paul via Gt. Western Ry. we go south and west to

Ft. Dodge, Iowa, then almost due west to Sioux City. We spent one day at this place waiting for a train west. It is situated on the Missouri river and one of those toll bridges that we have spoken of before is located here which connects Iowa with Nebraska.

stop the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Birds Made a Sieve.

In the mountains of Tennessee a stranger came upon a man who was shoveling coal upon a wooden sieve. Upon inquiry how on earth he got such a curious thing the old man replied:

"Stranger, I don't think you'll believe me if I tell you."

"Oh, yes, certainly," said the man; "I will believe you."

"Waal," said the mountaineer, "it war this way: About five years ago I lived down on the side of the mountain whar woodpeckers and other kind o' birds is powerful thick. That 'ar thing"—pointing to the sieve—"war my door to my cabin. It 'ud mock any bird that flies. I'd jest sit thar some summer evenin' and jest move it, and every bird came that war imitated."

"Howsumever, one day I left my cabin to go huntin' and went preamblin' down the mountain. Waal, some wind come along and made that 'ar door imitate a woodpecker. First one come and then a whole pile o' the critters. They lit in on the door, and when I come it war jest like you see it."

The man thanked him and moved on.

"I declar," said the mountaineer, "I don't b'leve he thought I war tellin' the truth." And he resumed shoveling coal.—New York Herald.

Footnote Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

It Puzzled Him.

It is said of a former Marquis of Towshend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer at his side killed by a cannon ball which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior officer observing him supposed he was intimidated at the sight and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poisons and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. At W. B. Darrow's.

The Human Heart.

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Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and a small illustration of the product box.

W. C. T. U.

It is gratifying to learn, on the authority of the New York Tribune, that the Catholic club of New York City had decided to refuse membership to liquor dealers.

The superintendent of the home for the feeble-minded, at Fort Wayne, Ind., who has studied the subject of imbecility for many years, says that 75 per cent. of such cases are due to drink on the part of the parents.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America was held at Dubuque, Ia., August 6. The union now numbers 980 societies, with a membership of 854,110, an increase the past year of more than 10,000.

In Minneapolis the 300 saloons are limited to one-twelfth of the city. In the eleven-twelfths where there are no saloons, 17 policemen are found sufficient to patrol duty. In the one-twelfth where the saloons are, 147 policemen are required. Do we need better proof that saloons increase our taxes? And yet there are some so-called good citizens who think saloons necessary to the prosperity of a town.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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MARY C. B. CUNNINGHAM, Defendant. On reading and filing due proof by affidavit that the said Mary C. B. Cunningham has left her last known place of residence in the state of Michigan and departed therefrom and her place of residence cannot be ascertained on motion of W. H. S. Wood, solicitor for said defendant.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for six successive weeks in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Livingston the first publication to be within twenty days from the date of this order.



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Low Round Trip Summer Rates.
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A Roman Dinner.

A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course. Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gourmands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of our money.—Chambers' Journal.

A Good Story on Himself.

When W. H. S. Wood was 14 years of age his father was in poor health and he had to find some employment. His teacher suggested that he teach school as he was tall of his age. So he took the examination of Supt. C. A. Gower of Genesee Co. who informed him that he had passed and would give him a permit when he learned what school he had secured, as some would be too difficult on account of age.

He took the following recommendation from Prof. Adams who was a graduate of Oberlin and on horseback started out one snowy day in April.

The recommend read as follows: To all whom it may concern. This is to certify that W. H. S. Wood has been a pupil in our school for over two years, that his scholarship is good that his moral character is above reproach, and that we have have uniformly found him diligent, studious, and obedient and believe him well qualified to teach school.
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Armed with this he went north but the first school had been taken, on past the long-swamp but there they only wished to pay \$9.00 a month.

One into the pine woods to a log-school house and inquiring at a log-house for the name of the director was told he was logging in the second field down the road second field back.

Approaching it he found ten or fifteen men one of whom with long white hair and whiskers was sitting on the fence.

Another he recognized as the men and as they all stopped he handed him the recommend saying, "Is this Mr. Town?"

"That's my name, sir."

"I came to see if you had hired a teacher."

"Yes, we have hired one and couldn't very well hire two."

At that the old white haired man says, "and especially such a d—d fool as you."

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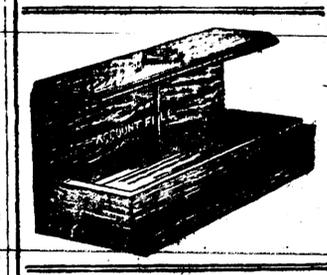
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Minchey Dispatch. The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.
Young King Alfonso seems to regard Spain as quite a neat plaything.

A man who is too poor to own an automobile escapes the danger of driving one.

Many a man would rather give his wife \$200,000 (if he had it) than go shopping.

On second consideration the French have decided not to have a revolution at this time.

If the Boer generals like to hear shouting let them wait until they come to this country.

The latest combination naturally leads to the inquiry, "What shall the harvester harvest be?"

In Venezuela the rebels want to be the government a while and to let the other fellows be the rebels.

The boy who wants to be like Tracy should seriously reflect whether he would like to end like Tracy.

And poor old William Waldorf Astor didn't even have a chance to stand outside and hold the horses.

Experience has shown that it is possible to organize a trust so big that one human brain can't manage it.

The new "inconspicuous" uniforms of our soldiers will not serve to make their deeds of daring less noticeable.

A Philadelphia man has been asleep ten days. Nothing like the profound quiet of that town to induce slumber.

Those who have investigated the noiseless mosquito say it is fully equipped in all its business departments.

The Fair relatives have been so busy quarreling over the \$10,000,000 estate that they have had no time to shed tears.

A leading American actress has just ordered fifteen wonderful Paris gowns for the elevation of the drama next winter.

It is said that the Chinese, although a musical people, have no national air. Mr. Sousa should promptly remedy this deficiency.

By this time King Edward should be well enough accustomed to his new crown to leave it on the hatrack when he goes in to dinner.

The man who has bought Santos-Dumont's airship now has a chance to get his news in the papers—and maybe on a tombstone, too.

Young Willie K. Vanderbilt says he's going to quit being an automobile scorcher. He must know of some other fast game that is less dangerous.

One of the old settlers says Chicago is derived from an Indian word meaning strong. Perhaps the Indians got their first impression from the stockyards.

The crown that King Edward wore for a short time may be worth \$4,500,000, but there is no question that a 50-cent hammock hat is much more comfortable.

A man in Topeka went to a dentist to have a tooth filled and robbed the dentist of all his gold. Evidently the dentist didn't properly kill the patient's nerve.

Commend us to the Paris Matin for journalistic gallantry. The only thing "doing" in the world of continental news, and the story killed at the request of a woman!

No father of a 5-year-old will say that the \$10,000 just paid by a New Jersey street railway company for causing the loss of a little girl's hand in a trolley car accident was too much.

A Japanese philanthropist is to the fore with the discovery that the leaf of the coffee plant, rolled in a cigarette and smoked, will produce an intense dislike for tobacco. Smokers should take warning.

The king of Sweden threw off his coat the other day and assisted in rescuing twenty-three persons from drowning. He is the kind of king that would have thrown off his crown had he happened to have it on at the time.

The refusal of the government to give back to Spain artillery taken in Cuba "has created a bad impression in Madrid." Considerable anxiety will be aroused throughout America when this is generally known.

The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Who?"
"The very men who robbed me."
The reaction which came over the old man was terrible to witness. He realized that after all he might lose his beloved captain, whose life was still in danger, for he was once more a prisoner.

"Well, well, all may yet be lost!" he sighed. "Crack-lash, let's go and hunt him. Now that we know he is alive, we got something to hunt for, and we'll hunt him. Come, Crack-lash!"

After considerable persuasion Paul induced him to wait until next morning; so they built a camp fire and prepared to pass the night.

Next morning they were early astir. They had packed their knapsacks and were about ready to start, when Paul suggested:

"Perhaps the walrus hide will tell something about this mystery. Let us take a look at it."

He unrolled the walrus hide, and the ex-sailor, who had long studied the picture writing of the Alaskan Indians, bent over it and began to slowly and carefully decipher the pictures.

The old man had to put all his knowledge of picture writing to the severest test to read. He made out that the captain had discovered rich gold diggings, but the walrus hide could give them no hint as to the whereabouts of the three men and their prisoner.

Paul suddenly rolled up the walrus hide and stuffing it in his knapsack, said:

"That piece of hide is a key to millions, I have no doubt, and in all probability the scoundrels were trying to make him give it to them."

"Let's go, Crack-lash. Let's go, fur I itch to git my fingers about the throats of the cusses."

They hastily packed up, broke camp and were soon on their way up the mountain, engaged in a dangerous search, the result of which they knew to be doubtful.

CHAPTER VI.

Berry's Success.

We will for the present take leave of Paul Ralston and return to Berry's party on their way to the Klondyke. They arrived first at Forty-Mile camp, but here found nothing to do.

Clarence staked out a claim and went to digging. It was a slow process and the reward was poor. He took out a little gold, but not nearly enough to pay him for the hardships. Then came reports of the wonderful finds in the Klondyke district.

"Now is your time, Clarence," said Ethel. "Go at once and make all you can, while there are so few in the country."

"What shall I do with you?" he asked.

"Leave me behind."

"Ethel, I cannot think of doing that," he declared.

"You must, Clarence. I will follow as soon as possible, but hasten on now and stake out a claim for us. Stake out two, one for you and one for me. I feel that this is the turning point in our careers."

And so it proved.

It was the saddest day of his life when Clarence Berry bade adieu to his young wife and started alone for the distant mining camp. The parting of the husband and wife, as the reader may imagine, was affectionate, but there were no tears. Ethel restrained them and smiled cheerfully as long as she was in sight, to run into her shanty and have a little cry the moment she could see him no more.

The river, which must be crossed before she could reach the Klondyke, was already beginning to show signs of floating ice, and she knew it would only be a short time before it would be completely frozen over. So she worked with a will and got everything packed and started on the little steamer "Arctic" for the new land of gold. Her husband and his party joined her on the way up the river.

It was late in the season when this devoted, daring couple struck gold of any consequence. Then it came in a torrent. All through the winter Clarence Berry was piling up wealth. His wife was at the mines every day, and as the great chunks of frozen earth were dumped on the ground her fair fingers were busily at work picking out the nuggets. During the season she picked out ten thousand dollars' worth of golden pebbles with her fingers.

Though absorbed in gold digging, she never forgot Paul, who with Glum Ralston had not been heard from since those two persons left in search

for the bold men who had robbed the youth.

One night as they sat about their cheerful fire, there came a rap at the door of their shanty, and they found Dick Ronald asking admission.
"Come in, Dick. What brings you out such a night and in such a storm?" asked Clarence.

"Didn't I hear ye say somethin' once about knowin' the feller called Crack-lash Paul, who used to live back there in Fresno?"

"Yes, Paul Miller," cried Ethel eagerly. "We know him. What of him?"

"You know they've got one of the fellows tight an' fast who tried to help do up Paul. Well, the feller's cocaine-ince that night's been a little rancid. I was set to guard him last night, and his mental train for a minute or two seemed on the track. Then I remembered seein' him in Frisco. His name is Belcher and he's one of the men that the feller from Fresno called Lackland hired the room in Frisco to talk with."

At the sound of Lackland's name Ethel was on her feet, gasping:
"Lackland! Lackland! Clarence, he is Paul's rival and enemy! I am determined to see this prisoner called Belcher."

"When do you intend to call on him?"

"To-morrow."

"I will go with you," said Clarence. Ethel Berry, with her husband, entered the prison and gazed at the pale yet fierce face of the prisoner, and cried:

"I know him, Clarence; I know him! I saw him in Fresno in consultation with Theodore Lackland. They have planned the murder of poor Paul."

With a fierce oath the prisoner leaped at his fair accuser, but the strong young husband seized him by the throat and hurled him to the opposite side of the room.

Two men, worn, tired and haggard, surrounded by mountains of ice and great sleeping glaciers, had halted in a valley where a few stunted pines reared their heads above the eternal snow.

"Let us rest, Crack-lash," said the older of the two travelers. "I give in, shipmate. Your wind's better'n mine, for you see my old hulk is gittin' waterlogged o' late years, an' can't make as good headway as it used to, you know."

The travelers were Paul Miller and his quondam sailor companion, Glum Ralston.

Paul Miller gathered some dry pines and made a fire on the mossy banks of a stream which ran close under the cliff. The dry wood sparkled and snapped, and the blaze threw out a ruddy light. The pot boiled and he put on beans to cook with a little meat, and soon had an excellent supper.

"Ah, mate, that is good," said the ex-sailor, as he tasted the coffee. "We're running rather short of feed, though, and if we don't come upon a moose or reindeer soon I'm afraid we'll suffer."

"Never fear, Glum, some kind of game will come our way."

Wrapped in his blanket, he sat at the root of a tree still talking to Paul, who was half asleep, when they were startled by a snort. In an instant both laid their hands on their rifles. A pair of fiery eyes gleamed at them and Paul, whose vision was keener than his older companion, saw a small animal about four and a half feet in height, which in the dim, uncertain light appeared to be a connecting link between the ox and sheep.

Glum Ralston lifted his gun to his face and fired. There instantly followed a bellowing roar and a rush of feet. The fire was scattered in every direction and the old sailor, who was rising to his feet, was struck a blow which sent him sprawling on the ground.

Paul dropped his gun, and snatching a pistol, fired a shot into the thick hide of the furious beast, just behind the shoulder blade. It made one spasmodic leap forward and fell dead, the bullet having penetrated its heart.

The old sailor was staggering to his feet, shaking himself to see if he had any broken bones.

"Are you hurt? Are you hurt?" cried Paul, anxiously.

"N-no, I think not. It was a fall broadside though, and how the horns missed ripping me from stem to stern is a mystery."

Paul threw on some fresh sticks of pine and the fire blazed up, revealing the beast he had slain lying but a few paces away. Its long brown and black hair gave it the appearance of a bear. The old sailor walked up to it and said, philosophically:

"Its flesh is good for food, and will keep us alive a good long time."

Two days after they had killed the musk-ox they came again upon a dim trail, and again began to take heart. The trail led them through an unknown pass toward the seashore.

"Crack-lash, they're goin' seaward," said the ex-sailor. "I can smell salt water already, and I feel better for it."

Three days later, as they were climbing over a hilltop, they saw two men several hundred rods in advance and gave chase.

They were within long range when the two fugitives discovered them and began to run.

The two men darted into a ravine and they saw them no more. Glum Ralston was of the opinion the men they chased were two seal hunters who had wandered into the woods in search of moose or deer.

They continued toward the coast following a faint trail. At last they came upon one of those bays that extend inland, and saw great, floating icebergs glistening in the light of the sun. Suddenly the old man stopped and pointing to some tracks in the snow cried:

"Look, Crack-lash. There's his game."

"What do you make it out to be, Glum?" Paul asked.

"Nothin' more nor less than a polar bear."

Paul had heard much of those fierce beasts, but never seen one. The near proximity of this one roused his sporting blood, and in an excited manner he asked:

"Can't we find him? He seems to be a monster, Glum, and I must have a shot at him."

Paul hurried in the trail of the bear, and dreamed not of danger.

Suddenly there came from beneath his feet a loud cracking sound like the report of a battery of artillery fired in unison, and the great ice floe on which he stood began to tremble and rock.

Dumb with amazement he stood and trembled with some unknown dread. It was several seconds before Paul comprehended his danger, and then it was too late. The ice floe with its glittering spires had parted from the shore and was drifting out to sea. Already it was too far for him to reach the land on which his companion stood wringing his hands in despair.

A terrible death seemed staring him in the face, when a new danger arose. On his ears there burst a fierce growl, and looking up on an elevated portion of the ice floe rapidly drifting with him toward the sea, he beheld a monster polar bear glaring at him with the fiery eyes of rage and hate.

"God have mercy on my soul!" the youth groaned, and prepared to meet his fate with the courage of a hero.

CHAPTER VII.

Glum Ralston's Return.

After the frantic effort on the part of Belcher to seize Ethel Berry for discovering him to have been in Lackland's employ, the wounded man grew sullen. The miners were anxious to hang him and to have it over with, but cooler heads prevailed. "It will never do," said Clarence Berry, "to destroy the only hope we have of recovering Paul's gold and solving this mystery, which deepens with every new development. Besides, we have had no lynching yet in the Klondyke, and let us not have any if we can avoid it."

One evening after the simple repast was over, Clarence and Ethel sat discussing the probable fate of Paul, who was never out of Ethel's mind.

"Poor Paul, he must be dead," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "I must write to Laura; I must tell her his awful fate."

After a few moments' silence he heaved a sigh and said:

"It will be very bad news."

"She must know it some time, Clarence."

"That is true, and perhaps the knowledge of his fate, awful as it is, will not equal the suspense."

"I will write to-morrow. When can the letter get through?"

"Not before spring—you need not hurry," he answered, with a sad smile.

Suddenly the door was caused to quake by the thump from a giant fist, and opening it, they found their nightly visitor, Dick, but he was not alone this time, Gid Myers was at his side. The faces of the two men wore looks of anxiety.

"What is the matter?" asked Clarence.

"We want yer gun, Clarence," said Long Dick, as soon as he could regain his breath. "I want to tell ye on the dead that there's either some man, a bear or old Nick up on the hill."

Fearing their excited imagination had conjured up a monster from a wandering polar bear, though those animals were seldom seen in that part of the country, Clarence took down his Winchester rifle and accompanied his companions to the foot of the hill, where the mysterious creature had been seen. A tall, gaunt object with a warm bearskin coat hanging loosely about his shoulders was coming slowly down the hill. The approaching stranger had his gun strapped on his back. A hatchet was in the belt at his side with his pistols, and he was leaning heavily on a long, stout stick. He came slowly, as if very weary.

Curiosity gave way to pity, and they hurried up to meet him.

(To be continued.)

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On one evening of the festival a pompous old gentleman—his cranium was as destitute of hair as a billiard ball—strutted up, paid his three-pence, and, after carefully adjusting his eyeglass, plunged his hand down to the bottom of the tub.

A large crowd assembled round him, all very anxious to get a peep at his prize.

His chagrin may be easily imagined when he found he had drawn an envelope containing a local hairdresser's business card, upon which was inscribed:

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The card had been contributed in good faith by an impecunious, albeit witty, wielder of the razor.

A Faithful Friend.

Lenox, Mo., Sept. 1st.—Mr. W. H. Brown of this place has reason to be thankful that he has at least one friend by whose good advice he has been spared much pain and trouble. He says:

"I have had backache for over twelve months. Sometimes I could hardly get up when I was down the pain in my back was so great.

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Caponizing.

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Keeping Eggs for Hatching.

Eggs for hatching need not be turned every day, as some believe to be necessary. Eggs to produce chicks should not be kept so long that they would need treatment of this kind. If eggs are to be kept longer than a week they should be put in a dry place and kept at a temperature not to exceed 50 degrees if possible. Of course the temperature should not be low enough to permit the eggs to freeze. It is advised by some poultrymen not to use for hatching eggs that are more than ten days old, as some of the chicks from older eggs will prove weak in constitution. In nature of course it is different. A hen lays a clutch of eggs in perhaps three weeks and then begins to sit. Of course some of the eggs are then three weeks old. But nature makes allowance for enormous waste of material. Out of those eggs many of the chicks that are born soon perish. Man tries to do away with the natural waste and even to turn it into profit.

Sulphur Will Not Keep Eggs.

The twenty Leghorn eggs, laid during five days May 12th to 16th, were, on May 18, 1899, packed small ends down, carefully separated, in finely powdered sulphur (flowers of sulphur). Result: Good, 0 per cent; bad, 100 per cent. On examination May 31, 1900, the shells of these eggs appeared discolored or darkened. The air cells were doubled in size and were mouldy within. In most cases the albumen was intact. The yolks were thickened. These eggs had not kept well, but were not rotten. The flavor was stale.—R. I. Station.

Time to Start Incubators.

From Farmers' Review: How early in the fall should the incubator be started? Will some reader of the Farmers' Review that makes a practice of running his incubator in the fall please answer? I know a good many start their incubators late in the fall, but I presume there is a great difference in the practices. The question is what is the best time and why.—M. L. D.

If a man wants to find out how much his clay land needs draining, let him dig a hole in some central location and watch the recession of the water in it after a heavy saturating rain.

Minnesota farmers sell each year about \$16,000,000 of live stock, and an equal value in milk and its products.

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A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

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NORTH LAKE.

Thos. Murray is very low at this writing.

Mildred Daniels is attending school at Chelsea.

Ernest Cooke and wife went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Jas. Cooke and wife have been spending several days at the farm.

Addie Siple of Greenville is visiting her aunt Mrs. O. P. Noah.

Mrs. Jas. Gilbert returned to her home in Ypsilanti Saturday after a two weeks visit.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next social at Mrs. O. P. Noah's on Thursday p. m. Sept. 11. All are invited.

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Lew Torry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Phil Dormise is quite sick.

Rena Wolverton is tusseling with the hay fever.

Mrs. A. C. Wakeman is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

It is reported that there are a number of new cases of small pox in Fenton.

Mrs. Holmes and her daughter of Walled Lake are visiting her daughter Mrs. Burt Wakeman.

Philo Street of Tyrone has the small pox and several hundred bushels of peaches to harvest and market.

Dr. Ingrahm, president of the of Fenton, has six blind pigs to after. Hope he will make them see stars before he gets through with them.

Ed. Townsend had quite an accident Saturday night at Oak Grove. It was very dark and as he was crossing the bridge near the mill he met a team and in some way was thrown into the water, horse, buggy and all, he was quite badly hurt.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

EAST PUTNAM.

Carl Ebeling of Detroit is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter were in Chilson Thursday last.

Nella Fish left Tuesday for Bancroft where she will spend the winter.

Edna Spaulding of Perry is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. Placeway.

Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Ann Arbor is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Jay Stanton of Webster visited her parents in this place last week.

Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained a large company of ladies at tea Friday last.

Mrs. Roger Sherman of Bancroft is a guest in the homes of E. G. Fish and Mrs. Lucy Hendee, this week.

Kate Brown, Myrta Hall and Mayme Fish returned to their school duties at Williamston, Bancroft and Chicago this week.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothe and heals. At W. B. Darrow's.

PETTSVILLE.

Jack Hassenschahl lost a good horse the past week.

Fred Teeple was in So. Lyon one day the past week.

School began here Monday with Winnie Peters as teacher.

Iva Placeway began teaching in the Sprout district Monday.

H. H. Swarthout and wife visited friends in Brighton over Sunday.

Wm. Hooker made about 75 bushels of apples into cider last Friday.

Nearly all people from here took in the picnic at Whitmore Saturday.

Ruel Coniway began work for the Smith Surprise Bed Spring Co. at Lakeland Monday.

Work began Monday loading ice from the Bennett ice house the first that has been shipped from this house this season.

Pansy Breningtall who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Art Flintoff for some time returned to her home in Clare county this week.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

UNADILLA.

Donald Harris of Pontiac spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Frank Klinsmith is very sick at this writing.

A large number from here attended Labor Day at Dexter.

Mrs. Phebe Grieve of Pinckney is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Howe of near Dansville is here caring for Mrs. Frank Klinsmith.

John Stedman went to Alma Monday to attend the Adventist camp-meeting.

Nelson Howell of Eaton Rapids and Cass Obert and wife of Brocklyn, N. Y. are visiting at A. C. Watson's.

Mrs. Wm. Pyper of this place and Mrs. Phebe Grieve of Pinckney visited Mrs. Agnes Marshall Wednesday.

Erma Pyper and Vina Barton and Warren Barton was the guest of Alice and Barton of West Putnam last Friday.

Daniel VanBuren of near Stock bridge spent the first of the week with friends here.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

HAMBURG.

John Watkins visited his mother in Howell over Sunday.

Marie Switzer was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

School opened this week with Prof. Harry Lent as teacher.

M. J. Kapler and wife will move to Lakeland in the near future.

Edua Pierce of Port Huron visited last week at the home of E. N. Ball.

A large crowd from this place attended the picnic at Whitmore Saturday.

Clarence Bishop and wife attended the Labor Day celebration in Owosso.

Daisy and Ernina Bishop of Brighton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Ned Crossman and wife of Williamston visited his uncle Jas. Crossman, a few days last week.

Mary Lent went to Shepherd Saturday where she has a position as teacher in the kindergarten school.

Jas. Hayner and wife returned Friday from an extended visit with friends at Webberville and Williamston.

Hon. Wm. Ball died at the home of his brother in Ann Arbor last Thursday morning. The remains were brought to his home where the funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Emory officiating.

Take care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach, cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. At W. B. Darrow's.

WEST PUTNAM.

Geo. Fitzsimmons is on the sick list.

Nellie Gardner returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Born to Bert VanBlairicum and wife, Sept. a 10 pound boy.

Glenn Gardner commenced school in Pinckney this week.

John M. Harris and family visited friends in Dexter the first of the week.

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Dillivan Durkee spent the last of last week with friends and relatives in Unadilla.

The Eaman school house is being repaired and is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey and daughter Mildred spent a few days last week with friends here.

There was a carload of rye shipped from the Isabella elevator at Anderson to Germany the first of week.

Edd Crauna and wife and Mrs. Nancy May of Lyndon spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Durkee and family.

Mrs. Wm. Sprout and children are moving their household goods to Ann Arbor where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. M. Wood left Monday for Detroit where she will meet Jas. Eaman and family and from there to Cairo to visit her son Dwight.

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Helme and Whiting are talked of for the place.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Toronto Exposition Excursion via Grand Trunk R'y System.

Single fare for round trip. Selling dates Aug. 31 to Sept. 6 inclusive from points in Michigan. Return limit Sept. 15, for further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Items of Interest.

Does Your Hair Fall Out.

If you give Stoll's preparations a trial. Money refunded if not as guaranteed. For Sale at Moran's barber shop.

We are now ready to make cider at the Unadilla mills. A few hundred bushel crates for sale.

Wm. Laverock.

For Sale.

20 acres of land. House, small stable, apple trees, and well, fronting on Base lake and the Huron river, good land and excellent lots for summer cottages. Address

Mrs. M. A. Cobb, Pinckney.

Cider by the gallon or 5 gal. delivered to anyone dropping a card to Wm. Hooker, Pinckney, Mich. Price 18c per gal.

Found

A light-weight overcoat just east of the village of Pinckney. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Pettysville cider mills are ready to make cider any time.

W. Hooker.

NOTICE.

I will be at my shop ready to do all kinds of blacksmith work from now on.

F. K. BOYLAN.

Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis, all the Catarrhal diseases of the throat and mucous membranes yield certainly and quickly to the curative action of Neale's Catarrh Tablets. A pleasant tasting Tablet—no greasy, disagreeable douches, spray or irritating snuff.

23-'03 For sale by F. A. Sigler.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 21st day of January, 1899, made by L. C. Bennett and Fanny Bennett, his wife, to William Potterton and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Livingston in the State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1899, in Liber eighty-three (83) of Mortgages on pages 496 and 497, by the non-payment of the principal and interest due thereon by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$237.40) and also an attorney fee therein provided; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the amount due and secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Saturday the 8th day of November, 1902, at one o'clock in the afternoon there will be sold at the Western front door of the Court House in the village of Howell, in the County of Livingston, and state of Michigan (said court house being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston is held) at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth with interest thereon, and the attorney fee and costs, charges, and expenses allowed by law and as provided for in said mortgage.

The description of the premises to be sold is as follows.

One (1) acre of land from the West part of the Southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township one (1) North of Range five (5) East, said acre of land being in the Southwest quarter of the above described land and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of section twenty-five (25) going east eight (8) rods, thence north twenty (20) rods, thence west eight (8) rods to section line, thence south along said section line to place of beginning.

Dated September 8, 1902.

WILLIAM POTTERTON, Mortgagee.

SHIELDS & SHIELDS, Attorneys or Mortgagee.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
AT PONTIAC, SEPT. 22-26, 1902

The success of last year's Fair gives assurance of still further success this year. Last year the event was the most widely attended in the history of the institution. This year the attendance gives every promise of being still greater.

\$17.00 In Premiums | Race Purse will be offered. | Amounting to **\$5,500** Grand Racing Program.

See the Great Fire Team Races

Railroad trains and electric cars to the gates. Half Fare on all Railroads.
M. P. ANDERSON, Pres. | H. H. BUTTERFIELD, Pontiac, Sec'y.

WHY? The attractions will be superior in every way. The premiums will be more extensive. Everything portends this year's Fair will be the crowning event in the history of the Society.