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Saturday, July 30

WILL BE DEMONSTRATION DAY AT OUR STORE

Mr. Kimbal, of the National Biscuit Co., will be with us and demonstrate the superior quality of the In-er-seal Trade Mark goods. **Samples Free.**

We will give one package of Uneeda free with every 50c purchase (Except Sugar)

Our Grocery Specials

Best Cheese	8c lb.	3 pkg. Uneeda Biscuits	10c
Japan Tea	28c	Coffee	10c

Ladies Hose 8c.

Cost sale of Thin goods

Best dress gingham 8c

Jackson & Cadwell

LOCAL NEWS.

All welcome Aug. 34.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter, Florence were in Howell Monday.

Will Jones of Detroit was the guest of Perry Blunt and wife last week.

There is talk of a new depot for Pontiac—there is certainly need of it.

This section is in need of rain immediately. Weather bureau take notice.

Work is being pushed on the cement walk on Mill street. That walk will be much appreciated.

Great days for Pinckney, Aug. 34.

Little Miss Doris Carr of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents, F. A. Sigler and wife and W. A. Carr and wife.

Dexter is to have a new bank building. It will be constructed of cement blocks and fitted up in the latest style. It is to be completed this fall.

L. C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor was the guest of his mother and brother here the past week. He says he will lay the wires to visit Pinckney Aug. 3 and 4.

Pinckney Old Boys and Girls, Aug. 34.

The Reason cottage at Portage lake burned last Wednesday about the time we went to press. We understand that those who occupied the house were absent at the time and but few of their goods were saved. A gold watch went through the fire and was dug out of the ashes uninjured.

Do not forget the ball games at Pinckney Aug. 3-4. Wednesday Aug. 3, Pinckney vs Howell. These teams have already met twice on the diamond this season and have each won a game so this one will be hotly contested. Thursday, Anderson vs Ann Arbor. These teams are well matched and some fine playing will be seen. Admission to the games, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

Edward A. Bowman,
The Busy Store.

Our Mid-Summer
Cut Price Sale

is in full force. Extraordinary values are found in every department.

When we cut prices we use an ax, not a penknife. Come in and see us—We save you money.

E. A. BOWMAN.

Grand River St. Opposite Court House.

Howell Mich.

All welcome Aug. 34.

The dates of the Northeastern Industrial fair at Flint, are Sept. 6 to 9. Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Sigler.

If you are in arrears on the Dispatch subscription book come in and see us during the reunion of our Old Boys and Girls.

Susie Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Cole, of Niagara, are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, William Kennedy and wife.

Mr. Crabb was here from Grand Rapids the first of the week to visit his family who have been camping at the lake the past week.

Already visitors are beginning to arrive for the Old Boys' and Girls' reunion. Half of the country and part of Canada will be here, so get in de gang.

Pinckney Old Boys and Girls, Aug. 34.

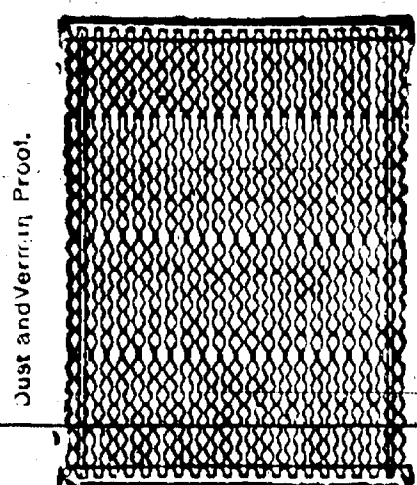
Our newspaper friends in the county and vicinity have our thanks for their kind words in regard to our Old Boys and Girls' reunion. Come over Bros. and help us celebrate.

If you are troubled with cucumber bugs dissolve a teaspoonful of saltpeter in a gallon of water and sprinkle on your vines. It will clear them of the pests and not injure the plants, so says an exchange.

Howell has decided on a street fair for the last week in Sept. and arrangements are being made for a big time. All right boys, come over and help us celebrate Aug. 34 and we will return the compliment.

There will be a bee Friday morning at Haze's grove for the purpose of fitting up the picnic grounds for the Old Boys and Girls' reunion. It is hoped that a goodly number will be interested enough to turn out as there is considerable work to be done. Those having teams bring them.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

For sale in Pinckney by

JACKSON & CADWELL.

Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Mich.

Old Boys and Girls' reunion Aug. 34.

Roy Caverly of Dundee, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Harris and son H. C. and wife visited in Detroit the past week.

Teepie Hardware Co. are beautifying the front of their store with a coat of paint.

Friends are requested to see that there are flowers provided for decorating in the cemetery Aug. 34.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church will serve lunches and ice cream during the reunion Aug. 34.

St. Mary's society of this place will hold their Annual Picnic in Jackson's grove, Thursday, Aug. 11. Among the attractions will be speeches by men from Pinckney and Detroit, ball game by Chelsea Stars vs Howell Independents, music. Above all things do not forget the dinner which will be served from eleven o'clock a. m. until all are served.

LAWN SOCIAL

Lawn social at H. B. Gardner's Thursday evening, July 28. Liberal refreshments, interesting program. Everybody come and be satisfied—fun for all. Given under the auspices of the Young Peoples society of the M. E. church.

Phonograph selections

Violin Duet, Glenn Gardner and

Ray Backus

Vocal Solo.....Nellie Gardner

Recitation.....Percy Hinchey

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Florence VanWinkle

Recitation.....Ethel Sprout

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Stella Graham

Reading.....Nellie Fish

Vocal Solo.....Florence Andrews

Recitation.....Jennie Thorn

Organ Solo.....Ethel Graham

Recitation.....Miss Sarah Pearson

Chorus Singing by all

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

As Rev. R. L. Cope was starting for his Unadilla appointment Sunday afternoon, his horse wheeled around when just past the Cong'l church, breaking the cart and throwing Mr. Cope to the ground where he landed on his shoulder and head and received a bad bruise on the temple and an injury to his shoulder that will lay him up for some time.

Miss Fern Cope saw the accident and assisted her father to his home where Dr. Sigler dressed his shoulder and he is doing as well as could be expected. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

M. E. Church Notes.

Prayer meeting this evening will be at 7 promptly so as to close before dark.

The usual services next Sunday morning followed by Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Mylne very kindly filled the pulpit last Sunday evening, owing to the accident to the pastor. He spoke briefly but to the point.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday July 31, morning service as usual, also service in the evening at 7. No service tonight.

This church issues a special invitation to strangers to make it their Sunday home.

The church will be open to accommodate visitors "Old Boys' and Girls' days.

Everybody welcome.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

The boys have been camping at Portage lake since Saturday last.

The Club rooms will be open to visitors on "Old Boys' days, Aug. 3-4.

Buy Your Friends A

Souvenir

Beautiful China Souvenirs of Pinckney for Sale at

F. A. SIGLER.

THE DRUGGIST,

Pinckney, Mich.

Ice Cream

Parlor

The Misses Swarthout have made arrangements to serve ice cream at their parlors in the

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

We will serve

Jackson Ice Cream

Hair, Lime.

and

Portland Cem't

I have purchased and have on hand a car-load of Portland Cement and as there will be more than I need I will dispose of some of it

AT A

REASONABLE PRICE

W. H. MORAN.

The Sherwin-Williams Paints Cover the Earth. The Sherwin-Williams Paints Cover the Earth.



Croquet Sets, 73c Each

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If you are Looking
for comfort, see our

NEW LAWN SWINGS

See Our Line of REFRIGERATORS

Our Line of ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Line of SCREEN DOORS

of WINDOW SCREENS.

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IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, AND BUILDING HARDWARE-A SPECIALTY



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DARKEST RUSSIA

BY H. GRATTAN DONNELLY.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

The conspirators found in this place, the hurried report which reached him said, were evidently the head and front of the whole conspiracy, and he had given orders to have them brought before him, so as to make a terrible example of them all before proceeding to dispose of the rank and file. With such damning evidence of their guilt there would be no need for delay, and he would act at once. Those guilty of the capital crime he would commit to prison for trial that would surely end in their conviction and ignominious death; the others he would summarily sentence to Siberia.

He fairly gloated over the prospect, and cast eager glances at the clock awaiting the news that the daring and desperate leaders would soon stand before him. "By Heaven!" he exclaimed, "after this there can be no barrier to my successful advancement. The czar cannot afford to pass without signal recognition this evidence of my zeal and ability, and to reward it as it deserves."

He was in this delightful frame of mind when suddenly the door leading to his private apartments opened and the countess entered the room.

He turned. "Congratulate me, Katherine!" he exclaimed, and then suddenly stopped.

His wife's face fairly frightened him.

Katherine Karsicheff as she entered the room was deathly pale. Her eyes, beneath the contracted brows, shone with a fire that was almost of a greenish tint. Her features twitched convulsively, and her whole manner betrayed such a frenzy of anger that her husband stood aghast at the terrible appearance she presented. In her hand, crushed and half torn, she held an open letter.

"For God's sake, Katherine, what has happened?" at length said Karsicheff, after the countess, in a very paroxysm of passion, brought down her hand on the table till it quivered, and then sank into a chair, overcome for an instant by the violence of her agitation.

"Disgraced before St. Petersburg—humiliated before Russia—oh! but it shall not stop here—I will go to the czar myself—the insult must be avenged—the I will have satisfaction—thus the countess raved in broken sentences, and this was her only reply to Karsicheff's inquiry as to the cause of her agitation.

"What does it mean?" thought Karsicheff. "Surely she can have heard nothing of the czar's growing impatience with my administration. Even so, the events of today will set all right again."

The countess broke in upon his surmises.

Rising to her feet, she came to where he stood expectant, and in a voice choking with rage said: "You are my husband—Olga's father—what can you do to avenge this insult?" and she thrust the letter into his hand.

Karsicheff glanced at the paper. It was the letter written by Alexis Nazimoff. He could hardly trust himself to speak. To give utterance to his own feelings, which were scarcely less intense than those of Katherine, would be to fan the flames of her



regging anger to uncontrollable fury, and Karsicheff well knew, that once worked up to a pitch of hysterical passion, his wife was about as easily controlled as a hungry lioness.

He waited and said nothing.

Katherine watched him for a second. His silence had exactly the opposite effect upon her to that which he had anticipated. He had made a mistake.

"Why don't you say something, you imbecile?" she screamed at him. "Does not this insult even stir your sluggish blood? Oh!" and as she spoke her teeth gritted until Karsicheff's nerves were unstrung; "oh!

why didn't God give you some of the spirit of a man, you coward?"

"Katherine!"

"Don't speak to me!" the countess went on; "don't you see that Alexis Nazimoff, by this act, makes us the laughing stock of all Russia—humiliates, disgraces, degrades us. This insult to me—to Katherine Karsicheff—and she drew herself up—"must be avenged." She approached him where he stood writhing under her insulting, burning words. Then, raising her hand menacingly, she shook it at him fiercely, and went on: "You must call him out—you must shoot him like a dog—you must—"

The violence of her feeling was too much for her, and she sank into a chair, vainly trying to find words to express the rage that was choking her.

Karsicheff, now that his wife had ceased speaking, sat regarding her with mingled anger and apprehension. He felt, as has been said, the insult, but he doubted the wisdom of resenting it there and then. Before he could decide what to do, the door opened and Nicholas entered.

Katherine, with her face turned away, rose and without a word left the room. She would not betray her bitter disappointment even to her own son.

Nicholas watched his mother with painful anxiety. He could not fail to notice that she was deeply agitated. "What has happened?" he said to his father; "surely she has not heard it yet?"

"Heard what?" asked Karsicheff. Something in the tones of Nicholas' voice struck him with a feeling of apprehension. "Heard of what?" he repeated.

Nicholas turned.

"The—the rumor—that—"

"Go on! Good God, don't mutter and stammer like a child. What is it?" asked Karsicheff, in a fever of impatience.

"The rumor that you have already been deposed, and that Nazimoff has been appointed your successor."

"My God!" Constantine Karsicheff pressed his hand to his heart as if he had been shot. Nicholas sprang forward and supported him to a chair. Karsicheff gasped painfully for a moment, and then with an effort said: "Is it—is it true?"

"I fear it," was the reply. "Another emissary of the Nihilists has been at work, even in the imperial palace, and the czar has summoned a council of ministers. Nazimoff was sent for by his majesty early this morning. Some account of the occurrences of last night at the Nazimoff palace has reached the czar this morning, and he sent for him to thank him in person for resenting the refusal of the girl to play the national hymn. He was furious when he learned that the affair occurred in your presence, and that the girl was permitted to escape by you. He feels convinced that had she been arrested, she would have been found to be an active Nihilist."

"But my arrests—the wholesale raid I am making to-day?" eagerly inquired the minister.

"All St. Petersburg is talking of it, but the opinion seems to be that you waited too long for your own welfare. You should have done something before."

"Done something!" These words, uttered by his own son, brought back to the mind of Karsicheff the fact that as nothing had reached the palace yet of his great work, there was still hope. The reflection gave him a grain of comfort. He rose to his feet.

"All is not lost," he said, with an assumption of confidence, "all is not lost. I have dealt Nihilism its death blow. The czar must recognize that. Meanwhile, I will order more arrests and begin the summary disposal of the Nihilist leaders. Your mother's influence at court is still powerful—we must summon that to our aid. No, all is not lost! We can yet be saved!"

Even as he spoke, the bell connected with the ante-chamber of his office sounded, indicating that some of his subordinates desired an audience. He gave a word of caution to Nicholas to keep silent about the disquieting rumors to his mother, and then gave the call-bell on his table a single stroke. It was the signal to enter.

Radloff appeared. "Your orders have been carried out, your excellency," he said, "and the prisoners are on their way here."

"Very well, bring them before me the moment they arrive," said the minister, and his subordinate withdrew.

"Now," exclaimed Karsicheff, "I shall be in a position to ask an audience of the czar, but it will be after I have begun my work of punishment as soon as these wretches arrive. And, by Heaven!" he went on excitedly, "I shall not spare them. Go to the palace, find out what you can,

and spread reports everywhere of my work. Give it to be understood that I shall show no mercy, and take care that you spread the report so that it will reach the czar."

Nicholas, glad in his own mind to get away from his father's presence, instantly departed. He had scarcely quitted the room when the countess again entered. This time she was in a different mood. A calm determination was expressed in her voice and by her actions, and she came at once to the desk where the general sat. He feared another outbreak, and was silent.

"Constantine," she said, "have you told Nicholas anything of Nazimoff's letter?"

"Nothing."

"That is well," continued the countess. "Then the secret is known only to us. Let it remain a secret. Now listen: This letter from Alexis Nazimoff bears traces of having been written hurriedly. There was no indication in his manner toward Olga—toward us—last night, that such an idea had entered his mind. What caused the change? The appearance of the girl Ilda Barosky. Now is Ilda



Barosky and the student of the Conservatory, with whom he was infatuated two years ago, one and the same? I have no doubt of it. So it was the appearance of this girl that has caused Alexis Nazimoff to thus wantonly outrage my feelings—yours—to insult us all. There is but one thing to be done. This girl must be removed—from my path—from his life—removed at once and forever. This done, he will have no motive to refuse marriage with Olga, and all will be well. But we must act at once!"

"But," ventured to suggest Karsicheff, "he does not love Olga, or he would never have written that letter, and Olga may not love him. Suppose—"

"I care not whether he loves Olga or not, or what her feelings are. I have announced this marriage to the court, to society throughout Russia. My mind has been fixed on this match for years. I have sworn that Olga will become the wife of Alexis Nazimoff, and I will move heaven and earth to that end. Ilda Barosky is at present the only obstacle in my way. I demand of you that she be removed from my path."

"But how?" asked Karsicheff.

Katherine regarded him with a look of supreme contempt which she made no effort to conceal. "You ask me this question!" she exclaimed. "You, the minister of police, with an army of spies and gendarmes at your command, and you invested with unlimited powers by the czar! You ask me, having a city infested with Nihilists at your mercy, and a cause to suspect the girl in her disloyal refusal to play, 'God Save the Czar!' Give me an order for her arrest at once. I will see that it is executed." Constantine, swayed by the imperious will of the countess, mechanically drew a sheet of paper toward him, and began to write. Suddenly he looked up.

"Will not the arrest of this girl fan the flames of Alexis' passion?"

Katherine saw the point. "You are right," she exclaimed. Then she sat in thought a few seconds. "I have it," she went on with marked exultation in her voice. "Let me write." She seized the pen and dashed off a few lines. It was the work of less than two minutes. Then rising with the letter she said, "Ring the bell."

"What would you do, Katherine?" began Karsicheff. "I—"

"Ring the bell. I will carry out my plan."

Karsicheff saw that further resistance to the iron will of his wife was useless.

He rang the bell at once.

Radloff entered. "See that that letter reaches its destination and bring the person here," said the countess.

Radloff bowed and looked toward Karsicheff. But he got no look in return.

Katherine spoke again. "You have heard my command—obey it. Go!"

Radloff made a low bow and retired.

(To be continued.)

HORTICULTURE

The Commercial Orchard.

Commercial orchards are being planted on a large scale in many sections of the apple regions. Large contiguous blocks reaching one to three thousand acres, are being handled successfully, yet we believe that the same number of trees planted in ten to twenty-acre plots would give better results. It has occurred to us in our observations covering a number of years that it would be better in planting forty or eighty acres, as the case may be, to plant in blocks, leaving avenues at least one hundred yards wide, which could be cultivated in small fruits or other crops. Our reasons for this is that in our experience in packing apples we have found that after the trees have become large the limbs almost if not reaching each other, that the fruit is not so perfect in the large orchards as it is in the smaller ones, and have come to the conclusion that it is easier to combat the ravages of insects and fungi in the smaller plots than it is in very large plantations. As the extended and unfrequented forest is the habitation of wild animals and birds, so may the extensive orchards after becoming thickly grown become to a greater extent the habitation and harbor for insects and fungi, than the smaller and more frequented blocks. As a large percent of the growth in the development of trees, fruits and plants is supplied by light and air, we perhaps give too little consideration to this feature of fruit culture, and have suffered by doing so. We know of no vocation that requires the application of good judgment and common sense more, or one that pays any better on the capital invested, when applied, than commercial orcharding. The individual must take the best information he can get as to soil, varieties, care and culture, and intelligently apply it to his needs, governed by local environments with which he is surrounded. Do this and he will succeed in growing an orchard. The time for gathering our commercial crops is also very important. Fruit should always be gathered when at the proper stage of ripening, regardless of the time of season.—Geo. T. Tiffin, Before Wisconsin Horticultural Society.

Moles for Tree Setting.

The mere digging of a hole for a tree is a small matter, but often the question of the hole in which the tree is to be set determines whether the tree is to be a valuable producer of fruit or not. In this work it is not safe to take the example of another man. On loamy prairie soils, where the subsoil is of such a texture that the water will readily drain away, the digging of a hole about 18 inches deep is the principal thing necessary in the correct setting of an apple tree. But most of our orchards are planted on clay soil and frequently on hillsides, where the soil is so retentive of moisture that the water does not drain off readily after a storm. In such a case, to dig a deep hole in land that has not been plowed for a great many years, if ever, is to make a puddle for the tree. If there is a gentle slope toward this hole the adjacent land will pour its water into it, and the hole will become more of a pool than anything else. A tree set in such a place simply remains from year to year without making much growth, seeming to be engaged in a great struggle with nature for existence. In a clay soil the whole land is so clayey that water does not seep through it. Some orchardists run a subsoil plow the length of the rows that are to receive the trees, so that the water will seep from the soil around the tree into the adjacent soil. We know of orchards that are set on sandy hillsides. It is evident that in such a location the preparation of the hole in which the tree is to be set is of no moment, as the subsoil is of such composition that the water cannot remain to drown out the trees.

Floors in the Hog House.

Some swine raisers use floors in their hog houses and some do not. We find on investigation that there is a wide difference of opinion in this regard. The small pens that are placed in isolated spots sometimes have floors in them, but often do not. One swine raiser says that he at first made wooden floors in all of his movable houses, but afterward so constructed them that they could be taken out without interfering with the rest of the structure. The movable houses were built to set on the floors and could be removed by lifting off the house. The floors are very advantageous in cold weather when the feeding should be done on something rather than the snow. In summer, when the weather is good, the hogs, he says, are better off on the ground than on any kind of a floor.

Expert testimony depends upon who employs the expert.

Canada's Attractions.

The Dominion Exhibition is one that attracts hundreds of thousands each year. This year it will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), and with the material assistance given it by the Dominion Government, it will be one of the most successful ever held. Besides the number of special attractions that will be offered, there will be brought together an exhibit of the Agricultural and Industrial resources of Canada such as is rarely attempted by any country. Visitors will be there in large numbers from the United States, owing to the low rates offered by railways, connecting with the Canadian roads. It is expected that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will be there on the opening day to declare the exhibition open. A splendid opportunity will be afforded by this exhibition to meet friends. Hotel accommodations will be quite ample.

Gamblers and Legislators.

"In the old days, when the capital of Alabama was located at Tuscaloosa, there was a good deal of open gambling at that seat of legislation," said Mr. D. M. Lowery of New Orleans. "It was the custom in those times for men of all grades of society to risk their money at games of chance, and the lawmakers who gathered at Tuscaloosa were among the best patrons of the gaming tables."

"The proprietor of one of those resorts, wishing to keep the state solons separated from the ordinary customers of his place, put up a big sign in the apartment devoted to faro, poker, roulette and the like, which read:

"Members of the legislature please take the table to the right; gamblers take the table to the left—it's hard to tell you apart."—Washington Post.

A Queer Question.

Prof. Leopold Barisen is in charge of the great X-ray machine in Educational building at the SCLC fair, and, naturally, in this position, he is called upon to answer innumerable strange questions.

Prof. Barisen recounted the other afternoon the old queries about X rays that some boys had put to him in the morning.

"I was rather in the position," he said, "of a Harvard instructor who was lecturing on oxygen."

"Oxygen," the instructor said, "is essential to all animal existence; there could be no life without it; and yet, strange to say, it was discovered only a century ago."

"What did they do, then," a student asked, "before it was discovered, sir?"

Rail Rate Oddity.

It costs nearly \$2 more to go on an excursion train from Berlin to Basle, Switzerland, than from Basle to Berlin. The difference is due to the fact that in one direction the baggage is free, but not in the other; wherefore a reduction is made in the latter case in the price of the ticket.

Lion and Unicorn.

The lion is the emblem of England and the unicorn of Scotland. On the union of Scotland and England in 1603, one of the lions was removed from the British coat of arms, and the unicorn substituted.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive."

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food."

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded me and although no other food had done me the least bit of good my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now I'm three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work."

"I believe the slickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me."

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong."

"Just think that a year ago I was dying but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look for the little book, "The Grape-Nut Story," in each pkg.

GAVE COLOR TO GEMS.

Jeweler's Trick Not One Easily to Be Detected.

"There are tricks in all trades." In a town in Virginia there dwells a man who sells semi-precious stones, which are much admired because they are unusually brilliant.

A few days ago a customer asked to see some specimens of yellow topaz. "Ah!" he said, holding one up to the light, "this shows more remarkable coloring than any I have seen. How much do you want for this stone?"

The lapidary held it up to the light and told the price.

"I'll take it," said the customer. "I have never seen a yellow topaz which showed such remarkable colorings of red and blue."

Then the customer observed that the windows which faced the sunlight were set with a border of small panes of blue and red glass, and the light coming through them was reflected in the facets of the stone.

Afterwards he took the gem out into the cold light of the street and found that it was a plain yellow topaz. The blue and red lights were missing. They had been produced by the stained-glass windows.

An Old-Fashioned Affair.

Aunt—Why, what's the matter, Effie. Why do you go on so?

Effie—Oh, papa has been and bought me a doll without any of the modern improvements.

Combat the Locust Plague.

Great success has attended the efforts of the troops and coast guards in Egypt to combat the locust plague by destroying the young insects without wings.

The Rock Island System has gone and is doing notably good work in encouraging immigration to the Southwest. The agricultural and industrial opportunities of that section of country have been persistently and systematically set forth, as a result of which the number of people who have settled in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas, this spring has been greater than in years. On three days in February and March, over six thousand homeseekers took advantage of the low rates to the Southwest and removed themselves and their belongings to the "Land of Opportunity."

Wears Large Shoes.

There is a New York barber who wears a number 12 shoe. He was a sergeant in the German army, noted for his stability. He has a brother in the old country whose foot is so big that no ready-made shoe can be found to fit him. When he needs a new pair of shoes he buys a side of leather and sends for a shoemaker, who fashions his footgear at home. His foot is the largest in all Germany, about number 17 in size.

Wanted a Change.

A little boy whose mother had forbidden him to do something that he wanted very much to do walked quietly out of the room. In a few moments he returned and remarked: "I have been to ask Papa to marry another woman."—Woman's Home Companion.

Pump Water by Electricity.

Electricity carried overland by wire some distance is being used in Oregon to pump water in irrigating farms. If the experiment proves successful, the system will be developed further.

A Joke and a Murder.

A joking remark passed between old friends resulted in a murder in the Arcade saloon in St. Joseph, J. A. Cook, aged 50, known as the largest manufacturer of brooms in that section of the state, is the murderer, and Burton Griswold, aged 35, of the Benton Transit Co., the victim.

Cook and Griswold met and the latter made some half-poking, half-insulting remark about one of Cook's employees. Hard words followed, but when they separated it was thought the matter would be dropped. An hour later, however, Cook came upon Griswold in the Arcade saloon and without a word walked up to him and struck him a blow on the jaw which felled him like a log. Griswold's head struck a marble pillar and he died almost instantly.

Cook was immediately arrested, but on the way to the jail his friends interfered with officers and a fight ensued, and the police were forced to fight their way through the crowd, gun in hand. It is feared an attempt may be made to liberate him from the jail by force. Cook has been associated in business in Benton Harbor for a number of years and enjoys a good reputation. He, too, was a man of good character.

Lost Finger and Ring.

Dugan Thompson, of Davison, went to the ice house to get some ice. After throwing out a chunk he jumped from the door to the ground rather than to climb down the ladder. In making the leap a ring on his finger caught on a protruding nail and the weight of his body caused the ring to cut the digit off below the second joint. Dr. Cook amputated the stub. The ring and the portion of the finger lost cannot be found.

A special election is called for August 3, to vote on bonding the village of McLean for \$3,000 for cement walks and street improvements.

The Y. W. C. A. of Battle Creek is going to give an automobile social in a Newport.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 31.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Akeley's "The Great Escape," 10 to 11:30, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:30.

AVENUE THEATRE—Majestic Stock Co.—Afternoon 2:15, 5:30 to 7:00; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 11:30.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold st. Boats for Port Huron and way ports daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo at 4:30 p. m. Leave Port Huron for Detroit 6:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m. Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co.—Foot of Wayne Street; for Buffalo daily at 4:00 p. m. DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. CO. Foot Wayne St. for Cleveland daily 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac, Monday and Saturday 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$5.00 to 5.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.00 to 4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to 4.00; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$2.50 to 3.25; canners, 1,500 to 1,750; common butts, \$2.00 to 2.50; good shipper's butts, \$2.75 to 3.50; common feeders, \$2.00 to 2.50; well-bred feeders, \$3.25 to 3.50; light stockers, \$2.50 to 2.75. Milch cows and springers steady at \$2.50 to 4.00. Calf calves—Market 50c lower than last week—best grades, \$6.75 to 7.25; others, \$3.50 to 5.00. Sheep and lambs—Market \$1.00 to 1.25 lower on lambs; sheep about steady. Best lambs, \$5.50 to 5.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to 5.50; light to common lambs, \$4.00 to 4.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to 4.50; good butcher sheep, \$3.00 to 3.50; culls and common, \$1.50 to 2.50. Hogs—Run light; market steady at last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.50 to 6.00; light to good hogs, \$5.00 to 5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to 5.00; stags one-third off.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to 6.00; poor to medium, \$4.50 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to 2.50; cows, \$1.50 to 2.00; butts, \$2.00 to 2.50; calves, \$2.50 to 3.00; Texas-fed steers, \$5.00 to 5.50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to 5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to 6.00; rough heavy, \$5.00 to 5.50; light, \$4.50 to 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to 5.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to 4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to 3.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to 4.50.

East Buffalo—Market overstocked; many cattle unsold; shippers advised to be cautious for next few days. Prices are lower. Best export grades, \$5.00 to 5.50; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$5.00 to 5.50; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb. butcher steers, \$4.30 to 4.50; 800 to 1,000-lb. do., \$4.15 to 4.35; best fat cows, \$3.50 to 4.00; fair to good do., \$3.00 to 3.50; trimmers, \$1.50 to 2.00; best fat heifers, dry fed, \$4.00 to 4.50; medium heifers, \$3.25 to 3.50; fat heifers, grassers, \$3.25 to 3.40; common stock heifers, \$2.50 to 3.00; best feeding steers, 800 lbs. to 1,000 lbs., dehorned, \$2.75 to 3.00; best yearling steers, \$2.50 to 3.00; common stockers, \$2.50 to 3.00; export butts, \$4.00 to 4.25; bologna butts, \$2.75 to 3.00; little Jersey butts, \$2.25 to 2.75. Cows: Good to extra, \$4.00 to 4.50; medium to good do., \$3.50 to 4.00; common, \$2.50 to 3.00. Calves: Best veals, \$6.75 to 7.00; fair to good, \$6.00 to 6.50; heavy, \$4.00 to 4.50. Hogs: Mixed medium, heavy and Yorkers, \$4.20 to 4.50; pigs, \$3.20 to 3.50. Sheep: Best lambs, \$5.50 to 6.00; fair to good do., \$5.00 to 5.50; culls and common, \$4.50 to 5.00; best yearlings, \$5.50 to 5.75; best mixed sheep, \$4.00 to 4.25; fair, \$3.50 to 4.00; culls and bucks, \$2.00 to 2.50; wethers, \$4.50 to 5.00; ewes, \$4.00 to 4.25.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 1 spring wheat, \$8.00 to 8.25; No. 2 spring wheat, \$7.75 to 8.00; No. 3 spring wheat, \$7.50 to 7.75; No. 1 yellow corn, \$2.00 to 2.25; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.75 to 2.00; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.50 to 1.75; No. 1 white oats, \$1.00 to 1.25; No. 2 white oats, \$0.75 to 1.00; No. 3 white oats, \$0.50 to 0.75; No. 1 good feeding barley, \$3.50 to 3.75; fair to choice malting, \$4.00 to 4.25. Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.00 to 1.05; No. 2 red, spot, \$1.00 to 1.05; No. 3 white, 5,000 bu. at 95c, 5,000 bu. at 90c, 5,000 bu. at 85c, 5,000 bu. at 80c, 5,000 bu. at 75c, 5,000 bu. at 70c, 5,000 bu. at 65c, 5,000 bu. at 60c, 5,000 bu. at 55c, 5,000 bu. at 50c, 5,000 bu. at 45c, 5,000 bu. at 40c, 5,000 bu. at 35c, 5,000 bu. at 30c, 5,000 bu. at 25c, 5,000 bu. at 20c, 5,000 bu. at 15c, 5,000 bu. at 10c, 5,000 bu. at 5c, 5,000 bu. at 0c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 500; No. 3 yellow, 3 cuts at 23c; No. 3 white, spot, 4 cuts at 23c; No. 4 white, 1 ear at 23c; No. 4 yellow, 1 ear at 23c. Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 75c; No. 1, 80c; No. 3, 70c. Beans—Spot and October, \$1.00; November, \$1.05 asked.



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

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Dear Sir:
"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks to due to your excellent Peruna."
—Dess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

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Pun Wan Promotion.

Perhaps the earliest instance of ecclesiastical promotion won by a pun is that of a curate named Joseph, who was prompted by Swift to take this text for a sermon preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, before the vicar, "Butler," the Duke of Ormond: "Yet did not the chief Butler remember Joseph, but forgat him."

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Only a Lesser Misfortune.

There are numerous societies which pay an allowance to the relatives of people in case of death of the member. There appears to be a good opening for organizations that will pay money to members in cases of a birth. It costs to be born, as well as to die.

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CONSUMPTION



Women who work, whether in the house,

store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warren St., Boston, Mass.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but, although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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Special Summer Tourist Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

On July 14 to 18 inclusive, the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at \$12.00 from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good return until Aug. 5. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of Lowell's complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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141 Famous Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to Oct. 18 sell tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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A case came to light that for persistent and unrelenting torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goldberg of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured unsufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, Druggist."

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Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Grand Trunk Ry. System. Round trip excursion tickets on sale for all trains Aug. 16 '04 to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. Return limit on Niagara Falls ticket Aug. 19, by deposit and payment of 25c limit extended until Aug. 27 '04. Return limit to other points, Aug. 27 '04 without deposit. For fares or further particulars consult local agent or write Geo. W. Vaux A. G. P. A. & T. A. Chicago, Ill.

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"For years late was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullage, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

Japanese Traits.

In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical east, is in surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposefully. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Chaille in Revue de Paris.

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Theater Audiences.

A theater audience is fickle and not infrequently cruel, but it must be won. Augustin Daly had several ways of testing it. One was to station men in his employ at convenient points where they could hear the comments and judge whether the play was making an impression. But a test upon which he depended more was to listen himself at the moment when the curtain went down upon an act. If he saw people turning to one another eagerly and making quick comments he knew that they were being moved, whether for praise or blame. But if the talk began slowly after the curtain fell he was perfectly sure that the play had excited no interest—a worse fate than blame.

It is a favorite way of players to pick out some one person in the audience—one with a sympathetic countenance—and to play to him or her, and to judge by success from the expression seen there. The trouble is that the people in the front rows are often the regulars, who feel little emotion and show less, and who may be still unmoved when the rest of the audience is in ecstasy. If they could know the distress and the woe they cause—well, then they would not be the regulars.—New York Mail.

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No one ever came into the presence of the chancelier without a deep sense of the mind power reflected from those large gray blue eyes. Their flashing brilliancy and the piercing penetration of the glances shot from them were never to be forgotten. They seemed incapable of expressing affection, and their steel-like hardness only inspired awe for the towering intellect, the irresistible will, the dominant courage, the fiery energy of their owner. To watch the lightning changes of expression mirrored in them, reflecting the strong emotions evoked by humbled pride, wounded ambition and thwarted selfishness; and, above all, by the loss of his absolute sway, was indeed an enviable privilege.—Henry Villard in Century.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, SS.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Wednesday the 18th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS BRASON, Deceased:

Now comes William T. Allison Administrator of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

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 152 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.

JANNETTE VAN HORN,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament,
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For Grand Rapids, North and West,
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The Jilt in Italy.

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as very shocking. This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a *civetta* (jilt) and has rarely another chance of matrimony. The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant, because owlets are there used for luring other birds.

Scents That Affect Breathing.

The perfumes of certain flowers affect the digestion or breathing or cause dizziness and even fainting fits. Vanilla is troublesome to many, so is the white flower of the *Ligustrum japonicum* and the *pitoeperum*. The tuberose, jasmine and lilac are objectionable to some. The *Datura arborens* makes people drowsy. This action of flowers is due to the scent and is distinct from the influence of pollen, which produces hay fever.

Joy and Sorrow.

Joy, they say, is a sensation similar to sorrow. It merely hurts along lines that we enjoy. We go to the theater weep over a teary play and are delighted fully sad. Some people's greatest joy lies in being sad.

What a remarkably interesting study must humanity be to the scientists of the lower kingdom!—San Francisco Bulletin.

Red Pepper For Aunts.

A small boy who lived with his aunt and grandma noticed that the regular black pepper shaker was filled with red pepper. This startled him, and, turning to his aunt, who sat next at the table, he said: "You better not eat any of that red pepper, Aunt Harriet. Grandma says that red pepper kills aunts."—Christian Intelligencer.

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The Sanitation of Ant Cities.

Insects are scrupulously clean in their personal toilet and often brush, comb and wash themselves, a service for which they are admirably provided with natural implements. This habit is transferred to communal affairs. The streets within the city bounds and the gates and external plaza and "country roads" leading into the foraging fields, as with agricultural ants, are kept free from filth and obstructions that might gather filth. The constant washings and combings of baby ants by the nurses would satisfy the most fastidious maternal taste. One may not say that sanitation is an exact emmetonian science, but it certainly is an art thoroughly practiced in every department of the formicary and brought to perfection as far as natural conditions will permit. Every insect citizen takes part in this service. All ants unite to keep their civic precincts clean.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A Beautiful Art.

Without disparagement of any of the other arts, to attain proficiency in which people make such long and valiant struggles, it may be truly said that the one art of smiling warms more hearts than all others together. Most children—in fact, all happy children—have an unconscious mastery of this beautiful art, but unfortunately they often lose it as they grow older. Children are the best judges of smiles in the world. "Her lips smile," said a child, speaking of a hard faced woman, "but she doesn't." A widening of the mouth in a vain endeavor to look pleasant is not a smile. It deceives nobody. A smile, to be worthy of the name, must come from the heart. It is the result of an honest willingness and readiness to be pleased with little as well as great things.

Antwerp Milk Women.

There is no more picturesque figure in quaint old Antwerp than the milk women. For many years the milk of the city has been served to the houses by these women, whose customs and even costumes have remained unchanged. The milk women wear a simple dress, almost completely covered with a voluminous white apron. A quaint white headress completes the uniform. Scores of these picturesque figures are to be seen throughout Antwerp in the morning hours. The milk is either carried in two large buckets, hung from a yoke running across the shoulders, or in little carts drawn by dogs.

Eating at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—Country Gentleman.

How the Chinese Beat Time.

A Chinese child is considered a year old at its birth, and its age is reckoned not from its birthdays, but from its New Year's days. If it is fortunate enough to be born on Feb. 1, the day before the Chinese New Year's day, it is said to be two years old when it is two days old. It is one year old which born, and another year is added on its first New Year's day.

The Korean Wife.

In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Bound to Be Comfortable.

An author who had been failed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeare, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe and all letters asking for autographs and consulting stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Slow Photographer.

Irate Female—Look here! Do you mean to tell me that I have got such an ugly looking nose as that? Photographer. But my apparatus cannot be mended. Irate Female. Then, for goodness' sake, go and get one that can.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

JUVENILE GRANGES.

How Organization May Be Effected. Important Facts Stated.

There is a growing interest in the organization of juvenile granges. The following facts, promulgated at the session of the national grange in 1890, will be of interest:

Juvenile granges may be organized under such regulations as the state grange may provide, and each juvenile grange shall be within the jurisdiction and under the special charge of a subordinate grange. Any master of a subordinate grange may organize a juvenile grange within his jurisdiction. Children or persons eligible to membership in the subordinate grange, over eight and under fourteen years of age, are eligible to membership in the juvenile grange. The membership fee is usually 15 cents and the quarterly dues 5 cents per member, although the fees and dues are regulated by each grange for itself.

The officers of the juvenile grange bear the same titles as those of the subordinate grange, with the omission of the steward, his duties being performed by the gate keeper. Each juvenile grange should elect a matron, who is a member of the subordinate grange. A juvenile grange cannot be organized with less than twelve persons, four of whom must be girls.

In organizing a juvenile grange the master of the subordinate grange should select from the children eligible to membership twelve of suitable age and ability for officers. Their names should be enrolled upon an application form and sent to the state grange for permission to organize, for manuals, charter, etc. The secretary of the state grange will give information as to the amount to be remitted for manuals and other supplies, and after receiving the official authority the juvenile grange may be organized. The bylaws of the subordinate grange will govern in all matters not provided for in the instructions or in the manual.

The ritual work of the juvenile grange is uplifting and elevating in words and sentiment. Young people usually enter with great zest into the performance of their duties and become imbued with purer thoughts and more elevating ideas of their duties and responsibilities in life.

A JUST ESTIMATE

Of the Principles and Purposes of the Grange.

The "ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection," to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, to expand the mind by tracing the beautiful law—that the great Creator has established in the universe and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power. We are somewhat proud of our order, says R. T. Wheelock in the National Stockman, and do not hesitate to commend it to our brother farmers for their careful and diligent study of its declared principles and purposes, as something that does concern them and ought to interest them. The grange needs you, and, much more, you need its help and inspiration in your social and business connections. You need its moral, intellectual and educational opportunities if you are to keep step with progress of the day and do not wish to be left by the procession, plowed under, and become a back number. It offers you the most available, the best known, means of doing it. It is not without money or price—humanly speaking, no desirable thing is—but its cost in money and time is so disproportionate to the benefits conferred that the cost seems to be of little moment.

The grange is past the experimental stage. It is an assured success. Its influence is felt in our homes, on our farms, in society, even reaching into our legislative assemblies—local, state and national. It stands upon its merits, needs no bolstering up, asks only our thoughtful, unbiased consideration, and will return many times its cost to you in money, time and thought, provided your mind and heart are open to receive instruction and inspiration. In faith, in hope and in charity we present these lines to the farming public, sincerely believing in the principles herein laid down as being in accord with the Golden Rule and tending to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

Officers of the National Grange.

Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, O. Gardner, Rockland, Me.; lecturer, N. J. Bachelder, East Andover, N. H.; steward, W. C. Jewett, Worcester, Mass.; assistant steward, C. O. Raine, Monticello, Mo.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Rome, N. Y.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Washington; gate keeper, G. W. Baird, Edina Mills, Minn.; Ceres, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Magnolia, Ark.; Pomona, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Flora, Mrs. S. B. Wolcott, Covington, Ky.; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Westford, Pa.

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SOCIETIES.

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Mat. hall. John Tuomey and M. F. 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. Rita Durice, secretary.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meets every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Mat. hall. John Donohue, President.

NIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening on or before the 1st of the month at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. N. P. Mortenson, Sir Robert Commander.

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Isn't it time for that expected news from the palace of the czar?

Chicago is said to have six women who are earning \$10,000 a year. Apiece?

"What I want is the pole," modestly says Capt. Peary. Most men are after the persimmons.

Chicago has a policeman whose name is Lyonaise, but it's only another form of Murphy.

"Speak well of your town," advises the Syracuse Post-Standard. Of course. We can't do anything else.

With an automobile case going to the Supreme court it looks as if a few precedents might be run over.

Lord Curzon's new job carries a big salary and requires no great exertion. It's a sort of cinch, as it were.

However and in spite of Great Britain's success in squeezing promises out of the porte, we should hate to be an Armenian.

There are still a few septuagenarian senators who are not married off, but this is leap year, and no one can read the future.

A noted German physician now informs us that appendicitis is catching. The only safe course seems to be to keep out of high society.

All the airship inventors are perfectly confident they've got the problem solved, if only enough people will come forward and buy the stock.

The Alpha Omega fraternity finds there's another of the same name. That's strange. One would naturally think it was the first and the last.

Anti-Christian riots have broken out in China, but it is said that foreigners are not in danger. Evidently the Christianity of "foreigners" is in doubt.

A supposed crook has been arrested in St. Louis because he offered a \$20 note every time he bought a cigar. We must be careful when we buy our stogies.

The postoffice at Bokescreek has been discontinued because the postmaster has resigned and no one else will take the job. And Bokescreek is in Ohio!

"The old fashioned farm dinner is disappearing," laments the Chicago Tribune. Maybe, but it is the disappearance of the old fashioned farm appetite that hurts.

With Jersey cows lurching on dynamite and a Passaic cat sent through the mails, we are doing our share toward relieving the tedium of these long summer days.

The fashion editor sees danger that the collarless styles in gowns will be run to the ground. We agree that this would be much too low, even in the hottest weather.

After a severe fight, Gen. MacDonald has defeated the Tibetans at the Naini monastery, and has entered Gyang-Tse. It begins to look as if civilization were inevitable over there.

The president of Brown University said in his baccalaureate sermon: "The American people are bound nowhere under full sail." Um-m-m, well, this is the vacation season, isn't it?

The people of Kansas have \$103,000,000 deposited in their savings banks. This looks as if they are getting into pretty good trim to lift their mortgages without asking outsiders to give them a boost.

The Bizerian potentate, the Alake of Abeokuta, capital of the kingdom of Yerrike, in the sunbaked high of Benin, seems to be decidedly on the strenuous order. Nothing I has-satundinous about him.

Seven thousand Tibetans fought for a whole day against about 200 English troops and killed one man. Going through Tibet seems to be less dangerous than penetrating the New Jersey mosquito district.

The man in St. Louis who has cured himself of dyspepsia by adopting a diet of fruit, nuts and whole-wheat bread, and incidentally reduced his living expenses to 15 cents a day, is going to get married now. That's always the way. As soon as a man finds that he is saving money by economy he rushes headlong into some new extravagance.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

THE BEES.

The Convention of Maccabees in Detroit—Rates and Elections.

The supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened in Detroit on Tuesday, and was welcomed by Gov. Bliss and W. C. Maybury, the mayor, with the glad hand. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, in his annual report set up strong arguments and gave numerous figures, gleaned from the experience of the order, claiming the advisability of the readjustment of the rates of assessment as proposed by the supreme tent. The majority of the delegates were evidently with him and foreshadowed a raise of assessments.

The L. O. T. M. in their triennial session heard reports of officers which show a remarkable and healthy growth. Miss West, the supreme record keeper, in a long and valuable report, says: "I report that the past triennial term has exceeded in growth and financial progress the record of all the preceding terms combined. Beginning the term with 84,637 members, we added during its three years over 88,000 new members, closing with a net membership of 136,921, and having today a total membership of over 150,000, nearly doubling in membership during the term. Our emergency fund of \$196,400 has grown to \$338,788—a gratifying showing. Our total of certificates in force has increased from \$62,105,633 to \$90,981,443. The volume of business handled in our offices has doubled. We stand first among the women's orders of the world, and have, during the term, passed from tenth to seventh place in point of membership among the fraternal beneficiary societies of North America."

The election of officers resulted in several changes—the list follows:

Supreme commander—Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Detroit.

Supreme record keeper—Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron.

Supreme lieutenant commander—Mrs. Eva L. McNett, Hornellsville, N. Y.

Supreme finance keeper—Mrs. C. V. Heppert, Akron, O.

Supreme chaplain—Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, Oakland, Cal.

Supreme sergeant—Mrs. Tirzah A. Nelson, Des Moines, Ia.

Supreme mistress-at-arms—Miss Anna L. Carlton, Dallas, Tex.

Supreme sentinel—Miss Carrie A. Drake, Danbury, Ct.

Supreme picket—Mrs. Anna M. Welch, St. Paul, Minn.

Supreme trustees—Mrs. Helen M. Bradbeer, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen E. Downer, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Meredith, Wabash, Ind.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme commander, and Miss Bina M. West, the supreme record keeper, were both unanimously re-elected, and, in appreciation of their combined efforts, they were included in one resolution. They have had phenomenal success in the management of the order. Anticipating the action of the convention, the clerks in Mrs. Hollister's and Miss West's offices sent each a magnificent bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The matter of raising the rates was happily adjusted, the increase affecting only new members. The Supreme Tent elected the following officers:

Past Supreme Commander—D. D. Aitken, Flint, Mich.

Supreme Commander—D. P. Markey, Port Huron, Mich.

Supreme Lieutenant Commander—S. F. Bowser, Butler, Pa.

Supreme Record-keeper—L. E. Sisler, Akron, O.

Supreme Chaplain—J. W. Sherwood, Portland, Ore.

Supreme Sergeant—M. F. Elkin, San Francisco, Cal.

Supreme Master-at-Arms—C. E. Gard, Springfield, Ill.

Supreme First Master of the Guards—E. M. Guthrie, Los Angeles, Cal.

Supreme Second Master of the Guards—J. T. Lyles, Tyler, Tex.

Supreme Sentinel—S. M. Milliken, Denver, Col.

Supreme Picket—Dr. E. H. Haas, St. Paul, Minn.

Editor of the Bee Hive—Ed. L. Young, Norwalk, O.

The following were elected as the new Board of Trustees: D. P. Markey, Port Huron; J. B. MacDannell, Buffalo, N. Y.; James F. Downer, Chicago, Ill.; D. D. Aitken, Flint, Mich.; W. E. Blaney, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. E. Sisler and Dr. R. E. Moss, Port Huron, Mich.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

William G. Thompson, former mayor of Detroit and member of the state senate, died Tuesday night at a sanitarium in Yonkers, N. Y., to which he was recently taken for treatment.

April 12, last, while crossing the Campus, he was struck by a boy on a bicycle and thrown to the pavement. A bone of one of his hips was fractured, but that trouble was being successfully coped with and the fracture was mended at the time of death. Mr. Thompson's fatal illness greatly puzzled Drs. McLean and Mann. No signs or complications could be detected and his liver and kidneys were in good condition. The senator simply seemed to have given up the fight and lacked the vitality necessary to carry him through.

During the past week 107 out-of-the-state couples were married in St. Joseph.

Dr. Hodge Convicted.

Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, was convicted of manslaughter in the Recorder's Court on Friday. He was arrested on Jan. 17 last in connection with an investigation made by the police concerning the death of a 19-year-old girl, Anna Lehman, of Manchester, Mich., who passed away at Grace hospital two days previously.

It was alleged that on Jan. 8 or 9 Miss Lehman, accompanied by Elmer Kuhl, her lover, who lived at Manchester, came to Detroit to seek relief. Several physicians were consulted, and then the couple went to Dr. Hodge on Washington avenue. From testimony given by Kuhl at the trial it seems that Dr. Hodge operated upon the young woman and kept her at his Washington avenue residence, which was fitted up after the manner of a sanitarium.

Several treatments were given, and then septicemia developed, and Dr. Hodge, being fearful of the outcome, hurried the girl to Grace hospital, where he called into consultation Dr. J. B. Kennedy, a prominent physician and president of the Detroit Board of Health. Dr. Kennedy performed another operation and sewed up several rents in the internal organs, which had been made by previous treatment. Notwithstanding the efforts of the doctors to save her, the girl died.

BAY CITY TAXES.

A Clean Up On Non-Taxpaying Property Coming.

Six townships in Bay county have not a single description on which there are back taxes for five years or more. The appraisers of tax lands, appointed several months ago by State Land Commissioner Wilder, have completed their work, and it is expected that the "clearance sale" under the special act will be held within a short time. In the Bay Cities the conditions are not so favorable. About 10 per cent of the assessed valuation in Bay City does not pay taxes, while nearly one-third of the descriptions are non-productive of taxes. The reason for the large percentage is the abandonment of sawmill and other property years ago, when lumber gave out. As a result much of this property has more back taxes against it than it is worth. It is expected that through the "clearance sale" at least \$250,000 in assessed valuation will be put back on the rolls at once. The appraisers' prices run from 25 to 50 per cent of the actual value.

A Mother's Love.

Emma Coffeen, wife of Selby Coffeen, was drowned near Allendale resort, Gull lake, Saturday. Her 11-year-old son, Winnie, was bathing and got into deep water, where he struggled. The mother rushed into the water to save him and succeeded for a time, then went down herself a moment later. The boy was saved by men in a boat, but the woman had sunk and no one present could swim. Martin E. Brown, editor of the Battle Creek Moon, soon arrived, and, after diving a few times, he grasped the body and brought it to the surface. The water was only eight feet deep. "The Coffeen family resides at Battle Creek, and Mr. Coffeen runs on a Grand Trunk train. This is the first accident at the lake this season."

It Is Expensive.

The state board of auditors has allowed bills and claims against the state aggregating \$488,038.13, for the year ending June 30, 1904, an increase of \$72,033.32. The state tax commission and board of railway assessors cost the state \$70,144.09, of which \$45,025.28 was for the tax commission; the attorney general's department \$73,000, and the superintendent of the state capital building expended \$112,539.19, largely for two new elevators and a new roof. A large portion of the allowances for the attorney general were on account of the expenses of conducting the railroad suits, while the general allowances aggregated \$411,507.65; printing, \$30,426.50; binding, \$19,880.02; stationery, \$26,234.36.

Blown Up At Night.

A mysterious explosion on the farm of C. W. Luce in Franklin township at 3 o'clock in the morning caused much excitement. The explosion occurred in a building now used as a tool house and wagon house, but formerly used as a cider mill, and was so great that both ends of the building were blown out and the entire neighborhood awakened. The explosion was followed by a fire which consumed the building before anything could be saved. In the building was a can of turpentine and a barrel of linseed oil, but just how they figured in the explosion cannot be solved.

EX-Slave Dying.

Perry Sanford, of Battle Creek, the last survivor of the famous invasion of the state by armed Kentuckians in 1848, in search of fugitive slaves, is dying. One result of the fruitless raid into Michigan was the introduction in the United States senate in 1850 of the fugitive slave act. When the law was passed every colored man in this part of the state fled to Canada except Perry Sanford, Wm. Casey, Thos. Henderson and Jos. Skipworth. All are now dead except Sanford.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Little Creek people are proud of the birth of the first Greek child in the town.

Many fields of wheat in Osceola county have just had much of the crop will not be worth cutting.

Doctors in the rural districts are kept on the jump these days attending to folks who fall out of cherry trees while picking the fruit.

The Edison theatre, the only ground floor theatre in Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Saturday, causing a loss of \$85,000, with \$17,000 insurance.

Ratie Ludwick, the Polish girl recently acquitted of the murder of her husband, is one of the leading contestants for queen of the carnival in Coldwater.

A. Z. Withee, of Marquette, former postal clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States court to stealing money from letters. He was prominent in fraternal and church circles.

Standing upright in 12 feet of water, the body of William Carson was found at the head of Boardman lake. He had evidently walked into the water and died without a struggle.

Marshall is to have a "home-coming festival and gala week," August 15 to 21, and every man and woman who ever lived in the old town have been tendered an invitation to come home.

The plant of the Northwestern Co. at Escanaba, was entirely destroyed by a fire which started in the boiler house. The loss will reach \$30,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

Lawrence Dell, the 13-year-old boy who disappeared from Summit City last spring, was found by his brothers who went to Cadillac to the Wallace circus. He said he was looking for experience.

Fred Sohms, of Saginaw, cut an ugly fish in his wrist at Point Lookout with a piece of glass. An artery and two veins were cut, and he nearly bled to death. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Able-bodied men have to go armed up near Leslie for the farmers are so in need of help that they are holding up pedestrians and forcing them to take \$2.50 per day for working in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Whitaker was taking hay on her husband's farm when the horse ran away. She was thrown to the ground, striking upon her head and receiving two large cuts, which rendered her unconscious.

The Wolverine Mining Co., capital stock \$500,000, all of the officers living here, has been granted federal incorporation papers. The concern operates quartz and placer gold mines in Rutherford county, N. C.

Fire destroyed the house of Will McClintock, of Eaton Rapids, with its contents. Loss \$12,000, with \$8,000 insurance. Mr. McClintock was badly burned about the face and hands in trying to find his insurance policy.

An opinion by the supreme court upholds the Detroit water board in its refusal to furnish free water for the public schools. The opinion says the schools are no more entitled to free water than the house of correction.

A clerk, a well known pioneer furniture dealer, of Benton Harbor, who was found dead in his chair Sunday, took his own life owing to despondency caused by business reverses. He had been in business here for 40 years.

The entire force of the census bureau was thrown on to the Detroit figures Monday morning, and it is believed they will be able to tell soon when they can give an estimate on the population of the state's metropolis.

In some unknown manner a car loaded with cattle and hogs caught fire near Montague and all the stock was burned to death before the train could be stopped. It is supposed a spark from the engine fell in the straw in the car.

City Recorder O. A. Marsac, of Bay City, is enjoying his first vacation in sixteen years. During his incumbency of the office the recorder has only been absent three times, twice on account of sickness and once on a three day visit to relatives.

Robert Shekell, a well-known Battle Creek business man, got some chemical from Fourth of July "Congo clubs" on his hands while handling the clubs and the stuff ignited, burning the flesh of his hands and arms to the bone and badly scorching his face.

The largest raft of pine logs ever towed on Lake Superior arrived at Baraga a few days ago, after a long voyage from the head of the lake. The timber was cut during last winter in the Gooseberry river district, and aggregated 7,000,000 feet.

Bay City will celebrate the opening of the D. & M. railroad to Cheboygan by entertaining the Cheboygan business men on July 27. The visitors will bring their families, and a committee of the board of trade will show them about the city and vicinity.

Thieves entered Henderson Eros and A. H. & M. H. Barnes's stores and the depot in Metamora. Men's clothing, shoes and money were taken from the stores and money from the depot.

This is the second time these stores have been robbed since warm weather. Mrs. Black, a widow, of Cass county, Mich., is one of five claimants for the pension of William Black, an old soldier, who died recently in the Indiana Soldiers' Home. The claim of the Michigan woman for the veteran's pension after his death brought the plural number of wives to light, and the government is now making an effort to locate the rightful heir.

Used Philosophy in Fishing.

Herbert Spencer once won a curious wager. He was fishing for a fishing holiday in the house of St. Francis Powell, the president of the Scottish academy, and while angling for trout he happened to lose his eye glasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover the pince-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following morning Spencer returned to the house with the missing eye-glasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Tells Profession by Profile.

Little Tommy was paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, old friends of his parents. The young man required a good deal of amusing, and his host and hostess were somewhat at a loss till the latter bethought her of the portrait album, which they went through together with much industry and attention to detail as to the past, present and probable future lives of the persons represented. Toward the end of the book were two of those astounding profiles, cut out of black paper, in which our forefathers—strange people—delighted.

"Those," said Mrs. Franklin, "are my father and mother."

"Oh!" said Tommy. Then he hesitated, and scrutinized them more thoroughly. "I s'pose," he said, "they was chimney-sweeps, wasn't they?"

A Gruesome Rosary.

A rosary which would be a treasure for the Thirteen club has been brought home recently by a traveler in Tibet. It comes from Lhasa, and is formed of 113 rings made from the skulls of 113 priests.

Resourceful Artist.

The Veteran—Say, Mr. Artist, how are you going to fix up that old wooden leg of mine to make it look good in the picture?

The Artist—Oh, that's all right; I'll give it a hardwood finish.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

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No life overflows with joy that has room only for its own cares.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Good wives and loving ones are synonymous.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

TO A FINISH.

The Second Strike of Butchers Will Make a Fierce Fight.

The great sympathetic strike to aid the butcher workmen involves nearly 100,000 men and will effectively tie up the meat industry of the United States. The packers had one last chance to avert the strike by acceding to the propositions of the unions before Monday. The packers, however, evidently made up their minds to fight, as telegrams were sent out through the country ordering non-union men rushed to the packing centers. The strike in its effect will be one of the most serious in the history of the nation. In fact, if it lasts any length of time, the country will find itself face to face with a meat famine. The decision to call a sympathetic strike was reached after all negotiations between the unions and the packers had been broken off.

The joint conference lasted from 9 a. m. until noon. The unions insisted on the reinstatement of butchers and casing department workers within forty-eight hours and all the other strikers within ten days. The packers absolutely refused to do this, contending that the original agreement would have to stand. Neither side would give in one inch, and finally the conference broke up.

Mrs. Maybrick Free.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left Turro, Eng., Wednesday, on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous Mobile, Ala., family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Liverpool, to Jas. Maybrick, of Liverpool. She was then 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years of age.

In the spring of 1890, Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning.

The defense proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitz-james Stephens, who spoke for two days in charging the jury, and shocked even the English bar and many American jurists compared it in venom and prejudice to the diatribes of Jeffreys in the "Bloody Assizes." He subsequently died in an asylum.

Military Rule Over.

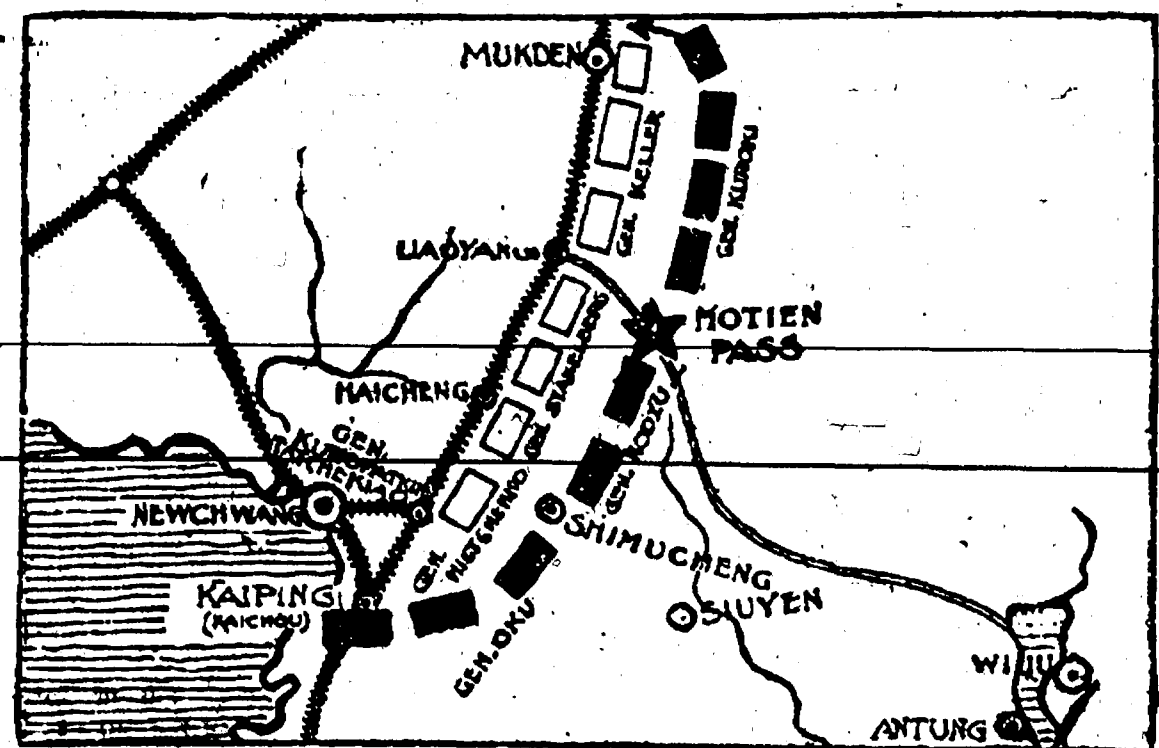
Before the end of the present week there will be no military rule in the State of Colorado. The troops in Teller, San Miguel and Las Animas counties will be withdrawn and the administration of affairs in these counties left to the civil authorities. The withdrawal of the troops will also bring about the dissolution of the military commissions now in existence in the Cripple Creek district. The results above referred to will be effected by orders from Gov. Peabody, who has arrived at the conclusion that conditions in these counties have become so peaceful as to no longer require the presence of the military.

Folk Is Nominated.

After an all-night session, marked by intervals of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the Missouri Democratic state convention unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous, unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri in the event of Democratic supremacy at the polls. In accepting the nomination Folk said: "If I am elected to a larger field of opportunity, I propose to make Missouri the most unhealthful place in all the land for corruptionists to operate in."

Marcus A. Hanna left a net personal estate in New York city amounting to \$75,218, consisting of trust company stock. The senator held no real estate whatever in New York.

MAP OF PORTION OF MANCHURIA, SHOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES AND OF MOTIEN PASS.



(The Positions of the Russian Forces Are Shown by Unshaded Rectangular Figures. The Japanese Positions Are Shown by the Black Rectangular Figures. Motien Pass Is Marked by a Star.)

Carried by Bayonet Charge—The Russians Routed.

From Shanghai comes the news that the Japanese, after a sharp and brilliant fight, have captured Shimon, 10 miles east of Liao Yang, according to a cable from Nagasaki. This cable says the official report was received by courier.

Shimon was captured and occupied July 19. It was the strongest Russian position on the advanced line of entrenchments guarding the eastern road to Russian headquarters, which are 10 miles away.

After much shelling of the Russian position the Japanese infantry, under cover of a concentrated fire from all the batteries, charged and carried Shimon at the point of the bayonet.

The Russian withdrawal is said to have been almost a rout. The Japanese lost in killed 280 and double that number in wounded. The Russian losses are not known, but are believed to be heavy.

Hopeless Situation.

No doubt is felt in London that the position of Kuropatkin's army in Manchuria is dangerous to the verge of hopelessness. Latest advices, some of which are official, leave little doubt that the Japanese movements in the east have been crowned with success and that the Russian position is cut in two, making retreat for the main army under Kuropatkin impossible except by cutting through a force almost equal to any which he can bring against it, and pressed on rear and flank by a force even larger.

A Crushing Defeat.

Reports reach Tien Tsin of desperate fighting to the east of Liao Yang. It is said that Rennenkampf's Cossacks have met with another crushing defeat. That they have been separated from the main body of the Russian army and are in danger of annihilation. Recent reports from Liao Yang deny that the railroad between that place and Mukden has been cut, but add that there is grave fear felt at Russian headquarters that the Japanese may reach the road at any time.

R. F. D. Salaries.

The new salary schedule for rural mail carriers applies from July 1. To carriers on routes of maximum length the maximum salary of \$720 will be paid. The salaries of carriers on routes shorter than the maximum is fixed by deducting \$18 for each mile less than 24. The net result has been that slightly over two-thirds of the whole force of 24,500 rural carriers have received increases of \$100 a year in their salaries. The remaining carriers have received increases of less than this amount.

Toadstools Prove Fatal.

Carbondale, Ill., dispatch: G. B. Greenfield and John Fry, a child, are dead and four others, relatives of the two families, are fatally poisoned as the result of eating toadstools gathered in mistake for mushrooms.

New Governor in Morocco.

Tangier cablegram: Kaid Benhimma, chief of police, has been appointed governor. General satisfaction is expressed over the removal of the late occupant of the governorship, which was one of Raisuli's stipulations.

Murder in "Little Italy."

New York special: During a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Harlem's "Little Italy" Pasquale Perrelli was murdered by an unidentified man, who stepped up to him and shot him twice.

Gets Frenchman's Fortune.

Paris cable: The tribunal of the Seine held valid the will presented by George A. Church of Nayatt Point, R. I., bequeathing to him the fortune of M. Poulet, a Parisian capitalist.

Owing to lack of demand all coal mines in the eighth Ohio district, which are largely owned by Cleveland operators, have been put upon half time.

UNCLE JACOB'S PRIS.

The man who is lowest down is hardest up.

By means of a heavy sole we can give all men a slight raise.

The man with one foot in the grave is not anxious to get there with both feet.

The rubberneck of to-day is the same man who put his foot into it yesterday.

When a man puts on airs, 'tis but natural that he should be chesty and very windy.

The best cure for a bad boy is to have the badness knocked out of him by a worse boy.

It must be a pretty small man who can confine himself to the innermost circles of society.

There are several kinds of dead beats. Ycs, some more common than those on muffled drums.

A little wine is good for the stomach's sake. The trouble begins when a little is taken for friendship's sake.

It is easy for a man to reach the top floor when he has a pull. But when the pull on the elevator lets go, we'd rather be a plodder on the stairway.—Los Angeles Times.

PADDOCK PHILOSOPHER.

Never shoot at the moon. You may go off the earth.

Never go crazy over a horse; go broke. It's easier.

Never play hat-pin selections. You may get stuck some.

Never play a trick on a bookmaker. Play a winner; that's better.

Never say a horse was pulled. You may have been dragged along.

Never call a horse a thief, unless he has stolen a race from you.

Never take a tip from a rank outsider. An insider is just as good.

Never tell a man you have a "pipe." He may ask you where you smoke.

Never look to get the best of the prices. Get the best of the bookmakers.

Never play a horse that is too high-toned to run with the others. He has the habit.

Never tell a friend what you should have bet. Tell him what you are going to bet. Then you will not

have him screaming.—New York Telegraph.

JOTTINGS.

Worry kills more people than work because more people tackle it.

A woman has simply got to love something, even if it is only a man.

When you feel like telling your troubles write them down—then burn the paper.

A man's idea of personal liberty is his ability to butt into the affairs of his neighbors.

A widow is usually more particular about the choice of a second husband than she was about the first.

If a man is always chaperoned by his wife he is pretty sure to meander along in the straight and narrow path.

When a bride's mother weeps it may be because her daughter didn't marry a man with less beauty and more money.

The sweet girl graduate who pounds her pillow until her poor old mother has breakfast ready will prove a great disappointment to some man.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

What a woman wills, God wills.—French Proverb.

Women divine that they are loved long before it is told them.—Marius.

The greatest merit of some men is their wives.—Poincelot.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep for spite.—Ricard.

There are two powers at which men should never grumble—the weather and their wives.—Anon.

Heaven has refused genius to women in order to concentrate all the fire in her heart.

BROTHER WILLIAMS.

De rainbow is nuthin' mo' ner less dan de storm puttin' on his bes' cloze en sayin' he's sorry it happened.

It's a good idee ter climb a tree w'en you see trouble comin'; but—what ef a harricane blows de tree down?

De man dat finds fault wid de worl' ever' day in de week is de fust one ter holler fer de doctor w'en he thinks he's gwine on de long excursion.—Atlanta Constitution.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every man thinks every other man has his price.

A bachelor's ideal better half is a woman with money.

If you are looking for a man with brains call on a butcher.

Summer girls believe in making hay while the moon shines.

A fast young man is apt to be slow about getting away from a bar.

Money has kept many a man out of the penitentiary—and out of heaven, also.

A pound of candy will go farther with a woman than a ton of argument.

A girl would rather go hungry than miss an opportunity to have her fortune told.

An absent-minded woman is one who forgets herself and buys things when she goes shopping.

Every time an old bachelor hears a baby cry he takes a fresh grip on his resolution to remain single.

A woman can twist her husband around her finger as long as she feeds him well and doesn't try to reform him.—Chicago News.

FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

True joy becomes the more silent as it penetrates deeper.

Injustice in life grows less frequent as the brain and heart expand.

Every heart-agony makes a fierce battle in life and each sufferer a hero.

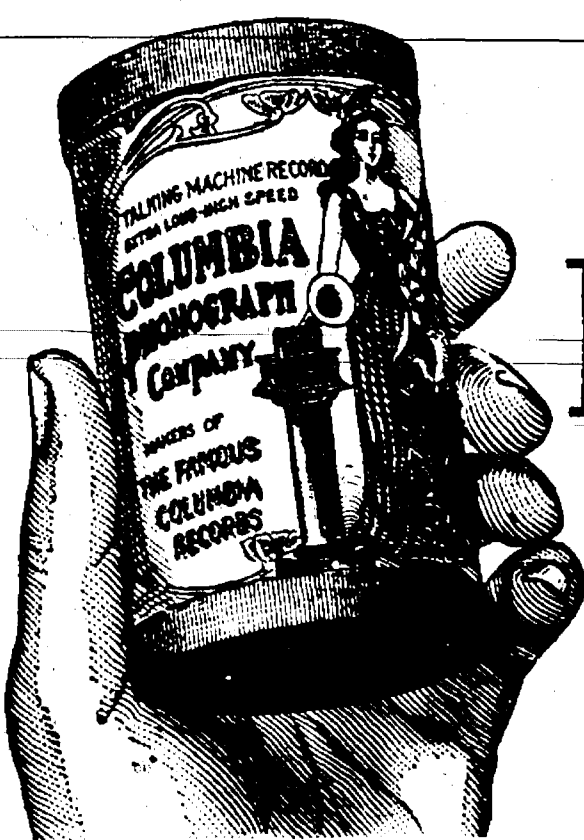
Through many a little loop-hole we have glimpses into our subconscious selves.

Anomalous as it may seem, it is sweet to suffer when the suffering is for those we love.

That which God has breathed into our inner natures—the principles of his wonderful love—lives like golden tablets in the palace of the soul.

Thought, reverie, prayer—these are the great and mysterious radiations of the days that come and go. Let us respect and honor the ideals that they inspire.

Deep within our beings there lives a principle of psychic unity, whereby all that is gentle and gracious in our natures is persistently held together like the chords in sweet music.—Florida Times-Union.



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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Next week we shall be obliged to get out the paper Tuesday afternoon to be able to enjoy the "Old Boy's and Girl's" reunion, and we hope all will try and get their communications in not later than Tuesday noon.

EDITOR.

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

PLAINFIELD.

S. G. Topping has been on the sick list the past few days.

The WFMS will meet with Miss Etta Wasson Thursday, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright visited friends in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

John Longnecker began work as clerk for S. G. Topping & Son last week.

Rev. J. A. Daley of Saginaw spent a few days last week with friends here.

J. G. Sayles and family of Stockbridge are spending the week at Edgar VanSyckles.

Jackson ice cream will be served at the hall on Saturday evening, July 30. Proceeds for the church.

A Professor from Adrian college will address the people at the M. P. church Sunday evening, Aug. 7. The young people are invited to attend the service.

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

WEST PUTNAM.

Robert Kelly was in Chelsea Saturday.

Casper Volmer entertained a brother from Ohio last week.

Kate Marr of Detroit is visiting at the home of M. Monks.

Everybody expected at the lawn social tonight at H. B. Gardner's. Get ready now.

J. D. White and sons of Pinckney spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. L. B. White.

The Misses Sadie and Joie Harris entertained a company of young friends Sunday.

Mrs. Cyrus Gardner and daughter Lucile left last Thursday for their home in Belding.

Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons and sons of near Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons.

Lee Gartrell of Howell and Mildred Brogan were guests of Mame Brady one day this week.

Mrs. Conroy and daughter Kate of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Maurie Cooper for a few weeks.

Mrs. Laura Pergo of Williamston is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bates.

Great days for Pinckney, Aug. 3-4.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Mrs. J. Kice is in poor health. Mary and Clara Switzer spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. Hausensougle lost a horse last week with hodrophobia.

Blanche Martin of Pinckney spent Sunday with Florence Kice.

Sadie and Fannie Swarthout visited at the home of Chas. Rolison the last of last week.

Miss Bell Hull gave a pleasant tea party Friday afternoon in honor of Detroit and Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Bert Appleton called on her mother who is improving under treatment at the Pinckney sanitarium.

The first of the item in regard to the debate failed to be inclosed with the correspondence consequently what did arrive was of no use. [Ed.]

All welcome Aug. 3-4.

UNADILLA.

Lee Barton of Pinckney called on friends here Sunday.

Bert Hartsuff and family visited under the parental roof Sunday.

Rev. D. B. Miller filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Cope.

Mima Hudler of Munith visited her sister Neila of this place over Sunday.

A good many from here expect to attend the reunion of "Old Boys and Girls at Pinckney" next week.

S. McCullum who has been visiting at E. C. Joslin for two weeks has returned to her home in Detroit.

Erma Pyper is visiting her brother in Grand Ledge for a few weeks.

Douglas Watson is spending a few days in Chelsea with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Coulton.

Mrs. Fred Stowe of Stockbridge and Mrs. Geo. Stowe of this place are spending a few days in Detroit.

The bakery here is flourishing under the management of Mesdames Jennie Watson and O. H. Obert.

Wm. Ovitt who is suffering with cancer of the stomach is very low and not expected to live but a few days.

The many friends of Rev. Cope were very sorry to learn of the accident which happened to him while on his way to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Miller spent last week with Dr. DuBois and family. Mrs. M. has been here for some time caring for her father who has been very sick but is now improving. He will start this week in company with Rev. Miller for Bay View and other northern resorts where they will remain for two or three weeks.

IOSCO.

Jas. Leach has a new sheep barn completed.

L. C. Gardner visited in Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Harford visited friends in Detroit a part of last week.

Mrs. Asel Stowe is doing as well as could be expected with a broken limb.

Mrs. Laura Hutson and children, and Mrs. Laura Greening visited May Bullis the first of the week.

Mrs. Alta Havens and Edna and Cecil Stowe were with their brother Asel Stowe and wife Sunday.

Claude White and Roy VanAlstine of Collins, visited Guy Watters and wife over Sunday. The boys are now at work for the farmers in this vicinity.

ANDERSON.

Fred Durkee Sundayed with his mother.

Floyd and Ethel Durkee were in Howell Tuesday.

D. B. Smith has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mollie Wilson is home from Big Rapids for a vacation.

Mrs. Samuel Placeway attended the funeral of an aunt in Howell Monday.

Eugene Smith and family visited her brother Wm. at Unadilla Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge and daughter Clare were in Stockbridge Monday.

Mack Martin of this place, and sister Blanche of Pinckney, spent Sunday in Chilson.

Sadie Hoff was the guest of Mrs. Elec Reid near Stockbridge, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Smith who went north for the summer returned last week sick.

Lucius E. Wilson and friend, Miss Pope of Detroit are visiting his parents here.

Fred Sprout who is working in the asylum at Pontiac was home one day last week.

E. M. Jeffrey and family took dinner with Mrs. J's sister, Mrs. Ella Daley, Sunday.

Mike Roche drove over to Howell Tuesday to play ball. Robt. Hoff went with him.

Jas. Livimore and Will Durkee went to Detroit this week to buy a bridge for the creek at Unadilla that was washed out last spring.

Mrs. C. A. Frost and daughters Cora and Gertrude, visited her mother near Plainfield Sunday. The girls remained a week with their grandmother.

The coat that Will Singleton advertised as lost, last week, was in his possession within 48 hours after the DISPATCH came out. This is another proof that it pays to advertise.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

F. A. Sigler was in Detroit on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. Winchel of Stockbridge visited at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday.

Rigs will be provided for those who wish to attend the social at H. B. Gardner's tonight.

John Reed and wife, of Detroit, were guests of his brother Thos. at this place over Sunday.

S. Durfee and family who have been spending several weeks in Fowlerville returned home Tuesday.

Viola Peters returned home last Friday from spending a couple of weeks with friends in and near Jackson.

A fine rain visited this section Tuesday night. Must have been in answer to the 'adv' writtled for this issue.

Sunday next the Grand Trunk Ry. will run an excursion from Detroit to Jackson. Train leaves Pinckney at 9:43, fare 50c.

The young people of the M. E. church will serve refreshments, lunches and ice cream during the reunion, Aug. 3-4 at the Dolan building.

Mrs. Amos Winegar returned to her home in Howell after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Green, who has been ill with catarrhal fever.

Pinckney Arbor of Gleaners will hold a special meeting at the home of M. B. Mortenson on Friday evening of this week. A good attendance is desired as there is special business.

The government has recently called in the \$10,000 bills, and all but one have been found. That one is probably carelessly tucked away in the vest pocket of some country editor. We haven't it.

A jury in Justice Smith's court, Tyrone, last Thursday, deliberated four minutes and announced that Prof. J. S. Stackable was innocent of the charge of disturbing a meeting at the Methodist church, Hartland, June 19.—Hartland Journal.

Last Friday from 6 to 8 p. m. a musical-recital was given at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler, by the pupils of Miss Emma Wright. Nearly 100 were present from Stockbridge, Gregory and this vicinity who enjoyed a very pleasant two hours. Cake and lemon ice was served.

Wm. Kennedy is home from Gladwin county where he has over 2,000 acres of timber-land. Mr. Kennedy is getting out snaths, staves etc., and shipping them to Jackson. He thinks Pinckney the best spot on earth after spending several weeks amid the timber, stumps, briars and bears. He returns to his work Thursday.

During Wednesday's storm Harting killed a hog weighing about 400 pounds, belonging to Robt. Tiplady.

Livingston ledge No. 70, F. & A. M. will have their ball open in the afternoon of Aug. 8 and will be pleased to welcome all visiting brothers from a distance while in the village. Refreshments served.

By order of W. M.

Word was received here last week of the death of Rev. Richard Cordley, of Lawrence, Kansas. Dr. Cordley was well known here in years gone by, as his boyhood days were spent on the old homestead east of this village, going to Lawrence in the pioneer days where he has been pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church for forty-three years.

Rube Blade, formerly of Pettyville, now baggageman at Pontiac for the Air Line Ry., on returning from his work Monday night found the doors of his home fastened. He broke into the house and found his wife and baby on the floor, both dying from the effects of poison administered by the woman. Despondency is given as the cause of Mrs. Blades' suicide and the murder of her child.

thing to save me.—Boston Transcript.
older. I can't get at the rights of the
as was the younger and the deacon the
of the Joneses, and he said that the eld-
finds just now. We were speaking with
ley—No wonder. I was talking with
ley. You took terribly much. Dum-
Mortson—What is the matter, Dum-
Deacon and Miden.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Conway, Saturday, July 30. The following is the program:

Singing by the Club
Reading..... Mrs. E. W. Kennedy
Duet, Mrs. John VanFleet Miss Adda Kice
Recitation..... Florence Andrews
Song..... Willie Nash
Duet..... Mrs. S. J. Kennedy

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