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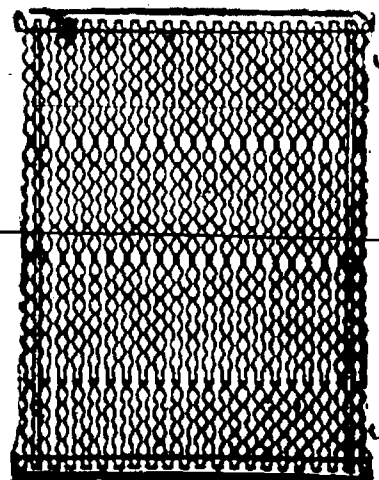
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HELPING IT ALONG

Our newspaper friends all over the country are taking up our "Old Home Week" affair and are helping it along with good words. Thanks friends, we will try and reciprocate when the time comes; besides, we invite you all to come and help us celebrate:—

Editor Frank Andrews, of Pinckney, is working for a "home coming week" for some time next August. The plan was adopted by a few Michigan towns last year and was such a success that many more are considering a like move this summer. —Free Press.

A reunion of all living persons, who ever resided in the village of Pinckney, will be held at that place the first week in August. This is certainly a move in the right direction and it is safe to say the week's reunion will be one of the most pleasant ever held in Livingston county. —Livingston Democrat.

The Pinckney Dispatch is working up a reunion of all the old Pinckneyites that are now scattered over the face of the earth and will give them a good time at the old home Aug. 3. Fowlerville expects to contribute largely, as many of our citizens were former residents of that place. —Review.

Pinckney is to have an "old home week" and the first week in August has been set aside for the event. Several hundred old boys and girls are expected and the week will be one continuous celebration—the biggest Pinckney ever saw. There are other towns that might be urged to follow Pinckney's example. —Dexter Leader.

The first week in August the people of Pinckney will give an "Old Boys' Reunion" to which the young and old now scattered over the length and breadth of the land, who have ever lived in Pinckney are invited. We claim the honor of having first seeing the light of day in Pinckney and therefore speak early for a high seat right up next to the band. —Linden Leader.

The Pinckney Dispatch after persistent effort has at last enthused its readers and patrons to such a degree that a committee has been selected to make arrangements for a celebration to be held the first week in August, and which is to be known as "The Old Boys' and Girls' Celebration." All former residents of that little burg are to make arrangements and plan their business so as to be able to meet all the other old boys and girls of that town there on the days set. We can guarantee every one a royal good time, for the editor of this paper lived in Pinckney for a while and even went so far as to marry one of the girls of that town. So if nothing bigger than an earthquake happens that celebration will be afflicted with this editors presence. Make it a hummer, Bro. Andrews. —Millington Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS.

All welcome Aug. 3-4.

Don't forget Field Day Saturday.

I. S. P. Johnson cut quite a crop of hay from the village square last week. School is out—teachers and scholars are entering on a much needed vacation.

The Young People's society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream at the Town Hall Saturday July 2nd.

R. T. Sprague, of Fowlerville, was in town the last of last week in the interest of the Mutual Telephone Co.

Gilbert Granger and wife, of St. Johns, visited at the home of his sister Mrs. A. Boyer, the last of last week.

Tuesday June 21 was the longest day of the year. The summer is half gone, and so far we have had no summer.

Scott Waldo, a Williamston farmer, sold his clip of wool to Howell parties last week, the load weighing nearly 5000 pounds.

The village of Howell is talking of a street fair again. Of course they all expect to come over here to our "Old Boys' and Girls' reunion, Aug. 3-4.

Of course everyone expects to attend the Commencement exercises at the Opera House, tonight. Have you secured your reserved seat—there will be a crowd.

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THE DRUGGIST,

Pinckney, Mich.

Perry Blunt has been entertaining a brother the past week.

The friends of T. F. Stackable who has been seriously ill at the sanitarium here, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to go to his home near Chilson.

P. G. Teeple and family, of Marquette, have been visiting their parents and other relatives here the past week. Mrs. Teeple and daughter will remain for some time.

We see by the program of the Hartland High school that R. D. Roche of Howell, will deliver the address before the graduating class on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Mabel McGuinness has resigned her position as teacher of the seventh grade of the Chelsea schools. She has accepted a position in the Jackson city schools at a salary of \$45 per month. —Herald.

H. W. Crofoot was elected one of the delegates to the state republican convention at Detroit to be held June 30. G. W. Teeple was elected senatorial delegate to Flint, and N. D. Wilson as judicial delegate to Saginaw.

We see by the Livingston Republican that Miss Margaret Birnie, of Howell, and Frank Williams of Unadilla, were married June 15, at the home of the bride. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

Every family in the village is respectively urged to provide themselves with flags and bunting, and let every home be suitably decorated for the "The Old Boys' and Girls' reunion." Let the old town be in bright and gay attire to welcome our boys and girls home. Prepare to devote the "Old Home Week" to pleasures, and renewing the associations of our youth. In a few short years there will be no more "home days" for many of us; let us enjoy the present.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Annual Field Day—Aquatic and Athletic sports at Pinckney, Saturday June 25th, 1904, under the auspices of Young Mens' and Boy's Clubs. Aquatic sports will take place in the mill stream, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

1—Swimming race, boys under 16 yr.
2—Swimming race, boys above 16 yr.
3—Tug race, free for all. Distance to be arranged at time of starting

At 1:30 p. m. athletic sports on Main street and in Public park as follows:—

4—Half mile run, prize, pr. ball shoes presented by Jackson & Cadwell, valued at \$1.50
5—400 yd. Relay Race, team of 4, each boy runs 100 yds. Prize \$1.00
6—200 yd. dash. Prize, pr. ball shoes presented by W. W. Barnard, value \$1.25
7—Running high jump
8—Running broad jump
9—Standing broad jump
10—Tug of war. Team of 10, average not over 100 pounds
11—Wheelbarrow Race
12—Ball throw and Shot put
13—120 yd. Hurdle
14—100 yd. Dash, under 16 yr.
15—100 yd. Dash, above 16 yr.
16—Pole Vault
17—Run, hop, step and jump. Prize \$1 shirt presented by W. E. Murphy

One half dollar prize for all events excepting 4, 5, 6, 10 and 17, and all events excepting 3, 5, 12 and 17 conferred to Pinckney and vicinity, unless otherwise decided by Prof. C. C. Miller who will start all events and have charge of the entire program.

Messrs Crofoot and Durfee will act as judges. The president will officiate as marshal of the day.

All who intend to take part in any of above events should enter their names with G. W. Myline not later than the evening preceding the sports. The above program is subject to change.

At 3 p. m. Base Ball at Johnson's park, Stockbridge vs Pinckney Y. M. Club.

Should weather prove unfavorable events will be postponed one week. All roads lead to Pinckney June 25.

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W. W. BARNARD

DARKEST RUSSIA

BY H. GRATTAN DONNELLY.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"I warn you that your act, even if you accomplish your purpose, will do more injury to the cause of Russian liberty than any decree of the autocrat, however severe, could accomplish. Educate the people!"

"Bah! I have no patience with theories and theorists. This is no revolutionary kindergarten. We are men and women imperiling our lives in this movement, and I tell you that success can only be won by blood, by blood!"

A murmur—"Ay, that's the talk! Blood! blood! blood!" showed that the sentiments of the majority were in favor of the one who had last spoken.

"There is no precedent in history to prove that a people's wrongs were righted by assassination," began the first speaker. "You know, Oraminsky, that history—"

"History be damned—and precedents, too. We are here to make history—to establish a precedent if need be. No! no! Let the timid withdraw if they will. I, for one, will carry through our plan. What! Act as weaklings after all these years of waiting, after all these months of preparation, after all these weeks of work in silence and in secret to overthrow the tyrant! Never! by the God of the people of Holy Russia; never, never—never!"

Loris Oraminsky, the man who had last spoken, turned to those around him as he uttered the last words of his impassioned speech. He looked every inch a man who would dare—a man whom nothing could turn aside from a purpose once fully determined upon. The strongly marked face, with its heavy, square jaw; the deeply black eyes, sunken beneath shaggy eyebrows, and the massive head with its wealth of coal black hair, which was almost as luxuriant as a woman's—these, with a giant's frame and the strength of a Hercules, would have made Oraminsky a man of mark in any assemblage.

Of all the members of the moderates, none had opposed the extreme views and aims of Oraminsky and his following with greater zeal and earnestness than Ivan Barosky. The son of an exile—an exile as he believed cruelly and unjustly punished—Ivan was as intense in his enmity to the existing powers in Russia as was Oraminsky himself. But he was too able and farseeing, too progressive and cautious to commit himself to what he truly believed to be a course of action that would alienate from the Russian revolutionists the support and sympathy of the friends of liberty in every country in Europe.

Oraminsky's impassioned reply, and the favor with which it had been received, convinced Ivan that further discussion would be futile.

"You have heard our views," he said, "and it is now for me to declare our purpose."

There was a pause.

All looked at him with every appearance of intense interest.

"After this night," began Ivan, "we will never—"

He stopped suddenly. His ear caught on the outside the sound of a hurried footstep, and raising his hand for caution and silence he listened intently.

The footsteps grew nearer.

Oraminsky lifted his hand, and as



"...BY BLOOD!"

he did so a singular transformation took place.

All in the room who were seated, or who were working with the implements before described, arose and silently as so many specters stepped softly back toward the sides of the room. Each carried something—a battery, a bit of wire a shell, a conical vessel handled with great care and whose proximity was evidently not desired by any but the man whose duty it was to hold it in charge.

There they stood, lined by the walls, like so many automatons, silent, motionless.

All this had taken less time than it takes to write it.

The footsteps stopped—there was a knock at the door.

A peculiar knock it was—a loud tap, two short quick taps, and then a pause and a final knock.

Evidently a signal for the expression of intense anxiety changed instantly to one of relief; the people resumed their seats, and Ivan, with a commanding gesture, which Oraminsky himself submitted to, exclaimed, "A friend! Open the door, Aronsky."

Running up the steps that led to the door of the underground apartment, Aronsky, removing a long oak-on bar that fastened it, threw open the door.

"Ilda Barosky!"

The words were uttered with a spontaneous impulse by all present as Ilda Barosky, for it was she who had given the friendly signal, stood for a second at the door, until, her eyes having lighted upon Ivan, she swiftly descended the steps and came into the midst of the expectant group.

Her face was flushed with excitement, her fine hair disheveled, and her whole appearance indicated that she was laboring under some intense mental strain.

Ivan sprang to her side.

"Ilda, my sister, what has happened?"

Ilda gazed wildly for a moment, and then, her voice quivering with emotion, she spoke in quick, disjointed sentences: "Oh, infamy! Oh, cruel—coward—the last—Alexis—I will be avenged—terribly avenged—do you hear? The cruel Nazimoff; oh, it was cowardly—", and, overcome by the recollection of the terrible ordeal through which she has passed, the girl sank into a chair, burying her face in her hands, and shaking like an aspen leaf from the violence of the conflicting emotions.

After having recovered in some degree, Ilda told the story of the night. The sudden illness of Anna Dorski had deprived the famous orchestra of its great soloist, and at the last moment Anna appealed to Ilda to take her place. In vain Ilda urged that she had a reason for not going to the Nazimoff mansion, and it was only when the famous leader himself begged her, with his daughter, not to place him in a false position before the assembled aristocracy of the capital, that she gave a reluctant consent.

When Ilda reached the part of her story where she was brought by violence into the room, her audience manifested intense interest, and she proceeded amid deepest silence. But when she told of Nazimoff raising the whip, the indignation of all present could no longer be restrained.

"Coward!" "Wretch!" and "Woman beater!" were some of the maledictions hurled at Nazimoff, and threats, deep and earnest, of dire vengeance for the deed, were uttered on all sides.

But it was when she spoke of her refusal to play "God Save the Czar," and of her sending the violin crashing into a thousand pieces at the foot of Nazimoff, that the excitement broke all bounds.

"Death to the Nazimoff!" was one remark, and the refrain was taken up by all present.

"Let me avenge our sister's wrong," spoke up one young and powerful man who came into the group. "Give me the right and I shall find a way to his heart with this—" and he drove his dagger into the table and left it quivering in the wood.

"Not so! I am her brother," said Ivan, "and I am the one to avenge her."

"Well spoken," exclaimed Oraminsky. He saw that the feeling produced upon Ivan by the story of his sister was intense, and he determined to make the most of it to win Ivan as a supporter of his own. "But it must not be. This wrong has been done to the sister of a brother of our order—none the less a brother because he differs with us on some minor points. The vengeance for Ilda's wrongs belongs to us all, but we must be guided by our rules."

"Ay, by our rules," was the response. They knew the rules. It was not the first time that the rules had been invoked for private revenge.

Ivan had taken Ilda a little apart from the rest, and was doing what he could to restore her to calmness. He seemed anxious to gain every particular, even to the smallest and apparently most unimportant detail of what had occurred. But particularly was he concerned about Alexis Nazimoff. "What did he look like? How did he act? What did he say?" with these and a score of other questions Ivan

plied his sister, getting of course little or no information beyond what Ilda had told him at the beginning.

In the meantime, under the direction of Oraminsky, the assemblage began putting in operation the "rule of the order" to decide upon whom should fall the task of avenging Ilda's wrong by Count Nazimoff.

"Bring the bag, Heray," said Oraminsky.

In response, one of the women produced a small bag made of chamols in which Oraminsky, after rapidly counting the number of persons present, placed a handful of roubles—exactly as many roubles as there were those in the apartment.

"And now for the Red Beauty."

From around her neck, fastened by a string, Heray produced a small leather case, which she opened.

The movement was watched with intense interest, and as Heray drew from the case a coin and handed it to Oraminsky, all present gazed at the piece of money with some such expression as a Hindoo might regard an image of his favorite god.

The piece of money was a silver rouble.

It was a deep red.

"Le Rouble Rouge," sometimes called "The Red Beauty," was celebrated throughout Europe. It had been



"OH, INFAMY!—OH, CRUEL—!"

found by the side of the Czar Alexander II, when he sank in blood after the bomb had done its fatal work, and the red upon the coin was the life-blood of the autocrat of all the Russians when he fell a victim to the nihilists' vengeance.

"Now," said Oraminsky, "as he softly jingled the bag which contained the roubles, 'there are as many pieces here as we have brothers present. Plump! In goes the Red Beauty, and he who draws her wins the prize—he it shall be who must take revenge on the cowardly brute Nazimoff!'"

As he dropped the red rouble in with the rest, Oraminsky shook the bag and one by one the men approached and drew. Ivan took his chance with the rest.

"Keep your hands closed until I give the signal—then hold them aloft and show your coin," directed Oraminsky as he tossed the empty bag to Heray, the last coin having been drawn.

"Now, then, one, two, three, show!" and all the hands went up.

"Ivan draws the prize!" was the exclamation as it was seen that Ivan displayed the Red Beauty.

"Glad I am that it is so!" exclaimed Ivan. "I will wipe out Nazimoff's insult in a way that will show to all the world how a Russian can avenge a sister's injury. And now, friends," he went on, as he made a motion to Ilda to prepare to accompany him, "what is your last answer—the final reply to the leaders of our section? Will you defer action longer, or will you take issue with us and act alone?"

Oraminsky advanced.

"Say to—" he spoke no further. Half a dozen hands went up at once with the signal for silence. Footsteps were again heard at a distance in the frosty night.

With a movement Ivan and Oraminsky both raised their hands.

The people in two rows ranged themselves along the walls.

The footsteps grew nearer, louder, approached the door and stopped.

Then came a strong single knock—but no faint knocks followed. Evidently, whoever came to the door did not possess the signal.

Now it was that Ivan Barosky showed his powers—dominating even the strong will of Oraminsky himself. With a whispered word to Ilda, he pointed back to a dark corner behind the stairs in which was a scarcely visible door. "The secret passage to the banks of the Neva," he whispered, "use it if necessary." Ilda disappeared.

Then, turning to Oraminsky, Ivan said in an undertone: "I am best to deal with this—is it so?"

Oraminsky nodded quickly. Then pressing Ivan's hand, with the word "Caution," he took his place by the wall and stood as impassive and as silent as the others.

Ivan alone now occupied the center of the room.

Again the knock—louder this time—two or three times louder.

"Open the door!"

Raising his left hand, Ivan made a simultaneous motion like that of a swimmer with both arms.

Ivan stood alone!

All the others disappeared as silently as so many shadows.

The room was empty!

(To be continued.)

LIVE STOCK



The Horse's Walking Gait.

How fast the horse walks regulates to some extent his value. The slow walking horse is a tiresome animal to labor with if one has an ambition to do a good day's work. On the farm the rate at which a horse can walk is seldom considered at breeding time, yet we must expect that slow walking horses will produce slow walking horses, and that fast walking horses will produce fast walking horses. This is a principle, that it will pay to keep sight of when the mares and stallions are being mated. Some of our best farmers claim that it is largely a matter of training, and that the slow horses can be trained to increase their speed of walking. This may be so, but it is more likely that the habit of slow or fast walking is a matter of inheritance. However, it will be a good thing for the men that teach horses to work to take the habit of slow walking in hand if the colt has formed it and try to break it by teaching the animal to walk fast. One horseman says that if a colt is allowed to walk slowly when he is being trained to work he will hold to the habit all the rest of his life. A colt that is naturally slow may be taught to walk fast, so this man says, and once the habit is formed it will remain with him when he is actually engaged in work, though he may drop back to his old habit when he is out of harness. Slowness of walking is a great defect in the otherwise valuable horse. If there is another horse with him that horse also must walk slowly to adapt himself to the first horse, while the man that drives them must also lose his time. In the course of a year this amounts to a very large item, and when it is figured in dollars and cents is not a factor to be despised. It is desirable to have on the farm only fast walking horses, and such animals make all farm work easier where horses are employed. When we consider that some horses walk fifty per cent faster than do others, we can readily understand that the additional work done by a fast walking team might easily be the difference between profit and loss on the operations with which they were connected on the farm. It is suggested that when the colt is being broken to work he have a ration rich in protein, like oats, so that he may have sufficient stamina and latent force to make it easy for him to adopt a vigorous gait in his work.

About Baby Beef.

In making baby beef it is necessary that the calves be used for that purpose contain a good deal of improved blood. It is not easy to make a profitable bunch of baby beefs from every kind of calves. The higher the grade of calf used the better will be the results both in feeding and in marketing. This is a point that is neglected by thousands of men that try to make money shipping cattle to market. After all that has been said, it is surprising that men will still try to make high-priced baby beef out of the poorest stock they can obtain. Good breeding is the best foundation for good feeding. After the question of breeding is settled comes the question of time of age of the calves. It is evident that the man that is trying to prepare a bunch of such animals for market will need to have his animals of about the same age at time of marketing. If their ages vary greatly he will find it difficult to feed them with an economy of time and labor, and when he comes to market them they are likely to be so uneven that the price will be considerably reduced. What is more likely in such a case is that the animals will, part of them, stay at home and part go to market. This will mean that the marketed ones will cost more for transportation than they should and that the others will have to be marketed later at considerable advance in cost for shipping. Where they are of nearly the same age they will grow up to the marketable age having a nearly uniform appearance.

Light in the Horse Stables.

The most modern stables are arranged with the idea of giving the horse an abundance of light. In many of these the heads of the horses are toward the outer walls and there is a window in the side of the stable opposite each stall. Light is a factor that makes for good health, and there is little danger of having too much of it. In the summer time these windows are covered with screens and the flies kept out while the summer breezes come in. There are numerous old stables now dark that might be made light by some inexpensive alterations. These should be made as early in the season as possible.

Keep the calf growing both summer and winter.



Summer-Made Manure.

It used to be the custom to allow the manure pile to increase in size for half a year before using it on the fields. It was supposed that what it lost in volume it made up in quality and that the little well-rotted manure was worth more than the greater volume would have been if applied fresh. Not only was the winter manure kept till spring, but the manure that was made nightly in the barnyard was carefully piled each morning and a new pile allowed to grow till fall, and sometimes this pile was incorporated with the new pile that began to be made when the cows were taken out of the pastures and stabled for winter. But we have learned better now. We know that sun and air are constantly warring against the accumulated fertility and that the sooner it is brought under cover of the soil the better. The loss is especially large with the manure that accumulates in the barnyard in the summer, for the reason that the temperature is so high that all chemical changes are hastened and the moisture escaping helps to carry off the fertility, especially such as can change into gases. So the summer-made manure should be carted to the fields as soon as possible, at least once a week, unless there is a covered place that will protect it from both rain and very much air. In the barnyard if manure is to be kept in summer for any length of time it would pay to have a receptacle built up with planks on each side and which may be increased in height as the manure increases. In this way the air can get at it only on the top, and the fertility in the lower portion will be preserved. Certainly this is a better arrangement than having an open pile with all sides exposed to the currents of air. The fertility locked up in this manure is worth money, and it should be husbanded as carefully as money would be.

Cabbages for Sheep.

There may be objections to feeding cabbages to milch cows on account of tainting the milk; but there is no such objections with feeding them to sheep. Cabbages can be easily grown, especially where the soil is a heavy but rich clay. In the discussion of this subject we have heard sheep men say that they could get more money out of their cabbages feeding them to sheep than in any other way. Of course that was in localities where markets were not easy to reach. Where the farmer lives near a railroad and can send his cabbages to Chicago and other big markets at little cost, that way of disposing of them will be more profitable than in feeding them to the sheep. But it must be remembered that where the sheep interests are largest there are few railroads. A large tonnage of cabbages can be grown per acre, and many of our shepherds are finding this a profitable use to make of the ground. The cabbage has this advantage over most of our other green feeds that it can be kept for months and even into the dead of winter if it is properly stored. This is quite an advantage over even rape. The Canadian farmers are taking advantage of this to lay in annually good supplies of cabbages to feed to their sheep during winter, thus keeping their sheep in perfect condition as to their digestive organs. Cabbages can be grown in almost all parts of the country, and they grow best in the cooler sections, where they are most needed for winter food. Their value cannot be figured out from the tables the chemists give us, for their succulence is a valuable thing in itself, but this has no value in the analysis of the chemist.

American Milk in Paris.

It is well worthy of note that at a special show of perishable dairy products held as an annex to the Paris Exposition in July, 1900, just outside the city limits, where French producers had every opportunity of exhibiting their goods in the best possible shape (although under unfavorable local conditions after reaching the exhibit) there was a large collection of natural milk and cream, says Henry E. Alvord. But the only samples of these products absolutely free from chemical preservatives and uncooked, which were sweet and palatable after noon of the exhibition day, were from dairies in New York and New Jersey, then eighteen days from the spot. There was also in the United States dairy exhibit natural milk and cream from a farm in central Illinois, in bottles exactly as sent daily to Chicago families, which was only very slightly acid, although twenty days old. It had kept sweet until the day before this show, and even later it was better than the best normal French milk only twelve to twenty-four hours after milking.

Echo of Great War

In Alameda, California, a suburb of San Francisco, there are many vegetable gardens, some kept by Italians, some by Greeks, but most of them by Chinamen.

Ten years ago these gardeners were almost all Chinamen, and they acquired the belief that a monopoly of the business was their right. About seventy of them had formed a colony just outside Alameda, and laid out a garden of about twenty acres.

One day some Japanese showed up and leased an adjoining strip of land. They put up some shacks, and then, to the great indignation of the Chinamen, they began plowing up their land for garden truck.

Of course, there could be no friendly relations between them, but for a year their amity found expression in nothing worse than scowls and occasional boundary disputes.

Then came the Chino-Japanese war. Feeling ran high among the San Francisco Chinamen, because their local papers printed some fiery editorials against the Japs. This spirit of jingoism was communicated to the Alameda Chinamen, and the relations between them and their Japanese neighbors became intensely strained.

The Japs placed outposts along the boundary fences, fearing that the Chinese would raid their truck

patches, and trample all over them. The Chinamen took similar precautions.

This was the situation for months, until at last the news came of a serious Chinese defeat.

The Chinamen were deeply stirred, and one morning they lined up along the fence, seventy strong, and told the Japanese, in a mixture of Cantonese and English profanity, just how infinitesimal they considered them.

The Japs sounded a call to arms and told the Chinamen that they were unclean monkeys, and that if they didn't keep to leeward of them, they would give them an illustration of how Wei-hai-wei had been captured.

A Chinaman picked up a turnip, which presently landed on a Jap's head.

Two hours later the sheriff of Alameda county was called out to restore peace. Both the Japanese and Chinese settlements had been demolished, the gardens torn up, and every Jap and Chinaman bore physical evidence of the fierceness of the fight.

Next day the head man of each colony paid a fine, the colonists returned to their ranches, rebuilt their huts, and ever after lived on the best of terms with each other. They had let off the surplus steam of their patriotism.

He Was the Promoter

How Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills forest reserve, personal friend of the President and not infrequently a guest at the White House, and a noted western character, managed to secure a fancy drink in the early days of Helena, is told by a former resident of that city, now of this. It serves to show that the age of "promotion" is not as young as is pictured by later date savants.

It was in the early '70's, when Helena was one of the banner placer mining camps of the west and gold was being washed by hundreds of men from the sands of Last Chance gulch (now Main street). Bullock wanted a fancy drink and did not care to remunerate the bartender with a fancy price in lieu, so he evolved a plan which worked to perfection.

Entering the saloon, Bullock said: "G—, I'll tell you what let's do. If you will furnish the sherry, I'll furnish the fresh eggs, and we will mix up a drink that is out of sight."

As eggs were worth \$2 a dozen, the liquor man decided that it was a good bargain, although wine was also sold at a stiff figure in those days. Then Bullock went into a grocery near by, and said to the proprietor:

"W—, if you will furnish the eggs I'll furnish the sherry and we will have something worth while in the line of fancy drinks."

The grocer agreed to furnish the eggs, and a few minutes later both entered the liquor house. The concoction was duly prepared and the three began to absorb it.

As Seth swallowed his share, an idea struck the bartender.

"Say," demanded he, turning upon Seth, "where do you come in on this game, anyway? W— has furnished the eggs and I have supplied the liquor. How do you get in?"

"Oh, I'm the promoter," replied Bullock with a smile.

There was nothing left to say.—Washington Post.

Have to Eat Arsenic

Eating of arsenic is common in Styria. The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic; the manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes.

These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a blooming and clear color. They look much younger than they are.

"The foreman in a certain arsenic factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes," says a toxicologist. "He did begin, and his first two or three small doses

gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent, disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement; on the contrary, there was a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap, by the time he got to be 30, was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at 30, with his clear pink and white color, no more than 23. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at 45 or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."

The drug is a preservative, and in Styria, when graves are opened bodies are found to be as fresh six or seven years after interment as on the day they were lowered into the earth.

Cost of Good Roads

The cost of road building varies in the different places according to the topography of the country and the proximity of the stone used, says Franklin Matthews, in June Outing. A satisfactory highway can be built eighteen feet wide, exclusively of stone, usually for \$3,000 to \$3,500 a mile. These are known as macadam roads. A more costly stone road running from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a mile is the Telford road. Both are named after Scotchmen, who first devised the systems. The macadam road consists of a deep foundation of large stones, laid as smoothly together as possible, the foundation stones being of a nearly uniform size. A layer of small stones is placed over the foundation and rolled down, binding the two to-

gether. Then layers of crushed stone, each layer being of a finer quality than its predecessor, are rolled into and over the foundations. The final layer is of very fine crushed stone. The whole settles itself into a compact mass, almost as smooth as a flagstone, from which water runs off as soon as it falls. The Telford road is more expensive because its foundation is laid with more care. The foundation stones are of a uniform size and are laid with the ends upmost, like so many bricks set upon edge. These are bound together by smaller sizes of stone, the various dressings of finer stone being laid and rolled in the same way as for the macadam roads. The durability of such a highway is unquestionably longer than any other kind of a road known.

Germany's Art Exhibit. The German exhibit in the Art Palace at the world's fair is the finest display ever made by Germany in a foreign country. Peter Breun's marbles of "Adam and Eve," and "Christ and the Children," are among the

notable sculpture represented. Of the paintings, Thor A. Van Verner's six large canvases are attracting much attention. One of these depicts a sitting of the great international congress of 1878, in Berlin, of which Bismarck is the central figure.

HOLY LAND NOT LARGE.

Great Events That Have Transpired in Small Space.

When one thinks of the great events that have taken place in the Holy Land, the multitude of cities, villages and towns, the countless millions who have been born there and whose bones now lie in its rock-ribbed hills, the small dimensions of Palestine are almost startling. West of the Jordan, where most of the historic events took place, there are only 3,800 square miles, including all the geographical divisions now called Palestine; including the land both east and west of the Jordan, the total area is 9,840 square miles. The length of Palestine from north to south is about 150 miles. It varies in breadth from twenty-three to eighty miles.

Executions in Japan.

Capital punishment is in vogue in Japan, but no one—not even the executioner—witnesses the actual dispatch of the condemned man, who is placed in a kind of box and left to himself as soon as the noose is adjusted. The floor of the box falls when the signal is given, and the murderer drops into eternity unseen.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for kidney disease and rheumatism."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Pleasure of Visits

By Andrew Lang

It is a pleasant sensation to wake up in the morning and feel that one is a guest. Strange wall papers and strange furniture surround one's bed, and there is a strange glow out of the window. All the jostling demons of worry, anxiety and responsibility, whether domestic or professional, who stand ready to crowd upon our consciousness vanish in the unfamiliar environment. We have got away out of the claws of the usual, and lie blissfully waiting for a knock at the door which shall have an unfamiliar sound.

Downstairs we find new faces, new pictures, strange looks, a fresh staff of life. We taste it everywhere, in the atmosphere and in the conversation, even in the bread and the salt. Our first sensation is that everything depends upon somebody else. It has nothing to do with us, what ever happens. But presently the old truism of our childhood—that every situation in life has its duties—comes back to our mind, and though with our waking thoughts we cast off those of the home dweller, we must immediately prepare to take on those of a guest—at least if we are constitutionally conscientious, which, alas! all guests are not. They may, indeed, be divided by this conscience test into visiting sheep and visiting goats.

The motto of the conscientious guest is Mme. Mohl's well-known saying: "It is a shame to eat another man's bread and give him nothing in return." Such a one should be a joy to his hostess, but in the holiday world of hosts and guests, as in workaday life, good intentions do not always insure success—the conscientious sometimes fall where the unconscientious succeed.

BELIEVE in a great love and in great loyes. I believe that a woman is far happier washing dishes and cooking and cleaning house for the man she loves than in the palace of a millionaire where love is not.

My husband had nothing but a little mission church out West. We had to pay our own rent out of the small salary. It was a hard struggle, but we were very happy. I had come from a family that was well provided with this world's goods. I had received the finish to my education in Germany, yet the great happiness of my love made it pleasure for me to do even menial work in the little home that I had come to.

Commercialism in love is too terrible to speak of. Idealism is everything. This marrying for money, this marrying for social position, for personal advancement—it is wicked.

Are these people who marry for money really happy? Do they get the real good out of life? What sort of children do they give to the world?

I have three sons. I hope they will marry poor girls, if these are the ones they love, rather than the richest women in the world. They can be poor all their lives, and yet be happy. Love, I believe, is the greatest thing in the world.

The love of a good man for a good woman is the noblest thing I know. It makes the world. Everything should give way before it. I took my husband from his mother. I expect my sons to be taken from me by their wives. It is right that it should be; the love of man and wife is utterly different from the love of mother and son.

A great love knows no sacrifices. It can accomplish wonders. It can work out self-denials that seem almost superhuman. It can suffer and struggle and be cast down and yet be happy, for perfect love is above such petty things.

Customer—"You said this suit would wear like iron." Clothier—"Well, didn't it?" Customer—"Too much so, it's getting rusty already."—Judge.

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Rats in Patagonia.

A scientist exploring Patagonia says: "The impossibility of Patagonia mud is proverbial. You cannot walk through it, and it takes a sturdy mule to carry you through. More often than not it is caused by the burrowing of a tailless rat known as the tucu tucu. Acres upon acres, amounting to square miles even, of otherwise sound and wholesome ground are undermined by this indefatigable little pest. He holds the country as nothing else holds it until the advent of sheep or cattle (which he hates) induces him to shift the scene of his nightly labors."—Boston Transcript.

Thrown from his Wagon

Mr. Geo. K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment.

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Barbarous Treatment of the Women.
The Ibo have a barbarous custom of destroying twins. A woman who gives birth to twins is regarded as something accursed, and the children are taken from her and thrown into the bush to perish, while she is proclaimed an outcast and driven from the village. To hold up two fingers to an Ibo woman is to offer her the greatest insult possible. They are very superstitious. They worship idols of wood, mud and iron, which are regarded as protectors to be propitiated at various periods, and slavery exists among all the tribes.

Sued By His Doctor

A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claim was excessive for a case of cholera morbus. Says R. White, of Cosabella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in case of cholera morbus. It never fails.

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Omnivorous—Is the lady of the house? Domestic—Yes, sir; there is two of us. Which want do you want to see?

Never put money in the mouth. This is a most dangerous habit.

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Pupils.

"Here is a new pupil," said the boy's father. "I'd like you to keep in your eye." "I've a pupil to each eye already," replied the pedagogue. "However, I'll keep this one under the lash at any rate."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Its Strong Point.

Amateur—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? **Artist**—The perspective is its strong point. The further away you stand the better it looks.—Chicago Tribune.

"Forget yourself and be a gentleman," may not be a new phrase, but it is a good one to paste in somebody's hat—maybe your own.—New York Press.

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

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W. B. Darrow.

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The Chicago and Great Western railway will sell homeseekers tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, GPA Chicago 49.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentoville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, Druggist. Trial bottle free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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The Grand Trunk will on June 18th commence to operate a double service direct to St. Louis from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc.

Great days for Pinckney, Aug. 34.

Worst of all Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Fewson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

All welcome Aug. 34.

WHY WE TREMBLE.

The Nerve Actions Superinduced by Cold, Fear and Anger.

Cold, by stimulating the sensory nerve endings in the skin, produces a corresponding irritation in the brain motor centers and by contracting the blood vessels in the skin produces a temporary excess of blood in the brain. This interferes with the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles, so that the spasmodic action of these nerve currents produces the trembling due to cold.

Of trembling from fear or anger Darwin gives this explanation: "Men during long generations have endeavored to escape from their enemies by flight or violent struggling. These cause breathlessness and trembling of the muscles. Whenever fear is felt the same results tend to appear through the force of inheritance and association. Just as furious rage leads persons to make violent attacks on the object of their resentment, so in milder cases, the beginning of violent exertion—namely, trembling of the muscles—tends to show itself. But the chief cause of trembling from fear or anger is, according to the same authority, the interruption or disturbance of the transmission of nerve force from the cerebro spinal system, due to mental agitation. Why or how these emotions affect the cerebro spinal system through the mind in this way is not known."

Why Burton Committed Suicide.

Burton, the vivacious author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," who had the reputation of being able to raise laughter in any company, however "mute and morose," was in reality constitutionally depressed, and it is believed that he was at last so overcome by his malady that he ended his life in a fit of melancholy.

Don't Forget

Chas. Castleton of Cumberland, Wyo., says he never will, for Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him in a few days of the worse cough man ever had.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston.

Probate Court for said county. Estate of MARGARET COLLIER, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1904 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 twenty-seventh day of July A. D. 1904, and on the Twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. 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, May 27, A. D. 1904.
D. W. MURPHY, Commissioners
H. M. PADLEY on Claims.
JAS. SPEARS

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by JACOB D. GALE and SARAH GALE his wife, of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, to MORRIS R. VAN HORN then of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, now deceased, dated the fourth day of February, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, in Liber 66 of mortgages, at page 162 thereof; there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twenty-seven hundred and Sixty dollars, (\$2760.00) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given, that on Saturday, the third day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell, in said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated), the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage; that is to say: The northeast quarter of the south east quarter of section number twenty-four (24) township two north of range four (4) East Michigan containing forty acres. Also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) township two north of range four East Michigan, containing forty acres. Also the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of section number thirty (30) in township two north of range five East Michigan containing ninety four and eighty-two one-hundredths (94 82/100) acres by Government survey thereof.

Dated, June 4th, A. D. 1904.
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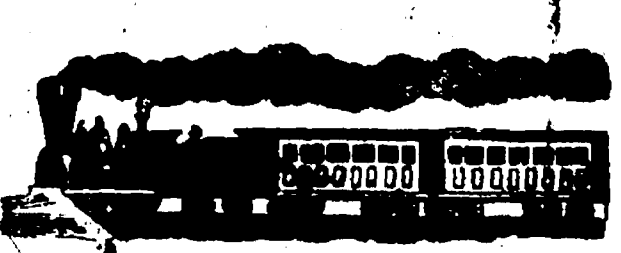
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This phenomenon was investigated more accurately by Hopkinson in the case of steel. Round a bar of this metal he wound a coil of copper wire insulated with asbestos and jacketed with layers of asbestos paper. The temperature of the wire was followed during the experiment by connecting the coil to a Wheatstone's bridge to find the variation in its resistance and from this the variation in temperature. The steel bar was then heated bright red in a furnace and allowed to cool. The temperature fell regularly to 680 degrees C., then rose to 712 degrees C., when it again diminished.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS.

Some of the Things We Get From This One Time Nuisance.

When coal gas was first introduced as an illuminant for large towns the tar which is condensed from the gas was looked upon as a nuisance. However, chemists discovered that coal tar was an exceedingly complicated compound and lent itself admirably to the production of a great number of useful chemicals. So we find today that all the various brilliant and beautiful dyes employed for coloring various kinds of fabrics are produced from this substance.

Coal tar also furnishes the basis for several kinds of medicines, such as trional, sulphonal and so on. Saccharine, which is a substitute for sugar, is also made from coal tar. Carbollic acid (phenol), the most important and best known antiseptic and disinfectant, is a product of coal tar. Benzol, a clear and colorless liquid resembling alcohol to some extent, is another distillate which is employed for removing grease spots.

Then we have naphthalene, a substance which to some extent resembles camphor and is employed, like camphor, to protect woolen fabrics from moths.—Harper's Weekly.

THE FIRST BANKS.

They Were Established in Italy in the Ninth Century.

The first banks of which we have record were established in Italy so far back as 808 by the Lombard Jews, who had benches, or counters, erected in the market places for the exchange of money and bills. It is from their benches, or benches, that banks have taken their name.

The earliest bankers were also goldsmiths and dealers in precious stones, but with the advance of civilization banking became a distinct business. Merchants had deposited their cash in the mint in the Tower of London until Charles I. laid hands upon the money in 1640. In 1645 bankers agreed to lodge their money with the goldsmiths of Lombard street, who had strong chests for their own valuables, and this was the origin of banking in Britain.

The chief banks in Europe were established as follows: Venice, 1171; Genoa, 1345; Hamburg, 1619; Holland, 1635; Bank of England, 1694; Scotland, 1695; Ireland, 1783; France, 1803; United States, 1816.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

ELECTING OFFICERS.

The Pennsylvania Plan Offers Some Suggestions.

It is evident that the present method in vogue in many states of electing officers, from the state grange down to the subordinate grange, needs to be revised. At the last meeting of the New York state grange the election of officers occupied more than a day's time, and it has been authoritatively stated that it costs about \$1,000 per day for the expenses of the state grange while in session. Thus it will be seen that the election of officers alone costs over \$1,000. The secret ballot is a fundamental principle, but secrecy in voting may be accomplished in different ways. The method in vogue in New York state whereby the entire delegations are required to pass before the ballot box for each of the thirteen officers to be elected, and as often again as no election may result, is altogether too clumsy and expensive, both as to time and money, and what is true of the state grange is also true of the Pomona and subordinate granges where these methods are followed.

We believe the Pennsylvania system is a marked improvement over this one. In that state thirteen ballot boxes are provided, one for each of the offices. Each delegate is provided with a ballot on which is printed the names of the thirteen officers to be filled, and opposite each one he writes the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. The thirteen ballot boxes being placed side by side in convenient position, the delegate body passes before the same, tearing off, first, the ballot for the master and depositing it; second, for the overseer and depositing it; third, for the lecturer, and so on until the entire list of thirteen officers has been voted for. When there is a majority on the first ballot the process of election is completed at one time, and we are told it never requires more than one session in Pennsylvania to elect officers. This method can be easily adapted by subordinate and Pomona granges as well as by state granges, and we deem the suggestion one worthy of a trial at least.

A Working Grange.

Few granges in any state have accomplished more effective work than Fruitland of Camden, Del. A committee of fifteen of its members was appointed to appear before the committee of congress on rivers and harbors to secure an appropriation for the widening and deepening of Jones river. It is desired that steamers should run to Philadelphia and New York daily to accommodate the large and productive fruit and trucking sections through which the river runs. A committee has also been appointed to consider the advisability of the grange purchasing several acres of land on some public approach to Camden, and erect thereon an ideal grange home. The land surrounding the home will be arranged so as to be suggestive of what each individual farm home should be. A portion of the land will be used for experimental work in growing vegetable crops and small fruits and testing fertilizers. A matter of considerable importance, also being considered by the grange, is the feasibility of building a warehouse and cold storage plant at Wyoming, in which farmers will be able to store and hold their crops, that they may dispose of them when market conditions are favorable.

St. Lawrence County (N. Y.) Pomona.

One of the most active counties in New York state in grange work is St. Lawrence. At the last meeting of its Pomona grange a committee was appointed to devise some plan whereby the Pomona grange should become the custodian of a fund to be contributed by subordinate granges to found scholarships for granger boys and girls at Cornell Agricultural college. It also formally placed Hon. George L. Flanders, now deputy commissioner of agriculture, in the field as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Flanders was the last president of the National Farmers' Congress and is a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Grange Insurance.

The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Oswego, Oneida and Cayuga counties, N. Y., has over 2,500 policies on farm property, the total amount of risks in force Jan. 1 being \$3,951,828. The Patrons' Insurance company of Ulster and Orange counties, N. Y., has a balance of \$1,200 in the treasury. The losses last year were \$155. The company has never made an assessment. It carries over \$850,000 worth of risks.

The Best Good Roads Bill.

At a conference of the leading senators and representatives it was agreed that the good roads bill drafted by the legislative committee of the national grange is the best one now before congress.

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Delaware granges are increasing in number and influence under the direction of State Master S. H. Derby.

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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. Kittie 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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Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts
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National Convention.

The official program for the week and deliberations of the Republican national convention in Chicago is as follows:

Tuesday, June 21—Convention called to order by Chairman Henry C. Payne; prayer by Rev. Timothy P. Frost. Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary Elmer Dover; introduction of Temporary Chairman Ellihu Root, who will address the convention and report the names of the temporary officials; appointment of committees on permanent organization, credentials, rules and resolutions.

Wednesday, June 22—Prayer by Rev. Thomas E. Cox; report of the committee on permanent organization; introduction and speech of Permanent Chairman Joseph G. Cannon; report of committee on rules; naming by state delegations of the members of the new national committee.

Thursday, June 23—Prayer by Rev. Thaddeus A. Sively; call for presidential nominations; presentation of the name of President Roosevelt by Frank S. Black, of New York, and seconding speeches by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and others; nomination of vice-president; selection of committees for notification of candidates.

The Slocum Horror.

Like a city of the dead was the German settlement in the vicinity of St. Mary's Lutheran church in East Sixth street, New York, where they were buried Saturday more than 100 victims of the Slocum horror. Not a block was without its funeral. There were rows of dwellings with a hearse at every door. In some houses a burial service was being read on every floor, and the hearse stood two and three abreast at the curb. Unceasing search for over three days and nights has resulted in the recovery of 531 bodies of victims of the disaster. Of these, 541 have been identified. Hopes are expressed that comparatively few bodies remain to be recovered.

Sunny Cuba.

The recent hurricane in the province of Santiago de Cuba has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered.

Six persons were drowned at Daiquiri, fourteen at El Cobre and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete. All the bridges at El Cobre, several at Daiquiri and four of the central railroads and miles of track have been destroyed.

The P. M. a Great System.

The syndicate which controls the Pere Marquette system, and which recently purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, has just closed a deal by which it has acquired the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville road. By its recent purchases and trackage arrangements the Pere Marquette has secured terminals in Cincinnati, Chicago, Springfield, Port Wayne, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo, and has assumed proportions which warrant the belief that it soon will be absorbed by one of the larger systems, possibly the Vanderbilt.

CONDENSED.

Boston's big celebration of Bunker Hill day resulted in over 300 people seeking aid from injuries. Revolvers, firecrackers, caps, torpedoes and night fireworks all helped the gruesome work along.

A huge portrait, 20x17 feet, of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has been hung in the Coliseum at Chicago, the only picture there. It is directly behind the speaker's platform in the most prominent place possible.

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knox-Whitman gang of forgers, was arrested in New York yesterday, charged with having raised a \$10 draft to \$10,000, depositing it in the German-American bank of Buffalo and then drawing out \$800.

Horrible Slaughter.

Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hitachi by Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning and in response to a signal the Hitachi was stopped, but at 10 o'clock got under way again and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire directed about the water line with the evident intention of destroying the troops on board. The fire was terrific and in a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell which struck the engine room killed 200 men. The ships began to fill and sunk gradually by the stern. At 6 o'clock in the evening she was completely submerged.

Supt. Campbell, the English master of the transport, jumped overboard at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is rumored among the missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. Col. Luchi, commander of the troops, ordered the flag to be burned and then killed himself along with many others. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats.

The transport Sado is still afloat, but is badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west of Shiro Island. Their signals to stop were unheeded, so the Russians opened fire and signaled for those on board the Sado to leave the ship. Upon that the crew took to the boats, and in this way many escaped when the ship was eventually fired by the enemy.

Disastrous Defeat.

A special dispatch from Liao-Yang to the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg says the battle of Vafangow raged the whole of Wednesday and the Japanese, receiving considerable reinforcements, crushed the Russian left flank and compelled the Russians to retire northward.

The Russians lost 500 men killed, 300 taken prisoners and 14 guns. The casualties on the Japanese side are estimated at 1,000 men killed and wounded.

The war office announces that Gen. Stakelberg was forced back before greatly superior numbers and retreated to Vantsialin, 30 miles north of Vafangow. The enemy had over four divisions in action.

A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated June 10, says. The engagement at Vafangow was undertaken with the object of drawing off a portion of the Japanese forces from Port Arthur and resulted in improving the Russian position. The Japanese losses were very heavy.

All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi have arrived at Moji and 131 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokura. The survivors report that the Sado and Hitachi were sunk by torpedoes. It is reported that the transports Hitachi and Sado carried only 1,400 men. If this is true, the loss in lives is probably less than 1,000.

Togo's Report.

A long report has been received here from Admiral Togo, in which he covers the operations of the fleet since June 6 and repeats his former account of the bombardment of the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. Continuing, the admiral says the captain of a foreign vessel that left Yinkow on Wednesday, June 8, reports that the recent Japanese bombardment in the vicinity of Kai Ping, south of New Chwang, caused Russian forces to the number of 3,000, with 20 guns, to evacuate Yinkow.

Rockefeller in Copper.

The announcement is made of a combination of mining interests of America, with John D. Rockefeller at its head. The capital of the merged companies, it is said, will be \$2,500,000 and the purpose is to control the mineral output of the United States with the possible exception of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine in Michigan.

The best fears no test.

Baxter read only the Bible and best enjoyed the prophecies of Isaiah and the Psalms.

George III. for many years of his life read nothing but his Bible and prayer book.

Swift made a special study of the Latin satirists and imitated their style and language.

De Vinci read Pindar and thought him the noblest poet who ever wrote in any language.

Heine seldom read anything but poetry, but he read that with the most scrupulous attention.

Wordsworth was fond of the poetry of Burns, but said the latter was too rough and uncouth.—The Booklover.

GIRLS, PLEASE DON'T—

Let the boys know exactly how you feel toward them.

Show a desire to keep the young chaps all to yourself.

Fret because the men fail to gush over your appearance.

Try to acquire the reputation of being constitutional firts.

Get into the habit of bestowing compliments without discretion.

Make the effort to carry water on both shoulders in love affairs.

Try to make yourselves look years younger than you are in fact.

Rave over children with the idea that it makes you seem affable.

Try to talk up to a man who is big mentally unless sure of your ground.

Show a disposition to be ashamed of your daily occupation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MUSINGS.

A wise girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

If you would profit by your own advice be a lawyer or a doctor.

Self-made men and eggs are too full of themselves to hold anything else.

A man's wife believes every word he says—when he talks in his sleep.

Many a first-class kitchen mechanic is made over into a thirty-third class actress.

The trouble with many a young man is that he spends his fortune before he makes it.

Don't dry a wet shoe until you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth and then with vaseline.

Take a wet rag and wash the shoe at least once a week and oil over night to keep in good condition.

There is no part of a woman's dress which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often neglected.

Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best filling for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry pour the oats back for further use.

BY THE BACHELOR GIRL.

An excellent way to get over a love affair is to marry the man.

Marriage has some resemblance to cards. Hearts and diamonds are both involved, clubs sometimes come into the game, and, unless the divorce court intervenes, spades are trumps at last.

A Chicago University professor has informed his class that flirting is instructive. One wonders if he reached his conclusion by a process of syllogistic reasoning, or just found out by experience.

No wonder women think highly of tea! It has been a great civilizer. Not till he began to drink tea, instead of their everlasting alcoholic preparations, did social intercourse really begin in the Western World.

A woman accosted by a tramp in Port Murray knocked him into the canal and went serenely on to prayer meeting. A Hoboken woman stopped a runaway fire-horse in time to prevent it dashing into a crowd of school children. Do New Jersey women mean to keep this thing up, or is it merely sporadic?

THINK THESE OVER.

Ann was never as old as she was painted.

A soft answer is never useful for making a record for a phonograph.

Auto goggles on a homely female remind me that charity covers a multitude of sins.

Deep down in the bottom of her heart every woman entertains the fear that her husband is really too good looking.

An announcement of marriage creates the noise of a powder cap. An announcement of divorce falls like a bombshell.—New York Telegraph.

After the decision of a big handicap the applause is actually cheering. Tee-hee!

The good bettor faces the music which has charms to soothe the savage breast.

There's no simplified method for winning wagers; losing wagers does not require any.

One reason that they put blinkers on a thoroughbred is so that he can't see himself as others see him.

The reason that a dead heat creates twice the ordinary amount of interest is that there is something simultaneous about it.

An air of quietude about a bettor betokens that there's something doing. An air of excitement about the same bettor betokens that there's something done.—New York Telegraph.

MUSINGS.

Dig down deep, the gold is there.

Some men work overtime trying to dodge hard work.

After a man runs into debt he either walks out or stays in.

The wise man who has anything to say to a mule says it to his face.

There may be people smarter than you are, but of course they dodge you.

Quarrels of women seldom last very long. They understand the art of making up.

Preachers who marry for money are the only ones who get as much as they expected.

When a man falls in love with heaven he learns how to love this earth.

Prayer is sometimes a device by which we shirk our own duty in telling God His.

A reputation for eating chicken is not the only thing essential in a good pastor.—Ram's Horn.

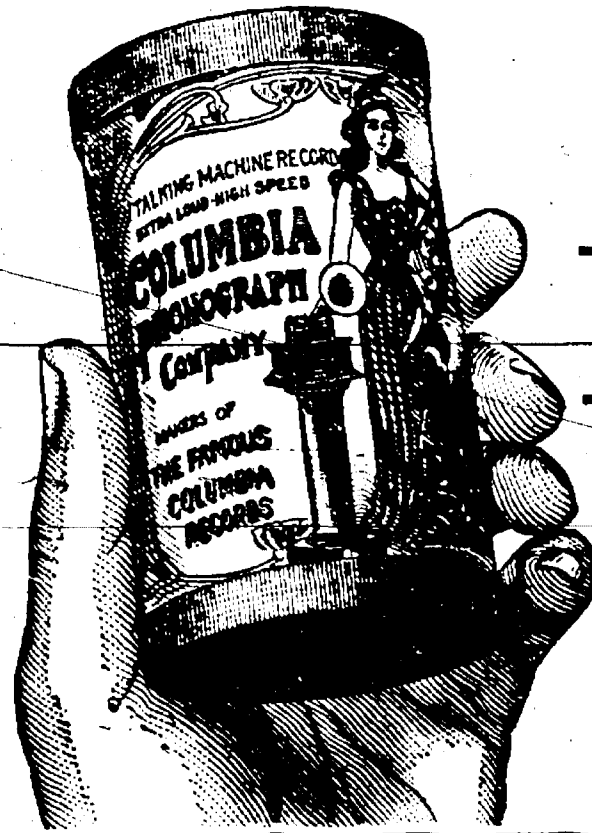
SO?

Many multiply their worries and subtract their blessings.

It's never too late to mend, but beware lest the hole be too large.

There's many a man who never reached the top of the ladder because the foot was comfortable enough.

There are always several ways of looking at a thing, but some people have a fashion of forever looking cross-eyed.



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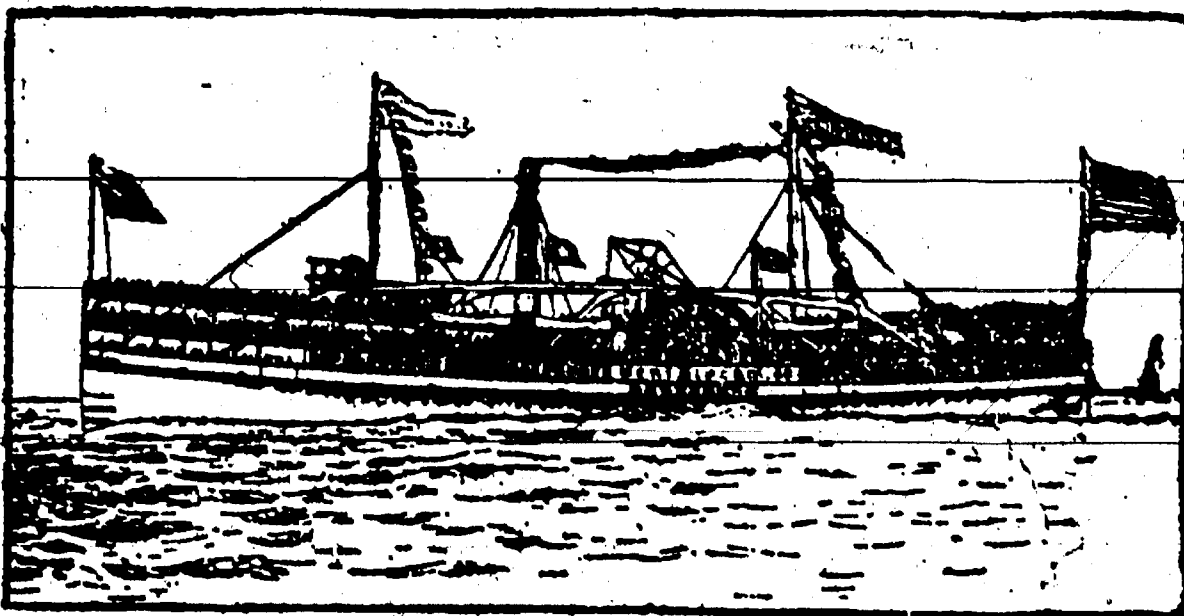
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WEST MARION.

F. A. Farrington was in Howell Monday.

Miss Mildred King is having a tussle with the measles.

Some young people from this place attended the exercises at the Wilson school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentley, of Corunna, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farrington, and other friends here the past week.

Pinckney Old Boys and Girls, Aug. 3-4.

NORTH LAKE.

Children's day exercises were fine and well attended.

Amy Whalian spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Osband of Arizonia is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Gilbert.

Mary Whalian attended graduating exercises at Albion last week.

North Lake summer resort is now fully equipped for the present season.

Mr. Backus and Miss Alma Schultz of Webster spent Sunday at Sam Schultz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perine of Jackson visited at Mr. Deering's the first of the week.

Nora Reade of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reade last week.

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PETTYSVILLE.

Joseph Blades was in Jackson Tuesday.

J. W. Placeway and wife were in Brighton Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter visited her daughter at Ann Arbor last week.

Fred Williams of Fowlerville visited at P. W. Coniways the last of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the circus at Ann Arbor last Thursday.

P. W. Coniway and wife were guests of his brother at Anderson one day this week.

Old Boys and Girls' reunion Aug. 3-4.

EAST PUTNAM.

Mabel Fish returned from Durand last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Lake is visiting in Howell and Mason.

School closed Friday with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter Flo were in Williamston over Sunday.

The Misses Mayme and Clella Fish are home from their schools at Bancroft.

Bert Hicks and family were guests of his brother in Jackson the last of the week.

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SOUTH MARION.

Gladys Daley entertained Grace Blair Monday.

I. J. Abbott and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Love and son Floyd were the guests of V. G. Dinkel and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williston and daughter Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair and family Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social at the Lakin school house Friday evening June 24 for the benefit of the Lakin appointment. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE.

A Custom That Dates Back to the Primitive Christian Church.

The custom of publishing the banns of marriage dates back to the primitive church, for Tertullian, who died A. D. 240, states that warning of intended marriages was given among the early Christians.

It appears that the publication of banns was habitual in many places long before there was any general law on the subject, since Gregory IV. (1198-1216) speaks of the banns (from Latin bannum, a proclamation; Anglo-Saxon, ban) being given out in church, according to custom. The practice was introduced into France about the ninth century and in 1176 was enforced in the diocese of Paris.

The earliest enactment on the subject in England was an order made in the synod of Westminster in 1200 to the effect that no marriage should be celebrated till the banns had been published in the church on three several Sundays or feast days. This rule was made obligatory throughout the church by the fourth Lateran council held in Rome in 1215. By act of parliament banns must now be given out in England on three Sundays.—London Answers.

THE MAGNOLIA.

In the Himalayas Are Found the Most Magnificent Specimens.

The magnolia, so called from Pierre Magnol, professor of botany at Montpellier in the seventeenth century, is a genus embracing fourteen species of remarkably handsome shrubs deliciously scented and far more hardy than is commonly supposed. They are very widely distributed in China, Japan and the Himalayas and in Mexico and the United States.

The old-world species seem to have been the earliest cultivated, the Chinese preserving the buds as well as using them medicinally and to season their rice. The purple flowered Japanese plant was discovered by Komper in 1690 and introduced into England in 1709. The Himalayas possess three varieties, among them the most magnificent of all, Magnolia Campbelli, a conspicuous object in the scenery of Darjeeling, eighty feet high, twelve feet in girth, with flowers ten inches across.

North America has given many distinct varieties, among them the cucumber or umbrella tree, the beaver tree and the favorite Magnolia grandiflora.

THE SPANISH NOVIO.

A Gallant Who Rarely Weds the Maiden He Attends.

A Spanish maiden who is in the least attractive is always attended by a young man. He is called her novio, and it is his privilege to accompany her on her walks, though of course always with either her mother or a maid to play propriety. His courtship seldom ends in his becoming engaged to the young lady, but while it lasts she has to be obedient and loyal to him.

If he should transfer his affections to another fair damsel, the slighted one has no redress, for he is quite at liberty to do so, their friendship never being regarded in the light of a formal engagement. Marriages are settled by the heads of the two families, chiefly concerned, and until such an arrangement is made the young Spaniard may be novio to as many girls as he likes, one after another. This custom has certainly more advantages for the men than it has for the maidens, but yet few Spanish girls would care to be without a novio, however fickle he might be.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

All welcome Aug. 3-4.

Miss Lucy Mann is under the Dr.'s care at the Sanatorium.

Miss Ethel Durrice is spending commencement week with friends in Fowlerville.

Great days for Pinckney, Aug. 3-4.

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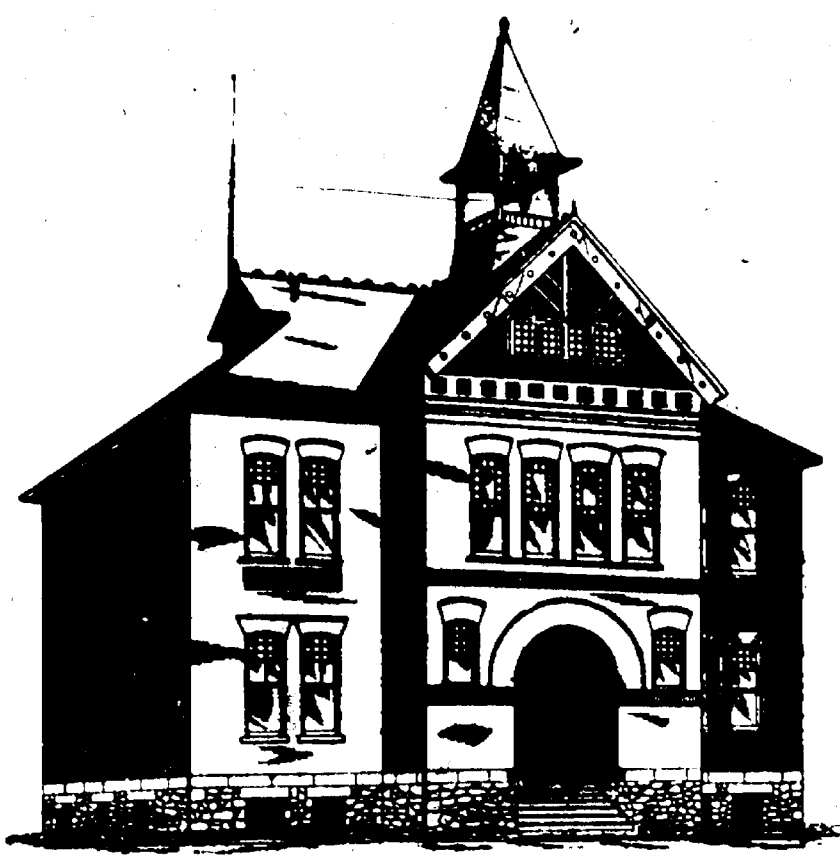
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VOCAL SOLO	Miss Fern Cope
SALUTATORY	D. Percyville Hinchey
VOCAL SOLO	Carl Sykes
CLASS HISTORY	J. Erwin Monks
PIANO SOLO	Ethel Marguerite Graham
CLASS POEM	Glenn E. Hinchey
ORATION	Eugene G. Reason
VOCAL SOLO	Florence Lillian Andrews
CLASS PROPHECY	Louis C. Monks
INST. SOLO	Miss Kate Ruen
VALEDICTORY	Josephine Harris
VOCAL SOLO	Bert Green
REMARKS	Rev. M. J. Comerford
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Principal C. C. Miller

Norma Carlett of Dexter, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Ruen is home from the Detroit School of Law where he just graduated.

The editor's family enjoyed a box of large strawberries from R. G. Webb's vines. They were fine.

Rev. R. L. Cope attended the reception given to Bishop Joseph Berry, at Detroit Tuesday night.

Harry Palmer of Blissfield, is the guest of Ethel Graham this week. He came to attend commencement.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve returned home Monday from a week's visit with her brother, Silas Hemmingway, near Gregory.

If you want your friends away from home to receive an invitation to 'Old Boys Day' send in names and addresses at once.

Pinckney Old Home Days, August 3-4

Chas. Cole and wife, of Owosso, is spending commencement week here as guests of her brother, F. L. Andrews and family.

Mrs. Sarah Brown leaves Friday for Ann Arbor where she will join Miss Kate Brown and together they will go to Brooklyn N. Y. to visit her son, G. P.

Tuesday, June 21, at 9 o'clock a. m. the marriage of Herbert L. Cope, of Pinckney, and Miss Mabel Schultz took place at the home of the bride's parents in Middleton, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family. Rev. R. L. Cope, father of the groom officiated, using the ring, service, and Miss Fern Cope and Herbert Schultz acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. After a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 11 a. m. train for Chicago, and the summer will be spent in traveling, as Mr. Cope will have to fill appointments as Humorist at the different Chautauques throughout the United States. Miss Schultz was one of Middletons first young ladies, and they have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Miss Cynthia Andrews of Marshallville is spending commencement week with F. L. Andrews and family.

Floyd Reason and wife, and Marion Reason and Miss Lucy Swarthout, attended commencement exercises at Monroe Tuesday, when Miss Mae Reason graduates.

Saturday evening a span of colts belonging to R. Clinton and hitched to a lumber wagon, became frightened at something while tied in the mill shed, broke away and came up town at a lively clip. When in front of F. E. Wright's store they collided with a carriage and demolished it. As no one was in either rig no one was hurt. The runaway team was caught and soon quieted. As they were securely tied no blame can rest on anyone.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

The Young Ladies League was formerly organized Monday evening and the following officers elected: Pres., Mabel Swarthout; Vice Pres., Mabel Sigler; Treasurer, Kate Grieve; Secretary, Kittie Hoff.

Sunday June 26, service at 10:30; Cong'l classes and Y. M. club at 11:30. No service Thursday.

Everybody welcome. Ladies aid will serve ice cream on Field Day, 25th June at the town hall afternoon and evening.

M. E. Church Notes.

A large audience listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor Sunday morning. Over 100 manifested an interest in the Sunday school by remaining to the session. Our school is still gaining in numbers and interest. If you are not already attending elsewhere, we cordially invite you to come with us.

In the evening Rev. Mylne delivered a very stirring and practical sermon before the graduating class, and although it was very warm the church was crowded and all were interested to the end.

Services as usual next Sunday both morning and evening. All welcome. Owing to the graduating exercises this evening there will be no prayer meeting.

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OLE BOYS AND GIRLS

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Pinckney Old Boys and Girls, Aug. 3-4.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

A house and lot for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Flora Grimes, Pinckney Mich.

NOTICE

The Village Tax Roll is now in my hands and I am ready at any time to receive the same. According to the order of the common council taxes should be paid on or before July 9, 1904.

J. A. CADWELL, Village Treas.

CHANGE OF TIME

Summer schedules of the Pere Marquette in effect Sunday, June 26. Important changes in time of trains. Watch for time card and don't get left.

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