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LOCAL NEWS.

This is August 1, 1907.

Miss Gertrude White was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Did you pay your KOTMM assessment 140 due in July?

James Greer and family, of Pontiac, were visitors here Sunday.

The Misses Warner, of Jackson, are guests at the home of S. G. Teeple.

On Saturday of this week Chelsea votes on the sight for their new school house.

Miss Stella Clinton of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, R. Clinton and wife.

Miss Laura Hinchey has been entertaining her friend Miss Inez Moorish, of Flint, the past two weeks.

Miss Hazel Bennett, north of this village, entertained a cousin, Miss Arms, of So. Lyon, the past week.

Carl Ruels children of Owosso, are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hinchey.

James Greene and wife, of Howell, and Francis Carr, of Detroit, visited their parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Earnest Carr and children of Detroit are guests of her parents F. A. Sigler and wife, and other relatives here.

Henry Hicks of Jackson, who was kicked below the knee by a horse and severely injured a short time ago is on the gain and able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan and daughter Ethel, returned home Friday night, after spending a month visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Gertrude Green spent the past week with her grandparents, Amos Winegar and wife in Howell, while her father and mother were camping at Portage lake with F. G. Jackson and wife.

A. E. Smith of the Belleville Enterprise, and Miss Bertha Uhl, teacher in the Cleveland schools, were guests of F. L. Andrews and family a couple of days the past week, and enjoyed a days fishing and launch riding on Portage lake.

Officers for 1908.

Wednesday evening of last week the committee of the Pinckney "Old Boy's and Girl's Association met at the DISPATCH Office and elected the following officers:—

President, E. T. Kearney, Jackson, Neb. Vice Pres., E. L. Markey, Battle Creek. Secretary, F. L. Andrews, Pinckney. Treas., G. W. Teeple, Pinckney.

Now we are organized and ready to begin arranging for the next year's program. Everyone interested should consider themselves a committee of one to secure members among the old boys and girls and urge them to come to the meeting in August, 1908.

Send new names and addresses to the secretary that printed matter can be sent and invitations given. Remember if each one does a little the work will not be strenuous on anyone.

The membership fee, either regular or honorary is 50 cents and all memberships expire with the biennial meeting.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was a good day and there was a good attendance at all services and the pastor delivered two excellent sermons. He has returned from his vacation feeling excellent and it is hoped that all will be moving in the usual enthusiastic manner soon.

There were 97 present at the session of Sunday and the collection amounted to \$10.00.

There was an interesting meeting of the Epworth League and several members of the M. E. society were present.

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We will gladly show it to you

Our prices will make you buy

We have a fine line of Books Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets and other Fancy Articles

Pure Drugs—Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at

F. A. SIGLER'S

One thing is certain—these busy days makes news scarce.

Another big crowd thronged our streets Saturday night.

Carl Sykes is giving their residence on Mill street a new coat of paint.

The rains and wind the past week did considerable damage to corn and other standing grain.

Adolph Neynaber and family, of Detroit, are spending the week with Will Dunning and family.

George M. Sprout, of Bellaire, visited his brother and sisters at the old home at Anderson the past week.

The usual number of visitors came out from Detroit Sunday on the excursion, returning in the evening.

Miss Mae Reason returned home last Saturday after spending a few days at the home of C. Bauer in Whitmore.

Mrs. P. Farnam has been in Detroit the past two weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick, who has been very ill. We understand she is improving.

The grand annual picnic of St. Mary's society will be held at Jackson's grove Thursday, Aug. 15. Speeches, games, and the usual big dinner will compose the main part of the program. The Howell orchestra will furnish the music. See bills.

The post office department are after those who use the mails for sending a higher class matter with lower class packages. A great many are found who persist in sending "a few words" in a package containing merchandise, or wrapped up in a newspaper. This is strictly against the rules and the person doing it is liable to a fine of \$10. Better to pay the right postage to start with and save the fines.

Mrs. Florence Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Mae Ratz in Howell.

The ladies of the Congregational church made nearly \$13.00 by their sale of ice cream Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Travis, daughter and son, of St. John, were guests of W. A. Nixon and wife the past week, and spent a day or so at the lake.

The Misses Florence and Helen Reason are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Markey, in Port Huron.

The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Established 1884

Will pay 3 per cent interest on time Certificates of Deposit.

G. W. TEEPLE, CASHIER.

Hear President Roosevelt!

The liquor traffic tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law breaking among saloon keepers.

This Week's Specials at the Sanitary Fountain



Specials

- Claret Punch - 15c
- Frost Queen - 15c
- Ruralite - 16c
- Legislator Flip - 16c
- Marmalade Cherry - 16c
- Sundaes - 10c
- Nut Sundaes - 10c
- Coleman's Root Beer - 5c
- Vernor's Ginger Ale - 5c

For the serving of Pure Healthful and Delicious Soda Water and see us. We are sparing nothing to make our Soda Fountain to your liking.

The Latest Hits in Soda Beverages are to be had at

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First door south of drug store. SIGLER-BROS. Prop.

For Quality Dowman's For Price

Our stock is complete in every department. We not only name saving prices but have the goods you are looking for.

See our offerings in 5 and 10 cent goods Enameled ware, Crockery, Glassware China, Everything in Kitchen Goods Small Wares of every description Specialties in Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries Corsets, Yarns, Outing Flannels, Waistings Table Linen, Hosiery, Underwear Gloves and Mittens

Every day is bargain day

E. A. Bowman's Howell's Busy Store

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Just Opened a

New Store

Drugs and Medicines

Stationery All Kinds

Best Selling Cigars and Tobacco

Fine French Cream Candles

Candies Of All Kinds

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W. B. Darrow

First Door South of Hotel

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at

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Candies, Lawns and Dimities - at Cost

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500 Yards Val. Lace - 3c yd

Ladies, Misses, and Childrens White Duck Oxfords - at Cost

Shirt Waists { \$1.00 values 79c { \$1.50 values \$1.00

Corn Starch 4c pkgs Rice 6c lb

Matches 10c pkgs 3 Cans Peas 25c

Do You Fish?

If so, You surely should see our fine and complete line of Fishing Tackel, casting rods, baits reels, lures, minnow nets and pails. In fact everything in the fishing line

See our show case—it will fairly make your mouth water

H. Co.

The Souvenir Mania.

It happened on one of the United States cruisers at Hampton Roads, says the Washington Herald. A lieutenant, having met two very charming ladies while ashore, invited them on board for luncheon. They came and were shown over the ship. They lingered long in the lieutenant's room, which was daintily furnished, and they admired his photographs of home. When he was summoned on deck he left them there. Returning, he took them to luncheon, and, having to go on duty in the afternoon, he excused himself so as to get into uniform. Alas! he found that every button on his best coat had been cut off, and then he remembered that one of his fair guests had been rather importunate on the souvenir question. He got her alone after luncheon and accused her of the theft, and after some prevarication she confessed that the buttons were in her corsage. With some firmness the lieutenant led the culprit to his cabin, pointed silently to the denuded coat on the bunk, produced needle and thread and, going out, locked the door on the outside. In half an hour he returned, unlocked the door, found that his coat was once more in excellent order, and then with great gallantry bowed the lady over the side. She has not been invited to luncheon on the same ship since.

Skillful advertising is much more the duty of public officials, even of national administrations, than is understood by the general public. It is a duty to explain policies and educate voters to a knowledge of what the government is doing and wants to do. The prompt and amusing way in which the present administration made use of the trans-Mississippi congress is a case in point. The congress was called to meet in Denver for the understood, if not the acknowledged, purpose of attacking the administration's policy in setting aside such great domains as forest reserves. A program containing a list of 21 questions was prepared, and a general invitation issued to all who cared to take part. A special invitation was sent to Secretary Garfield to be present, and bring such of his assistants as he chose. The secretary secured the list of questions, called in the commissioner of the general land office, the chief of the reclamation office, and Mr. Pinchet, head of the forestry service. These men prepared a set of answers to the 21 questions which gave the congress information it could have obtained nowhere else than from the men whose business it is to have it. That is the best kind of advertising.

At last there is to be a real American opera, the scene being laid in the gold fields of California. It may or may not be regretted that the writer and composer is not an American; that can be decided after the opera has been produced. But the fact is that he is Giacomo Puccini, the Italian. He says the idea came to him after witnessing a western play in New York. Certainly there are limitless possibilities in the phases of pioneer western life, now rapidly passing away, says Troy Times, and our story writers and playwrights have done much toward utilizing the material. But grand opera founded on life in a mining camp must strike the world as a real novelty, and there will be much curiosity to see how the prima donna, the tenor robusto and the basso profundo, to say nothing of the ballet and chorus, will deal with the "wild and woolly."

What irrigation can do is epitomized in the announcement that the erection of the great dam in Egypt by which the waters of the River Nile are controlled and distributed where most needed has increased the value of lands affected at least \$150,000,000. A plan to increase the height of the dam and thus assure still greater benefits is under consideration, and this if carried into effect will result in a proportionate addition to the farming value of the historic Nile valley. To ancient the Nile, rising in flood or subsiding as the rush of waters ceased, was a sacred stream because of the riches it left in its wake. What they say of the engineering. Address up and equalized the at the general advantage. DAWITTY promoted and the SAL region enormously en-

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THINGS BROUGHT OUT IN THE INQUEST ON THE SALEM WRECK.

ORDER WAS ILLEGIBLE.

A Double Precaution Against Wreck That Might Have Been Taken—Operators Have Other Duties.

Probing for Facts. The inquest on the Salem railroad disaster under way before Justice Joslyn, in Northville, has developed these points up to date:

That Train Dispatcher Marcus A. Bonsell, of the Pere Marquette, had such absolute faith in his belief that the freight crew "had their orders," had read them aright and would be guided by them, that the thought of holding the excursion train at either Salem or South Lyon, which he had ample opportunity to do, "never entered his mind."

That the taking of a double precaution by notifying the passenger train of the freight train's presence on the line was not taken, such double precaution being apparently unheard of. Absolute and full reliance was placed on the ability of the freight to keep out of the passenger's way and no one seemed for a minute to take into account the possibility of an error or mistake in judgment on the freight's part.

The intention of the Pere Marquette railroad to shield its operating department at all hazards. This was particularly noticeable in the cross-examination of Bonsell by Attorney Gilmer Kuyper for the company. Kuyper laid great stress on the culpability of the freight crew.

That operators at stations along the line are required to perform duties that take them away from their posts of duty. It was admitted that the operator at Plymouth was not within call when he should have been. The explanation was given that he was away delivering mail.

The illegibility of the freight conductor's train order, which led Conductor Hamilton to misread it, was fully established, although the fact was brought out that a careful trainman would not have accepted an important "No. 31" order without assuring himself of its full meaning.

Attorney Clarence D. Clark, one of the jurors, has a chancery case in Detroit Saturday, which may compel an adjournment of the inquest from Friday night until Wednesday morning. If this is done Engineer Rogers, now recuperating from his injuries in Plymouth, is expected to testify in person, instead of by deposition as now planned. Great importance attaches to Rogers' testimony, as it is expected to conflict with that of Conductor Hamilton.

It developed that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is taking a hand in the case, being represented by Attorney James McNamara. This is supposed to be in the interest of Rogers.

There is no intention on the part of the prosecution to allow Conductor Hamilton to slip through its fingers. He sleeps, walks and eats with a deputy. He is breaking down under the strain, and Thursday morning required the services of a physician to brace him. Hamilton's greatest worry is concerning the possibility of Engineer Rogers' giving an entirely different version of the accident.

Additional evidence of the Pere Marquette's purpose to saddle the entire responsibility for the Salem wreck on the freight crew and to shield its train-dispatching department from blame, was shown in Friday's testimony.

"The man supremely responsible is the man charged with carrying out orders," was the concise and persistent declaration of Gen. Supt. Trump.

Evidence was introduced to show that three of the 11 cars making up the excursion train had been in service 35 years, three 24 years, and the rest not less than 14 years.

It was shown that the average length of service in the operating department of the road, with few exceptions, is less than two years—that is to say, that this department is practically in the hands of new men all the time.

A significant feature of the inquest was the statement of Trainmaster Everett E. Kane, of Detroit, after stating that under similar circumstances, since the wreck, the operating department would have acted just the same. "The Pere Marquette hasn't learned anything by this wreck, then? It has nothing to revise?" he was asked. "Not a thing," was his answer.

Case Was Dismissed. Judge Streetes, of Houghton, dismissed the big mining suit of David A. Atkin against Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, because the evidence did not bear out the claims of the plaintiff. One remarkable feature was the statement of Attorney Larmont that he did not feel that he could ask for a decree in favor of Atkin, as the evidence did not warrant it. The case grew out of the Moose mountain iron mine discovery, worth \$25,000,000. Atkin claimed a quarter interest in Osborn's holding, involving about \$125,000.

Duncan McVannell, a Cass City laborer, was killed by a cave-in.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

J. W. Garvin, of Detroit, purchased the Spring Lake hotel. The peach crop will be heavy. Buyers are paying \$1.25 per bushel. Walter Hanson, aged 16, of Ravenswood, Ill., was drowned in Swan lake. John Smith, a coachman, took poison and died. He brooded over the death of his wife.

Lightning struck three barns on the farm of Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor, burning them to the ground. Eight Dowagiac telephone girls struck because they did not like the discipline of a telephone operator. Jacob Hinz, of Big Rapids, took morphine after his release from jail. He leaves a widow and six children.

Ewald Boelter, aged 17, of Ludington, discarded a life preserver, thinking it was not needed, and drowned. Domestic troubles prompted Mrs. George Scupholm, of Cass City, to take carbolic acid, and she may not recover.

The receivers of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric line have been ordered to sell the road in September.

A new banking institution called the German-American bank will be launched in Port Huron about the middle of August.

Fred. Fay, union organizer, was discharged by the D. U. R. from the Ypsilanti line, for activity in the M. U. R. labor difficulties.

Michigan Rural Letter Carriers selected Jackson for the next meeting place. R. T. Walker, Plymouth, was chosen president.

While preparing breakfast Wednesday morning Mrs. Lois A. Bright, of Flint, suddenly collapsed and passed away in a few minutes.

A special election will be held in the Lansing legislative district in September to select a successor to Rep. S. D. Montgomery, resigned.

Over \$1,000 was cleared by the annual base ball game between the Battle Creek Elks and Knights of Pythias. The game was for charity.

John and Henry Pamptopp, of Athens, two Indians, refused to tell Justice Batdorf who sold them liquor, and were fined \$5 apiece.

Major Gen. Julius P. King, inspector of Michigan's Patriarchs Militant and prominent Odd Fellow, died in Battle Creek after years of suffering.

Ben. F. Powell, aged 22, who left his home in Carson City more than a week ago, saying he would be gone a few minutes, has not returned.

Frank Castor, brother of Fred. Castor, who was electrocuted in Columbus, O., is in jail in Flint for an assault upon Frank Campbell, a D. U. R. conductor.

Harry Leverette, of Rochester, is held for trial in the circuit court, charged with attacking a young lady of Stoney Creek, with whom he was driving.

More than 3,000 people saw the cornerstone of the new \$45,000 Y. M. C. A. building laid in Cadillac. W. W. Mitchell, who gave \$25,000, placed the first stone.

George North, wife beater, was given 30 days by Justice Benedict, of Port Huron, who said he would hereafter impose prison sentences to the law's limit in such cases.

Mrs. Joseph Pogue, of Cincinnati, a cottager at Harbor Point for several years, died suddenly Tuesday. She was a popular hostess. The remains will be taken to her home.

Motorman Heinz and Conductor Jenks tried to put two men, who refused to pay their fare, off an Ypsilanti car, and the former was cut in the face. The men escaped. Reports from the different Detroit hospitals say that the people injured in the wreck near Salem are making good progress toward recovery and will soon be able to go home.

D. K. Heimbach, aged 79, a pioneer resident of the state, who did much to clear and beautify southern Michigan, is dead at Parkville. Two brothers, Jacob and Roland, survive.

Determined that Detroit shall not get the headquarters of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the citizens of Port Huron plan to secure several thousand new members and thereby retain the headquarters.

Valentine Bayer, who died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, while a federal prisoner, accused of obtaining mail under false pretenses and thereby cheating a widow out of \$100, is said to have died of grief over the wrong he did.

By nearly all the upper peninsula roads, the new passenger rate will go into effect promptly on their lines. Lower peninsula railway officials have not responded promptly, but many of the managers are said to be absent from the state.

John Carroll, a bridge worker, dropped dead on the street in Jackson Wednesday. Carroll had recently returned from an extended trip in Ireland. His death was caused by heart disease brought on by the excessive heat.

Joseph Cain died in the Petoskey hospital from injuries received at Pellston. A Grand Rapids & Indiana train cut his leg off, his body was bruised and he sustained internal injuries. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow and son.

Mrs. P. P. Wright, wife of the former superintendent of the L. S. & M. S. R. E., died Wednesday morning in Cleveland at the age of 75 years. She was the first white child born in Coldwater and was the daughter of the late Judge Harvey Warner.

INNOCENT SAYS JURY

THE TRIAL OF HAYWOOD ENDS WITH A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

JUDGE'S CHARGE FAIR.

Jury Came In With Verdict Sunday Morning and the Long, Wearisome and Remarkable Case Ended.

Features of the Trial.

The 12 men who for many weeks have listened to the mass of testimony offered against and for William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial in Boise City, Idaho, on the charge that he conspired to kill ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, who was assassinated with a bomb in Caldwell on December 30, 1905, were sent to the jury room to formulate a verdict at four minutes past eleven on Saturday forenoon.

The charge to the jury was satisfactory to both sides and was considered strictly fair to both prosecution and defense. Some consider that the defendant was favored, if at all, only on the point of what might be a reasonable doubt. "Under the indictment in the case," said the judge; "the defendant may, if the evidence warrants it, be convicted of murder of the first degree, murder of the second degree, or manslaughter."

The general opinion when the jury retired was favorable to an acquittal and that result was generally expected. Under the law of Idaho a jury can bring in a legal verdict on Sunday so that when they came in at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and announced that they were agreed and that their verdict was "Not guilty," the case was at an end and Haywood out of jeopardy.

The data of the trial is especially interesting and follows: Ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg was killed Dec. 30, 1905, by the explosion of a bomb at the front gate of his home in Caldwell.

Pinkerton detectives charged the crime to the Western Federation of Miners, whom Steunenberg had antagonized during strike troubles.

William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone were arrested on the charge of conspiring to kill Steunenberg. Harry Orchard declared they employed him to do the deed and to perpetrate a number of other deeds, such as blowing up mines, etc., causing many fatalities.

The trial began May 9, 1907. The jury was completed June 3 and the case was given to the jury July 27. Over 175 witnesses were examined.

The cost of the trial to the state is estimated at \$80,000, to Canyon county \$25,000, and to the Western Federation of Miners \$150,000; a total of \$265,000.

Lower Rates.

The state of North Carolina has won in its fight to have its passenger rate law of 2 1/4 cents observed by all the railroads pending an appeal to the courts by the roads of the state which propose to fight the law. The promise of obedience to the law by Aug. 8 by the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line railways which since July, the date set for the rate law to go into effect, have been violating the law, was given at a conference which the railroads sought with Gov. Glenn, who had stated that as a precedent to any agreement he might make the 2 1/4 cent rate must first be put into effect. The only trouble in the conference was a selection of the date at which the 2 1/4 cent rate should become effective. The railroads wanted a longer time than the state was willing to grant, but finally Aug. 8 was agreed on, as the railroad representatives stated that it would be impossible sooner to make the proper arrangements at their various ticket offices to supply tickets and to fix rates.

Politico-Temperance Crusade.

The politico-temperance crusade in the south, with its new life and energy, constitutes the most startling development in southern politics today. Politicians have come to a realization that the prohibition movement in their region must be taken with the utmost seriousness. Kentucky is now a "no license" state. The whole state of Tennessee is "dry," save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the "dry" districts no alcoholic beverage may be bought—not even a glass of beer or claret with dinner. The state of Texas is said to contain 90 counties that have abolished saloons. North Carolina, Mississippi and other states of the south tell the same story. Anybody may have spirituous beverages sent to him in any of the "dry" districts; but throughout these regions every saloon has been exterminated. One may travel up and down the rural parts of Kentucky and Tennessee without finding one bar or cross-roads saloon such as may be found in profusion throughout, say, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Statistics have led the voters to see that the prohibition issue is not alone moral, but economic, it is declared, and that prosperity has appeared wherever the saloon has been exterminated. Gradually the towns of the states are joining the temperance crusade.

The Late Senator Pettus

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who went there when Congress adjourned in quest of health, died Saturday night in Hot Springs, Ark., of apoplexy. He was 67 years of age. He was a member of the breakfast table of the Hot Springs and did not regain consciousness. For ten years Edward Winston Pettus was one of the most interesting figures in the senate. Whenever he arose to speak it was like the sudden opening of a forgotten page in American history.

Nine Were Drowned.

The steamboat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point, Lake Cayuga, N. Y., Saturday, and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers and all were drowned. Several passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened in seven feet of water. The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wreck. The Frontenac left Cayuga in the morning on its daily trip to Sheldrake and return. At that place a large number of excursionists from the town of Ulysses and young women students from the Prang school of art at Glenwood went on board, making the total number of passengers about 100. On the return trip the steamer was traveling along between Lavanna and Farley's Point when one of the passengers noticed smoke coming from the neighborhood of the smokestack.

To Kill the Czar.

Russian authorities expect to indict a number of plotters against the czar soon. Women took the leading part in the latest conspiracy. The principals are Mme. Fedossief, wife of a well known St. Petersburg lawyer; "Comrade Nina," alias Petrus, who escaped to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; Naounoff, a mail clerk, Emme, an instructor in the Imperial lyceum, and three lawyers, Brusoff, Chlabroff and Zavadsky. The man chosen to kill the emperor is named Klossovsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossovsky make his way to the emperor while clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the Imperial Convoy. The stratagems employed by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the emperor show that espionage was conducted in part through milkmaids who supplied the royal kitchen.

Oh! What a Night?

E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor, of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth Century Limited when it arrived in Cleveland early Friday, unconscious from fright and exposure. They climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrific exposure and perilous nature of the trip. A few miles out of Buffalo the speed of the train increased and the noise rose to a roar. The men clung desperately to one of the little guard rails for dear life and finally fainted. A Lake Shore employe found them when the train pulled into Cleveland. He dashed water into their faces, and finally poured restoratives down their throats to bring them back to consciousness. The men were arrested. They said they were "broke" and were trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both were well dressed.

Castro is Scheming.

The Venezuelan government persists in its refusal to arbitrate the claims in question. The reply is a lengthy document and answers in detail the arguments advanced by Mr. Roosevelt. It is believed that in rejecting for the second time the United States proposition to arbitrate these claims, the Venezuelan government is seeking to take advantage of the fact that the Hague conference is just about to embark upon the consideration of the famous Drago doctrine, involving the rights of a state to forcibly collect debts due by another to its citizens. President Castro is probably presuming that the United States as an ardent advocate of that doctrine, would scarcely care to weaken its argument at the Hague by threatening a display of force now to collect these pending claims.

WIRELETS.

"Silent" Smith's estate is worth less than \$25,000,000, which is about half as much as was supposed.

Phineas M. Spencer, a Cleveland banker, who died a few days ago, left \$25,000 to his housekeeper and \$1,000 to another servant.

Bullett Dimes, who wrote the "Politics" column in the New York

FRIDAY The 13th

By Thomas Wilson

Later we learned that that night Beulah wrote her father a long letter, telling him what she had done; that she had made almost two millions profit from her operations; that they had been lost, and that the outlook was not reassuring. She begged him to prepare himself for the final calamity; promising that if there were no change for the better by December 1, she would come home to be with him when the blow fell. She begged him to prepare to meet it like a man, and assure him that if worse came to worst she would earn enough to keep poverty away. Judge Sands would receive this letter the second day following, Friday, the 13th day of November. My God! how well I know the date. It is seared into my brain as though with a white-hot iron.

After our talk with Beulah Sands I begged Bob to dine with me and go over matters at length to see if we could not find a way out to relief.

"No, Jim, I have work to do to-

"He appealed directly to the reason to make an effort to stop the growing tendency to use the people as pawns to enslave themselves and their children. He said some man of undoubted probity, standing, and wealth, some one whom the people trusted, must start the fight against these New York fiends, whose only thought is to roll up wealth. And he told John Wilson he was the man, since he had great wealth, honestly got by his father and grandfather; no one would accuse him of being a hypocrite, seeking notoriety, and his standing in the financial world was so old and solid that it would have to listen to him. I remember how emphatically father said: 'I tell you, John, even the discussion of such a proposition as that scoundrel Reinhart makes is degrading to an American's honor.' He said it didn't make the least difference if Reinhart counted his millions by the score, and was director in 30 or 40 great institutions, and gave a fortune every year for charity to the church—that he was a blackleg just the same. And so is any man, he said, who dares to say he will take the stock of a transportation company, which represents a certain amount of money invested and double or multiply it by five and ten, simply because he can compel people to pay exorbitant fares and freight rates and so get profits on this fraudulently increased capital.

"It was the decision arrived at by father and the Wilsons at this meeting, a decision to refuse in any circumstances to allow our southern people to be bled by the Wall street 'system,' that started Reinhart and his dollar-friends on the war-path. You can see from what I tell you of my father the terrible condition he is in now. At night, when I get to thinking of him, hoping against hope, with no one to help him, no one with whom he can talk over his affairs, when I think of his nobleness in devoting his time to mother and by sheer will-power concealing from her his awful suffering, it nearly drives me mad."

"Miss Sands, why will you not let me lend you the money necessary to tide your father over for awhile?" I asked.

"You are so good," Mr. Randolph, "but you don't quite understand my father in spite of what I have said. He would not relieve his suffering at the expense of another, not if it were a hundred times more acute. You cannot understand the old-fashioned, deep-rooted pride of the Sands."

"But can you not, at least temporarily disguise from him just how you have arranged the relief?"

Her big blue eyes stared at me in bewilderment.

"Mr. Randolph, I could not deceive father. I could not tell him a lie even to save his life. It would be impossible. My father abhors a lie. He believes a man or woman who would lie the lowest of the low things on earth. When I go back to my father he will say: 'Tell me what you have done.' I can just see him now, standing between the big white pillars of the driveway. I can hear him saying calmly: 'Beulah, my daughter, welcome. Your mother is waiting for you in her room. Do not lose a moment getting to her.' Afterward he'll take me over the plantation to show me all the familiar things, and not one word will he allow me to say about our affairs until dinner is over, until the neighbors have left, for no Sands returns from long absence without a fitting home welcome. When I have said good-bye to mother and sister and he has picked up his rocker in front of his big chair in the library alcove and I've lighted his cigar for him, he will look me in the eye and say: 'Daughter, tell me what you have done.' I would no more think of holding anything back than I would of stabbing him to the heart. No, Mr. Randolph, there is no possibility of relief except in fairly using that \$30,000 and fairly winning back what Wall street has stolen from father. Even that will cause both of us many twinges of conscience, and anything more is impossible. If this cannot be done, father must, all of us must, pay the penalty of Reinhart's ruthless act."

Bob had listened, but made no comment until she was through; then he

said, "I know how you feel, though the

same, he should hesitate to best

his conscience or morals."

"Mr. Randolph, I Could Not Tell My

father, work that won't wait. That tariff bill was buttoned up to-day, and it has just been announced that the Sugar directors have declared a big extra dividend. Things have come out just about as I told you they would, and the stock is climbing to-day. They say it will touch 200 to-morrow, and 'the street' is predicting 250 for it in ten days. Barry Conant has been a steady buyer all day and the news bureau announced that Camemeyer and the 'Standard Oil' are twenty millions winners. They say the Washington gamblers, the congressmen, senators and cabinet members with their heeled and lobbyists have made a killing. About every one seems to have fattened up, Jim, but you and me and Beulah Sands and the public. The public gets the ax both ways, as usual. They have been shaken out of their stock, and they will be compelled to pay millions more each year for their sugar than they would if this law had not been made for their benefit. Jim, there is no disguising the fact that the American people are as helpless in the hands of these thugs of the 'system' as though they lived in the realm of the sultan, where a few cutthroat brigands are licensed to rob and oppress to their heart's content. Jim Randolph, you know this game of finance. You know how it is worked, and the men who work it. Tell me if there is any consideration due Wall street and its heart-and-soul butchers at the hands of honest men."

"I do not know what you mean, Bob. What are you driving at?"

"I mean, what I am driving at, whether, if an honest man, how to beat Wall street at its own game, he should hesitate to best his conscience or morals."

You saw what Barry Conant was able to do to us that day simply by standing on the floor of the stock exchange and outstaying me in opening and closing his mouth. You saw he was able to sell Sugar to a point so low that I was obliged to let go of our 150,000 shares at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 less than we would have got for them if we could have held them until to-day. Because of this trick his clients, the 'system,' instead of us, make five to seven millions."

"I don't follow you, Bob. I know that Barry Conant was able to do this because he had more money behind him than you."

"You think so, do you, Jim? That is the way it looks to you, but I tell you money had nothing to do with it. Nothing had to do with it but the fiendish system of fraud and trickery upon which the whole stock-gambling structure is reared. Nothing entered into the whole business but the trickery of stock-gambling as conducted to-day. It was only a question, Jim, of a man's opening and closing his mouth and spitting out words. From the minute Barry Conant came into that crowd until he left and we were ruined, he showed no money, no anything that I did not show. From the very nature of the business he could not. He simply said: 'Sold' oftener and longer than I said 'Buy.' He may have had money back of him, or he may only have had nerve. God Almighty is the only one who can tell, for when Conant was through he was able to buy back at 90 the 50,000 shares he sold me at 175, the 50,000 that broke my back. Jim, if I had known as much that day as I do now I would



sun, remarked to Bob Barnes, the loan expert:

"Cam' unt de' Karussiers are pud'ing up extra opp rap to dot wool-pig deh has ben pud'ing since deh took Pop Frowjee and deh Rantolphis into gamp. Unless my topsheet goes pack on me, for deh first dime in 40 years, dere vill be a record clip before a week from to-day."

"I am with you there, Ike," answered Joe. "If Barry Conant's knife-edged teeth ever spelt a killin', they do to-day. I just got orders from somewhere to drop call money from four to two and a half per cent, and they have given me ten millions to drop it with and the order is to favor Sugar as 'collat.' Some one is anxious to make it easy for the bleaters to get the coin to buy all the Sugar they want. Ike, you and I might make turkey money for Thanksgiving, if we only knew whether Barry and his bunch were going to shoot her up 30 or 40 points before they turned the bag upside down, or whether they will bury them from 200 to 150. What do you think?"

"I gant make out, aldo. I haf vatched dem sharp all day. Dey certainly haf deh lambs lined up right now for any vey dey vont to twist id. I nefer see a petter market for a deluge. For Barry's movements all day I should say dey vould keep hoistin' her until about noon to-morrow, unt dat deb might get her up to two-tirty or even to deh two-fifty. Put, dere are von or two topes on deh sheet what run deh uder vay. First der is dey facty you gant run out, dat dere is alreedy on deh Sugar vagon deh piggest load of chulcy suckers dat efer game in from deh suppurbs. Sharley pates says if any von-hat tapped his Washington vire er any utter capital vire dis veek he vould haf tought dere vas a senate, house, unt kabinet roll-gallon. Deh topes say 'Cam' vill nefer led dat punch of grafters silte unt mit real mooney if he gan help id unt deh game iss endirely in his hands."

FABLE OF THE PANSY.

Entire Family May Be Traced in Flower's Gay Petals.

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap round his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

GOT THE WRONG BABIES.

Curious Mixup That Occurred Recently in French Hospital.

A curious mistake occurred yesterday at the hospital at Amiens, says a correspondent of the London Mail. Two young women had recently been attended there. One had given birth to a boy, and the other had given birth to a girl. Yesterday their babies were taken from them to be vaccinated. After the vaccination the babies, in their swaddling clothes, were returned to their mothers, who went away with them. Soon afterward one of the mothers returned to the hospital in tears. Her child was a boy, but on returning home she discovered that the nurse had handed her a girl. She insisted on her boy being returned to her. A scene of great confusion occurred, as nobody knew the address of the other mother. At last, toward nightfall, the other mother arrived, greatly excited, complaining that she had been given a boy in mistake for her girl baby. The change was duly executed, and the two mothers went away happy.

Open Air Sleeping.

It is not too much to say that to the delicate, highly strung, easily knocked out individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pains, chills, colds, are forgotten, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A little rest and a little perseverance are the only necessities, and the result is assured.—Country Life.

Hope.

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she has had occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say 'no.'"

WARD'S TRIAL

Much Sensational Testimony Expected on Charge of Manslaughter.

Representative Charles E. Ward, the state legislator, whom a jury in Coroner Parker's court last week implicated with the death by a criminal operation, of Miss Edith Presley, the state senate proof-reader, will be arrested on a charge of manslaughter early this week if he comes back. If he does not return to Detroit officers, armed with requisition papers, will go after him and bring him back. It is thought unlikely that he will not come back willingly. Both Mr. Ward and his counsel, Senator Arthur Tuttle, promised Prosecuting Attorney Robison that the state representative would appear in Detroit whenever the authorities desired it.

It is expected that the trial of the accused legislator, which will be held early in the September term of the recorder's court, will develop even more of a sensation than was provided at the recent inquest in the coroner's court.

No warrant has as yet been issued for Ward. Both Dr. Fritch and Dr. Horton-Barr express dissatisfaction because they were not given an opportunity to testify before the coroner's jury.

Ward registered at the Downey house, Lansing, Saturday, and while newspaper men were around kept to his room, denying himself to callers. During the afternoon he left the hotel and, it was stated later, was gone about two hours, nobody knew where. Then he left town again, and it was said at the hotel that he had gone to Bancroft.

The cornerstone of the new \$8,000 Swedish Baptist church, in Cadillac, has been laid.

Followers of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in the upper peninsula leave behind them a trail of robberies.

The first steel has been laid on the new \$3,000,000 Grand Trunk car and locomotive shops in Battle Creek.

Burned while lighting a gasoline stove, Mrs. Rosina Waters, of Ionia, died without being able to tell how it happened. The body was buried immediately after her death.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry steers and heifers, \$5 50@5 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5@5 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4 50@4 25; choice fat cows, \$4 @4 50; good fat cows, \$3 50@4; common cows, \$2 75@3 15; canners, \$1 25@1 75; choice heavy bulls, \$3 75@4 25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3 25@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75@3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 @4 35; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 50@3 75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3@3 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3@4 50; common milkers, \$1 50@2 25.

Veal calves—Market strong to 500 higher; best, \$8@8 25; others, \$5 50@7 50.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher. Quality considered. Best lambs, \$4 75; fair to good lambs, \$6 50@7; light to common lambs, \$6@6 50; yearlings, \$6 @6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50 @5; culls and common, \$3@3 50.

Hogs—Market active and 40c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 40; pigs, \$6 50; light Yorkers, \$6 40@6 50; roughs, \$4 50@5; stags, 1-3 off; cripples, \$2 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—A large per cent of cattle offered for sale were of the common, glossy stock and selling was hard. All classes suffered a big decline, even the best cattle on the market met with a poor demand and were a strong 25c lower than last week, while the common grassy kind, such as 3 1/2 yearlings, 400 to 500 lbs., \$3 50@3 75; best export steers, \$5 75@6 25; best shipping steers, \$5 75@6 25; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4 75@5 25; best fat cows, \$4@4 25; fair to good, \$3@4 25; trimmers, \$2@2 25; best fat heifers, \$4 50@5; medium to good, \$3 50@4 25; best feeding steers, \$3 50@4 25; best yearling steers, \$3@3 25; common stock steers, \$2 50@2 75; export bulls, \$4 25@4 50; bolognas, bulls, \$3@3 25; stock bulls, \$2 50@3. The cow market today was strong at last week's prices; good to extra, \$10@15; medium to good, \$8@10; common, \$4@6; heavy, \$6 40@6 55; mixed, \$6 40@6 45; heavies, \$6 25 @6 40.

Sheep—Market active; top spring lambs, \$7 50@8 75; culls, \$5 25@5 50; fat lambs, \$6 25@6 50; culls, \$4 50@5; wethers, \$5 75@6 25; culls, \$4@5; ewes, \$4 50@5; closed firm.

Best calves, \$5@5 25; medium to good, \$5 50@6 75; heavy, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc.—Cash No. 2 red, 92 1/2c; September, 5,000 bu at 92 1/2c, 8,000 bu at 93 1/2c, 12,000 bu at 94 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 95 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 96 1/2c, 25,000 bu at 97 1/2c, 30,000 bu at 98 1/2c, 35,000 bu at 99 1/2c, 40,000 bu at 100 1/2c, 45,000 bu at 101 1/2c, 50,000 bu at 102 1/2c, 55,000 bu at 103 1/2c, 60,000 bu at 104 1/2c, 65,000 bu at 105 1/2c, 70,000 bu at 106 1/2c, 75,000 bu at 107 1/2c, 80,000 bu at 108 1/2c, 85,000 bu at 109 1/2c, 90,000 bu at 110 1/2c, 95,000 bu at 111 1/2c, 100,000 bu at 112 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 56 1/2c; No. 2, 58 1/2c; low 3 cars at 58c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 56 1/2c, 1 at 56c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 43 1/2c; September, 39 1/2c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 43c; selected, 1 car at 47c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c; August, 75c.

Beans—Cash, \$1 51; October, \$1 50; November, \$1 58.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9; October, December and March, \$8 75; prime spot, \$8 75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$2 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DETROIT
Week Ending August 4, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 50c; Evening 8:15, 10c to 50c. Advanced Vaudeville.

Next Week—Laska & Co.'s "The Quin Tette."

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D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 8:30 p. m. Week End, 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Night, 8:00 round trip.

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The Pinckney Dispatch

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Extremely low fares to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City on all trains August 15th. Return limit August 29th, 1907. Stop over on return trip at Philadelphia, Mauch Chunk, Glenn Summit Springs, Ithaca, Watkins Glenn, Niagara Falls, Mt. Clemens and Detroit. For further particulars consult local agents or write to

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Extremely low fares to Muskoka Wharf, Penetang, Temagami and New Liskeard and return on all trains August 22, 1907. Return limit Sept. 5, 1907. Excursion tickets will also be on sale at Muskoka Wharf to any point on Lake Muskoka, Rosseau or Joseph, and at Penetang to any point on Parry Sound Division of the Northern Navigation Co. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to

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The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the one of the best medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler, druggist, 50c.

All Hens.

"I'm told," said Miss Pepprey, "that your little is very pretty."
"Indeed," replied Mr. Con Seet. "The guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it a wedding of beauty and brains."
"Really? She must be a remarkable woman to have beauty and brains too."
—Philadelphia Express.

Council Proceedings

Of the Village of Pinckney

SPECIAL.

July 25, 1907.

Council convened and called to order by Pres. VanWinkle pro tem.

Present—Trustees, Farnam, Smith, Teeple, Nixon.

Absent—Roche.
The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Moved by Nixon and Farnam that the tax roll be extended 45 days from July 25.

Aye—Farnam, Smith, Teeple, Nixon.

Moved by Teeple and Smith that the street com. report be accepted as read.

Aye—Farnam, Smith, Teeple, Nixon.

The following bills were read:

I. S. P. Johnson lgt. lamps, matches and labor	\$38.25
Jackson & Cadwell K. Oil	4.38
D. W. Murta	19.50
M. J. Reason	30.22
Teeple Hdw. Co. Supplies	5.18
Chas. Eldert labor	9.70
Charles Kennedy labor	1.50
W. A. Nixon labor	.75
Lile Briggs draying	2.75
Total	\$112.23

Moved by Smith and Farnam bills be allowed.

Aye—Farnam, Smith, Teeple and Nixon.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

R. J. CARR, Clerk.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, at F. A. Sigler's Drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dangerous Ignorance.

If his son came to him and said, "I want you to show me on a piece of paper how this house is drained and why such traps are used," could the average citizen satisfy that son? Of course he could not. A few might be able to do so, but the average man is an ignorant person on all questions of hygiene.—G. E. R. Dabbs, M. D., in C. B. Fry's Magazine.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist, 25c.

Reached the Limit.

A Providence girl, who has been married about six months, had wedding cards a short time ago from an old school friend who had given her a wedding present, which, of course, demanded one in return. Among her wedding presents the Providence girl had duplicates in the shape of two silver card trays, and in a spirit of economy she decided to give one of these to her friend. It was marked with her own initials, but it would be only a matter of a few minutes to have them removed and the proper monogram cut. She took it to the jeweler and explained what was to be done. He picked up the tray, looked at it closely and smiled.

"Madam," said he, "it will be impossible. I have already changed the initials on this same tray five times, and it has worn so thin that I cannot do it again without cutting through the bottom."—Providence Journal.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well.

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STATE FAIR RACES.

Since the first day of spring the race track at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, has been harrowed and then carefully gone over with drags until it promises to be in perfect condition when the racing program for 1907 opens up on August 29. Horsemen from all over the state unite in praising the course and predict that many a trotter and pacer will circle the oval in sensational time during the coming summer.

Among the trainers who have been working out their stables at the fair grounds this spring are Fred Tallmadge, Jeff Cunningham, Lucy McLaughlin, the Lewis brothers, Charley Culver and other well known handlers of the harness horse. They have been speeding their charges daily and from the time made, the track record will be placed at a low mark before the fair of 1907 passes into history.

"We will be only too pleased to encourage breeders by granting them the privilege of working their horses over the fair track, and will do everything in our power to aid them," remarked President Postal recently.

The attitude of the fair officials has been to encourage Michigan breeders, and to this end they establish comfortable quarters for the horsemen this spring. The program for the meeting to be held during this year's fair has also been arranged with a view to giving Michigan animals an opportunity to compete with the best in their respective classes, while liberal purses have been hung up for competition between state bred animals.

Among the horses that have been trained over the fair track this spring are: C. M. Jersey's Gertie W., 2:18; Jeff Cunningham's Requisition, 2:12 1/4; Gale, 2:10 1/4; Idol Star from the Lewis string, Aleck S. with an eighth to his credit in 16 seconds; L. De Lisle's Delmas, a promising green colt by Coinage out of Pilot Medium, and a mare of Charley Culver's that has been making fast time.

Horses worked out in the south have always had a great advantage over Michigan trainers owing to their early preparation, but many trainers say that with the encouragement given Michigan breeders by the State Fair officials this will be a thing of the past. In the early spring the trainers at the fair grounds were hampered by unsettled weather, but with sunshine the fast track rapidly rounded the horses into condition.

As showing what Michigan horses are capable of the remarkable career of Gale, chronicled by many as Michigan's greatest trotter reads like fiction. When first brought out the Gale horse was marked as "no account" by many experienced horsemen, but Mrs. Nettie Kell Moore had unbounded faith in the animal, and her confidence was more than justified when Gale went through the short ship circuit and cleaned up \$5,000. He has been changed to pace this year, his natural gait, and by the way he has been working out at the fair track, promises to be faster than ever.

Eugene Fifield, superintendent of the speed department at the State Fair, is one of the best known harness horse enthusiasts in the west. When he arranges a racing program every horseman knows that he will have an opportunity of entering practically every horse in his stable and with the assurance that he will receive considerable treatment.

\$10,000 that will be given out in purses during the six days' racing at the fair this year has been divided as follows: Trotting classes, 2:35, \$500; 2:30, \$500; 2:25, \$500; 2:22, \$500; 2:19, \$500; 2:15, \$500; 2:12, \$500; 2-year-old stakes, \$300; 2-year-old stakes, \$300; pacing, 2:35, \$500; 2:30, \$500; 2:26, \$500; 2:23, \$500; 2:20, \$500; 2:18, \$500; 2:16, \$500; 2:13, \$500; 2:10, \$500; 2:08, \$500; free-for-all, \$500; 2-year-old stakes, \$300; 3-year-old stakes, \$300.

During the past winter the stables have been enlarged, and improved, and excellent facilities provided for cooling-off and transporting feed. The transportation facilities have also been greatly improved and horsemen will have but little trouble shipping their stables in and out. All entries for the state fair program must be in by August 22.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoops Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cts. Sold by all dealers.

Had a Slow but Sure Gait.

There have been numerous disappointments in the outcome of some of the boys. We remember one boy in particular who was the butt of all ridicule from the boys of his age, and he took it good naturedly. He seemed to have no particular friends and herded by himself. His clothes always looked funny, and he had that awkward swagger over which the rest of us had much sport. No one ever thought that that plug would ever get anywhere or have anything. But today that plug is drawing a better salary than any two of the old gang. He has more money, more influence and more friends than any of the rest of us. The plug had a gait that was slow, but it was sure. He didn't appear to be a bit bright then, but he had a surdus that took on a pollab.—Westphalia (Ga.) Times.

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 Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of RYAL BARNUM, deceased.
 Wirt T. Barnum, having filed in said court his petition praying for a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
 It is ordered that on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
 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. 131
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
 Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, County of Livingston. Dss. Probate Court for said county. Estate of VALENTINE WIRGAND, Deceased.
 The undersigned having been appointed by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 26th day of July, A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, and on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the late residence of Valentine Wirgand in the township of Hamburg, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.
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The final prayer had been said by the preacher, and the assistant to the undertaker stepped to the foot of the coffin to arrange the rope for letting the coffin into the grave. At that moment one of the pallbearers accidentally kicked out the crosspiece that supported the coffin. The coffin quickly descended into the grave, the body going feet first. The assistant hastened its descent by tumbling on it. Several persons rushed to the edge of the grave, causing the soil to yield, and in a few seconds five persons were lying in the pit half covered with dirt.

They were pulled out, the coffin was dug out and laid flat, and after the grave had been re-dug the burial was completed.—N. Y. Press.

Go Out to Welcome Bells.

Curious scenes occurred at the village of St. Keverne, Cornwall, on the arrival of a new peal of bells for the parish church. A large procession of villagers, headed by the local band, marched out to meet the bells, which were drawn by horses on four wagons. Men, women, and children carried flags and wreaths and wild flowers were laid on the bells.—London Graphic.

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How Jimmie Was Found Out

By Mary E. Fitzgerald

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John Graham warned Margaret Dunham when he married her that hers would not be a life of ease.

"My little Helen is all that any one could desire; but my boy—what his aunt and I have endured the last four years is beyond my power to describe! I have felt tempted sometimes to be thankful that his mother died. He is not prepossessing either in looks or manners; sullen, mischievous—everything disagreeable; and his principles! How I came to have such a boy is a mystery."

"There! Don't think about it," said Margaret. "But I don't consider him unprepossessing. He isn't handsome, but red hair and freckles and big teeth aren't hopeless; as for his manners and principles, we'll get him new sets," she said, slyly.

Mr. Graham sighed. "I hope you are not too sanguine. He nearly drove his aunt mad."

One day a week of two after Margaret's return from her wedding trip, Helen said importantly: "Papa, James was sent into the dressing-room to-day for being bad. Jennie Quigley told me so."

James looked up as if about to speak, but shut his lips firmly as his father said: "Not a word, sir! Leave the table. I'll attend to you after dinner."

"The boy went, glancing at Helen and then at Mrs. Graham with an expression that puzzled his step-mother. After Helen had left the room, Margaret said: "John, while you are in mood, you might as well punish Helen for tale-bearing. The cold-blooded way with which she reported him was dreadful. And James is very kind to her, I've noticed. I wonder he doesn't hate her. I would, if I were he. And don't you think, John, you'd better inquire into the details of this affair?"

"He wouldn't tell me the truth," groaned Mr. Graham. "I can't believe a word he says. His aunt—"

Mrs. Graham interrupted him. "His aunt! A more prejudiced woman I never saw. She detested him because she thought him homely, and despised him because he forgot to hang up his hat and comb his hair occasionally. I learned all I want to know about his aunt in one interview."

Mr. Graham looked horrified. "She's a good Christian woman, who tried to do her duty by my dear motherless children," he said, sternly.

"Yes, she may have tried; I don't doubt that, but—There! Don't let's quarrel about her. But I beg of you, John, not to punish James until you have questioned him. Anyway, to be sent into the dressing-room isn't a matter calling for much anxiety. I think depriving him of his pineapple pudding which Jane made on purpose for him—he's a great favorite of hers, by the way—was quite enough; too much, indeed, judging from his standpoint."

"Margaret," he said, "suppose you try your hand with him a week or two. If it's too much trouble, or if you spoil him, I'll try again or else send him away to school."

"Nothing would suit me better," said Margaret.

"Well, Jimmie boy," she began, a few hours later, seating herself on the bed beside him, "your father has turned you over into my hands for punishment; so now begin and tell me what heinous offense you committed that you were thrust into outer darkness."

He smiled a little, and then looking up with his eyes full of tears, said: "Oh, I don't care nothing about a whipping; but what gets me crazy is that Helen likes to tell on me. Aunt Kate made her at first, and now she does it herself. There's no use telling father anything—he thinks me a thief and a liar and—"

"No, no," said Margaret, shocked. "He doesn't. You don't understand each other, that's all."

"Aunt Kate told him I stole a nickel and he believed it," he said, bitterly, "and he whipped me."

"Tell me about it," she said, soothingly.

"You won't tell father."

"No," she promised.

"Well, teacher asked us to bring five cents for Thanksgiving day collection. I had spent all my money and asked for a nickel and Aunt Kate wouldn't give it to me. Then it was gone and she told father." He stopped and controlled a sob. "The next day Helen told her she had taken it and forgot to tell, and father doesn't know yet."

"What!" said Margaret, not believing her ears; "she let your father think you had taken the money, even after she found out you hadn't?"

He nodded, unable to speak.

"Helen," said Margaret, suddenly, "come in here."

Helen came running in in her night dress.

"Helen, why didn't you tell your father that James had not taken the nickel, for which he was punished?"

"Aunt Kate said not to make any more fuss about it. We couldn't take the whipping back," and she smiled.

"Go down to your father, Helen, and tell him all."

James jumped up. "No, no, mother, you promised. He'll think I want to get out of a whipping. I won't let Helen go; you promised."

"I said I wouldn't tell," said Margaret, soothingly, pressing the tear-stained face against her own. "It's best for your father to know. Now, we haven't reached to-day's offenses yet. Why were you sent to the dressing-room?"

"I went out to sharpen some pencils for teacher, and Jennie Quigley saw me and told Helen. That's all."

"So you were really sent as a reward. Why didn't you say so?"

"Father told me not to speak—and he wouldn't believe me. I don't lie," he said, looking up pitifully.

"Good for Bill Fischer, whoever he is," thought Margaret.

Mr. Graham, holding Helen by the hand, came upstairs looking very white.

"My poor boy, forgive me! Your aunt was so sure," he said, taking James in his arms.

"Oh, I don't mind the whipping," said James; "but, father, if you'd only believe me, I don't lie."

Margaret went out of the room, leaving father and son to come to a better understanding.

The next week Mr. Graham came home a little earlier than usual and lay down in the library.

He was awakened by a rush



"He Was Ticked to Pieces Over It."

through the hall, a resounding kiss and James' voice, shrill with excitement, saying: "Oh, mother, the big boys are going up to Long lake Saturday fishing, and they've invited me to go along. Do you suppose father will let me? Perhaps he would if he saw my perfect mark in department. Gee! I had to try awful hard to get that and he never saw it."

"Well, don't smother me, sonny," said Margaret, laughing. "And don't for an instant think your father did not notice your mark. He was tickled to pieces over it."

"Was he? But he never said anything."

"Well, sonny, your father isn't the praising kind. None of us get many compliments from him, you know; but he appreciates, and that's better."

"But I like to have people say things; don't you?"

"Well, yes, I do; but perhaps when we're dead people will say nice things about us; let's be comforted," and



CAUTIONS.

Grocer Whistles—"E. you goin' to the entertainment at the town hall tonight, Silas?"
Silas—"Gosh all fashions, no! I heard the manager say an' he'll surely bring down a horse."

she and James, laughing, left the room.

Mr. Graham did some thinking, swallowing hard, for giving compliments was, indeed, not much to his liking.

But at dinner that night, he said: "James, how would you like to go fishing with me for a week or so? You've had such a good report this month, I think you deserve a vacation. To capture a hundred in Miss Bell's room is a feat to be proud of."

"Up to Eagle river?" shrieked James.

"You may take a boy with you for company. Whom do you want?"

"Bill Fischer," he said, promptly.

"Who is he?" asked his father.

"Well, he's in my room and he's fine. He's smart, I tell you. He knows all the dates in history and you can't stump him on an example. I've been saving my money to buy a fishing-pole for him and me. His mother takes in washing and he can't buy things."

"A washerwoman's son," said Mr. Graham, a little dubiously. "Aren't there any boys in this neighborhood you like as well? May be his mother can't spare him."

"No, father, I don't like anybody as well as Bill. He don't lie and he's full of fun and he don't smoke, because he says he can't be stunted, if he has to support his mother; and I don't smoke now either, because maybe if you die, I'll have to support my mother."

"You dear, dear boy," said Mrs. Graham, with shining eyes, looking triumphantly at her husband.

"Your son has some rather good qualities," remarked Margaret that evening, as she was sewing and Mr. Graham reading. "That he is truthful, brave, generous and democratic you may have noticed already, and I've no doubt you will become acquainted with quite a number of his other virtues in your week's trip."

Mr. Graham came over and kissed her.

"It took his step-mother to find it out," he said. "Margaret, I grow faint when I think of the boys who may be having their lives crushed out by such well-meaning but blind women as Aunt Kate."

MOURNED DEAD FOR YEARS.

New Jersey Man Returns Home with Part of Memory Gone.

Burlington, N. J.—Restored alive to his family, after having been mourned four years as dead, but lost to himself, is the strange fate of Charles P. Brewin, for 30 years a staunch citizen of this revolutionary town. He is the man that was.

To himself Brewin is a child with but a two years' memory, in spite of the three score years that have set the snow on his head. He is now, he thinks, Charles Johnson, a gray little tailor, whose interest in life does not extend much beyond his "goose." Yet his wife and children are weeping over him, trying to persuade the amazed little man that he is of their flesh and blood.

A stranger case of dual identity, with one self-dead, seldom has been disclosed. Physicians who have known the willom tailor as prosperous Charles P. Brewin say the pressure of a small bone on the brain is the cause of all his trouble.

Brewin's dual history dates from four years ago in November when his wife and children awoke to find him gone. A search failed to find him, and he was believed to be dead. The other day, however, an old acquaintance recognized him in Plainfield, only a few miles from his old home.

Wears Gray at a Funeral.

London.—Rev. Frederick Spurr, one of the best known Baptist pastors in London, startled the mourners at the funeral of one of the deacons of his church by officiating in a gray suit of clothes. When questioned on the subject the pastor declared himself a believer in cheerful funerals. He said he was heartily sick of the paganism connected with Christian funerals. "The deacon was 52 years old," Dr. Spurr said, "and has been a good Christian all his life. He died of old age, so at his funeral I wore a gray suit and we sang an Easter hymn."

WHEN THE FISH HURDLE.

Men Wanted to Be Far Away From the Spring.

"This season the usual run of 'fish stories' are going the rounds. But one relating to the hurdling prowess of bass and trout which was told in all earnestness, other night, takes first prize. 'Fish always go up stream in springtime,' said the fisherman, 'scarcely anything will keep the bass and trout from getting near the water. I have seen them jump over a ten-foot dam can be hurdled by either a bass or trout.'

"Well, I trust I will never be on the top of Niagara falls when one of those hurdling fish you speak of comes sailing through the air and hits me in the eye," remarked the friend. This broke up the fish stories for that evening, but the man still insists that a ten-foot dam can be hurdled by either a bass or trout.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

Once More "Perpetual Motion."

David Uniapou, a full-blooded native of the northern territory, Australia, who combines a genius for invention with a passion for mechanics, has invented a machine which will secure perpetual motion. He is now in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, seeking the means of testing the feasibility of his mechanism. He explains that the forces which he proposes to use are gravitation and momentum and he had to come to Adelaide to seek the assistance of the ordnance department in procuring beveled wheels, a spindle, a tube and so on. He is confident that when he gets these requisites he can put together a machine which will bring perpetual motion appreciably nearer.

A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably those now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we may expect to continue to export grain forever. The oldest and most densely populated countries of the world continue to export grain, and while the world endures there will always be changes of surpluses. As to our production we are probably nearing the maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in production.

No More Swear Words.

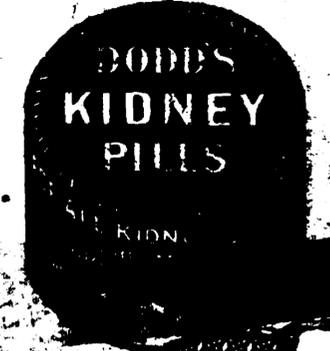
Constable—Did yer swear when you were in the court?
Terrified Teuton—Nain! He pass too kvick.
Constable—Would yer swear to the driver again?
T. T.—Himmel! But I know no more words—The Bystander.

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Nature is so earnest when she makes a woman.

—O. W. Holmes.



Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without

hesitation that one of them was of un-
valuable in chronic catarrhal dis-
ease had stood the test of many
years of experience in the treatment of
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in the cure of some phases of
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MPLIRED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE** in the treat-
ment of catarrhal diseases; brings to
the home the scientific skill and knowl-
edge of the modern pharmacist; and last
but not least, brings to the home the vast
and varied experience of Dr. Hartman,
in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the
treatment of catarrhal diseases.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a dis-
ease which is very prevalent. Many
thousand people know they have
catarrh. They have visited
doctors over and over again, and been
told that their case is one of chronic
catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat,
lungs, stomach or some other internal
organ. There is no doubt as to the na-
ture of the disease. The only trouble
is the remedy. This doctor has tried to
cure them. That doctor has tried to
prescribe for them.

**BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO
BRING ANY RELIEF.**

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remedy can be made on a large scale,
as he is making it; that it can be made
honestly, of the purest drugs and of
the strictest uniformity. His idea is
that this remedy can be supplied direct-
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for it than is necessary for the
handling of it.

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BLAMES THE TURKS

**ARMENIAN PRIEST GIVES NEW
TWIST TO BLACKMAIL PLOT.**

TO DISCREDIT PATRIOTS

Shows New York District Attorney
Anonymous Letter in Which
His Own Life is
Threatened.

New York. — Rev. Levont Mar-
tossian, once treasurer of the
Hunchakist, the Armenian society,
which outsiders say has fallen from
its high estate of patriotism to the
practice of blackmail, gave Friday a
new twist to the district attorney's
investigation of the organization.

The priest had been subpoenaed to
tell what he knew. This was to the
effect that the present agitation, os-
tensibly directed by reputable Armen-
ians against a band of assassins, was
in fact inspired by the Turkish gov-
ernment whose hired spies systemat-
ically sought to discredit the patriotic
Armenians in this country. The pas-
tor of the Armenian Apostolic church
had, he admitted, formerly been a
member and the treasurer of the
Hunchakist, but some time ago with-
drew. He knew nothing of the mur-
der of the rug merchant, Tavshanjian,
who had refused to pay \$10,000 for his
life, and if extortion had been prac-
ticed he knew nothing of it. On the
contrary, he told the district attorney
that he, himself, was the object of per-
secution on the part of the Turkish
government. Pressed to throw, if pos-
sible, light upon the workings of the
conspirators, the priest replied:

"You are a rich and powerful na-
tion, and you can find out more than
I can."

The priest brought with him a let-
ter, not signed, in which a threat to
take his life was made. He turned it
over to the district attorney.

After leaving Mr. Smyth's office Fa-
ther Martossian said:
"I am entirely innocent of these in-
sultations which have been cast
against me. All my troubles have
been brought on by Turkish spies.
There are 50 of them in this city and
they are constantly hounding me."
"I never demanded money from any-
body and have never gone to any
wealthy Armenian for any."

"The Turkish government is be-
hind it all," he added. "I am in dan-
ger of my own life. I have been
threatened many times and I intend
to go to Police Commissioner Bing-
ham and ask him for a permit to
carry a revolver."

JEWISH WOMEN IN RIOTS.

Attack Kasher Butcher Shops in the
Philadelphia Ghetto.

Philadelphia. — The Jewish quar-
ter in the southern section of the
city was the scene of many distur-
bances and incipient riots Thursday,
following the efforts of Yiddish women
to boycott kosher butchers who have
increased the price of meats.

All through the ghetto there were
fierce outbreaks in which persons who
attempted to patronize the stores were
roughly handled. In several instances
the stores were sacked and the meat
destroyed. The women gathered in
front of the stores and seized every
person who entered.

As a result of the outbreaks 28 men
and women were either sent to prison
or held in bail to answer charges of
assault and inciting to riot, and as
many more were locked up for hear-
ings on minor charges.

NEW YORK POLICE HELPLESS.

Assaults on Women and Children
Continue in Gotham.

New York. — To the series of unpun-
ished crimes against young girls which
daily of late have exasperated the po-
lice and put parents in the onlooking
districts in an ugly mood, were added
Friday the cases of Virginia Barish,
17 years old, and Annie Falkoweko, a
tot of five years.

So notorious have become the cases
of assault, amounting in two recent
cases to murder, that Police Commis-
sioner Bingham has been driven to
explain that his army of policemen is
insufficient to cope with this particu-
lar species of degeneracy.

Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree Dies.
Detroit, Mich. — Mrs. Hazen S.
Pingree, widow of one of Michi-
gan's most celebrated governors, died
Sunday night at her residence here,
aged 67 years. She is survived by a
son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and a
daughter, Mrs. Sherman L. Depew.

Seafold Falls; Two Killed.
Cincinnati, O. — Two men were killed
and two others seriously injured by
the falling of a scaffolding at the Pitts-
burgh and Concord docks Wednesday.
The dead were James and B. Quirk,
of Cincinnati.

FUEL FAMINE NOT LIKELY

**VAST AREAS OF COAL LAND ARE
OPENED UP OR AVAILABLE.**

Acting Secretary of Interior Woodruff
Calls Attention of Geological

Washington. — There is absolute-
ly no necessity and little danger of
a coal famine in the west and
northwest. So declares Acting Secre-
tary Woodruff of the interior depart-
ment in a statement issued Friday
concerning the coal area as devel-
oped by the geological survey. He
says:

"Not including great areas of Eg-
nite, which will be mined only after
the more valuable coal deposits are
exhausted, the geological survey has
determined that there are townships
in the states and territories west of
South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas,
aggregating in all over 60,000,000
acres of land, each township of which
contains, under its entire surface or
part of it, workable deposits of coal.
This work has been taken up with
the utmost vigor during the present
year and townships containing
more than 28,000,000 acres in
which workable coal exists have been
examined and classified.

"When one remembers that these
classified areas are most conveniently
situated with reference to transporta-
tion and settled districts and that
every acre of them is subject to pur-
chase from the government under the
coal land laws, and has been for sev-
eral months; also that the Northern
Pacific Railroad company alone is re-
puted to have in its own possession
land containing over \$300,000,000
worth of coal, and also that many
hundred thousand acres of coal land
scattered throughout the entire re-
gion containing coal have already
passed into private holding and in
many instances contain large mining
plants, it is easy to see that if there
is to be a coal famine next winter,
such a famine will result only from
failure to mine the coal which is
easily accessible, either by grant to
railroads, purchase in the past by in-
dividuals and companies, or entry at
the present time under the laws.

"The geological survey has 16 par-
ties of trained experts advantageously
scattered over the entire region con-
taining coal. These mining engineers
are daily adding to the areas clas-
sified and opened to entry. It is be-
lieved that by November 1 all land
in the public land states known to
contain workable deposits of coal will
be classified and subject to entry."

Mr. Woodruff expresses the hope
that the next congress may enact a
leasing law which will permit com-
panies to acquire control of more than
the 640 acres now allowed to be pur-
chased.

Of the coal land still held by the
government over 25,000,000 acres is
held at the minimum prices of ten
dollars and \$20 per acre, over 220,000
at \$50 and over 30,000 at \$75. This is
in accordance with the classification
made by the survey.

GUARD GRAVES OF ANCESTORS.

Three Indian Sisters Arm to Protect
Old Huron Cemetery.

Kansas City, Mo. — Helena, Ida
and Lida Conley, sisters, and Wy-
andotte Indians, began an armed
guard Thursday over the graves of
their ancestors in Huron cemetery in
Kansas City, Kan., and threaten to
shoot the first person who may at-
tempt to remove the bodies.

Congress authorized the sale of the
cemetery, set aside for many years as
a tribal burying ground, and a division
of the money among the remaining
members of the Wyandotte tribe, first
removing the bodies. The Conley girls
say they won't permit the graves to
be touched and they began the erec-
tion of a shanty on the outskirts of the
cemetery. Miss Helena Conley, who
was superintending the building, said:

"From this time on one of the three
Conley sisters will be here in the day-
time. At night all three of us shall
sleep here and guard."
In this cemetery are buried one
hundred of our ancestors. The blood
of the ancient royalty of France flows
in my veins. My grandfather owned
the whole state of Ohio. Why should
we not be proud of our ancestors and
protect their graves? We shall do it,
and woe be to the man that first at-
tempts to steal a body."

American Flag Ordered Down.
Ottawa, Ont. — There were one or
two American flags put here at the
city hall with the union jack and other
decorations in connection with a car-
nival. A committee of citizens has
ordered the stars and stripes removed.

The reception committee thought it
best to do this rather than have any
trouble over the matter.

Supposed Murderer Caught.
Lebanon, Pa. — A man giving the
name of Joe Hecox, but who, it is
believed, is Edward Hydrick, who is
wanted in Kansas, O., for murder,
was arrested Wednesday.

Criticism of Legislators.
Lessons in pronunciation are need-
ed by a number of members of the
house. The majority of those who
tackle the word "victualers" insist on
pronouncing it phonetically instead
as if spelled "vittlers," and the worst
municipal is another great stumbling
block, members almost invariably put-
ting the accent on the wrong syllable.
—Boston Record.

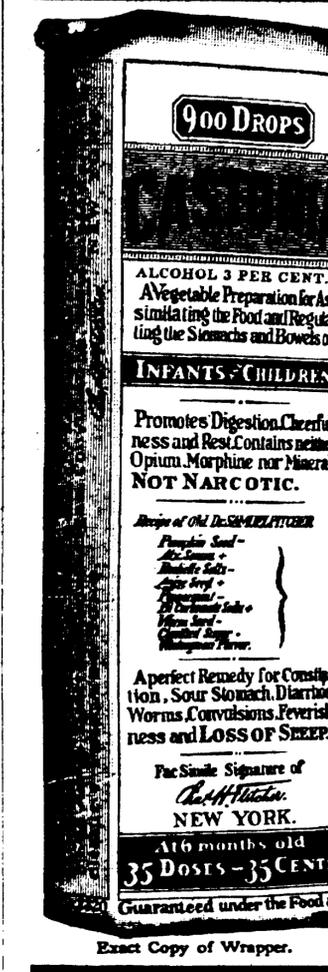
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There was never yet a fair woman
but she made mouths in a glass.—
Shakespeare.

Minds of Lower Animals.
Evidence of a mind in all animals,
even the lowest, is found by F. W.
Headley. The amoeba exercises the
power of choice when it eats, and the
tree-like colony of one-celled infuso-
rians, called zoothamium, after a
time ceases to be agitated by being re-
peated at intervals, showing that it
must remember that it has been there
less.

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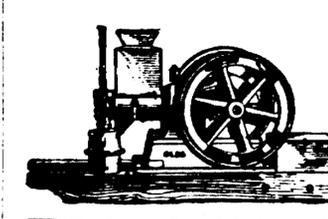
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Business Pointers.

NOTICE.
I have rented the hotel barn and conduct it hereafter as a ten cent barn and feed stable. Call and see me.
W. B. Darrow.

LOST.
A Waltham watch. Please return to W. C. Miller.

WANTED.
Seal bids for janitor work at Pinckney school for one year commencing Aug. 10, 1907. Specifications can be seen at F. D. Johnson, school board reserving right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be left with Director on or before August 1, 1907.
F. D. Johnson, Director.

FOR SALE.
Good work horse or exchange for cattle.
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NOTICE.
The village tax roll is now in my hands and I will be ready to receive taxes at any time. Taxes must be paid not later than July 25.
J. A. Cadwell, Treas.

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No. 28 Passenger Ex. Sunday, 9:24 A. M.
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Among Our Correspondents

IOBEO.
Mrs. Butler is entertaining a niece from Detroit.

Wheat and rye harvest in progress with lots of hay yet to cut.

Mrs. F. A. Gardner spent a part of last week at A. W. Messengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greening visited in Leroy the first of the week.

Win Earl and A. W. Messenger are improving their homes with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Conrad is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bradley, who has been in very poor health for some time.

Mrs. Wm. McCormic, of Bloomington, Ill., and two sons, are now making their annual visit at the old home, A. W. Messengers.

The M. P. society held quarterly meeting at Parker's corners last Saturday and Sunday. Ray Jewell of Marion is delegate to conference.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.

Ooee she was so thin and cross, and used to cry with pain—

Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Mrs. Bert Hooker was a guest at Calvin Weller's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton visited Niagra Falls last week.

About forty were present at the Farmers' Club, Saturday, at Mr. Coniway's.

Ralph Bennett has been suffering the past week with a carbuncle on his face.

Miss Iva Arms, of So. Lyon, was a guest of Miss Una Bennett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn are stopping at the farm for a few days, helping to harvest their crops.

Mr. Chas. Smith, of Lakeland, and Mrs. Drouillard, of Wakerville Canada, visited at the home of Jacob Kice, Monday.

HOWELL.

The Taft elevator is to be enlarged.

Wilber Johnson was in Gregory on business last Friday.

George Brigham has rented the old Whipple barn and opened up a 10c feed stable.

Frank Voght has been doing the bragging the past week—a 12 pound pickerel gives him reason to brag.

The cucumber crop has all been harvested at the Chamberlain green houses and has been a big one. One day there was 43 bushes gathered. This institution has been a much needed one in Howell, and should be appreciated.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. N. Pacey visited her daughter Maude, in Howell, last Saturday.

Lawrence Marr of Detroit, was the guest of C. Brown and family last week.

John Dinkel is painting Wm. Bland's new house this week. It looks fine, John.

Edna Abbott entertained the Misses Vera and Clotilda Welcher of Howell, last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Buhl, of Gregory, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bland Sr., the last of last week.

PLAINFIELD.

Lottie Braley visited friends in Stockbridge last week.

John Longnecker spent a part of last week in Lansing.

Miss Edna Read visited Martha Wood the first of the week.

The Presbt. ladies made over eight dollars at their tea at Mrs. VrnSyokel's last Thursday.

The M. P. Ladies aid society have made plans for a concert to be held Friday evening, Aug. 9.

John Riba, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they gave perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results."
Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Hamburg and Putnam Farmers' Club met the last Saturday of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Coniway. There was quite a large crowd present although it was such a busy time.

The president called the meeting to order and after the reading of secretaries report a recitation was given by Albert Nesbit, a reading by Mrs. Arthur Schoenhals which was very interesting.

The whole company then had their pictures taken by Don Keedle, of Lakeland, who is a very fine workman. Supper was then served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenhals the last Saturday in September.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best.
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people cry loudly for justice when mercy is really what they want. There is never much kicking about the rules of the game by those who happen to win.

A young person's kind of wit is usually the kind that gives an old person nervous prostration.

If a man tells a lie, which is predominant his remorse at having told it or his pride in having told one that passed for the truth?

You may think you are lonesome, but you will never know what lonesomeness is until you are on your death bed and realize that you are going alone.

Every boy who plays around railroad yards and makes a practice of jumping on trains imagines he is a great deal more clever than the one legged men of his acquaintance ever were.—Atlantic Globe.

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cts. Sold by All Dealers.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself.
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All the news for \$1.00 per year.

Cream Wanted

As stated in our last advertisement, Cream is bound to be high this year and since writing it has still further advanced to 25 cents.

Plan for the winter months, figure to have good warm quarters for your cows through the cold season.

Dairying in winter pays with fat around 30 cents and it will go there and better. Write us, ship us, we want your cream.

Dudley Butter Co.

SAGINAW MICHIGAN

THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Many Ways in Which This Strange Asiatic Plant is Utilized.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of forty or fifty feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is a sorosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islanders. They seldom eat a meal without it. The edible part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for fruit before it has fully matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat and bread and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "makel." This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed.

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this, the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Did you pay your KOTMM assessment 140 days in July?

The teachers examination will be held in Howell Aug. 8-9.

Huckleberries have been on market the past week at 12¢ per quart.

Carl Sykes and Joe Presley secured a string of 20 fine first of the week.

The man who does town or any other town without fear or favor, has got some big bumps coming.

The ladies of the North Hamburg church will hold the next monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolison, Friday afternoon, Aug. 9, 1907. A cordial invitation to all.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Plainfield a concert will be given Aug. 9th, in the evening. The entertainmen will be given by Mrs. Laitle and her chorus class with assistance from foreign parts.

The citizens of So. Lyon turned down a proposition to raise \$2,000 for an addition to their school building, and now it will cost \$500 per year to rent and equip a room for the additional scholars.

John Fisher, an Ann Arbor man jumped into the Huron river one day last week to save his dog from drowning. The man's funeral was held Saturday. This gives the Huron at Ann Arbor its annual victim.

Miss Viola Peters, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Jackson, returned home the first of the week accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mina Pulver.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertained the ladies of the Gregory and Hamburg hives Wednesday, and a large number of visitors were present. dinner was served in their dining parlors and a program followed at the opera house. The day was very pleasantly spent.

The annual I. O. O. F. excursion of Stockbridge to Detroit will be Wednesday, August 7. This will be a good opportunity to visit the city on a week day and attend to business, also visit some of the many beautiful places there and take in the ball game. Fare for round trip from Pinckney, \$1.00

E. T. Kearney of Jackson, Ne. is visiting his mother here for a few days. He is returning from Philadelphia where he has been attending the Elks carnival. Ed always likes to get to the old home town and can enjoy as much fun to the square inch as anyone and always wears "the smile that won't come off."

The Editor of the Sun went fishing last Friday and caught a bill-fish three feet seven inches long. Now we expect to hear a whopper from our contemporary who prides himself not to take a back seat for any man with the rod.—Stockbridge Sun. The editor of the DISPATCH caught one three years ago that measured four and one half feet, and this is the first time we had mentioned it. However "the proof of the pudding etc." We have it mounted and in the office—see it.

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