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Big Crowd, Good Time

At St. Mary's Picnic last Thursday

There was the usual large crowd and good time at St. Mary's annual picnic here last Thursday. The weather man was favorable in making fair weather and also warm enough to make large demands upon the ice cream and soft drink stands, in fact so great was the demands that all was sold out before the picnic was over.

The ball game in the forenoon was pulled off as advertised but the Y. M. C. was no match for the husky Anderson team and the game was a tame affair. The afternoon game was better the Anderson team defeating Stockbridge by a score of 11 to 6.

The dinner was the usual big banquet and several hundred were fed and still there was plenty left. The speeches followed immediately upon the feast and were much appreciated by those who had a good opportunity to listen. The other games and sports were kept up at all times even the young ladies taking a hand at throwing at the "modocs."

The entire picnic was a success and St. Mary's society cleared \$300. This is more from the picnic than ever before as the sale on coupons is not figured in the receipts.

Huron River Power

The Huron river power scheme is assuming more definite form and the time is not far distant when the power will be utilized to furnish electric light for Wayne, Delray and perhaps Detroit.

That the Huron was the source of the best of water power has long been known but it rested for the North American company to work out the plan and much has been said in this and other papers concerning their operations during the past year. It requires lots of money and time to work out this gigantic scheme but that it will be done seems a certainty and in the near future now.

This syndicate is capitalized at \$30,000,000 and it is backing the scheme to dam the Huron at intervals between Lakeland and Geddes and compel it to run the machinery for the manufacturing of electricity which will be distributed to the industries that need it which may be situated within a radius small enough to permit of such distribution economically from a central plant. The first link in the chain is forged and others are expected to follow soon.

Young Mens and Boys Clubs

The ball team met their first defeat in a game with Anderson last Thursday. Both teams played an excellent game but our boys were not in their usual good form and got side-tracked early in the game. The 2nd. base man was in a bad way and collapsed, his place being filled by Ray Kennedy of Ypsilanti who can whip the leather across the field surprisingly.

The Anderson men are a jolly good natured bunch and we do not grudge them one game out of three. Next game of the season will be at Louth Lyon.

List of all members in good standing will be published next week.

Congregational Church.

Rapid progress is being made papering the church by Lincoln Smith. The new pews have been ordered and when the furnace is put in place and all improvements have been completed the interior of the church will present an attractive appearance.

The pastor can be found at his office, Post Office building each day and will welcome any visitors from 10 to 12 p. m. Phone 28.

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LOCAL NEWS.

State fair at Detroit, Sept. 11-16.

Geo. Cope of Canada is the guest of his brother R. L. Cope.

J. L. Roche is in Jackson working out horses on the track there.

Fred Schroeder of Howell was in town the last of last week on business. Some warm weather the past week. No, that does not express it—it was HOT.

Geo. Burch and family spent Sunday with her brother Ruben Wright and family.

The Howell public school come out with a two column adv. in their local papers last week.

The rural carriers of this county are arranging for a picnic at Island Lake labor day, Sept. 4.

When you visit So. Lyon do not spit on the sidewalk—there is an ordinance "agin" it.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is visiting, Mrs. F. A. Sigler. She came in time for St. Mary's picnic.

Miss Florence Harris who has been spending the summer at Green Bay, Wis. returned home last week.

Will Shehan and family of Dansville were guests of their parents here the past week and took in the picnic.

Barney Markey of Chicago took in St. Mary's picnic last week. He has been spending a month with his parents at Pt. Huron.

W. A. Carr returned Thursday last from spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Jas. Green of Howell. Mrs. Green is reported better but Mrs. Carr remained with her.

Wednesday last nine young ladies from here attended the piano recital at the home of their teacher, Miss Wright at Stockbridge. They report a fine time both musically and socially.

Powlerville Fair will be held Oct. 10-13.

Geo. Hicks and wife are visiting their son at Jackson.

Miss Kate Brown spent the first of the week with friends in Jackson.

Jas. Wilcox has purchased the old Rose farm just north of this village.

Miss Elsie Swarthout of Lansing was the guest of relatives here the past week.

With good weather for harvesting, the bean crop promises to be a profitable one this year.

Bert Hicks and family and Mrs. Emma Burgess and daughter visited in Jackson Sunday.

John Kennedy and family of South Lyon were the guests of Cornelius Lynch and family Sunday.

Miss May Tuomey and Miss Smith of Detroit are spending the week with Miss Tuomey's father here.

Mrs. Tom Dolan of Detroit was the guest of his parents here the past week. Tom was out Sunday.

Mrs. Bernie and daughter Kate of Lansing came to attend St. Mary's picnic and remained a few days to visit relatives here.

A fine rain visited this section the first of the week. It was much needed and will help carry out the corn and beans in good shape.

Miss Bertha A. Spalding of the Perry Journal, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Placeway. She made this office a pleasant call.

The ladies of the Cong'l church society will serve ice cream, Saturday evening Aug. 19, on the lot east of G. W. Teeple's bank. Everyone invited.

C. V. VanWinkle and wife and son Kirk and family attended the VanWinkle reunion at Ann Arbor last Thursday. They report a fine time and about 60 present. The next reunion will be held at Lansing.

BOWMAN'S HOWELL, MICH.

Our fall and winter goods are coming in from mill and factory. You will find this a good store to buy underwear, hosiery, gloves and mittens, toques, fascinators, outing flannels, and the many items necessary to be comfortable when the cold weather comes. Our lines of Holiday goods are coming in and we will have by far the best assortment ever shown by us. Dolls, books, games, celluloid goods, comb and brush sets, collar and cuff sets, etc. China, toys of every description. Visit us when you come to Howell, every clerk will welcome you. Our method is to give big value for the money, as we find it pays to do so.

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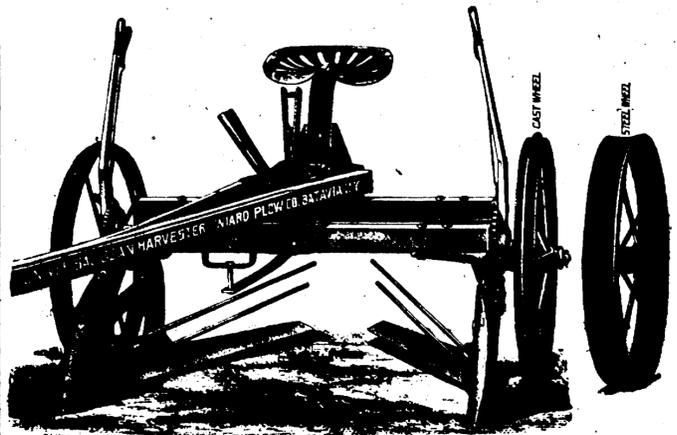
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It will be the treaty of Washington, although made at Portsmouth, in the state of Maine.

Why should not Fitzsimmons "return to the ring"? He can talk as loud as the best of them.

A dealer says that more thermometers are sold in winter than in summer. How foolish people are!

A Yale professor who died recently actually left a small fortune. He was an exception to the rule, however.

Most housekeepers will look with suspicion upon a hired girl that holds stock in the newly formed pottery trust.

Gen. Chreschatitzki will never get himself mentioned often by the English-speaking world, even if he does prove a hero.

New Jersey is making a strenuous war on mosquitoes, but there will be enough of them left, undoubtedly, to convey the idea.

Being an inland country saves Switzerland a lot of trouble. She hasn't even been invited to take part in the Moroccan conference.

Col. Mann has bounced his managing editor. Evidently the colonel had reason to suspect that something was the matter somewhere.

Unless the "Fads and Fancies" book contains at least one chapter on monkey dinners it cannot be considered a really representative work.

If we are to be given many such plays as "Alice-sit-by-the-fire" and "All-of-a-sudden-Peggy" it will become necessary to star the hyphen.

Most of the land on earth having been apportioned, some of the powers are now beginning to quarrel over spheres of influence on the ocean.

Although a small nation, Holland bears more than its share of the white man's burden. A Dutch expedition has just killed 260 natives of Celebes.

Quite possibly it is a wise provision of nature that most millionaires are disinclined to work. If they were not, we might be affected with billions.

That Massachusetts letter carrier who has been in the service fifty years has probably delivered love letters enough to make a thousand cyclopedias.

Col. Mann says they sent all over the world for hides to bind "Fads and Fancies." How foolish! Why not use the hides of the subscribers they skinned?

E. H. Harriman says "there are too d-d many reporters." He is enthusiastically supported in this opinion by Nicholas Romanoff and Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Handicapped as they are by being called "the senators," how could anybody expect the members of the Washington baseball club to put any ginger into their playing.

Wizard Burbank says perfect men may be produced in the same way that he is producing superior fruit. Evidently the wizard has never tackled an unruly boy.

It grows increasingly difficult to get into society. At one time a whiff of gasoline was almost an open sesame, but now it is necessary to have been mutilated in an automobile collision.

It was the woman who dreamed that her husband had given her the goods for a new gown who waked to a realizing sense of what the poet meant by "the baseless fabric of this vision."

Statistics show that only 15 per cent of the people who are run over by automobiles receive fatal injuries. Still, the distinction of having been run over by an automobile is hardly worth even that risk.

It is something to the credit of Mr. William Waldorf Astor that he was the only man in the Vanderbilt and Astor families that declined to become a subscriber for the famous "Fads and Fancies" book.

"All the members of the Dutch cabinet have resigned." It takes something of that sort occasionally to remind us that there is such a place as Holland.—Richmond News-Leader. And yet The Hague is there.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

DESPITE CONFESSIONS MURDERERS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

LITTLE DETROIT GIRL DECAPITATED BY STREET CAR.

THE FREDERIC MURDER CASE AND ITS LATEST PHASES.

Both Plead Not Guilty.
Harry Parker and Harry Johnson, the two men charged with the murder of Joseph Moyer, the Detroit pawnbroker, were taken into the recorder's court Saturday morning and arraigned on a charge of murder, to which both pleaded "not guilty." Both men deny having made a confession of the murder to the police and Parker puts on a defiant air and seems to delight in the public gaze. His air of braggadocio is almost disgusting. There was some bickering over the appointment by the court of an attorney to defend the men, but the selection of Thomas O'Hara resulted. While Johnson is phlegmatic, Parker plays to the grand stand at every opportunity. "I must be a great drawing card," he said. "This is the first time in my life that I was shown so much attention. I am glad that the people want to see me. Pretty soon I am going to sell tickets on the outside. I think I could make some money that way."

Child Decapitated.

Wishing to be just as brave as the other children in the neighborhood, Ruth Henderson, not quite 2 years old, lay down in an excavation between the street car rails at Myrtle street and Wabash avenue, Detroit, and when the first car came along she raised her head in time to be decapitated. When the car crew found her her body and curly head were several feet apart. The street car company has been repairing the tracks along Myrtle street. The children have dared each other to lie down in one of the excavations and allow a car to pass over them. Several children did so and were uninjured, so Ruth toddled out on the tracks and lay down in the hole as she had seen the boys do, and the motorist did not see her. She lay close to the ground, crouching to the very bottom of the two-foot excavation. The roar of the big car as it approached frightened her, and she raised her head when it was a few feet away, the horrible accident occurring an instant later.

The Frederic Murder.

Important information, implicating a married man, is alleged to have been given out by Mrs. Naomi Aldrich, the woman brought from Frederic and placed in the Crawford county jail on suspicion of having poisoned her two little boys to get a meager \$100, the amount of the insurance she had taken out on their lives. "I was in love with a West Branch man," Mrs. Aldrich is alleged to have told the authorities. "We had planned to run away, though no day was set. Out of our relations there arose a necessity for his supplying me with medicine for a certain purpose. The boys got the medicine, but I didn't know about it at the time. The medicine was pretty bad stuff."

Naomi Aldrich is a product of the northern lumber country. At the age of 17 she married a lumberman named Thompson by whom she had two children, George and William. Thompson died and the boys grew to be sturdy youngsters. Two years ago Mrs. Thompson married Edward Aldrich and a few months later Aldrich skipped out and has not been heard from since. The rumors about Frederic are that quarrels over the children were the cause of the domestic disruption. The woman and her boys were the objects of charity for a time, often having insufficient food.

Through the failure of the prosecuting officers to comply with a provision of the state law requiring that any portion of a human body sent to the state chemist for analysis must be accompanied to their destination by an officer or a physician, the proposed analysis of the stomach of the older boy may be rendered useless in so far as concerns the supplying of available evidence for the prosecution of the mother.

It may be necessary to exhumate the remains of the other boy and subject his stomach to analysis to get evidence needed.

The trolley road from Lansing to Pine Lake is finished and regular car service began Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, an old citizen, of Metz, has been killed by falling to see a train coming upon him.

The Pere Marquette round house at New Buffalo, with three engines, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Gen. James Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Burglars looted Jonas Brown's house in Hillsdale Wednesday afternoon and got about \$400 worth of booty.

A boom movement is on in Battle Creek, one object is to boom and boost until the town gets 50,000 population.

Erwin Rumsey, a well known farmer and stockman in Jefferson township, Hillsdale county, has been killed by a Holstein bull.

Five cases of typhoid have been reported in Kalamazoo within the past week, and the health board is looking for the cause.

Angus McMullen, a young farmer near Emmett, has been fatally hurt by a load of hay capsizing on which he was riding.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

The Ionia county pioneers have had their annual reunion and swapped reminiscences dating back to 1833, when the county was organized.

Frank Allcott, a Toledo business man camping on the Au Sable, near Grayling, has been fined \$10 and costs for killing a deer out of season.

Another victim of smallpox is reported at Byron Centre, the last being Geo. Hilsey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Hilsey, who died last week.

A. J. Baker, of Jonesville, a pioneer, once greenback candidate for congress, and 87 years old, is dead. He married 61 years ago and his consort survives him.

A small child of Mrs. Fred Coon, of Benton Harbor, is in a critical condition from eating washing powder from a sample package that an agent left at the house.

Christ Stelmey, aged 41, an inmate of the Michigan asylum, hung himself with a handkerchief Monday in a clothes press off one of the rooms in the Burns cottage.

Nine-year-old Johnny Powers and Johnny Van Dyke, aged 11, are under arrest in Grand Rapids on charge of stealing a horse from a pasture and trying to sell it for \$12.

D. C. Van Ripper and family, of New York city, have arrived in Lawton, making the entire trip in an automobile. Mr. Van Ripper contemplates building a summer cottage on one of lakes here.

Canning factory operations are now beginning in Traverse City, the factory starting its force with 300 women and 15 men. The company has contracts for 700 acres of corn and 150 acres of beans.

A coroner's jury decides that Olive Templeton, who disappeared from St. Joseph last fall, and whose body was recently found in the St. Joseph river, was accidentally drowned. The girl's home was at Berrien Springs.

South Haven was a wide open town Sunday and thousands of visitors from Chicago and other places came to help the liberal citizens celebrate. It is said that an appeal has been made to Gov. Warner for troops to enforce the laws.

Ward Gordon, 10-year-old son of Arthur Gordon, of Flint, is missing. He was last seen going to a ball game at the fair grounds Friday afternoon. He had no coat, wore a blue waist, dark knee pants, a straw hat, and new black shoes.

John D. Doyle, aged 27 years, a former Detroit millwright, was scalded to death in the plant of the Helmbacher Forge & Rolling Mills Co., a branch of the American Car & Foundry Co., in East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday.

Deputy Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, after examining the roads of Menominee county, has recommended that one section of the county road receive a state bounty of \$1,000 and another section a bounty of \$500 per mile.

Of the 2,241 men who were on the muster rolls of the Third Michigan cavalry from 1861 to '65 about 600 are still alive, and their average age is 63. The addresses are known of 495 and they will have a royal two days' reunion in Kalamazoo Sept. 14 and 15.

Willie Tromp and Lizzie Milne—Willie 19 and Lizzie 17—have been corralled by the police of Grand Rapids for doing nothing but running away from their homes in Muskegon to get married. The deed had not yet been clinched when the cops butted in.

The funeral of Lewis C. Goodrich, grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Masons, was held in Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon with Knights Templar honors. Masonic dignitaries from various parts of the state attended and the floral emblems were most elaborate.

Dwight, the 13-year-old son of E. O. Wood, of Flint, while riding his wheel, was run down by a fire department wagon while responding to an alarm, and was so badly injured that he died three hours later. Both wheels passed over his body and one of the animals stepped upon his stomach.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Two Bessemer boys, Willie Patova and Dickey Bannell, 15 and 16 years old respectively, did a genuine burglary act by breaking into Hummel's hardware store in the dead of night, and packing off with as much plunder as they could carry. The night watch nabbed them and they have been sent to the reform school.

HISTORIC MEETING

THE DOVE OF PEACE ONCE MORE HOVERS OVER JAP AND RUSS.

SIGNS OF A GETTING TOGETHER EMANATE FROM SATURDAY'S SESSION.

DISCUSSION IS NOW GOING ON IN EARNEST; JAPAN'S CONSESSION.

Saturday's history-making events lead to the inevitable conclusion that there will be peace between Japan and Russia. After four hours' consideration of the Russian counter-proposition—four hours which some historian may justly say solved the problem which the far east faces—Japan receded from her position to the extent of consenting to discuss with the Russian envoys the conditions under which she will negotiate for peace.

Japan thus avows herself open to reason. Sato declared that it was not Japan's desire to dictate terms. The Japanese envoys made good the word by agreeing to meet their Russian conferees in a full and frank discussion of the terms of the Japanese note of last Thursday.

It will not be an early peace. M. Witte said that there are twelve points upon which the envoys are divided, and that two days will be required to adequately discuss each of these points. There will be other matters to discuss—the envoys must move slowly, consulting their governments frequently—so that it is altogether likely that the conference will drag on for another month before the treaty is ready for the exchange of signatures.

In the meantime, however, the war dogs in the far east will be held in leash. President Roosevelt did not succeed in securing the armistice that he labored for, he has succeeded in bringing about an understanding between the two nations whereby no further move will be made in Manchuria until either peace is declared or the negotiations are broken off. This, it will be understood, applies only to the two great armies, another battle between which, it is feared, would eclipse all the horrors of war that the campaign from the Yalu to Mukden has already chronicled.

One of the points that must be considered in the record of Saturday's momentous news is the generous action of Japan in leaving to the Russians the glory of telling of their diplomatic victory.

Unofficially Mr. Korostovetz stated: "The conference did not get any further than the first clause today, and that was still under discussion when an adjournment was taken."

Absolute secrecy is being preserved as to the nature of the twelve points that M. Witte says will have to be disposed of by the conference. That which was taken up today, however, is believed to have had reference to the evacuation of Manchuria, as it will be the policy of the conference to dispose of less important questions before the disposition of Saghalien is taken up and the question of indemnity is taken up.

The indemnity will be taken up last, and it will be upon this that the hardest fight will be waged. Had the session ended in a disagreement, it was feared for nine long hours that it would, the end of the effort to restore peace would have been reached and tomorrow would have witnessed two armies in Manchuria on the move.

Another One Going.

The inquiry into the bureau of animal industry is now in the hands of the secret service agents and no doubt is expressed that their report to Secretary Wilson will be followed by the retirement of Dr. D. E. Salmon, the chief of the bureau. The disclosures in connection with the meat tags and the manifest inefficiency of the meat inspection service will undoubtedly result in the separation of Dr. Salmon from the department of agriculture.

CONDENSED NEWS.

H. P. Mallan, a Boer colonel, who served in the South African war, is a conductor on a street car line in Kansas City.

While deranged temporarily Mrs. Chester Winstanley of New Albany, Ind., drowned her 8-year-old daughter in a bath tub, shot her husband, but only slightly wounded him, and then killed herself with carbolic acid.

Chauffeur W. H. Myers, who killed a boy in Philadelphia and then speeded away in his auto, only to be caught later, has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Norway is to take a vote soon on the dissolution of the union with Sweden and attempts are being made to secure a unanimous vote. Railroads and steamship companies will carry voters free on the day of balloting.

Bishop Van Der Vyver, of Richmond, Va., will probably succeed Archbishop Chapelle, who died from yellow fever in New Orleans. Bishop Van De Vyver is now in Rome. He speaks French fluently.

CAMP WARNER.

MICHIGAN MILITIA NOW ON LUDINGTON HEIGHTS.

A heavy rain furnished reminders of real army life to the soldiers of the Michigan national guard, the first night in camp. Nearly 3,000 men had arrived by sundown. Wednesday the tents were all pitched and the routine of the ten days of the encampment is begun. It is the second annual encampment at Ludington Heights on the 300-acre farm overlooking Lake Michigan and adjoining the Epworth League's reservation. The appointments of the camp and arrangements for handling and caring for the troops are fine. Both officers and men are delighted with the excellent appointments and declare Camp Warner the best the troops have ever had.

Gov. Warner's first official visit to the camp of the Michigan soldier boys was the first event of the 1905 encampment to detract from the hard work the boys have had. The governor bestrode his horse like a trooper and when escorted to camp by Col. Lino's cavalry and the brigade staff was a conspicuous figure in citizen's clothes amidst a sea of gold lace and cavalry uniforms.

Won't Help the Fair.

"Not a single steam railroad having a terminal in Detroit has contributed a cent towards the \$96,000 which the Detroit citizens' committee, on their own nerve and responsibility, pledged to raise for the state fair," said Charles F. Bleiman, president of the Board of Commerce. "Furthermore, these big corporations, who will derive more benefit from the location of the fair in Detroit than anyone else, have positively told the committee that not a sou would be forthcoming."

"The Detroit United Railway subscribed \$9,600, or 10 per cent of the total. Every other electric railway, and every local steamboat company, some of the latter of which admittedly will not derive much benefit, owing to the lateness in the season for holding the fair, have contributed liberally."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle market was not in any way satisfactory, as trade was dull, common grades of butchers' 40c and all other grades from 15c to 25c lower than they were a week ago. There was very little demand for stockers and feeders from the country. Milch cows and springers sold at about steady prices; best grades, \$3.60; common, \$1.50 to \$2.50. The veal calves trade was also bad. Prices at the close were about 75c lower than the close last week. Best grades, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mediums, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.15; pigs, \$5.80 to \$6.00. Sheep—Lamb, \$6.60 to \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.95; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.80; calves, \$3.60 to \$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.60 to \$4.60; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.55 to \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$5.60 to \$6.20; light to choice heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.85 to \$6.15. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.60 to \$4.60; fair to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5; 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$4.60 to \$4.90; to 1,000-pound do., \$4.50; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.75 to \$3; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.40 to \$5; medium heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; light butchers' heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; best feeding steers, \$3.00 to 1,000-pound, \$2.00 to \$3.50; best yearling steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; bologna bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.75 to \$3. The cow market was about steady; good to extra, \$3.60 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Best calves, \$3.75 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$4.60; heavy, \$4.40 to \$5.60. Hogs—Good cornfed mediums and heavies, \$6.30 to \$6.35; common, \$5.90 to \$6; good corn Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; common grassy yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.30; pigs, fair to good, \$6.40 to \$6.60; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.40. Sheep—Best yearling lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$5; best spring lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; best sheep, \$4.75 to \$5; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heavy ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Grain, Etc.
Chicago—Cash: No. 2 red wheat, \$1.02 to \$1.03; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 oats, 26 1/2c; No. 2 white, 27 1/2c to 28c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 28c; fair to choice matting barley, 40 to 45c; No. 1 flax seed, 1.07; No. 1 northwest clover, \$1.17; prime timothy seed, \$3.20; clover, contract grade, \$12.50 to \$12.75.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 3 cars at \$3 3/4; 3 cars at \$3 1/2, 2 cars at \$3 1/4; September, \$3.00; bu at \$4.40; 15,000 bu at \$4 1/4, 10,000 bu at \$4, 5,000 bu at \$3 3/4, 5,000 bu at \$3 1/2; December, 10,000 bu at \$4 1/4, 5,000 bu at \$4, 5,000 bu at \$3 3/4, 5,000 bu at \$3 1/2; closing nominal at \$4 1/4; No. 3 red, 79 1/2c; No. 1 white, 82c; No. 2 white, 81c; car at 78 1/2c, 1 car at 80c, 1 car at 81 1/2c per bu.
Corn—No. 3 mixed at 57 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 59c per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white, old, 1 car at 28c; new, 4 cars at 27 1/2c; September, 5,000 bu at 28c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 27 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 26 1/2c per bu.
Rye—No. 2 spot, 6 cars at 61c; August, 2,000 bu at 61c per bu.
Clover seed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$5.85; December, 100 bags at \$5.92 1/2; sample alsike, 20 bags at \$5.50, 5 at \$5.7 at \$6.25, and 10 at \$6.50 per bu.
Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$1.50 per bu.
Beans—August, \$1.55 asked; October, \$1.67 asked.

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NATIONAL MATTERS

HIGHEST RECORD IN THE YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED.

ROOSEVELT GIVES COAL MINERS SOME VERY SOUND ADVICE.

CHINA WARNED TO KEEP TREATY CONDITIONS WITH UNITED STATES.

Record-breaking numbers of new yellow fever cases, 105, and of new fever centers 24, were reported in New Orleans Saturday through the exertions of Marine hospital inspectors. The day's death list of nine yellow fever victims equals Friday's record, which surpassed previous records for the present visitation.

The public, however, having reconciled itself to expect a heavy list for several days to come, was undismayed by the report and the health officers saw no occasion for conceding a retrogression in the situation.

It is admitted that not all the cases embraced in the daily official totals are actually yellow fever. Even at the emergency hospital, to which the worst cases go, numbers of cases have been finally diagnosed as malarial or typhoid fever. But all suspicious cases are turned in by inspectors and doctors and go at once into the yellow fever list. There is no correction of the total if careful diagnosis shows the suspect to be not yellow fever.

Sound Advice.

When President Roosevelt addressed the coal miners at Wilkesbarre last week he scolded the "brawny men," but he laughed as he did so. The men enjoyed his castigation so that they, too, laughed until he told them that he was very serious indeed. When the applause was loudest he said: "If any of you here are applauding the sentiments of virtue and then go home to your family in such a way that the family will wish that you had stayed away, I do not think much of such a person."

There was laughter and much applause at this. "In these troubles we call labor troubles," said he; "if you are right I will stand by you; but I want to tell you that if you are wrong I will not stand by you."

He warned the miners that if they were unfair in trying to enforce their demands they would not have his sympathy, and when he made it plain he was for the principle that every man had the right of liberty to work as he pleased, and that those without the unions should not be harmed by those within it, even this radical sentiment was warmly applauded.

There was no attempt to hide the fact that the president had come as much on account of the miners' union as for the temperance society. Mr. Roosevelt referred more than once to the fact that he was the guest of the union.

John D. to Give Millions.

The Cleveland World-News says: At conferences now taking place at Forrest Hill between John D. Rockefeller and President William R. Harper, of Chicago University, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of that institution by Mr. Rockefeller.

President and Mrs. Harper are in Cleveland. Their visit to the home of Mr. Rockefeller is said to be one of a social nature, but it is known that plans involving the outlay of \$50,000,000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, who designs to make the University of Chicago the greatest seat of learning in the world.

It is believed the final steps in the matter will have been taken before President Harper leaves Forrest Hill and that his return to Chicago will be followed by the announcement that the work of enlarging the scope of the university will be begun immediately.

Warns China.

Alarm regarding the impending financial crisis in consequence of the Chinese boycott of American goods is increasing. President Roosevelt has instructed Minister Rockhill to warn China that the United States will insist on the full observance of article 15 of the Tien Tsin treaty of 1858, which provides that "at each of the ports open to commerce, citizens of the United States shall be permitted to import from abroad, and sell, purchase and export all merchandise of which the importation or exportation is not prohibited by the laws of the empire."

Where Are the Bonds?

The fact has just come out that approximately \$100,000 in bonds of the Grand Rapids Edison Co. were misappropriated by F. G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank trustee, now in prison, and were by him disposed of to innocent purchasers. The question as to just where these bonds are now held is one that is worrying the company. The Grand Rapids company needed \$100,000 at one time, and as Bigelow was a director of the company he advanced the loan through his bank. The company gave its note for the loan, and in addition gave as collateral \$100,000 in bonds, which were intended for the First National bank of Milwaukee.

TORTURED BY ECZEMA.

Body Mass of Sores—Could not Sleep—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors, but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"Cuticura saved the life of my mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis, of Stony Creek, Conn. Hers was the worst eczema I ever saw. She was hardly able to eat or sleep. Her head and body was a mass of sores, and she despaired of recovery. Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars on doctors, growing worse all the time, living in misery for years, with hair whitened from suffering and body terribly disfigured, she was completely cured by two cakes of Cuticura Soap, five boxes of Cuticura, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent.—Geo. C. Davis, 161 W. 36th St., N. Y."

Smallest Bird.

The golden-crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European, birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains Troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about 3 1/2 in., and the stretch of the wings about 5 in.; but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed 1-in.

Cleanliness in the Dairy.

To have healthful milk and butter, absolute cleanliness in caring for it is necessary, as nothing will absorb impurities so quickly as milk. Many housekeepers who are otherwise careful, overlook this when they wash milk utensils with cheap soap, made from filthy fats. Use Ivory Soap and thoroughly scald and air all pans and buckets. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

PRICE LIST OF WIVES.

Domestic Happiness Comes Cheap in Some Countries.

In Persia women "marry out" on contract, returnable to their parents in "good order and condition" when the contract is up. The purchase price is, like your room rent, payable in advance. But Persia is not the only country where wives are bought. Here is a partial list of the world's market:

Kamriand, South Africa, price of wife, two to ten cows; Uganda, South Africa, box of cartridges and six needles; Karok, pair of old shoes; Tartary, Asia, her weight in butter; Tirmo, pound of ivory or jackknife; Kamshatka, Asia, from one to ten reindeer; Mishenis, Asia, from one hog to ten oxen; Ceylon, Asia, box of matches; Navajo, New Mexico, upward to twelve horses; Unyoro, South America, merchandise on the installment plan; Upernivik, Greenland, knife, whetstone or file.

The Woman's Long Good-By.

When a man wants to say good-by to another man with whom he has been spending an hour or so he just grabs his hat, shakes the other fellow's hand, says "so long" or "see you later" and is off. But a woman, having said good-by in the parlor, stops at least seven times between there and the vestibule and makes a final stand on the stoop to talk it all over once more. It would be better for men if they would cultivate more leisurely habits in their daily intercourse with one another, which they would be moved to do if they more sedulously observed the lack of precipitancy characterizing the association of women with their own kind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HEART RIGHT

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink Coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till, on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable, and it was not long till I was completely cured. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the life insurance Co. Quitting Coffee and using Postum worked the cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Fellow travelers and fellow gamblers soon know each other well.

When the priest sits down to read mass the people lie down to hear it.

Even an old man can win a woman's love and keep it, if he isn't jealous.

When the devil cannot arrive in time he sends a woman on before him.

Praise your wife, not three days after the wedding, but three years after it—if you can.

A man needs only not to be a cripple or a hunchback to be accounted a handsome fellow by the women.

Him whom God chastens men for slander mark. At him whom all men slander all dogs bark.

THE MILLCREEK PHILOSOPHER.

Time flies and cash gayly ambles with it.

The enthusiasm of the defeated candidate is as hilarious as a funeral.

If you can do much, do it well. If you can do but a little, strive to do it better.

It is not so much conscience as the fear of consequences that makes cowards of us all.

In holding the mirror up to Nature don't mistake yourself for the good old Dame and get in the way of fair reflection.

The low ground is safer, always, for the man who fears to climb to greater heights.—Commercial Tribune.

GEMS FROM SUCCESS MAGAZINE.

The fellow who can be late when his own interests are at stake is pretty sure to be late when yours are.

There is only one place in the world where you can live a happy life, and that is, inside of your own income.

There is no advertisement for a business house like having its men go around bragging because they are working for it.

Good manners pay even if they do not make friends, because we cannot try to make others happy and to radiate sunshine without feeling better and purer ourselves.

Never place your clock at the head of the stairs; it might run down. In order to win success a man must be in a position to grasp opportunity by the back of the neck.

Fine View from Gibraltar

"It is not a very hard climb to the signal station on the summit of Gibraltar," writes a traveler. "The height is no more than 1,350 feet. I visited the station with a friend on a fine November day. The path zigzags up the precipitous western face of the mighty rock; now and again we passed a sentry and had to show our passport. Once we had gained the summit we felt ourselves more than amply repaid. Whichever way one turns the views are truly superb. Westward, across the bay of Gibraltar, with its magnificent setting of hill and mountain, lay the extreme south of beautiful Andalusia. North and east stretched Malaga and Granada, with the splendid heights of the Sierra Nevada in the far distance. Eastward rolled the blue Mediterranean; the white canvas of a sailing bark showed right beneath us, and steamships plied, like gigantic water beetles, pushing steadily on their course. Southward, close at hand, the nearest point no more than about fifteen miles distant, the wild land of Morocco met our gaze, rugged chains of mountains corrugating its surface; while far away, in dimmest distance, rose a blue range, which was pointed out to us as the mighty Atlas itself. It was a fine, clear day, and the panorama, whichever way we looked, was

unspeakably grand. It seemed that one could never tire of feasting one's eyes on so sublime and so historic a prospect.

"No trees exist, but a good deal of bush and shrub clothes the parched surface. There still lingers about the upper portion of the rock the last remnant of the troops of Barbary apes, which once roamed freely about Gibraltar. No more than half a dozen now exist and modern fortifications and other necessary works are, I fear, making Gibraltar much too busy a place to shelter these shy creatures. Still, it is just possible that this feeble remnant of the only wild apes known to Europe may yet survive and increase. At one time, from much persecution, they had sunk to three individuals; yet in 1893 the numbers had risen again to at least thirty.

"These apes are baboonlike creatures exactly similar to the tailless Barbary ape found in Morocco. They are supposed by some to be clear evidences of the fact that Africa and Spain were once joined. It is by no means certain that they are indigenous to the rock. A large number were introduced in 1740 and in 1863 fresh blood was again imported. These apes have been known to scientists for long ages and Galen, the renowned Roman physician, in his day studied and even dissected them."

Actors as Wood Carvers

During the nine tranquil years that intervene between productions of the passion play at Oberammergau most of the actors in that wonderful drama support themselves through their remarkably developed art of wood carving, says the Boston Post. Almost exclusively they devote their skill to the production of sacred figures and objects.

A world-wide reputation is enjoyed by the "Christ carvers" of Oberammergau, as they are called. A popular play bears that name, and specimens of their wonderful handiwork may be found in nearly every city of the globe.

Many of the carvings are sold to such tourists, while others are sent to near-by cities and placed upon the market, drifting eventually all over the world.

Peter Rendl, the curly-haired performer of the part of St. John, is one of Guido Lang's ablest assistants and an enthusiastic as well as devout carver of the figures of Christ.

The entire family of Anton Lang engages in wood carving. It is typical

of the home industry that the old people and young children take part in the less difficult tasks.

A carving school is conducted, in which the boys are trained to follow the trade of their fathers. As a rule these pupils perfect themselves in the manufacture of toys before they attempt figures.

Men who take leading parts in the passion play direct the wood-carving industry. It is their pride that the reproductions of the characters they so devoutly represent on the stage shall be true to life.

In the workshop of Anton Lang, who in the passion play assumes the role of Christ, particularly may be seen the earnest artists at work, surrounded by all sorts of carved objects, including, in addition to the well-known figures in the sacred drama, ornaments for churches and altars.

Anton Lang and his brother, Guido, have practically a monopoly of the sale of carvings. They own studios and exhibition rooms and these are visited by hundreds of tourists annually.

Grand Prize St. Louis, 1904

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Well, if the Japanese didn't capture 40,000 Russians on the island of Sakhalin, it was because there were not that many there.

How quickly, how effectively and completely the farmers of this country could tie up things and make them come their way if they were thoroughly organized.

Governor Herrick, of Ohio, declares his intention of making war upon the professional lobbyist. "The professional lobbyist," he asserts, "is a criminal. We must do more than arrest; we must exterminate him."

If more money could be expended on the roads through the country and less paid for high salaries and rotten politics the farmer would be the better for it. Some day the farmers will wake up.—Fowlerville Standard

For the first time in our national history the immigration to this country has exceeded in a single year a million souls. If Europe is sending some of her worst citizens to us her nations ought to be rapidly improving by the removal.

No one advised as to the terrible condition on the island of Sakhalin will be sorry that the territory has fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Crime and cruelty stalked abroad and scarcely a week passed but some one was whipped to death at the stake for some minor crime.

From one end of the country to the other Americans are waging determined war upon graft. Such an extensive sweep of public indignation was never known before. The most ardent advocate of good government and official honesty is astounded as well as pleased by the extent and fury of the anti-graft cyclone now raging.

United States attorney general Moody is looking up the United States criminal code of laws with a view of having them revised by congress, but it seems to the ordinary observer that what we need more than a revision of the laws is a set of officials that will enforce some of the laws we already have, as there seems to be a number of cases for somebody to prosecute about now.—Fowlerville Review.

All this talk about Russia preferring to continue the war rather than submit to the dishonorable peace may be taken with several grains of allowance. With the Jap grip on her throat, all she can do is to gurgle out some foolish threat or proud boast, but that will not better her real condition. It is too late for Russia to do anything but subscribe to Japan's terms of peace, costly and degrading as they seem to be. Any other course will only result in a worse drubbing, unless by some strange fortune the beaten nation can drag other great powers into the embroglio.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

It is estimated that the average yield of wheat per acre will be about 18 bushels in this state.

Huldah Jones and son Will and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brady of Detroit were the guests of Perry Bluat and family Sunday.

Miss Lucy Culhane who has been in Ann Arbor during the vacation, was home the past week. She returned Monday.

According to the Michigan Crop report the prospect for apples is very poor while peaches are reported as a large crop.

The Northeastern Industrial Fair will be held at Flint Sept. 5 to 8. The company are sparing no pains to make it a hummer.

Miss Mae Jeffreys and friend Miss Clara Inger of Lansing have been spending the past week with relatives and friends here.

Milford can have a \$50,000 cement brick plant by furnishing the gravel and \$1,000 bonus. They will probably accept the proposition.

The dog poisoner got in his work at Chelsea last week and there were nine dead canines in one night. The poisoner plead guilty and paid \$13.75 fine and costs.

Tom Bawden, of Detroit, who stirred up the people of that city in 1901 by his speeches on single tax, died at his home there Sunday. His daughter Bessie is quite well known here having visited Miss Mabel Sigler.

People keep on buying from the department stores because every mail brings the city papers filled with advertisements and attractive offers from the "mail order" houses, while many of our home dealers do little or no advertising.

Print the grandest sermons that ever fell from inspired lips and not 20 per cent of the professedly pious read it. Print a detailed account of some extremely sensational case, and 90 per cent will scan every line.—So. Lyon Herald.

NOTICE

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes at any time.

F. G. JACKSON, Treas.

His Own Way.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative. "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butler, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store, price 25c.

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Public is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sour stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was cured." Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store; price 50c.

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"Mormonism" by Miss Bousell. Continued from last week.

The mormon woman is the victim of the mightiest and most terrible delusion of the civilized world. Her true story has not been and cannot be told in full. It is a story which writers and speakers, for the sake of propriety and common decency, can only suggest.

I, who make these statements, went to Utah regarding the mormans as a more or less persecuted people. Now having lived for months among them having been privileged in gaining the confidence of some of the mormon women, having talked to various members of the priesthood, even of "the twelve" having discussed plural marriage with so famous a representative as "Amelia" the favorite wife of the world renowned Brigham Young and as well with the lowly wife of the working man, I wish that I could say to every man and woman in the United States. Beware: Let us beware lest the perfect and powerful organization of the Mormon church does not undermine the principles of our homes, of our public schools of our churches and our national government.

Polygamy, which is but one phase of mormonism and the foulest blot upon the honor of women and the purity of a faith, that was ever injected into the religion of a civilized country is today a living issue among the mormon people. Some of you wonder if this is true. The highest example which can be set before the church is that of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church and highest priest in an infallible hierarchy, who, by his own testimony is living in the habit and repute of marriage with five women and has had children born to each since the manifesto in 1890.

Why then, you say, do not the intelligent women of Utah refuse to submit to this unspeakable degradation? Why do not the fine young women and the brilliant young men of the state stamp out the relic of barbarism?

I will tell you. First, because polygamy is in their blood. Second, because polygamy is their religion. Third, because to condemn polygamy would be to cast reflections, of the most horrible character, upon the virtue of the mothers and the honor of the fathers.

A beautiful Mormon girl, attractive, well educated and fond of pleasure was the daughter of the first wife of a man who had two wives. During a confidential conversation with her she was asked if frankly and truly in her inmost soul, she was not glad that it was not required of her that she be a plural wife. She thoughtfully answered "no, marriage to her would seem a one-sided affair with but one wife, she could not imagine the happiness of childhood or the full enjoyment of girl or womanhood without the companionship or love of the children of the other wife of her family. Her one concession was that she would a little prefer to be the first wife.

Continued Next Week.

The Lesser Evil.
"I don't see why you asked Mr. Bohr to sing," said the popular girl's sister. "I hated to do it," was the reply, "but it was the only way to make him stop talking."

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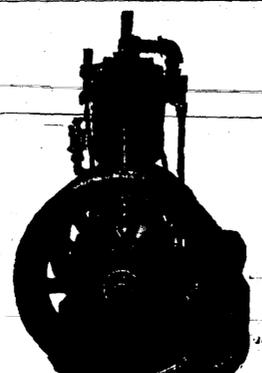
Faint Spells

are very often attributed to biliousness, and the stomach is treated to cathartics. This is wrong. Faint spells may be accompanied by biliousness, but you will also notice shortness of breath, asthmatic breathing, oppressed feeling in chest, weak or hungry spells, which are all early symptoms of heart weakness. Don't make the mistake of treating the stomach when the heart is the source of the trouble.

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will strengthen the nerves and muscles of the heart, and heart troubles will disappear. "I was very low with heart trouble. I had fainting spells, and thought I would die. I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and after taking three bottles, I feel that I am cured." MRS. EFFIE CLOUGH, Ellsworth, Falls, Maine. The first bottle will benefit, if not, the druggist will return your money.



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 In Syria, says a traveler, I saw a donkey put to an extraordinary use. One evening just before the dinner hour in our tent the Arab cook rushed hurriedly out of the door of the kitchen tent with a glass carafe in his hand. He went up to the row of donkeys, horses and packages tethered close by. Seizing the tail of the smallest of the donkeys, he hastily thrust it into the carafe, gave it two or three vigorous turns inside the bottle and then as quickly removed the unconcerned tail. Thus he had cleansed the water bottle for our dinner. It is in Syria also that the strange fashion exists of shaving the donkeys' coats in different ways, much as a lady of fashion shaves her French poodle. A choice breed of donkeys, known as "Bagdad mules," is much cherished in the neighborhood of Damascus. Their long, hairy coat, usually of pure white or pale gray, admits of fantastic clipping.

The Saddest Sight.
 "What is the most distressing thing you ever saw in a courtroom?" was the question propounded to a group of lawyers recently as they sat together in the office of one of their number. One told of hearing a judge pass sentence of death on a woman; another told of the scene between a mother and son as she bid her boy goodby for the last time before he started to serve a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, and as the question went round the circle each related a story of court scenes. Almost the last one in the group said: "Gentlemen, the saddest thing I ever witnessed in a courtroom was when a healthy, strong, handsome man and woman, with a group of bright, intelligent boys and girls, their children, appeared before a circuit judge, the one plaintiff, the other defendant, in a divorce suit. The look of distress on the faces of those innocent children as they sat and listened to the criminalizations and recriminations of their parents, intent on breaking up what had been a happy home, was the saddest sight I ever witnessed."—Kansas City Journal.

A New Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

(Original.)
 In my veins runs the same blood as the Earl of Etchwoth. An ancestor—a cavalier and a staunch royalist—came to America in Cromwell's time, and his grandson was a noted Tory during the Revolution. Some years ago I visited London and sent my card to the present earl, who invited me to visit Etchwoth house, the family seat. We arrived there in time for dinner and spent a part of the evening examining the house and many heirlooms it contained. This finished, we sat by the great fireplace, built centuries ago, and my host told me stories and legends of the family.

I went to my room with my head full of visions of different generations passing and repassing as in a panorama. The house had never been changed into a modern abode, and my only light was a candle. While undressing I noticed a portrait hanging on the wall whose white wig, high collared red coat, with large buttons, and ruffled shirt bosom marked the original for the period of George III. I noticed him especially for the benevolent expression of his face, and since he bore a strong family resemblance I did not doubt that he was one of the earl's and my own ancestors.

Placing the candle on a table beside the bed—the candlestick, of heavy silver, had lighted people to bed 200 or more years before—I put the extinguisher over it, shut my eyes and went to sleep. I soon awoke with one of those indescribable sensations, the only definite thing about which is a certainty of some cause for wakefulness. I lighted my candle and, lying back on my pillow, found myself facing the picture of the benevolent gentleman that had attracted my attention.

I started up in astonishment. Through this man who had lived from one to two hundred years ago there seemed to be looking from the background the portrait of one in the costume of either Charles II. or James II. At any rate, he wore the curls and lace collar of that period. What a face! Never have I seen such malevolence combined with such despair. I thought of Stevenson's "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the good and the bad in one body. There were the features of benevolence and malevolence, the one looking through the other, though the former seemed to have mastered the latter. I could not bear the thought of remaining under the gaze of that horrible face. I dared not put out the candle, for I dreaded the darkness more than the light; so, getting out of bed, I placed the candle on a dresser where it would not shine so fully on the picture. While returning to my bed I noticed that the features of the evil face were gradually giving place to the good face, and before I lay down the good had completely annihilated the evil.

An hour passed, during which I occasionally cast furtive glances at the portrait, dreading the return of the fiend face. But there was no return, and at last I fell asleep. I awoke again, however, in a few hours. The candle was flickering in the socket. Being thirsty, I got up to get a drink of water before the candle should go out. Turning to go back to bed, I cast a glance at the portrait. There again was the face I dreaded.

I must have started and caused a disturbance of the air sufficient to extinguish the flickering candle. At any rate it flared and went out, and I dashed for the bed, climbed into it and buried my head under the clothes, my heart beating like a triphammer. Another hour of wakefulness, then slumber relieved me of the dreadful feeling that that evil face was looking at me.

In the morning my chamber door was thrown open, and my host entered to announce that breakfast was waiting, and we had scarcely time to eat it and reach our train to London. My first thought was of the portrait. I looked at it, and there, as I had seen the night before, were the two faces in one. "Explain that," I said, pointing. The earl looked at it, surprised. "I beg a thousand pardons," he said, "for putting you in a room with that picture. When last here I gave an order for its removal, but I see the order has not been obeyed. Did it trouble you in the night?" "Trouble me? I should say it did!" "Come, get your clothes on, and at breakfast I'll tell you about it."

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Several matters connected with the affair were touched upon, all of which interested Mr. Hamilton deeply. In no way did he endeavor to evade or conceal—or so it seemed—any event or circumstance. Indeed, it was a wonder, they all thought, that his equanimity was so little disturbed by what must have been a trying ordeal. He looked in better health than when he went away, they thought—younger and brighter, and more alert, and they told him so.

"I think so myself," he said. "It must have been my relief from wearing thought and work. When I went away my nerves were in a shaky condition. At times I could not hold my hand still. Now see," and he stretched out a firm, muscular hand that compelled their admiration. A handsome, old-fashioned ring adorned it that they had occasionally seen before he went away.

"May I see it?" asked Mr. Taylor. A slight hesitation manifested itself for a moment. Then he took it off and handed it to him.

"In trust," was marked legibly on the inside.

"A fine, old-fashioned ring," said Mr. Taylor, handing it back. "I think you told me once it was your mother's ring."

"Did I?" said he. "I don't recollect." At that point Justice Bailey and Detective Bruce arrived, and in the presence of the assembled bank officers the warrant was served for the arrest of Vane Hamilton, on the charge of forgery and embezzlement.

"Now," said Hamilton, seating himself, "I want this examination over as soon as possible. I suppose I could call for one before nightfall if I chose."

"You could," said Justice Bailey, "but I should advise you to waive examination for the present, until news arrives from Seattle. Doubtless you will find no difficulty in securing bail for your appearance."



"It's the most mysterious case I ever was concerned in!"

"I hope not," said Hamilton, "and perhaps you are right. But in any case I wish to be placed under surveillance until the examination takes place. I will not otherwise accept bail."

As may be supposed, Mr. Bruce was greatly interested in the proceedings, having been engaged to ferret out the mystery which thus far had eluded his grasp. Now to find his man ready and waiting, so to speak, for arrest and examination, all in his own house and through his own will, put a different phase upon the matter than he had hitherto conceived possible. He listened, therefore, with great interest to the accounts of Hamilton's alleged loss of personal identity as he walked to the hotel with Mr. Hartwell, and, to the latter's surprise, was rather inclined to give it credence.

"Why," said Mr. Hartwell, "I expected to hear a very different statement, from the tone of one or two of your letters. Indeed, I purposely suspended my own judgment until I could see and talk with you."

"Well, the aspect of affairs has changed. The man is dead."

"Ashley?"

"Yes, without a doubt. Come in, if you have time, and I will tell you about it," said Bruce.

For answer, the president followed him into the hotel and to Bruce's private room.

"You see," said Bruce, as soon as they were seated, "I lost all track of him for a long time. Indeed, he seemed to have disappeared about the time Hamilton did, and that was one thing that made me think that they might be one and the same person—that and because of the green-haired woman. I thought they must be in Canada together."

"And were they?"

"No; they were in Nebraska."

"Are you sure?" asked the president.

"Yes. They had been at their old business, Ashley and his friends, and had started a deposit bank. It was in Goodwill, a smart little village of mushroom growth. They forged the charter, for aught I know. But, any way, the bank burst up in a few weeks; for the three, Ashley, Scoville, and Brown, presumably gave the little town the slip and took the deposits with them. The others got into hiding, as they always manage to do; but Ashley got nabbed."

"When was that?"

"As near as I can learn, the very day Hamilton disappeared."

"As long ago as that?"

"Yes; you see, the excitement, though intense in Goodwill, was hushed up purposely to aid the arrest. Then after he was arrested Ashley was found to be insane and sent to an asylum in Nebraska, from which he escaped and was drowned. I thought at one time that this Ashley was certainly Hamilton."

"Did they arrest him in the place where Hamilton disappeared?"

"Within a few miles of Portland, and that is near enough. I learned about the Nebraska affair six weeks ago. I was sick, and I sent word to Swan. He came to Grovedale, I believe."

"Yes."

"That was his own notion. I didn't send him. Got some notion about a workman up here."

"Yes; Primus Edes. Mrs. Fry (he boards at her house) told me she sent him a letter she found in Edes' pocket. Did you see it?"

"Yes, it was from his wife apparently, nothing of importance."

"Was her name or address given?"

"No address, I believe, but a name like Rose or Violet—some flower name. I don't recollect it. Swan seemed to be puzzled, because he said

"If he could only remember what he did while he was away," said Bruce, thoughtfully, "the mystery would clarify, but I see he fears he may have done strange things."

"Mr. Bruce," said the president, suddenly, "Tony Osborn had a curious notion in regard to this matter," and he mentioned the hypnotic idea as set forth by Tony, and related the strange performances of Dr. Major, which he himself remembered witnessing.

The detective was much interested in all new or unusual workings of science. "Well," said he, after the subject had been discussed at some length, "Osborn may be right, and it might have been Ashley who received the money and altered the notes; but he is dead, and, in any event, it would be difficult to have proved the matter. If I were allowed to state my opinion of what is right, I should say, let Hamilton repay the loss sustained by the bank; for this hypnotic theory, though very ingenious and not too unreasonable for the belief of men like myself, would only cover the affair with ridicule, and imbue the minds of the poor people with a feeling of insecurity."

"I think you are right, Mr. Bruce," said the president. "At least, that is the way the matter looks now. Of course the examination may bring out new facts, so it is as well not to make up our minds to any great extent."

"It is an irksome condition of things for Hamilton," said Bruce, "but unavoidable."

"Yes; but unavoidable, as you say. I must confess, he bears it with remarkable equanimity. Looks like innocence, hey?"

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it crazes me to see him here, and then she began to talk excitedly to the prisoner."

"I suppose he was greatly agitated."

"No, he wasn't. He was apathetic, not to say stupid, through the whole interview; and, strangest of all, declared she was not his wife. She seemed deeply affected by this, and when she was going away the jailer asked her what it meant, and she said, 'Oh, I don't know, I don't know. He is my husband.'"

"Had the woman green hair? I believe you said she had."

"Yes, she had green hair, or as near that color as any."

"When he came to trial he was found to be insane, you said?"

"Yes; and that explains, perhaps, the prisoner's denial. He was doubtless insane then. Well, he was sent to the asylum to be treated, and he escaped in a few weeks and was drowned."

"Is there no possibility of mistake about that part of the matter?"

"None whatever. The body was recovered in a few days after his disappearance, and was easily identified by the officials, for the clothes were the same he wore from the asylum. He was drowned not three miles distant."

"Did you talk with those who identified the body?"

"I did. I questioned closely into the matter. There is no doubt whatever that the man was drowned."

"No doubt it is as you say," said the bank president. "Well, that removes Ashley. What do you think about Hamilton's story?"

"I am inclined to believe it. This Ashley affair was a false light, and blinded me for a time. It isn't to be wondered at, perhaps, when the green-haired woman's connection with the matter is taken into account. No doubt she was on her way to Canada to join Ashley when she saw Hamilton, and thought she recognized her husband. His many disguises probably misled her for a time. So she followed him for a short distance, and then, learning her mistake, did not go through to Portland, but took a train north of Mechanic Falls."

"Yes," said Mr. Hartwell, thoughtfully, "that would explain the matter, and also how you were misled. But it is the most astounding thing about Hamilton's loss of memory! I could not believe it at first, but the idea seems more feasible as I think about it longer. We supposed him to be so thoroughly reliable in every way, it seemed impossible that he could be a rogue after all."

"If he could only remember what he did while he was away," said Bruce, thoughtfully, "the mystery would clarify, but I see he fears he may have done strange things."

"Mr. Bruce," said the president, suddenly, "Tony Osborn had a curious notion in regard to this matter," and he mentioned the hypnotic idea as set forth by Tony, and related the strange performances of Dr. Major, which he himself remembered witnessing.

The detective was much interested in all new or unusual workings of science. "Well," said he, after the subject had been discussed at some length, "Osborn may be right, and it might have been Ashley who received the money and altered the notes; but he is dead, and, in any event, it would be difficult to have proved the matter. If I were allowed to state my opinion of what is right, I should say, let Hamilton repay the loss sustained by the bank; for this hypnotic theory, though very ingenious and not too unreasonable for the belief of men like myself, would only cover the affair with ridicule, and imbue the minds of the poor people with a feeling of insecurity."

"I think you are right, Mr. Bruce," said the president. "At least, that is the way the matter looks now. Of course the examination may bring out new facts, so it is as well not to make up our minds to any great extent."

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(To be continued.)

Waste.

For a time we stood without uttering a single word, stunned to silence by the incomparable majesty of the mighty cataract. The American was the first to speak.

"What a waste?" he exclaimed, with profound emotion.

He made a few hasty figures on a scrap of paper which he had in his hand.

"Do you know," he said, looking up after a moment, with flushed face and brightening eye, "there's power here, if it were to be converted into electricity and applied to industrial uses, to earn money enough to force ten families of three daughters each, or fifteen families of two daughters each, into New York Society?"

Under the spell of that vast mass of falling water, we could believe him. Anything seemed possible.—Pack.

FOLK-LORE OF THE ESKIMO.

The Human Quality Predominates Throughout the Hero-Tales.

The most striking feature of Eskimo folk-lore is its thoroughly human character, says a writer in the International Quarterly. In a strict sense of the term the Eskimo folk-lore tradition is not mythology but hero tales, which reflect with remarkable faithfulness the social condition and religious beliefs of the people. They treat of visits to fabulous tribes, of murder and revenge, of mere, and of witchcraft. The supernatural enters into them, but only as it enters into the everyday life of the people, to whom witches, guardian spirits of shamans, giants and dwarfs are existing realities. In this sense most of the Eskimo tales are true tales taken from life and show a great lack of imaginative power.

Setting aside this group of hero tales, there remain only a few entirely disconnected myths. One of them tells how a woman was mutilated by her father, who cut off her finger joints one after the other. From these joints originated the sea mammals and the woman became their mistress. Another myth tells of the origin of sun and moon, who in the beginning were human beings, a brother and a sister, and who were taken up to the sky.

First Mention of Toothpick.

The first known mention of the toothpick was made during the first century of the Christian era—and so far as may now be judged, it very much resembled the little wooden instrument that modern politeness declares should never be used in public. There were also dentifrices—an "Arabian produce—brightener of the mouth," for example, which was evidently confined to comparatively few users.

Beautiful Poems With Long Hair.

The following remarks on Tennyson were recently handed in on an examination paper by a schoolboy in an English literary class: "Lord Alfred Tennyson was a celebrated poet, and he wrote a lot of beautiful poems with long hair. His greatest poem is called 'The Idle King.' He was made a lord, but he was a good man and wrote many oads."—Harper's Weekly.

"T. P." has collected some amusing instances of printers' errors, contributed by well-known authors. An English woman novelist, he says, tells of the mistake of a printer who made one of her characters say that "she stuffed papa into the grate, and soon there was a merry blaze." What she wrote was "paper."—Harper's Weekly.

What to Do if Constipated.

Summer Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and St. Vitus are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

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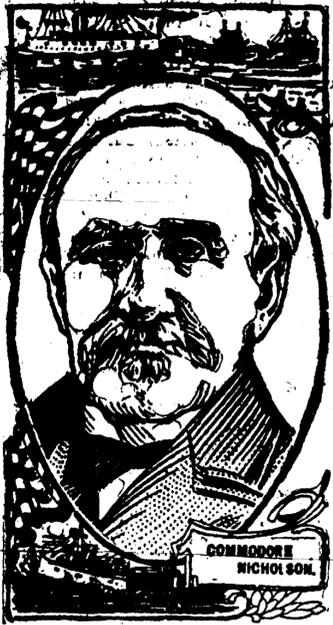
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Fearful.

That we are fearfully and wonderfully made is borne in upon one after reading such replies as the following in examination papers of a certain school: "The thoracic duct is a tube or canal which equals a goosequill in weight." "The bones which meet at the knee are the shin-bone and the sub-maxillary." "Circulation is a beet that goes all over the body." "Cause of narrow chests is most female folks tie in their waists." "Delicent people should not eat hot or warm bread; it is apt to give you pastry of the stomach."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Garibaldi's Dying Fancy.

A curious fancy possessed Garibaldi just before he died. Two birds came flying to his window and alighted on the sill, and to Garibaldi they appeared like the spirits of his two dead children. "They have come," he said, tenderly, "to see their father die. Be kind to them and feed them when I'm gone." Thomas Carlyle's death was not easier or happier than his life, and at the last he remarked, pathetically: "Is it not strange that these people should have chosen the very oldest man in all Britain to make suffer in it is way?"

The State of Love.

It is all a mistake that you can't understand girls, because it is very simple. For example, like this: If she thinks you love her enough to die for her, she won't be satisfied until you do, and she won't be sorry until she is satisfied, as she hates to see you buried when she loves you, but it can't be helped; and if she thinks you must give her a black eye to show her that you are in love with her, then you must.—Exchange.

Durn Fool Hen.

Widow Skinner has a durn fool hen which has been giving her a lot of trouble this summer. This hen started in wanting to set. The Widow has broke up her nest time and again, but it won't be more than a week until she has stolen some other hen's nest and is setting on an egg or two again. Mrs. Skinner says she don't know what the land sakes she is a-going to do with this hen. If she was our hen we'd kill her and eat her—that's what we would do with her, by hen!—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.



Don't suffer with sick-headache and don't take headache powders. To cure headache the cause must be removed. Celsy King, the tonic-remedy, cures headache. It removes the cause and prevents its return.

THE PHILIPPINES.

SECRETARY TAFT TELLS THE FILIPINOS THE U. S. POLICY.

Secretary Taft outlined the Philippine policy of the administration at a dinner tendered by Manila Filipinos. There has been much unrest in the islands of late owing to fear that the McKinley policy was being deviated from. Secretary Taft assured his auditors that the great majority of Americans, whose exponent President Roosevelt is, "believe that it is the duty of the United States to prepare the Filipinos for self-government. This will require a generation and probably longer. The president desires me to say to the Filipinos that he feels charged with the duty of maintaining the sovereignty of the United States here as an instrument of the gradual education and elevation of the whole Filipino people to a self-governing community."

The secretary affirmed that a popular assembly would be formed, if no insurrection existed, in April, 1907.

The administration's policy, he said, was the Philippines for the Filipinos. If the American officers were not in sympathy with this policy and with the natives they would be recalled.

Root Quits Corporations.

Secretary of State Elihu Root has severed all connections with financial institutions of which he was a director. These include the Morton Trust Co., the National Bank of Commerce, the Continental Fire Insurance Co., the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. and several other corporations.

This action was taken in order that he might assume the secretaryship of state without being in any way allied with corporate interests. Mr. Root has been director of some of these institutions for a number of years, including the period when he was secretary of war. His reason for differentiating between the two positions in the cabinet, so far as they affected his personal business affairs, is not revealed.

He Was Innocent.

Arrested, tried and convicted in Macon, Ga., for a murder he never committed, Charles Henry Franklin stood on the scaffold with the noose around his neck. A 20-minute reprieve secured a commutation to a life sentence, and for more than 21 years he toiled in convict stripes, only the death-bed confession of the true murderer, Fred Knight, securing a release from a life worse than death.

Bowed with age and the effects of many years of arduous toil, the man who suffered for another's crime came out of the convict camp like a prisoner from the Bastille to find his wife dead, his only child, whom he had never seen, married and a mother, bereft of friends and home, ill and a pauper.

Morgan Interested.

J. Pierpont Morgan called on President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Monday. The conference involved the practically peremptory order of China that the present owners sell the Hankow railroad to the Chinese government. J. P. Morgan owns a controlling interest. The question is said to be assuming an important international phase. The president himself is authority for the statement that the conference related practically entirely to the affairs of the Hankow railroad. Incidentally, and as relating in a measure to the railroad interests held by Americans in China, the pending peace negotiations formed a topic of consideration by the president and Mr. Morgan.

Parliament Prorogued.

England's parliament was prorogued Friday after a chequered session which will long be remembered for the unprecedented numbers of votes of censure and motions for adjournment moved with a view to the embarrassment of the government. Only two lords and 50 commons members attended.

The king's speech referred to the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring about peace in the far east, and expressed an earnest hope of their success.

Higgins Is Broken.

John Higgins, lifer, trusty, former publisher of the prison paper, "The Optimist," is a sick man, broken in health and spirit. The investigation of the charges made by Deputy Warden Foote placed him in the limelight and his deposition from the positions of trust he occupied and his return to an ordinary cell has made such a change that he is said to be on the verge of collapse.

A Rich Cook.

The marriage here of Mrs. Mary Bates, widow of John D. Bates, to Capt. Henry F. Fitzgerald, until lately a British naval officer, has called attention to the bride's strange career. She came to Boston from Ireland 13 years ago and became a cook in the residence of John D. Bates, who eventually married her. When Bates died five years ago he left her a fortune of \$8,000,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

C. L. Melvin, charged with blowing up three saloons in Iola, Kas., has been captured in Kansas City. He says he did the job in a spirit of revenge.

Gen. J. H. Lyon, of Leavenworth, Kas., has been appointed temporary major-general of uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, in succession of the late Maj.-Gen. Carnahan.

Slight Cause of Quarrel.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a life-long enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a'. It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt and then I added that there were present only the few friends of the family." The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened over five years ago and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."

Sam Holder Had the Judge.

Sam Holder, whom every one in Middlesex and Worcester counties who ever kept time to music either in hall or street will readily recall, died recently at a ripe old age. He had a cider press, and was once arrested for selling hard cider. He was taken before Judge Joslin of Hudson, and when his case came up the judge asked him if he sold cider. Holder, who spoke rapidly, and was apt to clip his words, replied: "Yes, yes; you know I do; you've been there yourself."—Boston Herald.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

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Wild Dogs in Australia.

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CHILSON

Carl Dammann is visiting in Hamburg and Pontiac this week. Miss Grace Spalding is visiting relatives in Genoa and Brighton. Miss Hazel Griswold of South Lyon was a guest at J. D. Appleton's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith spent Sunday and Monday with his people in Cohoctah. The Misses Nina Salmon and Mamie Grostick of Howell visited at Joe Fisk's part of last week. About twenty couple enjoyed themselves at a dancing party given by the L. O. T. M. M. at their Hall, last Friday evening.

PLAINFIELD.

Laura Sweet visited her parents in Iosco last Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Pinckney last week. Bert VanSyckel and family are preparing to move to the old homestead, south of town. Lottie Walker is home for a few days vacation, when she will go to Detroit where she has a position. A large number of farmers have not got their oats up yet. The rain the first of the week was bad for them. A social at the home of Will Wood, on Tuesday evening Aug. 22, for the benefit of the Methodist S. S. here. Ice cream and cake will be served and a program is being planned. Everybody invited to come.

IOSCO.

B. W. Harford and family visited in Ypsilanti last week. Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Sweet spent Tuesday in Stockbridge. It is reported that Dave Roberts has bought the Fred Jacobs farm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead of Webberville visited Mrs. Haviland the first of the week. Mrs. Wm. Tunnard has returned to her home in Oak Grove after spending a week with her father, S. L. Risdon.

WEST MARION.

Henry Plummer lost a horse last Thursday. Monday's rain was not welcome as it wet many acres of oats. A swarm of bees has taken possession of F. O. Beech's mail box. Miss Nina Hutson of Iosco was a guest of Gladys and Mary Bullis last week. Pet Backus and family are soon to move to Howell as Mr. B. has bought the ten cent barn at that place. Sunday School picnic will be held at Cedar Lake Aug. 23, Wilson, East Marion and West Marion all unite. George Hoff has bought his brother Frank's farm near Breckenridge. George and his mother have gone there to live.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Quite a number from this way attended the catholic picnic Thursday. Miss Winifred Peters of Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her parents. Miss Debbie Dans of Brighton was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Vanhorn last week. Mr. Jacob Kice visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dreyway of Howell last week. The Aid at Geo. Vanhorn's last week was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. R. S. Whalian is visiting in Howell this week. Remember the S. S. picnic at Glenn's grove next Wednesday. Miss Anna Clinton of Bunkerhill is visiting at Jas. Hankard's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wood of Mt. Pleasant are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watts of Dansville are spending a short time here. Several from here expect to take in the S. S. picnic at Joslin lake Wednesday. The Wood families will hold a reunion at Glenn's Grove on Saturday of this week.

David Schultz and family of Webster visited at Floyd Hinckley's the first of the week. Emmet and Alice Hankard of Lyndon were the guests of Johanna Hankard the past week. Mrs. George Siple and son Elmer of Greenville are the guests of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Noah.

A Remarkable Dwarf.

Perhaps the most remarkable dwarf on record was Sir Jeffrey Hudson, the little fellow whom Scott introduces in "Peveril of the Peak." He was born in Rutlandshire, England, in 1619. When eight years of age he was presented by the Duke of Buckingham to Queen Henrietta in a cold pie. He afterward became attached to the court of Charles I. At one of the court masks the king's porter, a man of gigantic size, who used to torment the little dwarf, pulled from one pocket a loaf of bread and from the other Jeffrey, much to the surprise and amusement of the company present. Jeffrey was at this time only eighteen inches in height. He remained at this stature until he was thirty years of age, after which a curious exception to the laws of growth took place, since Jeffrey rapidly grew to be three feet nine inches in height, whereas most men do not grow a quarter of an inch after the age of thirty. This dwarf had an enormous head and very large hands and feet; otherwise his proportions were symmetrical, and his face was considered handsome.—Youth's Companion.

Ponderous Handel.

Handel was very large, weighing over 200 pounds. His figure was unwieldy and he rolled from side to side as he walked. His hands were so thick and ponderous that people wondered how he could play the harpsichord or organ at all. His face was red and coarse, with a long nose, thick lower lip and full chin with a dimple in it. His eyes were prominent and eyebrows very full. He was a monstrous eater and at times drank heavily. His conceit was stupendous, and he always entertained the idea that there was no music to be compared to his own. He was boorish in manner, quick in temper, and when irritated would sometimes give utterance to a robust oath in the German language. His contemporaries said he looked like a porter.

Trees.

Trees have about them something beautiful and attractive even to the fancy, since they cannot change their places, are witnesses of all the changes that take place around them and as some reach a great age they become, as it were, historical monuments, and, like ourselves, they have a life, growing and passing away, not being inanimate and unvarying, like the fields and rivers. One sees them passing through various stages and at last, step by step, approaching death, which makes them look still more like ourselves.—Humboldt.

Health and Money.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied, and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest man would gladly part with all his money for health.

Suggestive.

"Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the \$10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me." "By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Not long before the school bell will be ringing. Mrs. Geo. Sigler and son Cecil are visiting her son in Flint. Sheriff Burns of Detroit now has six alleged murderers in his care. Miss Annabel Kellogg of Detroit is the guest of Miss Mabel Montague. Arthur Crabb of Grand Rapids is the guest of his cousins, the Reed boys. Mrs. Percy Swarhout and daughter visited friends in Ann Arbor this week. Mrs. D. F. Ewen is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Sutton of Flushing. Mrs. Edna Maxwell of Bay City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Newark N. Y. were guests of the Jackson families the past week. Miss Lettie Smith of Detroit was the guest of her parents here over Sunday and Monday. Master Willie Darrow is going on crutches, the result of cutting his foot quite badly on glass. Miss Marjorie Myers of Munith was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Sykes the past week. W. C. Dunning and family entertained his brother Grant and family of Dowagiac the past week. Mrs. P. Smith, who lives on Unadilla street, is among the first to have large china-asters in bloom.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Mrs. L. Kennedy is much better and able to sit up part of the day. Do not forget "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in Pinckney Tuesday night Aug. 22. Admission, 25 and 10 cents. Rev. H. W. Hicks and wife of Grass Lake are at their cottage at Base lake. They were callers in town Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Burgess, son Glen and daughter Mrs. Finley and daughter of Saginaw are guests of W. C. Dunning and family. The Livingston Mutual telephone gang have been here the past week setting larger poles and otherwise improving the lines. The Misses Florence and Helen Reason went to Port Huron Wednesday to spend three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Markey. Mrs. E. A. Mann and son Earl, Bert and Grace Young, Mrs. Mame Carr and children of Detroit, were guests of F. A. Sigler and family and other friends here Sunday.

Many of our citizens attended the picnic at Rush lake Wednesday. It was a beautiful day for a picnic but we went to press too early for an account of the sports etc. The Y. W. C. T. U. took in nearly \$13 at their flower social at the home of F. D. Johnson last Saturday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all present and the evening was beautiful for such an event.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the pastor and choir of the M. E. church for services rendered, also all those who, by expressions of sympathy and kindly offers of assistance aided us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. A. Crane Mrs. W. A. Cuffman George Crane

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jagten," to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go."—London Chronicle.

Some One Hurt

A Couple of items in last week's DISPATCH we learn through a friend, is causing some hard feeling. We wish to say that we published them as we would any item of news regarding a sister village charging a license for any business. The item referred to read: It costs a \$20 license to run a billiard table in Stockbridge. The above was mentioned the same as the item that called attention to the fact that Flint touched fakirs for \$60 license, or that some sister village had an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalks.

The other item announced the fact that a law had been passed relative to tobacco and billiard rooms and we published it the same as we did the milk license law or the fish and game law all of which have been published in the DISPATCH within the past few weeks. The item in question read:

A law enacted by the state legislature at its recent session provides that all boys who are pupils of the public school shall be excluded from tobacco stores and billiard rooms.

That the above items were written as a rub on the billiard table in the club rooms is sheer nonsense. The law refers strictly to public tables while the ones in this village are private or club affairs. The fact is that until now the DISPATCH has never mentioned the fact that there was a billiard table in the club rooms, as it has always been called "the new table game" when mentioned by our club reporter and we did not presume to change his copy.

Lawn Social

Everybody go to the lawn social at H. B. Gardner's this evening, Aug. 17, given under the auspices of the Independent League. Excellent program, liberal refreshments, unlimited fun. Everyone go—you will be "welcome as the flowers in May."

- Phonograph
- Violin Solo, Glenn Gardner
- Vocal Solo, Hugh Aldrich
- Vocal Solo, Florence Andrews
- Recitation, Margaret Lynch
- Vocal Solo, Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle
- Song, Viola Peters
- Vocal Solo, Fern Cope
- Vocal Solo, Wm. Gardner Jr.
- Banjo Selection, Roy Palmer
- Solo, Mae Kennedy
- Song, Prof. Miller
- Reading, R. Sydney Sprout
- Vocal Solo, Kathleen Hacket
- Cornet Solo, Martin Clinton
- Vocal Solo, Chas. Scullion

Bean Growers Meet

An adjourned meeting of the Liv. Co. Bean Growers Association will be held at the Court house in Howell on Saturday Aug. 26, at 1:30 p. m.

There are 2,000 members of the American Society of Equity in this county and if they will come to this meeting they will, (or may) have an opportunity to reap some benefit from the association by getting a better price for their beans.

The Bean Growers in New York last year by co-operation succeeded in raising the price of their beans to \$2.00 a bushel. The farmers in Michigan are aroused on this subject and are holding meetings in different parts of the state.

We wish to make a personal appeal to every farmer in the county to give this movement his support by his presence at this meeting.

Frank Hacker Pres.
W. W. McDowell Secy.

Show for Pinckney

The first tent show for this village is Robert's and Taylor's, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and is billed for Tuesday evening next, Aug. 22. The play is full of thrilling scenes as well as pathos. It is rivaled only by Uncle Tom's Cabin. Remember the date, Tuesday Aug. 22. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of MICHAEL J. FARLEY, deceased. Mary Jane Farley having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the first day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905. Present Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of LORENZ D. BALL, deceased.

Erwin N. Ball, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the second day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

Arthur A. Montague
Judge of Probate