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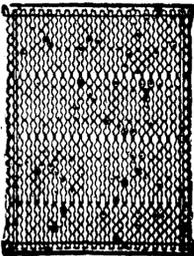
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Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday Sept. 30.

Morning service at 10:30, sermon, "Why Religious." Evening at 7:45, next of the series of subjects on critical subjects, "Faith Healing."

A cordial invitation to all. Thursday evening service at 7:30. Boys Club Friday evening.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Regular business meeting was held last Thursday evening and the club voted to receive Geo. Richmond as a member on recommendation of a special committee. Other names will be voted on at tonight's meeting at 8:30. Saturday evening meeting 8-10, open to members and friends only.

Mrs. Jas. Lyman of Jackson who has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. P. Farnham returned to her home in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. Alphonso Crane whose husband recently died at Newberry, has moved to her sister's near Anderson, where she will reside permanently.

The Fowlerville Review entered its thirtieth volume last week. It has sailed under the management of Bro. G. L. Adams all but a few months of that time.

Mr. Boyer brought to this office the past week a curiosity in the shape of a white radish. It had tried to grow in every shape but straight although there was no obstruction in its way.

A base ball mitt in a drug store window at Dexter was found to be burning on the inside one morning last week when the store was opened. What caused the fire is a mystery but it is thought to be spontaneous combustion. The mitt was ruined the leather being scorched.

The citizens of the villages along the line of the Pere Marquette Ry. are sending in petitions for an early mail train each way on that road. At present the citizens of Pinckney receive their mail from Detroit and have their dailies read before the people of the county seat receive their mail.

For the past few weeks a great many strangers have appeared on our streets. Most of them were campers who come over from the different lake resorts to purchase supplies and see the town. Make 'em welcome, their numbers will increase rapidly with the growing popularity of our pleasant lakes.

The man, no matter who he may be, who thinks the newspapers print "too many lies," or not careful in getting out a paper should apply at the nearest newspaper office for a job. If he can keep the errors, lies and mistakes out of the paper he can earn two or three times the salary he is now getting. Almost every newspaper office has an opening for this man.

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Frank Dolan of Detroit spent the past week with friends here and at Gregory.

Mrs. Samuel Grimes is visiting her son S. T., at Sault Ste Marie, and visiting other places.

Mrs. Edward Vail of Milan was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green the past week.

Wilber and Miss Florence Caster, of Chelsea were guests of F. L. Andrews and family Monday afternoon.

The editor's family have been eating plums the past week—a remembrance from J. W. Placeway. Thanks.

Work, young man, work. And when you feel the inclination to commit some unlawful deviltry, work. When man labors he has no time to sin. Read good books and think good thoughts. Get a hobby and ride it. Above all things don't loaf. Loafing breeds bad habits as stagnant water does disease. Keep on the move.—Linden Leader.

The Portage Lake Land Co. have just finished the survey of their property, formerly the Cobb farm, at Portage and Base lakes, and have platted about 60 lots which they now have on the market. It is the intention of the company to establish an ideal summer resort and they will not sell lots to objectionable parties, neither will disorderly Sunday crowds be allowed on the lands.—Dexter Leader.

Fred Lake, keeper of the county poor farm, acted in a manly, christian like spirit last Thursday. He hitched up the double team and brought all the male inmates (who were able to go) to Howell to see the street parade of Forepaugh & Sells circus. It was an act of kindness, and one that was surely appreciated by the inmates and highly complimented on the part of all thoughtful citizens.—Democrat.

Ross and Miss Ethel Read are visiting friends in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Flora Grimes entertained a few lady friends at her home on Putnam street last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Reason and son Walter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Markey, at Pt. Huron.

Mrs. Towle's class of boys of the M. E. Sunday school will serve ice cream at the Town Hall, Saturday evening of this week.

Chas. Teeple, wife and daughter Norma, left Wednesday for Manistique and other places in the U. P. to visit his brothers.

Members of the Methodist church are requested to remember the election to be held at the church at 2 o'clock p. m. next Saturday.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold a chicken pie supper at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Supper from five until all are served. Everybody come. Supper 15 cents.

Will Miller is having a steam yacht constructed to be placed on Portage lake. Mr. Nixon is doing the work. Will was in Detroit the first of the week after an engine, propeller etc. He purchased a three-horse power engine of Becker & Becker.

Evidently by the following from the Linden Leader, the "village dads" over there are having a tussle with a sidewalk question: "What about that new sidewalk the council voted to build on Hickory street? The original resolution called for "cement," the second for "tar." We suggest that the council amend once more and make it "sand." It takes sand, sometimes, to build sidewalks, especially when there is opposition."



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The Two Captains

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CHAPTER IX.

The Bellona.

The pleasure craft Pope had boarded was by no means a rich one. Her name was the Bellona; she was from Toronto; the countess and two nieces had been left to winter among the craggy and sweet winds of an island.

The Earl had several occasions to go home; one was a parliamentary seat, and he beheld his lordship's stately figure in the thick of his dastardly crew, being rowed away by pirates to a little armed brig, while the two captains sacked his vessel.

But they found very little. The hairy scoundrels grew wanton in disappointment and peared out blasphemous as they smashed the mirrors and ripped through the cushions with their cutlasses. It was almost dark when they had secured the available plunder, among which was a considerable store of provisions, fine wine, brandies, and champagne, and a small quantity of live stock, chiefly poultry. The booty was taken on board the brig by Crystal.

Pope remained with a few men to provide for the extermination of the pleasure craft. In a small carpenter's chest in the fore-cabin they found an auger. With this tool one of the sailors who understood carpentry, was dispatched by Pope into the hold, there to drill to starboard and larboard, four holes under water in the vessel's side. While the wretch was thus employed, the others lighted a lantern and hoisted it by the signal halyards to the main topmast head.

After the holes had been bored, they all stood a minute at the coamings of the hatch to listen to the noise of the water running in. Then Pope sings out:

"In with us, men."

And dropping into the boat, they rowed aboard the brig.

The crew of the Bellona were

"We have none," answered Pope, grimly. "Poverty has no country. This is excellent champagne; let me fill your lordship's glass."

"Where are you bound to, gentlemen?" said the Earl.

"To the devil, I fear!" answered Pope. "Clear that stuff up," continued he, addressing the cabin man, "and put fiddles upon the table."

The supper was ended. Crystal, with a bottle of champagne in his hand, withdrew to his narrow couch. Pope said:

"I little thought this humble cabin would have been honored by the presence of so great a nobleman. You are doubtless fatigued after the events of the day; would your lordship like to withdraw?"

"Where am I to sleep?" says the Earl, with a start, revolving his great nose slowly in a survey of the plain interior.

"There," answered Pope, pointing, "is a comfortable little berth—your lordship is an old soldier—a bolster and a blanket—"

Lord Fitzgibbon waved his hand, upon which Pope, strangely enough for the first time, took notice of a very handsome ring.

"My lord," says the captain with a change of face, "I must trouble you to give me that ring."

It seemed for a moment as though the Earl would expostulate, then with such a countenance as one might conceive on a judge who by some scurvy transition of fortune is convicted by the felon he should have sentenced, he drew off the splendid ruby, and Captain Pope with a bow put it in his pocket.

"See to his lordship's wants," said Pope to the cabin servant; "that's his berth," and he went on deck.

"Where are the schooner's people?" he asked.

"Some are below in the 'tween-decks," was the answer.

Some, including the lord's valet,

would receive me for the consideration I would offer."

"We will keep you for that consideration," answered Pope. "We are now your friends, and you know we are gentlemen in need of what yonder fellow has doubtless plenty of. Dollars, my lord, dollars! It shall not be long before you are sent home, and you are a man of great honor."

Lord Fitzgibbon stared at him like an eagle. He read some further intent in the tall and handsome pirate's face and his brows gathered into a bush over his great nose.

They could not walk that staggering, bounding deck, and a little before breakfast Captain Pope, grasping the Earl by the arm to steady him, conducted him into the cabin. Here they were joined by Crystal.

"You took a ring from me yesterday," said the Earl, at which saying Crystal glared. "It is an heirloom, and I treasure it. Will you suffer me to purchase it from you? I will write an order upon my bankers for a hundred guineas."

"For two hundred it shall be yours," said Captain Pope.

The Earl bowed. Piracy was on stilts this windy morning.

"What ring are ye talking of?" says Crystal jealously.

Pope pulled it out of his waistcoat pocket, and said: "Give it to his lordship when you have examined it."

"This is worth three hundred guineas," says Crystal, with greed in his eyes, while his strong jaws chewed like a bull's. Pope said nothing, and my lord, receiving the ring from Crystal, pocketed it.

"Who are your bankers, my lord?" said Pope, after a short silence.

"The Earl, faintly smiling, answered, "Child's."

"I will at once," continued Pope, in his most affable manner, "explain Captain Crystal's and my intentions toward your lordship and your people. Such of your crew as will not join us will be transferred to the first vessel that will take them; but it is our intention to keep you with us for the present, and to part with you only on condition that you give us a draft for two thousand guineas for your liberty."

"You shall have my draft," cried the poor old gentleman, suddenly losing his self-control; "but I implore you, for God's sake, not to detain me long in this miserable and terrifying situation."

"You shall be sent home," said Pope, "and we two captains will trust the eloquent Earl Fitzgibbon up to the very hilt as a man of the strictest honor."

The old nobleman bowed his white head with a gesture of dignity mingled with indignation and grief. This extraordinary conversation then terminated.

When Captain Pope went on deck he found the breeze moderating, and, after searching the sea with his eye, he ordered the boatswain to make sail.

Then, standing at the main rigging, and looking at the people in the fore-part, Pope spied the skipper of the schooner. The man's left eye was black, his face showed signs of his having been savagely knuckled, and one arm was slung in a piece of rope round his neck. Pope roared out: "Send the captain and crew of the schooner aft."

They arrived presently, and made a group close about the mainmast. After a cool and critical survey, during which he molded a cigar with both hands, Pope sung out:

"You look a likely lot; do you know your character?"

The schooner's men made no answer, save that one broke into a low satiric grunt of laughter.

"Ours is a jolly roving life," continued Pope, while at this moment the Earl came out of the cabin and stood, holding on by the companion, looking and listening. "You were late captain of the schooner," he continued, taking no notice of the injuries the man had received; "will you join us—you shall hear the terms—"

"No, by h—!" roared the skipper.

Pope looked in silence with a red face at the livid-eyed master, turned his head with a gesture of withering contempt, and, catching sight of the Earl, called out, "He runs too fast to make a pirate, my lord."

"He has a wife and children," answered the Earl, swaying to his clutch of the companion.

"There's a man that should join us," said Pope, pointing with an ironical forefinger to the valet, who stood among the little crowd, limp, yellow and shuddering.

"I am not used to fight, sir," cried the poor wretch. "I am his lordship's servant, and cannot desert him."

Pope gave a short laugh, which was echoed among his men; and turning to the Earl exclaimed, "He'll not desert you, my lord." The contempt in his tone was perhaps reflected in his lordship's silence and gaze. But, not a man of the schooner's crew would join the pirates, and when this was made clear, Pope swung on his heel and walked aft to Lord Fitzgibbon. (To be continued.)

POULTRY



The Way to Success.

From Farmers' Review: The lesson the world's most eminent and successful men have taught us most forcibly is the importance of enthusiastic effort. The accomplishment of any given object in life is based largely upon how intently we are taken up with its importance. Our hearts must be in our avocation. He who wills to do with his whole heart, conquers or dies in the attempt. Too much of what the world has seen fit to designate as pastime or pleasure enters into our everyday existence. Its presence can be traced to every man's daily activities. Each successive duty we perform has its degree of earnestness or indifference. The poultryman who takes the details of his business to bed with him at night and arises with it in mind is not disappointed in his association. Enthusiasm conquers all problems and perplexities and knows no failures. It finds a way or makes one. Ignorance, false theories, mistakes, all are but stepping stones to success to him who wills with enthusiastic zeal. When the breeder of prize fowls puts determination, intelligence and enthusiasm correctly proportioned into his mating, handling, advertising and exhibiting, something always happens. What happens is success. Where one falls another is successful. Out of the same soil wheat and tares are produced, from the same family, perhaps, the successful business man and the pauper, the reformer and the drunkard. One presses forward to a definite aim in life with enthusiastic zeal, the other drifts aimlessly here and there on the waves of circumstances. As our lot in life is what we choose to make it, so surely will our poultry operations prove successes or failures in proportion to the amount of earnest zeal and energy there is in evidence. It is from a fancier's point of view that I speak, and a few things I consider of vital importance. You must procure the very best of stock, and select for advertising mediums papers of known large circulation. Make your advertisements clear and concise. Be sure your have stated convincing facts. When you have received an inquiry for stock or eggs, summon all the common sense, good judgment, business ability and tact at your command. You will need them all to properly handle the inquiry. Right here is one of the most decisive points in success or failure. Always use good printed stationery. A catalogue or good circular is a help and saves an immense amount of writing. A good show record is a very great help. All who are endowed with a reasonable amount of common sense and have a liking for the poultry business, and will press forward with enthusiastic zeal and give it their time and attention, will find that success will crown their efforts.—Elmer Gimlin, Christian County, Illinois.

New York Milk Supply.

One hundred and fifty thousand cows constituting an immense herd that would do honor to any great cattle range of the west are engaged the year round in supplying all their milk to the people of Greater New York. More than one million quarts of this fluid are consumed every day in the American metropolis. The stream flows, to this center from five states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The milk industry in the largest city of America engages a capital of probably sixty million dollars, says Leslie's Weekly. The territory which supplies New York city with this essential article of food is divided, in a general way, into two zones. The boundary of the outer zone is four hundred miles from the city and the width of this zone is about two hundred and fifty miles. The inner zone is about one hundred miles wide, the outer boundary being about one hundred and fifty miles from New York, while the inner boundary is fifty miles from the same center. The area within fifty miles of Manhattan Island produces practically no milk, for this large district is not pastoral; it is filled with suburban towns, all tributary to the busiest city in the world. In this fifty-mile area there is no room for pastures and cows. And the suburbs of the city are gradually crowding the dairy district farther and farther away.

Nut Growers to Meet.

The second annual convention of the National Nut Growers' Association will assemble in the city of New Orleans, La., on the last Wednesday (28th) of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements being made to contemplate a two or three days session. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in this industry by the State of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans and the officers of the National Nut Growers' Association to meet in convention at the time and place mentioned.



DAIRY

Foundation of Dairying.

Many people when handling milk seem to forget that they are dealing with food products, says Prof. Wilbur J. Fraser, of the University of Illinois. There is a tendency for certain unfortunate practices to invade the dairy business. If filth is allowed to get into milk or it becomes tainted at any point of its production, no amount of care either before or after can make amends for the difficulty. A man may be careful and correct in all of his dairy operations but one; and yet this one be the cause of his producing a low grade product. This one mistake not only injures his product but the dairy market as well. This being true, it is clear that the greatest care should be exercised in every step of production, manufacture and delivery of dairy products to the consumer. Only those dairymen who exercise such care can hope to secure the trade of people who desire a product of superior quality and are willing to pay an advanced price. The real foundation of the whole dairy business lies in the milk producer. The chief necessity then in improving the dairy conditions is to give the producer such a knowledge of the right methods of handling and caring for milk that he will not only see the necessity for such methods but may also know how best to accomplish this purpose.

Gas Content of Milk.

The elimination of gases from the milk does not necessarily mean that the milk has been rendered more palatable or more healthful, but it does indicate that with the elimination of gases, changes take place which do influence the milk one way or the other. Of course it is easily understood that the gases which have been determined can have only indirectly a bearing upon the fermentations of the milk. The presence of carbon dioxide of oxygen, or residual gases, called usually nitrogen, signifies nothing especially so far as these gases themselves are involved, but, when we find that the amount of carbon dioxide is greatly diminished as we draw the milk from the udder as we pass it over the aerator, in fact, as we agitate it more or less in the presence of air, farther, as we note at the beginning, the milk in the udder contains no trace of oxygen but with the milking process the amount of oxygen greatly increases, as when the milk is treated as recited, under carbon dioxide, the oxygen continues to increase in amount, and too, as we notice the changes in the amount of the residual gas, we can readily understand that there are marked alterations going on in the milk as it passes through the various manipulations of the dairy.—Prof. C. E. Marshall.

Quiet and Milk Secretion.

As the milk glands are under direct control of the nervous system, any conditions which affect the nervous system, will react upon the milk-producing glands. Any undue disturbance of the normal distribution of the nervous force will divert some of the blood supply from the milk glands to some other part of the body and thus diminish the milk flow. The well known phenomenon of "not giving down" the milk is the result of lack of nervous tone in the gland brought about by some sort of excitement. The udder is not a container in which the milk is ready stored up at milking time, but an organ in which, as has already been pointed out, the greater part of the milk is elaborated while milking or suckling is in progress by virtue of the agitation produced. Unless the cow is in perfect repose this secretion will not take place normally. The lesson to be derived from this is that the cow should be treated with the greatest gentleness and be otherwise kept free from excitement, especially during the time of milking or suckling.—J. J. Repp.

Cost of Pasteurizing.

Experiments conducted at the Royal Experiment Station in Copenhagen prove that if a pasteurizer is properly constructed and properly operated it will require about 20 lbs of steam for heating 1,000 pounds of milk, from 90 to 135 degrees F., says M. Mortenson. If we figure that it takes one pound of coal to produce four pounds of steam, to produce ninety pounds of steam will then require 23 pounds of coal. Figuring coal at \$4.00 per ton and our butter yield 4 1/2 pounds butter to 100 pounds milk, makes the cost of pasteurizing one pound of butter about one-tenth of a cent. This expense, however, is reduced considerably by pasteurizing the cream and skimmed milk separately. The cream is reduced to such a small amount that the expense per pound will be very little. For pasteurization of skimmed milk the exhaust steam can be used; this is also more satisfactory to the patron, as milk when pasteurized after skimming is warm enough to scald the cans and the milk keeps sweet longer.



"You shall be sent home," said Pope.

massed in the forepart. It went swiftly about that the schooner had been scuttled; and the pirates overhanging the bulwarks waiting for her to go down. At last she sank. She had tilted rapidly, and the melting out of her shadowy shape, and the downward flight of her lantern and its sudden extinction in the smoky gloom which overlay the sea, made an ocean vision that had enough of awe, mystery and terror in it to subdue into brief silence even the swarm of rough blackguards who watched.

The brig was rounded away for the course which John Spaniard was to traverse, and Captain Pope, stepping up to the Earl, made him a polite bow, and begged the honor of his company at supper in the cabin.

The nobleman followed the captain and they sat down to a meal of cold food which had been plundered from the schooner. Champagne and wine were put upon the table by the cabin man; the Earl knew to whom those bottles had belonged.

"I would thank you, Captain Pope, as I gather your name is," he said, "to tell me how you propose I am to return home, and when?"

"We must wait upon the chances of the sea, my lord," replied Pope in his pleasantest manner. "Your person is safe."

The Earl made a stiff motion with his head.

"We're ill-used gentlemen," says Crystal, breaking in with a hiccup. "Would have us starve ashore when there are plenty of rich pearls and sea washing along at low water for our cutlasses to open them?"

"What's the matter with your yellow countenance?" says the Earl.

were forward. The captain of the schooner had been knocked about.

"On an empty stomach, as I reckon, the bloomed cuss had taken in half a pint of gin, forced to it by the good nature of our men. This set him abusing of our callin' and I hope his left eye ain't been quenched."

"Did he make a good stand?"

"As good as a man can make agin five too many, himself mucked up with liquor."

"He shall join us if he is a fighter," said Pope, "and we'll send John adrift. I want more men."

Crystal had been in charge from midnight till four. He was now turned in again, bravely snoring to the melody of the tiller ropes, and the ugly devil Grindal walked the deck. When the dawn broke he turned his gaze astern, and the first sight he beheld was a large ship full-robbed to the very height of her main-mast.

"Good thunder! A Yankee," says the boatswain; he had the most infernal eye for a ship that ever villain winked. She was coming up hand over fist, a noble sight as her stizless sails, sweetly shadowed, soft as penciling at their leeches, by the growing light in the east, swelled like yearning breasts one above another, bowing stately to each white leap of water which blew in mist from the thrust of the stem, blackening the canvas forward. Many besides the boatswain were now watching her meteoric passage; among them was the Earl, who looked as if he had not slept. And Captain Pope.

"Captain Pope," exclaimed the Earl, with majestic fervor, "would it not be possible for you to transfer me and my people to yonder vessel? She

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Belle and Willie.
 "Strange about giddy young girls, isn't it, Belle?"
 "How so, Willie?"
 "Why, there's a girl in town who used to boast that she was kissed by President Grant when she was a baby, but she now declares it was President Hayes who kissed her. In a few years she will be claiming that President Roosevelt kissed her when she was a mere child."—Roller Monthly.

Fortunate Reminder.
 "Noah," exclaimed the grand old sailor's wife, "what are you slapping at?"
 "Confound that mosquito," he answered. "I'll smash it yet, see if I don't."
 "Henry W. Noah, what do you mean? Have you forgotten that we have only two mosquitoes in the ark?"—New York Herald.

An Appropriate Pen Name.



Author Algy—What an absurd creature that Gayleigh girl is. When I told her I was down here nosing 'round for material and local color she asked me if by any chance my pen name was Piggy.

Not That Kind of a Stove.
 Housekeeper—I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me.
 Weary Willie—All right, lady.
 Housekeeper—Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there.
 Weary Willie—Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good-day!

The Price and the Room.
 "How does your room suit you?" asked the proprietor of the summer hotel.
 "I have only one fault to find with it," answered the guest.
 "What is that?"
 "It doesn't correspond with the price. Either the room ought to be better or the price less."

A Forerunner of Loquacity.
 "There's no use for me to suggest to my wife that it's time to go home. She's talk for two hours yet."
 "What makes you think so?"
 "Didn't you hear her remark when she started the argument?"
 "No. What was it?"
 "She said, 'There's very little to say on either side.'"

Their Way.



The Lady—Why, you told me yesterday you would never show your face here again?
Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am like de great opera singers, I always have more den one farewell appearance.

Bridget's Natural Alarm.
 Bridget—O'll how to I ave, mum. O! don't loike the snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.
 Mistress—The idea! He doesn't call to see you.
 Bridget—I know he don't mum; but O! m afraid some of de neighbors might think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS.
 How a Great Man is Regarded by His Home Folks.
 The Hon. M. E. Magallis of Cincinnati, the president of the Big Four railroad, who will deliver an address in Portland on "Old Home Day," is a Maine man, and whenever he comes to his native state always spends a good portion of his time at Harrison, where he began the practice of law. He tells the following very good anecdotes on himself:

"One evening when I was at Harrison on a vacation I had gone to the village store and joined the circle of loafers that had gathered to talk over the public and private events of the nation, state, town and village. One old fellow, whom I formerly knew well, when there came a lull in the conversation, leaned over and said that he wanted to ask me a question: "I want to know," said he, "if it is true that you get a salary of \$10,000 a year?"

"I admitted that I did make as much as that in twelve months.
 "Well," said he, "it is remarkable what cheek and brass will do!"—New York Tribune.

The Question Answered.
 Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he couldn't even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?"
 He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody.
 "Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."
 "They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

The Condition and the Theory.
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"Young lawyers no longer can create their own opportunities," said a supreme court justice. "All a young lawyer had to do a generation ago was to hang out his shingle and hustle and wait. If he was well equipped for the bar he had a good chance to succeed. About all a young man can do now after he is graduated from the law school is to get in the office of a law firm at a small salary and work up, and if he is successful about the highest goal he can expect to reach is the position of managing clerk, though there is a chance of his being taken into the firm after long years of service.

"The big law firms and lawyers that make a specialty of real estate law, marine law, civil law, criminal law, etc., have revolutionized practice. In the days of Webster and Choate a lawyer was prepared to handle any kind of a case that came up, but now practice is specialized.

"On this account a young lawyer starting alone has little chance of winning fame and fortune unless he is unusually well backed."—New York Press.

Over His Patient's Head.

When the doctor, who forget what kind of medicine his patient was taking, asked, "Was it a fluid medication I prescribed for you the last time?" the puzzled German patient answered: "I don't know vot id vos. You said I shud take fife drops dree times a day in water."—New York Press.

Potent Pill Pleasure

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany Ga., says: During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass, or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill. Sold by all Druggists.

Indians Have Hard Teeth.

"I don't care for Indians as patients," said a dentist the other day. "No; it isn't that they are objectionable personally; it is just because there is no money to be made out of them at regular rates. The hardness of an Indian's tooth is something to marvel at, and if I had many of them to treat I should be forced to have instruments of unusual strength made to order. The ordinary kind won't stand the pressure. I filled one cavity in a red man's tooth the other day, and before I got through I had turned the edges of me less than twenty drills. There isn't much money in that sort of work, is there? And talk about the Indian's vaunted stouthead and imperviousness to pain! Why, that fellow yelled every time I touched him! I've had six-year-old children behave better in the chair."—Philadelphia Record.

Taken With Cramps

Wm. Kirmse a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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Underground Waters.

The earth contains an abundance of water, even in places like some of our great western plateaus where the surface is comparatively arid. The greatest depth at which underground water can exist is estimated to be about six miles. Below that, it is believed, the cavities and pores of the rock are completely closed. The amount of water in the earth's crust is reckoned at nearly a third of that contained in the oceans, so that it would cover the whole surface of the globe to a depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet. The waters underground flow horizontally after sinking below the unsaturated zone of the rocks, but in the sands of the Dakota formation, which supply remarkable artesian wells, the motion does not exceed one or two miles a year. The underflow toward the sea beneath the great plains may sometimes take the form of broad streams or moving sheets of water, but the movement is excessively slow.—Youth's Companion.

Strength and vigor of good food duly digested. "Force", ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Not a Luxury.

[From the Salem, Oregon, Sentinel.]

About twenty years ago persons who were privileged to hear Edison's first crude phonograph thought it a wonderful thing, but little did they dream that these machines in improved and perfect form would within a few years be available to every home. Then the records were made on tin foil and it was impossible to preserve them. Later the recording was done on wax and by delicate handling the records were good for considerable service. Today the records are perfect, being molded from hard wax. With proper handling they will last for years. The Columbia Phonograph Co. is turning out first class graphophones so cheap that no family can afford to do without the pleasure and satisfaction of owning one. The writer has had one in his family three years and looks upon it now as a necessity rather than a luxury.

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Opening sale of lots in three new townships on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place as follows: Tennant Shelby Co. Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 8; Bentley, Pottawattomie Co. Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 15 and McClelland, Pottawattomie Co. Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 22. One fare to Fort Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Ry. Special trains from Ft. Dodge to townships on day of sales, with fare of \$1.00 for round trip. Special trains from Council Bluffs to townships, fare 50c for round trips. For full particulars see bills or address Edwin B. Magill Mgr. townships Dept. Fort Dodge Iowa. t 37

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist.

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SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

The President and Trustees of the village of Pinckney ordain:

That a new sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Webster street, commencing at the northeast corner of lot one in block six, range six, running thence south along the east side of said lot one, owned by Edward Burt and along the east side of lot eight owned by Congregational church society.

Also that a new sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Stuart street, commencing at the northwest corner of lot four in block five, range eight, running south along the west side of said lot four owned by J. J. Teeple, said sidewalks as aforesaid to be constructed of cement, to be four feet in width and the expense of said construction to be defrayed as follows: One-half by the adjacent property owners, except church property, all of which shall be paid out of the general fund, the other half from the general fund of said village.

CHAS. LOVE, Pres. pro tem,
E. R. BROWN, Clerk.

Dated August 24, 1903.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Thursday the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FRANCIS REASON, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sanford Reason, et al. praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William T. Allison or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 14th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 15th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS P. HARRIS, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Maria Harris, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of Sept. next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overeat the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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PER CONTRA

(Original.)

"I have always intended," said Geraldine—she was standing beside me in the garden with a rose in her hand—"to test the man I marry. If you stand the test my answer will be 'Yes,' if not it will be 'No.'"

"In what respect am I to be tested—integrity, amiability, bravery or appreciation?"

"Appreciation of what?"
"Your good qualities."

"That thrust is unkind and uncalled for."

"Don't spoil that rose. You are pulling it to pieces as though it had offended. But this test—I suppose I am not to know anything about it beforehand."

"Of course not; forewarned, forearmed."

"And I must remain in suspense till—"

"Oh, I shall not keep you waiting long. Perhaps I'll get an opportunity—"

"Don't give it any; I shall have to wait all the longer."

Dinner was announced and we left the garden. Guests had been invited for the evening, and by 9 o'clock we were in the ballroom.

"May I have this dance?" I asked of Geraldine.

"Certainly not. As hostess it is my part to look after my guests. I shall dance with no one tonight."

She hurried away. I was surprised at her abruptness, but I was more surprised later to see her sail by me in a waltz with the only man I feared as a rival. Had the little mix not looked up at me, a plain question on her expressive face as to how I would bear her test, I might not have known I was being tested.

So it is forbearance she wishes in the man she marries. I will be amiability itself.

Sitting myself beside an old friend, I spent most of the evening with her. Since I could not dance with Geraldine I did not care to dance at all, and my companion was an entertaining woman who did not dance. I saw no reason to change my seat. Geraldine danced the cotillon and so plastered my rival with "favors" that he looked like a Spanish captain general. I bore her slights with excellent good nature, congratulating myself that I was winning the coveted "Yes."

At last the dancing ceased and the guests departed. I approached Geraldine and begged that she would give me a short walk on the piazza.

"Thank you, no," she said curtly. "I am going to bed."

Disappointed, but thinking this a continuation of the test, I acquiesced without a murmur.

"Good night," I said. "A rest will be beneficial after the responsibility of entertaining guests."

"There are more trying things than entertaining guests."

"Such as?"
"Being disappointed in the man one—"

"What? You have been testing me? And I have failed?"

"Oh, you stood the test well enough; too well. People do not really love who are proof against jealousy."

"But that's what I was to do—bear it with equanimity, wasn't it?"

"Do you call it equanimity to sit all the evening with one woman, a married woman at that?"

We both stood still, Geraldine with flashing eye and heaving bosom, I annoyed at the turn the affair had taken.

"Come," I said kindly. "The lights are being put out, and we must soon part. Tell me, sweetheart—"

"It would not be safe to marry a man who flirts with every married woman he meets."

"You were not testing me for that, were you?"

"No; you showed your natural proclivity without a test. Heaven knows what you would do with a Delilah flung at you."

Her mother was in the hall waiting for her to go upstairs. Considering her dissatisfaction with me, I expected her to do so. Instead she went to a sofa and sat down. I took a seat beside her.

"Let us sift this matter," I said. "In order to learn if you may depend upon my not showing jealousy without cause you decline to dance with me and dance several times with another man."

"It didn't seem to trouble you much."

"Did you wish me to show jealousy?"

"I certainly did not wish you to show indifference."

"Very well. I think I see what you mean. Now, per contra, supposing that in sitting so long beside my old friend I had been testing your forbearance. How would you have stood my test?"

"Admirably. I'm supremely indifferent to your 'old friend.' I don't care that for her." And she snapped her fingers viciously.

"To sum up, I stood the test as to equanimity, but failed by showing an indifference which was all apparent."

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This defense moved her. She sat turning the matter over in her mind and finally came to the conclusion that the case was not so desperate after all. "Altogether," she said, "I think you have stood my test tolerably well. Indeed if you had tested me in the same way I don't know that I could have done much better."

I took her hand and begged her to reward me with the word I so much wished to hear, and it was not long before she whispered it on my shoulder.

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The women editors should not overlook that story concerning the man who talked himself to death.

French assassins are now close rivals of French duellists in bloodthirstiness. They hurl the deadly tomato.

Those persons who don't like Uncle Russell Sage may as well cultivate a spirit of resignation. He is here to stay.

Honduras is showing signs of another revolution. Now, how many days ago was the last Honduras revolution?

While the newspapers are quoting Russell Sage at 87, uncle Russell is just bullish enough to believe he is going to 100.

King Edward appears not to have kissed the barney stone while in Ireland, but perhaps it was because he didn't need to.

The uprising of unpaid veterans in Eastern Cuba has been narrowed down to four men and the person who started the story.

Over in China the graduate, instead of stopping to throw out hints as to how the world should be run, starts for the nearest woods.

That Chicago thief who was held by the neck until the police arrived did not need to be told that his captor's name was Mrs. Huske.

It is learned that the latest Central American "revolution" started because a general got drunk. This is a more reasonable cause than usually appears.

The same boy who is taught to believe that the drumstick is the best part of the turkey, grows up to imagine that his wife always gives in to him.

Russia is not entirely satisfied with an apology this time. Turkey will have to do something more, or the sublimity of its Porte will get a serious jar.

When Tsi An goes into a Chinese newspaper office to ask the editor "if he wrote that" it is generally considered to be a bad day for the editing business.

If all revolutionists in Latin America fought to a finish as in Venezuela, the business of breaking up a government in that part of the world would be less popular.

Being a reformer in China is such a perilous job that the man who undertakes the part has to look in the glass every morning to see if his head is still on.

It is said that 10,500,000 people are employed on the farms of America. Nobody appears to be able to explain why they have not gone to the charms of flat life in the cities.

The editor of Punch, Sir Francis Burnand, will publish in October "Reminiscences of My Life." It will show that to get out an English humorous publication every week is no joke.

According to Prof. Zueblin we are a people that multiply our bath tubs and the need for them at the same time. But then this is not quite so bad as leaving out the bath tubs altogether.

The news that another Mayflower descendant is dead was read with great interest by hundreds of New Englanders who are themselves descendants of Mayflower passengers and don't know it.

These must be great days for the teachers' agencies. The Philadelphia Press remarks: "If there is a single county in the state that is not having trouble to get enough teachers it has not yet reported."

A New Orleans shirtmaker's statement that he has discovered the long-hunted yellow fever parasite is arousing some interest. If he lived up North he would be advertising a parasite with every shirt.

Safeflowers may be traced because they left their coats in a sewing-machine office from which they were scared while working at their profession. Safeflowers should take warning and adopt the shirt waist.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Barbarous Murder in Detroit.

A murder was committed in Detroit Monday night which for gruesomeness and brutality is almost without a parallel in the criminal history of the world, not excepting even the Whitechapel murders in London, England. It was the fiendish deed of a pervert and the victim an innocent lad of 14 years named Alphonse Welmes. The little fellow had been playing about home in the early afternoon, but nothing is known of his movements after that time. His mutilated body was found Tuesday morning showing the perpetration of a crime horrible almost beyond belief. The little corpse was found among a pile of molding boxes on the commons back and east of the Michigan stove works plant. The child's dark blue knee trousers were pulled down, his red-striped shirt pulled up, the waist opened and his white undershirt cut from top to bottom and soaked with the little one's life blood. A long piece of copper wire was tied around his right wrist so tightly as to cut deep into the flesh. An old red handkerchief, a bandana, was forced down his throat so completely as to leave only a very small end exposed and to render it difficult to remove it. The injuries inflicted, however, were appalling. One could not gaze upon them without the strongest feeling of repulsion toward the perpetrator and of unmeasurable pity for the little victim of so dastardly a crime.

The New Normal.

"Decatur is the only town which stands a show of getting the new \$40,000 normal school," said Henry Russell, chief counsel of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Decatur town is located 72 miles west of Albion, 24 miles east of Niles and 168 miles west of Detroit. The State Gazetteer gives the population as 1,400; location, Van Buren county, 10 miles southwest of Paw Paw, the county seat, and 24 miles from Kalamazoo. Incorporated as a village in 1861. Has Adventist, Catholic, Christian, Free Methodist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Universalist churches, a public library, a bank, a weekly newspaper, an opera house and a brick town hall. Stage daily to Volinia, Prairie Ronde and Marcellus. Tel. W. U. Ex. Am. Telephone connection. Wm. H. White, postmaster.

The Lumber Is Gone.

Estimates by conservative lumbermen show that the days of lumbering in the upper peninsula will soon be past. Before five years have passed there will be practically no timber left standing in Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties large enough to make a log. Menominee county, which about ten years ago was the largest lumber producing district in the world, has lost its rank and now produces scarcely a tenth of its former amount. The mills which were located there have been moved to Louisiana and Washington. Baraga has timber enough to keep its few mills running for a few years more, but like all the other parts of the state where lumbering has been carried on its end is near. Every season makes the timber tracts of Houghton county smaller.

A Political Salary.

Joseph M. Weiss, of Detroit, is preparing to press a claim for \$7,025 against the estate of the late Senator McMillan, with whom he was closely identified in a political way for years. According to the statement presented to the commissioners on claims against the estate the amount named represents a balance due him for four years' services dating from July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1897, at an agreed compensation of \$3,000 per year. The statement shows that Weiss received, "by payment from time to time," \$4,975. The commissioners turned the claim down. Recently Weiss filed notice of an appeal from the decision and is now preparing to prosecute his claim in the circuit court where it can be reviewed by a jury.

Another Bad Draft.

The estate of the late State Oil Inspector Wm. Judson can now be added to the long list of victims of Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank wrecker. That some interested people are persuading Gov. Bliss to release from Jackson. Before the failure of the City Savings bank, of Detroit, one of Judson's deputies bought a draft at that bank and turned it into the state treasury to settle an account. The failure of the bank made the draft worthless, and now the state treasurer will file a claim with the administrators of the Judson estate for the amount.

Salt Saved Her.

Miss Pearl Courtemansh, of Saginaw, six miles southeast of Standish, owes her life to the fact that an Indian carried salt with him while out berrying. She was picking berries and was bitten by a poisonous snake. Before she could get out of the field she became unconscious. An Indian who was also berrying found her. He divined the cause of her condition and by liberal administrations and applications of salt succeeded in restoring her. He then carried her to her home, where a physician attended her, but found her out of danger.

Two Boys Roasted.

James Budd and Eugene Moss, young sons of Jos. Budd and Andrew Moss, of Saginaw, climbed an electric light tower Thursday night, and were caught by the feed wire, charged with a current of 22,000 volts. A citizen who saw their bodies writhing telephoned to the lighting plant, and the current supplying the whole of the west side was shut off. A patrol wagon with a detail of officers and several firemen arrived, and the bodies were lowered with ropes. The clothing of both boys had almost all been burned off and their flesh was roasted so that it presented a sickening sight.

AROUND THE STATE.

Workmen at Walloon Lake dug up the skeleton of an Indian in a sitting position.

Houdry Odahl, a Gladstone brewery employe, was killed by lightning while at a telephone.

Oats in Cheboygan county are affected with rust, and will probably be but half a crop.

After authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000 for sewers, Jackson finds that the charter does not authorize it to do so.

After six weeks' illness, a Benton Harbor 3-year-old boy coughed up part of a thistle head which he had swallowed.

George Boyer, a prominent farmer living eleven miles southeast of Ithaca, was gored to death by a bull this morning.

Mrs. Amelia Adams, the mother of a 4-weeks-old baby and two other children, has been adjudged insane at Hillsdale.

At Flat Rock one man's horse stumbled into a well and another's cow fell into a cistern, probably due to a craving for drink.

The Michigan commission for the St. Louis fair is considering three sets of plans for the state building, which is to cost \$30,000.

A Carsonville woman was badly burned in the face by the explosion of a sealed bottle of baked peas which she was removing from the oven.

The largest grain tender ever operated in the state was used on the 54-acre farm of David Miller, of Clarkston, who had 120 acres to harvest.

It is authoritatively announced that a railroad will be built from Lakewood, where the Lakewood Lumber Co.'s mills are located, to Cheboygan.

A horse owned by a Riverside farmer fell into a mire hole and was there for 30 hours. When rescued the animal was unable to stand and died shortly after.

The sale of the Montague property at Caro yesterday realized about 65 per cent of the appraised valuation of the stock, as valued by Charles Montague.

To commemorate their wedding anniversary, a Charlotte man presented his wife with a unique clock which won't need winding until next anniversary day.

A German couple at Spinks Corners, Berrien county, went to the carnival two days and one night, locking their two little children, aged 4 and 5 years, in the house.

In washing a garment which had some toothpicks in the pocket, a Northville woman ran one of them so deep into her hand that a physician had to probe for it.

The Michigan Central will put \$30,000 worth of new improvements into their property at Kalamazoo at once, building a new \$20,000 round house and other adjuncts.

The Michigan Central will build a new station at Nashville, a site having already been selected. The building will be 34x65 feet of gray pressed brick, with slate roof.

Several Greenville people have solved the heat question for next winter. In the vicinity is a fine peat bog and the people have dug up sufficient to last them all the winter.

John French, of Hillsdale, who has been working on J. Powers' farm, in Bennington township, was placed under arrest Friday, as he had suddenly become violently insane.

A horse belonging to Harry Burke, of Owosso, was stung to death by bees. Burke had tied the animal securely near his hives, and when he returned he found it dead.

Albert Keeler, farmer of Chesaning, undertook to drive across the track in front of an approaching express train with the usual consequences. Death was instantaneous.

A Newton man undertook to conduct excavations in one of his ears, with a match. The match broke off in his ear, and in endeavoring to get it out he nearly ruptured the drum.

Albert Vosburg, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was knocked from a train four miles south of Newaygo Tuesday evening, by striking a bridge, and killed. His home was in Allegan.

Ovid's roller mills closed for one week to enable the proprietor to put in new machinery, which will enable him to double his output. For the last few weeks the has been run night and day.

The board of supervisors of Bay county have laid down the law for scorching automobiles with a vengeance. It is that the limit of speed on country roads anywhere in the county shall not exceed 20 per cent.

Another Tank Is To Be Stranded in Cheboygan.

J. B. Stevens, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Ishpeming Coal Co., to the amount of \$2,000, has been released from jail and the charge against him dropped. His relatives settled with the company.

Atain Ricardo, an animal trainer with a carnival company showing in Jackson, was severely bitten by a jaguar that he was trying to train. Attendants saved him from being chewed up.

Manistique has its first automobile. The fifteenth annual reunion and encampment of the Tri-State Soldiers and Sailors' association begins at Montgomery September 2, continuing three days.

The West Bay City canning factory has canned nearly 9,000 bushels of huckleberries this season and is not through yet. The most of the berries come from along the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central.

Gen. Wilmarrh, aged 18, residing near Quincy, lost both legs in a threshing machine Monday. In attempting to climb the strawstack he slipped and fell into the cylinder. Amputation was made below the knees.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George, living east of Muir, fell backward into a pail of boiling water which her mother was about to use for mopping and was so badly scalded that it died in a short time.

Convict George Dwight, familiarly known as "Frenchy," was captured near Aurelius, a little village 20 miles north of Jackson, Tuesday. Dwight, in company with Convict Skuban, took French leave of the prison on the 14th inst.

State Game Warden Chapman, Chief Deputy Brewster and Deputy Fisher, of Detroit, have returned from Isle Royal, where they found that some provisions of the fish laws had been violated. Wholesale prosecutions will follow.

Will Hall, one of a Grand Trunk train gang, was instantly killed at Alger by making the mistake of backing from the gravel train on to the main track and not observing that a fast train was coming. His home was at Bellevue.

Coal Dealer Henry Leppink, of Leppink & Co., one of the oldest coal dealers of Grand Rapids, has been charged with defrauding the government out of a little more than nine tons of coal that should have been delivered at the federal building.

William Peck Keene, son of Ambrose Keene, met death by falling from a buggy. He had gone out behind one of Ernest Bodine's horses, and the animal came home without a driver. Search was made and his body was found.

Otis Mosher, a laborer, hailing from Cassopolis, was arrested in Battle Creek Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Annis for stealing a horse from a farmer's wagon, and when he broke away and tried to escape the deputy shot him in the back. Mosher will die.

Investigation is being made into the somewhat suspicious death yesterday of Ed Logan, a middle-aged lumber worker, near Cadillac. A bad gash is in Logan's skull, just over the eye. He is said to have been last seen carrying with some other workers in the woods.

John, a married son of J. B. McArthur, the well-known Cheboygan lumberman, is charged with having maltreated the 12 and 14-year-old daughters of a poor neighbor while they were working for him on his father's farm in Munro township. He cannot be found.

The 14-year-old son of Dell Walt, a Chester township farmer, who has been blind for several years, accidentally fell from a window at a height of 10 feet and broke his back. His body below the break is paralyzed, but he still lives. The attending physician says there is no hope of his recovery.

Herbert Moon, 13 years old, shot and killed Luckan Drew, aged 26, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near Utica, N. Y. The boy and man had been quarrelling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

The canal for which Port Huron appropriated \$100,000, to connect from Lake Huron to Black river, for the purpose of cleaning the latter stream, is in the air. The city has so far sunk nearly \$40,000 in the ditch, and all there is to show is a large irregular hole in the ground and several small bridges.

Otis Mosher, who was shot Monday by Deputy Sheriff Annis, of Battle Creek, while trying to escape from the officer, who arrested him for stealing a horse from a farmer's wagon, died Tuesday night of the wound. There is a good deal of feeling that any man should be killed for such a petty offense.

The store of the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron Co. at Palmer was raided by burglars Tuesday night. The safe was blown open and \$1,500 and hundreds of stamps were taken. The store was used as the postoffice. Tuesday was pay day at the mine, which accounts for the fact that so much money was on hand.

According to Alderman Winslow, of Kalamazoo, Tax Commissioner Freeman has threatened to resign rather than enforce the present law relating to the taxation of credits, and admitted that his decision regarding the assessment of the Bowman private bank was made after a conference between the commission and private bankers.

A Nitro-glycerine Hazard.

By a stroke of fortune, 200 Detroiters, capitalists, business men and oil well promoters, who left Detroit Saturday noon to inspect the oil fields about Leanington, Ont., and see a "gusher" touched off on the land operated by the Leanington Oil Co., Limited, escaped being blown to atoms. A 10-gallon can of nitro-glycerine, which was being lowered into the oil well, was exploded. The 72-foot high derrick, the engine house and all the drilling apparatus were wrecked. Two men lost their lives, being killed and mangled to pulp. Fifteen minutes later the train bearing the Detroiters arrived, stopping at a roadside crossing only a short distance away from the oil fields. As the crowd piled off the train they were informed of the accident, and of the fact that two men had been blown to tatters. The party were only in time to see the remains of the two victims gathered up from various parts of the 20-acre lot.

Swam the Rapids.

J. W. Glenister, the New York athlete, successfully swam the Niagara river rapids Tuesday, thus accomplishing a feat which has never been performed before, and in which the world-famous English swimmer, Capt. Webb, lost his life 20 years ago. Glenister wore no cork jacket or protection of any kind. The man leaped into the rapids, one of the most terrible in the world, at the cantilever bridge, and made his swim in constant danger of drowning or being dashed to pieces on the sharp, concealed rocks on which Capt. Webb met his death. He was pulled out of the water at Devil's hole, five miles down the river from his starting point, having fought through the rapids and the upper and lower rapids. Glenister sustained a fractured rib, contusions of the right side, and a terrible bruising, and his condition is serious.

Cleaning House.

The investigation being made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow into the alleged crookedness that is said to have pervaded the department, is drawing near its close. As a result of the disclosures that have been made he has decided to recommend the dismissal of about 23 sub-chiefs and clerks. The cases of these men, while not criminal in character, are considered sufficiently irregular to call for prompt attention at the hands of the department. Among the cases of this character is that of W. C. Hazard, division superintendent of rural free delivery for the state of New York, who, it is charged, drew \$4 per day from the government as if on active field duty while confined in a hospital under treatment for a gunshot wound.

It turns out that the supposed case of cholera on the transport Sherman at Manila was merely an attack of severe cramps.

Former Postmaster-General Wilson S. Bissell is ill at Bar Harbor, Me., of nervous collapse, due to overwork, aggravated by kidney trouble.

Ignorance rather than intentional wrong doing was the opinion of Coroner Hagan, of Fayette, Pa., who released Mr. and Mrs. Jubiller, who had shipped the body of their 5-year-old son to Dravosburg in a tin can after he had accidentally shot himself.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 60 @ 4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 00 @ 4 40; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25 @ 3 75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50 @ 2 25; canners, \$1 25 @ 2 00; common bulls, \$2 00 @ 2 75; good shipper's bulls, \$3 00 @ 3 50; common feeders, \$3 00 @ 3 50; good well bred feeders, \$3 25 @ 3 50; light stockers, \$2 00 @ 2 25; light to good, \$2 50 @ 3 00; heavy, \$3 50 @ 4 00; pigs, \$5 75 @ 5 85; light yorkers, \$5 70 @ 5 80; roughs, \$4 00 @ 4 50; stags, 1-3 off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 25 @ 5 50; fair to good lambs, \$4 25 @ 4 75; yearlings, \$3 50 @ 3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 00 @ 3 25; culls and common, \$1 25 @ 2 50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10 @ 5 65; poor to medium, \$3 75 @ 5 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 @ 2 25; cows, \$1 50 @ 4 50; heifers, \$2 00 @ 4 75; canners, \$1 50 @ 2 70; bulls, \$2 25 @ 4 25; calves, \$2 50 @ 6 75; Texas fed steers, \$3 00 @ 4 40; western steers, \$3 25 @ 4 45.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 90 @ 5 10; good to choice heavy, \$5 30 @ 5 50; rough heavy, \$4 75 @ 5 10; light, \$5 30 @ 5 95; bulk of sales, \$5 10 @ 5 50.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 00 @ 3 60; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25 @ 3; native lambs, \$3 25 @ 5 60.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The run of cattle has been light, the range of prices being about at last week's figures. Calves—Strober: tops, \$7 25 @ 7 50; fair to good, \$6 25 @ 7.



NORTH LAKE.

Wm. Burkhart of Detroit is home this week.

"Dick" Bell is doing the threshing in this neighborhood this week.

Ado Hill's people are entertaining friends from Philadelphia this week.

Henry Hudson started a milk route to Dexter, via North Lake. We wish him success.

Eldred Gordon of Waterloo son of Rev. Geo. Gordon, is spending a few weeks at R. S. Whalians.

Mertie and Olive Whalian of Howell are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian.

The Misses Mary and Ama Whalian have returned from Chicago where they have been teaching in the summer school.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Alice Winters, of Fenton, is a guest at the home of E. G. Fish.

Frank Brown, of Chicago, visited his mother here the past week.

Miss Fannie Swarhout has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Myrta Hall returned from Bay View last week and is a guest of her mother.

John Sweeney and wife, of Chilson, were guests of relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews visited at the home of Mrs. S. J. Kennedy last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Luby Manderville and Mrs. S. R. Case, of Williamston, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Hall.

Alex. Pearson and wife returned home Tuesday from several weeks visit in the western part of the state.

W. H. Placeway is making arrangements to move his family to their new home in Pinckney, which he lately purchased of Mrs. Green.

PLAINFIELD.

Helen Caskey will preside over the Mormon school in Handy this fall, beginning Monday next.

Rev. J. A. Daly has returned from conference and will leave for Saginaw, his new work, next week.

Lottie Braley reached home Monday evening from Ohio, after spending a very pleasant session of the W. F. M. S. at that place.

Mrs. S. T. Wasson returned from Ypsilanti Monday evening where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Daniels.

Mrs. Wm. Caskey of South Iosco, near Wilson school house, gives a National social for the L. O. T. M's. Friday evening of this week. A fine supper and nice program all for ten cents.

HAMBURG.

Mr. Silsby entertained a cousin from Ill. last week.

Miss Jessie Robbins is spending a couple of weeks at Dundee.

Miss Martha Nichols of Ann Arbor visited relatives in Hamburg Monday.

Bert Haight arrived from Bisbee Arizona, Monday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Potterton and daughter Ruth returned Monday after spending a few days with her sister at Horton.

Thos. Hewitt and family have gone to Portland Maine as he has a ten day vacation. A Mr. Schumacher takes his place at the depot.

Fred Damman and Libbie Zeeb were married last week Monday, and after a trip to Niagara Falls returned Saturday night. Here's congratulations.

PETTYSVILLE.

Fred Blades went to Ann Arbor to work this week.

F. A. Barton and wife, of Gregory, visited at J. W. Placeway's the first of the week.

Robert Blades and wife of Gladwin county, visited his parents here the last of last week.

M. A. Davis and wife, Clarence Carpenter and wife took in the excursion to the Agricultural College, Monday.

Joseph Blades, wife and son Edward, visited friends in Lansing the last of last and the first of this week.

M. A. Davis sold one of his horses to Detroit parties and delivered it the first of the week—he keeps good horses and receives good prices.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Edna Cornell is on the sick list. Abraham Major, of Fenton, died last Friday morning.

The ladies' aid met with Mrs. Dennis Wright Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Ege, of Owosso, is visiting her many friends here.

Quite a number enjoyed a picnic at Long lake one day the past week.

Miss Harriett Bancroft, of Flint is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

H. M. McCallen of Commerce, spent the Sabbath with Thomas Taylor's family.

Mart Harris and daughter, of Linden, attended church here last Sunday morning.

The annual Cornell reunion was held last Wednesday at Peter Becker's in Tyrone.

Mrs. Helen Gustin, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodds.

Miss Florence and Wilber Caster, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at John Bristol's.

Denis Murphy's large barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground last Saturday morning.

An elocution entertainment was given at the Baptist church Friday night, by Miss Walker of Ohio.

Mrs. St Johns, of Detroit, and mother, Mrs. Waterman, of Highland, were guests of relatives here the past week.

A couple of young men from Elsie, relatives of the VanCamps, spent part of last week here boating and fishing.

Miss Maude Cole has returned to her home in Owosso, after spending a few weeks with her grand parents here.

Fire in Linden last Friday night destroyed the corner store occupied by Wm. Wakeman, and three other stores on the north.

UNADILLA.

Frank Ives went to Toledo O. Saturday to visit his wife who is there.

Mrs. Jas. Barton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ama Wade of St. Charles.

Miss Georgia Gardner of West Putnam was a guest at John Webb's last week.

Wm. Pyper, wife and daughters Erma and Ruth are visiting relatives and attending their family reunion at Tecumseh this week.

The S. S. picnic last week was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Dexter, Unadilla and Gregory schools were well represented.

The election of Sunday school officers last Sunday resulted as follows: Supt. E. W. Daniels; Asst. Supt. P. E. Noah; Sec. Mildred Daniels; Treasurer Samuel Schultz.

Mrs. Watson Lane is visiting at Alex Pyper's at Grand Ledge.

A lady from here went to a neighboring town last week to get 19 1/2 pounds of sugar for \$1. But when she got home her sugar proved to be epsom salts.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz Thursday evening Sept. 3. The election of officers of the ladies aid society will be held there also, thus a regular picnic may be looked for. Everybody come who wants a good time for a few cents.

WEST MARION.

Sadie and Joie Harris visited friends in White Oak over Sunday.

H. B. Gardner and son Glenn were in Lansing Monday on business.

Several from here attended the S. S. picnic at North Lake Thursday last.

Wales Lealand and family visited relatives in Webberville the past week.

Fannie Monks and Nellie Gardner visited friends in Howell last Wednesday.

Georgia Gardner was a guest at the home of John Webb in Unadilla the past week.

Mrs. L. Brokaw, and daughter Kitsey, of Howell, visited at C. V. VanWinkle's the past week.

Millie Gardner entertained her friend, Miss Hazel Vaughn of Pinckney a few day last week.

Francis Commiskey and James White, of Chubb's Corners, called on friends here the first of the week.

Nellie Gardner left Monday for Detroit where she will spend a few week looking up the latest styles in fall millinery.

ANDERSON.

Oscar Heisig is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Sadie Hoff spent last week with E. Reed and family at Stockbridge.

Hazel Griswold of So. Lyon is visiting Samuel Placeway and family.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn spent the first of the week with friends in Howell.

Florence Sprout spent Tuesday with her cousin, Rose Harris, at Unadilla.

Mrs. Wm. Durkee spent the past week with relatives in Milford and Highland.

F. Williams and wife of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Fred Mackinder and wife.

Grandma Hoff returned Sunday after a few weeks visit with her children in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton spent a few days last week with relatives near Munith.

Floyd Randall and wife, of Lansing, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hoff.

Some work is being done in the Sprout cemetery which has been needed for some time.

Mrs. John Birnie and Mrs. Harry Moore of Howell, spent Tuesday with Frank Birnie and wife.

Mrs. Eunice Crane moved from Newberry into the house with her sister, Miss Mary Sprout. Mary is quite sick at this writing.

Wm. Johnson and family of White Oak spent the last of last, and the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, and Ethel Durkee went to Stockbridge Tuesday to attend the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Geo. Philips.

Chas. Bullis and family of this place, and F. Bostwick and children of Detroit, with other relatives returned Tuesday after a ten days camping at Portage lake.

Additional Local.

Miss Lucy Mann is visiting in Detroit.

A son of Chas. Burch is a guest of his uncle George, this week.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at Dr. H. F. Sigler's, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Mrs. Betsey Green has packed her goods and will move to Durand, having sold her place here to W. H. Placeway.

C. C. Miller the new superintendent of the Pinckney high school arrived in town Tuesday and is looking over the field preparatory to commencing the year's work Monday.

J. W. Placeway came to the sanitarium the first of the week and had his right eye removed as it has been giving him so much trouble. He is doing as well as could be expected.

A. J. Wilhelm and wife attended the Maccabee Carnival at Jackson Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Morris, came home with them.

Rev. L. J. Whitcomb, at one time pastor of the Methodist church here, died recently in Albion and was buried at Milford under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Masonic fraternity.

Mr. M. W. Davis, of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Davis and daughter, of Jackson, and A. J. Wilhelm and wife of this place, visited over Sunday with Chas. Bates and wife in Dexter.

On Friday last the body of William Benz, near Dexter, was found in the woodshed with bruises on the face and head and his throat cut from ear to ear. At first it was thought to be a case of murder but his own razor was found at his feet and other circumstances lead to the belief that he committed suicide in a fit of despondency. The coroner's jury will meet the last of the week.

OBITUARY.

Frank Reason was born in the township of Stockbridge Jan. 17, 1839, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dell Hall, Aug. 4, 1903.

In the year 1862, Sept. 1, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Marble; there was five children born to them, four of whom, with five brothers and three sisters are left to mourn their loss. He was a kind father, a good neighbor and a respected citizen.

The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter west of the village, Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., and the remains were interred in the Sprout cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Stephens.

At present writing the slayer of little Alphonse Welmes a week ago in Detroit, is at large although the police think they are now on the right track. The hobo, Edwards, who was held on suspicion, has been released.

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Business Pointers.

FARM FOR SALE
Farm of 62 1/2 acres, in good state of cultivation. Good buildings. Terms reasonable. Inquire of W. A. Carr.

For Sale
House and three lots known as the Wheeler place, in this village. For particulars enquire at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

For Sale.
Bull calf 4 months old, high blood; also Sow and 10 pigs, Robt. Kelly.

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Wheelwright and blacksmith to take charge of contractor's shop in Richmond, Va. Good wages and steady work to the right man. J. C. CHEATWOOD, Penmar Hotel, Richmond, Va.

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

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

A Persistent Office Seeker.
Governor Stanley of Kansas was once so pestered by office seekers, relates the Saturday Evening Post, that he found it necessary publicly to make the statement that in view of the exceedingly numerous applications for office he had received through the mails he should be unable to give any attention to them, much less afford any hope of success to the various applicants.

In the course of a few days after making the statement in question the governor received the following note: "My Dear Governor—I understand that you have said that you were going to take a week off to destroy the pile of letters asking for jobs. If everything else is gone, then, my dear governor, I should like the job of tearing up the letters."

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