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MUST PAY MORE WAGES

The county school commissioners of the state met last week at Lansing and discussed school work and educational matters. One of the main questions discussed was the scarcity of teachers. It seems that there are several counties where it is impossible to secure enough teachers.

We think one of the main reasons for this dearth of teachers is that they have gone west and north for positions where they can get better pay for the work done. The wages of the teacher in Michigan is low when compared with other states and the young man is foolish who will stay here and teach for \$30 or \$40 per month when he can with the same grade certificate secure \$75 or \$100 farther west.

Michigan teachers are in great demand in the western states and while there, last year, we met several and knew of many more, who had secured their education in Michigan and went west to "grow up with the country" at a good salary. The only thing that surprises us is that as many remain here to teach as do at the wages given.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the O. E. S. to serve during the ensuing year.

W. M. Mrs. Emma Crane
W. P. Mr. Cary VanWinkle
A. M. Mrs. Julia VanWinkle
S. Miss Maude Teeple
Sec. Miss Mocco Teeple
Ada, Miss Mildred Gardner
Ruth, Miss Grace Gardner
Ether, Mrs. Emily Jackson
Martha, Mrs. Laura Sigler
Elects, Miss Georgia Gardner
Warder, Mrs. Myrtle Brown
Chaplain, Mrs. Etna Durfee
Organist, Miss Mabel Sigler
Marshall, Miss Jessie Green
Sentinel, Mrs. Addie McIntyre

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10:30. The following is the program.

Inst. Solo, Mrs. John Chambers
Reading, Mrs. J. W. Placeway
Solo, Miss Andrews
Recitation, Mabel Fish
Song, Miss Placeway
Reading, Mrs. S. J. Kennedy
Solo, Miss Addie Kice
Recitation, Miss Iva. Placeway
Inst. Solo, Miss Florence Kice
Question Box
Please bring lap-boards and dishes

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday, Sept. 27.

Divine worship at 10:30. sermon on "Religious Reticence." Evening at 7:30. Vespers and sermon "Profanity of the Street and of the Church."

This evening, Thursday, at 7:30, the following questions will be answered—Do you believe in hell as a world or place of punishment, or only as a state of mind? Do you believe in a devil? All welcome.

SAVE HIMSELF UP.

A horse belonging to Tom Farley became frightened Wednesday while being driven to town and left the buggy and occupants at the Hicks school house and came to town on the run. He was somewhat excited but went direct to the meat market and gave himself up to marshal Brogan who took him in charge.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Important meeting tonight for the election of new members and other business Saturday Evening Social and Musical also gymnasium performances and etc.

AT JACKSON'S Special Things in Furniture.

Book Cases \$12.00, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$16.00 and \$18.00
Couches at \$5.75, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00
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Iron Beds \$4.00 to \$15.00
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Specials, Saturday, Sept. 26

12c Linen Crash 10c XXXX Coffee 16c
Ladies' Sateen Skirts 93c Soda .05c

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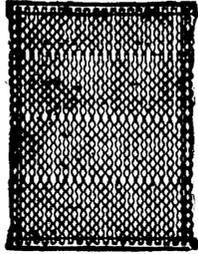
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Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 26.

PARLORS OVER THE BANK

LOCAL NEWS.

Moon-light nights Oct. 9, 10.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler is visiting relatives in Detroit.

The second crop of hay is being cut from the park this week.

Tell your friends of the church fair at the opera house, Oct. 9, 10.

E. R. Brown and family spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

The potato blight throughout Michigan will prove a serious matter to the consumer.

Doughnuts and pies will have to be banished from our menu—Armour contemplates a corner on lard.

Miss Leah Thompson of Durand is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drown and other relatives here.

John McClear and Miss Reithmiller were married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, by Rev. Fr. Comertford.

The village tax roll has been extended to the full limit, Oct. 17. No one can have any excuse for not paying their taxes by that time.

Monday night the freight ran into an open switch at Hamburg delaying the mail about six hours, arriving at this place at 8 o'clock local time. No damage was done.

Several couple of young people gave Miss Beth Swarhout a surprise Thursday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Master Floyd Burch went fishing one day last week, he fell from the fence into the water striking his head on a stone which left quite a severe cut in his forehead.

Crushed stone has been put on the highway, leading west from the depot in Byron for three-quarters of a mile. The stone was put on twelve feet wide and six inches deep, and cost the township just \$211.—Byron Herald.

The following prices will be paid for good pure milk delivered at the milk factory at Howell for the next six months: October, \$1.15; November, \$1.25; December, \$1.35; January, \$1.35; February, \$1.35; March, \$1.30.

Maj. Geo. Winans, who has been working among the farmers in the interests of the National Society of Equity, will speak on that subject at the opera house in Pinckney on Saturday evening of this. Come and hear him.

When a newspaper makes a blunder the entire public finds it out, but when a merchant blunders only those in his store know anything of it. If the housewife makes a mistake the fact is known only to those in the household. The most perfect railroad system in the world suffers from blunder after blunder of which the public never hears. It is indeed not so amazing that newspapers contain blunders, but that they do not contain more.

Miss Ella Ruen was home from Stockbridge over Sunday.

B. K. Pierce of the Millington Gazette was in town over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Read left Monday to resume her studies at the U. of M.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm visited friends in Stockbridge the last of last week.

\$200 will be used for ball games at the Fowlerville fair. The games will be warm ones.

F. L. Andrews took in the Bedford fair last Friday, also visited friends in that vicinity.

Mrs. Perry Towle entertained her S. S. class of boys at her home last Saturday. A very pleasant time was reported.

The new carpet and renovation of the Cong'l church at Chelsea amounted to \$750. The church will be reopened next Sunday.

Rev. N. W. Pierce, who 39 years ago traveled the Millington circuit, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, Sept. 20, at Millington.

Mesdames Finch and Andrews entertained their Sunday school classes at the home of Mrs. Finch last Saturday afternoon. The little ones had a good time.

Lewis Love of Howell while leading a cow as he was riding in his buggy a few days since, received severe strains by the cow running and giving him some sudden and severe jerks.—Herald.

Anderson ball team played with Howell K. O. T. M. team last Saturday at Howell. Anderson one—that is the score was 15 to 1 in favor of Howell. The boys returned home quietly after dark.

St. Mary's society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Roche Friday evening of this week, Sept. 25; also next week Thursday evening Oct. 1, one will be held at the home of Simon Brogan. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Samuel Walker and wife of Detroit, are visiting old friends here.

Great effort will be made to make the third annual fair of the Cong'l church and society, the best ever held.

Mrs. B. K. Pierce, of Millington visited her parents F. A. Sigler and wife and other relatives here the past week.

The Pettysville cider mill is again prepared to make cider at any time when apples come in. This mill has the name of making excellent cider.

We desire to ask every one through the Dispatch to contribute whatever they can for the church fair to be held in the Pinckney opera house Oct. 9, 10.

Chas. A. Rose of Stockbridge and Mrs. Lydia Buhl of Detroit, formerly of this place, were married Thursday, Sept. 10, at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. R. Whiting.

Frank Eager of Oecola showed Dorset sheep at the state fair and took away premiums to the amount of \$32. He purchased the sheep of I. J. Abbott of Marion, the first of August.

Wednesday forenoon while filling the silo on the W. K. Sexton farm, near Howell, fire started from sparks from the engine and every building was destroyed except the house which was saved after a hard fight.

The Fowlerville Fair, the only one in the county, will be held Oct. 6-7-8-9 1903. Races, base ball, and other amusements are on the program, besides the most noted American woman, Carrie Nation, will give an address, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Bills were issued from this office this week announcing an auction of personal property on the Geo. Hinckley farm one mile north and one mile east of the North Lake church this afternoon, Thursday Sept. 24. Mr. Hinckley is going to discontinue farming and offers considerable property for sale. See bills.

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The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.
The cry thrilled through the hearts of the men, and seemed also to thrill through the heart of the brig which reeled slightly to some passing fresher motion of air as though in her clumsy way she rejoiced. Many of the sailors sprang into the shrouds and rushed aloft. It was some time since a sail had broken the sea line, and the rascals' vision

What was the going to turn out to be? Each ship was traveling, and heading toward each other, and therefore, shortly after the two captains had taken the altitude of the sun, there lay full and fair in the sight of the pirates, upon the blue sea right over the bows, no man-of-war, indeed, but a tall, full-bosomed ship, with pointed ports, the hull sitting deep, a fine English West Indiaman of about six hundred tons.

"That's what she is," cried Pope, and now he began to sing out orders. Pope talked swiftly, communicating his intentions and plans. Meanwhile, the mass of the pirates lay concealed among the scuppers, under the bulwarks, and about the carronades. Scarcely more than half a dozen figures were visible on the brig's deck.

And meanwhile the fine ship came slowly on, lightly rolling her great heights with majesty.

"She shows no guns," were Pope's last words to Crystal before he began to yell orders to his crew.

"She'll be an easy capture," was Crystal's answer.

"Stations!" roared Pope. "Port your helm. Down with that red ensign."

With his own long arms he rushed the black flag aloft, and broke it, and it streamed out inky as a funeral pall, an unequivocal assurance to the ship—an all too familiar syllable of doom in those days.

"Fire!"

The two starboard broadside carron-

ades were discharged. The crash of the round and grape as they tore into the solid plank could be plainly heard. It was Pope's way of hailing.

"Sell us right aboard of her!" he thundered to the helm.

The pirates on the main-deck loaded the carronades with the frenzy of savages. On board the ship every female vanished; the commander, a short, square, powerfully built man stood at the brass rail, which protected the break of the poop, shouting to his men to rally and repel.

"Surrender your ship, and we'll give you good quarter," yelled Pope, waving his sword.

"You'll get no ship from me. We'll fight you, you dogs!" roared back the commander.

"Fire!"

"Smash went a second rattling trench from the pirate. All between the ships was filled with smoke.

"Down helm, every spoke," was Pope's next roar. Then "Port watch follow me!" Crystal, her forechains are your chance."

The brig's people, however, were not to meet with that easy success which Crystal had confidently predicted. The foremost crew of the West Indiaman consisted of thirty-two hands; in addition were a commander, three officers, and five male passengers. The captain, who resembled Crystal, had spankily rallied his men.

It was a barbarous scene for noise; the pirates yelled as they leaped and crouched, and the West Indiaman's people yelled in return as they fired their blunderbusses, or swept the decks with their frantic

gambols of men fighting for their

lives. The pirates' furious entry was bloody and fearful to them. Five scoundrels in the first onset fell back wounded or dead, cut down or shot, two between the grinding sides of the vessels, the others on the brig's deck, where they lay. But neither were the pirates idle. Pope had marked his man. His first leap when he gained the deck—a truly noble, heroic figure—was for the commander of the ship.

His opponent leveled a pistol at him full and fired; the pan flashed. He hurled the useless weapon at the head of Pope, who, dodging the missile, leaped upon the man, and before he could draw another pistol, Pope had cut him down. The unfortunate commander of the West Indiaman fell, cleft deep in the neck; his head was half off, and he dropped, a dreadful sight.

In a breath Pope had attacked the mate of the ship; the man fired, missed, and was instantly run through, and all the time this was doing Pope was roaring out encouragement to his men and bawling to the ship's seamen to fling down their arms and they should be well used.

All this while a terrible fight was being fought under the main-deck and about the forehatch. Several bodies dead or wounded lay about the planks. If Pope was animated with the strength of ten, Crystal certainly fought with the spirit and fury of five. He was engaged in murderous conflict with a gigantic seaman belonging to the Indiaman when Pope and Grindal bounding from the poop came rushing forward; at sight of whom, seeing that their captain and officers were killed, two of the ship's men shouted: "Quarter! We surrender," and threw down their arms. Instantly the rest followed their example, but the raging pirates were for cutting down every man that stood before them, when Pope rushed among them shouting with twenty curses:

"Back, you dogs! They've surren-

dered. The ship's ours. Back, you bloodhounds! We don't want these men's lives, but their services. In with ye," he roared to the prisoners.

And Crystal and Grindal helped him to drive the helpless survivors into the top-gallant forecabin, where they were secured.

CHAPTER XV.

Laura.

Accompanied by the square man, whose face splashed with blood looked terrible with it, and followed by two or three of his seamen, Pope, sword in hand, walked swiftly toward the cuddy. He was unarmed. His face was clean and red and hot. Upon his white clothes were some stains of blood. He passed through the cabin door and stopped.

Standing, not one of them sitting, in pictures more or less expressive of exquisite distress and terror, were a number of ladies and gentlemen. I do not propose to describe the ladies, because, coming as shadows, they will shortly so depart; they are but breathings upon the mirror of this page I am holding up. But one there was, and her portrait must be painted as she stood beside the shaft of the mast, supporting her shoulder by it.

She was a fine, gracefully built young woman, with a face lovely and wonderful in color; eyes and lips; in the masses of her magnificent black hair; in the swan-like setting of her throat, so that each movement of head had an imitable grace of floating. Her flashing vision was upon Pope, who eyed her intently as he approached.

"Gentlemen and ladies," said

coming to a stand half-way down the table, "this bloodshed is not of our seeking. That I have told you. We are gentlemen of the liquid road and are at sea to make our fortunes, and toward that fortune you must contribute. You will all of you, with one exception—he turned his eyes upon the young beauty, and her mouth suddenly closed and her lips tightened with an expression of fear and distress—"lay upon this table the valuables you have upon your persons, and I would advise you not to withhold a shilling's worth of property, for if my men should take it into their heads to search you after you have disburdened yourselves and discover," he cried, raising his voice, "so much as a brass farthing reserved, it may go very hard indeed with the person who has cheated me."

This speech followed by a general movement among the unfortunate passengers. They all made great haste to empty their pockets and girdles, and every few seconds one hand or another was stretched forth to place upon the table a watch and chain, two or three rings, a brooch, a purse, and so on.

"Have you cleared out your pockets?" called out Pope, running his eyes over them.

"To my last dollar," exclaimed one of the male passengers, pointing with a lean and yellow forefinger at the pile upon the table, and the others murmured to the effect that they had removed everything from their persons. Pope, in a voice of thunder, without stirring from the side of the table, called through the cuddy door to one of the pirates, who immediately came aft. While he was ordering the man to make the heap of trinkets and watches upon the table into a parcel, Crystal, Grindal and several of the brig's seamen came into the cuddy.

Now no sooner was Crystal in the cuddy than he began to stare with all his might at the handsome girl, who looked also very hard at him, and the face of each wore a singular sub-expression of inquiry. In a moment the girl, putting her hands upon the table, said, in a sweet but trembling voice, "Is your name Crystal?"

"Ay," he answered.

Then suddenly planting his hands upon the table as she had, and leaning eagerly forward, he cried, "You are not going to tell me that you are Laura?"

"I am Laura Crystal," she answered, holding herself erect and clasping her hands.

"Jim Crystal's daughter?" She made the sign of assent with her head.

"By heaven, Pope," cried the astonished man, "she's my cousin's child; and she used to sit upon my knee when a little girl," saying which Crystal walked around the table to her.

He grasped her by the hand, pulled her more fairly into the light, and after gazing for a few moments with unfeigned admiration into her face, he cried out, "How did you know me?"

"By a look of father about you," she answered, "and by your name. But what are you doing here? What has this ship done that she should be boarded and her people killed and robbed? You are not a pirate, cousin?"

Here Pope burst out, "Blame it all, Johnny, but introduce me, will ye?"

"Pope, Richard Pope, Captain Pope of the pirate brig, Gypsy," exclaimed Crystal, and the handsome Irishman made the lady one of his most elegant bows.

She curtsied in return, and said to Crystal, "Where is Captain Kerr? What is to become of us? Am I safe? Are the lives of the passengers safe? Oh, cousin, to find you—there are little children among us."

"As excitable as ever," said Crystal, grimly.

He was proceeding; Pope broke in. "Depend upon it," he exclaimed with profound significance, "you are perfectly safe, and so too," he added lightly, with a glance at the lady passenger, "are the others."

The sun was now close to the edge of the sea, and those are parallels where the twilight moves with giant strides, trailing behind it glittering robes of stars, when its brow is still burnished with the glory in the west. Much was to be done. It was a delightful task to talk to a beautiful young woman after days of the dreary monotony of the ocean, but the business of the two ships must be seen to, and Pope left the cuddy followed by the pirates.

The two captains walked the poop of the West Indiaman, and a man had been fetched from the forecabin to steer her. The skylight was open; its casements stood open; it framed a considerable portion of the picture below. Laura Crystal sat almost directly beneath. Beside her was a child, whose hand she cherished as though she sought to hearten the little creature.

"She has the most beautiful face of any woman I ever met, in this world," says Pope. "Damn me, Crystal, how come ye by such relatives?"

(To be continued.)

POULTRY



Experience With Broilers.

From the Farmers' Review: To be candid, I wish to say my experience along this line is somewhat limited. However, I will give what little I know and trust it may be of benefit to some brother poultryman. In the first place, we must have the right kind of breeding stock. Now it is not what variety we like the best, but the variety that finds the most favor in the market. We must raise what the consumer likes the best. I believe the White Plymouth Rocks or White Wyandottes make the best broilers; for the reason that their pin feathers do not show as badly as do those of their darker-colored cousins, and therefore present a nicer appearance when dressed. Now, after having nothing but good healthy birds in our flock, we begin saving eggs for hatching about the first of February, and, as soon as we get enough to fill the incubator, we start it going. We have been reasonably successful with the incubator and much prefer it to the hen.

The next thing in order is to see that the brooder is in good shape. We have an old house with a stove in it, so we can fire up in severe weather. There is where we put the brooder, cover the floor of the brooder with sand, and, about 12 hours before taking the chicks out of the incubator, light the lamp and heat the brooder chamber up to about 95 degrees. After the chicks are two weeks old the temperature need not be over 85 degrees. We have found that it is best not to feed anything for at least 36 hours, then give a light feed of rolled oats and a little sweet skim milk. For feeding the milk we use a tin can with a hole punched about half an inch from the top. Fill with milk and invert it in a saucer. This makes an ideal drinking fountain. It is best, in my opinion, to feed rather sparingly the first week. Then feed five or six times a day till they go to market. Rolled oats, wheat and cracked corn are my main feeds, always feeding corn the last thing before they go to roost.

I throw chaff from the barn floor onto the floor of the room and scatter wheat, and, once in a while, a little millet seed into it. This will give the chicks exercise, which they must have to be healthy and strong. We have heard it said "Don't let the chicks have all the water they will drink." My experience leads me to believe that they should have water constantly before them. A little pounded charcoal and grit is also very essential. In eight or ten weeks we should have 2 or 2½ pound broilers, and they should be marketed at once. There is good money in the business, but to run it on a large scale requires considerable capital. This we do not all possess; but we can all raise a few nice juicy broilers for our own table and maybe a few besides.—Charles E. Niewold, Logan County, Illinois.

Fatten Separately.

The time of year is at hand when the surplus poultry is to be fattened for market. The usual way on the farm is to begin to feed corn to all the flock, regardless of whether they are to be kept for egg laying or are to be marketed. The hens that are to be marketed, also the young cockerels, should be separated from the rest of the flock and fed by themselves. The fowls that are to be kept do not need a large ration of corn. This is especially true of old hens, which will at this time of year lay on fat very rapidly if they have all the corn they will eat. As a consequence, they do not begin laying till late in the winter. It is impossible to accomplish two different results with one course of feeding.

New Name for Teats.

The girl who expressed so much sympathy for the poor farmer because of his cold job in harvesting his winter wheat is equal in agricultural knowledge to the one who expressed a desire to see a field of tobacco when it was just plugging out. But the damsel who asked which cow gave the most buttermilk is entitled to the whole bakery. A girl on her return from the country who was asked if she ever saw any one milk a cow replied: "Oh, yes, indeed I have; it just tickled me to death to see uncle jerk two of the faucets at the same time."—Ada Index.

Simple Living.

Some women have achieved the simplicity of living, while other women talked about it. They have reduced their servants to one, rid their homes of encumbering trinkets, declined to change their furniture with the changes of fashion, and then, in a simple but artistic home, have entertained their friends simply, giving their friends more of themselves instead of the achievements of a chef.

Too Old to Try.

One of the students at the University of Pennsylvania, wishing to turn an honest penny during his vacation, decided to introduce a new and popular cyclopedia into the country, and to sell it among the farming population. Needless to say, he had many queer and amusing experiences. At one place he found an old man working in the fields. "I'd like to sell you a new cyclopedia," said the agent. "Well, young feller," said the farmer, "I'd like to have one, but I'm afraid I'm too old to ride the thing."

Soda Galore in Wyoming.

Wyoming's soda deposits are the greatest on earth. We have enough natural soda in our soda lakes to make all the soda biscuits in the world for the next two centuries and then throw in for good measure, sufficient sal soda and soda lye to cleanse all the tribes of earth during the two centuries they are feeding upon Wyoming biscuits, and still have plenty of soda left to make window glass for the United States for generations to come.—Dillon Doublejack.

Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble.

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

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"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La."

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YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

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Secreting our sins will not slay them.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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From all those men who think they know it all—good Lord deliver us!

When you wish to convey the subtlest and most delicate flattery to a man, ask him for advice. Is isn't necessary to follow it.

The trouble with most men in love is that they want to hurry. Occasionally there is one who understands that every stage on the way is interesting and should be made the most of.

In the long migrations of the birds from north to south, in the journeys of the blacktail deer of the Rockies, when death lurks by the pathway to their summer or winter homes; in the wild stampede of the buffalo that once ranged the mighty plains—we never hear of a "weaker sex." Queer.

There was once a man who was not spoiled by being lionized. His name was Daniel.

Every college boy likes to be addressed as "old man," and members of the bald-headed row always love to be called "my boy."

In Spain not so very long ago it

was solemnly held that women should not be taught to write, as they would thereby acquire an unholy facility in communicating with their lovers, and thus militate against the peace and stability of society. Funny how old-fashioned all these objections read after a few years.

It is wonderful how many people get their opinions ready-made. And they are apt to come from the class that never gets its clothes that way.

Twentieth century man thinks he does not like the new woman. But he does. He could not endure an eighteenth century woman if he got one.

He who teaches us how to love is greater than he who loves us.

Mental congeniality makes friends. Physical magnetism makes lovers. Only the two together can make a happy marriage.

In the love of a true, faithful and noble nature, whether man or woman, there is a strain of maternal tenderness and protection.—Minnie J. Reynolds in New York Times.

Lawyers Valued at \$50.

Lawyers were not popular with Penfield Flowers, the old hotel proprietor, or as he preferred to call it "tavern keeper," at Delhi, up the State. "Pent" was once indicted for selling liquor without a license, the liquor being his own home made hard cider. The judge had stayed at his hotel and all the members of the bar were "Pent's" friends, so it was generally understood that the old tavern keeper was to plead guilty as a matter of form and that the fine would be remitted.

"Pent" received his instructions from his two attorneys, and when the time came for him to plead announced: "I sold cider."

"Then you plead guilty?" said the magistrate.

"Guiltily, nothing," replied the prisoner. "I sold cider; cider that I made myself from my own apples."

The judge hastened on with the case to prevent the old man from spoiling his own chances.

"Well, Mr. Flowers," said he, "I understand that, though you admit

the crime, you have, since its commission, seen the error of your way and are selling no more cider. So in view—"

"Who told you that?" interrupted "Pent." "I sell cider—sell it every day, and I guess I'll keep on."

"Fined \$50," said the judge, in despair.

Then the old man glanced around for his lawyers. "Hey—just as I thought—skipped, both of them! Now what do you think of that?" turning to the crowd in the courtroom; "me fined \$50, and they told me it was all fixed up with the judge!"

A month or so after a lawyer, who had been the old man's attorney in another suit, cut his throat in an attack of melancholia. His estate sued "Pent" for fees, and obtained judgment for \$50. The old man, in spite of the protests of the court, deposited the \$50 before the judge and made this announcement:

"I want to say right here that there's always \$50 waiting for any lawyer in the county that'll cut his throat."—New York Tribune.

And Bill Was Elected.

Attorney Bill Barnes of Muddy Fork had filled nearly every other office in the Trigg County Court House, and now he was a candidate for sheriff on the Republican side.

Bill was good at politics, knowing just how hard to slap a man on the back, or to whom the bottle should be passed when electioneering, but he had made himself a bit unpopular with the big negro settlement that occupied a bottom near the county seat by refusing to take a hand in a negro baptizing over at the pond, and after a canvass among the voters of that section found them all to be really indifferent about his being elected. Some seemed not to care about voting at all the way things stood, and others talked like they might scratch the ticket for one time.

Bill came back and bothered a good deal about this, for it had always taken this big bunch of negroes to bring down the Republican side of the scales. Bill sat around with his chin in his hands in a dark study for a day

or two, trying to think of some way to make things tumble his way on election day.

He had "win" \$100 in an all-night poker game, and he laid this little pile of poker winnings aside for a campaign purpose, but it was a day or two before he could decide just what way he could make the \$100 do the work among those 119 negro voters. Bill was a kind of a say-nothing genius, anyway, so he hustled around in a quiet way and got the full name of every negro voter in that settlement. The night before election day he had a large wagon running for several hours at full tilt.

On election morning each of the hundred and nineteen negroes found stepping shyly around in his front yard a plump spring chicken, with a red tag fastened to its neck with blue ribbon. The tag bore the negro's name, under which was added:

"I won't scratch the ticket; don't you. Compliments of Bill Barnes, candidate for sheriff."—New York Times.

Yachts of Olden Times.

The truth of the old saying that there is nothing new under the sun has been once more demonstrated by the discovery of a model boat at least 4,000 years old, which resembles in many respects the racing craft of the present day. This model boat was discovered in an Egyptian tomb. Although the boat is only a toy, it affords proof of the fact that the racing boats of 4,000 years ago were certainly modeled on the lines of our latest racing yachts. The model is obviously that of a pleasure boat, for the hull has been so cut down for the sake of speed that it would be quite useless as cargo or passenger boat. The most modern racing boats made have not such a deep keel as that from which the model was copied.

There has been a good deal of discussion at one time or another as to whether England or America invented

the "fin keel" for racing boats. There is no question now that the honor belongs to neither country, since both have unconsciously copied the idea from Egypt. Until a few years ago boat builders had never constructed a boat with a line of prow equal to that seen on the little model just unearthed. Racing yachts of twenty years ago had no such lines.

In some respects, at least, we have improved on the boats of 4,000 years ago. The stern of the model is not so good as would be the stern of a model of a modern racing yacht. Considerable improvements have also been made in steering gear. However, to all intents and purposes the boats used by river enthusiasts on the Nile 4,000 years ago were very much like the modern racers of to-day from the point of view of appearance. In the matter of speed the modern boat would be their superior.—Golden Penny.

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COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D. Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my endorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."—Hon. G. R. Brown.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

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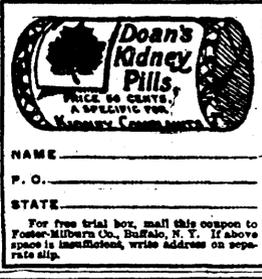
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NERVOUS WOMEN

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A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand and hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the great saint-making trimviate." And as the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

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

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Considering the great improvement made in agricultural Machinery, farming should be one of the most pleasant occupation. It is however subject to many hardships and almost as much drudgery as in older times, and does not yield a greater profit than it did then. In fact farming has always been a business that afforded a living and not much more; the way to judge the farmers business is not to consider a brief period but to consider it as a life business. How much does the average farmer accumulate in a life time on a farm if he confines his operations to farming. This is what I ask the farmers of Livingston Co. to think over. Do you think you are getting your fair share of the present prosperity of the Nation, if not something must be wrong. I think farmers have more serious problems confronting them than ever before. Farmers have to sell their produce in organized markets. Organized labor fixes the wage scale on the farm to day, organized manufacturers of farm machinery and tools fix the price for the machinery and tools, which the farmer is compelled to buy, in order to carry on his business—To sum up—Every business interest of importance in this country except agriculture, is under a complete system of organization and is carried on co-operatively. If co-operation is good for every other industry why is it not good for the farmer.

There are plenty to cry "wolf" when you talk about organizing the farmer and they suggest plans to accomplish the same results. The Politician says, vote for our party and you will get dollar wheat and good prices for all crops and we will give you prosperity. A college professor said a few days ago, "I have abiding faith in Divine Providence to work out the farm problem," to those let us say: We have waited long on the political parties and they do nothing for us; and while we also have an abiding faith in Divine Providence, we believe "God will help those who help themselves." We have waited years on other classes to help the farmers. If you expect to get relief from outside sources, you will wait at least an other century and no person can imagine the degradation that will come to the rank and file of the present day farmers and their children unless something is done promptly, and along lines that will be affective.

If you depend on money powers, transportation cos., speculators, gamblers, and politicians to set your business on a safe and equitable basis, you will go from bad to worse. Instead of being called "Yap Rube" and "Hayseed," you will be real serfs, and without a chance to redeem your business. The politician and the money power would tell you that organization is good for all other business but yours. Don't believe them, they think all you should know, is how to work 14 hrs. a day and the road to market and there will be a man there to tell what your stuff is worth and if you want to buy something another man will tell you how much to pay. It is clear from every point of view that what the agriculture business needs is organization and the people engaged in it co-operation—such co-operation as will secure an equitable price for every crop that is produced.

Faithfully Yours,
GEO. G. WINANS,
State Organizer
For The American Society of Equity.

Pottery and Secrecy.

In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose whatever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenigstein. Even the king himself when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

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With family around expecting him to die and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: I now sleep soundly every night. Like marvelous cures of consumption pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free

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A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. 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 over-load 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 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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Wilhelmina Lewis
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston
Probate Court for said County. Estate of FRANCIS REASON, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners, on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 14th day of September, A. D. 1908, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908, and on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated: Howell, September 14, A. D. 1908.
MILACHY ROGERS } Commissioners on Claims.
DAVID REYNOLDS }
ERASTUS KENNEDY }

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston
Probate Court for said County. Estate of THOMAS F. HARRIS, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 14th day of September, A. D. 1908, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, and on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the residence of Peter Harris, in the township of Putnam in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
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His Guess.
"Where were they married?"
"I ain't jest sure," answered the small boy, "t'cause they left me home, but I guess it was in the steeple."
"In the steeple?"
"Well, I heard 'em say it was a high church wedding!"—Chicago Post.

STORY OF A VALET

I had been with Sir Edward a matter of five years and had got to know his whims and conceits to perfection when he made a break one day that took my breath away.
It was just after Lady Kildare had spent two hours at the manor and held a private conversation with him. I took it that she had come to solicit a subscription of some sort and had no curiosity about it. Lady Kildare was a widow of fifty who still went much into society, and she was reputed to be a great schemer.
When she had driven away, my master called me in. He was walking up and down the room with the gait of an old man, and yet I saw at a glance that he was seeking to get the stoop out of his shoulders and the stiffness out of his knees.
"Tench," he said, "I'm going a-courting. Yes, I am. Lady Kildare is going to put me alongside of a handsome little girl who may fall in love with me, and if things turn out right you'll see a mistress at Brookhaven within six months. Sad old dog! That's good, eh, Tench? What do you think of the idea?"
"It's not for me to presume to say, sir," I replied, realising in a moment that his mind was fully made up.
"I'm to go to the Cedars next week to meet the young lady, and of course you will go with me. You must do a little extra rubbing to get me ready, and you'll look after me when there. If you are asked about my age by any of the servants you'll stick to fifty-five, and you'll say I am as spry as any man of thirty."
I never came to understand all the ins and outs of the affair, but I learned enough to satisfy me that it was a put up job on the part of Lady Kildare to marry off a penniless niece of hers.
It went through with a rush. The girl was fair looking and played her cards well. She wanted the old man's name and money even if she had to take him with them. On his part, he fell in love with her at first sight, and before a fortnight had passed their engagement was announced.
There were a dozen others in the party at the Cedars, and almost from the first I learned from the Butler that Captain Carew, who was one of the party, had paid Miss Montague marked attentions and that there would have been a match except for his poverty. On two or three occasions during our stay without in any manner playing the spy I caught on to several little things to convince me that the love affair was not dead and would not end with the girl's marriage.
Well, the wedding took place in two months, and after a trip lasting two weeks Sir Edward and his bride returned. She didn't like me, and I didn't like her, but I stayed on. Of course the old regime was upset and a new one instituted, and it seemed to the old servants as if we were standing on our heads half the time.
After six weeks, in spite of all my efforts and the cordials of the doctor, Sir Edward could hardly hobble about and looked to be eighty. There were days at a time when he could not leave his room, and the young wife treated him with ill concealed contempt.
In six months Captain Carew called only three times, and I had begun to believe the old love affair dead when the gardener informed me that Lady Edward and the captain had met more than once of an evening in a certain summer house.
I dared say nothing to master, at least until I had seen with my own eyes, and one evening I posted myself where I could either corroborate or disprove the gardener's assertions. In my own mind I believed him mistaken. The young wife might despise her old wreck of a husband, but I did not believe she would trifle with his honor and hers.
On this night Sir Edward had gone to bed early after a feeble day, and he appeared to be sleeping as I stole away. It was a fairly bright night in mid-summer, and I walked across the grounds to find a man and a woman, he with his arm around her, slowly walking up and down one of the paths. As they approached me I hid behind a bush, and they passed within ten feet of me. It was the captain and Lady Edward, and they were talking of love. They walked on for perhaps twenty rods and then turned to come back, and as they did so I felt a band on my arm, and a voice said in my ear:
"Not a word or a move, Tench. I have long suspected this, and I am here now to make sure."
It was Sir Edward. I wouldn't have thought it possible for him to dress himself and walk the distance. I began to protest, but he cut me short with:
"Not a word, I say, and don't move an inch."
We stood there like two men of stone. Sir Edward was rigidly upright and firm on his legs, and I believe I heard the beating of his heart as the lovers slowly came forward. When they were

exactly opposite he stepped out and fired at Captain Carew point blank, and before I could raise a hand he turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet into his head. The bullet intended for the captain missed him by a hair's breadth, though he staggered and fell, and Lady Kildare went down in a dead faint.

At the coroner's inquest next day they called it temporary aberration of mind and suicide, and a year later the widow married Captain Carew. I could have created a sensation and a scandal, but I said not a word. I should have been £1,000 richer had I accepted the gift of Captain Carew sent me on his marriage day, but I returned it.
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There is an epidemic of smallpox among the fig pickers of Smyrna. Boll your figs.

That young man who took the prize as a bat trimmer might make a hyper-critical husband.

Col. A. Hamid, it is said, thinks he would be a happy man were it not for creditors and editors.

May Goelet is at last to be a duchess. After this May will regard heaven as a mere annex.

John L. Sullivan still umpires baseball games occasionally, and his decisions go without unwise dispute.

If all men were like Harry Lehr, everybody could understand why Miss Susan B. Anthony never got married.

The hopping season has opened in central New York. What a joyous word; by the way, "hoppicking" is!

In cabling that he is as "fit as a fiddle," Vice Consul Magelssen shows that he is also as vivacious as a violin.

With "Big Bill" Devery on her side, why should Frau Cosima continue to feel that life has unlovely aspects?

That threatening revolution in Panama continues to burn large, ragged holes in the pages of the sensational newspapers.

It begins to look as though the only thing which might even hope to take away the America's cup would be a fleet of warships.

It will never do to again speak of Vesuvius as "she" or "her" after learning that it has thrown rocks a distance of 600 feet.

Announcement is made of a tour of this country by the prince of Thurn and Taxis, but he isn't to collect anything but information.

It is more than thirty-three years since France has had a revolution. If the French don't take care they'll be getting out of the habit.

Beirut may be trying to qualify as the new capital of the Turkish empire when the sultan has to pack his grip and move out of Europe.

The dancing professors are in favor of greater dignity. But it isn't dignity that the lady thinks of when an awkward man steps on her train.

Baron Henri de Rothschild has been fined \$2 in Paris for auto scoorching. The cable doesn't say how he succeeded in raising the money.

How delighted Whistler must have been to die if he had prescient knowledge that the post mortem crop of Whistler stories would hold out like it has.

Prof. Langley may take a fearful revenge upon the skeptics by sailing his airship all alone some dark night and never letting anybody know about it.

By beginning on the oyster early you may be able to enjoy a few specimens before the scientific gentlemen bob up with the annual scare about oyster bacilli.

The Harry Lehr fashion of carrying, a purse attached to the wrist is rather slow of adoption in this town, where the police are alert in searching for freaks and lunatics.

Even if the powers should succeed in restoring peace to Macedonia probably the luckless inhabitants of that region would not have the slightest idea what to do with it.

Much sympathy is felt for the pitcher on the Pittsburg baseball team who had been released because he didn't come up to expectations, and who will therefore become a mere college professor.

Few of us realize how many insane people there are walking the streets, untrammelled and unsuspected. For instance, a Rochester man recently eloped with a woman and her seventeen children.

The American golf players and the American dancing masters are to hold their annual meetings in St. Louis in 1904. If the management is shrewd it will get these two associations in the bird cage on the same day.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Work for State Troops.

The following schedule of exercises, so far as the state troops are concerned, has been arranged for the army maneuvers which will be held on Sept. 25 to Oct. 16, at West Point, Ky., under the command of Maj.-Gen. Bates, U. S. A. In addition to this program, there will be a general discussion every evening of the work done during the day and at frequent intervals during the maneuvers there will be numerous lectures by officers of the regular army, who are recognized experts on such subjects as "strategy," "military hygiene," "modern arms and projectiles," "arm transportation," "subsistence of armies," "methods of administration in the quartermaster's department," etc.

Sept. 30—Militia leave home stations.

Oct. 1—Construction of intrenchments. Militia arrive and establish camp.

Oct. 2—Series of nine maneuvers, in the formation of an advance guard.

Oct. 3—Instruction of militia officers in the construction of intrenchments. Battalion drill in forenoon and afternoon.

Oct. 4—Sunday, divine service; troops march out to bivouac in positions for tactical exercises on the following day.

Oct. 5—Attack and defense of an outpost.

Oct. 6—Forenoon, regimental drill; afternoon, review of the division.

Oct. 7—Forenoon, march of a division and deployment of battle; afternoon, mounted parade.

Oct. 8—Forenoon, brigade drill; evening, troops march out and bivouac in positions for the maneuvers of the following day.

Oct. 9—Contest of opposing forces involving attack and defense.

Oct. 10—Militia break camp at noon.

Claim a Good Defense.

The Sault Ste. Marie authorities are not worrying in the least over the suit for \$68,500 that the government was to institute for alleged breach of contract in the water supply at Fort Brady. It is charged that, owing to the lack of adequate water pressure, the barracks building was destroyed last winter, and the government sues to recover the value of the building from the municipality. It is believed the city has a complete defense that cannot be broken down by Uncle Sam. The main contention that will be advanced is that the contract under which the suit is brought is invalid, it appearing that it was signed by the mayor without authorization having first been given by the council, as is provided by the city charter. There are other strong points that will be brought out by the defense concerning which nothing will be said until the time of the trial.

Game Warden Found Guilty.

Deputy Game Warden Bert Spafford, of Cadillac, was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Chris McLane, an old soldier, while attempting to arrest him. McLane and some others were spearing fish on Round lake when Spafford came upon them. He jumped ashore from his boat with his gun in his hands and ran at McLane. The latter is said to have run a fish spear through Spafford's clothes, but the charge went into McLane's back, and the body was lying on its face when found, showing that he had been getting away when shot. The court granted Spafford a stay of proceedings until Oct. 12, with bonds of \$5,000.

Dropped Dead.

Balaam Dodge, a wealthy fruit grower of Bainbridge township, dropped dead while packing peaches. Dodge's wife died suddenly during a rush of strawberry picking one year ago, while his son-in-law, Peter Smith, was murdered two years ago last July while driving a binder in the wheat field adjoining the Dodge farm. Dodge's age was 75 years. He was worth \$200,000 and was the first settler in Bainbridge township. Having finished packing a bushel of peaches he had just picked, he exclaimed, "I am gone," and dropped dead, result of heart failure.

The Tents in Transit.

Quartermaster-General Kidd is looking for a carload of tents for the national guard, which was shipped from Washington September 5. The tents are needed for the state troops at West Point, Ky., and since they were sent from Washington the quartermaster learns that the tents should be forwarded to West Point for distribution among the troops instead of at the home armories. If it takes as long to get the tents to Kentucky as it has to get them from Washington they will not arrive there on time.

Bar or No Bar.

Baxter Brown, a hotel man at Henderson, is making himself unpopular because of his determined efforts to put a bar in his hotel. The Henderson people are not prohibitionists, but are determined not to have a saloon there. Brown is being opposed by the Odd Fellows, Macabees and Gleaners, who own the building in which Brown has his hotel. Their lodge rooms are directly over his proposed bar, and they mean to fight him to a finish.

Gloomy Days at the Soo.

The closing down of the various industries of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has proved a paralyzing blow to the Canadian Soo and is seriously felt on this side of the river by the merchants and a large number who were employed across the river, forming a portion of the 3,500 men thrown out of employment without notice and in many instances without pay. It is estimated that the daily pay roll of the various industries amounted to from \$8,500 to \$7,000 a day.

The American Soo participates in the general gloom, but to a lesser extent. It is true many of the merchants have been hit through it, but none seriously. The American Car-bide works are going on as usual in the work of completing their plant, and a large force of men is at work, and will remain at work. The industries of this city are neither destroyed nor paralyzed, and it is not for a moment believed that the suspension of work over the river is anything but temporary.

A Hopping Fight.

A farmer near Menominee claims to have seen a bull versus bear contest without going near Wall street. A she bear with cubs had got into the pasture and got into an argument with the bull, when the farmer was attracted by the noise. The bull was circling around and charging wherever he saw an opening, while the bear was using her claws on him whenever he came within reach. At last the bull got the opening he sought for, and charging in, ran the bear through the shoulder and pinned her to the fence long enough for the farmer to get in with the ax to decide the fight.

Wife Deserter Law in Doubt.

There is a decided opinion in legal circles in Lansing that the Simoes wife-deserter law is unconstitutional. The weak point in the law is said to be the provision which confers upon the courts the power to practically parole the accused after conviction in case he gives a bond to support his family. This is said to be an attempt to confer executive powers upon the judiciary.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lawrence is setting up a howl for water and electric lights.

Fake directory men are "doing" village merchants all over the state.

Buyers say that peaches are two weeks earlier than usual this year.

Quite a bunch of Keyes live at Henderson—17 members of the family.

Bunyas Siding will come to the front with a brass band this winter.

Kalamazoo, with a population of 30,000, has eight banks, all prosperous.

During the past four weeks 500 bushels of berries were shipped from Estey.

Michigan's land area is 57,430 square miles; water area, 1,485 square miles.

It is estimated the cranberry crop in St. Joe vicinity will reach 6,000 bushels.

Lenawee county has 35 active granges, 26 of which meet in halls of their own.

Dowagiac barbers have organized and declare that 13 hours daily shaving is enough.

Over 8,000 Hollanders reside in Kalamazoo, and are a thrifty, industrious contingent.

Many Rockwood farmers complain of recent heavy rains rotting their potatoes in the ground.

A company has been formed to manufacture peat in Eaton county, capitalized at \$300,000.

The government looks at the Soo are to be represented by a model at the St. Louis exposition.

In the Au Gres swamps sugar beets have been raised which weigh three and three-fourths pounds.

Coldwater has aspirations of becoming a great electric railway center with all its proposed branch lines.

Norm P. Cumming's 600-acre farm near Dowagiac has been sold to "Billy" Lorimer for \$60,000.

Calhoun county's circuit court calendar is the largest in its history, there being 175 cases slated for trial.

The new \$15,000 Catholic church at Spaulding will, when completed, be the finest in Menominee county.

Several parties of Indiana home-seekers are looking over Oscoda county with a view to locating there.

During August 282 boats of a total tonnage of 204,542 passed through Portage Lake ship canals, upbound.

While hunting, a Menominee man captured a two-headed snake. It is green, 16 inches long and harmless.

Mrs. R. C. Poole, who died at her home near Battle Creek, was the first white child born in Calhoun county.

Partridge are being shot in large numbers in Marquette county, despite the fact that open season is some weeks away.

Grand Rapids has been promised by Congressman Foss, of Chicago, that one of the new warships shall have her name.

Early potatoes are nearly all rotting in the hill and the bean crop is seriously damaged by the soggy and rainy weather.

Seven brothers and two sisters of the Palmer family, met at Vassar recently whose combined age is 472 years. All are hale and hearty.

The last stage coach carrying mail in Grand Traverse county has just been laid off. Traverse City was once a great stage center.

The biggest deal in Holstein cattle in the state was completed when the Eastern Michigan asylum sold 15 head to a New York man for \$1,260.

The Redford fair was a success despite bad weather. After all debts are paid there will be a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

Saginaw capitalists have purchased 320 acres of land near Omer in which there is an immense bed of clay. They will erect a big brick plant there.

Five boarders in a Bay City house were poisoned from eating beans on the vines of which Paris green had been sprinkled while they were growing.

Michigan strawberries at 30 cents a quart have been dished up to Chicago good eaters within the last few days. The fruit is obtained from a second crop.

An altercation between two families at Tamarack over a measly little chicken resulted in their becoming sworn enemies and paying two \$10 fines.

On orders from President Shields, who is in New York, all Lake Superior Consolidated properties that have not already been shut down, closed Friday night.

While tramping through his woods in Mecosta county, Henry Hoffman fell and broke a leg. He lay there 60 hours before being discovered by neighbors.

A Baroda farmer boasts a freak chicken having three legs and 17 toes. It resists securely on the middle leg and scratches most energetically with the others.

The West Michigan state fair opened in Grand Rapids Monday with more and better exhibits than have ever been shown in previous years. The attendance was light.

With a small steam launch, a raft and assisted by three men, a Lansing man is doing a thriving business sending to his town stone raised from the river below Diamondate.

Sixty-three survivors of the Tenth Michigan Infantry, Col. Lum's old command, met in annual reunion in Flint Monday. Gaines Station will be the scene of the next reunion.

Chief of Police Antiau has laid down the law that there will be no more street loafing in Monroe. Seven men have been arrested and fined or sent to jail for violating the rule.

The school census just taken shows that there are 1,833 children of school age in Monroe, a gain of 164 over last year. The fourth ward has exactly the same number of children as last year.

A charter has been granted to Grover, also called South Lake Linden, to incorporate as the village of Hubbell in honor of the late Jay A. Hubbell, father of the Michigan College of Mines.

There will be no surplus in the treasury of the West Michigan State Fair association this year. Secretary French said that he feared the receipts for the week would not defray expenses.

Former Judge of Probate N. A. Reynolds, of Coldwater, becomes a member of the board of control of the public school by appointment of Gov. Bliss, to succeed Caleb D. Randall, who recently died.

Charles Willwer, of Pigeon, who operated cheese factories at both Pigeon and Killmanough, Huron county, has made an assignment to the Farmers' bank at the former place. His liabilities were about \$5,000 and his assets about \$4,000.

It was a sad day for those Niles men who thought they had discovered oil in a bubbling portion of St. Joe river. A company was formed to drill the river full of holes, but they found the bubbles came from crawfish holes.

As a result of the recent anti-Jewish agitation among the laboring classes at Cardiff, Wales, and in its neighborhood, 100 Jewish employes of the Dowdals works left Merthyr Tydvil on their way to America.

Having sold for \$1,800 the burned hulk of the steamer Maria, which took fire and was towed out into the bay to burn, a Bayonne, N. J., oil company is much surprised to learn that the cargo of oil and naphtha, worth \$40,000, had escaped destruction.

Charles H. Leeds, the wealthy boy-mayor of Stamford, Conn., has so little to do that he intends beginning a three-years' course in political science and other subjects in Yale this fall. He says he can serve the city faithfully as well.

William J. Pearce, of Pontiac, has been missing one month. The day before he disappeared from the Wabash hotel, Detroit, he was struck in the head by a stone falling from an elevator in his quarry and his family fears he is wandering around in a demented condition, as a result of the accident.

A peculiar fact is told in connection with the death of Jasper Simons, of Battle Creek, the 70-year-old pioneer who was killed by a Michigan Central train a few days ago. Simons was the youngest of 11 children, and not until he had reached the age of 47 years did any of his brothers or sisters pass away.

No Time to Spare.

Myrtle Bell, of Hancock, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself in the city jail, at Hancock. The woman, who is unmarried, had been arrested for being drunk, and was confined in the jail which has not a pulley. She cut braids from her dress and twisted a rope which she attached to the ceiling. William Anderson, a teamster, went to look at the woman and found her hanging. He sent for the city marshal and stood powerless, for there were no keys to the cell. As the woman slowly strangled and the marshal did not arrive, Anderson took out his pocket knife, forced his arm through the bars and cut the woman down. When the officer and the doctor arrived she was nearly dead, but was revived after an hour's hard work.

The Bees Stopped Work.

The Dunkley cannibal and preserving factory in South Haven was taken possession of for three days by a cloud of bees attracted by the fruit and the odor of the syrup. They came in millions, and the employes moved about livelier than ever they did when it was a matter of business. Many of them were stung before they got out. Some of the men got stung and blazing torches, hoping to smoke the bees out, but they were worsted. Nothing could be done until night when the bees left. Next day the invasion was repeated, but by keeping doors and windows shut, the bees were kept out, and work was resumed.

Loss of the Parker.

In a furious southwest gale, which swept Lake Superior Saturday, the steamer A. A. Parker, laden with iron ore, foundered four miles north of Grand Marais. By heroic work the life-saving crew from the station here saved the entire crew of eighteen men from the sinking ship, only to have their surfboat imperiled in the rising sea. The fury of the gale made the rescue of the crew more than ordinarily perilous. The Parker was worth about \$45,000 and her cargo \$10,000. The boat is believed to have been insured.

In the Dark.

Eaton Rapids is likely to be in darkness for some time owing to an accident that occurred at the electric lighting plant. Q. A. Hughes, proprietor of the plant, was sandpapering the motor while it was in motion when sparks began to fly. The current was short circuited and armature burrs flew in every direction. Mr. Hughes was pinned in a corner and could only get out by climbing over the dynamo, which was burned out and completely wrecked. How he escaped with his life is a mystery.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending Sept. 24. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"The Eternal City" Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Village Postmaster" Sat. Matinee 2:30; Evenings 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. WINTER THEATRE—"Nobody's Child" Matinee 10:15 and 2:30; Evenings 8:00, 8:30 and 9:00. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10:30 and 2:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 and 10:30. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—afternoon 1:15 and 2:30; Evenings 10:15, 10:30 and 10:45.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit.—Cattle—Cow trade active and strong; choice steers, \$4 75@5; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$4 60@4 80; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25@3 65; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; canners, \$1 50@2; common bulls, \$2 25@2 75; good shippers' bulls, \$3 00@3 50; common feeders, \$3 00@3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@3 80; light to good butchers' calves, \$5 50@7 25; common grades, \$4 50@6 25. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 30@6 10; pigs, \$5 70@5 80; light Yorkers, \$5 85@5 95; roughs, \$4 60; stags, 1-3 off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5; light to common lambs, \$3 25@4 25; yearlings, \$2 30@3 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2 50@3; culls and common, \$1 25@1.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 40@5 60; poor to medium, \$4 40@5 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 15; cows, \$1 50@4 50; heifers, \$2 40@4 80; canners, \$1 50@2 80; bulls, \$2 40@4 60; calves, \$3 50@7 10; Texas fed steers, \$3 40@4 40; western steers, \$3 25@4 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 60@6 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 85@6 10; rough heavy, \$5 70@5 75; light, \$5 70@6 25; bulk of sales, \$5 65@6. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 25@4; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25@3 25; native lambs, \$3 50@4 10.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prices are steady with fair supply for demand. Calves—Strong; best, \$3 25@3 55; fair to good, \$3 50@7 25. Hogs—Mediums, \$5 45@6 55; heavy, \$5 45@6 50; Yorkers, \$5 40@6 50; pigs, \$5 40@6 10; stags, \$4 40@7 75; roughs, \$5 10@5 35. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 65@5 75; few \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 40@6 50; culls, common, \$4 25@5; mixed sheep, \$3 75@4; fair to good, \$3 50@3 75; culls, bucks, \$2 40@3; ewes, \$2 50@3 35; wethers, \$4 40@4 25; yearlings, \$4 30@4 50.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 83 1/2c; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 83 1/2c; September, 83 1/2c; December, 5,000 bu at 84 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 86c, closing nominal at 84 1/2c; May, 10,000 bu at 85 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 85c, closing 85 1/2c; No. 3 red, 81 1/2c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 52 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 54 1/2c; No. 3 white, 5 cars at 54 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 50c, 1 car at 51c per bu. Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars at 40c; September, 5,000 bu at 32c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 39c; by sample, 1 car at 38c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 2 cars at 67 1/2c, closing 58c bid. Beans—Spot, \$2 30; October, 8 cars at \$2 30, 2 cars at \$2 25; November, 2 cars at \$2 25, 2 cars at \$2 20 per bu. Chicago.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 80 1/2c; No. 3 red, 78 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 83 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2c. Corn—No. 3, 56 1/2c; No. 2, 58 1/2c. Barley—Good feeding, 48 1/2c; fair to choice malting, 53 1/2c; No. 1 faxseed, \$1 00 1/2.

PARSHALLVILLE.

B. F. Andrews went to Hersy Osceola Co. Monday morning.

L. Cleveland is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Lottie Alexander of Oklahoma is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodds.

Mrs. Balls wife of the late Rev. James Balls of Byron has been visiting her old friends here the past week.

NORTH HAMBURG.

The debate at the Cong'l Church Saturday evening was largely attended. The audience was both enthusiastic and appreciative. Mr. Martin and Rev. Mylne led the debate for the affirmative side, "Resolved that Fireworks be Prohibited on Independence Day." Claude Rollinson and Hiram Smith led for the negative. The judges unanimously decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Smith is a young man of unusual ability as a public speaker and was listened to with great interest.

PETTYSVILLE.

Mr. Fohey of Northfield visited at Thos. Shehans Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Cook of Howell visited her brother here the past week.

R. E. Finch of Pinckney is painting G. P. Lambertson's residence.

W. H. Moore and wife of Mason visited at E. G. Carpenter's the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard of Pinckney visited her uncle, Robt. Mercer, a couple of days last week.

Everyone is improving the good weather by securing their bean crop. The DISPATCH advertised for good weather last week.

WEST MARION.

Henry Plummer lost a good cow this week.

A. B. Farrington is not as well again for a few days.

Geo. Huff called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

A few days of sunshine makes a hustling with farm work.

John Clements and Will Miller were in Anderson Monday.

Mrs. James Catrill and Mrs. Will Miller were in Howell Saturday.

The Misses Grace Clements and Gladis Gorton are attending the fall term of school in Howell.

Mrs. Geo. Bullis entertained her Aunt, from Toledo, Ohio, last week. She is eighty-five years of age, smart and active.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whalian was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar spent Sunday at John Gilberts.

A new library has been purchased by our Sunday School.

Mr. Alex Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Elizabeth McGuinness is teaching our school again this year.

Work has begun on a new barn on the King farm north of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter Dorris spent Sunday at S. L. Leaches.

Geo. Hinckley has his personal property advertised for sale for Thursday of this week.

The church aid society will hold a honey social at the home of Mrs. O. P. Noah Thursday evening Oct. 1.

Wm. Gilbert and family of Chelsea was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Deering was in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Gasoline will be used to light our church in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hay of Norville visited at Geo. Fullers this week.

R. S. Whalian attended a Regimental reunion at Chelsea last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Gregory and Miss Maggie Hudson spent Sunday at Wm. Hudsons.

Rev. Geo. Gordon will preach here another year, Services every Sunday Unadilla and North Waterloo in connection.

UNADILLA.

Don Harris returned home from Pontiac Saturday.

Born to Ed. Cranny and wife, Tuesday, Sept. 8, a girl.

Miss Louise Schry of Stockbridge visited Mrs. Mina Watson last week.

Jas. Crossman and wife of Hamburg visited at L. K. Hadley's one day last week.

Frank Stevens and wife of Chelsea visited A. C. Watson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Cherry of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pypers one day last week.

Will Reopcke has purchased the Mart Armstrong farm and will move there this fall.

Justin Hadley has traded his farm for a hotel in Detroit and moved there last week.

Frank Ives and Albert Watson were in Flint last week as lay delegates to the M. E. conference.

Fred Williams of Gregory has started up the blacksmith shop here and is making things hustle.

Donald Harris went to Detroit Monday where he has secured a position in the Marine hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ives returned home from Ionia last Friday from a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Jennie Watson is having new porches built onto her house which improves the looks very much. Geo. Seigrist is doing the work.

The farmers club at the home of Emory Glenn last Saturday was largely attended and a good time was had. The next meeting will be held at J. M. Crossman's Saturday Oct. 17.

SOUTH MARION.

Bernard Glenn is out around again.

Arthur Glenn was home over Sunday.

Henry Plummer lost a valuable cow last week.

Wm. White transacted business is Howell last Friday.

Chas. Lové of Pinckney, called on friends here Saturday.

John Lawler of Williamston is working for Frank Knoop.

Thos. Ross is building a wall for Chet Hinchey, of Anderson.

Lyle Younglove, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in this place.

N. Pacey's people picked four quarts of strawberries one day this week.

Wm. Bland and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie Rice of White Oak Sunday.

Keep out of the water melon patch, boys—it cost one boy here \$2 for one melon last week.

Martin Bruff of East Marion visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Williston, of Bay City, is visiting his uncle, H. M. Williston.

Jas. Wylie has recovered from his operation and is helping N. Pacey harvest his beans.

Miss Eleanor Brogan, who is attending Howell high school, visited her parents Sunday.

Clement Knoop, a lad of 11, summers, milks seven cows before breakfast—how is that boys.

Geo. Younglove, wife and son Lyle spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner of Iosco.

I. J. Abbott has a cow sick with milk fever, but is recovering, under treatment of Dr. Winegar.

Mrs. Wm. Line, daughter and grand daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wessinger of North Howell, over Sunday.

WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner, was in Lansing Monday.

Mollie Kelly returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Georgia Gardner visited friends in Webster the first of the week.

David Chalker of Jackson is visiting his family here for a week.

Mrs. Murphy of Pinckney is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. H. Gardner.

John D. White and family of Howell spent Sunday with his parents, L. B. White and wife.

Thos. McNary and family of Jackson spent a few days the past week with Wm. Murphy and family.

Glenn Gardner has entered a four year course in the mechanical engineering department of the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Mrs. Bird Gregory of Gregory and sister, Miss Maggie Hudson, of North Lake were guests at Wm. Gardner's Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Allen and daughter Dorothy of Hamburg, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, L. B. White and wife, have returned home.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Mada Lamborn spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Iosco.

Miss Tessie Sweetman entertained a few of her young lady friends at pedro Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Marr of Detroit.

Mrs. Fidelia Benrman, aged 70, died at her home in Genoa township Sunday, Sept. 20. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was a relative of the Teeple families.

The M. E. Conference closed at Flint Tuesday and the new pastors will soon get down to business. The changes we note are as follows: Rev. Hicks goes to Grass Lake; R. L. Cope comes to Pinckney; Rev. W. G. Stephens, to Plymouth; Rev. E. W. Ryan goes to Simpson church, Detroit; and the presiding elder for this district is E. B. Bancroft.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

Yearling Durham Bull, dark red in color, good size and form. Also a good servicable work horse.

F. A. BARTON, Anderson.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 62½ acres, in good state of cultivation. Good buildings. Terms reasonable. Inquire of W. A. Carr.

LOST.

A black cape finder please leave at this office.

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

HOW IT BEGAN

(Original.)

Bashful Henry Dorn and Jenny Hicks were standing on opposite sides of the fence that inclosed the Dorn farm. Jenny's elbows were on the top rail, and her chin was in the palms of her hands. Henry was standing a little off.

"Jenny," he said, "have y' heard y're pap say how his potatoes air comin' out this year?"

"They're all little and mighty few in a hill."

Henry put out one hand and rested it on the top rail very near Jenny's elbow.

"Ours is pretty good," he said. "Reckon we'll have a fair crop of 'em."

"I hope y' will."

Henry put his other hand on the rail. His position was face to face with Jenny, his hands inclosing her elbows.

"Air y' afeerd of fallin' backward?" she asked.

"Waal, it's kind o' humpy underfoot here. A plowed field 's no place to stand 'thout holdin' on ter somep'n."

Notwithstanding Jenny's covert intimation that Henry was edging rather close she stood her ground.

"They say Mabel Haines is a-goin' to be married," she remarked.

"Waal, that's nateral. I'd like to find some gal willin' to marry me."

"I s'pose any of 'em would suit y'?"

"No, they wouldn't. The gal I want has blue eyes, yaller hair and a mighty trim figure."

"Half the gals 'bout here has blue eyes and yaller hair."

"There's only one got the right shade for me."

Henry continued to pull himself forward at intervals, each time drawing a trifle nearer to Jenny's face.

"Y' better stop that," she said.

"Why?"

"Cause."

Although Jenny spoke very mildly, she frightened the bashful swain. He leaned as far back as his arms would let him and looked at her dubiously.

He saw no encouragement. It did not occur to him that Jenny might stand farther from the fence. But Jenny's mild admonition was her only effort to prevent his touching her rosy lips with his whenever he had mustered the necessary courage.

"Jenny," he said, "I b'lieve y're afeerd I'm goin' to kiss y'."

"No, I ain't. Y' wouldn't dare do that."

"Would y' mind?"

"Kenny Dorn, y' jist stop talkin' 'bout sich things."

Henry started. He wondered how he could have been so bold. He let go his hold on the fence and stood back.

"Our brindle cow," he said, "had a calf last night."

To this bit of information Jenny made no reply. She dropped her arms on to the top rail and looked far beyond the easily discouraged Henry.

"Y're mad at me fer talkin' about kissin' y'," he said.

"I ain't mad about y're talkin' about kissin' me," she replied.

"Y're mad from somep'n. I reckoned that was it."

"What y' say?"

Henry repeated.

"Oh, y're standin' so fer away I couldn't hear y'."

Henry pondered upon this remark, and a glimmer of encouragement penetrated his sluggish brain. He approached the fence and after a few irrelevant remarks put his hands on the rail again, inclosing Jenny's round arms, though his were unbent, keeping him at a distance from the lips he coveted.

"If y' think y' kin drive me away from this fence," she said, "y're mighty mistaken."

"I ain't a-tryin'."

Henry began a process of swinging backward and forward. Several times he approached within a few inches of her lips. She neither moved nor spoke. Finally the temptation was too great for him, and as a bit of metal placed too close to a magnet will suddenly click against it he got within an irresistible attraction, and their lips met. Henry drew back abashed.

"That was an accident," he said. "I wouldn't 'a' done it fer a quarter section o' land if I could 'a' helped it."

"And I wouldn't 'a' had y' done it fer another quarter section," replied the girl, coloring. "D'y' think I want anybody to kiss me as feels that a-way?"

"Air y' goin' to forgive me, Jenny?"

"No."

The word was spoken in a very non-committal tone, but Henry did not so understand it. He stood very near the putting lips that had tasted so sweet, and a bit of recklessness came to him.

"Jenny," he said, "I reckon that if y' air not goin' to forgive me fer takin' one I might as well have a dozen."

To this Jenny made no reply. She looked out toward a barn that loomed up on the crest of a distant hill and waited.

"How much madder would y' be if I took a dozen than if I took one?" he asked.

"Lots."

Henry was beginning to discover that the penalty he must pay for a kiss was not very severe. Jenny's lips were

still pouting within a few inches of his, and he was thinking if one kiss had been so sweet that a dozen must be twelve times sweeter. He slowly drew nearer and nearer, giving her plenty of time to draw back. She did not move, and at last Henry was revealing in another kiss, though whether it was one long kiss or a dozen short ones he never afterward recollected.

That was the way it began. It drifted for months before Henry said anything about marriage, and when he did Jenny had long understood that that would be the inevitable result.

HARRIET PURGESSON.

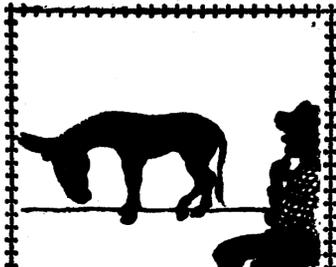
MOONLIGHT IRRIGATION.

Water Goes Farther at Night Than During a Hot, Dry Day.

Moonlight nights at this time of the year are the best for irrigating. Water will go farther at night than during a hot, dry day. The effect on plants is also better when irrigation is done at night. Some crops, such as beans, are frequently scalded by being watered in the heat of the day. Cantaloupes, especially after they begin to vine considerably, are easily injured by irrigation on hot days. The work of applying water to the fields at night is very pleasant, and, as a rule, many of the neighbors who are interested in the same lateral or ditch will not care to use the water at night, thus giving a larger head to those who will do the work at that time. On large farms where water is scarce most of the season two gangs are run regularly to advantage. One takes care of the water during the day and the other at night. Where Russian thistles are numerous, as they are in most sections of the west at present, it is almost necessary to have some one with the water at all times when it is being run. Laterals, head gates and division boxes become choked with the tumbling weeds and require frequent attention. If the irrigator knows the land well—and it is necessary for him to know it to do good work—night irrigation can be practiced by the use of a lantern when there is no moonlight. Water is too valuable and scarce to allow it to run to waste or without attention during the best hours of the twenty-four for its use.—Denver Field and Farm.

Cockfighting in England.

For centuries cockfighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century alludes to it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters, and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partially from cockfight dues. Down to 1815 at least there was an annual exhibition of cockfighting at the Manchester grammar school.



"One Is Quick to Suspect Where One Has Suffered Harm Before."

Perhaps there are some business men in this town who have tried advertising and found the results unsatisfactory.

If so, something was the trouble. Contracting for space in a newspaper is not enough. When secured the space must be used to advantage. A convincing story should be told. A plant will not grow unless it is tended. An impression cannot be made upon the purchasing public except by careful, persistent work.

Many merchants are grievously believing that time spent upon their ads is time wasted. No time can be made more profitable.

We believe the advertising columns of this paper can be used profitably by any one who seeks to reach the buyers of this community. We will gladly aid any one who desires to try it or who is trying it and is not satisfied.

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