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Pinckney, Mich.

Annual Picnic of St. Mary's Church

The annual picnic of St. Mary's church will be held at Jackson's Grove, Tuesday, August 13. The following speakers have been secured for the occasion: Fr. M. J. Comerford, of Flint; Geo. Burke, Prosecuting Attorney of Washtenaw county; Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor and Richard D. Roche, of Howell. Sports of all kinds, consisting of tug of war, Pinckney vs. Gregory; potato race; sack race; 100 yd. dash; and don't forget the Baby Show. Dinner served from 11:00 to 2:00. A fast game of ball, Pinckney vs. Stockbridge, will be played in the afternoon and a rattling good game is expected. The music for the day will be furnished by the North Lake Band and good music is promised for the evening at the opera house. Everybody is invited to come early and stay late. A \$20.00 suit of clothes donated by McQuillan & Harrison of Jackson and a pillow donated by Miss Fannie Monks will be given away to the person holding the lucky numbers.

Some State Fair Features

Fireworks at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16th to 21st inclusive, will be a feature such as has never been seen at the Michigan State Fair in previous years and has seldom been seen in America. The State Fair management has arranged with the company who put on the fireworks at Cadillac before hundreds of thousands of delighted people, to put on at the State Fair a series of displays rivaling Cadillac in beauty and splendor. One of the main attractions will be the fireworks for the main piece showing the Fall of Old Mexico, an apt subject just at this time. The Castle of Chahu-tepec, where Pres. Diaz had his headquarters, is shown on its lofty mountain side location as is also Popocatepetl, the mighty volcano that is plainly apparent from the city of Mexico. Another feature display will be the battle among the skies, showing a glimpse into the future. In this great spectacle will be seen the struggle of airships for mastery in the air and the picture is very realistic. Thousands of dollars will be the expense of these splendid features at the state fair.

"Farmer Bill" Endicott of Ind., has entered for the automobile races at the state fair. "Farmer Bill" is a farmer in reality and when not travelling at a lightning speed in his automobile, is busy on his farm down in Indiana where he raises everything worth while. His success on the farm and success on the road and track has brought Mr. Endicott a great deal of money and incidentally a great deal of fame. His latest achievement was travelling 100 miles in just 96 minutes at Old Orchard, Maine. He has competed with honors in great races including the 500 mile race at Indianapolis.

Ray Reason left for Kalamazoo Monday.

H. A. Fick is building a porch on his residence.

Mrs. Melvin Burgess and children of Hartland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Arvilla Placeway.

James B. Allen and wife of New York City are taking an automobile trip through New York and New Jersey.

The North Lake Band will play at Portage Lake Aug. 12, at Pinckney Aug. 13 and Vandercreek Lake near Jackson August 15.

Teachers Benefited

We, the undersigned teachers of Livingston county, feel that our work at the Summer Normal this summer will be a great benefit to us in our teaching this year, and that it has been time and money well spent.

Ruth Clements	C. Ferne Sharp
Evangelina Clements	Lila Chubb
Daphne VanRiper	Lucy Cook
Bertha Thayer	Catherine Callaghan
Martha Wood	Nellie Clinton
Marjorie Ayrault	Veronica Brogan
Julia McDonough	Kathryn Flynn
Edw. L. Robb	Mary L. Howe
Mary Fitzsimmons	Edna L. Webb
Eva Docking	Hazel B. Hincley
Gertrude Barnett	Ethel Bambar
Zelma Morgan	Edith Richards
Jessie Sharp	Karen Hansen
Monnie Thayer	Bernardine Lynch
Florence McNamara	Thomas Moran
Leona Shattuck	Joe. L. Cook
Mabel Andrews	Irene Clemo
Ruth Wilkinson	Flossie Mont
Ruth Smith	Luez Ball
Alma Mohrie	Neva G. Holcomb
Chrystal Lameroux	Estella Armstrong
Veronica Foley	Mabel Weston
Louvia Denton	Elna Tunis
Eva Meabon	Winfried Bush
Hedie Judson	Hazel Fitch
Mabel Jacobs	Mary A. McClusky
Mamie Muir	Vera T. Brown
Alta Chamberlain	Margaret Lannen
Bernice Conley	Ida Lockwood
Tho. Callaghan	Grace M. Conklin
Florence Brown	Ethel Love
Richard Greiner	Eva Melvin
J. C. Fisher	Catherine Kelly
Florence Longthorne	Blanche Bush
Clara G. Pettibone	O. W. Dey
Florence Pettibone	Leonard Hall
Goldie Holt	Carrie E. Borden
	Bessie M. Lane

Miss Bernardine Lynch spent the first of the week at the home of J. Donohue of Gregory.

Dr. R. G. Sigler and wife of South Lyon spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler.

Marion and Frankie Ashley of Detroit are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

The Misses Mae Kennedy, Helen Monks and Anna Lennon attended the home-coming at Stockbridge last Friday.

Fred Grieve took first prize in the automobile parade held at the Stockbridge Home-Coming last Friday for the best decorated automobile.

Mrs. G. L. Sigler and sons, Hollis and Donald, Miss Martha Nichols and Dr. H. F. Sigler took an automobile trip to Lansing Monday.

The Chilson, Brighton and Howell Granges will hold a union picnic at Weimeister's grove August 10. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

A Hammock? -

These summer days a hammock is a cool and comfortable place to rest no matter how hot the weather may be. You can't pass a long, hot summer day more pleasantly than in a hammock. You will enjoy a half hour of quiet repose after lunch, or an afternoon spent with a magazine or good book.

But the hammock must be well made—it must be correctly proportioned and stoutly woven—it must not be the kind that sags and goes to pieces and hangs uneven. We handle the hammocks that experience has taught us to be of the finest make and they are marked at prices that will add pleasure to your leisure hours.

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LOCAL NOTES

Edward Day of Dexter was in town Monday.

Dell Carpenter of near Dexter was in town last Friday.

J. Thompson of Detroit is visiting at the home of M. Dolan.

R. D. Roche of Howell visited at the home of J. L. Roche Sunday.

Alger Hall and Kitey Allison visited friends in Stockbridge last week.

Samuel Wheeler and wife of Webster were in town one day last week.

Larue Moran of the Democrat office at Howell spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Theodore Lewis and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Howell.

Mrs. J. P. Harris and son Emmett were Sunday guests at the home of W. E. Murphy.

The Misses Hughes and Stovey of Lansing were guests of Miss Lela Monks last week.

Chas. Henry and Bert Reason attended the Home-Coming in Stockbridge last Friday.

Mr. L. D. Alley and Mrs. Geo. Connor of Dexter spent last Thursday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. Borden and son, Harold of North Adams were guests the first of the week at the home of C. F. Morse.

Harold Swarthout won the 100 yards dash and the running jump at the Stockbridge Home-Coming last Thursday.

The Ann Arbor Gas company have finished laying pipe to and in the village of Dexter and are now working towards Chelsea.

The Normal Summer School at Ypsilanti closed last Friday and the Pinckney teachers who have been attending have returned home.

The Chelsea Standard says that it is estimated that thirty-five automobiles have been sold to parties who reside in that village and vicinity so far this year.

Local business men make a study of the wants of the community and have what you are looking for in stock. Give them a chance to supply your season's wants.

Members of the state committee of the National Progressive party which met "under the oaks" at Jackson recently have decided to hold a state convention at Lansing October 1.

The first two miles of the new state road north of town is rapidly nearing completion. It is a fine piece of work and Commissioner Smith deserves to be complimented on it.

The home of W. Alexander of Cadillac was partially destroyed by fire last week and also \$925 which was hidden under the carpet. He is a son of Arron Alexander of this place.

Eighty teachers from Livingston county attended the summer school at Ypsilanti. Last year there were only nine. Most of these people are planning to attend again next year. Besides Michigan 21 other states are represented there. They are as follows: Arkansas 11, China 1, Illinois 5, Indiana 20, Kansas 11, Kentucky 6, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 3, Missouri 3, Montana 2, New York 8, Ohio 147, Oklahoma 2, Ontario 1, Pennsylvania 1, Sandwich Islands 1, South Dakota 1, West Virginia 21, Wisconsin 1 and Wyoming 1.

Miss Norma Vaughn spent Sunday in Hamburg.

Claude Kennedy visited relatives in Windsor last week.

Miss Joie Devereaux is visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Haney of Durand visited friends here last Friday.

Daniel Lantis and wife visited relatives in Stockbridge last week.

Adrian Lavey of Jackson was in town the latter part of last week.

T. J. Eagen of Dexter transacted business here one day last week.

Nellie Donohue of Unadilla spent Monday at the home of C. Lynch.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown.

L. E. Smith and sons, Hazen and Donald, were in Stockbridge last Friday.

Mrs. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor spent last Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley.

Dr. D. A. MacLaughlan of Detroit spent Sunday at his farm west of town.

When a small boy begins to state his side of the case he is accused of "talking back."

Mrs. Reuben Kisby of Hamburg spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Doris Smith who has been visiting relatives at North Adams returned home Saturday.

Dr. Amos Winegar and wife of Howell spent several days last week at the home of Geo. Green.

Dr. A. B. Green and family of Jackson were over Sunday guests at the home of his father, A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilkenson of Durand visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Roger Carr several days last week.

The Livingston county Gleasers will hold their sixth annual picnic at Joslyn Lake August 14. A general good time is promised.

St. Agnes church of Fowleville will hold their annual picnic at Rousville grove August 21. Good speaking, good music, good dinner and a general good time is promised.

James Tiplady and wife of near Chelsea, Wm. Tiplady and wife of Webster and C. G. Stackable and family of Hamburg were entertained at the home of Ed. Farnam Sunday.

William Clark has purchased the Cadwell residence on Main street and will take possession about September 1. Mrs. Cadwell expects to make her home in Chelsea in the future.

According to W. B. Mershon of the state tax commission it is the little home owner, the fellow with property worth from \$500 to \$3,000, who is overtaxed in this state. He is the fellow who is paying too much taxes.

Fred Swarthout has been appointed to the position of assistant teller at the McPherson bank at Howell to succeed Roy Newcombe who has been appointed to the position of teller succeeding Roy Shoenhals resigned.

The Boy Scouts of Washtenaw county are planning an outing to be held at Big Silver Lake from August 20 to 30. Various amusements are planned for their entertainment and the boys are anticipating a fine time.

Married at Flint, July 31, 1912, Mr. L. W. Hoff to Mrs. Mary Rabidon, Rev. Lippincott officiating. Mr. Hoff is a former Pinckney boy and has a host of friends here with whom the Dispatch joins in extending congratulations. They expect to reside in Flint.

State Highway Com. Ely says the work of constructing good roads in Michigan has been going along nicely this summer and that 580 miles have been built as compared with 400 miles last year. Application for state reward for 600 miles are now on file in the office, the situation being that by the end of this calendar year the entire appropriation will be exhausted.

Morris Darrow left for Jackson Monday.

Lulu Benham of Hamburg spent Sunday with friends here.

Floyd Reason and family spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. M. Farley visited friends in Stockbridge last Friday.

Henry Cobb spent Thursday and Friday in Stockbridge.

C. F. Morse and family took in the Carnival at Jackson last week.

Vet Bullis of Unadilla was in town last week cleaning cisterna.

Harry Stoll of Dexter was in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fields of Hamburg visited at the home of Will Dunning last week.

Mrs. Mary Haney has sold her property across the pond to Joe Curtis.

Irene Clemo of Ann Arbor was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marellus Monks.

Rev. Fr. Ryan of Dexter was a guest at the home of Rev. Fr. Coyle last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Hickey of Howell spent the latter part of last week at the home of Chas. Love.

At Brighton since Aug. 1 three per cent additional has been charged for the collection of taxes.

Miss Mae Hause of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darrow and sons, Glenn and Harold, were Jackson callers one day last week.

Geo. Douglass of Star City, Ind., spent the first of the week at the home of his uncle, J. A. Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley and son Erwin of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of William Curlett.

Miss Ella Murphy left Monday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Morrissey, of Spokane, Wash.

The many friends of Rev. A. G. Gates will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lew Woll who has been spending the past two months at the Sanatorium here returned to her home near Howell Saturday.

It is claimed that the great amount of leather used in the manufacture of automobiles is the cause for the advance in the price of shoes.

A. V. Swarthout of Corvallis, Oregon, formerly of this place, will shortly enter the service of the Whitfield Co., Public Accountants in Portland, Oregon.

St. Patrick's parish of Brighton will hold their picnic at the Brighton fair grounds. A good program which includes some prominent speakers has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of Beaumont, Texas who have been spending the past month with relatives here, left last week for Cooperstown, Mich. to visit relatives there.

The state of Michigan has issued since January 85,528 automobile licenses at \$3.00 each. Of this large number Detroit received 9,896, Grand Rapids 2,001, Lansing, 966 and 14,205 are held in the villages of the state.

The mortgage tax law as passed by the 1911 legislature, was upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court recently, and the land contract found to be constitutional. The opinion was based on the case of Herbert Bowen of Detroit vs William F. Moeller county treasurer of Wayne county.

The following is the apportionment of primary school money for one year by townships: Brighton, \$2115.80; Cohoctah, \$2294.60; Conway, \$2349.90; Deerfield, \$1681.55; Genoa, \$1892.90; Green Oak, \$1855.90; Hamburg, \$1460.90; Handy, \$3210.95; Hartland, \$1259.05; Howell, \$5624.75; Inoco, \$1184.55; Marion, \$2115.80; Oceola, \$1229.25; Putnam, \$2242.45; Tyrone, \$1788.00; Unadilla, \$1937.00.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight which I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Brown's Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—A five passenger, Reo car in good condition, fully equipped. Price \$240. Inquire of Arthur J. May, Gregory, Mich.

FOR SALE—1 share in Lyndilla Telephone Co., will go cheap if taken at once. Inquire of S. H. Hartsuff, Stockbridge, Mich.

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Notice to Taxpayers
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E. E. Hoyt, Treasurer
Pinckney, Mich.

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A Foreword About 1913

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HOLIDAYS AND THEIR USES.

When it first occurred to any one to celebrate an event or commemorate a person, by cessation from toil and giving up a day to idleness, amusement, and festivity, is not known, but it must have been early in the history of social evolution. In the savage state of existence men lived from hand to mouth, and were obliged to hunt or fish every day to get their living. In a more advanced stage, when tillage of the soil became general, when the year's crops were garnered and stored, there came a time when work could be intermitted, and it was doubtless then that the first holiday was instituted. It was natural to signalize the annual ripening and gathering of the fruits of the earth by some sort of rejoicing, and it was natural, too, that the manifestation of renewed life in the spring should receive similar recognition. These autumn and spring festivals may be called the natural holidays. Once holidays were started, it is not strange that they grew in number, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is for most a world of toil and sweat and grime that we live in, and an occasional break accompanied by a little recreation and change of mental and physical environment, is necessary and salutary. Consequently all sorts of occasions and events were availed of to make holidays.

Present education, though very far from presenting an unpromising aspect, shows glaring inefficiencies that should be looked at squarely so that they may be removed. For instance, a very large proportion of the public school teachers in the country are minors, and less than half of them have had any special or adequate preparation for teaching; in several states from 20 to 30 per cent. of them every year are beginners; and in the best states the average length of service is less than four years. The average wage of all public school teachers in the United States, including the teachers in all our cities is \$1.00 a day for the working days of the whole year—less than \$500 per annum; or less than \$10 a week, says the World's Work. The average pay in eleven states is less than \$400; in eight states, it is less than \$300; in two states, less than \$250.

Eggs have been hatched in Egypt in ovens for hundreds of years. Incubators that hold from 30,000 to 60,000 eggs are still in existence, where for generations about 70 per cent. of each hatching have been successfully hatched. Egypt is a great exporter of eggs, as many as 83,000,000 eggs having been shipped from that ancient land in one winter. Even in this country it would be considered a very large undertaking to handle an incubator large enough for 60,000 eggs. In Egypt they do the trick in brick ovens which are heated for ten days and then require no more attention.

While digging the foundations for a hospital to be built at Neuchatel, workmen lately discovered a beautiful vault constructed of bronze, which Swiss scientists state was built 600 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. In the tomb was the skeleton of a young woman, whose bones were still in a natural position. On the wrists were six bracelets, four in bronze and two in lignite, and near the skeleton was a little bronze bell.

Is disease spreading from public laundries? The question has been undergoing debate in New York for some time. A physician suggests that all possibility of danger may be averted by thoroughly moistening the contents of packages with a disinfectant solution as soon as they arrive in the laundry. This practice, he says, is followed in England. There is a general conviction among men in the laundry business that thorough disinfection results from the subjection of the articles to the process of steaming and washing.

A New York husband, sued for divorce, characterizes his wife's mother as like to one of the knitting women of the French guillotine, says that 'Scrooge was an angel' of light compared to her father, that the members of her family collectively are worshippers of the golden calf and that his wife herself is a reincarnation of Judas Iscariot. 'One can easily imagine what kind of a grand, sweet song marriage was in that happy home.'

The Prince of Wales has shocked expectation and precedent by making a prolonged stay in Paris, as many other princes have done, but without furnishing a scrap of the interesting copy usually accompanying princely visits.

A London inventor has discovered a way to apply brakes and stop a train by wireless. Now he may go to work to seek a way to close the open switch by the same method.

MR. TAFT ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

President's Speech to Senator Root and His Committee.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES DEFINED

Achievements of the Republican Party in This and Previous Administrations Lauded—Agitation by Democrats and Progressives is Denounced.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Taft today was formally notified of his nomination by the Republican convention in Chicago, and formally accepted the honor. The committee, headed by Senator Root, called on the president at the White House. Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance was carefully prepared for use as a campaign document. It was in part as follows:

Mr. Root and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I accept the nomination which you tender. I do so with profound gratitude to the Republican party, which has thus honored me twice. I accept it as an approval of what I have done under its mandate, and as an expression of confidence that in a second administration I will serve the public well. The issue presented to the convention, over which your chairman presided with such a just and even hand, made a crisis in the party's life. A faction sought to force the party to violate a valuable and time-honored national tradition by entrusting the power of the presidency for more than two terms to one man, and that man, one whose recently avowed political views would have committed the party to radical proposals involving dangerous changes in our present constitutional form of representative government and our independent judiciary.

Achievements of the Party. This occasion is appropriate for the expression of profound gratitude at the victory for the right which was won at Chicago. By that victory, the Republican party was saved for future usefulness. It has been the party through which substantially all the progress and development in our country's history in the last fifty years has been finally effected. It carried the country through the war which saved the Union, and through the greenback and silver crazes to a sound gold basis, which saved the country's honor and credit. It fought the Spanish war and successfully solved the new problems of our island possessions. It met the incidental evils of the enormous trade expansion and extended combinations of capital from 1897 until now by a successful crusade against the attempt of concentrated wealth to control the country's politics and its trade. It enacted regulatory legislation to make the railroads the servants and not the masters of the people. It has engaged the anti-trust laws until those who were not content with anything but monopolistic control of various branches of industry are now acquiescent in any plan which shall give them scope for legitimate expansion and assure them immunity from reckless prosecution.

The list of legislative enactments for the uplifting of those of our people suffering a disadvantage in their social and economic relation to others enacted by the Republican party in this and previous administrations is a long one, and shows the party sensitive to the needs of the people under the new view of governmental responsibility.

Public Mind Inflamed. After mentioning in some detail these enactments under the Republican administrations, Mr. Taft continued:

In the work of rousing the people to the danger that threatened our civilization from the abuses of concentrated wealth and the power it was likely to exercise, the public imagination was wrought upon and a reign of sensational journalism and unjust and unprincipled muckraking has followed, in which much injustice has been done to honest men. Demagogues have seized the opportunity further to inflame the public mind and have sought to turn the peculiar conditions to their advantage.

We are living in an age in which exaggeration of the defects of our present condition, by false charges of responsibility for it against individuals and classes, by holding up to the feverish imagination of the less fortunate and the discontented the possibilities of a millennium, a condition of popular unrest has been produced. New parties are being formed, with the proposed purpose of satisfying this unrest by promising a panacea. In so far as inequality of condition can be lessened and equality of opportunity can be promoted by improvement of our educational system, the betterment of the laws to insure the quick administration of justice, and by the prevention of the acquisition of privilege without just compensation, in so far as the adoption of the legislation above recited and laws of a similar character may aid the less fortunate in their struggle with the hardships of life, all are in sympathy with a continued effort to remedy injustice and to aid the weak, and I venture to say that there is no national administration in which more real steps of such progress have been taken

than in the present one. But in so far as the propaganda for the satisfaction of unrest involves the promise of a millennium, a condition in which the rich are to be made reasonably poor and the poor reasonably rich by a law, we are chasing a phantom; we are holding out to those whose unrest we fear a prospect and a dream, a vision of the impossible.

Looks Like Socialism.

In the ultimate analysis, I fear, the equal opportunity which those seek who proclaim the coming of so-called social justice involves a forced division of property, and that means socialism. In the abuses of the last two decades it is true that ill-gotten wealth has been concentrated in some undeserving hands, and that if it were possible to redistribute it on any equitable principle to those from whom it was taken without adequate or proper compensation it would be a good result to bring about. But this is obviously impossible and impracticable. All that can be done is to treat this as one incidental evil of a great expansive movement in the material progress of the world and to make sure that there will be no recurrence of such evil.

In this regard we have made great progress and reform, as in respect to secret rebates in railroads, the improper conferring of public franchises, and the immunity of monopolizing trusts and combinations. The misfortunes of ordinary business, the division of the estates of wealthy men at their death, the chances of speculation which undue good fortune seems often to stimulate, operating as causes through a generation, will do much to divide up such large fortunes. It is far better to await the elimination of this evil by natural causes than to attempt what would soon take on the aspect of confiscation or to abolish the principle and institution of private property and to change to socialism. Socialism involves the taking away of the motive for acquisition, saving, energy, and enterprise, and a futile attempt by committees to apportion the rewards due for productive labor. It means stagnation and retrogression. It destroys the mainspring of human action that has carried the world on and upward for 2,000 years.

Opponents Offer No Remedy.

I do not say that the two gentlemen who now lead, one the Democratic party and the other the former Republicans who have left their party, in their attacks upon existing conditions, and in their attempt to satisfy the popular unrest by promises of remedies, are consciously embracing socialism. The truth is that they do not offer any definite legislation or policy by which the happy conditions they promise are to be brought about, but if their promises mean anything, they lead directly toward the appropriation of what belongs to one man, to another. The truth is, my friends, both those who have left the Republican party under the inspiration of their present leader, and our old opponents, the Democrats, under their candidate, are going in a direction they do not definitely know, toward an end they can not definitely describe, with but one chief and clear object, and that is of acquiring power for their party by popular support through the promise of a change for the better. What they clamor for is a change. They ask for a change in government so that the government may be restored to the people, as if this had not been a people's government since the beginning of the constitution. I have the fullest sympathy with every reform in governmental and election machinery which shall facilitate the expression of the popular will as the short ballot and the reduction in elective offices to make it possible. But these gentlemen propose to reform the government, whose present defects, if any, are due to the failure of the people to devote as much time as is necessary to their political duties, by requiring a political activity by the people three times that which thus far the people have been willing to assume; and thus they propose remedies which, instead of exciting the people to further interest and activity in the government, will tire them into such an indifference as still further to remand control of public affairs to a minority.

Hostility to Judiciary.

Instead of giving us the benefit of any specific remedies for the hardships and evils of society they point out, they follow their urgent appeals for closer association of the people in legislation by an attempt to cultivate the hostility of the people to the courts and to represent that they are in some form upholding injustice and are obstructing the popular will. Attempts are made to take away all those safeguards for maintaining the independence of the judiciary which are so carefully framed in our constitution. These attempts find expression in the policy, on the one hand, of the recall of judges, a system under which a judge whose decision in one case may temporarily displease the electorate is to be deprived at once of his office by a popular vote, a pernicious system embodied in the Arizona constitution and which the Democrats of the house and senate refused to condemn as the initial policy of a new state. The same spirit manifested itself in the vote by Democratic senators on the proposition, first, to abolish the commerce court, and, second, to abolish judges by mere act of repeal, although under the constitution their terms are for life, on no ground except that they did not like some of the court's recent decisions.

Another form of hostility to the judiciary is shown in the grotesque proposition by the leader of former Republicans who have left their party,

for a recall of decisions, so that a decision on a point of constitutional law, having been rendered by the highest court capable of rendering it, shall then be submitted to popular vote to determine whether it ought to be sustained.

Again, the Democratic party in congress and convention shows its desire to weaken the courts by forbidding the use of the writ of injunction to protect a lawful business against the destructive effect of a secondary boycott and by interposing a jury in contempt proceedings brought to enforce its order and decrees. These provisions are really class legislation designed to secure immunity for lawlessness in labor disputes on the part of the laborers, but operating much more widely to paralyze the arm of the court in cases which do not involve labor disputes at all. The hostility to the judiciary and the measures to take away its power and its independence constitute the chief definite policy that can be fairly attributed to that class of statesmen and reformers whose absorption and control the Republican party escaped at Chicago and the Democratic party yielded to at Baltimore.

Such Innovations Rejected.

The Republican party, Mr. Taft continued, stands for none of these innovations. It refuses to make changes simply for the purpose of making a change, and cultivating popular hope that in the change something beneficial, undefined, will take place. The Republican party believes in progress along the lines upon which we have attained progress already.

The president then devoted some time to a review of what has been accomplished during his administration, including a warm defense of the Payne tariff bill. In conclusion he said:

I can not think that the American people, after the scrutiny and education of a three-months' campaign, during which they will be able to see through the fog of misrepresentation and demagoguery, will fail to recognize that the two great issues which are here presented to them are, first, whether we shall retain, on a sound and permanent basis, our popular constitutional representative form of government, with the independence of the judiciary as a necessary key to the preservation of those liberties that are the inheritance of 1,000 years, and, second, whether we shall welcome prosperity which is just at our door by maintaining our present economic business basis and by the encouragement of business expansion and progress through legitimate use of capital.

Appeal to All Conservatives.

I know that in this wide country there are many who call themselves Democrats, who view, with the same aversion that we Republicans do, the radical propositions of change in our form of government that are recklessly advanced to satisfy what is supposed to be popular clamor. They are men who revere the constitution and the institutions of their government with all the love and respect that we could possibly have, men who deplore disturbance in business conditions, and are yearning for that quiet from demagogic agitation which is essential to the enjoyment by the whole people of the great prosperity which the good crops and the present conditions ought to bring to us. To them I appeal, as to all Republicans, to join us in an earnest effort to avert the political and economic revolution and business paralysis which Republican defeat will bring about. Such misfortune will fall most heavily on the wage earner. May we not hope that he will see what his real interest is, understand the shallowness of attacks upon existing institutions and deceitful promises of undefined benefits by undefined changes?

May we not hope that the great majority of voters will be able to distinguish between the substance of performance and the fustian of promise; that they may be able to see that those who would deliberately stir up discontent and create hostility toward those who are conducting legitimate business enterprises, and who represent the business progress of the country, are sowing dragons' teeth? Who are the people? They are not alone the unfortunate and the weak; they are the weak and the strong, the poor and the rich, and the many who are neither, the wage earner and the capitalist, the farmer and the professional man, the merchant and the manufacturer, the storekeeper and the clerk, the railroad manager and the employe—they all make up the people and they all contribute to the running of the government, and they have not any of them given into the hands of anyone the mandate to speak for them as peculiarly the people's representative. Especially does not he represent them who, assuming that the people are the unfortunate and discontented, would stir them up against the remainder of those whose government alike this is. In other campaigns before this, the American people have been confused and misled and diverted from the truth and from a clear perception of their welfare by specious appeals to their prejudices and their misunderstanding, but the clarifying effect of a campaign of education, the pricking of the bubble of demagogic promise which the discussions of a campaign made possible, have brought the people to a clear perception of their own interests and to a rejection of the injurious nostrums that in the beginning of the campaign, it was then feared, they might embrace and adopt. So may we not expect in the issues which are now before us that the ballots cast in November shall show a prevailing majority in favor of sound progress, great prosperity upon a protective basis, and under true constitutional and representative rule by the people?

NEW YORK POLICE MILLIONS IN GRAFT

LIUT. BECKER ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF ROSENTHAL, THE GAMBLER.

PRISONER CALLED ARCH-PIOTER BY JACK ROSE.

Story of Cold-Blooded Crime Being Rapidly Revealed as Details Are Brought to Light.

Lieut. Charles A. Becker, whose arrest came as a dramatic climax to the past fortnight's investigations of the gambler Rosenthal murder, has been a member of the New York police force for nearly 20 years, his appointment dating back to Nov. 1, 1893.

The first serious case in which Becker was concerned was the shooting dead of a young plumber's helper, John Fay, who was killed in a burglar case. Becker and another policeman were suspended following an investigation, but were later reinstated.

Becker was placed in charge of the so-called strong arm squad on June 30, 1911. Since that time he has been much in the public eye, making many spectacular raids. Last March a man was killed by a bullet fired during one of his raids. Becker was relieved from charge of the squad for a time, but was later reassigned to it.

During the year he was in charge of the strong arm squad Becker made more than 75 raids, including the attack on Rosenthal's gambling place on April 15.

Herford Marshall, counsel for Jack Sullivan (Jacob Reich), the go-between between Lieut. Becker and Jack Rose, now held in the Tombs in connection with the case, announced that Sullivan was ready to tell all he knew on the witness stand and that his story would prove more astounding than any yet told. Sullivan, he said, would not talk to the police or the district attorney.

The indictment and arrest of Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, soon after the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Weber and Harry Vallon, revealed to District Attorney Whitman the "police system" in all its hideousness.

The public prosecutor, following the trail of the three confessions, continued his search for evidence that would implicate those higher up than Becker, and more indictments of police officials are expected by the district attorney.

New York Police Got Missions in Graft.

When Jack Rose made the confession that put Lieut. Baker in the Tombs for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, Rose said that Becker had told him that \$2,400,000 was the yearly police graft from gambling, disorderly houses and other forms of blackmail. Rose swore that Becker had confided to him the loot was divided among four police officials; Becker himself, the policemen of higher rank and a minor official who does not wear a uniform.

"Jack," said Becker, "the rakeoff is so good that my own share was \$600,000 and the others got the same." Becker's collector having handed a good deal of the money himself, does not think that Becker or any individual pocketed \$600,000 in any one year, but that Becker and his connections were distributing agents, and that the \$600,000 each received was subdivided.

There is just one chance for Becker to save himself. The district attorney may conclude to deal leniently with the lieutenant if he can and will tell the truth about who else received the profits of blackmail.

The railroad commission will give the citizens of West Branch a hearing soon relative to the telephone raise recently attempted by the telephone company there.

John Slade, head sawyer for Alonzo David, of Eagle, who conducts a portable saw mill, was killed when he was cut lengthwise from shoulder to hip, by the circular saw. Slade was taking a piece of timber from the carriage which carries the log back and forth from the saw, when he accidentally backed against the lever controlling the carriage. He fell and was jerked in front of the saw. Part of the man's right lung was found in the pit under the saw.

Commencing the middle of this month, 11 big picnics in as many counties are to be held in succession in southwestern Michigan, by suffragists. The plans for the events originated with the woman suffrage enthusiasts of Kalamazoo. A meeting was held at which the arrangements were given decided impetus. Suffragists' headquarters in all of the 11 counties have been working in conjunction with the Kalamazoo body for several weeks to perfect the inauguration of the festivities. Circular letters are being sent out to the prominent women of southwestern Michigan urging them to assist morally and financially to make it a success. The counties are: Kalamazoo, Barry, Van Buren, Berrien, St. Joseph, Calhoun, Branch, Allegan, Cass, Eaton and Hillsdale.

Grand Marais has passed into history as a fishing center, the tugs of the A. Booth company, the largest fishing concern on the lake, having been taken to Cheboygan.

With between four and five hundred men to be moved to Battle Creek, the Castle Lamp company, which recently purchased the Cori Piano company's local factory, is practically held up from further progress because Battle Creek has not empty houses enough to provide for the newcomers. President Castle made an appeal for help of some kind. Most of the four hundred wish to bring their families with them.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS



Mr. Reynolds, who has been a member of the tariff board, is the new secretary of the Republican national committee.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Six prominent leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty of felony in San Diego, Cal.

A cloudburst near Horse Creek, 40 miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., wiped out nearly a mile of track on the Colorado & Southern line.

Abram S. Mackey, who was in charge of Gen. Grant's dispatch boat, the *Pierre*, during the civil war, is dead at Athens, N. Y., aged 81 years.

Wilbur Voliva, head of the Zion church, has arranged to carry the gospel into practically every state in the union by the agency of automobiles.

Four thousand bushels of grain and 500 barrels of flour were destroyed in a fire at Wahpeton, N. D., which burned the New State roller mills with a loss of \$50,000.

The French Aero club has selected Jules Verne, Maurice Prevost and Andre Frey to represent France in the international aviation contest for the Gordon Bennett cup at Chicago.

Union iron and brass molders and core makers of Boston are prepared to strike at 21 shops and foundries in Greater Boston to enforce a demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages.

In a head-on collision between the westbound Blue mountain express and an eastbound freight on the Western Maryland railroad at Chewsville, Md., six passengers and four trainmen were hurt.

A collision between two monoplanes near the Garden City aerodrome in New York brought both machines crashing to earth. The fall was a short one, and while both monoplanes were badly damaged, neither aviator was injured seriously.

With the opening of school but a month distant the school board, Pontiac, is confronted with the task of finding a place for the high school pupils. The place for the new building have not been completed, and it is not believed the building will be started this year.

Politics has rent the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, in Oakland, Cal., into three factions. Miller, a life-long Jacksonian, has registered as a Democrat; Mrs. Miller is a Republican of the Taft school, while Miss Juanita, the daughter, declares herself an ardent admirer of Roosevelt.

The conquest of Mount Sir Sandford the highest peak of the Selkirk, by Howard Palmer, secretary of the American Alpine club, is announced in a message sent by Mr. Palmer to the American Geographical society in New York. The ascent of the mountain, which is 11,634 feet high, was made on June 24.

A quo warranto suit to oust the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad company, an Ohio corporation and a branch of the Pennsylvania lines, from its charter in Ohio, will be instituted in the circuit court in Columbus by the state, as a result of the alleged agreement not to operate one-day excursions.

Charles Overacker, an eight-year-old boy, was struck by an Ann Arbor railroad motor car and knocked from the railroad bridge, over the Huron river at Ann Arbor. He managed to grasp the end of a tie as he fell and pulled himself up. The boy was in the middle of the bridge when the car came upon him suddenly. He lay down outside the rails, and the front part of the car passed over him, but the step in the center of the car struck him. His back and arms were bruised.

The board of supervisors of Ingham county has decided to call a special session in order to relieve the existing unsanitary conditions that infest the county jail at the present time. The action followed an order from M. T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, demanding that the local authorities clean up the jail or he would force them to close for the prisoners in another county. Similar action was taken in Newargo and Midland counties recently.

Dr. Hans Bluma, professor of political economy in the Berlin university, and a personal friend of the Kaiser's, is lying in Bellevue hospital, New York, with a fractured skull received in a street car accident.

Frank Conroy, a Lithuanian, who pleaded guilty several weeks ago to a charge of forgery, kept in silent prayer in the district court in Kalamazoo when Judge Knapp informed him he could have his freedom on probation. Conroy is unable to speak a word of English, and as far as can be learned there is no one in the city who can understand his mother tongue.

Eradication of Canada Thistles

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Canada Thistle

The ease or difficulty experienced in eradicating Canada thistles depends on the kind of soil and the character of the crops in the rotation. As they propagate readily by root-stalks which run under the ground, they spread more rapidly and are much more difficult to eradicate in loose, open, porous soils than in heavy clays. Grain crops are more favorable for their continuance than cultivated crops such as corn, beans, roots, etc., providing the latter are properly cared for.

I. Canada thistles can be completely eradicated in a single season by thorough summer fallowing, but this is an expensive system and should not be employed unless an entire field has been taken possession of so as to make it impossible to grow a crop.

II. The best method is to follow with two cultivated crops in succession, as corn after corn, with manure applied between the two crops if possible. Cultivate thoroughly, using this sweep on the cultivator; these are cultivator points with wings and are from eight to ten inches wide; they can be attached to almost any cultivator with sweeps after the corn is too big for a two-horse rig. Check row corn if possible so as to cultivate both ways. If thistles are in patches which are not too numerous, give these spots more frequent cultivation than the balance of the field. The secret of success consists in keeping the thistles underground; this done, they must smother.

If two cultivated crops cannot be grown in succession and if the thistles are not all killed the first year, sow the clean portions of the field to grain and seed to clover or grass.

Then put a hoed crop on the thistle patches the second year, unless they are too numerous and scattered. If mangolds or stock beets or turnips or rutabagas are planted on these patches and if the thistles are killed by August first, clover or grass seed can be sown among the roots and covered lightly with a spike tooth drag. The following year the field will all be seeded. This succeeded admirably with us in eradicating quack grass.

III. If Canada thistles are scattered in grain or pasture crops and are not too numerous, they can be subdued by the use of the thistle spud which can be procured of any hardware dealer, though he may not keep them in stock. Mark the patches in some way or other and then cut the thistles off below the ground every ten days or so after they start in the spring. This tool and the method just described are satisfactory where the thistles are not too numerous, as where new patches are starting in pasture, grain crops, along fences, in lanes, woodlots, etc.

IV. I have seen Canada thistles completely destroyed by cutting them close to the ground with a scythe just as the blossoms opened, but this probably will not occur except where followed by dry weather and adverse growing conditions. It is better not to rely upon this method.

Success can only be obtained in combatting Canada thistles by following up the methods of eradication patiently and perseveringly. Unfortunately the shortage and high price of labor too often prevent the farmer from doing the things he wants to at the proper time.

a high grade herd without a very great expense. Mixing breeds and the use of grade bulls has kept Michigan cattle far below the standard they ought to attain. If you are interested in this proposition write to the Michigan experiment station, East Lansing, Michigan, and ask for Circular 4 on "The Improvement of Michigan Cattle."

Better Yields.

In England the average yield of wheat runs from 30 to 33 bushels to the acre. In Germany it averages about 28 bushels. In the United States the average for the past ten years has been about 15 bushels. England gets ordinarily over 40 bushels of oats to the acre, the United States gets less than 30. The soil of England and Germany has been bearing crops centuries before ours knew the touch of a plow. These disparities in yield must be due either to the incompetency of our farmers or to the debilitation of our soil.

Correcting Soft-Shelled Eggs. Soft-shelled eggs may be caused by lack of lime in the ration of the hen and also may be due to the fact that she is out of condition, resulting from too much corn in the ration. If the farmer is the cause the difficulty may be righted by supplying old plaster or ground oyster shells, while in the latter wheat bran or oats should be substituted for the bulk of the corn, and the stock made to scratch for their feed.

Trees Afford Comfort. A few trees in the pasture add greatly to the comfort of the sheep during the day. If you can't save them, set up a few posts and cover a bit of ground over for a shed.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Col. Roosevelt May Visit Detroit This Week.

Col. Roosevelt will probably pay Detroit a short visit some time toward the end of next week, was the announcement made at the meeting of the Wayne county progressive committee held in the Hammond building Saturday night. It is expected that after the national convention, starting in Chicago, Monday, Col. Roosevelt will make a flying trip into Minnesota and then swing back into Michigan. No further announcement of his plans, if he makes the visit to Detroit, was made.

Fear Coal Shortage This Winter.

Coal dealers anticipate that by October the anthracite shortage in New York and other cities will amount to 6,500,000 tons. This shortage, caused by the cessation of mining in April and May, will begin to be felt severely, it is believed, as soon as the winter demand for coal begins. Nova Scotia dealers who have found it impossible to fill their orders in their territory went to New York and placed orders with the wholesalers. The mayor of Toronto, it is stated, has cabled to Wales for Welsh anthracite, which is inferior to the American article.

Philadelphia May Sell Foods.

Director Cooke of the municipal department of supplies in Philadelphia, is collecting data with the idea of solving the high cost of living by opening co-operative stores for the benefit of the city employees. It develops that Director Cooke has been studying the methods of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, and if the plan can be worked out successfully there will be a chain of grocery stores and meat markets and vegetable stands taking in every section of the city and to be run by the city.

Wilson to Keep Office.

Formal announcement was made by Gov. Wilson that he will not resign the governorship of New Jersey during his campaign for the presidency, as did Grover Cleveland in New York.

The Champ Clark league of California declares it will "cheerfully abide by the decision of the Baltimore convention."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers, \$7.50@8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.25@7.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$5.00@6.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 200 to 700, \$4.00@5.00; choice fat cows, \$4.75@5.75; good fat cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$3.25@3.75; canners, \$2.00@2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good holo-gams, \$4.00@4.25; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.00; choice young steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75@5.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50@5.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.25@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75@4.25; stock, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.25@4.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$2.00@3.00.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$6@7; fair to good lambs, \$5@6; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5; yearlings, \$4@4.75; fair to good, \$3.50@4.50; culled and common, \$2@3.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8@8.25; pigs, \$7.75@8.25; light hogs, \$8@8.50; stags, 1.25 on.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2; No. 3, \$1.03 1/2; No. 4, \$1.01 1/2; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.98 1/2; No. 7, \$0.96 1/2; No. 8, \$0.94 1/2; No. 9, \$0.92 1/2; No. 10, \$0.90 1/2; No. 11, \$0.88 1/2; No. 12, \$0.86 1/2; No. 13, \$0.84 1/2; No. 14, \$0.82 1/2; No. 15, \$0.80 1/2; No. 16, \$0.78 1/2; No. 17, \$0.76 1/2; No. 18, \$0.74 1/2; No. 19, \$0.72 1/2; No. 20, \$0.70 1/2; No. 21, \$0.68 1/2; No. 22, \$0.66 1/2; No. 23, \$0.64 1/2; No. 24, \$0.62 1/2; No. 25, \$0.60 1/2; No. 26, \$0.58 1/2; No. 27, \$0.56 1/2; No. 28, \$0.54 1/2; No. 29, \$0.52 1/2; No. 30, \$0.50 1/2; No. 31, \$0.48 1/2; No. 32, \$0.46 1/2; No. 33, \$0.44 1/2; No. 34, \$0.42 1/2; No. 35, \$0.40 1/2; No. 36, \$0.38 1/2; No. 37, \$0.36 1/2; No. 38, \$0.34 1/2; No. 39, \$0.32 1/2; No. 40, \$0.30 1/2; No. 41, \$0.28 1/2; No. 42, \$0.26 1/2; No. 43, \$0.24 1/2; No. 44, \$0.22 1/2; No. 45, \$0.20 1/2; No. 46, \$0.18 1/2; No. 47, \$0.16 1/2; No. 48, \$0.14 1/2; No. 49, \$0.12 1/2; No. 50, \$0.10 1/2; No. 51, \$0.08 1/2; No. 52, \$0.06 1/2; No. 53, \$0.04 1/2; No. 54, \$0.02 1/2; No. 55, \$0.00 1/2.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Berries are scarce and firm. Huckleberries are not plentiful enough to fill the demand. Offerings of peaches are small and the market is firm. All fruits are in active demand. Poultry is in heavy supply and easy. Dressed calves are steady and quiet. Potatoes are easy and in good supply, and there is an active market for vegetables. Butter and eggs are firm.

Butter—Extra creamery, 20-22c; first creamery, 18-20c; Dairy, 21c; packing, 19c per lb. Eggs—current receipts, candled, 20-22c per doz.

Red Currants—\$2.75@3.25 per bu.

Peaches—Arkansas, \$1.00@1.75 per bu, and \$1.25@1.50 per 5-basket crate.

Apples—Arkansas, \$2.50@3.00 per crate; Jumbo, \$2.50 per crate; Little Gems, \$2.75 per basket.

Watermelons—25@40c each.

Blackberries—\$1.25@1.50 per 15-quart case.

Raspberries—Red, \$4.50@5.00 per bu; black, \$1.40@1.50 per 15-quart case.

Huckleberries—\$2.50@3.00 per bu.

Strawberries—Arkansas, \$1.25 per bu, and \$2.25 per sack.

New Cabbages—\$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

Dresses—Extra Ordinary, \$8@9; fancy, \$10@12 per lb.

New Potatoes—Southern, \$3 per bbl.

Tomatoes—4-basket crates, \$1; hot-house, \$1.50@2.00 per bbl.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 12@13c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 12@20c per lb; chickens, 12@13c; hens, 12@13c; No 2 hens, 10@11c; old roosters, 8@10c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 12@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 15@18c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30@40c per doz; green onions, 15-20@15c doz; watermelons, 25@40c per case; green peas, \$1.75 per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, \$16.00@18.00; mess pork, \$18.00@20.00; corned beef, \$15.00@18.00; pickled hams, 15-14c; picnic hams, 11-11 1/2c; shoulder, 11-12c; bacon, 14@16c; breakfast, 12-13c; lard in barrels, 11c; kettle rendered lard, 12-14c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.00; No. 2, \$11.50@12.00; No. 3, \$10.50@11.00; No. 4, \$9.50@10.00; No. 5, \$8.50@9.00; No. 6, \$7.50@8.00; No. 7, \$6.50@7.00; No. 8, \$5.50@6.00; No. 9, \$4.50@5.00; No. 10, \$3.50@4.00; No. 11, \$2.50@3.00; No. 12, \$1.50@2.00; No. 13, \$0.50@1.00.

Mrs. Frances M. Moore, of Hillsdale, who recently died in California, left a will stating that after she had passed away, the body should be kept at the home until unmistakable signs of decomposition had set in, and then cremated. She left \$5,000 to charity and \$50,000 to relatives.

The body of Mrs. George Metcalf, 55, wife of a prominent farmer, near Meronci, was found hanging to the cellar door by an egg bayer. Her husband and son were in the fields at the time. Dependancy due to continued ill health is given as the reason.

Canada Has Sufficient Coal for 6000 Years

It Has Enough Agricultural Land for the Settling of Millions.

A report dealing with the coal resources of Canada has been issued by the Dominion Department of Mines. The estimates given are only based on what is known. In the western and northern regions, which have been little explored, there may be vast deposits of which nothing whatever is known at present. The officials of the department estimate that of bituminous coal there is in Canada 73 1/2 billion tons; of anthracite 461 million tons; sub-bituminous and lignite over 100 billion tons. The quantity of coal now annually mined in Canada is about 12 million tons. With an estimated quantity of unmixed good coal, of 74 billion tons, it would require 6,166 years to exhaust the supply. If the inferior grades were included, supply would last for 14,576 years. Of course the coal demands of Canada will keep on increasing, but it will be a good many years before the quantity of Canadian coal mined will equal present output of the United States mines. Their annual output is about 500,000,000 tons. At that rate it would take only 145 years to exhaust the estimated Canadian supply of good coal, and about 350 years to get to the end of the total supply. And with the increasing population, made up of about four hundred thousand persons a year (and it looks now as if this number would be reached this year), one hundred and seventy-five thousand

the opening up of this rich field of agriculture, and it is a high class of agriculture, carried on by the use of brains, and, where energy has not been endowed, it has become in that splendid air a case of inoculated energy.

The rapid advancement of railways makes the situation easy. Today one may be located thirty miles from one of the many branches of the different systems. A year from now, the whistle of the locomotive and the long train of cars may pass the farm, the elevator is but a short drive from the home, a splendid market is established, and all the advantages of an old settled community are at hand.

The prospects this year from an agricultural standpoint are exceedingly bright, and, relieved of untoward conditions, the farmer is already counting his bank roll, planning for more extensive operations for next year, and figuring on paying out for his farm. He is calculating what the increased value of his holdings, as a result of a successful crop, will add to his assets. Already some fields of wheat have been harvested, barley has been cut, and the yield is above his expectation. In fact, the feeling at the time of writing is that never in the history of any country on the continent has there been such a prospect of a large average crop, all over the three central provinces of Canada, as will be harvest-



The Dairy Helps the Farmer in Western Canada.

being an estimate of the immigration from the United States for 1912, the consumption of coal will naturally increase.

The agricultural districts of Canada have now become so well known throughout the world, and the vacant area of splendid land is still so great that it may be expected that the numbers mentioned will increase from year to year, and it will not be many years before the immigration figures will reach the million mark.

It may be asked what is there to warrant this large immigration? With millions of acres of land, capable of producing twenty-five to forty bushels of wheat to the acre; or, if in oats, from forty to ninety, and even as high as a hundred bushels per acre, or the same splendid yields of flax or barley, there is ample inducement to attract these hundreds of thousands who are filling the present agricultural settlements and pushing forward into the newer settlements year by year, and leave room still for the hundreds of thousands who will follow. There remains not only the agricultural wealth of the country, but there are also the social advantages, the home-making privileges, apart altogether from the financial opportunities, there is the life and the energy born from the knowledge that the settler is more than a unit in the upbuilding, in the making of a country that will soon rank amongst the first in the nations of the world. There is no desire on the part of the writer to dwell upon the success that has followed the American settler in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the coast Province of British Columbia, or to speak of the thousands of individuals whose hundreds of dollars have made them thousands, but attention must be paid to the fact that these people have done well. They are followed by their families and their friends, who also are doing well.

Where, a few years ago, seemingly only months ago, there was nothing but the open prairie, or if we speak of the more central portions of these provinces, the park districts, there are today well tilled and cultivated farms, large farms, too, and the herds of cattle. Cities and towns are the result of

ed this year. The railroads are adding to their already large mileage and have got ready for handling the crop thousands of box cars. The government agents and the railways are making arrangements for from fifty to sixty thousand extra farm hands in order that the crop may be successfully and quickly harvested, business men are laying in larger stocks than usual, real estate men are active, preparing for the rush of business that is sure to follow, and everywhere there is the note of optimism, which seems to be perfectly justifiable.

There is, as has been said, a vast area of the country still open for settlement and homesteading lying in the center north. Speaking of this part a writer, who made the trip when the crop was in its green stage, said:

"Just now, the whole country is a beautiful sight, as it presents itself in full dress of living green, varied in shade, many places elegantly fringed and interspersed with plantings of shrubbery and patches of sweet-scented flowers in rose, yellow, white, pink, scarlet, cardinal and purple. In traveling over the virgin soil, I have seen some of the most charming rolling prairies, sloping hills, deep ravines, mirrored lakes, artistic flower fields, and natural parks that one could wish to behold, and all placed there without the aid of man. The land in general is heavily matted with grass, mixed with vetches and pea vines, nearly up to the knee, and many millions of acres of which are going to waste while beef, pork and mutton are soaring at prices heretofore unknown. The comparatively small acreage under cultivation reminds one of a few small garden patches.

"When we consider the estimated crop of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1912, to be produced on these western prairies from these garden patches, some faint idea can be formed by an imaginative mind as to the immense possibilities and rich heritage of a glorious western Canada."

The estimate of the wheat crop, as made by the writer quoted, is excessive, but with even 250 million bushels, there will be a great deal of satisfaction on the part of the settlers.

Willing to Wait for Good Time. A woman who for twelve years has conducted a boarding house in Chicago, and who takes pride in telling that "boarders usually stay until they get married and then send some one to fill the place made vacant by matrimony," anticipated possible complaints because of smaller portions of meat by placing a neatly written notice in the dining room which stated that the price of beef, mutton and veal had advanced to figures which had not prevailed since the Civil war, and that "everything is high in proportion. There has never been any complaint among my boarders, and I hope there will be none. I am doing the best I can and complaint will do

no good. So please be patient. There's a good time coming and I want you here when it comes." The boarders are taking the reduced rations and are "waiting," one of them says, "with shortened belts, for the 'good time.'"

Fits the Text. "Johnnie," asks the teacher, "what do you think may be meant by the text, 'Unto him that hath shall be given, while from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath?'" "Uncle Bill says it means fat, teacher," answers Johnnie. "He says fat folks keeps a-gettin' fatter an' this one keep a-gettin' thinner, in spite of all they do."—Judge's Library.

Sharp Pains In the Back

Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble. Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel a sharp pain after bending over? When the kidneys seem sore and the action irregular, use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.



An Illinois Case. H. H. Davis, 205 Commercial St., Danville, Ill., says: "I was completely laid up with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I spent several weeks in the hospital but was not helped. As a last resort, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I have had no trouble since." Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box. Doan's Kidney Pills.

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A Bad Break. Slasher—Been in a fight? Masher—No. I tried to flirt with a pretty suffragette.—Judge.

A Skeptic. "Do you believe in ghosts, Willie?" "No, not unless I'm alone in the dark."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Feltner* In Use For Over 50 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Rare Books for Harvard. Harry Elkins Widener, who was lost on the Titanic, had a very valuable collection of books, and these will go to Harvard university. His grandfather, P. A. B. Widener, will provide a building in which the books will be adequately housed. The collection includes a first folio Shakespeare, a copy of Shakespeare's poems in the original binding, and what is described as the finest collection in the world of Robert Louis Stevenson's works.

Works in the Garden Now. Grown old in the service of his master and mistress, James was a privileged retainer.

He was waiting at table one day, when a guest politely asked for a fish fork. Strangely enough, the request was ignored.

Then the hostess noticed the episode and remarked in a most peremptory manner: "James, Mrs. Jones hasn't a fish fork. Get her one at once!" "Madam," came the emphatic reply, "last time Mrs. Jones dined here we lost a fish fork."

James has now been relegated to the garden.

He Was Willing to Work. The Democratic members of the house of representatives have been besieged ever by a horde of office seekers, willing to serve their country.

"It is refreshing," said one representative in discussing the office question, "to hear of an aspirant for public office who frankly admits his ambition, yet disdains to seek a position in which he will have nothing to do but to draw his salary."

"Two wayside pilgrims were talking over things when one of them asked: 'Dick, you ain't a-banker' after no government place, are ye?'"

"I don't mind sayin' I'd take one of 'em if I could git it," responded the other, "but I don't want no job that's all fat. I'm willin' to earn my wages."

"An' what sort of job would be about your size?'"

"Well, I'd like to fill fountain pens for some assistant secretary of the treasury."—Judge.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cole Thursday August 8.

Mrs. Edmunds of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Mrs. Isa Hill, Wednesday.

Wheeler Martin transacted business in Hamburg Thursday.

Miss Florence Kice was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

The Misses Florence and Francis Granger of St. Johns and the Misses Esther and Jessie Aseltine and Forrest Aseltine of Unadilla have been visiting at the home of S. E. VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis spent Friday at Long Lake with her sister Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago who is camping there.

Miss Addie Kice of Howell and Mrs. Leece of Hamburg spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. VanHorn.

The picnic given Saturday by the Sunday School was well attended and a great success. The chicken pie dinner, the big feature of the day, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who partook of it. The address "This is That" given by Rev. W. H. Ripon was well received by an appreciative audience. Next came the ball game, Rush Lake vs Pinckney. Pinckney on account of her defeat last year brought over a strong team and Rush Lake on account of insufficient practice were no match for them, Pinckney breezing home on the long end of the score. The game was called in the eighth when both balls were batted in the Lake. Batteries for Rush Lake; Mercer, Harris and VanHorn; for Pinckney; Swarthout and Swarthout and Moran.

IOSCO.

Hugh Ward, wife and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Fowlerville.

Mrs. Harriett Whitehead entertained her niece from Fowlerville Sunday.

O. A. Calkins, wife and granddaughter Miss Inez Buckley spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. B. Buckley and son Merrill called on Mrs. John Roberts last Friday.

Allie Drown and Cleve VanBeuren were pleasantly entertained at Mrs. John Wright's Sunday.

The Misses Orpha, Amos and Rose Montague are spending some time with Mrs. M. Weller of Webberville. Guy Blair was in Lansing last Sunday.

A. F. Messenger and wife spent last Thursday with Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Rebah Blair spent Sunday evening at C. Miller's.

UNADILLA

The Unadilla Gleaners are preparing for their sixth annual picnic to be held at Joslyn Lake, August 14. The Livingston Federation of Gleaners joins with Unadilla Arbor in this picnic and a rousing Gleaner time is anticipated. John Livingston, a member of the Supreme Council, will be the speaker of the day.

The Livermore families will hold their annual reunion at the home of Carmi Webb, Thursday, August 8th.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting old friends and relatives about Unadilla.

Unadilla was well represented at the Stockbridge home-coming.

Earl Gallup is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Olin Marshall.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of North Lake spent last Thursday with Mrs. Janet Webb.

Messrs. Alfred Heatley and Daniel Sullivan of Detroit have returned home after a week's visit at the home of Eugene Heatley.

Mrs. Jno. Webb spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Wm. Glenn of Stockbridge and attended the home-coming.

Jno. Webb and wife were in Waterloo on business the first of the week.

Clare and Louie Barnum leave Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Hillsdale.

Eugene Heatley can proudly and justly boast of the banner field of corn on Maple Ridge farm, that far surpasses anything in this section of the country. It now has a prospective yield of 125 bu. per acre.

The Misses Marion and Maggie Holmes visited in Stockbridge part of last week.

Mrs. Olin Marshall and daughter called on friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Ver. Martin and family spent Sunday at Berlin Lake.

WEST PINNAC.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Detroit visited at Patrick Kennedy's and James Doyle's a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Michael Farley spent Sunday at D. M. Monks'.

Miss Mabel Monks visited Ella Murphy a couple of days last week.

Miss Kate Conner has gone to Ann Arbor where she expects to work for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum and daughters Gertrude, Ruth and Bernice are visiting relatives in Fenton.

Patrick Kennedy, wife and son Verne visited at Henry Harris' in Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. Marcellus Monks and Miss Kate Marr spent Thursday at D. M. Monks'.

Richard Clinton and family were Sunday guests at Wm. Murphy's.

Glenn Gardner visited at H. B. Gardner's Saturday.

Miss Erma Isham of Chelsea is visiting her grandparents Harry Isham and wife.

A number from here attended the home-coming at Stockbridge last Thursday and Friday.

Lucius Smith and wife of Howell were Sunday guests at Wm. Doyle's.

Mrs. Bert Hoff of Lansing is visiting at H. B. Gardner's.

Myron Lightball, wife and daughter Ilone, Mr. and Mrs. Cantlener and Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Chelsea visited at H. B. Gardner's Sunday.

ADDERSON.

Will Roche of Fowlerville spent Saturday here.

G. M. Greiner and family are entertaining relatives from Detroit.

Miss Sarah Ledwidge of Ann Arbor was an over Sunday visitor among relatives here.

Mrs. Willis Smith of Marion was the guest of her sister Mrs. James Marble of this place last week.

Mrs. Frank Oviatt and Mrs. Don McCorney of Gregory visited their parents Daniel Plummer and wife last Thursday.

Margaret Brogan of South Marion is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Max Ledwidge.

Robert Edwards visited at the home of Sam Boise of near Chelsea over Sunday.

Bert Hoff and wife of Lansing are guests at the home of James Hoff.

Miss Mollie Wilson of Iowa is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Elva Hoff has been visiting friends in Howell the past several days.

A number of the young people from here enjoyed an outing at Reeves mill pond.

Robert Edwards shipped from here last Wednesday, sixty-six hogs for which he received \$1069.89. This is probably the largest sale of hogs ever made by one person in Livingston county.

A great many from here went to Stockbridge last week to shake hands with the old boys and girls.

Mat Loughlin and wife of Chilson visited here last week.

N. D. Wilson and son Gerald visited at Will Caskey's last week.

M. J. Roche spent Sunday at the home of James Roche of Pinckney.

Orlo Hanes and wife are entertaining relatives from Leslie.

Earn White and family were Sunday visitors at the home of J. P. White of Pinckney.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Peter Brandell of Grand Lodge and Mrs. Gaffney and daughter of Cadillac are guests of Frank Eisele, Jay Brigham and family spent Sunday with relatives in Pinckney.

Mrs. Dan Schuler spent the week end in Jackson.

Clyde Yelland spent Sunday with Robert Entwisle.

Mrs. Reginald Shaffer made a bus-trip to Howell Wednesday.

The Misses Lila Chubb and Veronica Fobey have returned home from Ypsilanti Friday where they have been attending the Summer Normal Grace Grieve of Plainfield is visiting Kitsey Allison.

Oscar Walters is working for David Bennett.

A number from here attended the picnic at Rush Lake Saturday.

Mark Allison and family and Edward Paulovich spent Sunday with friends in Pinckney.

If excitement brings on a headache, stop it with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If you are constipated begin to take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Local News

Isaac Parker of Detroit is a guest of F. E. Dolan.

L. W. Hoff and wife of Flint are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lola Placeway of Ames, Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Paul Nimets of Detroit has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Julia Diesborough of Detroit is a guest at the home of Thomas Shehan.

Miss Ida Markham is in Detroit looking up the latest fall styles in dress making.

Guy Teeple expects to take a position on the road with a Saginaw firm about Sept. 1.

Miss Emma Gilchrist of Chicago, Ill. is visiting at the home of Samuel Gilchrist.

Florence Harris was the guest of Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti friends the past week.

Born to Henry Allen and wife of Edwardsburg, one day last week an eight pound daughter.

Rev. Fr. Hankerd and Rev. Fr. O'Rourke of Detroit were guests of Rev. Fr. Coyle the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy and sons, Francis and Laverne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris Sunday.

John McIntyre and family Dale Chappel, Willie Darrow, Alice and Kathleen Roche attended the Stockbridge Home Coming last week.

Harrison B. Allen of Chicago was a guest at home of Dr. H. F. Sigler the first of the week. Now he is being entertained at East Lake by Geo. Rehm of Chicago.

Elmer Weller and wife and Merrit Weller and wife of Fowlerville spent Sunday with their uncle, E. L. Thompson. They came in their auto.

Frank Neil and wife of Northville and Roy Darwin and wife of Lansing are camping on Baughn's Bluffs at Portage Lake, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jackson.

Lester Sharp of Chubb's Corners was chosen by a committee composed of School Com. Maudie Benjamin and Silas Munsell, Pres. of Liv. Co. Farmer's Club as the boy having the best paper written on Agriculture at the May 8th grade examination to have his expenses paid to the State Fair by the Agricultural Society.

Cong'l Church Notes

Services at the Cong'l church Sunday, Aug. 11 as follows: Morning service at 10 a. m. subject "Rest." Sunday school immediately afterward.

Evening service at 7 p. m. To these services we give all a cordial invitation to attend.

W. H. Ripon, pastor.

Frank Bell

Died at the U. of M. Hospital at Ann Arbor, Tuesday, August 6, Frank Bell aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bell southeast of town.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Coyle officiating.

SOUTH IOSCO.

The Misses Lavinia and Esther Kellog of Plainfield spent Sunday at the home of the Watters Brothers.

William Caskey and wife of Anderson visited at the home of F. Wainwright Sunday.

Eiva Caskey and Adelbert Gibbons were Sunday callers at the home of Nick Barley.

Clare Watters of Marion has been visiting at the Watters Bros.

Adelbert Gibbons left for Detroit Monday after spending his vacation here.

Nick Barley and wife entertained company from Handy Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell and daughter, Beulah visited at the home of John Roberts Sunday.

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Gala Day at Portage Lake

The Portage Lake Cottagers are planning for a big celebration on Monday, August 12, with a program that will eclipse any of the previous gala days, and surpass anything hitherto attempted. The principal feature of the day will be the time handicap motor boat race over a six mile course, so arranged as to give the slowest boat an equal chance with the fastest. This should prove the most exciting and entertaining race ever raced in these waters, as it is expected that at least twenty boats will compete, starting on their handicap allowance and finishing all in a bunch. This will be a race for blood and worth going miles to witness, as no one can predict what boat will win. Other events which will take all day to run off will be the free-for-all motor boat race for the championship of the lakes, the free-for-all sailing races for the 1912 championship, canoe races, running races for boys and girls, potato races, sack races, open to all. There will be band concerts all day, and the floor of the dancing pavilion has been rebuilt for the occasion. Everybody invited and will be accorded all the privileges of the resort for this day free of charge. Portage Lake was never prettier than it is this season and there are many more resorters than usual at the colony, so that the summer bids fair to be a banner one.

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