

Pinckney Dispatch

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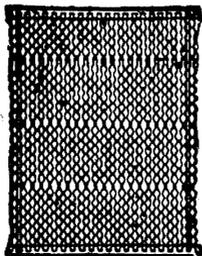
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LOCAL NEWS.

There is another crop of hay on the park.

H. G. Briggs and wife visited in Brighton and Howell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sigler are now keeping house in the Vaughn house.

R. E. Finch is doing some decorating on the interior of Chas. Love's residence.

Frank Boylan of Chilson was in town Saturday evening shaking hands with old friends.

Frank Moran returned to Howell Monday where he is working on the library building.

Miss Kate Gibney of Gregory, left Saturday for Detroit where she has accepted a position.

The residence of H. F. Sigler is receiving a coat of paint at the hands of Jas. Fitzsimmons.

We see by the Laingsburg News that Edgar Bennett who has owned it for a year has sold it to H. VanOmmer the Cong'l pastor at that place.

Mrs Jeff Parker gave a party in honor of Miss Vera Isham one afternoon last week. About ten little folks were present and report a fine time.

Several from here attended the lawn social at the home of Mrs. Black of Pettysville Friday evening last and report an excellent time—ice cream suffered at their hands.

Dr. Walter Snyder, wife and daughter, of Horton, returned home Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green and other relatives here.

The storm which killed so many sparrows at this place did the same thing in many other places and the numbers must have run up to the thousands. Well, there are thousands more.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BERTHA POOLE.

Bertie E., only daughter of J. A. and Olive Donaldson, was born August 16, 1870, and died July 23, 1903.

At an early age she gave evidence of possessing an unusually bright mind and retentive memory. Her greatest joy was found in acquiring knowledge. She mastered all difficulties in obtaining her education; attending high school at Pinckney and Howell also the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

Her studious and scholarly habits and amiable disposition won for her the favor and esteem of her instructors. She could carry seven studies with as much ease as the majority of her classmates could four. Always obliging and helpful, she devoted the hours that should have been spent in rest in assisting her less studious friends. This undermined her already delicate constitution rendering her liable to disease. While exercising in the gymnasium she contracted pleurisy from which she never fully recovered.

At the age of thirteen she was converted and united with the Pinckney M. E. church and was a happy conscientious christian.

November 2, 1899, she was united in marriage to Peter Poole of Ancerson. Two children blessed their union.

During the weary months of her last sickness she often spoke of death. She was not afraid, to die, but it seemed hard, just as she was starting on life's journey to be called home, to leave her dear ones. But her abiding trust in her Saviour finally reconciled her to go, feeling secure in the faith that "He doeth all things well." Her husband and children, father and mother, foster sister and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church the large crowd attesting to the esteem in which she was held.

NEED of a LECTURE COURSE

For some time there has been talk of a lecture course for the next season and one or two enterprising citizens have started out several times to try and arouse enough interest in the subject to effect an organization of a committee. Their efforts have been entirely futile until a few days ago the organization was effected with the following officers:

President, Rev. Comerford.
Vice Pres., Rev. Myline.
Sec. and Treas., F. G. Jackson.
Executive Committee,

F. L. Andrews. E. R. Brown.
H. W. Crofoot. G. F. Green.

'This is a good combination and is so far well, but it is hardly likely that the committee will feel disposed to do anything in the matter unless the profound apathy at present existing with reference to the matter is expelled and the citizens come to the front and assure the committee of their interest and hearty co-operation.

It seems like a misfortune to go without a lecture and entertainment course next winter but unless the committee get some sympathy and support from the citizens that will happen.

CONTRIBUTED.
Later:—The committee met Tuesday night and purchased a course that for real entertainment to please everyone is ahead of any ever put on here. It comprises lectures, concerts, comedy, and opera—six numbers which will be given for \$1.00 for the season. The list of attractions will be published next week and the committee will soon be ready to arrange for the sale of tickets.

THAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION AGAIN

The following is the program for the regular meeting of the Livingston County Association of Farmers Clubs which will be held in the court house, Howell, Tuesday August 4, commencing at 10:30 a. M.:

Singing by the Club, led by F. H. Curtis
Prayer
Secretary's Report
General discussion, limited to five minutes each upon the question, "Should all Credits be Exempt from Taxation?"
Discussion led by Rep. Munsell.
Music by Orchestra
Question Box
Appointment of Committees
AFTERNOON
1:30 Music
Recitation, Miss Grace Filkins
2:00 Paper upon the affirmative of the question, resolved: "That State Socialism is Preferable to the Present Competitive System," Fayette Grant.
2:30 Paper upon the negative by H. W. Norton.
3:00 Discussion, H. D. Kirtland.
3:15 " C. E. Dunstan.
3:30 General discussion limited to five minutes.
4:00 Closing affirmative, Mr. Grant.
4:10 " negative, Mr. Norton.
4:20 Music

Report of Committees. Question Box.
Music

The committee earnestly request the attendance of the several clubs of the county at this meeting. We have endeavored to select subjects timely and interesting, but lively subjects will not make a lively meeting unless people attend. Come and get your neighbors to come.

THAT ANNUAL PICNIC

Bills were issued from this office last week announcing the annual picnic given by St. Mary's Parish, at Jackson's grove south of the village, Wednesday, Aug. 12. There will be the usual big dinner, followed by music, speeches, games, etc. Here are the main attractions:

Dr. J. M. Brown, Pinckney, toastmaster.
Hon. Henry C. Smith, Adrian.
Hon. W. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor.
Hon. L. Hemans, Mason.
Rev. G. W. Myline, Pinckney.
Edwin Shields, Howell.
Ball Game, Howell KOTM vs Anderson

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Club open tonight also Friday evening.

The club will open camp at Portage lake Saturday afternoon and remain until the following Saturday.

Boys club meets Friday, 7:30 to 9.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Sunday morning service as usual at 10:30, subject, "God's Church Roll."
No evening service.

Dr. J. M. Brown is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.

Several from here expect to take in Pain's "Ancient Rome" and fireworks at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh who has been spending some time with a niece at Dexter, has returned to her home here.

Kiern Costello of Detroit and William Harris of Dayton Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris last Sunday.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. great consolidated shows will exhibit at Howell Thursday, Aug. 13. They have fine attractions and wonderful feats.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet at the home of E. W. Kennedy, Saturday Aug. 1. Please bring lap boards and dishes. Each member furnish refreshments as for June meeting.

The ladies of the first division of the M. E. society will hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt Wednesday Aug. 5, from 5 p. m. until all are served. Everyone is cordially invited.

August 7, the young peoples class of the North Hamburg Sunday school will serve ice cream on the pleasant lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, on the old Beuk farm. A good program will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

The business men and citizens of Howell held a picnic at Long lake, east of that place Monday. All took a day off and enjoyed themselves in rest, recreation, games and fishing. We expect great fish stories next week.

There might have been a merchant tailor's convention in Pinckney last Thursday as the So. Lyon tailor was here, Beurman of Howell, Raffrey of Chelsea and and our home merchant, Crane. Evidently Pinckney is a good place for their business and why not. There are plenty of good looking people here and they should, and do dress well.

Sneak thieves are prowling about the town. Certain parties are suspected and their motions will be closely watched hereafter. They have made attempts to enter lock fast places and premises where the owners were absent. The writer of this item strongly suspects certain parties and the tip will be given the police at the proper time. Such scalawags should be severely dealt with.—Contributed.

ROLD BURGLARS

Tuesday night someone opened the front door of W. E. Murphy's store also the Teeple Hardware Co's store. At Murphy's they secured \$6.16 in change and Mr. M. thinks perhaps a shirt or two. At Teeple's only a few cents was secured. Entrance was made by unlocking the doors. No clue.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Northern."
"Sloop in sight?"
"Right ahead, sir, almost within hail."
"Is Captain Crystal showing himself?"
"I see him in the bows of the sloop waiting for us."
Pope lifted his head, and a minute later the little fabric was alongside, the hull of the sloop putting her out of sight of land. The bundles were handed up; the men sprang aboard after them.
"Lively my hearts!" shouted Pope, "and make sail."
He sprang to the tiller, and Crystal put his weight with the others, upon the great peak and other halyards. The great sloping sail fluttered languidly then rounded silent as the big jib bore the little vessel's head off. They were under way and the ripple from the stem glanced like a needle into the wake.
The Downs now lay plain, but very distant. But one large blue shadow loomed formidably—the Ramillies—and as Pope looked a puff of white smoke, tiny in the far-off sheen, broke from her starboard broadside; which set Crystal swearing horribly.
"It is her signal," he shouted. "The news has reached her; we are suspected and shall be chased."
"The breeze means to freshen," exclaimed Pope coolly; "see the dark line of it yonder; let me get behind the Sands and I shall be happy. I never designed to go Margate way. We'll hug the South Sand Head clear of the Ramillies, and go straight for the French coast, and then for a shift of helm for Hamburg."
"The Captain's right," said Bobbin.
The whole line of coast was now visible from Sandwich to the South Foreland. The ripples flashed, white water fled in feathers from the weather bow and Pope looked astern at the land well pleased.
"I'll tell you the whole story in a

minute, Crystal," said he, and he was proceeding when Crystal interrupted him.
"Look!" said he, in his hoarse note, pointing.
"The Dutch frigate of last night," exclaimed Pope, after turning his head.
She was coming down Channel on a taut bow-line, and made a fine figure as she drew clear of the Foreland.
"What's that?" suddenly exclaimed Crystal, and Maddison, who had come on deck, cried out, "They're a-chasing of us!"
Both he and Crystal looked toward Broadstairs, and thither Pope directed his eyes, where, without aid of a glass he might see what should prove a six-oared galley sweeping from the little pier-end. Her oars sparkled swiftly.
"The glass!" he roared.
Maddison grasped the tiller while the Captain looked. There were others in that boat than those who pulled her. She seemed full of men. Pope caught sight of the glint of bayonets. She was coming along as steadily swift as the rapid determined pulse of the long and bending lines of flashing ash could drive her. The brine stood like frost at her bows, and the foam rushed aft as though she had been driven by a propeller.
"A revenue boat," says Pope, with one of his oaths, handing the glass to Crystal, "and she's after us."
Clouds, white and swift with the light of the sun and the life of the wind, were overspreading the western seaboard, and they mingled with many leaning shafts of canvass heading out



"Look!" said he, in his hoarse notes.

her topsail and lowered boats. Five men only were picked up, and they were too exhausted to explain the errand they had been upon. In fact, it was doubtful if the Dutchman would have understood them. The frigate remained hove-to, while one of the boats put the English seamen ashore at Broadstairs; by which time the Oak, unnoticed by the seventy-four, had fetched the southern limb of the Goodwin Sands, when, easing off her sheets, she went away for the French coast.

CHAPTER V.

The Crew of the Gypsy.

At Hamburg the three hired men were discharged with their handkerchiefs liberally tasseled; and they left consenting to meet Captain Pope in London on such and such a date at the sign of the Camperdown.
When Pope had settled his affairs in Hamburg, he manned the Oak with four Dutch seamen and sailed to the Thames. I am not able to give further particulars of the Hamburg expedition than these, because I never could get to hear who had taken the plate off Pope's hands; how it had been got ashore without detection; the sum of money it had fetched, and the like. But this part, though it was doubtless full of excitement, is not material to the interest of the story, which may be said to begin with this:
September the 30th, some time before 1820.—It was blowing a fresh breeze of wind in the English channel; dark clouds, spitting rain as they sped, gave a look of flying wildness to the few dim spaces of dusty blue;

they produced the effect of flying sand, and all on high seemed to revel as the weeping shadows poured away into the horizon on the breath of the shouting wind.

In the midst of this scene a little brig was sailing. She was the Gypsy. The captain was Richard Pope, her chief mate was Jonathan Crystal, her second mate and boatswain was Matthew Grindal, and in her fore-castle and about her decks were thirty seamen, counting several idlers, such as the gunner, the carpenter, cook, cabin servant, and the like.

She was bound to the Bay of Campeachy to load with logwood, and to trade with the West Indies.

To the Bay of Campeachy! So it was said. So her papers showed. She had sailed down the river armed with four carronades of a side, a long gun on her fore-castle, and a stern chaser, a twelve pounder. She was therefore a little formidable with artillery. But the pirate ten continued as fixed a condition of the ocean life as the gilded and galleried West Indian she plundered. There were other risks, moreover, which made the cannon a necessary feature of a ship's deck.

They had dined in the cabin. Captain Pope had come on deck. It was Crystal's watch, and the two men stumped the planks together. Pope came to a stand at the little skylight to survey the scene of his ship, and Crystal, on wide legs, rocked beside him.

"She lifts with splendid buoyancy," said the commander. "I never could have believed that she possessed these heels. Look how she throws the sea away to leeward! That fine Dutch frigate which saved our lives would not leap in loftier graces."

Certainly the little craft just then was a heroic picture for a commander who was also her owner, to contemplate. Her four black dogs of war at a side crouched in the scuppers; and her tar-paulined fore-castle gun looked like a dead giant stretched up awaiting burial. The twelve-pounder aft was brass; a sullen glint broke in it when the sun shone. It made a formidable show on that little quarter-deck clear of the wheel, then grasped by two seamen, one a colored man, the other as black as a gypsy with hair like snakes crawling out of his hat down his back. They looked a pair of beauties, but were indeed in perfect keeping with the rest of the crew now visible.

It was they who gave the little flying ship her wild and savage aspect. The most formidable of them for ugliness and bulk was Matthew Grindal, the boatswain, who had likewise agreed to serve as second mate. Though an Englishman, he had been a pirate aboard a Frenchman, had also served as able seaman in a scoundrel Spanish picaroon, and scarce a memory of this man's face for year after year but was red and dreadful.

He was overseeing some work a cluster of seamen were upon in the waist, and Captain Pope watched him. Assuredly the Camperdown had been shelled to some purpose. Those of the crew who were at odd jobs about the deck, or who were gathered into groups about the galley and longboat, were as completely piratic in face and garb, in the sound of their desperate laughs, in their ceaseless oaths, in their postures, and motions charged with the brutal spirit of defiance and recklessness, as the heart of man or boy could yearn to read about, and thirst to attend to the galleys.

"Crossman has done our purpose justice," said Pope with a smile, with his eyes fixed on Grindal. "I expect that most of these men have seen their turn as pirates."

"They're here as privateersmen," exclaimed Crystal.

"They shall be undeceived," said Pope, turning suddenly and beginning to walk the short deck, Crystal beside him. "And what's the difference?"

"The hangman knows," answered Crystal.

"Was never a privateersman hanged?" cried Pope.

"A letter of marque is as good as a pennon," said Crystal. Then seeing irritation in the commander's face, he said, "Has Mr. Staunton any suspicion, d'ye think, of the nature of this voyage?"

"None. Four hundred pounds in cash, and the remainder in bills; that sufficiently appeased the curiosity of a man who had a ship which was rotting her bottom out in the Thames. Crossman acted well; he held as mute as a skull!"

"Crossman is a man you may depend on," exclaimed Crystal. "When do you reckon upon taking the crew into your confidence?"

"This afternoon, Jonathan," said Pope sternly.

Crystal looked away to sea.

There was now too much wind for the royals; they were clewed up to the shrill measures of the bo'sun's pipe; the flying jib was hauled down, and the taut weather shrouds shook as some seamen ran aloft.

"Sail ho!" shouted one of them out of the fore-top.

"Where away?" roared Pope. (To be continued.)

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Not Taking Any Risks.

It seems that James M. Barrie, the novelist and dramatist, who recently purchased an automobile in London, has not—or until very recently had not—mustered up the courage to use the machine. Just before he left the British capital the other day for Paris with Charles Frohman, to be present at the Paris performance, under Mr. Frohman's direction of his play, "The Admirable Crichton," he invited the Anglo-American theatrical magnate to accompany him on his first ride in his new "devil wagon."

"No, thank you, Farris," replied Mr. Frohman. "When I get ready to commit suicide I have a previous engagement with a friend in New York."

This is believed to be an obscure reference to the Admirable Crichton of the Rialto, Alf Hayman.—New York Mail and Express.

Temperature of Heated Bodies.

Some years ago Wier worked out a rule for calculating the absolute temperature of a heated body from the wave length of its most energetic radiations. From this rule, which gives very probable results, the sun's temperature is found to range from 4850 degrees to 5450 degrees F.; that of Sirius, from 5700 degrees to 6400 degrees; Vega, 5700 degrees to 6400 degrees; Arcturus, 2450 degrees to 2700 degrees; Aldebaran, 2550 degrees to 2850 degrees, and the electric light, 3150 degrees to 3500 degrees. White and blue stars are much hotter than red and yellow.

The Fool Doubter.

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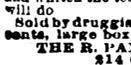
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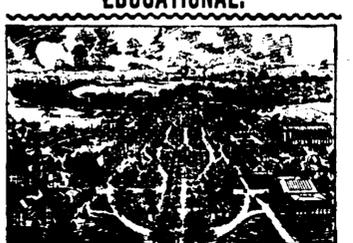
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President and Hinders Union

President Roosevelt ordered the reinstatement of Wm. A. Miller, who was removed from his position of assistant foreman of the government printing office because he had been expelled from the Bookbinders' union. The president said:

"There is no objection to the employes of the government printing office constituting themselves into a body if they desire to do so, but no rules or regulations of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce."

He then quoted the finding of the coal strike commission as his stand on the union question, as follows:

"No person shall be refused employment or in any way be discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employe who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization." The hindlers say Miller will not be allowed to return to work. The president of the bookbinders said he thought the president would revoke his order as soon as the full facts were presented to him.

Horrible Acts Committed.

Danville, Ill. is in the throes of a race war. One negro, J. D. Mayfield, of Evansville, Ind., who shot and killed Henry Gatterman, white, has been lynched by a mob of 600 men, who were later fired upon by the sheriff, three men being wounded. The mob were clamoring for the life of another negro named James Wilson, who has confessed to a brutal assault on Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer at Alton, Ill. After securing Mayfield he was struck with sledges, knocked down, jumped upon and stamped to death. A rope was placed around his neck and his lifeless body was dragged three blocks through the streets to the scene of the shooting. An effort was made to hang the body to a telegraph pole, but the rope broke. The mob, which by this time numbered 5,000, then dragged the body to the jail and burned it. While Mayfield's body was burning the ears were chopped off and the feet which protruded from the flames, were hacked to pieces.

Placed in the Tomb.

The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturday night. The strokes of the hammer which resounded through the immense dome of the cathedral announced to the earnest gathering in the nave that Leo XIII. had been laid to rest. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. The front doors of the basilica were closed, and the vast church, except for a row of lights at the shrine of St. Peter, the candles about the bier and those persons who had quietly and with the utmost reverence gathered there, appeared deserted.

About 1,000 persons had received invitations to attend the ceremonies. The cardinals, who met earlier in the Vatican, entered the chapel choir waiting there for the arrival of the procession. Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlengo, holding the keys of command.

250 Dead in the Streets.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar began, in two different directions. The revolutionists opened the battle. At 6 o'clock the smoke over Ciudad Bolivar was so thick that it was impossible to see the city.

At 10 o'clock the revolutionists flag had disappeared from the government building and at 11 a. m. the streets near that building were captured by the government forces and a charge of all the government soldiers on the city was ordered.

The spectacle in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar when the smoke cleared away was heartrending. There were over 200 dead revolutionists in the streets, not counting the wounded.

The Czar Feels the Power.

Though the Russian government refused to entertain the American petition protesting against the outrages upon the Jews in Russia, the fact that official action was taken with a view to presenting it has accomplished its purpose. It has sufficed to bring the authorities high and low to a sense of their responsibilities. Talk of the petition caused the czar to order a second, thorough, unbiased investigation. It made him lose faith in the previous misleading statements of his ministers—no more was needed to put a stop to race persecution under official protection.

More indictments are said to have been made by the federal grand jury at New York against former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, and two against George W. Beavers, superintendent of a pawnshop of salaries in the postoffice department.

Open Door Agreement Denied.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States, who is in Paris on a vacation, gives the most positive denial to the published statement that he had come to an agreement with Secretary Hay as to the opening of Manchurian ports. He says:

"It is true that Mr. Hay called on me June 28; but it was a friendly visit and entirely unofficial. The Manchurian ports were mentioned during our conversation, but no definite arrangement was completed. The conversation was quite cordial, courteous and friendly, but it did not go beyond that. I expect, however, that a mutually satisfactory understanding regarding Manchurian questions will eventually be reached between the two governments."

"Regarding the Israelite petition, the United States government already knew that such a petition would not be received. No such petition would be received by any independent state. The United States, first of all, would not consent to any foreign interference in its domestic affairs."

Frightened the Jury.

The grand jury which has been investigating the Breathitt county, Ky., feuds, murders and other crimes adjourned Saturday afternoon without returning any additional indictments. The foreman reported that just as the jury was about to take a vote on one of the feud cases, ex-Senator Alex. Hargis rushed into the jury room and demanded that Riley Coltrion, who had testified against the alleged assassins of Town Marshal Thos. Cockrill, be indicted for perjury and that this interruption caused the jury to close its investigation.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Alderman Gaffney, of New York, has been indicted for alleged crookedness in the Tammany dock board of New York.

For holding a black youth in peonage Fletcher Turner, a white man, was fined \$1,000 in the United States court at Montgomery, Ala.

"Lord" Barrington, the alleged murderer of J. P. McGann, is threatened with typhoid fever in the jail at St. Louis. His trial will be indefinitely postponed.

Gen. Wood has arrived at Manila. The government will commence the circulation today of the new currency authorized by the United States congress at the last session.

The wireless telegraph system has now been extended to all of the islands of the Hawaiian group. Kauai, the last island to be connected, is 90 miles in a direct line from Oahu.

Four persons were drowned in swimming accidents at resorts in the vicinity of Philadelphia Sunday. Twenty-one persons were rescued by life guards at Atlantic City.

A tract of 110,000 acres in San Diego county, Cal., available for irrigation, will be opened up by the government. It has been tied up by indemnity claims of the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Cochrane Barrington was granted a divorce at Kansas City from "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who is now under indictment at St. Louis, charged with murder.

Estimates received from all parts of the state show that Nebraska's wheat will exceed any previous crop. It will yield at least \$2,000,000 bushels, compared with the 10,000,000 crop of 1890.

Rev. Jean Skyles, as he called himself, but whose real name was Lane, who was recently convicted of bigamy at Port Gibson, Miss., and sent to an insane asylum, committed suicide in a small pond.

A brewery conducted by the supreme court of New York through John M. Bowers as receiver, has a profit of \$500,000 for the past year. For his services Mr. Bowers will receive a fee of approximately \$150,000.

Miss Eleanor G. Corliss, of Glenolden, Pa., accidentally shot herself while firing at a cat that was trying to steal her chickens. The bullet entered her breast close to the heart, and she died without saying a word.

Postmaster C. J. Thompson, of Toledo, was horsewhipped by Cora Frater, a colored woman, whose letters had been confiscated by the department. The postmaster received ten stinging cuts before he was rescued.

President Roosevelt is planning a horseback ride to Sayville, L. I., on Thursday, from Sagamore Hill, a distance of about 40 miles, to visit Robert Roosevelt and family. He expects to be accompanied by his two oldest sons.

Aroused by jealousy at seeing John Sawyer and Mrs. Lou Rensell together at the Rensell skoon, in Bucyrus, O., Charles Kent, the bartender, entered the room and shot the woman dead, wounded Sawyer in the arm and then fled to the alley and blew his own brains out. Kent, who was a bartender for Mrs. Rensell, some time ago eloped with her to California. Recently they returned.

MYSTERY OF WILD ANIMALS.

What becomes of Those That Die Natural Deaths in the Woods?

"The forest has many mysteries," said an old Pennsylvania woodman, "but none deeper than that of wild animals that die natural deaths."

"The four-footed dwellers of the woods certainly do not live forever. Age and disease must carry them off regularly, as human beings are carried off, but what becomes of their bodies?"

"I never heard of any one's coming across a wild dead bear or deer or wildcat or fox that had died from natural causes. I found the carcass of a big five-pronged buck in the woods once, but a rattlesnake, also dead, had its fangs buried in one of the deer's nostrils. There had evidently been a fight to the death between the reptile and the beast."

"Another time I followed the trail of a bear from a clearing where it had stolen a half-grown lamb. I came upon the headless body of the lamb a mile or so out on the trail, and a half mile further on, near the edge of a swamp, I was surprised to find the body of the bear."

"Its jaws were open, and its glassy eyes were pushed far out of its head. I held a post-mortem examination of the dead bear and found the lamb's head lodged in its throat. How or why the bear ever permitted it to get there I am unable to explain."

"I have many times found other dead animals in the woods, but never one that did not show unquestionable evidence of having died from violence of some kind. Every woodman will tell you the same. What becomes of the dead wild animals that die natural deaths."

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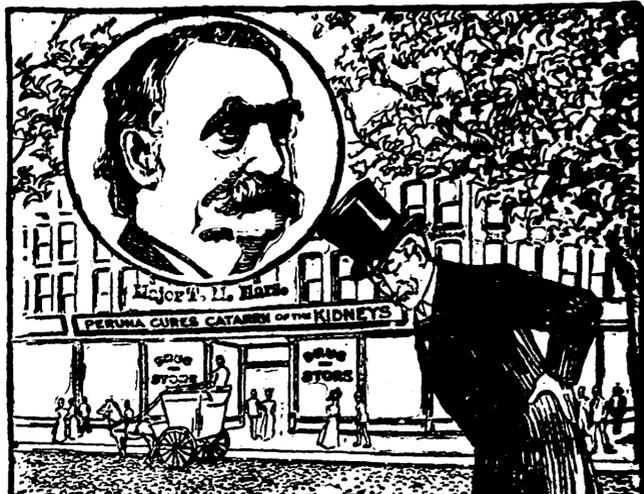
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"Arriving at the address given, I started to climb to the top of the building and reaching the skylight floor noticed one corner draped in a black bamboo portiere, forming a vestibule within which was a large crated box. Approaching the inner door and knocking, a great rattling of chains caused me to look back at the box and wonder if it contained some wild animal, for I had known of artists who kept all sorts of peculiar pets. The door being open I found the noise had been caused by a make-shift chain bolt and introducing myself, was ushered into the studio past the grinning skull of an ox and other weird relics. Before I was hardly able to make my business known, Higby asked me if I was fond of snakes and without waiting for a reply stepped to the series of boxes at the side of the room and pulled out a large snake, six or seven feet in length and said:

"Is not he a beauty?"

"My surprise and fear silencing my tongue, he produced another, still larger; in the meantime having hung the first one carelessly on the back of a chair, and keeping this up until I was surrounded by six or more of these large boa constrictors, in what was not at all a large room.

"I expressed my admiration of course, and hoped as my time was limited he would permit me to examine them more closely at a later date for I really was very busy and could not stop there longer. I was about scared to death. He replaced them in the boxes and I finally succeeded in completing the object of my call.

"Such was my first introduction to Higby. I thought him a crank, but later, having occasion to call, and overcome my fear, I became quite well acquainted with him and his work, which was always characteristic of his ideas, never losing an opportunity of introducing either women or snakes in his productions. His paintings were always most artistic and beautiful in their color effects, and were much sought after. Many prominent hotels in New York have specimens of his work displayed in their collections and rich connoisseurs have at least one or two of his works among the things they value most highly. He received his early training, as near as I can tell, in the art department of a Boston lithographer where the necessary commercial side of drawing was too confining to such a roving and fanciful disposition as his. At one time, having received a commission from a gentleman for a painting with a large female figure in the nude, he took his model and a snake and went off into the country where he was able to pose his model with a natural setting of the woods for a background, with the snake looped over the limb of a tree. I mention this incident to illustrate his devotion to art and nature. Of course there are only certain times of the year when there is much demand for paintings such as he makes. The balance of his time he devotes to the commercial side of art in creating decorative designs and illustrations for commercial purposes. Not only is he a very artistic man but a good all round fellow and much sought in Bohemian circles, he being a true Bohemian himself."

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Only Good Words

The Detroit Free Press has the following to say regarding Pain's "Ancient Rome" and fireworks which is being displayed at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks, Detroit, for three weeks.

Nero, Patronius, Seneca, Poppea and a score of historic forms last night appeared in all their dignity before a crowd of 7,000 people at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks park who assembled to witness Pains spectacle of Ancient Rome and the burning of the city. That the scenic and spectacular effects differed but little from those of the old time favorite, The last days of Pompeii, mattered not. There was enough of freshness in the fireworks display to catch the interest and the pantomime that preceded was sufficiently realistic to be truly instructive.

The first thing to meet the glance of the spectator upon entering the enclosure is a panoramic view of a goodly portion of the eternal city with the archway and the capitol rising in the background. There is the sound of music and the crowd composed of citizens, soldiers and victors appear in the street. A little later comes Nero, monster of wickedness, and his wife. They with their companions join in an orgie and in the midst of it Nero, ascending the platform of a temple, sings a song. The sound of a trumpet is heard and a great procession comes insight from the left. In front marches the victors, the guards then the senators, then the imperial party followed by a line of soldiers. At the rear is seen a band of Christians following the cross held in the hands of their leader.

A series of games in the space before the temple follows and some really fine tumbling, acrobatic work and parallel bar exhibits. A feature of this part of the performance is, however a fire bullet performed by six women. The Emperor is then about to sacrifice the Christians and has them brought before him, when the city is discovered to be on fire. Then follows the catastrophe which is sufficiently realistic. The fireworks which end the exhibition are fully up to anything ever presented before by Pain.

DEACON HASTINGS' FIDDLE.

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It was a well known fact when Abel Hastings was elected one of the deacons of his church that he not only owned a fiddle, but played on it. He had been censured for this act of worldliness, but as it was his only weakness and as he was eminently fitted to fill a deaconship his brethren went ahead and took chances. It might be just possible, argued the majority, that a man could fiddle and not bring the church into disrepute. But at the same time he was expected to play nothing but the most solemn airs.

The first move on the part of Satan was to induce the new "pillar" to stop and gaze at some circus bills posted on a barn. A brother deacon caught him red handed and lectured him for an hour on the enormity of his offense. The transgressor promised better things.

But, lo, when the circus arrived he permitted his daughter Minnie to attend in company with young Ike Harper! His excuse that young people had a curiosity to see lions, tigers, bears and kangaroos didn't go down, and he was warned that any more trifling would be a serious matter.

The deacon was penitent, but it wasn't four weeks before he bought a piano for his daughter. At an informal meeting of the other deacons, the pew openers and the box passers it was decided that a piano could not be classed under the head of naturally wicked. The question was, could the deacon live in the same house with a fiddle and a piano and maintain his religious integrity?

The deacon's critics were watching and waiting, when they caught him tripping in another direction. His barn faced the road, and when an agent for a stomach bitters came along and offered him \$25 for the use of the roof for a year the good man pocketed the cash. A mighty sign soon appeared on the roof, and the last letter was hardly finished before Deacon Hastings was in trouble. It was the opinion of the majority that all stomach bitters were three-fourths whisky and that the deacon had sold himself to the cause of intemperance and ought to be disciplined. He was going like a lamb to the slaughter when the agent hired a man to drink four bottles of the bitters at once and proved that there was nothing in it to lift a man's heels off the ground. The object lesson couldn't be denied, but yet no one was satisfied. He realized this fact and didn't dare give a cornhusking or an apple paring that fall.

Nemesis was close on the deacon's heels, however. His daughter Minnie was a general favorite, and one winter night a lot of young people appeared as a surprise party. He couldn't turn them away, and he reluctantly brought out his fiddle.

The fiddle and the piano started out with "Sweet By and By" accompanied by all who could sing, and how they ever switched off on to ragtime the deacon could never explain to himself. It was like a dream to him next day. When told that the young folks had formed in sets and danced to his "first four forward and back—ladies change—gents to the left—all promenade," he studied over it and sighed.

Before noon next day it was known far and wide that Deacon Hastings had fiddled for a dance. That he would be churched was regarded as a matter of course, and it was determined that his fellow deacons investigate before he could run away from the scene of his crime. Accordingly, at 7 o'clock on the evening after the party, they filed into his parlor to put him on the rack.

"Brethren, I ain't got much to say," began the culprit. "If there was a dance, and I guess there was, then the fiddle sort of got away with me."

"But you also called out the figures to be danced, didn't you?" asked one. "Mebbe I did. When the music got to goin', I felt that I had to mix in. Durin' my sinful days I used to go to every dance within ten miles."

"There can be no doubt, brethren," said the same deacon, "that it was sinful music and that there was dancing, but we must not be too impetuous. Deacon Hopkins, will you let us hear the strains given last night?"

The deacon called his daughter down and got out his fiddle. While he was tuning up three of Minnie's girl friends arrived and were ushered into the room. When the music was ready, the deacon said:

"I will show you as nigh as I can remember just how it was. Deacon Jones, you stand here with my wife. You others stand up with these girls. Now you are all ready. Salute your partners! Ladies to the right—gents to the left! All salute! Promenade half way round—half way home! All balance and swing your partners!"

The deacons had stood up reluctantly. They had hung back at the first call. It was only for a minute, however. A warm wave swept them from head to heels and back, and they went through the figures with a vim.

"That's the way it was," said Deacon Hastings as the music stopped—"only more of it; two hours, mebbe."

The deacons retired to the kitchen.

for a consultation, and when they had got there they looked into each other's face and queried, "Well?"

When they had returned to the parlor, Deacon Jones, speaking for the rest, said:

"Brother Hastings, we find that you played sinful music and that you called sinful calls for a sinful dance, but we also find that your fiddle got away with you and that everybody enjoyed the occasion, and so you won't hear any more about it. I may add in this connection, being as we are here assembled and being as your fiddle and piano are in tune, you might favor us with a few more lively airs."

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Watermelon seeds cause appendicitis. Boil your watermelon.

Persons who belong to the upper crust must have plenty of dough.

Thirty-two lawyers in Chicago died last year. Where are those lawyers now?

That long-advertised cloudburst in the Balkans is momentarily expected once more.

Men who do not secretly take pride in well dressed wives have no business to have any.

Falling from an airship is quite as exciting and far less dangerous than riding in a devil wagon.

When a man is too busy to go fishing, he may not know it, but he is in a condition of slavery.

The news that King Alfonso is betrothed to his cousin must be welcome to the republicans of Spain.

A writer inquires: "Are the magazines declining?" We understand that they are, especially poetry.

Every man who carries a watch is naturally behind time. That is, unless he carries it in his hip pocket.

It is easier to save a soul than to keep it saved, says Rev. Mr. Crandall, and most of us will agree with him.

King Peter is getting so used to it that they don't have to revive him with cold water any more when a door slams.

The future queen of Denmark is over six feet tall, and will, therefore, properly be addressed as "your royal highness."

The sufferer from dyspepsia should cheer up when he considers how much more he would suffer if his wife had dyspepsia.

Probably the trouble heretofore has been that everybody has been giving the mosquito the low d— instead of the high one.

Mrs. James Lovely, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is accused of poisoning her husband, scarcely deserves the prefix "perfectly."

People who are ashamed of their ancestors cannot be convinced that their ancestors would blush for them if they were alive.

In quitting America to become an Englishman, Bouke Cockran knows very well that he intends to remain every inch an Irishman.

Slowly but surely the yellow brother is embracing civilization. The Chinese laundrymen organized and struck, and now there is a chop suey trust.

At a recent wedding in London King Edward appeared wearing a red cravat with a frock coat, thus pulverizing the old tradition that the king can do no wrong.

There is no use trying to draw morals from Fourth of July accidents. Those who were hurt need no mentor, and those who escaped have no desire for one.

Lou Dillon is within two seconds of the trotting record, now held by Cresceus, the great Toledo stallion. Who says that the ladies are not asserting their rights?

An expert has discovered that the extraction of teeth causes blindness. The experience of humanity has seemed to be the other way, if seeing stars counts for anything.

A Boston laborer has fallen heir to \$2,000,000. Before envying him think of the trouble he will have in getting away from the people who want to show him how to invest it.

A Philadelphia millionaire in his will left \$50 to each of his three children. It must be a sad thing to work hard all his life for a fortune and have only \$150 worth of children to leave it to.

Life insurance companies have warned policy holders in Milwaukee's county jail that the building is unsafe and that they must leave or have their policies canceled. And yet some of them may not leave.

A Waterbury (Conn.) man named Harris fell asleep during the performance at Barnum & Bailey's circus, and was robbed of his gold watch. When he takes a nap in public hereafter he will do it at church.

Port Huron Fire.

The East Quay street district in Port Huron was the scene of a disastrous fire Saturday night, almost completely destroying the Jenks, Taylor, Howard & Co. lumber plant and planing mill and Sigsmon's upper dry dock, as well as the tug Sigsmon, entailing a loss close to \$75,000. Fortunately the wind was blowing towards the river and kept the flames from crossing the railroad tracks. Had it been blowing from the opposite way the destruction would have been far greater, as it would have spread over a greater area and attacked a residence section and also placed the electric light plant on the south side of Black river in jeopardy. Flying embers were carried clear across St. Clair river and the Sarnia fire department was called out to protect that town's river frontage. The Jenks yard was well stocked with lumber, containing upwards of 2,000,000 feet of mixed grades, and with the exception of a small quantity west of the railroad all was swept away. The plant was located on the old Howard mill site, the buildings being owned by the Henry Howard estate and valued at about \$3,000 with no insurance.

A Holdup Gang's Work.

Thursday night Rev. S. A. Wood, pastor of the Friends' church in Raisin Valley, was held up while driving his daughter to Adrian. The two assailants were enemies of the preacher simply bent on giving him a sound beating. He was hit over the head but not seriously hurt. C. G. Knapp states that as he and his wife, who were driving home about 11 o'clock Friday night, near the western limits of the city a couple of fellows walked out into the road. They separated, one getting on each side of the buggy. Mr. Knapp whipped up his horse and they were unable to stop him, but as he passed them one of the fellows hit him on the back of the head with what he believes was a sandbag. A young man giving the name of Beaman asserts that he was held up about midnight while driving with a lady. A fellow grabbed his horse's bit and attempted to tip the buggy over near the corner of Main and Beecher streets. Beaman used the butt end of his whip with such good effect that the fellow finally desisted from his efforts.

Going to Washington.

The Seventh Day Adventists have purchased for \$15,000 50 acres of land in Takoma Park, a fashionable suburb of Washington, where they propose to establish a branch of the great Battle Creek sanitarium. A big printing establishment is also to be erected, which will turn out the tons of literature of the church. It is the intention of the Adventists to spend many thousands of dollars in extensive buildings on their tract, not only for the sanitarium, but for the homes of those of the community who will come.

At the special election in Ingham county Monday to raise \$30,000 to complete the court house the proposition was defeated by over 100. The supervisors didn't in the first place come within that amount of correctly estimating the cost of the building.

Charles J. Becke, of Lansing, is very ill at Dimondale of blood-poisoning. He went to Dimondale last week to care for his brother, who had been injured by falling from a sugar factory at Tawas City. The brother contracted blood-poisoning from his injuries and died. The surviving brother has become very ill with the disease, and may not recover.

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Hogs—Pigs steady. Butcher hogs 10c 2c higher. Light to good butchers, \$5.75; 575; pigs, \$5.00; light yorkers, \$5.75; 590; roughs, \$4.75. Stags, one-third off.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs of all kinds fully \$1 per hundred lower than last week. Sheep 25c-45c lower. Choice dual. Best lambs, \$5.50; 65c; fair to good lambs, \$4.75; 65c; light to common lambs, \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.45; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75; 50c; culls and common, \$1.50; 2c.

East Buffalo, Cattle—None; feeling strong. Hogs—Medium, \$6.00; heavy, \$6; yorkers, \$6.20; \$6.25; pigs, \$6.50; roughs, \$5.10; 52c; stags, \$4.45. Sheep and lambs—Steady; best spring lambs, \$6.25; 65c; fair to good, \$6.00; 65c; culls, common, \$5.50; 66c; yearling lambs, \$4.50; 65c; mixed sheep, \$4.45; fair to good, \$3.75; 64c; export ewes, \$4; wethers, \$4.50; 64c.

Chicago, Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25; 80c; poor to medium, \$4.25; 65c; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 40c; cows and heifers, \$1.60; 45c; canners, \$1.60; 90c; bulls, \$2.50; 40c; calves, \$3.60; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50; 65c; western steers, \$3.50; 45c.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.40; 55c; good to choice heavy, \$5.70; 65c; rough heavy, \$5.30; 65c; light, \$5.50; 65c; bulk of sales, \$5.60; 55c.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75; 64c; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40; 60c; western sheep, \$3.25; 64c; native lambs, \$3.25; 65c; western lambs, \$3.40; 65c.

Grain.

Detroit, Wheat (actual sales)—No. 2 white, 77c; No. 2 red, 5,000 bu, and 2 cars at 77c; July, 2,000 bu at 77c; September, 3,000 bu at 78c; 2,000 bu at 78c; 5,000 bu at 78c; 15,000 bu at 78c; 5,000 bu at 78c, closing nominal at 78c. December, 5,000 bu at 79c; 15,000 at 79c; 5,000 bu at 79c; 8,000 bu at 79c; No. 3 red, 75c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 52c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at 35c; closing nominal at 35c; do August, 35c bid; do September, 34c; No. 4 white, 35c bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 53c; do August, 50c; No. 3 rye, 50c per bu.

Chicago, Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; 67c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 51c; Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 37c; Rye—No. 2, 50c; do 32c; Barley—Good feeding, 42c; fair to choice malting, 46c.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One way to keep a woman's love is to return it.

It is a waste of time to advertise for lost time.

Some good people are spoiled for want of good works.

Those paid by other people are the most popular taxes.

Nearly all political candidates are under treaty obligations.

Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

Some spinsters envy wives and some wives envy spinsters.

When a man buys a porous plaster he general sticks to his bargain.

In the race of life it doesn't take poverty long to overtake laziness.

The average man likes to head a public parade of his own good works.

Sometimes what is regarded as a pious life is merely a contemplative one.

There are women who wouldn't enjoy a mansion in heaven unless they could clean house every six weeks.

If there is nothing in a man it is useless for him to wait at home for fortune to call and knock at his door.

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she doesn't want him to know that she wants him to know them.—Chicago News.

SOME CUTTINGS.

Social Gardening—Cultivating an acquaintance.—Punch.

"Have you noticed, pater, how often the mater says, 'And so on, and so on?' "Yes, my son, but I notice it never applies to buttons."

"What supports the sun in the heavens?" asked the country school teacher. "Why, its beams of course," replied a precocious youngster.

"I suppose," he said, "it would be useless for me to ask you to be my wife?" "It would," she replied, "if that's your style of going about it."

Jones: "Heavens! I've left my purse under my pillow." Smith: "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" Jones: "That's just it—she'll take it to my wife!"

"Yes, sir," said Callaher, "it was

THE MASHER.

Chicago police justices have started a crusade against the masher. Here are a few persons on whom their ban has fallen:

The fellow that makes "goo-goo" eyes.

The man who stares you out of countenance.

The person who winks and then rubs his eye as if it was a mistake.

The man who tells a stale joke and then laughs to attract your attention.

The fellow who stands in the aisle that he may offer excuses when you pass by.

The individual who pretends to read, but instead watches you over his paper.

funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed (ill I cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the group he knew red in the face and went away angry.

A little girl coming out of the fields told her mother, who was at the cottage door, that she had just seen a snake twenty feet long. Her mother took it all in and swallowed it.—Punch.

DONE IN GOOD FAITH.

Joint debates are usually disconnected events.

If a woman's glory is her hair, how about the wig dealer?

We need not be very good runners or sprinters to beat a drum.

It should not be difficult for a musical composer to take notes on a subject.

The suburbanite who knows what each string on his finger stands for is a wonder.

For the benefit of the unknowing we say that the lobster is a green, crustaceous arthropod.

Although the thermometer has never completed a university course, it has very many degrees.

Considerin' all the versions of Webster's Original Dictionary, Noah Webster must have been a great lexicographer.

Here the correct grammatical conjugation and the natural sequence of events as well of the verb to drink—drink, drank, drunk.

ALL SORTS.

Starched goods don't always command a stiff price.

No man can succeed unless he has faith in his own ability.

Character writes its name on a man's face in indelible ink.

A woman never feels dressed up unless she feels uncomfortable.

Even the pessimist sometimes laughs at the troubles of others.

It seems queer that contractors should be employed to widen streets.

If a man is only drunk enough he may sometimes be induced to do his duty.

A light heart seldom goes with a light purse, but a light head often does.

Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it alive is apt to be short lived.

It's easier to get the best of an argument than it is to prove that you are right.

It is easier to be a little man in a big town than it is to be a big man in a little town.

A scientist has discovered that hens lays eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.

Just the minute the average man gets on the water wagon, he tries to water the distiller's stock.

Never stop to explain your actions. People prefer to form their own opinions, and besides they wouldn't believe you anyway.

MANY MEN—

Tell a funny story so badly that it loses all point.

Show consideration only for those possessed of authority.

Rise in self-esteem as people bow down to the position held.

Write business letters which have the ring of total insincerity.

Attend to what they have to do while seemingly doing nothing.

Manage to have their own way by pretending to speak for some one else.

Start in to accomplish great things and end by wondering what they are after.

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Michigan Happenings

The Governor's Statement.

Regarding the removal of State Tax Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, who furnished the railroads with affidavits, which will be valuable in the suit against the state, Gov. Bliss says: "While I do not uphold their action in signing the affidavits at the instance of the railroad companies, who are contesting taxes levied upon their property under the ad valorem law, nothing has been made to appear that it constitutes legal cause for removal. In a hearing with these gentlemen I made it plain to them that they had offended against propriety and if they had consulted me I do not think the commissioners would have signed any affidavits. I do not believe that the railroads will profit any by the fact that these affidavits have been obtained. Let me say right here that nothing will be left undone on the part of the state in the line of securing equal and exact justice in the railroad cases, and the interests of the state will be protected at every stage of the contest to determine what is right. It is for the courts to determine whether the state or the railroads have the correct position and Attorney-General Blair will be given every possible assistance he may need. No application on his part has been denied except the request for the removal of Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, and had it developed that there was anything approaching malfeasance or misfeasance their removal would have been speedily accomplished."

The Attorney General's View.

Regarding the governor's decision as to the removal of State Tax Commissioners Freeman and Sayre, Attorney-General Blair says: "The final decision is with the governor," he said, "and I shall take no further steps in the matter. In my judgment there was sufficient cause for removal; the governor holds a different opinion, and it is for the governor to decide. Ever since I got in the cases it has seemed that Freeman and Sayre were at all times solicitous for the railroads. They had a great deal to say about injustice to the companies, but they did not talk much about the interests of the people. I consider the affidavits simply as a public showing of the sentiments which they had entertained all along. If I could have looked upon their action as an indiscretion, I would have been disposed to have overlooked it. But in my judgment there is evidence sufficient for their removal from office. Their continuance in office will have no bearing upon the case. They have done all the harm that it is in their power to do, and of course I shall proceed independently of them."

No State Encampment.

Instead of a state encampment the state military board decided Wednesday, with the approval of Gov. Bliss, to take the entire brigade to West Point, Ky., in October, for the maneuvers under the auspices of the secretary of war. It is the understanding that the federal government will pay for the transportation of the troops from their home stations, will furnish the rations, and pay the men at the rate of \$13 a month. It will devolve upon the state to make up the difference between this pay and the state's usual allowance of \$12.25 a day. The board decided to order khaki uniforms for the entire Michigan National Guard. The new service uniforms of the regular army are not now available.

Tried to Lynch Him.

There was a riot in the beet fields on the Hershey farm, west of Owosso, Monday, during which Archibald Evans was nearly lynched by a score of other angry beet weeders.

Evans, who is 20 years old, cut the price from 12 to 8 cents a row, and the others heard of it. They dragged him 200 yards across the field at the end of a rope and were about to haul him through a barbed wire fence when he cut himself loose. Then they chased him to the road and pounded him cruelly with beet hoes.

Evans says that the rows for which he fixed the lower price were shorter than usual. He has been branded as a "scab," however, and will find it difficult to get a job in any field in the county.

Starts With a Family.

Divorced and married again within ten minutes is the record established Tuesday by Sarah De Graw, of Spencer township, Kent Co. Harrison De Graw deserted her and their eleven children some time ago, and was never heard of again by his relatives. Mrs. De Graw decided to get a divorce and Judge Wolcott granted her one. The ink on the precious document had not become dry when Philo Borst, of Nelson township, put in an appearance and, taking Sarah by the hand, led her to the register of deeds office, where they were made one.

New York papers are advertising that a fortune awaits Henry Ash, a resident of Hereford, Mich., in 1902. It is said Ash is a confirmed wanderer.

George Elliott, aged 87, of Seneca, challenges any person of his age for a wrestle. John Brown, the 93-year-old blacksmith of Sand Creek, may accept the challenge.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A big peat bog has been located near Schoolcraft.

Buchanan is to have a feather duster factory.

Rumors of an attempt to secure a parole for Frank C. Andrews have been revived.

Berrien county farmers complain that their fruit harvest is wasting through lack of help.

A flying slab struck Will Kirby on the head in Cameron's lumber mill, Torch Lake, and killed him.

A son of George Hudson fell off a load of hay on his father's farm, in Richfield township, Thursday and died soon afterwards.

Thousands of bushels of the finest huckleberries that ever grew will go to waste in Isosco county on account of the scarcity of pickers.

About twenty leading farmers and business men of Lake Odessa will be interested in the bank which is to be established in that village.

Several human skeletons have been uncovered near the village of LeGrand. The bodies lay in a circle and had undoubtedly been there for a century or more.

There is every indication of a bumper crop of sugar beets in Bay county this fall. Unless all signs fail it will be the largest in the history of the sugar industry.

Nicholas Scanlan, of Grand Rapids, stood on a ladder that rested on the P. M. tracks against Stowe & Davis' factory. An engine struck the ladder, and he was fatally injured.

Earl, the eleven-year-old son of Albert Smith, residing near Yorkville, was seriously injured on Friday by a pulley used on a hay fork giving way and striking the lad on the head.

David McAninch, a farmer living three miles west of Farwell, was killed Monday night by his horses getting frightened at a hand car and throwing him from his wagon against a stump.

The body of a woman found floating in the river this morning was identified as that of Mrs. William Manskie, of Point Edwards, who committed suicide because neighbors had slandered her.

Drunken Finlanders made a raid on a building occupied by 40 Polish girls engaged in beet weeding at Alabaster. The girls jumped from the windows and several were hurt, one quite seriously.

In a fight said to have arisen over the recent organization of the carriage and liverymen's union John Stewart, of Bay City, president of the union, was perhaps fatally injured Saturday night.

The board of state auditors has awarded the contract for placing a new roof on the state capitol building to George Rickman & Sons, of Kalamazoo, on a bid of \$13,000, which was the lowest.

Rabbers forced the back door of the Burr Oak postoffice Saturday night, blew the safe open, took money and stamps to the amount of \$400, and made their escape by stealing a horse and buggy.

John Roolston, son of a prominent Argentine farmer, is charged with stealing a pocketbook full of bank bills from George McIntosh, an engine-man in the Grand Trunk yards here. Roolston is out on bail.

The fact that under a new law which takes effect September 17 first cousins may not wed in Michigan is pointed out in the monthly bulletin of the department of vital statistics in the secretary of state's office.

Several human skeletons were uncovered in a mound by the blasting of a big pine stump in Le Grand, Cheboygan county. The skeletons lay in a circle and are supposed to be remains of Mound Builders.

The first new wheat of the season was sold in Lansing Tuesday. It was of fine quality and brought seventy-four cents. Farmers are now in the midst of their harvest, but are being delayed by frequent rains.

The state committee on selection of a site for the new normal school will visit Hastings, Charlotte, Traverse City and other places. It is not probable that a decision as to location will be made before October 1.

The annual reunion of the Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry will be held in Detroit in the near future. The headquarters will be at the rooms of the Loyal Legion Memorial hall, at Grand River and Cass avenues.

If satisfactory freight rates can be secured, Munising may have another industry. It will be a branch factory of the American Handle Co., the largest corporation in the country turning out broom and ax handles.

Officers of the Grand Rapids battalion, Michigan National Guard, are going to test the right of court-martial on one or more privates for refusal to attend drills. The test cases will be taken from Co. K, Capt. Shouten.

Governor Bliss and Attorney-General Blair had a conference Tuesday. During the talk the matter of the removal of Tax Commissioners Sayre and Freeman was mentioned, but only incidentally, and the interview closed with the attorney-general strong in the conviction that the governor does not propose to act in the matter.

The proposition to bond Van Buren township for \$5,000 to build a new school was carried by 41 to 6 at the special election. The school board already has \$4,000, and the erection of a \$10,000 building is contemplated.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Edwin E. Lewis, Coldwater; Gen. Frederick S. Hutchinson, Ionia, and Maj. George H. Hopkins, Detroit, commissioners to mark the positions of the Michigan troops at the battle of Vicksburg.

The municipal water and lighting plant of Durand will be sold if it has not proved a financial success. The council has decided to have a committee of experts from other cities and audit the books and determine whether it is paying or not.

William Rudland, of Lapeer township, has disappeared completely and foul play is suspected. He left his home July 7 to purchase a horse five miles distant. He started to return from there, and since that time all trace of him has been lost.

Effie Hull, a 14-year-old girl being held at the Ithaca jail as a witness against her stepfather, Frank Zimmer, has given birth to a baby girl. The girl may not live to testify against Zimmer, as since the child's birth she has been ill with convulsions.

The Ironwood company, of the Third Regiment, National Guard, which Maj. Wood criticized in his recent inspection, will be mustered out at once by order of the state military board. There will probably be a number of applicants for the vacancy.

Investigation shows that Louis Rivard, of Bay City, came to his death at the Hecla plant by placing his foot accidentally over a 12-inch conveyor opening. The screw mangled his leg horribly, stripping off all the flesh. He could not survive the shock.

Charles Hanson, a negro, sent to the Marquette prison from Mecosta in 1901 for assault, has gone insane. Charles Johnson, of Houghton county, has also gone insane in the prison recently. Edward Alore, of Bay, was insane when he was sent to the institution.

Johnnie Lagregren, of Negaunee, becoming possessed of a mining "cap," experimented with it until it was discharged. The tops of three fingers on one hand and two on the other were blown off, and an ugly wound inflicted in his side. His condition is serious.

Attorney John E. Simonson, of Bay City, has been interviewing members of the pardon board in favor of Ed Bennett, who wants to be released from the state prison where he has five years yet to serve. The application for a pardon was filed several months ago.

The hotel at Grand Blanc was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The building was a landmark, having been built in 1822. Some of its posts were used in a fort to protect the early settlers from Indians. The loss will reach \$2,800, with partial insurance.

No raw troops will participate in the Newport, Ky., maneuvers. Those from Michigan must be well drilled in the manual of arms and in guard duty and battalion drills, as well as in other things which can be learned at the home armories, including loading and firing.

Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable resort property on Hamlin lake, the famous fishing resort, was endangered Monday by a break in the dam. The Ludington Cartier Lumber Co. sent out a large crew of men who promptly repaired the rapidly enlarging break.

Dr. Nichols, director of the Greenville schools, recommended in his last report the consolidation of from sixteen to twenty districts surrounding Greenville. The report was unanimously adopted by the Greenville district. Steps will be taken to interest other districts.

A tax title dealer at Lansing has notified the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church, of Niles, that he recently bought a tax title of the site on which the church and rectory stands for \$95.86, which represents an unpaid sidewalk assessment. He offers to surrender it for \$200.

Mrs. Fred Lacass, of Flushing, was painfully injured while helping her husband harvest hay. She was driving the tedder when a jerk of the horses threw her in front of the machinery. The tedder passed over her, the forks penetrating her body to a depth in places of several inches.

Walter Corbelle, a 15-year-old Houghton lad, was watching a golf game and was warned to get out of the way, but he dodged behind a marker, placed his hands over his face and said, "Here's where I got killed." A ball struck him on the right temple and he died in three hours.

Four of Charles Montague's creditors have begun proceedings in the United States district court to have him declared a bankrupt. The petitioners are Amos L. Kinney, Lottie Randall, Burrell W. Randall and Sarah J. Bastone, who hold certificates of deposit in the Caro Exchange bank.

Gen. Shafter, U. S. A., visited his old home in Galesburg Tuesday and in company with his brother, Capt. James Shafter, of Sandwich, Ill., and also accompanied by C. J. Cory, Z. R. Durkee and Henry Luttrell, the last resident survivors of his boyhood associates, went fishing at Three Lakes.

George Gougeon, of Bay City, is the father of 11 children. He was checking up a few days ago, and found that there have been 14 cases of fractured bones among the 11. All kinds of bones have been broken, arms, legs, collar-bones and ribs, but the youngsters have taken it all in good part, as it was something they had coming to them anyway.

JUST A MATTER OF NUMBERING.

The Great Detective Explains the Delay in a Murder Case.

"No, we haven't made any arrests yet," the great detective told the reporter. "You can say this much, however: We know who the murderer is. He is one of four men whom we have been watching from the first. The fact that only one man committed the crime has been sworn to by witnesses."

"Neither the first nor the second of these four men was present when the shot was fired. The third man was also away at the time."

"The fourth man is the one we want, and we can lay our hands on him whenever we're good and ready."

"Then what are you waiting for?" asked the reporter. "Why don't you arrest him now?"

"Well," said the great detective, "you see we're not yet sure as to the proper numbering of these men. We know that the fourth man is the one we want, but which of these four is the fourth man? That's what we're working on now."—New York Sun.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since."

"In January of this year I had an attack of Sciatica that made me almost helpless, and remembering how much Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me before, I sent and got some and began to take them at once."

"In three weeks I was well, and not a trace of the Sciatica left, and I have been well ever since."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have certainly been of great benefit to me. I have found them a friend in time of sickness, and I will always recommend them to every one suffering with the troubles that bothered me."

Russia Tells Intentions.

Birmingham, England, cablegram: The Post announces that the government has received a dispatch from the Russian government containing a declaration of Russian intentions in the far East. No details are obtainable.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the highest standard, and is carried out faithfully in the classroom. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advanced course of instruction in the classroom, laboratory and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

The man who is on your bond watches you almost as closely as you are watched by your wife.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is curious and also a significant fact that there is no definition of religion in the Bible.

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Japanese national flags are alleged to be practically unobtainable just now in London.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Every man's house is his castle until he makes an assignment—then it's his wife's.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A hen is in hard luck; she is seldom able to find anything where she laid it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

About 5,000 workmen are employed in the meerschau mines in Turkey.

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THE LIMIT OF ALLITERATION.

No One Has Equaled These Lines, Result of a Challenge.

A literary Frenchman being in company with Dr. Wallis, was boasting of the superiority of the French language in regard to euphony, and challenged the doctor to produce anything in English equal to the following lines:

Quand un Cordier, cordant, veult
corder une corde,
Pour sa corde, corder, trois cordons il
accorde;
Mis et un des cordons de la corde dis-
corde,
Le cordon discordant fait disorder
la corde.

The doctor, with promptitude, immediately translated the very words into English, only substituting for the French word corde the English word twist. The first four of the following lines exactly correspond with those of the Frenchman; the next four were added by the doctor by way of completing his triumph. The remaining lines were not written till some time after.

Dr. Johnson was so pleased with the above anecdote that he gives the whole twelve lines in his folio dictionary, to show into how many twistings and bearings the words twist and twister may be twisted:

When a twister a twisting will twist
him a twist,
For the twisting his twist he three
times doth entwist;
But if one of the twists of the twist
doth untwist,
The twine that untwisteth, untwisteth
the twist.

Untwisting the twine that untwisteth
between,
He twines with his twister the two in
a twine;
The twist having twisted the twines
of the twine,
He twisteth the twine he had twisted
in twain.

The twine that in twisting before
in the twine,
As twines were untwisted, he now
doth untwine;
Twist the twain intertwisting a twine
more between,
He twisteth his twister, makes a twist
of the twine.

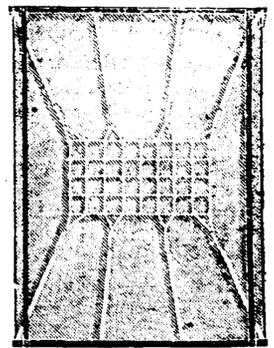
The Diamond Spring Bed, advertised in another column by the American Wire & Steel Bed Co. for \$5.00 is a first-class offer and should be taken advantage of by those who can afford to spend \$5.00 for their night's comfort.

Umpire Haskell Resigns.

Milwaukee, Wis., special: Umpire Jack Haskell has resigned because President Hickey fined him \$25 for being off two days at Columbus recently. Haskell claims he was ill in bed in Columbus.

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UNADILLA.

Fred Stowe and wife were in Stockbridge Sunday.

Miss Belle Cherry of Jackson is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Ethel Durkee of Anderson was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Nancy May, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Douglas of Ionia is visiting her parents Wm. Livermore and wife.

Mrs. Anna Blew and children of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Joslin and daughter Viola of Howell spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Lane of Howell is the guest of her parents and other relatives and friends here.

The ladies took in over \$9 at their social Saturday evening, and all report a fine time. Don't forget that they will serve ice cream in the old store again Saturday evening.

The Unadilla farmers club will hold their annual picnic at Joslin lake next Saturday, Aug. 1. The Gregory orchestra will furnish music and Anderson and North Lake will play ball in the afternoon. Everyone come and have a good time.

EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Grieves and family were in Howell Monday.

Arthur Schoenhals and family were Sunday guests at the home of Chas. Brown.

Mrs. R. W. Lake left Friday last for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Geo. and Miss Kate Brown were in Oak Grove last week.

Fred Brown of Fowler was a caller in this place the last of last week.

Mrs. Melvin Burgess and sons of Hartland are visiting at W. H. Placeway's.

Miss Mary Brogan of Pinckney was the guest of friends in this place Tuesday.

Edna Spaulding of Perry was at W. H. Placeways Sunday; she also visited her sister who is in the sanitarium at Pinckney.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. Maggie Hudson was home from Chelsea Sunday.

J. G. Reilly has the third grand child at Thomas Murphy's in Sylvan.

Bird Gregory and wife of Gregory spent Sunday at Wm. Hudsons.

Dr. and Mrs. Wylie of Dexter, spent a few days at G. C. Reade's last week.

Golden Griffith of Chelsea is visiting her grandparents, Wm. Glenn and wife.

Agnes Hinckley and Rose Glenn are picking wortleberries at S. L. Latches near Chelsea.

Mrs. Geo. Siple of Greenville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Noah the past week.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at North lake on Thursday, Aug. 20; all neighboring schools invited.

WEST PUTNAM.

John Dunne was in Howell on Monday.

Miss Laura Doyle is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. B. White and son Wellington spent Sunday in Hamburg.

Wm. Gardner Sr. and Cyrus Gardner were in Ann Arbor Monday.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Ore Gault is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Zella Glaspie of St. Johns made a short visit here the past week.

Rev. Coffin and wife of South Lyon are visiting Mrs. C's sister Mrs. Exelby.

Jay Cole and daughter, Crystal, of Durand are visiting his mother and sisters here.

Ruth Cole and a little friend of Durand have been visiting friends here the past week.

G. A. Robinson, who has been traveling in the eastern states is visiting his sister, Mrs. Exelby.

Mrs. Pet Bristol of Fenton was seriously injured Saturday by being thrown from a carriage. She received a severe scalp wound and was unconscious for a long time.

Additional Local.

Several from here take in the IOOF excursion to Detroit today.

Watermelon is on the bill of fare at the Caverly House these days.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Peter Harris Sunday.

Chas. Moran and wife of Jackson spent a few days last week with his mother here.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. great consolidated shows will exhibit at Howell Thursday, Aug. 13. They have fine attractions and wonderful feats.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard of Farmer, Seneca Co. N. Y., were guests of M. A. Davis and wife last week. They were on their way home from a trip west.

There will be a ball game at Anderson Friday of this week between the Brighton and Anderson teams. Game called at 2:30. Admission 10 cents, ladies free.

Chas. Reason and son Claude of Durand are in this vicinity and by the sound of the "whistle" we judge they intend starting their thrasher. Many farmers will be glad to know this.

Adam Francis has our thanks for a quart of fine wortleberries. They were the largest we have seen. R. M. Glenn also brought us some that were their equal. Evidently wortleberries are trying to make a record this year.

Two years ago the citizens of Hartford gave a cash bonus to secure a canning factory which was built but has never been operated and those who subscribed are wondering where they are going to get their money's worth.

The ministerial meeting at Munith Monday afternoon was attended by Revs. Steadman, Farnham, Sidebottom, Hicks and Myline. Rev. Myline read an interesting paper on "Perils and Problems," which was heartily approved. The August meeting will include a ministerial picnic at Portage lake near Munith participated in by the ministers and their families.

A large cistern is being built back of the new Masonic building and the bank in which a large force pump will be put to be used for fire protection. That is right, let others go and do likewise and by so doing lessen your insurance.—Stockbridge Sun. The DISPATCH office has a good force pump which can either be run by hand or the gasoline engine but we pay the high rate.

Only Good Words

The Detroit Free Press has the following to say regarding Pain's "Ancient Rome" and fireworks which is being displayed at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks, Detroit, for three weeks.

Nero, Petronius, Seneca, Poppea and a score of historic forms last night appeared in all their dignity before a crowd of 7,000 people at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks park who assembled to witness Pains spectacle of Ancient Rome and the burning of the city. That the scenic and spectacular effects differed but little from those of the old time favorite. The last days of Pompeii, mattered not. There was enough of freshness in the fireworks display to catch the interest and the pantomime that preceded was sufficiently realistic to be truly instructive.

THE SWEEP RAKE.

A Useful Appliance in the Field Handling of Hay.

The illustration shows a sweep rake used by a Country Gentleman correspondent. He says: The rake or one similar to it I have used for years. Two horses pull it and draw two cocks at once. Each cock contains about two rake loads as raked into the windrow.

I thought to rake the hay from the swath to the derrick at the rick. I found this would not do, as the double harpoon fork would not lift dry, short clover hay to any advantage, and, more than this, the rake wasted too much hay by rubbing it on the ground from the swath to the rick. I thought to use a sling, but found I could not on account of the work mentioned. Hence the most practical way to handle the clover hay was to cock it and allow it to settle at least overnight before stacking. I have in the main, except for stacking purposes, in the past used a revolving rake in the field. I prefer it to the spring tooth because I can slip over trash on the ground that the spring tooth would gather up.

For cocking up for the derrick I found by force of circumstances that the revolving rake would not make the windrows large enough to build cocks the size desired without carrying the hay too far when cocking. A neighbor borrowed my revolving rake for two hours' use and returned it wrecked beyond useful repair. This mishap forced me to use the sweep rake for making the windrows. I would pull the rake as far as the horses could pull it, then turn the horses and pull the rake backward to the starting point and then pull up again. I found that two rake loads would make a large cock; that when drawn to the stack it would make oftentimes two horse fork loads for the derrick to put on the stack. Cocks made from the windrows of the revolving rake would only make one small horse fork load. I found it impossible with these small cocks to keep the stacking force going. The large cocks made from the windrows of the sweep rake, pulled two at a time to the stack with the sweep rake, made it easy to keep the force in hay, and I



SWEEP OR TWO HORSE RAKE

found them no trouble to handle with the fork after they had been standing overnight.

The bill of lumber and expense of the long rake is as follows:

Headpiece pine, 2 inches by 18 feet—22 feet, at \$2.80.....	\$6.50
1 plank 1 by 8 inches by 18 feet—12 feet, at \$1.60.....	2.00
12 teeth 1 1/2 by 3 inches, at 5c. each.....	.60
12 1/2 by 4 inch bolts, at 4 1/2-c.....	.50
3 1/2 by 8 inch bolts, at 5c.....	.10
Carpenter work.....	1.50
Total.....	\$3.50

Three upright stakes are set in the headpiece to keep the hay from slipping over. The long plank is to put over the ends of teeth and bolts put through at teeth and headpiece. The teeth are notched into the headpiece, the notch being deeper toward the point of the teeth. The ends of the teeth should sharp and slope on the under side toward the point. This prevents their catching in the ground as they are weighted with the load. The teeth should not be made to fit in the headpiece too tight, as if allowed to play a little up and down when at work they will follow the surface better and not be so apt to catch in the ground or run over the hay.

The horses are attached one at each end by a light chain, which should be at least seven and a half feet long. The horses should not be allowed to get in front of the teeth. When drawing empty the rake should be pulled backward. The rapidity with which it can be worked depends very much on the skill of the boys who ride the horses. The land should be smooth and free of stones and stumps.

Rusty Spot in Cheese.

As soon as an outbreak of "rusty spot" is noticed in cheese it is well, according to the Geneva (N. Y.) experiment station, to use cheese color quite freely, as the spots if small can usually be concealed by the use of annatto and the cheese marketed without loss. This is in no sense an injury to the consumer, since neither flavor nor texture of the cheese is affected by either the spots or color.

News and Notes.

The six highest yields of corn at the Ohio experiment station last season stood in the following order: Missouri Leaming, Reid's Yellow Dent, Henderson's Eureka, Farmer's Favorite, Darke County Early Mammoth and Leaming.



Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream, Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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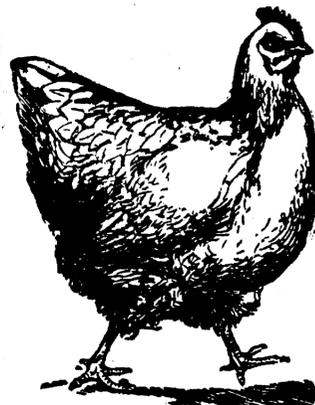
Pink rot is a comparatively new apple disease prominent in New York state. It follows scab, and the remedy is a thorough use of bordeaux.

Peaches, pears and plums should be thinned for fine fruit and a vigorous tree.

The anguimois grain moth appeared last season for the first time in the wheat fields and granaries of Michigan.

The percentage of abandoned acreage in all the important winter wheat growing states is unusually small, the abandonment, including the area to be cut for hay, reaching 100,000 acres only in Kansas, Texas and California.

Points of the Buff Orpingtons. The points of a typical Buff Orpington fowl, as stated by the poultry manager of the Canadian experimental farms, are as follows: Tail, inclined backward and upward.



A TYPICAL BUFF ORPINGTON PULLER. Back, short, with broad shoulders. Head, small and erect. Eye, full and bright. Breast, broad, deep and full. Legs and feet, short and strong; four toes well spread.

Malt Sprouts as Cattle Feed. Malt sprouts are a residue of the brewing industry. Barley grains are sprouted in the process of malting and in due course are rubbed off and sold, either wet or dry, as a cattle food. They enter the general market solely in the kiln dried form. They are small, comma shaped, light yellow brown particles of an agreeable nutty odor and crisp texture. When fed dry they are frequently refused by cows. If soaked some hours before feeding they are often better relished.

LOW RATES WEST

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on August 1st, to 14th, inclusive, sell tickets to Seattle, Wash, at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago. 30 t 33.

Business Pointers.

To Rent.

The Cadwell cottage for rent during the month of August at reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. Crane.

For Sale.

A 3 burner gasoline stove. Inquire at this office.

Wanted:—Pupils in Harmony. Josephine Harris, Pinckney.

For Sale.

Sow and 5 pigs, inquire of H. G. Briggs.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 80 acres 2 miles south of Pinckney, good house, grainery, well, nice orchard. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Edward Burt. t 46

For Sale.

Good house two lots with fine fruit trees peaches, plums, well, cistern, also a good blacksmith shop. Inquire of G. W. Teepie. t 22.

Notice To Tax Payers

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready at any time to received taxes, according to the order of the village council. Taxes should be paid between now and August 1, 1903.

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