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OUR LECTURE COURSE

After a great deal of trouble and careful investigation, the lecture course committee have secured a list of excellent entertainments for the coming season, which opens Nov. 6. The following is the list with dates:

Gearhart, lecture, Nov. 6.
New South Jubilee Co., Nov. 25.
Crowle, lecture, Dec. 17.
Sterling Opera Co., Jan. 23.
Bingham, humorist, Feb. 2.
Comedy Co., March 3.

The entertainments are as good as have ever been in the county and is diversified enough to please everyone and as they are all high-class you can not afford to miss one. There are six of them and at the low price of \$1 for the season, tickets should sell rapidly. Do not wait until the last moment to decide, but give the committee encouragement by buying your tickets early.

There will be season tickets at \$1 for adults; season tickets for 50 cents for children under 12 years; and single admission tickets at 35 cents, reserved seat 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Sigler's drug store. Reserved seats sale opens Saturday morning, Oct. 3, at the same place.

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You are a better or worse person tomorrow for the way you have lived today.

Where are the young men who "sowed their wild oats?" Some are in drunkards graves, other are fast going there.

If a man is lost it is his own suicidal act.

"To swear is neither brave, polite or wise.

Prayer without action, is blasphemy.

The man who clinches every utterance with an oath is neither to be feared or trusted.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

At the business meeting Thursday night Prof. Miller of the Pinckney high school was received by acclamation as an honorary member and Jay Smith as a regular member the latter being duly initiated by the club team.

Club business is humming at present and the boys are in for "great doings" this season. The large attendance of members at church last Sunday was very gratifying. The semi-annual election of officers takes place about October 25. There will be a business meeting to night at 8:30 and the usual social Saturday night. The "club" is grateful to the editor of the DISPATCH for frequent notices about its doings.

Will Dunning has the gratitude of the club for supplies of apples and pears and Fred Fish for flowers and pop-corn, Mr. Nixon for a supply of books and magazines and Warren Hoff for weekly papers.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myrns.

Sunday Oct. 4.

Divine Worship and sermon at 10:30, subject "Spiritual Tarrying". All members, adherents and friends of the church should be present at this service as their votes will be needed to decide the question of the continuance of the present pastorate.

Regular service to night at 7. Choir meets at 7:45. Young people's choir Saturday at 4.

Who belongs to the rubber found on the streets.

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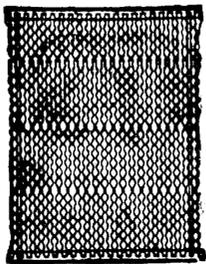
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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Farman shipped a car of poultry to New York this week.

Do not forget the lecture course—every number a good one.

Some from here took in a dance at Gregory Friday evening last.

Paul and Norma Curlet of Dexter, visited relatives here the past week.

W. H. Crofoot was in Ann Arbor and Saline the last of last week on business.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews has been visiting relatives in Detroit and Wayne county the past week.

Mrs. Matt Brady of Howell was the guest of her mother Mrs. Frank Moran, the past week.

Prof. Miller spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Battle Creek. Mrs. Kennedy had charge of the High school Monday morning.

The Detroit Journal is now installing a new quadruple press. It will cost \$30,000 and will print, fold, paste and count 800 papers a minute.

Last Wednesday evening the tea at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nixon was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The society cleared over \$11.

There will be a dance at the Caverly House tomorrow, Friday evening. Good music and a general good time is promised, Dance 50 cents, Oyster supper, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Beulah Worden began teaching her first term of school last week in Green Oak, in the same district where her father, W. J. Worden, began his first term 30 years ago. The coincidence is rather remarkable.—Fowlerville Review.

Mrs. Henry Slover of Parshallville is at the sanitarium for treatment. Her husband came with her last week and spent several days. The sanitarium is full most of the time and many who would come have to wait for room.

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The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.
Crystal only answered: "What do you mean to do with this ship, Pope?"
"Sink her."
Crystal stopped in a sort of start. "It will be inhuman," says he.
Pope, staring him in the face by the starlight, raised his hand, and let it fall heavily upon his companion's shoulder.
"If they won't give us command of them," says he, "of what use are they?"
"What's to become of the people?"
"She carries a fine long-boat and she carries quarter-boats," answered Pope.
"And my cousin?" exclaimed Crystal.
"Isn't she safe?" cried Pope, with a cordial laugh. "Oh, Johnny, this is a rich ship!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Pope Falls in Love.
Daybreak found Captain Pope and Crystal walking the poop of the West Indian. "Crystal," says Pope, "get up the gold out of the mailroom and transfer it to my cabin aboard the brig as quickly as may be done. I shall help myself plentifully to provisions and drink, but shall not meddle with the cargo. It must go to the bottom."
"You mean to send the people adrift?" Crystal said.
"Yes, these are sunny seas, Jonathan; they shall leave us well stocked; and aren't there boats enough?"
"How about Laura, my cousin?" exclaimed Crystal, in a low, thin voice, looking askant at his companion.
"We'll keep her with us. She has a relative in our ship," answered Pope, smiling; "a man that somewhat resembles her father."
"By the Holy Anchor, then, he can be no beauty!" says Crystal, trying to look as if he were tickled; "but I tell ye what, Pope, I don't half like the notion," and now his face took on a

great air of sternness, "of this handsome young woman, my cousin—"
"I know she's your cousin," broke in Pope.
"—being cast all alone among a crew of pirates."
"When ye would send her adrift, Jonathan?" says Pope in a tone of melancholy.
"I would leave this ship to swim, and give the people, including my cousin, a chance for their lives. Where's the third mate to take charge?"
"No!" roared Pope; "I'm captain here! I found the capital, the expedition is at my expense, I mean to have my way!" he cried, with an oath. "I'm resolved on it. Damnation, Johnny, no more words. I tell you, Crystal, I'm in love with that beautiful woman, and she shall be the wife of an honorable gentleman of fortune."
As he spoke he went down the companionsteps to the cabin, where the passengers were assembled waiting to begin their breakfast. They all scented themselves and Pope took the chair of the man he had slain, and Crystal sat down in the chair at the feet of the table, the chair of the second man Pope had slain. But privy-torsmen have short memories and planise none.
"Why I ask, sir," exclaimed a sallow bilious passenger, "what you propose to do with us?"
"You will be laughing soon in England over this incident," exclaimed Pope, "and you will never cease to congratulate yourselves upon having helped to secure the fortunes of two rich captains of honor and descent."
He held himself erect and expanded



"Oh, Madam, Do Not Ask. Grant Me Some Time."

his chest. There was a faint look of pleasure in the gaze that Miss Laura fastened upon him.
She rose when she saw Crystal rise, and went to him. "What does he mean to do with us, cousin?" said Laura, detaining the square man by putting her hand, on which sparkled a ring or two, upon his arm.
"He is going to send the passengers and crew away in the boats, and then sink the ship. He means to keep you with us. I don't like his scheme," says Crystal, with a darkening eye. "It's inhuman to sink this ship. It's cruel to send these people and children away in the boats under this sun, though I don't doubt they'll be rescued. But—" and he swore so violently that Laura winced and recoiled, opening her eyes in horror at him, "what does he intend by keeping you, a beautiful young girl, the only female aboard a footy old brig flushed to her coamings with the sons of hell?"
"You'll protect me," she moaned, catching hold of his arm again and looking wildly into his face with a sudden desperate expression of distress and terror.
It was now about nine o'clock in the morning, and probably by noon the men of the Gypsy would have shifted all they required into the brig's hold.
Pope went up to Miss Crystal as she stood on deck looking about her.
"I hope your mind is easy," says he in a soft voice. "I vow to God you are in no danger."
"But what do you mean to do with me?" she cried.
"Oh, madam, do not ask. Grant me some time. Be sure you are safe in my own and your cousin's hands."
"But I shall be alone among a lot of frightful pirates," she said, looking most entreatingly at him, but not with the least fear. How could any woman be afraid of a man who gazed at her with the expression, the tone, Pope's face and voice took now? He was head over ears in love, and the girl knew it.

"They are frightful, and they are pirates," he exclaimed, smiling. "But no man will hurt you. I am captain of those frightful pirates."
"But what dreadful waste of property, to sink so fine a ship as this," said Laura.
"Don't plead, I beg. My mind's resolved," answered Pope.
"And what is to become of the people?"
"They shall be well used," he answered, exhibiting no temper at this questioning.
"My father," said she, "will be shocked when he hears that Cousin Jonathan has turned pirate. And you are nearly always caught. How could you, Captain Pope—with a look of earnestness and wonder that gave a sort of unconscious archness to her expression—"take to so base and vile a trade?"
"Do not call us two captains pirates. We are gentlemen of fortune. We shall not be hanged. We shall retire upon our profits," says Pope, "and live in ease during the rest of our lives. And must not that trade be a glorious one that brings me acquainted with the first beauty of the world?"

CHAPTER XVII.

The Passengers Are Sent Adrift.
It was a little later than Crystal came up the poop and spied Pope talking to two of the men beside the fore-hatch. Crystal came aft to Pope's call with some little show of acidity. The gaze that Pope fastened upon him as he approached had something singular in it. Jonathan, however, who was

an ill reader of the varying expressions of the human countenance, saw nothing unusual in his shipmate's face.

"The sooner we make an end of this the better," says Pope, without any mood or humor of a marked sort in his voice. "But we will behave like gentlemen to the last; and I am always on the side of humanity."
"What's the next job?"

"A blow-out for the passengers, which I will see to," responded Captain Pope. "When the men have had their dinner, get the long-boat and the two quarter-boats equipped and plentifully provisioned. They shall have room and food enough. Not but that the grub will be wasted. They will be picked up before noon to-morrow."
This said he ascended the poop-ladder and joined the passengers, nearly all of whom were now up on deck.

Miss Crystal immediately went to him with a slight bloom on her cheeks. He looked at her for a few moments with impassioned attention, with eyes whose adoration no woman could mistake for any other emotion, and while the poor passengers stood on the other side of the deck watching him and frightening one another in whispers, he in a low note told her the story of Captain Jackman and of that handsome lunatic's love for the beautiful daughter of a fiery-hearted commander in the Royal Navy. He said that this brig had belonged to Captain Jackman and that that man's scheme of piracy had determined him to imitate it. He told her he was a gentleman, the son of a clergyman, a man who had held commands in the Merchant Service of considerable figure. Why should he starve? Why should her cousin Crystal starve?

She followed him with rapt attention. Her beautiful eyes rested upon his face. There was the pleading melody of his country's accent in his tones, and it dwelt upon her ear as though all his talk meant that he was asking her pardon and pity for being what he was.

A hand bell was rung in the cuddy. "Our last meal aboard the poor old Thetis," said Pope, and Crystal echoed the exclamation with a secret curse and a muttered "Why."

After the meal, as soon as Pope made his appearance the men turned to and a brisk and savage company of them went to work to provision the long boat and two quarter-boats. Then it was that one of the passengers standing in the cuddy doorway guessed the intentions of Captain Pope. He muttered in a sick voice, "Good heavens, open boats!" and plucking up some heart stepped up to Crystal, who still sat slowly chewing at the table.

"We are to be sent adrift, then?" says he.
"You are," answered the square man, without looking up.
"The women and children, too?"
"Yes," growled Crystal.
"Adrift," murmured the passengers one to another, "are we to be sent adrift?"

"It will kill my baby," shrieked the mother of the child, rushing at the negro and tearing the infant out of her arms.

The boats were in readiness. The long-boat lay rolling under the gangway; her mast was stepped, as were the masts of the other boats. Their sails were ready for hoisting and the provision had been so stowed in bow and stern as to nicely trim the little craft.

"Mr. Crystal," sung out Pope, putting on the commander, "let the gangway ladder be got over the side. And the prisoners and wounded must be got into the boats before the passengers enter them."

Crystal began to bustle. A cutlass was at his side, and a brace of pistols were in his breast. By this time, the refreshed pirates were all dressed and armed. The chief mate called to some of them, and they went to the fore-castle. The door ran thundering back in its grooves to their thrust, and they entered. On the floor, starting to the greasy flicker of a lamp, lay some wounded men on mattresses taken from the hammocks; and standing here and seated there were the rest of the prisoners, some twelve or fifteen men.

"Four of you guard this entrance," says he to his men; "you can leave the door open;" and then to the prisoners, "Up all of you on to your pins and file out."

Any dreams of conflict and recapture which might have inspired the prisoners must have been extinguished by the first glance they obtained of the main deck, where stood, ranked abreast of the gangway, naked cutlass in hand, with Pope beside them, ten pirates, armed with loaded pistols.

Pope's cruelty in sending the wounded adrift was atrocious. It cannot be excused. One man was clearly in a hopeless way; any one could have seen that in the color of his face, and in the expression of his eyes. As quickly as it was to be managed, the prisoners, wounded and well, were got into boats; the wounded in one quarter-boat with two or three of the well men, and the others were divided between the long-boat and the second quarter-boat.

(To be continued.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY

His Romance.

As the husband leaves the courtroom with his attorneys, having bade farewell to his ex-wife and offered to share the expenses of having her divorce decree framed, he says:

"There's material for a good story in my matrimonial career."

"No doubt," responds the attorney.

"Your ex-wife is a Mexican, is she not?"

"Yes; I met her in the Alamo."
"Good! Write the story and give it the title of 'From Alamo to Alimony.'"
—Judge.

His Main Woe.

"Cheer up!" said the optimistic friend.

"Yes," said the pessimist, as he wiped away a tear, "it's easy to say 'Cheer up!' But wait till you are asked to address a meeting of pessimists and then can't think of a blamed thing to be sad about!"

And he went weeping along his way leaving his optimistic friend to confess to himself that it is a sad old world, after all.

Common-Sense Suggestion.



Teacher—Now this will hurt me more than it will you.

Willie—Den let me do the wallopin'.

Implacable.

"I understand that you spoke in derogatory terms of me," said the man who is always looking for trouble.

Mr. Sirlus Barker looked at him reprovingly and said:

"Is it your habit to hunt people up and interrupt their work simply because you happen to understand something?"

Not Quite Perfect.

"No, thank you, I don't care for any," said little Marie, as her papa passed the cake.

"Why, dear," said he, "I thought you were fond of fruit cake?"
"So I am," replied Marie, "but I heard mamma say it wasn't quite perfect, and when she says that it must be something awful."

Rank.

Towne—Generous and charitable? I don't see why you say that of Stin-jay.

Browne—Well, for instance, I've noticed that he's always generous with his cigars, and—

Towne—And if you ever smoked one of them you'd know he wasn't charitable.

Judged Accordingly.

Hotel Guest—What do you mean by charging me \$20 a day?

Proprietor—Why, I overheard your conversation with those people you just got acquainted with and thought you must be worth at least a million. Detroit Free Press.

Pleased With Their Wives.



My wife says she can make two shirts out of a yard. Do you believe it?"

"Yes, I do. I got four shirts out of a yard myself last night."

Filling the Head.

Judge—When you send a young man to college you naturally expect him to fill his head with something.

Fudge—My son at college seems to be filling his head with hair. He also seems to be acquiring a perpetual big head from the bar-bills he sends me to pay.

TRIED BY TIME.

Eugene B. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, took office in the Fulton Station, Denver, Col., says: "You great liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."
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Eve—"You'll never forsake me, will you, Adam?"

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Adam—"Oh, I don't know! I have other ribs."



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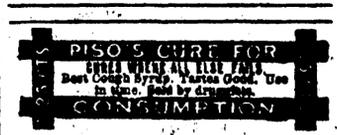
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WITH THE VETERANS

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It's the green of grass and shrub in April's sun,
Spotted red and spotted white,
Tinted for the heart's delight,
How it sets the blood of youth upon the run!

There's a green that keeps the winter spirit bright,
A green a sign of life through covert snow,
It's the gleam of spruce or pine,
Winter woodland's tonic wine,
Infusing hearts with comfort's cheery glow.

There's a green, O comrade mine, that's never seen,
A green that's never, never known to fade,
It's a green of verdant hearts,
Of the youth that ne'er departs;
It's the freshness and sorrow cannot fade.

—Frank Farrington, in New York Sun.

Gen. Kearney's Harsh Words.

"I made a pretty fair jump once," said Comrade Murray. "That was at the second battle of Bull Run, and I was then in the Third Michigan. At first we were held in reserve, but later were in the very thickest of the fight and under the heaviest fire I ever experienced in the army. We stood it for a time and then the regiment melted away and I cut away on my own hook. Near us was the embankment of a railway from which the rails had been taken, and I made a dash for that in the belief that if I could get over I would find shelter from the murderous fire still raking the field. As I came to the embankment the problem of how to get over beset me, but just then a shell burst right behind me and propelled by the resulting commotion in the air I went over that embankment like a bird.

But there was no depression on the other side, and I was as much exposed as ever. Then I made my way to the woods near, and there I found Captain Walters of our regiment, a man named Fish, and several others, and we put up a very good sort of a fight. Pretty soon Gen. Phil Kearney came riding down to that neck of the woods to see what was the matter with his line. He rode right into our squad, and, reining back his horse, asked to what regiment we belonged. Walters told him and explained how we got there, and said he didn't know whether any others of the regiment got away or not. Kearney burst out with: "You cowardly sons of guns, I never saw a Michigan man run before," and rode away.

"As he left us, indignant over his rough speech, a shell struck Fish and he went down, terribly mangled. Walters and I carried him to an ambulance and I was detailed to go with him to the hospital, where Dr. D. W. Bliss, who afterward became famous, tried to save Fish by amputating a leg. He failed, but he held on to me, and all that night I served as the assistant of Dr. Bliss in a good many amputations. Kearney's rough words ringing in my ears. I remembered, however, Kearney in another incident, and I forgave him. At Harrison's Landing our company was on picket when Kearney rode down upon us. It was a warm day, and the boys were lying about in some disarray when we saw the general coming.

"We hustled into blouses and got into line by the time the general was ready for his salute. We expected a scolding, but Kearney, looking about, spied a man under guard, and asked why he was under guard at such a time. I replied that he was under arrest by orders of the lieutenant commanding the post for fighting in quarters. 'Fighting hell,' said the general. 'Isn't that what he enlisted for? We want fighting men in front. Release him and send him to his quarters, or put him on duty.' Then he rode away. A few days after Bull Run, Kearney rode into the rebel lines at Chantilly and was shot."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Origin of the G. A. R.
Comrade T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis, Mo., past-chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., in a recent communication says: As there has been considerable discussion as to the origin of the idea of the G. A. R. organization, will you allow me to tell you what I know about it? I was personally acquainted with the Rev. William J. Butledge of Illinois, both before and after the war of the rebellion. In talking with him only a few years before his death he told me these facts, as nearly as I can recall them: "I asked him to write them down, which he promised to do, but, like some other modest men, I suppose he deferred until too late. His statement was as follows: "As the army was on one of its marches in the South near the close of the war Dr. Stephenson and I were

riding along conversing about various things, when this thought came into my mind and I said 'Doctor, when this war is over there should be some organization among the soldiers of this army to perpetuate the friendships formed in these marches, battles and campaigns.'

"That is a fact, Chaplain," said Dr. Stephenson, 'let us mind it when we get home.'

The war closed, and by a good providence both of these men returned home, Mr. Rutledge to his busy itinerant life and the Methodist ministry and Dr. Stephenson to his practice of medicine in his native town. Dr. Stephenson, being active and more accustomed to such organizations, moved forward in the work of organization. This is, as I think, the true history of the origin. If the Rev. Dr. Rutledge were living to-day, or Dr. Stephenson, either, I think the matter would be settled by those comrades "They builded wiser than they knew," when they laid the foundations of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us, their comrades, keep in perfect repair the structure they so fortunately and patriotically built.

Civil War Soldiers Still.

York, Pa., is probably the only city in the United States that can boast of having soldiers of the civil war still in service.

In 1862 seven companies were formed there, mustered into the service of the state and assigned to the duty of guarding railway property in York county. They were stationed along the Northern Central railway between the village of Seven Valley and the Maryland line.

When rumors of Confederate invasion would reach the border counties, the young guards would be ordered out to protect the railway property. When the rumors died out they would be permitted to return to their homes.

The companies were not designated by letters or titles and were not attached to any regiment. Because of this, or other reasons, the names of the companies are not known. For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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his survivors are all right as general practitioners are not specialists. The nerve center most intricate and important system of the body and require the most skillful discharge, might as well expect a blacksmith to cure a cat, as a family physician to cure a case of kidney disease. We have invested tens of thousands to cure them. Every case is taken to the source. No Cure—No Pay. GUARANTEE. Whether inherited or acquired, also put in claims for pay for the forty-one years they have been in service. Each man's claim against the state would amount to \$6,393, making the aggregate claims \$479,475.

The seven companies performed their last active service just prior to the burning of Chambersburg by the Confederate forces. They were then disbanded and many of their members enlisted in other companies which saw hard service at the front.

The Next Encampment.

Boston in 1904.
This was the unanimous vote of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, and goes to show that the old veterans who fought in the civil war for a united nation know a good thing when they see it. It also shows that although the comrades are growing old and feeble, their minds are still clear, and they have not forgotten the royal good time they had in the Hub thirteen years ago and the cordial welcome and lavish hospitality received on that occasion.

Everyone then threw open their houses to the honored veterans who fought from '61 to '65, and the same hospitality will be shown next year. Bostonians also went deep into their pockets to defray the expenses of that encampment, and so large a fund was raised that 20 per cent of the amount subscribed was returned to the donors after the encampment—something unprecedented in the history of the order.—Boston Herald.

New Pension Idea.

A committee appointed by the Grand Army posts of Wymore and Blue Springs, Neb., has reported a pension bill giving each soldier, sailor or marine \$1 a day during his natural life, and fifty cents a day to the widows of such as have died or shall die.

THE TABLE IN SUMMER.

Hostesses at Newport Discard the Accepted Covering.

"We don't use any tablecloths in summer," said a clever housekeeper the other day, "and you can't think what a saving of work it is. The laundress has so many tub frocks and shirt waists to do up each week she is quite overwhelmed as it is. Rather than tumbled cloths I prefer a bare table. Beside, even for dinner at night, the polished table, with its handsome centerpiece, its flowers and its silver and pretty china, is attractive. It seems to me quite as elegant as a table with a white cloth over it, and it is infinitely more summery. Through the summer we try to live in a summerlike way, leaving for cold weather the amusements and customs of winter and civilized life. We find it lends variety and zest to existence not to eat and do and wear the same things all the year round. Don't you think there's something in it?"—Newport News.

Warning Against Celibacy.

At Cherry Point, Northumberland county, Virginia, is the grave of Izatis Anderson, who died Aug. 11, 1923, age 44 years 6 months and 12 days. His epitaph states that: "He was a worthy and estimable man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a good citizen. In other relations of life he might have been equally praiseworthy, but he died a bachelor, having never experienced the comfort of being a husband and father. This situation he found so comfortable that in his last will he directed this stone to be placed over his remains, with an inscription warning all young men from imitating an example of celibacy which yielded no other eventful fruits but disappointment and remorse. Inscribed at his request by his friends."

He Knew Chamberlain.

Gen. De Wet was recently asked by an interview what he thought of Mr. Chamberlain. "He ought to grow a beard," said the famous Boer leader. "Why a beard?" was asked. "He shaves too close," replied De Wet with a grunt, and then went on to tell about the impossibility of driving a good political bargain with the colonial secretary.—New York Times.

"I Found It So."

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read in great interest, and probably with profit to women, it has been thought to publish it in part. Among the things Miss Bradshaw says:—

"Kidney Trouble with the unpleasant symptoms which come with that disease, and I find a cure. I would strongly recommend to all who may be suffering with it of Kidney Complaint to use Kidney Pills, a remedy which I found to be entirely satisfactory."

remedy is within the reach of all. It is all that it is recommended to be. I found it so, and therefore it is my duty to tell others of it. In New South Wales dwells a witty farmer who inherited from his father the petronymic of "Stealing." The surname carries a nasty, light-handed suggestion, and so our farmer has determined to soften it for his progeny. His daughter has just been christened, and he got around the surname by giving her the Christian name of Worth. Worth Stealing, but surely that is clearly an encouragement of kidnapping.

Considerate Father.
In New South Wales dwells a witty farmer who inherited from his father the petronymic of "Stealing." The surname carries a nasty, light-handed suggestion, and so our farmer has determined to soften it for his progeny. His daughter has just been christened, and he got around the surname by giving her the Christian name of Worth. Worth Stealing, but surely that is clearly an encouragement of kidnapping.

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Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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"For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headaches, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going.
"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pain. My life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have.
"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 6th sell tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip to Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Sandusky, Springfield, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, La Fayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate points in Ohio and Indiana, also Louisville, Ky. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer G. P. A. Chicago, Ill. t 40

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures cold and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by F. A. Sigler

Consul King David.

This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Bonde in her volume of letters. Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his proteges and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen; the postulant, however, never came forward, and, though the poet did not like being disturbed, M. Hertz was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark," was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it."

The moniteur registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David!

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol bigests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet.

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Royal Gamblers.

Henry VIII. would gamble away property and money recklessly, taking his defeats with bluff good humor. On one occasion he staked the famous campanile bell of St. Paul's and lost it to his adversary, a Sir Miles Partridge, who insisted on his pound of flesh and removed the bell. Queen Mary sometimes resorted to cards and was seldom more lucky than her father, losing occasionally even her lace caps or coifs, which were worth a good sum. Charles II. loved basset and other round games and would play night after night and even on a Sunday till daylight, while singers entertained the company from a gallery. Even the cold William of Orange was a gambler and liked nothing better than to spend the day racing and the night playing cards.

George III. detested cards and disapproved of playing for money, an aversion and opinion in nowise shared by his son and successor, who is said to have lost more than £800,000 before he attained his majority.

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S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pill broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c. at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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The finest codfish in the world are caught on the banks of Newfoundland. These banks have no connection with the shores of the islands, from which indeed the nearest is almost 100 miles distant. They are really great rocky heights rising from the bottom of the sea. The great bank measures 540 miles from north to south, and from east to west it measures in places 300 miles. On this bank the depth of water varies from 50 to 360 feet, but the depth around it is from 10,000 to 150,000 feet.

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Chewing Dry Rice.

"A strange way of testing the innocence of an accused person is employed in India," said a Philadelphia merchant who lately returned from Madras. "They haul the man up and give him a mouthful of dry rice to chew. I don't suppose you ever chewed dry rice? Well, it is hard work. It takes a deal of chewing to get it masticated into a glutinous mass like gum, and that is the condition that the accused is required to get it into within ten minutes. If you are calm and not afraid you succeed, but if you are nervous and scared you fail, for it seems that fear has a strong effect upon the salivary glands. It prevents them from secreting saliva. The mouth of a badly frightened person is always dry as a bone. It requires a tremendous flow of saliva to chew dry rice, and therefore the scared prisoner inevitably fails in this test. It isn't of course a test employed in the courts of the big towns. It belongs to the interior, less enlightened villages."

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Wagsby—That so? What is the name of your contribution?—Baltimore American.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly.—Cicero.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by F. A. Sigler's druggist. Only 50c.

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The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners, on Claims in the matter said of estate, and six months from the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903 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. 1903, and on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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. 1903.

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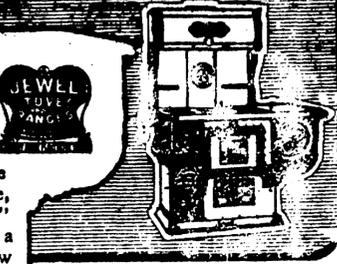
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In Medieval Cities.

There can be no doubt that one reason why cities did not grow so rapidly in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries as in the nineteenth is the excessively high death rate that prevailed during the earlier period. The flood of immigration, mighty as it was, did little more than make good the places of those citizens who fell victims to greivous sanitary conditions. From the facts that can be obtained it seems to have been universally true that almost up to the beginning of the nineteenth century the death rate of large cities exceeded the birth rate. This was not because the birth rate was abnormally low, but because the death rate was abnormally high. In the medieval city both birth rate and death rate were far higher than at present. Infant mortality must have mounted to a greivous height. The uncleanness and overcrowding of city dwellers, now largely relegated to the slums of our great cities, was the normal state of nearly all classes of society in the London and Paris of Louis and Elizabeth.—Professor Edwin O. Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c. at F. A. Sigler's drug store."

The Fountain of Youth.

Like pretty much everything else, this matter of having children has two sides to it. As a great many children are failures and as children are the joint product of heredity and environment, both elements preponderantly under parental control, it would seem more sensible to say that there were too many people undertaking parental responsibility instead of too few. And further, parenthood has many cares and sorrows and exasperations. Still, when all is said, how many persons who have found themselves childless at forty-five have been able honestly to congratulate themselves?

Children have a use as an assurance against destitution and loneliness in old age. They are satisfactory to the vanity for family immortality. But more than these and all other advantages is the advantage of prolonging one's life. Growing children will keep any proper man or woman young in spirit and in mind, will retard the development of that sour yet complacent cynicism which curses old age both for oneself and for those about one.

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THE GRANGE

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F. A. DERTHICK.

Master Ohio State Grange and a Student Under Garfield.

F. A. Dertnick, the subject of this sketch, is master of the state grange of Ohio and was elected a member of the national grange executive committee at its last meeting. He is a graduate of Hiram college of Ohio and was a pupil of President James A. Garfield. He is a trustee of the college, and his elegant home is situated on Dertnick hill, overlooking the college buildings.



F. A. DERTHICK.

His wife and five children are graduates of the same institution. Mr. Dertnick is one of the prosperous farmers of the Buckeye State who find time between planting and harvesting and harvesting and planting to devote considerable time to the agitation of those reforms which the grange believes will work to the betterment of the farmers as a class. He resides at Mentor. He has a reputation as an orator and a writer, as well as a student of scientific farming. He has been connected for a number of years with the state agricultural department in the capacity of lecturer at farmers' institutes and in this manner has attained a wide reputation in his own state as a leader in advanced ideas on technical farming. He has also studied the social and educational problems of the rural communities. He is one of the strong members of the state and national grange.

TENT WORMS.

A Legal Warfare to Be Waged on These Pests by the Grange.

Dutchess county (N. Y.) Patrons are going to deal with the tent worms legally. All the granges in that county are to be asked to indorse the following act, which will be presented to the next state legislature for its approval and enactment into law:

An act for the destruction of tent worms and their nests or tents within the county of Dutchess.

Commissioners of highways in each town within the county of Dutchess shall at such time or times in each year as may be necessary destroy tent worms with their nests or tents in the trees on the public highways in their respective towns, and they may purchase all torches, implements or materials necessary and proper for such purpose, the cost of which, with the compensation of the highway commissioners at the rate of \$2 per day each for the time spent on said work, shall be a town charge. The owner or occupant of all lands within the county of Dutchess at such time or times in each year as may be necessary and when the presence of such tent worms in the trees upon his land become apparent shall destroy the same with their nests or tents.

A Center of Communication.

The Patrons of the Order in Pennsylvania have a sort of clearing house for surplus produce, which is in charge of Mr. S. B. Day, of Washington, Pa. He styles it a "center of communication."

Patrons in any part of the state can write to the manager of the central bureau and give him the quantity of surplus products which they have for sale in their section. The central bureau, being in communication with all sections of the state, is enabled to inform such parties where there may be a shortage of like articles and place them in communication with parties desiring the things which they have to sell. In other words, this bureau puts the producers and the consumers in communication with each other and they then transact their own business with one another.

There are numerous ways in which such a central bureau can be of service to Patrons of the Order and it seems to be a most excellent idea.

Grange Literature.

The printed page is doing good work for the grange these days. Not only are the newspapers devoting much more space than formerly to the grange, but the state grange organizations, through the masters, lecturers and secretaries, are preparing and disseminating grange information by circulars, pamphlets and bulletins more widely than ever. This is well. The Order will feel the beneficial effects thereof in increased membership and in a better understanding of its principles and of what it is accomplishing for the farmers of the country. So far as our observation extends, the Michigan state grange leads its sister organizations in the effective use of grange literature.

National Lecturers' Topics. The topics announced by National Lecturer Bachelder for September to December, inclusive, are the following: September.—What farm crops are the most profitable in this locality?

October.—What influence has home life upon the young in the formation of character?

November.—What influence has the grange in the formation of character?

December.—What should be the relation of the grange and church?

Ceres, Pomona and Flora can find ample employment in promoting aesthetic notions about the adornment of our lawns and outbuildings. A community filled with beautiful homes has a high financial rating, to say nothing of the aesthetic.

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For several months our younger brothers had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. HOLLEY BRO., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo.

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SOCIETIES:

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall, John Tuomey and M. T. Kelly, County Delegates

THE W. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres; Mrs. Etta Durfee, Secretary.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Donohue, President.

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Meet every Friday evening, on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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ORDER OF MODERN WOODMEN meet the first Thursday evening of each month in the Maccabee hall. C. L. Grimes V. C.

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While looking through a pile of old papers a correspondent came across the following article in a New York paper of the date of Feb. 6, 1859, under the caption of "The Smelt Railroad"

"It is well known that the Portsmouth railroad has to turn everything to account to pay running expenses, and many are the jokes they perpetrate upon the conductors in reference to their shifts to get a living. It is said that one of them last year was accustomed to bring fish from Portsmouth and peddle them out on the way to Concord.

"One day he brought along smelts, dealing out to customers at every station, till he got to Suncook, where he blew his horn and an old woman came out and wanted six, 'just a pattern—all I've got left, you're in the nick of time,' said he, and he began to count them and found only five. 'How's this? I should have six.' And he began to count his fingers and reckon over how he had disposed of the four dozen he had started with. After awhile: 'I have it! Hold on a little while and I'll be back,' said he, and he ran the train back seven miles to a place where he had let a woman have one more than she had paid for, got it, came back to Suncook and let the old woman have the six she wanted, and then the 'smelt' train went to Concord."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Sentinel and Hussar.

Two well known military terms, "sentinel" and "hussar," afford capital instances of the remarkable manner in which a nation does its word twisting. At first sight there seems little connection between the Latin word sentina, signifying the hold of a ship, and a soldier keeping watch over his sleeping comrades. The connecting link is afforded by the word sentinator, the Roman who pumped the hold of Caesar's galleys free of bilge water. Upon his constant vigilance depended the lives of the entire ship's company.

Similarly the word "hussar" is merely a Hungarian term signifying "twenty-four." It arose in this manner: When Matthias Corvinus became king of Hungary in 1458 he was extremely afraid of foreign invasion. He consequently raised an army by the simple expedient of commandeering every twentieth individual in the land; hence the hussar.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

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China is still opening port and notating in the bottle.

As to Manchuria, Russia also is opposed to a policy of scuttling.

After holding off for eighteen years the sulky record has given in to Lou Dillon.

One's favorite sin lacks awful wicked when committed by somebody you don't like.

Next to keeping a good resolution the hardest thing to keep is a good bank balance.

No matter how many times the airship problem is solved, it remains as much a mystery as ever.

The world will give the sultan credit for being seriously annoyed at the slaughter of these 50,000 Bulgarians.

Possibly the decision of the government to cease making pennies is the first blow at the slot machine octopus.

An Italian naval officer could not withstand the attacks of a newspaper. What kind of defense would he make in war?

Tell a man that he is smoking too many cigars, and if he thinks he's smart he'll answer: "I'm smoking only one."

Nobody is taking any particular interest in the strike of the gold miners in Colorado. It is the coal strike that affects the public.

A New Jersey man, 71 years old, married a woman of 30 "just for a joke," and still refuses to admit that the joke is on him.

One of the London dailies is printing a special edition for women. A newspaper divorce is one of the possibilities of the future.

Dr. Wiley says the time is coming when the human race will have neither hair nor teeth. What will second childhood be like then?

Following the heavy floods of water in stocks mildew has appeared in New Jersey corporations, and the year's crop is seriously affected.

Prof. Langley is becoming almost as good a loser as Sir Thomas, yet no one has thought of giving him a banquet or dubbing him a jolly good fellow.

Jacques Lebaudy, emperor of the Sahara, has just bought himself a throne, but the Moors have not let him stay on shore long enough to sit in it yet.

When it comes to using an electric whip on a balky horse it really seems as though human beings were making an unfair use of their scientific superiority.

If China will promise not to let Great Britain have any more territory Russia will agree not to take any more territory than it has already decided to take.

While there were some very excellent papers read before the American Pomological Society, most of the members are willing the society should be judged by its fruits.

Prof. Stagg of Chicago states that "during the past ten years the great newspapers have been steadily improving"—in spite of the lack of a Pulitzer school of journalism.

Canada is steadily drawing immigration from the United States. By the time annexation is ripe the American farmers will be in possession of the better part of the dominion.

King Edward sent a gold pin lately to a shoemaker in Brooklyn who made a pair of boots for him when he was in this country in 1860. And yet they say princes have short memories.

At its launching the new cruiser Maryland slid off the ways and sat down in a mud bank the moment it touched the water. Evidently the Maryland is fully qualified for naval honors.

Now that the Servians have taken to shooting and throwing bricks at King Peter, he probably will revise his view about the desirability of getting rid of unpopular rulers by the assassination route.

Confectioners now sell educational chocolates, in cakes marked off into squares, each showing a letter of the alphabet. It is easy to believe that children will prefer them to the old-fashioned building blocks.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

SUTTON FINED.

Will Appear as a Witness in the Ingham Court.

Two thousand dollar fine was the sentence pronounced by Judge West upon Eli H. Sutton for conspiring with Gens. Will White and Arthur Marsh and the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, to defraud the state out of \$50,000 in the military clothing deal during the Spanish-American war. The fine was paid within half an hour to the clerk of the court with money that Sutton and his father-in-law's old friend, Prof. Curtis, brought from Sodas, N. Y., when they left that town Tuesday. An hour later Sutton was on his way to Detroit, where, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, he took a Wabash sleeper to join his wife and child, who are at the Sodas home. He will return to Lansing, temporarily, during the term of the Ingham circuit court, which begins next week, to testify for the prosecution at the trial of ex-State Senator John Holbrook. The specific charge against Holbrook is that he offered a talsman who had been summoned to serve on the Sutton jury \$300 to acquit him on the charge to which he pleaded guilty, and which acquitted Sutton admitted in open court was fraudulent.

The Sea Plant to Be Sold.

The stockholders' protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., composed of E. C. Miller, W. W. Kurtz, Wm. Ratchwister and Nicholas Brice, held a conference in Philadelphia Tuesday to decide on a plan of procedure. A member of the committee said:

Speyer & Co. announce that they will shortly serve formal notice on the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and others interested respecting the date and conditions under which the syndicate intends to dispose of the collateral held for the \$5,000,000 loan. The syndicate managers refuse to discuss the developments at yesterday's meeting of the company's directors.

"If Speyer & Co. have decided to foreclose on the properties it is by agreement with the management. A sale is a necessary part of the reorganization plan and only a sale will put the reorganizers in a position in which they can say to the stockholders: 'You must either pay an assessment or lose your interest.'"

The Pardon of Adams.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned Albert Adams, who was serving a seven-year sentence in the state prison for the murder of an Indian boy near Sebewaing last year. Adams has always claimed that he was attacked on a lonely road by a number of Indians, who had him down on the ground and were punishing him severely. One of his eyes was nearly gouged out and he was otherwise injured. In the melee he pulled his revolver and fired three shots while lying on his back, with the arm holding the revolver beneath him. The Indian boy was standing a short distance away and was killed. The Indians told conflicting stories of the encounter, one of them saying that Adams made an insulting remark to a squaw, which precipitated the row. The pardon board believed Adams gave a truthful account of the shooting.

Found in the River.

Grand Haven was greatly shocked Saturday by the discovery of the body of Dustin C. Oakes, cashier of the National Bank of Grand Haven, floating in Grand river. Mr. Oakes had left his bank but a few minutes before his corpse was found. He had suffered lately from stomach and heart trouble. The supposition is that he walked to the docks to get fresh air, was attacked with dizziness and fell into the river, either from the dock or a fishing tug tied near by. Indications are that the body never sank. Mr. Oakes had been cashier of the National bank for three years. Before going to Grand Haven he had been in the banking business in Coopersville and Shelby. He was 50 years old, his birthplace being near Sturgis.

Raised the Assessment.

Owosso's assessment rolls have been returned from Lansing, having been subjected to the inspection, comparison and correction of the state tax commission. In common with all the assessing districts of the county, there has been a general increase in the valuation, both of real estate and personal property, the increase in the city amounting to 38 per cent on the general roll. The rate of increase throughout the county ranges from 10 to 70 per cent. Assessor Bigelow's valuation of the real estate of Owosso city was \$2,612,230. The valuation placed by the commission is \$3,617,255, an increase of \$1,005,025. The personal property was raised \$165,325.

Deputy Spafford's Pardon.

At a conference held in Grand Rapids Saturday it was decided that a pardon should be granted Deputy Game Warden Herbert Spafford, who was convicted of manslaughter at Frankfort. Those present at the conference were Gov. Bliss, also Deputy Harry A. Chase, State Game Warden Chapman, District Attorney Covell, Mayor C. C. Dunham, of Cadillac; prosecuting Attorney M. M. Larmonth, of Benzle county; Deputy Game Warden Brewster. Sentence has not yet been pronounced on Spafford.

"Queer" Money Makers.

Officers confiscated, near Koss, Mich., on the Wisconsin & Michigan railway, Saturday, one of the largest and most complete counterfeit money making outfits ever taken in the country. They also captured the leader and took him to Marquette, Mich., for trial in the United States court. The den of the counterfeiters was a small slanty on an isolated road, two miles from Koss. Their outfit was a most complete one, and consisted of dies for the manufacture of silver from 10 cents up to a dollar, and gold from \$5 to \$20. Further investigation, it is thought, will reveal a complete system for distributing the bogus money throughout the country. The coin was well made and hard to detect, both silver and gold being used in the composition.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Michigan's bonded indebtedness is \$416,800.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Hancock.

Nashville schools are closed on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

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Almost 600 pupils have enrolled with the Michigan school for the deaf at Flint.

Hillsdale's last victim of smallpox has recovered and no further cases are probable.

Geo. Bridger, of Wheeler, Gratiot county, thrashed 567 bushels of oats from ten acres.

The Monroe Folding Box Co. was organized Monday, capitalized at \$30,000, all paid in.

Hancock's council decrees that nothing but concrete walks can be put down hereafter.

A Traverse City high-spirited girl made an inter-state trip on an engine and enjoyed the dirt.

Lawrence taxpayers have voted to bond the village for \$15,000 for electric lights and water.

With a city population of 4,000, Manistiquet's two banks report deposits aggregating \$579,151.88.

Chicken thieves have been doing a large business in northern Branch and southern Calhoun counties.

Patrick Boland, one of the earliest settlers in Ingham county, is dead at his home in Meridian township.

A Bagley farmer raised a pumpkin weighing thirty-two pounds and measuring over two feet in diameter.

"Girls are like wine—they grow better with age or turn sour," says versatile Editor Keyes, of Lexington.

John Hamilton, a judge at the West Michigan state fair, hasn't missed a fair in Grand Rapids for 35 years.

As the result of a bolt of lightning a Muskegon manufacturing plant is in ruins and 75 men are out of work.

To work their way through Olivet college two students have opened up a general notion store in the village.

A \$10,000 memorial for the late Dr. R. C. Kedzie is to be erected in Lansing by alumni of the Agricultural College.

Stephenson's school board forbids teachers to attend dances or parties, day or night, while school is in session.

Three men were arrested in Niles for stealing two Panama hats. It is the end of the season and the sentence will be light.

By the explosion of a soda fountain at Goguae Lake the pavilion floor was torn up and the fountain operator badly injured.

Since the beginning of the spicily divorce suit in Port Huron many prominent society people, fearing entanglement, have left town.

The late Jasper Simons, of Battle Creek, was the youngest of 11 children and not until he reached his 47th year did any of the family die.

The management of the Sylvan Beach resort on White Lake has decided to kill off all red squirrels and chipmunks on the grounds.

Roscoe Huston, the new manager of the U. of M. Daily, has returned from a cheap 10 weeks' trip to England. He says his total expense was \$80.

The increase in Owosso property valuation amounts to 8 per cent. The rate of increase throughout the county ranges from 10 to 70 per cent.

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.

Charcoal furnaces of the upper peninsula clear off 10,000 acres of woodlands per annum, or an average of 30 acres a day for every day in the year.

A willow tree is causing all kinds of trouble in Flint. Its roots have followed and entered the tile of a sewer and it has become clogged as a result.

Ingham and Calhoun county farmers have been notified that if the roads along the rural mail delivery routes are not improved in short order, the service will be withdrawn.

Carl and Claude Jackson, Kalamazoo twins, are so much alike that at the laundry, where they are employed, one chews gum constantly to be distinguished from the other.

Sturgis's new cheese factory is now in course of construction, and will, it is expected, begin running out cheese within thirty days.

Grand Rapids parties are contemplating organizing a company to be located at Louisa for the purpose of manufacturing metal furniture of all kinds.

A number of southern Michigan farmers woke up after investing in a "3 per cent a week" scheme foisted by a "get-rich-quick" Chicago company.

Michigan ranks fifth among the states in the manufacture of agricultural implements. There are 50 factories with a combined capital of \$8,932,344.

The rural telephone has a great hold in Hillsdale county. There are not less than 1,300 instruments in farmers' houses, aside from those in the village exchanges.

Arenac county has the distinction of being the first in the state to secure the establishment of a state normal training school under an act passed at the last legislature.

When Sarah Grimes, of Muskegon, wanted to get married she secured her own consent and straightaway issued the coveted document. Sarah was assistant county clerk.

Lightning struck the house of Martin Willoughby, three miles south of Henderson, Saturday, and burned the house and barn before there could be anything saved; insured.

While plowing an Albion farmer turned up an old copper medal bearing on one side the likeness of Lewis Cass, dated 1849, and on the other side the names of Cass and Butler.

A raft containing 1,500,000 feet of cedar worth \$9,000 was abandoned by the tug Pankrantz in the storm north of Menominee and the timber is scattered along the shore for miles.

The warehouse of the canning factory at Berrien Springs was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, together with twelve carloads of canned peas stored there. The total loss is about \$25,000.

Chas. Skeels, of Lakeview, is the father of three children, 5, 8 and 11 years of age, whose birthdays all come on the same day of the month, and all were born about 7 o'clock in the morning.

A Charlotte school teacher was induced by a dowsy advertisement for a music teacher for a Chicago firm to throw up her position and go there. They wanted her money and she came home.

Unknown thieves ransacked the offices of the Vernon depot. They got only a package of Vernon village bonds to the amount of \$1,050, which had been sent here for collection, and that was found later.

Many villages and cities of the state are being affected by the newspaper crusade against the Fourth of July toy pistol so that they are passing ordinances prohibiting the sale of the deadly toys.

Thursday night two valuable horses belonging to Thomas McKay, of Alpena county, on the Presque Isle county line, were horribly tortured during the night, their death resulting a few hours later.

A team hitched to a land roller which a Sumter woman was driving, became unmanageable and ran away. The woman was thrown in front of the roller but was saved from being crushed to death by rolling into an open furrow.

Robbers broke into the Howard City post office Tuesday morning and attempted to blow the safe open. The first charge blew the outside rim and combination off. They put another charge to blow the door off, but were frightened away.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have injured the bean crop to such an extent around East Dayton that many fields will not be harvested. Potatoes are rotting badly in heavy soils and cloverseed is entirely ruined, but the su ar beet fields are in flourishing condition.

Apprehensive that the strike of upholsterers for a nine hour day at 10 hours' pay, will spread, 44 of the leading furniture companies of Grand Rapids have organized an association. The prime points in their constitution are a 10 hour day, with a Saturday half holiday in June, July and August, and no discrimination between union and non-union men.

William Graves, of Saginaw, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a wound received by the falling of a three-tined pitchfork when the hay load on which he was riding overturned. He has an ugly wound in his right lung and stomach. One time lacerated the palm of his right hand, as well. He is 20 years old, and works for Andrew Stacey.

The striking upholsterers are making an effort, it is reported, to induce all the woodworkers in Grand Rapids to declare a sympathetic strike. This would throw 6,000 men out of employment and paralyze the furniture and building business of the city.

A few weeks ago the barn of a Walled Lake farmer was struck by lightning. A team of horses were in the building at the time, and ever since then they have been stone dead. Their owner is obliged to drive them with open bridles, flourish the whip when he wants them to go, and pull on the lines when he wants them to stop. They are utterly unresponsive to the old words of command, even when shouted at the top of their owner's voice.

A gold ring encircling a cornstalk was found by a farmer, who pulled up the stalk near Round Beach, Conn. The engraving identified it as one lost in 1587.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Bush of immigration at New York is very great. On Monday 2,200 persons arrived from Europe and on Tuesday 3,000 mostly of the better class of poor Germans and Poles, whose destinations are interior points, mostly western farming districts.

Loung Kai Cheu, the noted Chinese reformer, vice president of the Chinese Reform association, has arrived in San Francisco, to the delight of the Celestial population. The dowager empress is said to have offered \$100,000 for his arrest.

Over \$800 in stamps and \$200 in cash were the booty of robbers in the post office at Baxter Springs, Mo. The robbers used nitro-glycerine and the explosion wrecked the building and blew the safe 30 feet through a wall into an adjoining drug store.

The Russian military authorities in Port Arthur have invited tenders for supplying 8,200 tons of wheat, 5,300 tons of barley and other cereals. The harbor entrance is now being blocked with timber and iron chains nightly by the Russian naval officials, no reason being given for such action.

Dreading the publicity that a contest of the will of the late David Bradley Lee, of New York, would cause, the sisters of the millionaire, Countess von Waldsee and Baroness De Wächter Lauterbach, have given the widow nearly \$1,000,000. The wife's existence was unknown until after Lee's death.

Preferring death to facing a serious charge, Andrew W. Gorsline, a Long Island City manufacturer, has committed suicide in his cell in jail by inhaling illuminating gas. In a will found in his cell Gorsline bequeathed all his property to his nephew who made the complaint on which Andrew was arrested.

Harry McElmoyle, a former coal and iron policeman charged with the murder at Nesquehoning, Carbon county, of Patrick Sharpe, a striker, during the coal strike last year, was acquitted by a jury at Norristown in 55 minutes. Wm. Ronemus, a fellow deputy, will be placed on trial on the same charge, and McElmoyle has been entered as a witness.

"I'll be, on my knees for the lives of my boys. I know they are innocent!" exclaimed the mother of the three Van Wormer brothers, of Kinderhook, N. Y., whose death sentences for the murder of their uncle, Paul Hallenbeck, Gov. Odell refused to commute. The governor's decision caused much satisfaction to the residents of Kinderhook.

Modern slavery in Alabama is instanced in the case of Charley Hudson, a negro whom Aaron and Archie Hill, now on trial in Birmingham, stopped on the public road and forced into peonage. His clothing and \$10 were seized, he was beaten over the head and knocked down, and on an attempt to escape was whipped with a stick till he bled.

Rattlesnakes are very numerous in the vicinity of South Haven this year.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 21. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—E. H. Sothern, M. The Grand Prince—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8. LYCEUM THEATRE—A Pair of Pinkies—Saturday Matinee 2; Evenings 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. WHITNEY THEATRE—Too Proud to Beg—Matinee 1, 2 and 5; Evenings 10, 11 and 12. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. EVENINGS 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. VANDERBILT THEATRE—Vanderbilt—Afternoons 1, 2 and 3; Evenings 10, 11, 12 and 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; good to choice butcher steers, 1,900 to 1,200 lbs., \$1 64 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3 43 50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 50; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 50; common bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; good shippers' bulls, \$3 40 to \$5 00; common feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 50; good, well-bred feeders, \$3 85 to \$5 00; light stockers, \$3 75 to \$5 00. Veal calves—The quality of receipts today were not so good as last Thursday, being a great many heavy and quite a number of poor thin ones, and on this account prices were generally 25c lower. Best grades, \$5 00 to \$5 25; common grades, \$4 00 to \$4 25. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6 00 to \$6 10; pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 80; light Yorkers, \$5 80 to \$6 50; roughs, \$4 50 to \$5 25; one-third off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; yearlings, \$3 50 to \$3 75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 00 to \$5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$1 40 to \$5; canners, \$1 40 to \$2 75; bulls, \$3 00 to \$4 25; western steers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; mixed and butchers, \$3 50 to \$5 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 85 to \$6 55; good to choice hogs, \$5 85 to \$6 25; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 85; light, \$5 75 to \$6 37 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5 75 to \$6 05. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 40 to \$4 35; fair to choice mixed, \$2 25 to \$3 40; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$4 00. East Buffalo—Hogs—Mediums, \$4 50 to \$4 55; heavy, \$5 50 to \$6 55; Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 10 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 90; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; culls, common, \$4 75 to \$5; mixed sheep, \$4 75 to \$5 25; 2 75; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Calves—Strong; tops, \$5 00 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 73 1/2c; No. 2 red, 73c; cars at 30c, closing 73 1/2c; December, 10 000 bu at 83 1/2c, 16 000 bu at 83 1/2c, 10 000 bu at 83 1/2c, closing 81 1/2c; nominal; May, 10 000 bu at 84 1/2c, 5 000 bu at 84 1/2c, 10 000 bu at 84 1/2c, closing 83 1/2c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 75c, closing 75 1/2c; per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white spot, 2 cans at 38c; September, nominal at 38c; No. 4 white at 37c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, 58 1/2c per bu. Chicago.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 74 1/2c; No. 2 red, 73 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 47 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30 1/2c. Rye—No. 1, 53 1/2c to 56c.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Mrs. Roosevelt's Gowns.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, wife of the president of the Illinois Central and leader of the "400" in New York, in an interview in St. Louis criticised Mrs. Roosevelt in a very unpleasant manner. Mrs. Fish was talking about gowns worn by American women.

"Mrs. Roosevelt," said the great society matron, "dresses on \$300 a year, and she looks it."

"I would not like to be a president nor a wife of a president, for I would not like to have to eat with negroes. Despite the efforts of President Roosevelt, Americans can never have negro equality. There will be equality only among the white people of the United States."

Long Voyage.

Orders were issued at the navy department Saturday detaching the first torpedo boat flotilla from the North Atlantic fleet, that it may prepare to proceed to the Asiatic station, via the Suez canal. This flotilla is in command of Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler, and comprises the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Barry, Baldrige, Chaunoy and Dale. They will fit out at Norfolk for their voyage, and will go under convoy of the Baltimore. The trip of the destroyers is the largest ever attempted by an American vessel of this type. They will be permanently attached to the Asiatic station.

The Army Maneuvers.

The opening of Camp Young at West Point, Ky., was made on Saturday, when all the regular troops representing every post in the department of the lakes, arrived and by nightfall had pitched camp. Eighteen special troops brought the troops to camp. The militia, which is to participate in the encampment, will not arrive for several days yet.

Fendit Jett Moved.

Curtis Jett, the Breathitt county feudist under sentence of death for the assassination of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell, of Jackson, Ky., was brought to Louisville from Cynthiana for safe keeping. Jett was placed in a cell at the jail reserved for condemned murderers. He expressed pleasure at the transfer.

Speculations in stocks by a priest may cost Denver, Colo., \$20,000. Fr. Callahan, in charge of the fund of \$20,000, invested it in mining funds to swell it, and came out short at least \$20,000.

Mayor Low and the entire city fusion ticket of New York city were renominated by both the Republican and Citizens Union conventions. District Attorney Jerome's opposition to Low did not materialize.

As the result of a series of experiments covering several weeks, Dr. Samuel B. Bennett, in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry in Boston, is reported to have demonstrated that vaccine virus is capable of producing a cattle disease which cannot be distinguished from the foot and mouth disease which recently caused much trouble among New England herds.

First Lieut. S. S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, stationed in Fort Leavenworth, Kas., has filed suit to annul a pretended marriage with Mrs. Concepcion Vozquez, a Filipino woman, who claimed him as her husband upon the announcement of his engagement to a Leavenworth society girl. He says the woman obtained a marriage certificate by fraud.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Over 100,000 cases of trachoma have been discovered since the board of health began a systematic examination of the eyes of school children in New York.

President Roosevelt is reported to be planning a trip south this winter. He expects to speak in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

A strike involving 1,700 men has shut down all the Minneapolis flour mills. The men quit work at midnight Wednesday night, and the mills have notices posted saying they may consider themselves discharged.

Assault and battery on his coachman, Charles Stevens, has cost David D. Walker, the St. Louis millionaire dry goods dealer, \$1,487. Walker attacked the coachman with a cane after discharging him, and the latter brought suit.

Little Arthur Eaton, 11 years old, who had been missing several days, was found in Lake Michigan at Chicago. Albert Shupe is charged with having dragged the lad to the lake and thrown him in, and then told conflicting stories of the little fellow's whereabouts.

Annie R. Sharpley, who caused the postoffice authorities much trouble through her swindling operations in raising the figures on postal money orders in many cities, has been sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia for two years. She came from England several years ago and is said to be connected with a good family there.

Sick at heart from his failure to get work after weeks of idleness as the result of an ironworkers' strike ordered by Sam Parks, Thomas Carr, of New York, took carbolic acid, and will probably die. He had refused to be dependent on his sister, who kept a lodging house, and wished to support him.

An acre of flames burst forth on an oil field near Monticello, Ky., where gas had settled from a new well drilled by the Kentucky Colonel Oil Co., when the drill engine was started up in the morning. Thomas Marsh and A. B. Adams, driller and rig builder, were perhaps fatally burned, and Marshall Marsh, driller, seriously so.

Hydrophobia may be the fate of Mrs. Henry B. Priest, of New York, a bride of two months, who was clawed and bitten by a cat while attempting to stop a battle between it and her pet dog. The dog was shot, and proved to have had hydrophobia, which was given it by the cat. Mrs. Priest's wounds were cauterized and she may escape.

James Mears, of Buffalo, 70 years old, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his son-in-law, Michael Crotty, 33 years old, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Family quarrels were the cause of the crime. A year ago Mears deeded some property to his daughter, Katherine, stipulating that she should not marry and that she should provide for him until his death. Katherine was married to Crotty three months ago.

Ashbell Dunton, an aged farmer living near East Sullivan, N. H., is dead as the result of an assault on Saturday night in which he and Mrs. Malachi Barnes were the victims. Dunton lived with Barnes and his wife and quarrels between the trio were frequent. Dunton defending the woman from Barnes's ill temper and accusing the latter of making her work too hard. Mrs. Lucy T. Derby, of New Holland, Mich., is a sister of Dunton.

MISINGS.

Towels and eggs can never be too fresh.

Patriotism always stands in with the government.

It is usually the gilly woman who makes a fool of a man.

The average man wants others to see him as he sees himself.

Don't consider everything impossible that you are unable to perform.

If beauty were taxable the fair sex would never try to dodge the assessor.

There is some hope for a man as long as he knows how to take a hint.

College professors and the boot-blacks both strive to polish the understanding.

Probably the most dangerous men are those who have honest motives and dishonest practices.

Some men are like razors; it's impossible to tell how sharp they may be until they are strapped.

"Know thyself," says the old adage. A man can find out quite a good deal about himself by running for office.

It sometimes happens that the world thinks a man is wise simply because he doesn't take the trouble to explain his mistakes.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A woman's mirror is her safest confidant.

The man who speaks ill of a woman is either a knave or a cad.

I would rather trust a woman's intuition than a man's judgment.

When a man makes love he is always interesting. At other times he may be real prosaic.

Some women are so vain that they are never happy unless making mischief between the husbands and wives of their friends.

A man thinks his life ends at the altar. A woman thinks hers is just beginning, and the hubby dear has to get a gait on him to keep up the pace.

I am always suspicious of one whom I hear spoken of as "so good." A woman who is "so good" is either too ugly or too uninteresting to be anything else. A man who is "so good" is either a fool or a pauper.

UNCLE JACOB'S REUB.

Come to me with a good foot and I'll give you a good fit.

Step lightly over trouble and save nerves and shoe leather.

Tie your own strings. Then you can curse your own knots.

Judging by their shoes, what a hard rest vacationists have had!

Compulsory education has found a valuable agent in the slipper.

If I am out of bargains it's because someone answered the ad. before you did.

I am sorry for the woman head over heels in debt; more so if she wears French heels.

The undertaker will get you ahead of time if you wait for water to remind you of an open-worked sole.

Some men can wear a pair of shoes a year, but the street car companies get enough nickels from them to buy three pairs.

If you are a ladies' man, shine the heel of your shoe also. A woman will always turn to obtain a rear view if she is pleased with a front view.—New York Times.

MERE OPINION.

A very small man may carry a big bunch of keys.

It is not on record that a pretty man ever became great.

It is generally supposed that every sot must have genius, if only somebody could find out in what way.

Because he was neither a crank nor a bum some people find it hard to believe that Longfellow had any originality.

The ability to talk is the main thing after all. Caesar had to talk for the purpose of getting the Romans legions to follow him; Columbus had to talk until people believed in him; when Napoleon spoke the men of France rushed to his standard, and when Mr. Rockefeller looks out over his glasses and says "I want that," he gets it.

HOW FAR—

A man will walk when he is not forced to do it.

Some men travel to carry out an unimportant detail.

FROM THE SILVER POPPY.

"Upward through illusion and downward through error—that is life!"

"We Americans have never learned to irrigate the alkali out of our humor!"

"Good men," she had once said, "are like good roads—made to walk over!"

"With a snub-nosed Helen of Troy, my child, there would never have been a Trojan war."

"A husband's jealousies, my dear, are the mushrooms on the beefsteak of matrimony!"

"It is a sorrowful day when the eyes of youth can gaze openly into the eyes of defeat!"

"In our age genius has to be picked green, like watermelons, so as not to spoil on the market!"

"The defeated heart," sighed the woman in black, "has the habit of burying its own dead!"

"These lilliputian temptations—they remind us that the threads which kept Gulliver down were very small threads, but there were so many of them!"

"These souls of ours are like railway bridges—they can be reconstructed even when the trains of trial and temptation are creeping over them!"—Arthur Stringer.

Will a woman go when secret advancement is the goal?

A man will go to prove he knows more than the other fellow.

Some men carry their ideas when trying to make a strong point.

Does a woman regard her authority extends over the opposite sex?

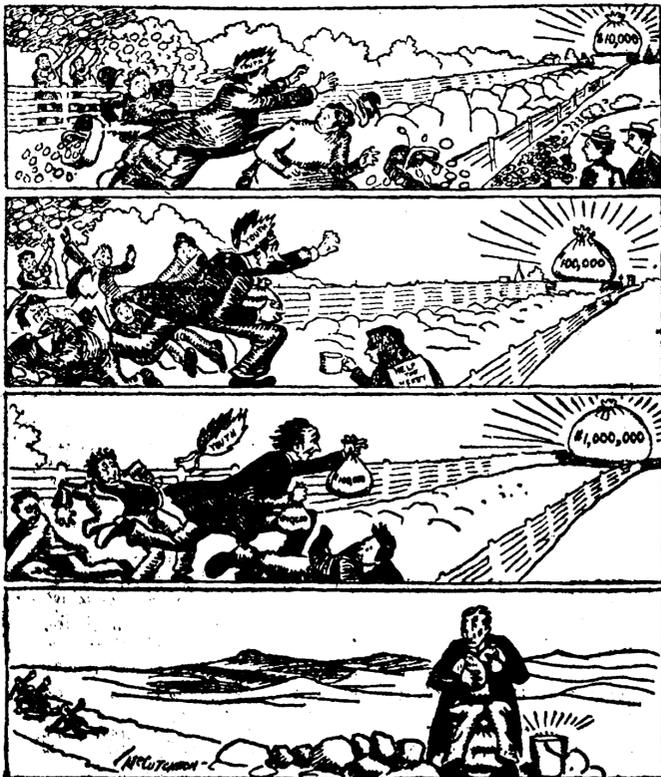
FROM NEW BOOKS.

Integrity and honesty are not necessarily a passport to political preference.—Rejected of Men.

We must be artists in all things and understand that love and old age and death are first among the arts.—Ideas of Good and Evil.

When life seems to be continuous, every day deriving much from all previous days, and adding something to their meaning and merit, and every day, too, predisposing all future days with decisions for good or evil, a seriousness of purpose helps the judgment and counsels the will.—The Glory of the Cross.

THE MAN WHOSE SOLE OBJECT IN LIFE IS MONEY MAKING



—Chicago Tribune.

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WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner is suffering from blood poisoning in the hand.

Miss Lucy Harris visited at D. M. Monks' the first of the week.

Mrs. Chapman of Gregory spent the past week at S. E. Barton's.

Tracy Tripp and Mr. Cole of Chelsea called on friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gardner have moved to Ann Arbor where Mr. G. resumes his studies at the U. of M.

HAMBURG,

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer are moving into their new house this week.

There was no school last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. Mike Jones who has been very ill for some time is able to be around out doors.

Mrs. Wm. Leece and son from Mt. Pleasant are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Pavy of Kansas is visiting her mother Mrs. Hall and other relatives a few weeks.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham spent a week in Ann Arbor with his daughter Mrs. Newberry.

There will be a junior Epworth League, organized at the M. E. church Friday Oct. 2 at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Handy Wagon entertainers will be here Monday, Oct. 5, for the benefit of the school library. Those who have heard them once would not miss it.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Meda Avery is having her house painted.

B. F. Andrews returned from his trip north last Friday.

Our new preacher, Rev. H. G. Northrop, was with us last Sunday.

The Baptist church and the steeple of the M. E. church are being treated to a coat of paint.

Rev. Exelby goes to Unionville. We are sorry to lose him but hope he may get a better place and we as good a preacher.

A little girl came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Exelby last Wednesday. They will take her with them to their new field of labor.

The members of the Catholic church of Deerfield, have shown commendable enterprise by erecting an ornamental Page fence at a cost of over \$700.

IOSCO.

Mabel Hoyt was in Jackson over Sunday.

Work has begun on C. E. Phillips' new barn.

Quite a number have contracted their beans at \$1.75.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sayles are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Henry McGlockne visited his son Ira in Unadilla last Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Gardner visited in Webberville the first of the week.

John Miller of Dimondale is visiting friends and neighbors in town.

The Grange social at the home of C. A. Mapes last Thursday night called out a large crowd.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve of Pinckney and Mrs. S. Hemmingway of Unadilla visited Mrs. C. A. Mapes last week.

Rev. Geo. B. Crawford of Detroit, will preach at the Presby. church in Plainfield next Sunday at 10:30.

Mrs. Cliff Horton was surprised last Thursday by a large number of her lady friends. A fine dinner and a good time is reported.

SOUTH MARION.

A. A. Stowe is poorly at this writing.

Wm. Lyne lost a valuable cow last week.

The frost has done no harm in this vicinity yet.

Will Brogan was home from Pinckney over Sunday.

Edward Wellman is entertaining friends from Adrian.

Mr. Beurman of East Marion called on I. J. Abbott Sunday.

Most of the beans in this vicinity have been secured in very good shape.

Mrs. Wm. White and son and Miss Ida Love called on H. M. Williston Sunday.

F. N. Burgess and wife and Mrs. Etta Bland transacted business in Howell Monday.

Wm. Chambers and wife entertained his father and mother and brother and wife Sunday.

Some are storing coal. Do not intend to get caught by "Jack Frost" as they did a year ago.

Geo. Williston who has been visiting his uncle H. M. has gone to Wyandotte to visit an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beach of West Marion called on their daughter Mrs. Wert Smith last Sunday.

A. A. Stowe, George Younglove, R. M. Glenn, I. J. Abbott and N. Pacey have each signed for the telephone.

Those who went to church Sunday at the Lakin appointment, were disappointed in not hearing the new preacher.

On account of help some of the farmers around here hired a man with a side-delivery rake to gather their beans—one rake does the work of five men.

Onions and Garlic.

The onion is a vegetable of great antiquity, being found among the earliest of cultivated species. A kind of onion grown in Egypt 2,000 years and more ago was considered so excellent that it received divine honors, being worshipped as a god. This was considered a good joke by the Romans of those days, who, as well as the Greeks, were acquainted with several varieties of onions. It is likely that the plant first grew in Persia or Afghanistan. Garlic has been raised in China for thousands of years, and the ancient Egyptians made great use of it. No picture of it has ever been found on the monuments, but this may be because the plant was considered unclean by the priests.

Telling Time by the Pole.

The oldest system by which men have told the time of day is sundials. There are sundials still in existence since long before the Christian era. In fact, they have been found in Egypt dating before the pharaohs. The Indians and wild nations told the time by the position of the shadows of trees or mountains. The Chinese have carried the art of sundials to perfection and even today use pocket sundials instead of watches. One Chinese watchmaker has arranged his front porch in such a way the shadow of the posts tells the time by which to regulate the watches.—Ada Paterson in Filgrim.

What a Journalist Is.

The editor's only son was seemingly struggling with a perplexing problem. He moved uneasily on his hobbyhorse and finally twisted all the mane off his steed. Then he crawled up on his father's knee and, looking inquiringly in his face, said:

"Pa, what is a journalist?"
"My son," said the editor as he meditatively stroked the golden head of his offspring—"my son, a journalist is a man who wears a plug hat and no shoes and borrows money from newspaper men."—Memphis Scimitar.

Best Kind of Food.

"Here!" exclaimed the irate customer to the trunk dealer. "I thought you said that chest I bought of you was moth proof?"
"Well," said the dealer. "Wasn't it?"
"No! When I opened it my things were full of moths!"

Great Scott, man! What better proof of 'em do you want?—Brown's Magazine.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler spent Tuesday at Lakeland.

Dr. J. M. Brown was in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

T. Read and family spent Sunday with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Sigler. Fowlerville has a suit for \$2,000 on her hands caused by a defective sidewalk.

Bert Nash has a new barn nearly completed on his lots in the eastern part of town.

The Misses Lucy Swarthout and Hazel Vaughn were in Detroit one day this week.

Amos Winegar and wife of Howell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Green the last of last week.

Albert Mills left Monday to work for the Surprise Spring Bed Co. of Lakeland. He will work in Ohio.

John Farley who had an operation for cancer at the sanitarium has recovered and returned to his home.

Mesdams Chas. Smith, Guy Smith and John Strain of Lakeland visited at Dr. H. F. Sigler one day last week.

Rev. G. W. Mylne was the guest of Silas Barton and family Saturday. It is a good place to go for a pleasant visit.

The Howell condensed milk factory Co. are making arrangements to erect a dwelling for the superintendent, near the factory.

Rev. Mylne of this place came out with an article in the Livingston Republican last week touching on the prayer meeting question.

A person who would "swipe" a melon or even a pumpkin out of a garden, would enter a dwelling or store and take money from a till.

Hon. G. A. Gearheart is the first lecturer on the Citizens Course Nov. 6. Do not fail to hear him and purchase your season ticket. Six entertainments for \$1.00.

Miss Georgia Martin has rented a fine residence in Ann Arbor and opened a boarding house. What Miss Martin does will be well done and satisfaction given.

The address Saturday evening by Geo. Winans was well received but not as well attended as it would have been had the farmers not been so very busy. He gave a candid talk.

We have made arrangements whereby we shall publish a column or more of "Grange News" each week for some time to come. Tell your grange friends and send us their names so we can send them sample copies.

When the public has learned to look for a merchant's advertisement he has achieved success. A merchant who advertises persistently soon claims the attention of newspaper readers and they expect to find his advertisement as surely as they expect news in the paper. And when they acquire the habit of reading the advertisements they fall in to the habit of buying of the advertiser.—Ex.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

A Poland China sow with eight pigs. Inquire of J. R. Martin. t 42

We will make cider any time you bring your apples. Our mill is in good shape to do the best of work.

BERT HOOKER.

FOR SALE.

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

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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", ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

TWO KISSES

(Original.)

There had been a quarrel, indeed a succession of quarrels, which had ended in the husband going away from his home preparatory to a separation from his wife. The terms had been arranged by correspondence. They had two children, a boy and a girl. The father was to have the boy, the mother the girl. The father had returned by appointment, and the business part of the affair had been transacted. They now approached the matter of breaking the news to the children.

"Call them in," said the father, turning his back to conceal his emotion.

"You go," said the mother, with a tremolo in her voice. "I must get through this ordeal with as little strain as possible or I shall break down, and to break down before the children would not only pain them, but be excruciating for us."

"Very well; I will go and fetch them."

He went out and in a few minutes returned with the little girl in his arms, the boy dancing along, holding to his father's hand. Both were laughing and shouting, for they had been surprised in a romp. When the man came into the room where he had left his wife she was standing with her back toward him.

"Maud," he said, "here are our children. I will explain to them as well as I can what is to be; then you can say goodby to Arthur."

The woman still stood with her back to him and the children. She was striving to master her emotion. Suddenly, with an effort, she turned and said composedly:

"Proceed."

"Arthur," said the man softly, "you are to go away with me and live with me, leaving mamma and Amy. You will have to get used to living without them, for other people will take care of you, and you will have other playmates."

"Who's to put me to bed?" asked the child in wonder.

"Well, my boy, some good woman will do that, and I will begin by putting you to bed myself."

"I don't want any good woman to put me to bed. I want mamma. You don't know how to undress me, papa."

The father knit his brows and, without making any reply, spoke to the girl:

"You, Amy, dear, will stay with mamma."

"No, my child. Arty is going with me."

The girl looked into the serious face of her father, then at her sobbing mother, and an inkling of the truth crept into her young mind. Going to her brother, she put her arms about him and said:

"Arty shan't go away."

The two children clung to each other, frightened by the serious looks of their parents into a vague understanding that some calamity overhung them. The mother sank into a chair and buried her face in her hands. The father leaned upon a mantel, the image of despair. The children, their young faces clouded with their first serious trouble, glanced from father to mother, wondering what all this meant. There was no sound except the mother's sobs.

Before husband and wife came the same picture. Was it thought transference or because at this moment of their parting their minds naturally fell upon the moment of most perfect bliss that either had ever known? They were ten years younger. It was springtime, not early spring, but the "leafy month of June." There were music and dancing within, and out on the piazza where they had strolled into the moonlight came through open windows and doors the sound of violin, harp and flute. Her hand rested lightly on his arm, and he led her to a nook under an overhanging vine. It was there that they made up their first quarrel, there that he told his story and there, secluded from the moonlight, in the sound of a babel of merry voices, laughter and music, he took his first kiss. This ecstatic moment now stood out in contrast with the grim specter that confronted them, and for the moment each, shutting out the present, was lost in a supremely happy past.

The mother felt a tiny arm about her. Then came another a little larger and stronger. She knew that her children were clinging to her. She looked down at them, then up into the face of their father, whom they had drawn toward her.

"Mamma," said the girl, "don't let papa and Arty go away."
"Papa," said the boy, "don't let us go away. Mamma, tell papa we mustn't go away."

Tugging at their father, they pulled him down till he sank on one knee that he might encircle them.

"Maud," he said, "these two little voices calling on us to bear and forbear for their sakes are all powerful. For my part, the angry clouds that have enveloped us are dispelled by our children, who are suffering from our own imperfection. Let us wipe away the bickerings that have brought us and them to the verge of parting and

for the sake of all that makes life worth living, parental and filial love; for the sake of these two innocent ones, for our own sakes, let us forgive and forget. I have been thinking of the kiss I took that night. You remember?"

"Strange, I was thinking of it too."
"Let us take it again. We may not have with it that youthful thrill we had then, but let us remember that we were then but two, while now we are four."

In another moment father, mother and children were folded in one embrace.
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The common council at Flint has passed an ordinance prohibiting not only the use, but the sale as well, of toys pistols, blank cartridges, dynamite canes and cannon crackers. If this had been done last year all through the state there would have been several lives saved and many crippled hands.

The Emotional Foreigner.

I saw a very pathetic sight on Forbes street, said the observing young woman, and it made me smile. A poor foreigner—I can't tell you his nationality—stood on the corner surrounded by a big pile of luggage.

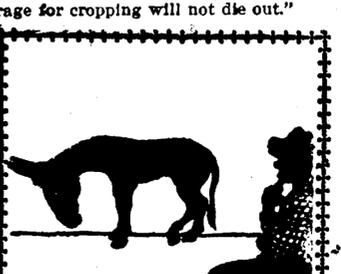
He signaled to an approaching car, but the car passed right on. Motorman and conductor possibly objected to the load of freight. No sooner had the car passed than the young man burst out crying, and the tears rolled down his cheeks. It seemed strange to see a man act so.

It was one of those stories which have no beginning and no ending. It may be that he had waited there long and that no car would stop for him. It may be that he thought that that was the last car that was going to his destination. I only know that he was a stranger in a strange land and that he seemed broken hearted and that I smiled to see a grown man in tears for so simple a thing.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cues as Life Preservers.

The fashion of wearing the hair in a cue commenced to wane in the latter part of the seventeenth century. As we think now of those queer pigtail appendages it seldom occurs to us that they could have been of any use except as an index to human folly. It appears, however, that occasionally they were a very important part of a gentleman's person, as may be inferred from the following complaint published in England at the time the fashions commenced to cut their hair:

"The bathers of Brighton complain bitterly of the trouble they have in pulling young gentlemen out of the sea since they have cut off their cues. Till one of these doctored fashionables is drowned from this circumstance the rage for cropping will not die out."



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

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