

Pinckney Dispatch

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September 28

SPECIALS

30c Wool Dress Flannels, per yard 26c

Extra good values in Bleached Cotton at 9c

Line of Mens \$3.00 Fine Shoes at \$2.29

Groceries

2-5c Packages Washing Powder for	5c
7 bars Lennox Soap	25c
2 cans Red Salmon	29c
4 cans good Corn	25c

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. BARNARD

Parcels Post

Some Facts That May Prove Interesting To Our Readers

Under the new parcels post act which is to go into effect Jan. 1, 1913. Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, provided same is not likely to injure the mails or equipment. A flat rate of one cent per ounce is provided for parcels up to four ounces in weight, regardless of distance. For parcels above four ounces in weight, for the first pound, each additional pound and a maximum of 11 pounds, the rate is as follows depending upon the distance.

For rural routes and city delivery the charge will be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or 15 cents for the maximum of 11 pounds, respectively. Within a 50 mile zone the similar charges are 5 cents, 3 cents and 35 cents; within the 150 mile zone 6 cents, 4 cents and 48 cents, 300 mile zone 7 cents 5 cents and 57 cents; 600 mile zone 8 cents, 6 cents and 68 cents; 1000 mile zone 9 cents, 7 cents and 79 cents; 1,400 mile zone 10 cents, 9 cents and \$1; 1,800 mile zone 11 cents, 10 cents and \$1.11; over 1,800 miles 12 cents, 14 cents and \$1.22.

Allison-Snyder

A very pretty wedding occurred at high noon, Wednesday, September 19, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allison of Iosco, Michigan. When their daughter Miss E. Florence was united in marriage to Thore W. Snyder of Fowlerville, Reverend C. E. Willets of Howell performing the ceremony. A four course dinner was served to the immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder started on an auto wedding trip expecting to make a tour of the eastern states. On their return they will make their home in Fowlerville. Mrs. Snyder is a sister of Mrs. LaVerne Demerest of Marion.

Played Wrong Tune

He had one of those musical horns on his auto and was racing with an interurban car between here and Birmingham, going along the rough country road at a speed of nearly a mile a minute. All the while the horn tooted "Auld Lang Syne." Passengers in the car watched the race with interest and several remarked that the autoist was flirting with death. One passenger who was nervous at the exhibition of careless driving stuck his head out of the window and bellowed at the auto driver. "Put on 'Nearer My God to Thee' you fool before you strike a telegraph pole." Pontiac Press Gazette.

Real Estate Transfers

L. D. Lovewell and wife to J. A. Labadie and wife, 40 acres in Brighton for \$800.

Clara Collins to Jennie Hayward, lot in Brighton for \$900.

Gertrude Ward to F. M. Blatchford, land in Brighton for \$2750.

Elizabeth Conrad et. al to Margaret Macomber, lot in Brighton for \$800.

C. E. Placeway and wife to Ada Reimann, 32 acres in Genoa for \$750.

Gertrude Ward to Thomas Meehan, land in Brighton for \$600.

F. G. Jackson and wife to H. A. Fick and wife, lot in Pinckney for \$1600.

Louise Austin to Logan Papworth, lot in Howell for \$700.

W. P. VanWinkle and wife to Marion Sopp, land in Howell for \$2000.

O. C. Ismond and wife to M. J. McPherson, lot in Howell for \$2000.

F. B. Pulver and wife to John McDermott and wife, 60 acres in Hartland for \$1200.

G. A. Doods to F. H. Dodds and wife, 60 acres in Hartland for \$1000.

F. E. Mills and wife to D. N. Wisand and wife, lot in Howell for \$2000.

The High Cost of Living

Too Many Middle Men

A little attention to the subject will convince any one that the high price of living nearly doubles between the producer and the consumer. Very few will take the position that the farmer receives too much for his products, but all agree that the consumer is compelled to pay too much. Too many people are making a living off of what is produced. There are too many profits between the farm and the home. This does not apply to the country merchant, as he is an absolute necessity. Middle men are as necessary as the producer, but we have too many and the solution of the cost of living is the elimination of some of the unnecessary agents between two extremes.—Ex.

'THE CENTRAL'

WHAT IS THE USE

of wearing old clothes when we have such a nice assortment of new goods to make new ones. New clothes make a person look better and feel better; it isn't necessary to paint and powder and get one's self up like a third-rate actress, but wear some good clothes for at least a few hours a day; a good bath and a change of raiment when one is tired is better often than medicine, and soap and water are plenty (especially water these days) and "THE CENTRAL" will furnish you the clothes at a very small margin of profit. Try us and be convinced. We have new goods on the way and more ordered, among which are sweaters, Aviation caps, serges, novelty dress goods, whip cord velvet, etc. etc.

Some boy's sizes of shoes to be sold at cost; some men's and boy's trousers at half price; some hats and caps at half price; we are closing out these lines and now is a good chance to get such goods for a very small amount of cash.

Don't fail to see our new dishes; we challenge any 10 ct. store to show a nicer line or any cheaper; oat-meal dishes, sauce dishes, cups and saucers, fruit and pie plates, all at 10 cts. each, and some fruit dishes and fancy plates at 25 cts.

Always a nice line of groceries, candy, cigars etc.

Respectfully,

MRS. A. M. UTLEY

"Special Notice"

October 1st is less than one week from now and as that is settlement time for us we respectfully ask everyone that has past due notes and book accounts with us to settle same before October 1st. Thanking all for favors and a prompt response to our request.

Respectfully yours,

TEEPLE HARDWARE COMPANY

Preparing Veterinary Remedies

is a feature of our Prescription Department upon which we pride ourselves. We do not slight such prescriptions simply because the medicines are to be given to domestic animals. Drugs and chemicals of doubtful quality are not "good enough"—at our store. This is why you should bring us your prescriptions for Condition Powders, Liniments, Poultry medicines, Hog Cholera remedies, Dog medicines, etc.

Headquarters For Magazines and School Supplies

BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Pinckney, Mich.

Not The Editors Fault

Some people wonder at times how it is that a newspaper has a lengthy written account of one wedding and just a few lines giving the bare announcement of another wedding.

Some people attribute it to partiality upon the part of the editor, others say it is because one is rich and the other is poor, etc., but the real solution is very simple. In one case someone interested has been thoughtful enough to give the editor the details while in the other case he has chased all around to find out something about it and unable to obtain any particulars has to be content with a simple announcement, and he is not always able to secure even that much for certain.

For Gents Furnishings and Groceries

GO TO Murphy & Jackson

They have just received their Fall lines of Duck Coats, Sweaters, Over Shirts, Underwear and Hosiery which they cordially invite you to call and inspect.

Excellent Values in Bed Blankets

at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Mens Overalls

Ranging from 50c to \$1.00

Mens Rain Coats Ranging From \$6.00 to \$12.00

Mens Flannelette Night Robes 50c to \$1.00

Grocery Specials For Saturday Only

Last Chance This Season 5 Pkgs. Corn Flakes for 25c To Buy

A Square Deal Assured

OUR

Fall Stock

of Men's and Boy's HATS and CAPS

Has been received and now is your time to make a selection while the assortment is at its best

Don't Fail to See Our Line of Sweaters and Sweater Coats

For Men and Children for We Can Save You Money

MONKS BROTHERS

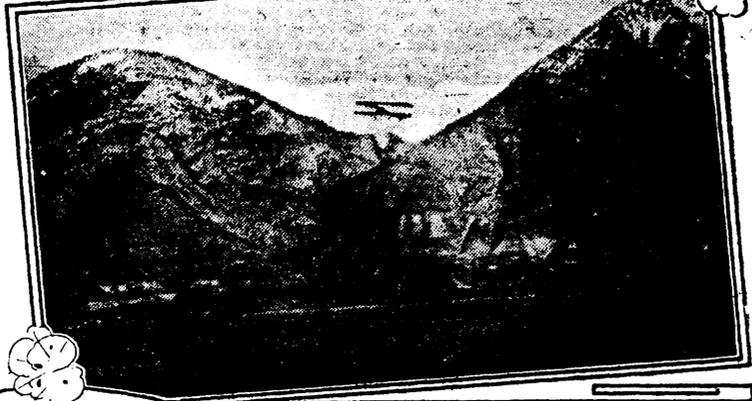
We Want Your Produce

BATTLE OF THE FUTURE TO BE IN THE DARK

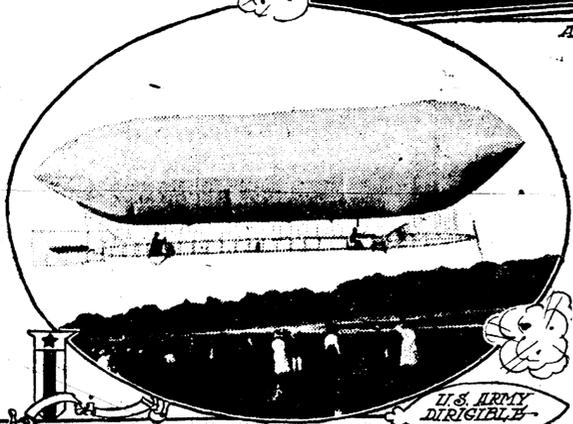
THAT the next conflict between nations will be a war in the air, which will probably be fought largely in the dark, is the belief of certain military strategists. If they are right, then according to present indications the United States would suffer defeat, should it be one of the combatants.

"This government is far behind every nation in military aviation, as we have at present but ten aeroplanes and ten thoroughly trained men ready for service," said no less an authority than Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps. "We have gone slow, very slow, in the preparation of our military sky army for various reasons, because there has been no seeming pressing need of extensive defense of this kind. Realizing, however, what other nations have done toward preparing themselves for aerial conflict, our government is now taking steps toward making additions to our military flying fleet and ten more aeroplanes have been ordered."

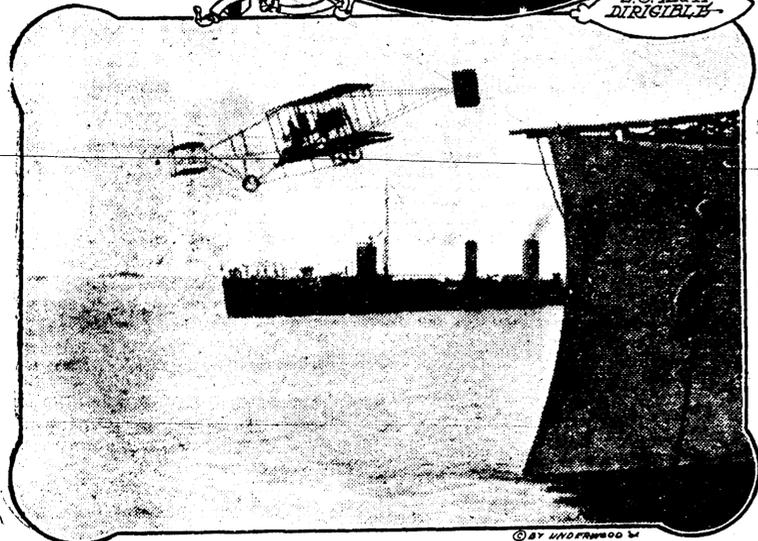
"I hope eventually to see the provisions of the bill for aerial equipment for the army carried out in full. This calls for 120 aeroplanes, in charge of 285 aviators and 720 enlisted men. These will be divided into sections, platoons, companies and squadrons. Two sections will compose a platoon, two platoons a company, two companies a



AEROPLANE SCOUTING



U.S. ARMY DIRIGIBLE



LAUNCHED FROM A WARSHIP

squadron. Or, in other words, a squadron will consist of eight aeroplanes in charge of sixteen aviators, all of whom will be captains or lieutenants of the regular army.

"Each squadron will be in command of a major, who will have two commissioned officers on his staff in addition to the aviators assigned to the machines. He will also have under him a force of 48 aeroplane mechanics, all enlisted men, giving five to each machine, and an extra one for each company.

"To one field army of regular troops there will be three aviation squadrons, one assigned to each of the two divisions and one to the headquarters of the field commander. The squadron assigned to headquarters will be equipped with aeroplanes of extra motor power for long distance reconnaissance. The field artillery will have special machines and in addition there will be 64 machines and 152 aviators distributed among 14 of our coast defense stations.

"Then the Philippines should have two squadrons, or sixteen machines, and Panama and Hawaii should each have one squadron. This sky army will be headed by two colonels under the command of the chief of the signal corps, two lieutenant-colonels and eleven majors.

"The aviation equipment should not stop with the regular army, but the militia must also be provided with machines distributed among its mobile troops at the rate of one squadron for each division of men. The militia divisions must receive their diplomas from the regular army aviation schools, to be established throughout the country.

"Five of these schools, called aviation centers, for our four coasts and the center of the continent—the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf, the Lakes and one central inland point. Each state will undoubtedly have a school of instruction. All of these schools will be somewhat similar to the one at College Park, Md.

"Germany, at the moment," continued General Allen, "has a fleet of about 300 aeroplanes, and still more under construction. She has a chain of twenty stations, which are so placed as to guard her entire frontier and also the area which fronts the sea.

"She has twenty-five first-class sheds with the most modern equipment dotting the landscape at various strategic points. To man her huge Zeppelins, Parsevals and Grosses she has a special battalion of over a thousand officers and men trained in all of the exigencies of aerial navigation and ready to take to flight upon instant orders.

"France claims, I believe, that she has 600 aeroplanes, and she is also building a special school of aviation in the north. She has a special battalion of over a thousand officers and men trained in all of the exigencies of aerial navigation and ready to take to flight upon instant orders.

"Italy has a good fleet of seventeen to which she is making constant additions and is the first nation to make use of aerial bombs and a flying artilleryman. Lieutenant Gotti established his right to a niche in the hall of fame by his daring flight over the enemy at Tripoli when he dropped four of these aerial grenades among the enemy at various points with deadly results.

"Turkey, beholding the devastation Italy has wrought from the clouds, has made rapid strides in the purchase of an aerial fleet of her own and is likely to retaliate in like manner.

"Austria is also waking up to the advantages of these adjuncts to military tactics, and has entered the field of aeronautics."

When General Allen was asked what would be the work of the flying machines in the event of war he said:

"By skillful maneuvers properly equipped and skillfully handled military aeroplanes may wipe out or put in retreat a whole army before sunrise, report to their base of supplies and disorganize a hostile fleet before breakfast.

"Generally speaking, they would perhaps be most effective as scouts, working from different points upon the Atlantic coast, the Gulf coast and the Pacific as coast patrols for observation and supplying information regarding the approach of ships. Acting aggressively they could by assembling in small groups do an immense amount of damage.

"In the event of the existence of war and the approach of hostile ships or transports with troops these scout aeroplanes could prevent the landing of any troops. If each station in the coast patrol had, we will say, five ships, each of which can carry 400 pounds in addition to the weight of the aviator and his supply of fuel, a ton of explosives could be distributed by these patrols while they were going forty miles an hour, and they could return and prepare for another trip if necessary.

"This amount of explosive could be dropped in weights of from 20 to 200 pounds without injury or disturbance to the aeroplane and from safe heights of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. It should not require many such hints to convince the commander of any fleet or invading army, no matter how determined he might be, that the locality was rather unhealthy.

"The best time for such work as this to be done would be in the semi-darkness of the early morning or late evening, just at dusk or dawn, when it is next to impossible to see an aeroplane, particularly if it stays up a couple of thousand feet. To the aviator and his companion who would attend to the distribution of missiles the outlines of the boats, the camps and even individuals stand out with a clearness that is not appreciated by anyone who has not flown in a balloon. With the ability of the aeroplane to pursue an erratic course by constantly changing its position, the high speed the small ones can

maintain and the heights to which they ascend give them a tremendous advantage.

"The army aeroplane which the United States expects to depend upon in case of hostile demonstrations will carry 2,500 rounds of ammunition, which it may discharge at the rate of 500 a minute. It can travel 104 miles an hour, carry enough fuel to go 460 miles, stay up 11 1/4 hours and climb to an altitude of 12,828 feet. That is what has been done, and what aeroplanes have done they can do again.

"Then the army, like the navy, expects to make good use of the hydro-aeroplane, which may alight upon, skim through and fly from the water as readily as it does from land, and from plowed land as well as from level ground. Its use would be mostly for observation of the enemy at long distances.

"What models are we now using?" "Well, we have only Wright, Curtiss and Burgess Wright machines at present, but when the money is forthcoming it is likely that we will purchase some of the best of the foreign machines. Should the necessity arise the United States would certainly acquire the best products of modern invention to the complement of her own supply.

"Our present trouble is we already have more machines than we have officers competent to handle them. We must have more men who are qualified to fill the requirements exacted for this work.

"Successful aviation is a scientific problem which, like every other wonderful achievement, is only a success after each detail is perfectly worked out. The first great essential in the practical use of aviation in military tactics lies in the necessity for safety in flying.

"What would be the use of the government spending money to train officers and soldiers to the fine point necessary for successful aviators only to have them meet mishap and death, to say nothing of the losses through the destruction of valuable machines representing the outlay of thousands of dollars. Flying may be, will be, as safe as any other mode of travel.

"This is one of the problems which our government experts are working upon now. They have already settled upon automatic arrangements which should materially lessen the number of mishaps and fatalities. It is the unexpected which happens, taking a man off his guard for an instant, which experience and study will avert."

General Allen believes that the requirements for an army aviator include physical perfection. Only commissioned officers of the army and militia need apply and before they can be admitted to any of the aviation schools they must pass a rigorous physical examination.

To forecast what the war of the future may mean it is only necessary to look over the field of modern invention in the production of death-dealing weapons.

Battles will be fought in the clouds with machine rifles which throw out streams of bullets, aerial torpedoes which may be released by levers strapped to the feet of the aviator, bombs of powerful explosive which can tear men and horses to bits and the German aero guns which send down brittle bombs containing 150 pounds of chemicals that upon exploding fill the atmosphere with poisonous gases calculated to kill every living thing within 500 yards.

To overcome the disadvantages of the darkness there is an electrically controlled search light which may be suspended hundreds of feet below the airship and thus illuminate for a brief time the area of attack. Thus the flying artilleryman may see just where he wants his fire to strike, while he remains safe in his iron or steel sheathed ship high above the danger of being seen or hit. Then there is a bomb which leaves a trail of smoke by day and a line of fire at night to mark its course.

For disabling aëros from the ground there is the American automobile gun, said to be able to discharge 2,000 bullets an hour, requiring but two men to handle it and performing the work of thirty regiments, besides many others for vertical firing. The Japanese have a poisonous gas filled bomb which will explode and fill the air with fumes guaranteed to overcome any airmen within 100 yards of its explosion.

According to some strategists the next war will be thrashed out largely by airships and most probably in semi-darkness. In the late twilight of evenings and in the gray dawn the airships will come forth from their sheds and hangars to pursue their stealthy flights of observation and destruction.

With the twinkling lights of the campfires of the enemy, the solitary signals of approaching ships or the vague black shapes of the scattered houses in some sleeping village all open to their observation they can swiftly and silently steal along overhead and fire their missiles of destruction upon the unsuspecting enemy and soar away out of reach before there is any possibility of their being seen or damaged.

With the accuracy which constant target practice gives even a small fleet of these instruments of war can accomplish great destruction with their dropping shells and bombs. When these winged legions meet in combat it will be in the feat that is the swiftest and more daring that the victory will belong.

The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

The TIDAL WAVE



The fool who rocks the boat has met his idiotic peer. The didn't-know-'twas-loaded fool is beaten out, we fear; The one who feasts on toadstools in the effort to decide If they are mushrooms succulent, must lose his vaunting pride; The hero-kissing lady fool, the baby-jumping knave Must bow their heads before the man who dreamed the tidal wave.

The man who plays the trombone in the stillly hour of the night; The maid who wrecks pianos in her practicing delight; The man who hunts the gas leak with a big and blazing match; The one who prods the lion just to see if it will scratch; The one who writes his autograph upon the temple's nave— They all go before the man who made the tidal wave.

Oh, what a happy world 't would be if all the ones who introduce wild notions in the schools, In all the food and air and light and labor id-i-ots Were gathered into companies and regiments and lots, And washed away completely to an idiotic grave Along with him who made the scare about the tidal wave!

The Mysterious Woman.

We clip this from the Evanston News: TAKEN BY MISTAKE LAST WEDNESDAY afternoon at a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward S. Lacey, a dark green woman's tailored coat. Will the party having the garment please return to 365 Davis street and exchange for her own. A dark green woman must be an interesting sight—Most Evanston women are well read.

Huh! You'd have said that yourself if you'd had the chance.

Rank Cruelty.

Colonel Bludgore (of Kentucky)—I see, Majah, that these hyun New York s'loonists ah goin' t' close their places up tight for one Sunday an' not permit one drop of likeh 't be sol' for one whole day—jus' t' teach th' people a lesson on th' evil of temp'ance. —Major Shottgunne (also of Kentucky)—Muhoful heavens! Why, Cunnel, they ought t' take such heathless monstems as those s'loonists out an' hang every one o' them for only p'posin' such a downright malicious act o' cruelty as that, suh!

All She Wants, Anyway.

"I hear that your daughter's husband, the Prince de Brut, is never at home, even for his meals," says the friend. "That is perfectly true," acknowledges the proud mother-in-law of the title, "but he leaves all his uniforms and decorations and coronets and swords and the like in the house all the time. My daughter is perfectly happy."

Papa's Predilection.

"Oh, fly with me," pleaded the enthusiastic inventor to his inamorata. Here her father, who had been listening in the hall, stepped into the parlor and said: "If she flies with you in that new airship you say you have fixed up, I'm willing to make a small bet that you both drop before you get as far as the front gate."

The Promoters.

"Let us make the capital stock \$1,000,000,000," said the first promoter. "All right," said the second, who was preparing the prospectus on the typewriter. "Will it be hard to increase that capital?" asked the first. "No, indeed. All I have to do is to hit this key a few more times."

Another Overheard.

Dear Sir—I overheard this: "He bought a horse from a liveryman with only one eye and spindled hind leg." M. T.

NO TROUBLE IN COLLECTING

A noted lawyer of Tennessee, who labored under the defects of having a high temper and of being deaf, walked into a court room presided over by a younger man, of whom the older practitioner had a small opinion.

Presently, in the hearing of a motion, there was a clash between the lawyer and the judge. The judge ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, didn't hear him and went on talking, the judge fined him \$10 for contempt.

The lawyer leaned toward the clerk and cupped his hand behind his ear. "What did he say?" he inquired. "He fined you \$10," explained the clerk.

"For what?" "For contempt of this court," said the clerk.

The lawyer shot a poisonous look toward the bench and reached a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it," he said. "It's a just debt."—Saturday Evening Post.

Kelcy Food.

A traveling man stopped at a hotel recently, said the Casody Times. He found a hair in the honey. He went to the proprietor and kicked. "I can't help it," said the landlord. "I bought it for combed honey." The next day the traveling man found a hair in the ice cream, but the landlord said that was all right, as the ice had been shaved. Again he found a hair in the apple pie. This surprised the landlord greatly. "Why," said he, "they told me those apples were Baldwins."—Kansas City Journal.

A Guess.

"Why did Maud want to go into the garden, sis?" "I suppose, dear child, she thought Sweet William was there."

A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside. When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

A Missouri Case Mrs. H. J. Linneburg, 305 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo., says: "I was miserable from backache, pains in my head, dizziness and a sensitiveness in the small of my back. My ordinary housework was a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected these troubles and removed any aches caused by the kidney secretions. I have much to thank Doan's Kidney Pills for." Get Doan's at Any Drug Store, 50c a Box. K. D. M. F. Y. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York.

Resinol clears away pimples

BATHE your face for several minutes with hot water and Resinol Soap and very gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. In a few moments wash off again with more Resinol Soap and hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, always using Resinol Soap for toilet and bath and see how quickly pimples and blackheads vanish, and your skin becomes clean, clear and velvety.

Resinol is also most effective for itching skin troubles.

Your druggist sells Resinol Soap (5c) and Ointment (50c), or mailed on receipt of price. Resinol Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md.



The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Geo. Flintoft was a Detroit visitor last week.

Rosa Bead and wife were Detroit and Toledo visitors over Sunday.

Clyde Smith of Ann Arbor was an over Sunday guest of friends here.

Geo. Leoffler of Detroit spent last week at the home of Jacob Bowers.

Ed Birmingham was called to Petersburg last week by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and son Donald, spent several days last week in Detroit.

Mable Monks spent a portion of last week at the home of Ed. Hoisel near Howell.

The M. E. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour next Sunday, Sept. 29.

P. G. Teeple of Marquette was the guest of relatives here the fore part of the week.

A. N. Hodgeman and Fred Blanchard of Dexter were Pinckney callers last Friday.

Dr. A. B. Green of Jackson was an over Sunday visitor here at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar attended the State Fair at Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Grimes, Alma Grimes and Mrs. May of Stockbridge, Mich. were in town last Friday.

Mrs. John Raue of Whitmore Lake spent several days last week at the home of her father, Floyd Reason.

W. E. Murphy transacted business in Detroit last Friday and of course took in the Tiger-Red Sox ball game.

John VanHorn and family spent the latter portion of last week at Detroit taking in the State Fair.

Chas. VanKeuran and wife of Lansing were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

The South Lyon Herald says that the canning factory there has already exceeded its original expectation of 50000 cans and bids fair to make the output 100,000 cans.

Equinoctial storms have been a kind of continuous performance during the whole season this year, ever since Mr. Post started that dynamiting over at Battle Creek.

An Ann Arbor passenger train killed 21 fine Shropshire lambs for Charles Klecker, in Cohoctah one day last week. The gate leading to the railroad was left open and the lambs wandered out on the track just in time for the train.

The supreme court has handed down this decision in regard to divorce cases. No divorce shall be decreed in any case where the party complaining shall be guilty of the same crime or conduct charged against the defendant. It is now considered that relief from the elastic divorce laws which people are seeking is found in the very laws themselves.

The Fowlerville Fair will be held Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11. The association has secured a number of new and novel attractions and are most extensively advertising a novelty shooting act where glass balls are broken from a trap set built on an automobile. The ball games are as follows: Oct. 9, By and of Stockbridge; Oct. 10, Howell and Williamston and on Oct. 9, the winners of these two days will play

It is never to late to mend political fences.

Chas. Henry took in the Fair at Detroit last week.

The Milford fair will be held September 24 to 27.

John Teeple was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

Rev. Fr. Coyle spent the first of the week in Williamston.

S. T. Grimes of Topeka, Kansas spent the past week here.

Albert Dinkel was a Detroit visitor a part of last week.

A. H. Flintoft transacted business in Hamburg last Friday.

T. J. Gaul is teaching in the Alpena public schools this year.

Miss Florence Kice was a guest of Miss Blanch Martin over Sunday.

Flora Culhane of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Napoleon visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. D. Mowers and Mrs. Eugene Campbell were State Fair visitors last week.

With lemons at 55c a dozen it will no longer be an insult to hand a person one occasionally.

Mrs. Robt. Gardner and Mrs. Jas. Rivett of near Dexter were Pinckney visitors Friday.

Isn't there anything in our national life that can be run without the use of Standard Oil?

Ed. Farnam and wife spent the fore part of the week at the home of Jas. Tiplady near Chelsea.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn of near Anderson was a guest at the home of Alden Carpenter a part of last week.

Theodore Lewis and wife expect soon to move to Fenton, Mich. where they intend to reside.

Samuel Grimes expects to leave for Shawnee, Ohio this week to spend some time there with his son Frank.

Mrs. Rueben Kisby of Hamburg was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, a portion of last week.

Roosevelt clubs with large memberships have been formed in Washtenaw, Oakland, Genesee, Clinton and Jackson counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sayle and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooker of Pettysville were in Detroit to attend the State Fair last week.

Miss Margaret Bradley who has been spending the past month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler returned to her home in Lansing Saturday.

It is reported that heavy rains in the northern part of the state have greatly decreased the potato crop, but the large yield in the southern part of the state will more than make up the shortage.

The enrollment of Howell schools this year is 527. Of this number 75 are foreign students, 178 in high school and eighth grade. In the grades the attendance averages 85 for each teacher.

Local optionists in Genesee county are circulating a petition there for presentation to the board of supervisors at the October session. It is expected that the question will be fought out in that county next spring.

H. W. Beatham got first money in a race at Grand Rapids last week and also a mark of 2:12 for "Jimmie the Sneak". Friday he won the 2:20 pace at Marshall in straight heats. The Sneak was formerly owned by James Booche of this place.

The Chelsea Standard remarks that the National Progressives are the only live wires in Washtenaw county as already Gov. Johnson, their vice presidential nominee, has spoken there and another rally was held there last Saturday evening when a number of prominent speakers and all their county candidates were present. It concludes by saying that both old parties are apparently dead or asleep.

Mox Eck of Hastings was in town Monday.

Ed. Quin transacted business in Detroit last week.

Miss Mary Johnson was a Detroit visitor last week.

John Tuomey spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

E. Riadon of Howell was in town one day last week.

Tracy Noble of Rochville Conn. has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Davis of Howell visited relatives here last week.

Miss Sarah Brogan of Howell was a Pinckney caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flintoft were State Fair visitors last week.

E. G. Carpenter and wife of Pettysville were in town Friday.

Mrs. Otto Benz and son of Webster were Pinckney callers Monday.

W. C. Dunning and wife attended the State Fair at Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist and son were Detroit visitors last week.

Rural delivery service employs 42,000 carriers at an annual cost of \$40,000,000.

Edgar Noble of Howell was the guest of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Moran is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Brady in Howell.

Dr. M. S. Vaughn of Jackson spent several days last week at the home of his mother here.

The attendance at the state fair the first day was 40,000 making it the biggest opening day in years.

Miss Ella Black was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael Fitzsimmons of Jackson the first of the week.

The McPherson Farm Co. sold one of their top notch young Holstein sires to Bert Nash, a few days ago.

The annual convention of Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held at Lansing November 13 to 15.

The Misses Joey Devereaux and Jessie Green were guests at the home of Miss Lulu Benham in Hamburg Saturday.

If Woodrow Wilson gained seven pounds when he was nominated, how much will he weigh on the morning of March 5?

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Miss Luella Haze visited relatives in Pontiac and attended the State Fair at Detroit last week.

David Bennett of Fowlerville and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and son of Howell were guests at the home of E. L. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Read returned home last week from Akron, Ohio where she has been spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smoyer.

Washtenaw Progressives are feeling good over their rally in Ann Arbor Saturday night. It is estimated that there were 2,000 persons present and the audience was full of interest and enthusiasm.

At the M. E. conference at Alpena a resolution was adopted declaring in favor of woman suffrage and a straw vote taken as to the choice for president, which resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 66; Wilson, 66; Chafin, 6 and Taft 10.

Following a complaint from an automobile club, to the effect that the rails at a certain railroad crossing are above the planking, thus causing many accidents, the state railroad commission has ordered that all railroad crossings in the state be put in repair within 60 days.

The urgent request in the Detroit papers last week for everybody to register or they would lose their votes at the coming election, applies only to Detroit. New comers will be given an opportunity to register here before election, or you can hand your name to any member of the town board now and be registered.

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FOR SALE—Poland China boar 9 months old. Inquire of Garner Carpenter. Pinckney. 3813*

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FOR SALE—Forty acres one mile from Anderson at a bargain. Will sell this land at a figure so that 1/2 of crops will pay you from 10 to 15 per cent on the money invested, also have a 8 H. P. International Sawing Outfit new last fall for sale. My health demands a change of climate hence the sale. Fred M. Mackinder Pinckney, Mich., R. F. D. 3. 3714*

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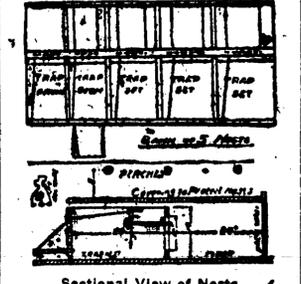
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Sectional View of Nests.

pensable on account of the fact that in the ordinary pen there are from six to 12 females to one male. If trap nests are used, and there are as many as there are females in the pen, it is possible to distinguish each hen's eggs, while if the trap nests are not used, this is impossible.

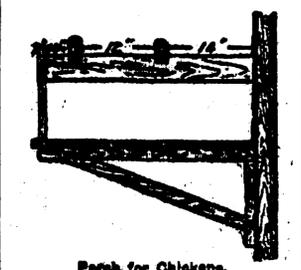
The use of trap nests goes far to prevent the hens forming the habit of egg-eating. They are likely to form this habit if kept in limited quarters. If so kept, they are probably not given the very best food, and probably not enough of it, especially animal food.

The accompanying drawings of a bank of trap nests are self-explanatory. The nests are built without any top or bottom. The hen enters through the back of the nest, brushing under the hanging wire, which releases the door. She then passes on to the nest compartment toward the front end. To inspect the nest, and to remove the eggs, the front door is simply unbuttoned, and let down. It will be noticed that the two doors are fastened together with a cord, so that when the front door is let down, the trap is automatically set again. The hen will find it difficult to leave through the back door at this time, as the hanging wire permits her to go one way only. These are so simple that in making them in almost any quantity, the material should not cost over 15 cents, at most, per trap nest.

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Perches should be 12 inches apart and not closer than 18 inches to the wall or ceiling. Show birds, especially Leghorns or similar type, should be kept at a greater distance from walls and ceilings. Many good birds are spoiled by "brooding" their tails against the walls.

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The disposition of the male bird has considerable to do with the fertility of the eggs. A male that is greedy and quarrelsome is apt to drive hens away from the feed and gulp down more than is good for him. Such males become overfat and consequently sluggish.

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There is no sentiment in a hen. Her only object in life is to get enough to eat. If she is given that and a warm, well-ventilated house to sleep in all night, a dry sheltered place in winter, she will do the rest.

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WHEREAS—The damage caused by the killing and mutilating of sheep by dogs, the owners of which are unknown, seem to this Board to have been excessive in the past and rapidly increasing at the present time.

BE IT RESOLVED—That the Township Board of Putnam will pay \$10.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the owner or owners of any dog or dogs caught in the act of killing or mutilating any sheep or lambs in this township. Dated Sept. 11, 1912.

W. A. CLINTON, CLERK.

Law relating to the liability of the owner of dogs:

Every person in possession of any dog or who shall suffer any dog to remain about his house for the space of fifteen days previous to the assessment of a tax or previous to any injury, chasing, worrying, or killing of sheep shall be deemed the owner of such dog for all purposes of this act.

Any person or persons who shall knowingly keep any dog known to be a sheep killing dog, or who shall keep any such dog after it shall come to the knowledge of such person that such dog has been engaged in the killing of sheep, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten and not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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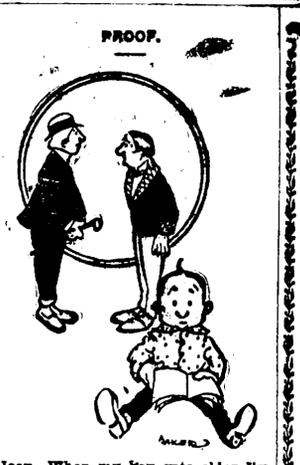
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"They are artificial."
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"Pardon me, doctor," suggests a besom friend of the unfortunate man; "perhaps a wineglass would work better with him."—Judge's Library.

Her Probable Future.

"He drinks heavily."
"I know it."
"He gambles."
"I am going to marry him to reform him."
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THE RATS SHOULD GO.

A single rat that is "suspicious looking" among many examined for signs of plague is nothing alarming. It appears, however, sufficient reason for taking precautions against imported rats. The bubonic plague has appeared at several points in the tropics and vessels which came here from those points may bring infected rats. Where the disease is known such vessels will be quarantined and presumably the rats will be killed, says the Philadelphia Press. Nevertheless, the danger of plague gaining a foothold will always exist so long as there are cases of plague in countries with which we have commercial relations and rats find tolerance within the city limits. New Orleans has discovered a plague-infected rat and we presume it will take precautions suggested by that fact. It suppressed yellow fever by exterminating the yellow fever mosquito and we have no doubt it will rid itself of rats if convinced that it is the only way to bar the bubonic plague from that very susceptible city. San Francisco warred upon its rats with thoroughness and success and practically suppressed the plague which is always threatening it through its trade with Asia. We do not suppose the plague would appear here in any case in its severe form, but nevertheless we should take no chances. The rats should go.

Every student of economic conditions in the United States knows that more farmers are needed to make agriculture keep pace with other industries. The project to divert to the farms immigrants coming to Chicago, by establishing on the lake front near Twenty-second street an agricultural and industrial exposition building with special features for the instruction of the newcomers in the possibilities of country life, is one that should interest the public greatly. Too many of our immigrants, even those bred in the country and capable of becoming immediately useful on farms, settle in our large cities. The country districts need them, the cities do not, says the Chicago Record-Herald. In the cities there are now few chances for them compared with those that existed a few years ago. The newcomers can better themselves and the nation by becoming producers instead of consumers of farm products. Immigrants who are sound physically, mentally and morally will be valuable to the United States for a long time to come, if they can be turned to supplying the real needs of the country. The problem of these placing workers where they are needed is rightly receiving much attention.

A Chicago judge who is entitled to rank with Solomon has decided that the idea about beauty unadorned is out of date, and that a man who marries a beautiful woman is obliged to supply its adornments to the best of his ability. This decision ought to add to the market value of the plain girl as a more economical matrimonial investment.

Again it is announced that the days of the hobble skirt are numbered. The announcement is made so often, and the hobble skirt is so apparently unconcerned, that the public, who hail any hint of the abolition of this abomination, are beginning to feel a trifle uneasy.

Eighty-one women in Seattle want to be policewomen, for that number took the examination which is to add four of the fairer sex to the local force. This number may be explained by the answer of one as to her occupation: "To support myself and my husband."

This is a cynical, mercenary age. The same news item that told us how a young man proposed to his sweetheart in Detroit by telephoning from Chicago added that it cost \$4.85, just as if the expenditure might not have been justified.

Where the hydro-aeroplane has an advantage over the plain aeroplane is that it may hit the water instead of hard ground when it comes down too soon. On the other hand, it has to carry its name.

"Convention of Women" in Boston adjourned because it was too hot to talk. This is the first notification that Boston has broken the world's heat record.

Prof. Smith of the University of Minneapolis says there ought to be a law to prevent feeble-minded women from marrying. Why women? Will the feeble-minded men be retained to pass on the question whether the female aspirants are feeble-minded or not?

Pennsylvania man locked up his wife and prevented her wedding. He was always drunk at lock-

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

DECISION OF STATE TAX COMMISSION UPHOLD BY VERDICT IN CIRCUIT COURT AT ALPENA.

ONE OF THE CASES OF ITS KIND DECIDED IN THE STATE.

Capt. Blackman Takes All Blame for the Shooting of John Ely White Militia Were Guarding Jackson Prison.

Alpena Victor in Big Taxation Suit.
A case affecting valuations as fixed by the state tax commission was decided in circuit court in Alpena when Judge Emerick directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of the Island Mill Lumber Co. against the city of Alpena.

The plaintiff concerned sued to recover taxes paid under protest, after the tax commission had visited Alpena and increased the valuation of the city an average of 64 per cent. The company's real valuation was increased from \$20,000 to \$35,000. The claim was made that the valuation and subsequent assessment were fraudulent, and out of proportion with other valuations. Judge Emerick ruled that the plaintiff company must prove that the tax commission showed malice and intended to make a fraudulent valuation.

Flagship for Naval Reserves.

The Detroit Naval Reserves will serve on the armored cruiser Tennessee, the flagship of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet during the grand review, according to the tentative plans arranged by the navy department for the distribution of the Great Lakes reserves.

At the conclusion of the review in the Tennessee the Detroit reserves will sail down to the Atlantic coast and up the Delaware river to Philadelphia, where they will be discharged.

This is a choice assignment as the Tennessee is one of the crack cruisers of the navy. On this account Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., has selected her as his flagship. There will be plenty of room on board for the Detroit battalion as she has not her full complement of regular officers and men. Owing to the excellent report on the condition of the Detroit battalion, it is understood that Admiral Knight has requested that it be assigned to his flagship.

The Tennessee has two modern ten-inch gun turrets, with twenty guns in all. She is a 14,500-ton ship, with 23,000 horsepower and twin screws.

BLACKMAN TAKES BLAME.

Captain Says He Shot John Ely to Save Life of One of His Soldiers.

Capt. Frank L. Blackman practically assumed the responsibility for the killing of John Ely at the Jackson prison. At least his testimony, given before the military court of inquiry without hesitancy and apparently without desire to suppress anything, carries with it the assumption that his shot was the fatal one.

There was a possibility of befogging the issue by confusing Blackman's two shots with the one fired by Private Jackson, but the officer refused to take that course. His statements, made with a lawyer's knowledge of the consequences of such evidence, put the effective shooting "up to" himself and to no one else.

Former Police Chief Jailed.

Despite the fact that for seven years he had taken orders from the former head of the Benton Harbor police department, Owen McAtee, Officer Hunter jailed McAtee when the latter used abusive language in an argument with Hunter. The case was brought up in justice court and McAtee was discharged. He spent two hours in a cell in the city jail. McAtee was retired as chief of police last spring, and since then it is said ill-feeling has existed between him and members of the force.

When Hunter marched into headquarters with McAtee and asked Chief Alden what he should do with his man, the chief directed that McAtee be locked up. Friends of the former chief threatened to storm the jail.

Jackson Prison Night Guard Quits.

Thomas Wallie, captain of the night guard at the state prison, has resigned his post, giving no public reason for his action other than the fact that the job was too nerve-racking.

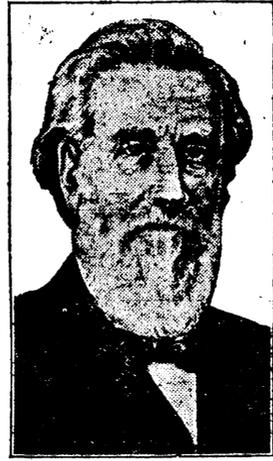
Wallie refused to state whether or not his resignation was handed in because of his refusal to take part in the punishment of the unruly ones of the prison is now the best it has been in two years he has been connected with the institution. He was formerly assistant to the deputy warden.

Because nobody can be found who saw Leo Frey, a Sonoma farmer, killed by a Michigan Central train near Battle Creek, Coroner Bidwell called off the proposed inquest.

Grover Gulle, aged 25, of Marengo township, Calhoun county, blew the top of his head off in a sand-pit near his home. He had been ill for some time.

Petitions for commutation are being circulated in behalf of Jay Aldrich, a young Holland boy who, two years ago, was sentenced to 15 years at Ionia for burglarizing Meyer's music store.

ISAAC STEPHENSON



Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin is the oldest man in congress, but is more active and healthy than many of his colleagues.

STATE BOARD TAKES ACTION

State Board of Corrections and Charities to Investigate Jackson Prison.

The state board of corrections and charities, of which Dr. Dayton Parker of Detroit is chairman, has taken action as the result of riots, flogging scenes and military rule at the Michigan state prison in Jackson and will meet in the near future to investigate the situation and recommend to the governor such action as it deems necessary to remedy the conditions prevailing at the institution.

Dr. Parker said that he is not yet certain when the board will hold its meeting, and he intimated also that he will recommend to the board that it go on record in favor of restoring corporal punishment in the prisons of the state in cases where convicts are incorrigible.

The board of corrections and charities has no power in the matter of ordering changes made at the prison, being merely an advisory board, but the law requires that in cases of an uprising of convicts or lack of discipline it make an investigation and report to the governor. Mr. T. Murray, secretary of the board, has requested Chairman Parker to call a meeting for that purpose.

STATE BRIEFS.

Harry L. Warren, deputy collector of internal revenue in Bay City, has resigned to enter private business.

William T. Brown, of Carsonville, has been appointed as county agent of Sanilac county, to succeed Maie Burns, deceased.

According to State Bacteriologist Holm and City Sanitary Inspector Huntley, Lansing now has a pure milk supply. All dealers have met the proper requirements. For the alienation of his wife's affections John Fairchilds, in circuit court, obtained a verdict of \$4,800 against H. J. Schieferstein, a former well known business man.

Effective the first of the month, it is stated, an increase of 10 per cent in wages has been granted the telegraph operators in the employ of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

Harry Ferris, who pleaded guilty to an attempted assault on a 13-year-old Lansing girl, was sentenced by Judge Smith in circuit court Thursday to serve from one to 10 years at Ionia. Miss Mary Barnett, 90 years of age, a pioneer of Kalamazoo county, died Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in a fall five weeks ago. She was crossing the street and slipped and fell on the pavement.

The approaching visit of King Alfonso, accompanied by Premier Canalejas and Foreign Minister Prieto to Paris will be of international importance, as it will be devoted to strengthening the Franco-Spanish friendship. Word has been received from Joliet, Ill., of the death of Rev. George Woodhull, 83 years old, one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian ministers in the United States, who until a short time ago resided in Saginaw.

At the request of the school board the city council of Kalamazoo will permit the schools to use the election booths so that the students may study the Australian system of balloting. Booths will be erected at the high schools.

Grover Gulle, 29 years old, son of a prominent Marengo township, near Battle Creek, farmer, killed himself with a shotgun. Continued ill-health, he never having fully recovered from the effects of typhoid fever, which he had a year ago, is given as the reason for his act.

The first woman to file a petition in bankruptcy in Kalamazoo in years is Clara F. Gaston, of Hartford. Miss Gaston in her voluntary petition, represents herself as a book merchant.

George H. Banks, engineer in charge of Portage Lake canal, has been advised by the war department of its decision to suspend condemnation proceedings on lands required for a harbor of refuge at Portage river and to pay the owners of the lands their own price for the site.

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SOCIALISTS STATE CONVENTION AT FLINT

PASS RESOLUTIONS CALLING ON OSBORN TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AT JACKSON PRISON.

PASSING OF RESOLUTION GREETED WITH CHEERING.

Select Full Ticket and Set Precedent by Naming Two Women as Presidential Electors.

The state convention of Socialists at Flint, after a preamble review of the developments at Jackson prison, adopted resolutions demanding that Gov. Chase S. Osborn and the prison board of control investigate the conditions leading up to the recent disturbance at the prison, the whipping of prisoners; that responsibility be fixed and guilty ones punished—meaning prison officials guilty of causing whippings.

In addition to placing candidates on the state ticket the Socialists set a precedent in Michigan, it is believed, in naming two women for presidential electors. The women are Mrs. Ida Kummerfeld, of Detroit, and Alice McAfee, of Lansing.

The convention was marked by a large number of women in the galleries and sprinkled throughout the hall. Amusement was on the program when W. T. Curry, a molder from Kalamazoo, who was unable to do as he preferred in fixing the candidatorial slate, dramatically shouted his dissatisfaction, tore up his credentials, threw them into a cuspidor, declared the convention was of the "steam roller" variety and left the building for his home in the Celery City.

Plenty of Water for Panama Canal.

The engineers' calculations as to the sufficiency of the water supply in the Panama canal have been amply vindicated by the figures just reported from the isthmus. The great lake of Gatun, which is being created by the dam at that point, during the week Sept. 2 to 9, accumulated just 5,740,000 feet of water. During this period the water level of the lake rose three feet.

Every time a ship is locked through the canal five and a half million cubic feet of water must pass and when the lake is full it will afford enough water to fill the locks 150 times daily, which is at least twice as fast as the ships can pass. When the surface of the lake reaches its maximum height of 87 feet above sea level with the water just flowing over the crest of the dam, it will contain the enormous amount of 122,250,000,000 cubic feet of water.

Special Sailors for Navy Review.

An opportunity to be a sailor in the United States navy for a period of 10 days and to take part in the naval review at New York next month is offered to sailors by the government. This is said to be the first time in the history of the navy that citizens have been allowed to become bona fide members of a battle ship crew without enlisting for a term of years.

The circular letter sent out by the navy department asks for 1,000 men for the 10-day period. The principal reason for the demand for these short term enlistments is that the ships have only skeleton crews and must have more men to get to New York.

NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

The milling plant of the Berger-Grittendorf company was destroyed by fire in Milwaukee. The loss is \$250,000.

In order to prevent any more escapes from the Toms, New York, a battery of powerful electric lights is being installed about the court yard and exterior of the prison.

Ignorant of its purport, Thomas Hogan, a diminutive telegraph messenger boy, of Yonkers, N. J., bore home to his mother a message telling of the death of his own father.

For the first time in the history of New York city, a Roman Catholic priest, has been named a deputy sheriff. The new wearer of the shield is the Rev. Father James B. Curry.

Evansville, Ind., was selected as the next meeting place of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association at Nashville, Tenn., the strongest competitor being Washington.

Through the efforts of the National Sculpture society a circulating exhibition of bronzes by American sculptors will be seen in eight American cities during the next eight months.

A Portuguese force has left Macao, the Portuguese dependency in China, with the object of surrounding the island of Coloman, a piratical stronghold which on former occasions has been the scene of severe fighting.

The question of the use of aeroplanes in time of war has been re-opened at the session of the international union at Geneva, Switzerland, as its approval by the conference as announced apparently was under a misapprehension.

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REFUSES TO HELP DETROIT.

Gov. Osborn Refuses to Call Grand Jury to Investigate Graft Cases.

Appealing to the highest power of the state for assistance in seeking and bringing to speedy justice the plunderer that has made Detroit's name a by-word, Mayor William H. Thompson, of Detroit, made a fruitless journey to Lansing.

Governor Osborn, after hearing one of the most severe arraignments of a prosecuting officer ever delivered in the state capitol, decided that Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd had not yet reached a point where his actions called for the interference of the state.

The governor commended in warmest terms the actions of Mayor Thompson in pushing investigations into graft; in lending his personal and official strength to the task of cleaning up civic rottenness.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued an order restricting trains on all points of the road from exceeding 70 miles an hour.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Extra dry-fed steers, \$8.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25; choice fat, \$4.50; \$5.00; good fat cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50; canners, \$2.00; choice heavy bulls, \$4.75; \$5.00; fair to good bologna, \$4.25; \$4.50; stock bulls, \$3.25; \$3.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25; \$5.75; fair steers, 500 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50; \$5.00; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.00; \$4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75; \$4.25; stock heifers, \$3.50; \$4.00; milkers, large, young, medium, \$2.00; \$2.50; common milkers, \$2.00; \$2.50.

Real calves—Market steady at Thursday's prices; best, \$10.00; others, \$4.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at Thursday's prices. Best lambs, \$6.75; \$7.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.00; \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$4.50; \$5.00; wethers, \$4.00; \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50; \$4.00; Hogs—Market 10c higher than on Thursday. Range of prices: Light to heavy, \$8.50; \$9.00; \$9.50; \$10.00; light porkers, \$8.50; \$9.00; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Market steady; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb. steers, \$9.00; \$9.50; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, \$8.50; \$9.00; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$8.00; \$8.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.00; \$7.50; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50; \$7.00; light butcher steers, \$6.25; best fat cows, \$5.50; \$6.00; butcher cows, \$4.50; \$5.00; light butchers, \$4.00; \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50; \$4.00; best milkers and springers, \$6.00; \$7.00; common kind, do., \$5.00; \$6.00; Hogs—Strong; heavy, \$9.00; \$9.10; porkers, \$8.50; \$9.00; pigs, \$7.00; \$7.50; Sheep—Strong; spring lambs, \$7.00; \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.00; \$6.50; wethers, \$4.75; \$5.00; ewes, \$3.75; \$4.25. Calves—\$5.00; \$5.12.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash and September No. 2 red, \$1.06 3/4; December opened at an advance of 1-16 at \$1.10 and advanced to \$1.10 1/2; May, advanced to \$1.14 3/4 and advanced to \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.05 3/4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 73 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 75c. Oats—Standard, 36 1/2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 34 1/2c; No. 4 white, 5 car at 32 1/2c; sample, 2 cars at 30 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 4c. Beans—December shipment, 1 car at \$2.80. Clover seed—Prime October, \$11.25; sample, 9 bags at \$10.50, 12 at \$10.25; 8 at \$10.12 at \$9.75; 8 at \$9.25; prime, 12 at \$12.00; sample, 12 at \$11.25, 12 at \$10.75, 7 at \$9. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$2.10.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Butter—Receipts, 269 packages; fancy creamery, 7c; creamery firsts, 7 1/2c; dairy, 6c; packing, 15c. Eggs—Receipts, 622 cases; current receipts, candied, cases included, 24c per doz. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 1/2c; New York flats, 16 1/4c; 16 1/2c; brick cream, 14 1/2c; 14 3/4c; Limburger, 14 1/2c; imported Swiss, 22 1/2c; 21c; domestic Swiss, 12 1/2c; 18 1/2c; block Swiss, 16 1/2c per lb. Apples—New, fancy, \$1.75; \$2.25 per bbl.; common, \$1.50; \$2.00; 150 lbs. per bbl.; good apples by the bushel, 40c @ 60c.

Grapes—3-bb. baskets; Champion, 14c; Moore's early, 15c; Worcester, 15c; Niagara grapes; Nine-pound baskets, Worcester, 18 1/2c; Niagara, 30c @ 35c; Delaware, 30c @ 35c. Colorado, 70c @ 90c per box; Sonoma, A.A., \$2.25; A, \$2; B, \$1.50 per bu. Peas—Bartlett, \$1.50; \$1.75 per bu; Oregon, \$2.50 per box; Duchess, \$1.25 per bu.

Plums—\$1.25; \$1.50 per bu; 25 @ 30c per lb. basket. Cantaloupes—Rocky Fords, \$2.50 @ \$2.75 per crate.

Onions—\$1.25 per sack and 75c per bu. New Cabbages—\$1 @ \$1.25 per bbl. Dressed Calves—Ordinary, \$9.00; fancy, \$12 @ \$14 per lb.

New Potatoes—Southern, \$2 per sack; Michigan, 40 @ 50c per bu. Tomatoes—40 @ 60c per bu. Honey Choice fancy comb, 15 @ 16c per lb.; amber, 12 @ 13c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 18c per lb.; hens, 13 @ 15c; No. 2 hens, 12 @ 13c; old roosters, 9 @ 10c; ducks, 12 @ 13c; young ducks, 14 @ 15c; geese, 8 @ 9c; turkeys, 15 @ 16c.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 16 @ 18c per doz; green onions, 10c per doz; water-cress, 25 @ 35c per doz; green beans, 7c @ 8c per bu.; wax beans, 7c @ 8c; green peas, \$2 per bu.; home-grown celery, 25 @ 30c per doz; green peppers, 75 @ 80c per bu.

Hay—Spot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50 @ \$17; No. 2 timothy, \$15 @ \$16; No. 1 mixed, \$13 @ \$14; No. 2 mixed, \$12 @ \$13; No. 3 mixed, \$10 @ \$11; No. 4 mixed, \$8 @ \$9 per ton.

Feed—Jobbing lots, in 100-lb sacks: Best \$26; coarse middling, \$24; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton.

Hides—No. 1 cured hides, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green hides, 11c; No. 1 cured bulls' veal skin, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green veal skin, 12c; No. 2 cured, 12 @ 13c; No. 1 green calf, 16c; No. 1 horsehides, \$2.75; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.75; sheepskins, 25 @ 30c, as to amount of wool; No. 2 hides, 15c off; No. 2 kid and calf, 43-4c off.

The sheriff and three deputies hid in a grain box at the Northern Michigan state fair and caught Charles Whisky, who they alleged was selling whisky to a farmer. After they had made the arrest they searched the place and found 30 quarts of whisky in the stalls.

Declaring that the popular demand for Frederick C. Martin's name as a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself as secretary of state, has become too strong, he resigned, George T. Lusk, and a candidate for the office, has announced he has withdrawn.

MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Flint.—The first hunting accident of the season occurred when Jonas Ballenger, seventy-one years old, a farmer living three miles southeast of here, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting rabbits. Ballenger left home and when he failed to return at night, a search was made. His body was found lying on a pile of brush, with a wound in the breast where a charge of birdshot had torn its way through his heart. It is believed that Ballenger used the gun as a club to drive a rabbit from the brush and that the gun was discharged by a twig striking the trigger. Coroner Taylor decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Ballenger had been a resident of this county for over 56 years.

Lansing.—The Loyal Americans closed their two days' state convention in this city. The matter of next year's meeting place was referred to the executive board. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Glenn R. Munshaw, Grand Rapids; senior vice-president, William O. Phillips, Owosso; junior vice-president, W. J. Parker, Pontiac; secretary, Miles W. Callaghan, Reed City; treasurer, Herbert E. Chamberlain, Lansing.

Kalamazoo.—Members of the state tax commission received numerous complaints from Kalamazoo county farmers whose valuations have more than been doubled. The commissioners recently spent some time in going over the townships and now they are here announcing their findings. A meeting of the committee of 25 was also held at which plans were discussed for stopping the work of the tax commission. Chairman N. H. Stewart stated that the committee which has charge of the legal end of the question will make its report at a meeting to be held in a short time.

South Haven.—The lives of 100 passengers on the Michigan Central train from Kalamazoo were endangered by Reynold Ischer, a thirteen-year-old Chicago boy, when he threw open a switch one-half mile from the station here. The passenger train, going 25 miles an hour, ran onto a side track from which a train of box cars had been moved one hour before and no damage resulted. The boy is under arrest and has made a full confession.

Grand Rapids.—A apple pest which threatens the new orchards of western Michigan, has been discovered here. The insect is brown in color, very small and has two sets of wings. It bores a fine hole in the tree, beginning its work at sundown and always on the southeast side of the tree near the base, and slips the sap. Various poisons have been tried, but without effect. The matter will be taken up with the Lansing and Washington experts.

Ionia.—About twenty Ionia Bull Moozers responded to the call for an Ionia county Progressive convention and elected a full set of delegates to the state convention to be held in Lansing. Ed Snyder of Lake Odessa was elected chairman of the delegation to the state convention. Kling was endorsed for the legislature.

Ypsilanti.—George H. Gardner of Belleville was arrested on complaint of Chief of Police Milo E. Gage, charged with carrying concealed weapons. This is the first arrest here under the new law as amended at the last extra session of the legislature. Gardner demanded an examination, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail at Ann Arbor to await investigation.

Hastings.—After playing the violin so well that she was encored by a large audience in church, Grace Bush, a seventeen-year-old school girl, returned home and shot herself through the heart. She said in a note she left she had been ill and despondent, weighted by some of her friends, and had postponed suicide in order to keep her engagement to play in church.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. William Brodick, an invalid, was deserted by her husband. The poor authorities discovered her plight. She had been without food or medicine for several days. Her four little children were discovered "scattered" about the city where they had gone to secure a home and food.

Eaton Rapids.—Rev. O. J. Montgomery, who resigned his pastorate of the Methodist Protestant church here a month ago, in order to complete his theological course, has been prevailed upon by his congregation to reconsider his resignation and will remain in the pastorate here for another year.

Beaton Harbor.—The kick-back of a gun has resulted fatally for John Mahla, a Beaton township farmer, who was injured a few days ago. He died. Mahla was out hunting with a double-barreled shotgun when he accidentally discharged the weapon.

Calumet.—On Sorebrogrenik, aged thirty-two, and Allen Sisson, aged twenty-five, were instantly killed here when a egg-frog from which they were painting a house broke, precipitating them 150 feet to the ground. Both were dead when picked up.

WHAT TO DO WITH WINTER-KILLED BRANCHES

By A. H. COONS,

Research Assistant in Plant Pathology, Michigan Agricultural College.



Apple Trees Showing Severe Winter Injury.

Following a most severe winter the apple trees in many localities present a very bad appearance and the condition has caused much alarm to be felt among fruit growers. In some cases whole trees have been killed, but in most cases a few of the large limbs have been killed and these persisting give the tree a "stag-headed" appearance.

In many cases it is found that those limbs that were weakened by scale, overbearing or other cause, are the ones which suffered the most from the continued cold.

Many of the limbs that were severely injured but not entirely killed pushed out a few leaves, but these never attained full size, but soon withered and dropped off. The majority of such limbs are now completely dead and are of course valueless.

Some limbs, not so badly injured as those just mentioned, produced almost normal foliage—in some cases differing from the healthy leaves only by the slight yellowness—and on these limbs fruit has been produced. This fruit also shows signs of the great disturbance that has taken place for it is frequently found to be marbled, or even watery, and this condition is fairly uniform on any affected branch.

It is easy to tell now just which limbs are going to live and which ones are past recovery. It is the fruit grower's business now to help the tree recover from this damage. He can do this by pruning away the dead wood scientifically.

First of all he must be governed by the rules of good pruning, which require that all cuts be made flush

with the main branch. If the fruit grower wishes to become convinced of the harm that can be done by leaving stubs, let him examine a poorly pruned tree and note how the growth of the wound tissue has been hindered. He will also find that the stub has rotted badly and endangered the limb.

Having pruned the tree properly and having rid the tree of all the dead wood, it is now essential that all wounds be covered to keep out the germs which cause heart rots. Few apple trees of any age have a sound heart. This is due solely to the work of fungi. These fungi have entered the heart wood through uncovered wounds.

To cover the wounds of the apple tree many substances have been suggested, but the matter is yet largely in the experimental stage. At present a good white lead paint, applied thoroughly and frequently renewed, seems to be the best recommendation. Some success has been had using the white lead paste, or thinning slightly with oil, but the former thing seems to be most convenient. It should be pointed out that white lead is hard to obtain in some localities and many substitutes are offered. If one is painting the wounds for beauty only he can use the fancy mixed paints, but if he is painting the wounds to keep out fungi and to protect the trees, he must use good material.

It will be found in many instances that the trees that now appear to be badly used will recover from the injury, and in some cases the killing of the limbs has done considerable good in thinning out trees whose branches were hopelessly thick.

barrel and carefully inverted that the fruit may not be injured.

How to Store.

The fruit should then be stored as soon as possible. Piling the fruit in the orchard is a wasteful practice. The fruit heats in the piles and ripens very readily. The aim in storing fruit is to retard this ripening process that the fruit may be kept longer. Do not store fruit that has been piled in the orchard for any considerable time after picking. Get a good spring wagon for hauling the fruit into storage. A springless wagon, especially over rough roads, will injure the fruit for storing. If the fruit is packed in tight boxes or barrels, it will store better than if open crates are used.

The storage house or cellar should be well ventilated, well drained and frost proof. A cellar that cannot be properly ventilated to allow foul air to escape, cannot keep fruit well. Drain the cellar so that it will never be wet and remove excessive moisture with a box of quick lime. In cellars having cement bottoms and where they are apt to become too dry and cause the fruit to shrivel up, supply water.

SHEEP AS WEED DESTROYERS

By R. S. SHAW,

Dean and Director Michigan Agricultural College.

Early in July of the present year a carload of 250 western wethers was shipped to the Upper Peninsula substation at Chatham for the purpose of subduing weeds and sprouts which had grown up on forty acres of land cut over several years past.

The ground was covered with some June grass and endless variety of weeds and sprouts as high as a man's head and almost impossible to walk through. Five or six weeks after the sheep were turned on this tract it was practically bare except for the stubs and weed stalks too large and woody for the sheep to consume. About the middle of August a grass seed mixture was broadcast over the entire tract and the sheep held on the area for another ten days to graze still closer and incorporate the seed with the soil by their tramping in wandering over the land. It is expected that next season will furnish more abundant pasture and fewer weeds and at that time more seed may be added in the same way.

String Eggs.

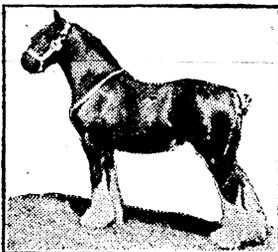
A storage place for eggs should be free from any bad odors.



RULES FOR BETTER BREEDING

Modern Improvement of Draft Horses Brought About by Observance of Principles Given.

Considering what has been said we may next set down some simple rules for the conduct of our breeding operations upon sensible, scientific and successful lines. It may be said, too, that the modern improvement of draft horses is being brought about by the following of these rules, and their observance has led to the success achieved in foreign countries. The mares chosen for draft-horse breeding should be draft mares in size, weight, character and temperament. They should be sound, workers, over 15 hands in height and not less than 1,200 to 1,500 pounds weight in work condition. It would be best were they 1,500 pounds and up in weight. The sire should be a sound, prepotent, muscular, thoroughly worked or exercised, pure-bred, registered stallion of draft breed. The resultant progeny of the first cross, if a male, should be castrated; if a



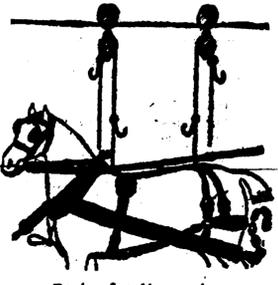
Champion English Shire.

female, it should, when the time comes, be bred to a pure-bred sire of the same breed as the original sire, and this plan of breeding should be continued, cross after cross, until five or six top-crosses of the same pure draft breed blood having been put on the progeny is practically pure bred of the breed used in its making. There should never be the slightest deviation from this plan of breeding. Had there been in France we would not have the modern Percherons of today; and mixed breeding, such as has characterized American operations, would have absolutely prevented the origination and perpetuation of the Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk or Belgian breeds. Selection and some mixing in blood had to be followed in the early origination of these breeds, but it is no longer necessary and now would be ruinous. Then, too, the sire must be sound, and throughout the entire operation of horse breeding, as we have seen, adequate feeding must be the rule.

CONTRIVANCE TO SAVE LABOR

Excellent Device for Harnessing and Unharnessing Horses—Prevents Straps From Tangling.

A device for harnessing and unharnessing horses is described and illustrated in the Iowa Homestead by J. F. Forest and which he has in use on his own farm. It consists of a 3/4-inch rod threaded and tightened with burrs and inserted between the joists above the horse, similar to a manure carrier cable. There are awning pulleys fastened together in a pair so that one pulley runs on the three-eighths rod, and the other has a rope run through it with two hooks tied in so that there is an end of rope hanging below each hook. These hooks are tied in according to the height of the horse, one hook being clear up to the pulley and the other to hook into the harness ring or strap, pull the other end of the ropes which lifts the harness clear of the horse and hook the other hook in harness ring or strap. The back pad and breeching are lifted in the same manner, one hook to lift the back pad and the other can be used above the breeching.



Device for Harnessing.

The harness now hangs above the horse and is shoved back out of the way against the wall. To harness up the horse the harness are pulled ahead and are hanging ready to be lowered again in position on the horse. After becoming accustomed to it a device of this kind saves lifting and the harness does not get tangled up.

Value of Hogs.

No stock upon the farm is more quickly turned to money than the hog.

WHEN TO SELL FOR PROFIT

Different Feeds Have Much to Do With Money Returned—Seven Months Is Best Age.

(By W. C. HOSLAND.)

I write only from my own experience of over 20 years in raising hogs for the market.

Different localities and different feeds make a great deal more or less profit in the keep of the hog. Some feed too long and consume part of the profit, while others feed not long enough or liberally enough to make what they ought to make.

I run all my hogs on alfalfa from birth until sold, either for breeders or for the packer, and as soon as they weigh 200 pounds each, or about that, I sell or kill them.

If you are feeding pure-blooded hogs (especially if the blood is red) they will weigh from 175 to 225 pounds each at six or eight months of age. I think seven months old is the best age, and the most profitable hog we can sell.

The younger you sell, the less risk of disease, the less trouble, time and feed it takes. The sooner you sell, the more room and the better care for the next litter.

The cheapest gain is made while the pig is small. A pig weighs about three pounds at birth. With reasonable care it will gain on an average one-fourth pound a day for the first 10 to 20 days.

So you see it doubles its weight in 12 days, and at 65 cents per bushel for corn, and \$1.50 for 100 pounds for shorts the first three pounds of gain cost about three and one-fourth cents per pound, allowing eight pigs to the litter for each sow.

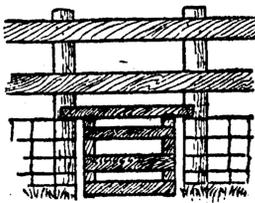
Don't try to get the market ready for your hogs, but get your hogs ready for the market. Sell them when they are fat and not before. Keep the kind that top the market and you will make money if feed is high.

Registered hogs gain faster, bring more money for the feeder, and make more pounds of meat out of the grain fed them than any other animal on earth.

SWINGING GATE FOR SWINE

Should Be Hung Downwards With Hinges So That the Hogs Can Push Their Way Through.

A gate which will allow hogs to pass and at the same time will restrain cattle and calves, will be found convenient on any farm, says the Iowa Homestead. The illustration shows a small gate easily constructed which is hung between two



Swinging Hog Gate.

posts in the lower part of the fence. Hang the gate downward with a pair of small hinges so that it will swing both ways and the hogs will soon learn to go through that way.

The Horse's Hoofs.

If the horse's hoofs are hard and inclined to be "shelly" do not let anybody put oil or grease on them, for this only clogs the hoof material, which should absorb water instead of repelling it. Such hoofs are best treated by soaking them several hours together in warm water slightly salted, or by turning out the horse at night in a pasture where he will get the hoofs wet in the dew.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

It is a mistake to keep a non-descript bull simply because he cost a little money.

Hogs follow the rows and tramp down less of the rape if it is drilled instead of broadcasted.

For sheep the silage should be cut very fine. Otherwise they leave the butt sections of the stalks.

With the silo five steers can be fed as cheaply as four without. That gives you the gain of one steer free.

Aside from the feed problem, sheep cause the flock master little trouble in summer, unless we except the parasites.

As a general proposition it may be said that the sow that has pigs before she is a year old will disappoint her owner.

Clover silage makes excellent hog feed in winter. They eat every bit of it. Some waste in feeding corn silage to hogs.

When you turn your team over to a hostler at the feed barn be sure to see that they get the water, oats and hay you pay for.

In hot weather a horse should not be fed much corn. Oats and bran are much better. The more work the more feed of course.

Live stock husbandry will postpone soil depletion for a longer period of time than grain farming, but it will not prevent depletion.

Green forage must be fed with discretion and sparingly at first or profuse sweating will result and sometimes colic and weakness.

Get a pony for the boys. Mighty handy to use in running errands and to get after the cows with or to run the tread power in operating the new farm separator.

TAXPAYERS ARE ALL ELIGIBLE

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF TAXPAYERS RESULTS FROM CONFERENCE.

ALL WAS SERENE AND ACTION OF MILD FORM.

Declaration of Principles of No Tax Leave Room for Any Sort of Disputes to Arise.

With a membership of 150, including all of the delegates to the state tax conference, the Michigan Taxpayers' association was organized in the closing moments of the conference Thursday afternoon in the Detroit common council chamber. All taxpayers are eligible to membership and it is planned to make the association a strong force for good, just as similar organizations have become in New York and other states.

To remedy matters of taxation the plan suggested is the Wisconsin law, which bases the average rate on the cash value of all property in the state as fixed by the tax commission instead of using the valuation on which taxes are actually paid as a basis. The Michigan state board of equalization last year clipped \$600,000,000 from the cash valuation as fixed by the tax commission. Had this \$600,000,000 been left in the budget for purpose of figuring the average rate, the railroad tax rate would have been reduced from \$21 per \$1,000 to \$12, resulting in a decrease of almost half in the railroad tax levy.

The resolution of the conference on this point is as follows:

The Michigan tax commission is at this time spending approximately \$150,000 per year, the major portion of which goes for the support of a force which is engaged in the work of increasing the assessed valuation of the general property of the state. In its last analysis, this work results in the reduction of the average rate of taxation, which is the rate applied to the property of public service corporations under the law. Serious consideration ought to be given, both to the cost of this work and the results obtained, to the end that, if inquiry proved it advisable, some better method may be adopted. In this connection consideration should be given to the method now prevailing in Wisconsin, where the average is determined by the tax commission from the actual value of the entire property of the state, as determined by that board, without special regard to the value as locally assessed.

The resolutions similarly recommend a consideration of the advisability of fixing a lower maximum rate for assessment of personal credits. Outside of these points the paragraphs confine themselves to a general discussion of taxation, recommendations of economy and efficiency in administration of the law, etc. As an instance of the care with which all questions of possible dispute were touched on, no mention was made of the corporate excess plan proposed this year by a special tax commission. The only part of the resolutions which could be construed as touching this subject is as follows:

"With regard to the course to be pursued relative to proposals for radical changes in our tax law, the conference believes that such proposals should be given very careful and leisurely consideration, neither rudely denouncing them on account of their novelty, nor hastily adopting them because of the same quality."

Weather Conditions Bad for Beans.

Lapeer county farmers declare that unless the weather conditions are more favorable their bean crop will be a total loss. The recent rains have kept the vines growing and blossoming, so that there are overgrowth vines, with no development of the beans in the pods. Hundreds of acres are in this condition, and in many places the ground is covered with water.

Downey House Reopened in Lansing.

With a reception and banquet that rivaled any social function ever held in the state capital, the rebuilt Hotel Downey formally opened for business. Hundreds of friends of Charles F. Downey, the proprietor, came from all parts of Michigan, from Chicago, New York, and elsewhere to attend the reception, and the occasion was absolutely unique in hotel history.

John Mahka, a farmer, living near Benton Harbor, is dead as a result of a peculiar accident, while hunting. Mahka, who was 74, raised the weapon to fire and both barrels accidentally exploded. The gun was on a line with the farmer's abdomen and the discharge kicked the gun back, causing internal injuries.

Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibition candidate for president, will speak on the streets of Owosso Wednesday morning, Sept. 25. He will be accompanied by J. D. Leland, the party's candidate for governor, William A. Brubaker, of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, and C. H. Stanley, of California, a noted prohibition singer.

Charles K. Atwood, of Newington, the oldest graduate of Yale and a member of the class of 1834, is dead in Hartford, Ct., aged 92 years.

Complaints for 17 alleged violations of an ordinance governing speed of trains, were made in municipal court in Owosso against Grand Trunk conductors and engineers by City Attorney Pulver, acting under instructions from the council. The speed limit is eight miles an hour. Mr. Pulver says that in the four days that the trains have been timed, none has gone less than 12 miles an hour, others as fast as 50 to 60 miles an hour.

Prospects for the Seventh Annual National Dairy Show, Chicago.

While this event has each year given evidence of its usefulness to the dairy world, yet the rounding out of the seven-year period promises to give to the country one of the most valuable educational shows ever presented. With the thought in mind that the importation of dairy products is growing to a dangerous amount and that present prices and general conditions concerning agriculture in America warrant a tremendous amount of work to stop the terrific drain upon our gold by foreign countries for products we should and must grow at home, the attention of the management has been given entirely to the rendering of practical demonstrations on lines of the maximum of production at the minimum of cost, of dairy products. While features of intense moment on sanitary and hygienic methods will be presented, yet the paramount work of this great educational show is for the farmer.

Matters of breeding and feeding will be presented by demonstration and discussion; the better handling and marketing of dairy products will be discussed—in fact, everything that will tend to aid in profitable dairy farming will be here shown and talked over by the highest national authorities. The machinery department will have many active, interesting and instructive exhibits. It is the intention that every exhibitor shall have an opportunity to display his exhibit, wholly or in part, in active use, thus giving practical demonstrations under expert hands. But the cow and her place upon the farm will be the paramount issue; with \$9,000,000 annually being shipped out of this country for dairy products, the cow and how to increase her capacity has the most need of consideration by all patriotic citizens.

No farmer in the middle west, be he already engaged in dairying or not, can afford to overlook this ten-day short course in all that is best for the farm. In fact, this show has assumed a relation with farming and dairying that makes it the annual round-up of all affairs of the dairy world, where show-yard battles are settled for the season; where trades are made and where matters affecting the next year's work are discussed and planned.

The show will be held this year, commencing October 24, in the International Amphitheater, Chicago. While the show is National in name, it will be International in character, as by comparison alone are we able to see what is being accomplished the world over. Some new and useful classes are being added to the classification, which will be ready for distribution shortly. Adv.

Different.

Albert J. Beveridge said in Chicago of a corrupt boss:

"He's very virtuous—h, very virtuous."

"A millionaire once went to him and said:

"I want to get in the senate. Will you sell me your support?"

"No, sir!" the boss answered, striking himself upon the chest. "No, sir! I'm a free-born American citizen and I'll sell my support to no man."

"But," said the millionaire, blandly, as he drew out his checkbook and fountainpen, "but, if you won't sell me your support, perhaps you'll rent it to me for the term of this campaign?"

"Now you're talking," said the boss in a mollified tone.

Sounds Familiar.

"What did the preacher preach about Sunday?"

"Thou shalt not steal."

"I'm getting tired of that kind of talk. What business has a preacher got mixing in politics?"

How It Happened.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel.

"We are describing a ball game," they explained.

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SOUTH IOSCO.

Mrs. Jensen of this place died at her home last Friday noon. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Elva Caskey who is spending some time with Mrs. Ralph Chipman was home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne and daughters Beatrice and Kathryn were Fowlerville callers Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Harford has been visiting her sister Mrs. David Smith of Detroit.

A number from here attended the State Fair last week.

There will be a shadow social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of this place, Wednesday evening October 2, for the benefit of the Wright school. Everybody invited.

PLAINFIELD.

Frank Boise and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Floyd Boise.

Mrs. Jerusha Isham is entertaining an aunt from South Lyon this week.

A number from here were State Fair visitors last week.

A large number were in attendance at the mask social at the hall last Friday night.

Mrs. H. Lilliewhite spent one day last week in Fowlerville.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Wm. Benham spent several days at the State Fair last week.

Miss Gracia Martin and Prof. Hawks of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Chas. Switzer Thursday.

Jas. Burroughs and wife were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Burt Nash and sons attended the State Fair last Thursday, making the trip with their auto.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Tom Stone visited at the home of L. R. Williams Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Marshall called on Mrs. Dessie Whitehead Sunday.

Mr. Marietta called on H. Bates Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Collins and Mrs. E. Pickett were guests of Mrs. L. R. Williams last Thursday.

Mrs. Bates and children called on Mrs. G. W. Bates Sunday.

ANDERSON.

C. A. Frost and family of Unadilla visited at the home of Albert Frost Sunday.

Sydney Sprout was home over Sunday.

Will Roche returned to Fowlerville Sunday.

Catherine Brogan of South Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allison.

Clare Ledwidge is making an extensive visit with her uncle.

Joseph Greiner is attending school at Pinckney.

School closed in the Eaman district one day last week for the State Fair.

A large number from here attended the State Fair at Detroit.

Mrs. R. M. Ledwidge and daughters spent Friday at the home of Will Brogan.

Mrs. Ern White and daughters visited at Ben White's one day last week.

What We Never Forget

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PINCKNEY

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RYE—67c
OATS—28-32
BEANS—\$2.50
POTATOES—\$1.00
BUTTER—29c
EGGS—28c
HOGS—30-32
CORN—11c, 13c, hens 11c.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

J. J. McIntyre was in Jackson on business Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Green was in Detroit the first of the week.

Jas. Smith attended the State Fair at Detroit last week.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Clinton the past week.

W. E. Brown of Stockbridge was in town the latter part of last week.

Leo Monks and Rev. Jos. Coyle were Fowlerville visitors Monday.

Miss Electa Mortenson of Ann Arbor is a guest of Miss Ruth Frost.

Mrs. Jas. Green of Howell visited her parents here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Docking of Hamburg spent the first of the week with friends here.

Laverne Reason and family of Pontiac are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Zeb of Hamburg has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Addie Potterton.

Judging by the case of Banker Morse there is no sanitorium in the same class with a jail.

Miss Norma Vaughn visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Kisby, of Hamburg last week.

Miss Lizzie Steptoe of Dexter spent one day last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Shehan.

Mr. Shirey of Ohio who recently purchased Maple Row farm of J. W. Placeway is now engaged in putting in his crops there.

Dr. W. T. Wright will attend the funeral of his nephew, Harry Benam at Ann Arbor Friday, who died at Charlevoix Monday.

Roosevelt may be a tramp of the skies, as Geo. Sutherland says but he is too energetic to be in good standing in the hoboes union.

If the Doctors could give hay fever a high sounding name, they could make more money out of it than they do with appendicitis.

A meeting of the teachers of the M. E. Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler, Thursday evening, Sept. 26.

It now develops that employees of John D. have been stinging him for bounty money. We can now expect another boost in the price of auto juice.

Mrs. Nellie Engleburg and Mrs. Hattie Henry of Chicago were guests last week of the former's sister, Miss Mable Monks and other relatives here.

Mrs. May Sopp and son of Genoa and Mrs. Joie Able and son of Chicago visited friends and relatives in this vicinity a number of days last week.

Patrick McCabe, a well know Dexter business man, died at his home there Monday of pneumonia after a brief illness. He is a cousin of Rev. Fr. Coyle of this place.

Geo. Munsell and family of Handy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright of Fowlerville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Placeway a couple of days last week.

Rev. A. Balgooyan expects to leave Thursday for his new parsonage at Deerfield, Mich. During his stay here he has made a large number of friends all of whom greatly regret his departure.

Met Chalker in a recent letter says that he had the pleasure of meeting a bear and two cubs in the Bitter Root Mountains, Idaho, Sept. 12. He says that he has run across mountain lions, wolves and lynx in his time but never had anything make him so homesick in his life as that mother bear did. Took seven shots at her but failed to get her as he had neglected to change the sights on his gun.

Mrs. Edgar Bennett is a guest of Mrs. Guy Teeple.

A. H. Gilchrist and family are visiting friends in Jackson.

H. L. Williams paid 13c for chickens, 11 for hens 8c for veal and 23 for eggs yesterday. Call No. 33 Howell for next week's prices.

Mrs. Amelia Flowers who was formerly Amelia Smith of this place recently died at a Kalamazoo hospital from the effects of an operation.

After spending a few weeks with relatives here Miss Mary V. Loye will leave to-day with her uncle, P. G. Teeple, for their home in Marquette, Mich.

E. G. Carpenter and wife were called to Pontiac Tuesday by news of the serious injury of their son Fred whose hip was dislocated when he was run into by a G. T. train. He is a conductor on that line.

Card of Thanks

To the people of Pinckney, especially the neighbors who were so kind and good during her illness, to the church choir for the music, to the church workers and many others for the beautiful floral offerings, and to the many dear friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of the wife, our mother and sister, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Samuel Grimes
Frank A. Grimes and family
S. T. Grimes and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noble
Mrs. Mary Morse
Miss Eva Grimes.

SCHOOL NOTES

Gertrude Green was in Jackson Monday.

Claude Monks visited school Monday a. m.

Edward VanHorn and Myron Dunning attended the State Fair.

Joseph Greiner entered the Freshman class this week, making the total number of non-residents 31.

The Seniors wish to correct the editor's mistake of last week in regard to the Junior officers who were in reality, Seniors.

The Juniors of the P. H. S. organized Monday p. m. and elected the following officers: Pres., Alta Bullis; Vice Pres., Walter Reason; Sec., Ida McCarthy; Treas., Ona Campbell.

Cider Mill Opens

A. J. Gorton announces that he is now prepared to make cider at the Unadilla Mill from now until further notice and requests a share of your patronage.

UNADILLA

Mrs. James Hoard is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Allen of North Lake spent a few days last week with friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. Anna Griffith spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. John Webb.

Reverend Armstrong spent the past week at Mt. Clemens.

Stephen Hadley and wife spent part of last week in Detroit visiting friends and attending the State Fair.

George May and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at Vet Bullis'.

Eugene Wheeler and family were called to White Oak last week by the severe illness of Mrs. Wheeler's father Mr. Scott Goodley.

Mrs. Bullis is spending some time with her daughter near Pinckney.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. A. Coates Wednesday afternoon.

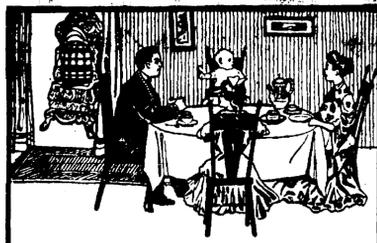
Farmers are busy harvesting their beans and cutting corn.

Bert Hartuff and wife spent Monday at the home of Chas. Hartuff.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pyper.

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