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#### LOCAL NEWS.

S. T. Grimes is home from the Soo for a vacation.

Four cases of typhoid fever is reported at Gregory.

F. L. Andrews was in Detroit on business one day last week.

Miss May Teeple spent the past week with friends in Chelsea.

The misses Maude and Mocco Teeple returned Friday from their trip to the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, of Pleasant Valley, were guests of Percy Swarthout and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Sigler and grandson, Harry Cadwell of Stillwater, Minn., have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Nine different tribes are represented on the Nebraska Indian Base Ball team that play at Chelsea Friday Aug. 5, with the Chelsea team.

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.

David Hiscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiscott, of Handy township, a sturdy little lad who will be eight years old in September, is made of the right kind of material. He has worked faithfully during haying and earned about \$8. On Thursday last he came to Howell and started a bank account by depositing his earnings in the First State and Savings Bank.—Democrat. If he continues along this line by the time he is of age he will have a tidy sum to his credit. Some of the young boys of our town would do well to cut out cigarettes and follow David's example.

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Casper Culhane is taking a week off from the Republican office at Howell. We come to you a day early this week so we can play with the "Old Boys" Wednesday and Thursday.

Genevieve Alley of Dexter, has been the guest of Norma Curlett at Warren Hoff's the past two weeks.

The M. E. Society have issued a limited supply of Souvenir Postal Cards, you want one to write your friends.

If you want a first-class lunch, call at the West End lunch rooms, served by the young people of the M. E. church.

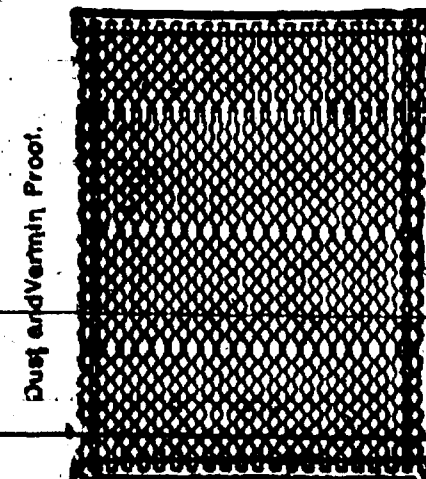
Do not forget the ball games Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday, Howell vs Pinckney; Thursday, Ann Arbor vs Anderson. Both will be hard fought games.

Miss Mary Mann and daughter Lucy returned this week from a few week's visit at Marysville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myron Mills and daughter.

Get in your orders early for the Old Boys' and Girls' souvenir edition of the DISPATCH. It will contain much that will interest you besides many illustrations. You will want a dozen copies or two to send to absent friends. People are already ordering from ten to fifty. Price only five cents.

Some years ago C. E. Beurman, Sr., while sheriff of this county, had by virtue of his office in a suit at law have to pay a judgement of \$1,000. Since that time Mr. Beurman kept the matter alive in the courts by not allowing the issue to outlaw. It paid him to do so, as one day last week his attorney, Fred H. Warren, of Detroit sent him a check for \$2,400 net after the payment of all expenses. The many friends of Mr. Beurman are well pleased over his good luck in recovering back the amount with interest and costs. Ex.

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J. H. Wallace, ex-County School Com., has secured a position in one of Detroit city schools.

Brooklyn, Mich., paid 6c per square foot for 75,000 sq. ft. of cement sidewalk just completed.

Don't forget the picnic, under the auspices of St. Mary's church, Aug. 11, at Jackson's Grove.

Miss Katherine Grieves fell from the porch at her home Monday morning and sprained her ankle.

Pinckney is putting on a regular 4th of July attire, stars and stripes and bunting predominating.

Mrs. Albert Burchiel of Windsor, Canada, has been the guest of Thos. Burchiel's family the past week.

A fine flag staff was raised Monday on H. F. Sigler's beautiful lawn, from the top of which floats the stars and stripes.

E. T. Kearney and daughter of Jackson Neb., and W. H. Cadwell and wife of Stillwater, Minn., arrived here Tuesday.

The Young People's society of the Methodist church will serve lunches and ice cream during the reunion Aug. 3-4.

The Young Ladies Guild will give a lawn social at the home of Thos. Burchiel Tuesday evening August 9. Music by Excelsior orchestra, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. E. B. Bancroft, M. E. presiding elder of this district, has been compelled to give up his work for a time on account of nervous prostration. He is reduced in weight to 140 pounds, and his friends would hardly recognize him.—Ex.

About a hundred Old Boys and Girls from the north, south, east and west have already arrived in town and every train brings new recruits. Evidently there will be doin's in "the old town" Wednesday and Thursday. Bring your basket Thursday and have a "high old time wid de gang"

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.

The lawn social last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Peoples society of the M. E. church, at the home of H. B. Gardner, was a marked success. The spacious lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns which cast a soft mellow light over the tables that dotted the lawn. The refreshments of ice cream and cake was not enjoyed as much as they would have been if the atmosphere had been more on the summer order, however, the evening and program was enjoyed very much by the young people. Much is due the young men who are taking a great interest in the society. The money being raised will go to purchase some new furniture for the church.

#### YOUNG MENS CLUB

The Club rooms will be open to visitors on "Old Boys" days, Aug. 8-4. Daily papers and correspondence desk.

#### TAXE NOTICE

Teeple and Cadwell request every one to call at the old stand, Teeple Hardware Co., and settle. Every note and account must be paid before September 1st, 1904, or have the pleasure of settling with a collector as it will be impossible to get time extended.

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# DARKEST RUSSIA

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## CHAPTER XII. Continued.

Katherine, her head erect and with her hands clasped, walked up to her husband. "Constantine, I should have been born an empress. I was born to command! Ay, and her face assumed even a prouder look. 'I should have been the great Katherine herself, for even she would never have ruled Russia with a rod of iron as I would.'

"Karsicheff said nothing; he probably agreed with her.

"Has Olga returned yet?" he presently asked.

"No; she will come with the Baroness von Rhineberg. Then after a moment's thought, 'Olga is heartless anyhow,' she added, 'She prefers the society of the baroness to mine, and was overjoyed when I gave her permission to drive home with the baroness last night from the Nazimoffs.'

Even as she spoke the great bell sounded outside, and a moment later the voice of the Baroness von Rhineberg was heard in the hall leading to the residence part of the mansion.

"Oh, certainly, you along must come. I am always at home made welcome here." It was the baroness who spoke, and almost immediately after she entered the room, accompanied by General Cobb.

Both Karsicheff and the countess could not conceal their annoyance. The baroness appeared not to notice it—Cobb could not help observing it.

"Ah, we are here—here we are," gushingly exclaimed the baroness, approaching Katherine. "I am so early call, is it so not? And my friend, ze good General Cobb, who the life save of our dear Alexis."

Katherine bowed frigidly. "You are welcome," she said, with marked emphasis on the pronoun.

The baroness interrupted her. "You see, see you," she said, turning gaily to Cobb. "you see you are welcome, is it not. I tell General Cobb he come with me must since he have great good friend in ze Countess Karsicheff, after he have saved Olga's husband that to be some time soon is."

Cobb bowed and smiled slightly.

The signal bell sounded in the official anteroom.

Katherine was now doubly annoyed. Karsicheff was himself furious. He had disliked the American from the first. "You will pardon me," he said, "but this is my private office, and," he added, as the bell rang again, "pressing business demands my attention."

Katherine caught his eye, and her look conveyed a meaning. It would not do to openly insult the baroness. Olga had reason for great expectations in that quarter, and it was well understood that the baroness' wedding gift to her young friend would be something magnificent.

Karsicheff understood. "Come," he said, with an effort to appear pleasant, "and let me show you the painting I spoke of last night. I am sure General Cobb will enjoy it," and he made a step toward the door.

"I shall be delighted," said Cobb.

"And I shall be too delighted too," added the baroness, laying her hand on the American's arm.

"Olga will rejoin you after she has laid off her wraps," said the countess.



"FACE TO FACE WITH THE COUNTESS KARSICHEFF"

"I am glad," she added with a sneer, which for the life of her she could not help uttering, "that you had room for her in your carriage."

The baroness was pale as she left the room in company with Cobb, preceded by Karsicheff. "Olga," she thought, "not at home. What did it mean? What could it mean?" She dared not question the countess, whose remark indicated that she supposed that Olga had returned just then with the baroness. The baroness supposed that Olga, who had left the house when she went to in-

quire for her, had been at her parents' home last before.

As her husband and the visitors left the room, Katherine touched the call-bell.

Radaloff entered.

"Well?"

"Madame, I have obeyed your instructions—"

"Is the girl here?" peremptorily interrupted the countess.

"Yes, madame, but pardon me, I—"

"That will do. Bring her here."

"Pardon, madame, but let me say—"

"No more! You have obeyed your orders, that is enough. You should know your place better than to attempt to hold conversation with the wife of the minister of police. Bring the girl here." And with a haughty wave of her hand the countess turned her back and brought the interview to a close.

Radaloff gazed at her a moment. A sinister smile appeared for a second on his face, and then with the slightest shrug of his shoulders he turned and left the room.

A moment later the door opened and Ilda Barosky entered the room and found herself face to face with the Countess Karsicheff.

## CHAPTER XIII.

**Sentenced to Siberia.**

When the startling command: "Surrender, traitors, in the name of the Czar!" fell upon the ears of the inmates of the Nihilist rendezvous, it was as a death knell, and had the surprise been less instantaneous than it was, the conspirators would have made a desperate resistance. For they well knew that captured as they were, red-handed with all the evidence of their guilt, that their doom was sealed, and that from that moment their days—perhaps even their very hours—were numbered.

It was too late to attempt escape by the unseen doors that formed part of the apparently solid walls, for a dozen rifles covered them, and the soldiers, with fingers on the triggers, were only waiting the order to fire. So the prisoners—some in defiance, some in sullen resignation, some in hopeless despair, stood still; while in obedience to the command of the officer, half a dozen soldiers speedily descended and with drawn revolvers pointed at the heads of the conspirators ordered them to throw up their hands. Five minutes later, the captured men and women alike, were in irons, and were seated in silence waiting the arrival of the prison vans to bear them away.

Under the direction of the officers, a search was then made of the premises. The bombs, the wires, and the battery left no doubt as to the purpose of the prisoners; nor was there wanting, still further proof of their guilt. For Kirshkin, weak from loss of blood, and paralyzed by terror, crawled on his knees to the officer and begging for his life offered to betray his companions. Without committing himself to promise anything, the officer induced Kirshkin to proceed, and the fear-stricken wretch revealed the hidden chambers on the other side of the wall. Here were found papers revealing the ramifications of the conspiracy and implicating thousands of Nihilists throughout the empire.

Among all the prisoners there were none who felt their fearful position more than did Ivan and Alexis, Olga and Ilda. With blanched faces they looked into each other's eyes, only to receive in return a sigh of hopeless despair. Alexis, at the first moment, had drawn the hood of his greatcoat over his head, and Olga had similarly concealed her features with the cape of her mantle. But these precautions were needless at the time, for when roughly ordered to show their faces neither of them were recognized by the officer or by any of his men. They judged by Alexis' uniform, and by the rich and elegant dress of Olga, that their prisoners were persons of no mean station; but, since it was known that Nihilists were to be found in all ranks of society, the only feeling of the soldiers was one of gratification that they had evidently caught some great fish in the net destined for small fry. Their reward, they felt sure, would be all the greater.

In a few hurried words Ivan begged Olga, who was almost fainting, to keep up her courage; that some means would be found to effect her release; but his words produced little comfort to the stricken girl; who, with her hands clasped in unspeakable anguish, sat gazing at her husband with a look of hopeless despair. It was not of herself that Olga thought, Ivan's fate; her father's grief; her mother's deadly anger; the blow to the prospects of Nicholas—all these, as the result of her arrest, flashed in turn through her distracted mind.

Alexis sat, his hands clasped in tight of life, a prey to the most conflicting emotions. He realized at once that no explanation, however true, could save him from the fate which he felt certain awaited him. Degradation from his high rank, social ostracism, exile, perhaps death itself—all these he felt were the inevitable result of his capture at such a time and in such a place. For Alexis had been one of the first to be searched and in the breast of his coat had been found Ivan's cigar case with the Red Rouble therein. He felt that this one fact had sealed his fate, and with such fortitude as he could command he resigned himself to the inevitable, and awaited the next move of the soldiers.

The vans arrived at length, and under the escort of three troops of Cossacks, the prisoners having been banded in, the march began to the great prison of Petropavlovsk.

Ivan and Olga, Alexis and Ilda, ironed to each other, were evidently the grand prize in the eyes of the soldiers and police, for the van in which they were ordered to take their place had one entire troop as an escort.



"YOU ARE ILDA BAROSKY"

Following came the other vehicles laden with prisoners, and last of the procession came all the paraphernalia of the Nihilist headquarters, the printing press being a conspicuous object.

About half the distance to the prison had been traversed when an officer of the secret police galloped up to the procession and, presenting a paper to the officer commanding the detachment with the prisoners, called a halt, and announcing his authority, demanded one of the prisoners—"a girl," the paper said, "bearing the name of Ilda Barosky."

"I have no orders to give this girl out of my custody," said the commander of the escort.

"But," said the other—our friend Radaloff—"my orders are imperative. This girl is to be taken at once to the residence of the minister of police!"

"She is ironed to one of her companions," said the officer, "and I cannot release her here. See," he said, "a halt is dangerous. An outbreak may occur at any moment."

"Deploy your column and report with your prisoners all to the minister of police," said another messenger, riding up to the commander and saluting as he presented a paper.

"That settles our difficulty," said the officer, turning to Radaloff; and he gave orders to change the direction of march. Half an hour later the prisoners with their escort had entered the courtyard of the official residence of the minister of police, and Ilda Barosky was ordered to step down alone. A sergeant of police unlocked her irons and she descended the steps, to be received by Radaloff and taken into his private office.

Radaloff looked curiously at the young girl. He had not forgotten his interview with her brother. "You are Ilda Barosky?" he said.

"I am."

"This is then addressed to you." So saying, Radaloff handed a letter to Ilda, and stood watching her intently as she broke the seal.

Ilda started with amazement. The letter she held in her hand announced that her presence was desired at the office of the minister of police, where the case of her father, the exile Michael Barosky, was being considered with a view to his pardon. It added that her father even then was at the residence of the minister, and awaited the arrival of his daughter! And the letter was on official paper, sealed with the official seal, and bore the signature: "Constantine Karsicheff, minister of police."

Clasping the letter first to her heart and then pressing it passionately to her lips, Ilda's eyes filled with tears.

"It is true—it is true, and I shall see my dear, dear father again. Oh, what joy, what happiness even for a moment in this dreadful hour of our wretchedness and despair!"

(To be continued.)

# LEAF AND JELLY

Ready to shoot.

The other day, you see, dear old Clarence was seen climbing through the skylight with his father's shotgun clutched in his chubby fist.

"Clearance, come here, air!" shrieked the nurse. "Where are you going with that gun?"

"You leave me alone," said the youngster. "I'm after that stork what brought the baby to Tommy Brown's 'cause we don't want one of them bawling kids around here."—Brooklyn Life.



Obviqua.

Mr. Squirtz—Good morning, Mr. Potts. Will 'ee come and 'ave a drink?

Mr. Potts—Well—hic—ash a marrer fac—I've—hic—ed one already.

An Ambition.

"So," remarked the sultan of Morocco, "that bandit wants to run the government!"

"Yes," was the answer. "He says he's tired of being dishonest. Besides, he thinks he can make graft pay better than brigandage."

Would Show No Mercy.

Hogan (calling on next door neighbor)—I suppose ye've heard th' lili-gant, classical music that's bin imy-natin' from me residence for th' pasht wake or so? We got wan av thim mechanical flannery-players on thrille.

"Clancy (fiercely)—On thrille, it is? Glory be! I only wisht I wor the judge!—Puck.

Sauce.

"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you."

"Well," replied her unsympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?"

"No, I was a goose."

Disgracing Herself.

Mrs. Smartset—"For mercy's sake, don't let me hear you talk about books in society again!"

Cultured Daughter—"Dear me! Why not?"

Mrs. Smartset—"Strangers will think you have been a cash girl in a book store."—New York Weekly.

No Children Permitted.

She was tired and vexed. She had been wandering about all the morning looking for an apartment suite.

"I know why they turned Adam and Eve out of Eden," she said.

"Why?"

"Because they had a rule that barred out children and dogs."



His Hard Fate.

"Yes'm, I wuz drove away from home when a mere child by the heartless cruelty of me stepmother."

"Poor fellow! What did she do?"

"She insisted on givin' me a bath every Saturday night."

Usual Way.

Newpup—"Our baby is awfully fond of me."

Neighbors—"Oh, of course."

Newpup—"Fact. Why, the little beggar sleeps all day, while I am 'down-town and stays awake all night for the sole purpose of enjoying 'my society.'"

In a Peck of Trouble.

Paterson Pete—I dreamt last night that I had a million dollars.

Stacked Oates—Did yer enjoy it? Paterson Pete—Nif! I wuz sued fer breach uv promise, sperated on fer appendicitis an' mentioned fer de vice presidency fore I'd even got it counted.—Judge.

## BEFORE FAME REACHED HIM.

Letter Written by Genl. French  
Author in Resignation Mood.

A letter written by Genl. French, the great French author, during the years that he spent in the army, has been published recently. The writer, "A vision of a book worth writing" has been fitting before me again. I am sorry for it. Those momentary delusions awaken the passionate animal which I believed to be crushed or asleep, and I afterward fall back into reality with great bitterness. They have to cool myself down with ice-cold arguments. I hope, with time, to succeed in killing my old self and only preserving the machine. I treat myself every morning with the following sentence: "A codfish contains 4,000,000 eggs, 200 of which reach the adult stage." It is natural that I should be one of the 3,800,800 others! This phrase, properly applied and sufficiently soaked in a Spineza infusion, helps one to become a reasonable and worthy beast in an overcoat, a black tie and spectacles, working as regularly as a mill horse, generally esteemed, useful to society and perfectly worthy of being a navy or a minister."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

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 When absent and mind are light and free,  
 While yet unknown are toil and strife,  
 In life's sweetest hours, abide with me!

In manhood's prime, if grievous care  
 Oppress my soul with burdens sore;  
 At life's high noon, be this my prayer,  
 Abide to bless me evermore.

And when the sands of time have run,  
 When shadows fall at eventide,  
 'Mid gathering gloom at set of sun,  
 Through life, through death, with me abide!

—Emily Houseman Watson.

**The New Life.**  
 Anyone who reads the New Testament with carefulness, notices that it sets before men a new life. A line is drawn between "the world" and all which is not "the world"—out of "the world"; that is, out from the graves of men, and from their ways, there are those who come at the call of the Lord, chosen by Him, and who henceforth live under His rule. St. Paul speaks of them as dead to the past and living unto Christ. They are not taken out of the earth when they answer to the divine call; but they live as the citizens of another earth, which is "their own." They have earthly wants and duties and experiences, but they have these as being for the time residents here. But they are under the flag of another country, whose symbol is often drawn as the cross; which may also be seen as a basin and towel; or, even better, as the throne of God and the Lamb. They are under the laws of heaven, which are summed up in the two commandments which are binding in all worlds. Their methods and usages are those of heaven, which are well adapted to this world.

Thus, in business the men of the new life are diligent, enterprising, economical, and at the same time, "fervent in the spirit, serving the Lord." In society they are generous, thoughtful of others, seeking the well-being of the poor, the homeless, the people of the highways and hedges. To their feasts they call those who cannot make return. They seek rather to please than to be pleased; to amuse than to be amused. Their fashions are imported from above; their tastes, habits, preferences; their spirits and behavior, and all which makes a life. They do not seek to be singular, yet consent to it, when to be peculiar is to be kind, helpful, in a constant ministering to others.

There is here nothing strained or artificial, the life is natural, but according to the new nature. If it demands effort at first, it becomes easy. If it attracts notice, it soon wins approval. A man in this new life walks with God. He lives of the divine spirit, so that as many as trust him are made whole. He shows that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It was so with our Lord, who was Lord and Savior of men, and the giver of spiritual life, but who met the duties of a man. He was baptized, as other good men are. He paid his taxes, drawing the money from the sea. He gave health, sight, life, which are heavenly gifts. He fulfilled all righteousness, while he was redeeming the world. This is a high grade of life. It exalts the man. So far as I can trust my own observation his life is easier, happier, and in all respects more satisfactory than the old life would have been. Some men bear no part with Christ. They do not confess him or obey him. Some are devoted to him. There is a third class of men who divide their life; some parts are secular and some Christ-like. A portion of Sunday is new, the rest of the week is old. I believe that these last have the hardest lot of all, are least contented, and get the least of the world's good. It is the single eye and the single heart which will achieve success.

The earth is greatly in need of the men of the new life. Let them stand for their own country, and strife here is lessened, rivalries are innocent, confusion and discord disappear; there is peace on earth and there is good will among men. The order is to be observed. The new life is given by the life himself; we open the heart to him and he gives of his life. Then the new spirit has dominion over us, and in the freedom of our choice we do our daily work and have the earnest of the treasures which are reserved for us in the country which is our own.—Rev. Alex. McKenzie, D. D.

**Good Thoughts from Everything.**  
 One may extract good thoughts and noble aspirations from everything that presents itself amidst the variety of this mortal life. A great soul looking over a break on a very clear night and seeing the heavens and stars therein represented, exclaims: "My God, these very stars which I now behold shall be one day beneath my feet, when thou shalt have lodged me in

thy celestial tabernacles; and as the stars of heaven are here represented, even so are the men of this earth represented in the living fountain of divine charity." Another, seeing a river flowing swiftly along, cried out: "My soul shall never be at rest till she be swallowed up in the sea of the divinity, her original source." Another contemplating a pleasant brook, upon the bank of which she was kneeling at her prayers, being "fapt into an ecstasy, often repeated these words: "The grace of God flows thus gently and sweetly, like this little stream." Another, looking on the trees in bloom, sighed and said: "Ah, why am I alone without blossoms in the garden of the church?" Another, seeing little chickens gathered together under the hen, said: "Preserve us, O Lord, continually under the shadow of thy wings."

Another looking upon the flower called heliotropium, which turns to the sun, said: "When shall the time come, O my God, that my soul shall faithfully follow the attractions of thy goodness?" And seeing the flowers called pansies, which are beautiful but without fragrance, "Ah!" said he, "such are my conceptions; fair in appearance, but of no effects, producing nothing."

As the great work of devotion consists in the exercise of spiritual recollection and ejaculatory prayers, the want of all other prayers may be supplied by them; but the loss of these can scarcely be repaired by any other means. Without them we cannot lead a good, active life, much less a contemplative one. Without them repose would be but idleness and labor vexation. Wherefore I conjure you to embrace this; exercise your whole heart, without ever desisting from its practice.—James Mudge, D. D.

**Christ and Common Tasks.**  
 Doubtless there are thousands of consecrated and zealous Christians who, compelled to expend their chief life force upon plain tasks in humble spheres, are inclined to regret that their place or calling is not more friendly to spiritual development.

Here is, for instance, a spiritually aspiring young man, who is troubled because his daily work, though innocent in itself, serves as a constant drag upon his spiritual nature, instead of an encouragement to his spiritual progress. How much easier it would be to be a Christian, he has thought, if he might be employed in writing editorials for a religious magazine, or teaching in a college, or preaching the Gospel, instead of endlessly adding up columns of figures. Here again is a large-spirited woman, who feels that her life might become vastly more helpful to the cause of her Master if she could escape the drudgery of household cares and become a lecturer or authoress—follow some line that looks especially friendly to moral expansion and spiritual fruitfulness.

But two things may be said. First of all, these occupations that look most friendly to the growth of the soul have their own peculiar temptations to spiritual depression; they are not always in themselves as helpful to spiritual progress as they seem. And in the next place, the main question for a servant of Christ is not what our work is, but the spirit in which we do it. It is quite as easy for the worker to redeem his work as it is for the worker to glorify the worker. Because there were saints "of Caesar's household" there was a breath of the fragrance of heaven about the very throne of Nero. Tent-making in the hands of a St. Paul becomes an employment fit for a king. The garments created by a Dorcas look as though stitched with threads of gold. Watching a flock of sheep becomes as sweet a work as the vocation of him who has the gift of tongues, when angels sing to the shepherds from the clouds.—Rev. George Francis Greene, D. D.

**God is Near.**  
 How can the sense that the living God is near to our life, that he is interested in it and willing to help it, survive in us, if our life be full of petty things? Absorption in trifles, attention only to the meaner aspects of life, is killing more faith than is killed by aggressive unbelief. For if all a man sees of life be his own interests, if all he sees of home be its comforts, if all he sees of religion the outlines of his own denomination, the complexion of his preacher's doctrine, the agreeableness and taste of his fellow worshippers—to such a man God must always seem far away, for in those things there is no call upon either upon mind or heart to feel God near.—Four Psalms.

**Conquest of Self.**  
 More dear is the sight of God and his angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self, which each man with the help of heaven can secure for himself.

**CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.**  
 Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all druggists; price fifty cents per box.

**LUCKY SHOT SAVED HUNTER**

**At Mercy of Infuriated Buffalo When Gun Was Fired.**  
 A hunter in South Africa tells the following story of an adventure with a buffalo: "I was in the act of descending the bank when Prinsloo, a Dutch hunter, who was lower down the slope, saw the dark outline of the buffalo standing at bay behind the screen of reeds. Next instant, seeing it about to charge, he shouted, 'Daar kom hi!' (There he comes!), and fired, rather at random, I am afraid. Then, rushing down the path by which he had advanced, he threw himself headlong into the reeds on the left. This all happened in a few moments, but I had sufficient time to raise my rifle to my shoulder and fire as the enraged bull pushed straight at me through the reeds with nose thrown forward and horns back. As I fired I endeavored to jump aside to escape the charge, but my feet got entangled in the matted grass and I fell on my back, luckily, however, retaining my hold on the stock of my rifle. My first shot seemed to check him for a moment, but the next he was rushing up the slope at me. I shall never forget the look in his fierce eyes. It was but a moment's work to draw back the bolt of my Mauser and to close it again, thus pushing another cartridge into the breach. I had no time to raise the rifle to my shoulder. There was barely time, just before he was within striking distance, to pull the trigger, with the stock under my armpit, while I lay on my back on the top of the sloping ground. Without so much as a groan he fell in his tracks and rolled over into the muddy water two yards below with a great splash, shot through the brain."—Montreal Herald.

**HIS MEANING ALL RIGHT.**  
 Colored Preacher at Least Knew What He Was Praying For.  
 Caroline Abbot Stanley, in her new book, "Order No. 11," treating of the deplorable state of affairs in Missouri during the rebellion, when old friends became enemies and homes were burned and the country desolated, introduces "Uncle Reuben," an old darky preacher, who was coachman and general "Man Friday" for "Mahster Trevillian" and the family. The bishop tells about being down at one of their meetings in Virginia once, and the old preacher, anxious to do his best by them, prayed that God would send down His "sanctum sanctorum" upon them.

Next morning the bishop thought he would get Uncle Reuben's idea of what he meant, and said: "Uncle, I was very much obliged to you for all the good things called down upon me last night, but I want to ask you just what you meant by His 'sanctum sanctorum'?"  
 The old darky scratched his head a moment, and then said: "Well, master, I don't jes exactly know what dat word do mean, but I know what I meant by it."  
 "Well, what's that?" asked the bishop.  
 "I meant give 'em de bes' you got!"

**Good News for Anglers.**  
 A new type of fishhook, the invention of E. Hindon Hyde of New York, shows how even the simplest thing of common life can be readily improved. The improvement consists in transferring the barb of the hook from the inside of the point, that is, between the point and the shank, to the opposite side of the point, so that it lies on the outside of the hook. The advantage of the new hook is that it renders it much more difficult for a hooked fish to release himself upon a slack line. This is due to the fact that the new location of the barb creates a bar to the extraction of the hook after it has penetrated, and also to the fact that the barb, instead of playing against the soft mucus membrane of the mouth to prevent release as in the old style of hook, presses against the hard epidermis.—Scientific American.

**Midsummer Day Festival.**  
 Midsummer Day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in East Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The girl who lands her wreath at the first attempt is vehemently applauded. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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**Spying on Prisoners Condemned.**  
 To listen to the conversation of two suspected housebreakers, the Llandudno (Wales) police placed an officer under the bed in the cell where the men were confined—a proceeding which Mr. Justice Wills condemned at the trial of the men.

**Composition of Soda-Water.**  
 There is no soda in soda-water. Every pint of soda-water contains two and a half pints of carbon dioxide, a gas. Therefore, when you drink one pint of soda-water, you really drink three and a half pints.

**Woman Ascends Mont Blanc.**  
 Miss Beatrice Tomasson, an English woman, accompanied by guide Joseph Demarchi, has made a successful ascent of Mont Blanc, in spite of a heavy fall of snow.

**Japanese Education.**  
 In Japanese public schools instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

**Have Bareheaded Craze.**  
 There is a craze for going bareheaded in parts of England. This advertisement over an English hat store is a sign of the times: "No hat crusade—A few good hats for sale, cheap; hardly been worn; owners no further use for them; best quality; latest styles."

**BUNCH TOGETHER**  
 Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better."  
 "Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die."

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything."  
 "Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism."

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me. I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me."

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**EX-SOLDIERS** The Devil's Lake Reservation Lands, North Dakota, soon open under homestead law. Right of entry determined by drawing conducted by U. S. officials. Ex-soldiers may register and file by agent. One person can act as agent for but one soldier on 5. To meet the demand of soldiers for agents I have arranged with a number of citizens in North Dakota, near these lands, to act as agent for soldiers. To pay the agent and myself for trouble and expense, there will be a charge of \$100 for registra. Should the soldier draw a number entitling him to tract of land, the same agent will file for him, locate and select his land for a fee of \$25. If the soldier prefers to pay instead of paying this \$25.00, and select his own land. Soldiers not required to pay \$1.00 an acre on their land until six months after their filing.  
**ACT PROMPTLY** Registration begins Aug. 8th and ends Aug. 24th. No time for delay. Send \$10 and your discharge or certified copy thereof, and I will send you proper legal papers for your execution. I will look after the entire matter and see that the agent does his duty. Should you not be registered the money will be promptly returned. Local agents wanted to whom I will pay reasonable commission for services. Address: ROBT. F. BIRKETT, Devil's Lake, N. D.

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## The Pinckney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

### Taken with Cramps.

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

The remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

### 141 Homeseekers 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 GPA, Chicago Ill.

### Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Per-haps a Life Saver.

A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25c bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints.

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### ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION, VIA.

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 & T A, Chicago, Ill.

### Cholera Infantum.

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### REWARD.

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

F. A. Sigler.  
W. B. Darrow.

### Calendars of the Aztecs.

Calendars are probably the oldest form of literature in the world. The cards which appear by the millions in all civilized countries nowadays have their counterpart among the most ancient known races. The Aztecs, for example, were well supplied with calendars, and several of them have been preserved to this day. They were published in stone and set up in public places.

### Puts An End to It All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation, but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by

F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

### The Young Fool.

There may be no fool like the old fool, but he is given a close rub by the young man who tries to keep step with companions who have three or four times as much spending money as he.—Hartford Post.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Forks, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way.

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### A Vigorous Preacher.

Beginning his sermon one Sunday a muscular Scotch minister said that in every congregation there were generally three kinds of people. Some were very worthy men and women. Others were just middlings and might be better than they were, but others were actual devils. He did not intend in this discourse to speak to the first kind, who were already good Christians and not greatly requiring either advice or censure. The second class would be all the better for some plain speaking, but their case was not so urgent as that of the third class, whom he had spoken of as positive devils. "To them," he said, "I mean to speak." Then, rolling up the right sleeve of his coat and stretching out his clenched fist in front of him, he said, "Now, ye devils."

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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"The Dog Will Have His Day."  
In "Hamlet," act 4, scene 1, we read: Let Hercules himself do what he may, The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.

The latter line has become a popular saying, but we are naturally inclined to ask what it means. Why should a dog have a day all to himself any more than any other four footed creature? Is not the passage a piece of silly slang, and ought it not to be suppressed, like any other cant phrase that is born in the streets? To harmonize the verse with Shakespeare a friend has suggested that the last word ought to be changed to bay. We should then read, "The cat will mew, the dog will have his bay." I have no doubt that Shakespeare wrote it so and that the word bay is a misprint and nonsense. The analogy between the cat's mewing and the dog's baying is self evident and invariable.—Kansas City Independent.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. Its the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers, and piles threaten. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

### Friendly Gray Wolves.

I have never had any difficulty in making friends with the gray wolves I happened to be sketching, says J. M. Gleason in St. Nicholas. Immediately on my appearance, no matter what they were doing, they came at once to the bars to be scratched and talked to, and when their coats were changing and their skins sensitive they would stand there any length of time while I pulled away the loose tufts of hair, their every action expressing a somewhat sullen friendliness. But with the coyotes it was different. They never make friends with or lose their fear of man. Generally speaking, they resemble the prairie wolf, but are much smaller and of a browner color. Their fur is also longer and the tail more bushy. They vary considerably in color, changing with the seasons. In winter their coat is lighter, in summer darker and with more brown. Black coyotes, while not common, are sometimes seen, but these are only freaks of nature.

### Bring your Job Work to this office

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 13th 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 REASON, 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 16th 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 Marlon, 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 venue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs including an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage; that is to say: The northeast quarter of the south east quarter of section number twenty-four (24) township two north of range four (4) East Michigan containing forty acres. Also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) township two north of range four East Michigan, containing forty acres. Also the west half of the northwest fractional quarter of section number thirty (30) in township two north of range five East Michigan containing ninety four and eighty-two one-hundredths (94 82/100) acres by Government survey thereof.

Dated, June 4th, A. D. 1904.  
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**Vegetable Rock Builders.**  
 The vegetable rock builders are found in the ooze which covers the marine plants drawn up from the bottom of the sea. As shown by the microscope, they are seen to consist of zigzag links or boxes, attached at their corners. These vegetable forms, so minute as to be invisible to the human eye, have the power of secreting the elements of flint or silica from the water in which they live. They are very curiously marked, and there are many varieties of them. It will be seen that in their structure the lines of beauty have not been forgotten. The city of Berlin was built on an immense bed of the remains of these minute vegetable forms, and the unstable foundations of the houses is due to this fact. They are so small that one of them is but the seventy-millionth part of a grain. They increase by subdivision, one being capable of increasing to a million by this process in twenty-four hours. Their method of building is simply by living and then dying and leaving their flinty skeletons to form the solid rock. They block up rivers, give the green tinge to the Arctic ocean, form a white stone which has been found in masses 500 miles long and 800 feet thick, and the clouds of dust which are blown from the desert are made up of them.

## THE GRANGE

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

### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Need of It Becoming Greater and the Opportunities Better.  
 (Special Correspondence.)

The farmer's son must get the idea thoroughly rooted in his brain that the twentieth century is to be a century of education. It is to be the era of the trained man. Right alongside of this idea the farmer's son should plant another idea, and that is that if agriculture is to keep up with the procession the agriculturist must be a trained man. The farmer of the future must be thoroughly educated for his business.

The next question is, How shall he be trained? The means of agricultural education are so numerous and so valuable that there is no excuse for any who do not avail themselves of some of these means of training. Let me mention some of the opportunities that are offered to farmers' sons for getting an agricultural education.

First is the farm itself. This is the farmer's workshop, and it is and ever will be the best place for his education. It is here that he applies his theories and works out his experiments. Every day of his life he is at school to nature. He can get his information at first hand. But it is a strange fact that two different men, differently trained, will gain exceedingly varying degrees of knowledge from the same farm. This is simply because one has trained powers of observation; he knows how to mine knowledge. The other one is untrained; he does not know how to question nature; he cannot understand nature's answers to the questions he may ask. Let me point out those agencies that will give a young man such training that he can make the most of his farm as an educator as well as a money getter.

I would divide these agencies into two classes: First, those which are available to practically every farmer in the United States and which he can utilize to the very end of life. Among these is the agricultural press. Good farm papers exist in every state, and the half dozen leading agricultural papers in the country are of the highest practical value and literary merit. It is amazing how many farmers there are who do not take any farm papers and how many more there are who do not take a good farm paper. The second means is farmers' institutes. These exist today in practically every state in the Union, and their value has been proved over and over again. They are growing in influence and usefulness. And yet they are attended by only a fraction of the farmers of this country.

But they are a tremendous means of education for the farmer's son. He will in them gain not only information, but inspiration. In the third place, there are home study courses, agricultural books, agricultural experiment station bulletins. Any young farmer who wants to study advanced agriculture can find an almost unending supply of good literature under these heads. There was a time when agricultural books were not of great value. Today there are dozens of first class agricultural books written by thoroughly trained and practical men and just as useful to the farmer as physicians' books are to the doctor. And, finally, in this class of agencies come the farmers' organizations, of which the grange is a type. The real work and purpose of the grange is education. All of its other purposes are subservient to this all embracing object. Our farmers are just beginning to learn what an educator it is. I am more and more impressed as the years go by with the tremendous possibilities of the grange in educating farmers' sons for their vocation.

But the farmer's son must also remember that the day has come when he can and should get quite a share of his training for agriculture in the schools. They are the second set of agencies. Every farmer's son who is to follow the vocation of his father should secure just as much schooling as he can possibly get. In the first place he ought to have the privilege when he is a mere lad of nature study in the rural school at home. When he has reached the age of thirteen or fourteen he should have, and in time will have, the chance to study the elementary principles of agriculture, also in his home school. Then, if he cannot go to college, but wishes to study agriculture a little further, he will have at the county seat of his county an agricultural high school, where he can take a high school course containing some high school subjects such as English and mathematics and, at the same time, get good, thorough instruction in science applied to the farm. If he cannot afford the time or money to take even this agricultural high school course, he can take advantage of the many special winter courses that are offered even now at every agricultural college in the United States.

But the farmer's son, if he is wise,

will not content himself with schooling below that of the college. I do not mean to say that every farmer's son ought to go to an agricultural college, but it ought to be understood that it will probably pay him to go to the agricultural college. The chances are that it will pay him if he wants to go back to the farm, and if he wishes to enter the increasing ranks of those who desire to teach agriculture or to experiment in agriculture the thorough college course in agriculture is absolutely indispensable.

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In Boston the supply of meat is almost exhausted. How about the beans?

Does this restriction of Newport's smart set to \$200 exclude the historic dinner monkey?

The bicycle is coming back to favor. A Kansas City man has been jailed for stealing one.

Nevertheless, the people who bet on elections are not the ones who cast most of the votes.

How-de-do, Prince Yuca-Yowah-Fut-el-Yola-Saba-Youson-Mahomet. May we call you by your first name?

The intelligent public may now settle down for a time to reading the war news and the baseball reports.

One thing that makes us forget the big disasters is that another so swiftly follows on the heels of each one.

It is encouraging to learn that Mrs. Maybrick is going into retirement and not into writing for the yellow press.

Latest quotations show that radium is still a little more expensive than beefsteak, but the gap is narrowing rapidly.

The fashion editor says the parasol furnishes a subject which can never run dry. Wherein it differs from the bathing suit.

Three-fourths of the body is water, according to a scientific sharp. This must be humiliating to sundry colonels down in Georgia.

By all means let the hulk of the Maine be raised from the mud of Havana harbor, if possible, but do not make a show of her.

William Waldorf Astor's daughter is engaged to be married to an Englishman who has no title. She must be in love with the fellow.

"Have had rheumatism for several weeks," advertises "Hannavas" in a New York Herald "personal." The excuse is quite sufficient.

Canada is trying to entice immigrants from the United States. We wouldn't care, if she'd give us the privilege of picking 'em out.

Some of the Atlantic coast fishermen are now trying to tell bigger whale stories than Jonah's. It's mean to take advantage of the deceased.

The Galveston News adds two new verbs to the language by remarking to its readers: "Now worm your tobacco and unweevil your cotton crop."

By all means let us have torchlight parades during the presidential campaign this fall. They are pretty to look at, even if they don't win votes.

Peace treaties among military powers are lovely and they are sure to hold good until the next time the signatory powers have occasion for a war.

It is only natural that the editor who has to pay an exorbitant price for steak should feel like giving the meat magnates who are responsible a roast.

A Connecticut judge has given Frank J. Gould's chauffeur thirty days in jail for scorching. And that's a penalty his rich employer can not pay for him.

When an American heiress is looking for a title she does her shopping in Europe.—Chicago Daily News.

And comes back here to repent. Eh, Miss Morton?

A Boston girl is thinking seriously of breaking her engagement to a young man in Indianapolis because he addressed a letter to her which he dated "Lake Geo."

The trouble with Grand Duke Boris appears to have been that he mistook Gen. Kuropatkin's camp for a sort of a Newport and imagined that war is something of a social function.

A Cleveland man who started six years ago to trundle a wheelbarrow around the world is nearing the end of his journey. Probably he'll be home in time to make an intelligent bet on the election.

Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell thinks germs are flying about by the million in interstellar space. If he'll devise a means of keeping 'em there, we'll give Professor T. D. A. Cockrell a free trip to the world's fair.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

TO MARQUETTE.

Stevens Convicted of the Murder of Ralph Calkins.

A jury in the Recorder's Court of Detroit, on Thursday, pronounced a verdict of guilty which convicts Wm. Stevens of the murder of Bartender Calkins in Bowman Bros. saloon on Gratiot avenue, on the night of May 19 last. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in Wayne county.

Attorney McGinley had the jury polled and asked for a stay of judgment. This was denied. Then Stevens was asked by the court whether he had anything to say.

The prisoner arose. Perspiration had broken out all over his face. He was wiping his ashen face and his hands with a handkerchief. Quickly, however, he recovered himself and in a clear, audible voice, said:

"Your honor, anything I might say, I know will have no bearing upon my sentence. I will say that I had no fair trial."

"The penalty is mandatory in murder of the first degree," Judge Phelan interrupted. "The sentence is mandatory."

Stevens spoke once more. Rising to his full height and with voice raised, he continued:

"Furthermore, I wish to say—and here he dramatically raised his right hand—that if there is a God above and he sees me now, I hope he'll strike me dead now if I am not innocent."

The dramatic strength of the incident forced silence upon everyone in the court room. Ex-Senator McGinley stepped up to the prisoner and held a whispered conversation with him. At the close Stevens once more began to speak:

"Furthermore, I wish to state," said he, "that when I said I did not have a fair trial, I did not mean my counsel. The jury, too, was fair enough. But I wasn't given a fair trial on the part of the state to show the people of this state and the whole world that I am innocent of this crime. My counsel, in view of all the circumstances, compelling him to go to trial on three days' notice, made a gallant fight. That's all I have to say."

He sat down.

Judge Phelan replied at length, dwelling on the heinousness of the crime of which Stevens was convicted and ended by sentencing the prisoner to life imprisonment at Marquette.

"The Wages of Sin."

Henry Mohr committed suicide in the Hotel Chardon, Grand Rapids, rather than face the charge of embezzling \$1,300 from his Muskegon employers, for whom he was confidential bookkeeper. Four times the crazed young man tried to end his life and each attempt failed. After the fifth effort all that remained for the officers of the law was his cold, dead body.

When the officers entered the room they found scattered about on the tables and chairs all kinds of deadly drugs, including morphine, chloroform, corrosive sublimate, strychnine, a package of rough on rats, from which some of the contents had been removed, and a small vial of laudanum. It appeared that the man had attempted to end his life by partaking of each of these deadly poisons.

Mohr had also endeavored to kill himself by hanging by means of a sheet from the bed. The sheet had cut into his neck so that the flesh had been torn apart and the upper portion of his body was covered with blood from the wounds.

Kuhl Goes Free.

Literly, \$210 in cold cash and bond since January 18, is what Elmer Kuhl, who was responsible for Ann Lehmann's trouble and her subsequent fatal visit to Dr. Scott F. Hodge, of Detroit, has received, for acting the role of star witness for the prosecution in the case against Dr. Hodge, convicted of manslaughter.

"Is there to be any action taken against Kuhl, in view of the fact that he engaged Dr. Hodge to perform the operation?" was asked of Lieut. Sadler, who is at present in charge of the detective bureau.

"Why, no," the lieutenant replied, decisively. "The law provides for the protection of such witnesses. Look nice to arrest Kuhl after using him to convict Hodge, wouldn't it? The prosecutor is the proper person to say what is to be done, but I know that Kuhl will not be prosecuted."

New Normal Schools.

Under the act passed at the last session of the legislature 10 county normal schools have been established. Those now giving instruction are: Charlevoix county, at Charlevoix; Clinton, at St. Johns; Arenac, at Standish; Antrim, at Mancelona; Gratiot, at Ithaca; Kalamazoo, at Kalamazoo; Oakland, at Pontiac; Wexford, at Cadillac.

Schools to go into commission Sept. 1 are: Osceola county, at Ewart; St. Clair, at Port Huron; Barry, at Hastings; Ionia, at Ionia; Ingham, at Mason; Midland, at Midland; Mecosta, at Big Rapids; Macomb, at New Baltimore; Mason, at Ludington; Oceana, at Hart; Shiawassee, at Owosso.

Bad Education.

Gordon Pearen, the 8-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Pearen, who disappeared Thursday evening, has been found. He was near Henderson. For some slight alleged offense young Pearen was made to believe by a boy friend that he was to be arrested, so he decided to run away. He was to go several miles north and after he had been gone a few days supplies would be brought him by a companion. They would then live as outdoor, nomadic life. The boys have read dime novels, imitating wild west ideas.

A Ghastly Find.

Some employes of the Michigan Central found the decomposed body of a man hanging to a tree in the woods on the Michigan-Indiana state line. The clothing had rotted from the corpse and the flesh fallen off in places, disclosing the bones; the eyes had dropped out and the spectacle a most revolting one. The police and the coroner feared to touch the body and an undertaker was sent out to place it in a box and bury it.

The man had hanged himself with a handkerchief. Papers in the pockets of a coat lying near indicated that the suicide was John Arnold, who had been in London, Can., and Detroit, the papers including cards of the Cigar-makers' unions in both cities. This body had been in the woods for months, the coroner declares. An investigation located the parents of the suicide at Three Rivers, Mich. They are very old and feeble, and have not been apprised of the death of their son, owing to their frail condition and because of the serious results which might follow the shock.

The Wayne Democrat.

The Wayne county Democratic convention on Saturday selected 110 delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday and so instructed that they may or may not vote for Justus S. Stearns for gubernatorial candidate. Here is the resolution:

"The Democracy of Wayne county places the cause above the man; and holds that the duties of patriotic citizenship are more holy and binding than the ties of prejudice-partisanship. Therefore we authorize our delegates to the state convention to vote for any man, regardless of his previous party affiliations, whose eminent virtue and conspicuous services for the cause of reform justify the belief that he would receive the votes of the independent citizens of the commonwealth."

Battle Creek Thugs.

Battle Creek is considerably excited over the number of hold-ups attempted of late and in particular over the nocturnal assault on George F. Zang, a well-to-do merchant tailor, Mr. Zang, a stockholder in the Battle Creek Iron Works, was returning home from a business meeting of that company when a man stepped out of the shadow of an apartment house and struck him across the head with the knob of a wagon. Zang fell to the sidewalk in a dazed condition, but recovered instantly and started to grapple with his assailant, who took to his heels and ran. The fugitive was not caught.

A Clear Tunnel.

After months of figuring on different methods of electric motive power for operating trains through St. Clair tunnel and the advisability of doing away with steam power the St. Clair Tunnel Co. has decided to install an electrical plant. Work of construction, which will take many months, will be commenced as soon as possible. The tunnel company will install the three-rail system, and the scheme includes the construction of an immense powerhouse, building of electric locomotives and laying rails, which means an expenditure of \$400,000.

Closed Its Doors.

The State Bank at White Pigeon, Mich., capitalized at \$251,000, and one of the oldest financial institutions in the southeastern part of the state, did not open for business Saturday. A statement was issued by the officers of the bank promising the depositors payment in full. No reason was assigned for the closing of the bank. Several hundred depositors crowded in front of the bank building and there was considerable excitement for a time. Among its thousands of depositors are many Indiana farmers and capitalists.

The McKnight Case.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, serving a life sentence in the Detroit house of correction for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their little daughter, will be made before Judge Chittenden in the circuit court, Attorney P. C. Gilbert, of Traverse City, who represents Mrs. McKnight, is prepared to carry the case to the supreme court in case the motion is denied by Judge Chittenden.

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## THE CZAR'S MAN.

Minister of the Interior Blown to Fragments.

M. von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, the czar's most valuable cabinet official, and the real power behind the Russian throne, was assassinated at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in one of St. Petersburg's most crowded thoroughfares. A bomb, or infernal machine, thrown under his carriage, terribly mangled the minister, killing him instantly. The carriage was blown to atoms, the coachman killed, and several people near by wounded. The bomb contained nails and was made of some explosive having greater force than dynamite.

Immediately a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed. Police and soldiers hurried to the scene and a vast crowd blocked the street. On the ground lay the torn body of M. von Plehve and near by that of his coachman, both weltering in their blood.

A policeman covered the body of the minister with an overcoat. The head was battered almost beyond recognition, but the strong, severe features could still be recognized. Wreckage of the carriage and bits of the red tiling of the minister's official overcoat were strewn over the roadway for a hundred yards.

M. von Plehve was on his way to the Baltic station to take a train for Pétrohof, the czar's summer home, and make his regular visit to the emperor. The assassination occurred two blocks from the station.

When throwing the bomb the assassin shouted: "Long live freedom!" with a little Russian accent.

The prisoner told the police that he had no accomplices. It is established that the assassin is not a Jew. The crime is believed to be the outcome of an international anarchist movement.

## England's Sharp Demand.

The British government's instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, British ambassador to Russia, to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer, *Knight Commander*, by the Russian *Vladivostok* squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia, or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Chas. Hardinge will submit it, will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

## Assassin Will Recover.

The recovery of Logo, alias Porozeff, the assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious, although suffering acute pain in consequence of the operation in extracting the splinters from his abdomen, face and arms.

He speaks Russian fluently, but with a foreign accent, and declares he had no accomplices. The assassin carefully avoids giving the slightest clue to his identity. He admits that it was a carefully planned crime, says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

## STEADY BATTLING.

No Signs of Peace—Do Not Want the President to Interfere.

After three weeks there appears to be no abatement of the struggle between the packers and the butchers. The packers declare that they have practically won their fight, and that the strikers are becoming demoralized. In direct opposition to this statement of the employers, the strike leaders assert that the victory is with the workmen, and that it will be a matter of but a short time until the packers will be compelled to ask for peace.

Leaders of the four allied trades unions which went on strike in sympathy with the packing house butchers are said by the packers to have made overtures for reinstatement. According to the packers, the emissaries from these four skilled trades sought to learn upon what terms the strikers would be reinstated, should they return in a body. The answer the packers gave to these peace missionaries was that the strikers would be re-employed as fast as conditions might warrant, but only as individuals and not as members of any union.

The strike leaders disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the action taken by the four unions, and repeated their assertions that the outlook for victory for the striking workmen was more satisfactory than ever.

Some parties tried to induce President Donnelly of the Butchers' union to appeal to President Roosevelt to offer his good offices and bring the strike to an end. Mr. Donnelly refused to consider the proposition. "We are winning the strike and need no help from the president," said Donnelly. The relief stations opened Saturday by the packing trades relief committee were besieged all day by men and women seeking food. By evening all the supplies in the stations had been given away. Several hundred persons who had failed to reach the counters until too late were turned away empty-handed. The strikers say the reason the supplies gave out so quickly was because hundreds of outsiders took advantage of the opportunity to secure free provisions.

## Plehve's Successor.

Count Ignatieff will succeed the late M. von Plehve as minister of the interior. Nicholas Paulovitch Ignatieff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832 and entered the guard when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attaché to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Khiva and Bokhara. In 1860 he was appointed Russian ambassador at Peking and four years later was made ambassador to Turkey. He was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander III, but was dismissed in 1882, though he remained a member of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the Pan-Slavic party in Russia.

Colorado miners protested to President Roosevelt against Postmaster F. M. Reardon, of Victor, and Postmaster Sullivan, of Cripple Creek, alleging that they have permitted mail sent to union sympathizers to be opened and mutilated.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connected with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red Sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000.

## THE MISERY-MUNVER.

Every one knows her. She has two deep lines between her eyes and a plaintive look to the corner of her mouth and to her eyebrows.

If any one speaks harshly to her, she means, "Hee!"

If any one criticizes her, she means, "Hee!"

Whatever is said she applies to "Hee!"

Every coat seems to fit her and she puts it on.

She wears all the boots that pinch.

She carries a chip on her shoulder from morning until night, and whenever any one comes near her she expects it to be knocked off. The result is the same—she is offended, grieved, hurt, she is so sensitive.

She is losing all the healthy enjoyment that comes her way.

She is missing half her life, because she is looking for snubs.

She says she can't help it. She can.

It is a very easy matter to let those slights, imagined or real, roll off one like water off a duck's back. It takes a little bravery for the first three or four weeks, but after that it comes natural enough.

The sensitive woman is one of the most miserable in the world. It doesn't pay to be miserable, especially when a healthy effort will bring happiness.—Chicago Journal.

## WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

To the average woman the term "old maid" has a ring of offense.

A man who is "engaged" has a horror of hearing the subject discussed.

How thoroughly a man enjoys seeing his wife appear in a new attire.

Every girl starts out with the idea of having an elaborate church wedding.

Men blurt out things they should not tell and then swear at themselves afterwards.

When a man plays cards for fun it is astonishing how soon he grows weary of the game.

A woman will be sure to keep a secret if she knows doing so will worry another woman.

The man of much talk, always ap-

pears anxious to anticipate what others are going to say.

Women who apply pet names to a man delight in selecting the most inappropriate for that use.

To a woman there is a pleasure in making a man do something he declared he was opposed to.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN.

A lion walked into a Florida barber shop the other night to have his hair cut.

A snake was discovered in Pike County sharpening his fangs on an emery wheel.

There is a cat in Alabama who ate camphor balls last summer to keep the moths out of her fur.

An elephant passed through this city the other day with a number of foreign steamship labels pasted on his trunk.

A Maine farmer was stuck on some goldfish that he bought in New York last week. They are commencing to tarnish.

A New Jersey commuter has a few freckles trained to meet him at the station on dark nights to show him the way home.

A member of a prominent golf club has a tumble-bug that lies on its back and balances a golf ball on its legs until the ball is struck. This does away with the ordinary "tee."—F. P. Pitzer in Chicago Record-Herald.

## ALL TRUE.

A fool and his money are easy marks.

Nearly every big man does a lot of mighty little things.

The wise girl catches a husband by running the other way.

A bad man is naturally suspicious of every good man he meets.

Silence is one of the golden things women have no earthly use for.

You may have observed that it is only the fools who disagree with you.

There are lots of kisses and scratches in billiard and matrimonial games.

Many a young man with a \$5,000 education is glad to accept a 12-a-week job.

The present gets away from a lot of people who are sitting on park benches worrying about the future.

## SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

When a man is sick and thinks he is going to die he is so badly scared that he is not wise.

After a woman has reached 150 pounds in weight she should quit thinking of herself as a ray of sunshine.

A young man who has his living to make should not continue to warm any one's porch later than 9:30 in the evening.

It is a good thing to remember as you grow older that good nature and patience are all that are left to you to command.

If a boy baby has a pet name he so behaves that it goes off and leaves him before he is 3, while a girl's will cling to her forever.

The discouraging admission every one makes to himself is not what a fool he has been, but what a fool he would be again if similar opportunity offered.

The man who is thoughtful of his friends and kind to them is good enough for a body. To send such a man to hell because he was sprinkled instead of baptized would be an outrage.

To hope to retain the intense appetite of youth is to be a glutton. The ravenous appetite of youth exists for a purpose, and that purpose is fulfilled with physical development. Don't eat too much.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

## FIGS AND THISTLES.

God never reveals what man can discover.

Sectarian strength may be spiritual weakness.

Many things are good until they become gods.

A true saint never needs to seek persecution.

Going ahead depends on more than head power.

Most boys need licking, and all need loving.

The only way to insure happiness is to deserve it.


The great Commission is more than a permission.

The passion of Christ is the power of Christianity.

Love's old method is good enough for modern needs.



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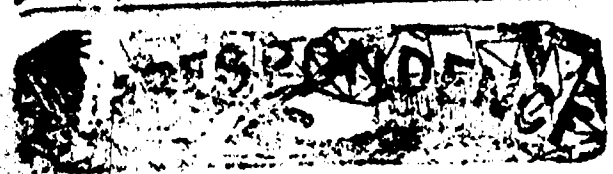
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### WEST PUTNAM.

John Dunne spent Sunday in Jackson.

W. H. Leland and wife were in Howell last Wednesday.

Fred Myers of Anderson, spent Sunday at W. H. Leland.

Will Dunbar spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Webster.

Miss Anna Quellite of Amherstburg, Canada, is the guest of Miss Mabel Monks.

Miss Emma Gardner entertained a company of young friends last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Whited and children, of Fowlerville, are visiting her parents, G. W. Bates and wife.

At their social last Thursday evening the Y. P. C. B. S. are glad to report a large crowd and a highly enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leland entertained a large circle of friends at their home Saturday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Misses, Fannie Monks, Nellie Gardner and Kathleen Hackett spent last Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. M. Farley in East Putnam.

### ATTENTION BEAN GROWERS

A meeting of the bean growers of Livingston county will be held at the court house in Howell, Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of forming the Livingston County Bean growers Association. It is the intention of the American Society of Equity to form these associations in every county in Michigan. Every bean grower is urged to be present. Farmers turn out en masse and show the speculators in your beans that you intend to have a voice in grading and pricing your 1904 bean crop. Michigan is the leading bean state, and holds the key to the market. Turn out and make this meeting a rouser.

GEO. G. WIFANS,

State Organizer for Am. Society of Equity.

### IOSCO.

Oat harvest has commenced.

Madge Smith continues in poor health.

A goodly number from Iosco will go to Pinckney Aug. 3-4.

N. E. Walters had a valuable horse badly kicked last week.

David Hoyt fell from a load of hay recently and broke his arm.

Mrs. E. E. Philips has been very sick with measles the past week.

The carpenters began work last Thursday on Wm. Longecker's new house.

Dan Plummer experienced a runaway on a horse rake last week and was severely injured.

Percy M. Carson and Jessie Messenger were quietly married July 26. They are well and favorably known here and their many friends extend congratulations.

### ANDERSON.

D. B. Smith who has been quite sick is some better.

Dwight Wood of Caro is visiting his mother at this place.

Eugene Smith and wife spent Sunday with relatives at White Oak.

Lucius Wilson and Lily Pope returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his parents at this place.

About twenty of the relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton, Sunday, and spent a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps, of Stockbridge, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Hattie Stephenson.

Ethel Durkee spent last week with her brother Fred at G. A. Reid's at Stockbridge. They have gone camping at North Lake.

## THE GRANGE

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

### GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest to All Members of the Order.

Build up the juvenile granges. Oregon has about 100 granges, with 5,000 members.

The grange believes in arbitration rather than litigation.

President Roosevelt will visit the New York state fair on Sept. 7.

Let the grange lead in the matter of beautifying rural school grounds.

Tioga county, Pa., is said to have about 4,000 members of the order.

National Master Aaron Jones is also master of the Indiana state grange.

Don't adjourn the sessions of your grange during hot weather. Keep going! The New York state grange will hold its next annual session in Cortland, N. Y.

The resources of the national grange amount to \$64,928.56—quite a respectable sum.

Union grange of Jamestown, N. Y., buys the coal supply for its members and divides the savings.

Governor N. J. Bachelder, lecturer national grange, will address Kansas field meetings July 20 to 25, inclusive.

Mount Cutler grange of Hiram, Me., received at one meeting fifty-one applications and had fourteen more ready.

The grange is the farmer's school from which no diploma is given. It is one continuous term.—National Stockman.

The great summer meeting of New York Patrons of Husbandry will occur Aug. 18 at the beautiful Thousand Islands.

More granges have been organized in the United States this year than last, and five months left yet to swell the number.

Smock grange, Pennsylvania, has purchased \$7,000 worth of goods through grange trade arrangements last year.

As the result of a four weeks' contest Seabastick grange, Newport, Me., received sixty-three applications for membership.

Grange education is many sided—four square. It may and should be along the lines of especial interest to our calling and the home.

National Master Aaron Jones is booked for addresses in Greenbrier, Monroe, Cabell and Putnam counties, W. Va., July 29 to Aug. 1, inclusive.

More new members have been received by granges in Herkimer county, N. Y., since Jan. 1 than ever before for the same length of time.

State Master Hill has engaged Professor A. E. Morse of Maine to devote the month of August to addressing grange picnics in Pennsylvania.

New York has twenty-two Patrons' mutual fire insurance companies, carrying risks aggregating \$58,738,632. Last year the cost averaged \$2.20 per \$1,000.

A new grange was recently organized with eighty charter members in Kinderhook, N. Y., the native township of President Martin Van Buren. It is called Lindenwald grange.

Pennsylvania patrons won a decided victory in securing the passage of the new road law. The law secures a state appropriation to be distributed to the counties in proportion to the number of miles of road.

Every member of the West Virginia state board of agriculture, together with its secretary and superintendent of institutes, is a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, says the National Stockman.

It is plainly evident that the permanency of the order rests in the subordinate granges, and the permanency of these rests in a great measure upon the degree of interest attached to them, says S. E. Strode.

Pennsylvania has eight grange mutual insurance companies, carrying risks aggregating \$15,000,000. Some of these have been in operation twenty-five years. The cost has been but little over a half that of stock companies.

National Master Aaron Jones has arranged to address meetings in Massachusetts on Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7; in New Hampshire on Aug. 13, 14 and 15; in New York on Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20; in Indiana on Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and in Ohio on Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Newton Ridge (O.) grange is the proud possessor of a new hall situated on a knoll at the bend of the Muskingum river, the *Birthplace of America*. It is

400 feet above the water's edge and has a view for miles both up and down of one of the most beautiful valleys in the United States.

The grange allows the largest latitude to its members in regard to religious and political matters. It makes no effort to rival or supplant either church or political party. It has work enough of its own without encroaching on that of other organizations or associations, says the Grange Bulletin.

Ostenburg grange, Bedford county Pa., recently bought a seventy acre farm to be used in connection with a picnic grove, upon which has already been spent \$1,200 for permanent improvements. The dates this year for the annual outing are Aug. 11 to 14. Thousands annually attend this picnic. The leaders in the grange must work to secure discipline—the training and the development of the intellectual powers of their members. We need more self mastery, more of the power of the individual over himself. It is won by doing things under difficulties. Any one can do the easy things, remarks the Utica Press.

### ABANDONED FARMS GOING.

Summer Residents Are Buying Them in New Hampshire.

Governor Bachelder, lecturer of the national grange, has issued an address on New Hampshire's abandoned farms, in which he says:

"An encouraging feature of New Hampshire life at the opening of the new year is the extent to which the state's abandoned farms have been adopted by prosperous and well pleased foster parents. The first statistics collected by the commissioner show 1,343 abandoned farms within the state. The proportion of unoccupied farm land within the state grows less with each year that passes.

"By far the larger number, however, of the purchasers of New Hampshire's abandoned farms have been summer residents, vacation visitors, permanently domiciled for from two to eight months of the year among our hills. A canvass of such residents, now being made by the state board of agriculture and not completed at the time of writing, has given thus far the names of 2,100 owners of summer homes in our state, most of the said homes having been created from what were once abandoned farms.

"It is estimated that these 2,100 adopted sons of the state, by themselves, their families, their guests and their employees, add to the population of New Hampshire every summer at least 20,000 people. Their holdings of real estate represent a permanent investment of \$5,000,000, and their annual expenditures for all purposes within the state are at least half as much."

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Love Rewarded.  
Madge—What makes you think that handsome music teacher is mercenary? Marjorie—He charges Dolly's father \$2 an hour for making love to her.—Town Topics.

The Bear.  
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### Business Pointers.

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# FROM MANUFACTURER TO Consumer At Wholesale Prices

That is the way we are going to supply our home people with their Flour, Graham, Corn-meal and Feed.

With the two-fold object in view, of increasing our home flour trade and at the same time benefiting our home community, we shall supply our flour and other products direct from the Mill to the Consumer at Wholesale Prices, instead of selling through the stores, thereby, save the retailers or middle-man's profit, which will be a saving to the people of 5 to 10 cts. per 25 lb sack, which means 40 to 80 cts. per barrel. Of course the retailers profit varies from time to time, the present retail price, for the last four or five months, is 70 cts. per sack, the wholesale price is \$5.00 per barrel which makes 62½ cts. per sack; so the present retailers profit is 7½ per 25 lb sack or 60 cts per barrel which we will save the consumers. We have known the retailers profit to be as high as 10 cts. per sack which would make 80 cts. per barrel saving.

For the convenience of our village people who do not wish to leave their orders at the mill we have made arrangements with our congenial merchant, W. W. Barnard, at whose store orders may be left. We shall deliver twice a day, forenoon and afternoon.

Of course we expect our home flour merchants will say all kinds of "nice" things about our method and perhaps attack the quality of our flour, but in regard to this, we will say every sack of our flour will be sold under the following GUARANTEE:—

**At any time that you are not perfectly satisfied with any thing we put out, simply notify us and we will get same and refund the money or bring other flour as requested.**

We cannot make our guarantee more liberal. Of course everything we sell must be CASH, as wheat and all products we use are strictly cash and we could not conduct our business otherwise.

Our neighboring farming community for a radius of 10 miles will notably appreciate this method as it will enable farmers, who have no wheat, to get their bread-stuffs as cheaply as those who have. We think this method of supplying our home community with their needs in our line will be greatly appreciated and at once taken advantage of.

Yours Respectfully,

## F. M. Peters

Prop. of Pinckney Flouring Mills.