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No. 26

Annual Commencement

Thirteen graduated from the Pinckney high school last Thursday evening, five young men and eight young women, following the successful completion of the twelve years course. The exercises were held at the opera house and every seat was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates. The stage was prettily decorated in the class colors, green and white, the graduates being seated in a circle about the stage, leaving the center clear for the speakers. Across the proscenium arch was the class motto, "Look Forward, Not Backward," in white letters. Every number on the program was well rendered and reflected much credit to both students and instructors.

Thus closed the school year of 1913 and adds another to the many successful ones that make the history of the P. H. S. Each year sees the school advance, in keeping with the trend of educational progress and the people of the community may well feel proud of the position it occupies in the ranks of educational institutions of this county. That this is appreciated, is evidenced by the increase in the size of the graduating classes over those of a few years ago, and also by the universal attendance at the school exercises. It is an interest that speaks well for our community and one that it is the duty of every citizen to maintain, that the success of the past may be stepping stones to those of future years.

Pinckney vs. Howell

One of the big attractions at the Fourth of July celebration will be the ball game between Pinckney and Howell.

Mr. Emil Bode, imitation cowboy, has signified his intention of chaperoning a large delegation of ball fans from the county seat. This bunch of rooters expect to furnish enough advice and enthusiasm to assist Howell to win from Pinckney, Mr. Bode furnishing the gray matter and also steering the Howell noise.

Pinckney and Howell have clashed twice this season, each copping once and the deciding game the Fourth will not only decide the championship of Livingston county but will forever settle the question as to whether the chief Howell rooter is King of the county or a hoodoo in disguise.

Nearly Completed

Richard Clinton informs us that the work on the dam south of town will be completed in about a month and patrons of the Clinton Electric Light and Power Co. will then be given all-night service. He also informs us that all users of the Juice will have to install meters and that they will be furnished at wholesale prices providing orders are received at once. An expert from the city will be engaged to install the meters.

A meeting of the Pinckney Business Men's Association will be held in the rooms above Murphy and Jackson's store tonight, Thursday June 26. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted. C. L. Sigler, Secy.

It Costs Money

to run a newspaper, and in looking over our subscription list we find standing out, over \$400, nearly all in one dollar accounts. This does not apply to those whose subscription is paid to date but those whose subscription will expire within the next four months. During July we will send statement to all who are year or more in arrears and we kindly ask persons knowing themselves to be in arrears to call and settle or send the amount before July 15, as it takes a lot of time and expense to send out these reminders. How many will kindly help us out within the next two weeks? The amount is small to you, but means a lot to us.

R. W. Caverly.

Hinchey-Davis

A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley of Unadilla, Saturday June 21, when their niece, Miss Jennie Elizabeth Davis of Chelsea, became the bride of John S. Hinchey of North Lake. Promptly at four o'clock while little Miss Jennie Hadley sang "Beautiful Garden of Roses", the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places under an arch of green and white, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Wright of Unadilla, the impressive ring service being used. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Vera Appleton of Philadelphia, and D. P. Hinchey of Perry, acted as best man. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and her gown was of white silk with chiffon trimming. The bridesmaid wore white chiffon with lace trimming. The groom and best man wore Navy blue.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served to seventy five guests. The house was prettily decorated with white bunting, smilax and roses. The gifts were many and beautiful, consisting of silver, cutglass, china and linen. Friends and relatives were present from Detroit, Flint, Chelsea, Perry, Philadelphia and New York City.

The bride and groom left mid showers of rice for a short wedding trip and will be at home after July 1st at North Lake.

Paul Curlett of Howell was home over Sunday.

W. P. Van Winkle and wife of Howell visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

W. Govier of Pasadena, California, visited at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell of Detroit is now residing at her cottage at Portage Lake and is at home to her many Pinckney friends.

Several farmers south of Anderson have reported the loss of sheep and cattle during the past week, the cause of which they have been unable to determine as yet.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coniway Saturday June 28. Topic for meeting, "How to keep the boys on the farm." Discussed by Henry Kice and James Nash.

Hiram G. Briggs

Hiram G. Briggs died at his home on West Sibley street, Howell, early Sunday morning, June 21, aged eighty years, five months and twenty days.

Mr. Briggs was born in Gorton, N. Y., January 2, 1833. When three years of age he came with his parents to Ocoola, this county, and settled on the farm where he grew to young manhood.

On June 30, 1855, he was married to Miss Eliza Haines, at Arbor.

They lived for a few years in Gratiot county, and then Mr. Briggs bought his father's old farm in Ocoola where he lived for many years. They moved to Howell from the farm, and lived there for some years, Mr. Briggs working at the carpenter's trade. About twenty-four years ago they moved to Pinckney, where they lived until nearly two years ago, when they returned to Howell.

Mr. Briggs was naturally a man of strong conscience. When he became a Christian, his conscience followed him there. He was true to his professions and has had the respect of the community as such, for all these years.

Eight children gladdened their home. Mrs. Briggs and two children remain to mourn. The children are, E. J. Briggs and Mrs. Wm. Docking of Pinckney. He also leaves six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Howell Methodist church of which he has been a member for many years.

The Pingree gun club will hold a blue rock shoot at Pinckney July 4th.

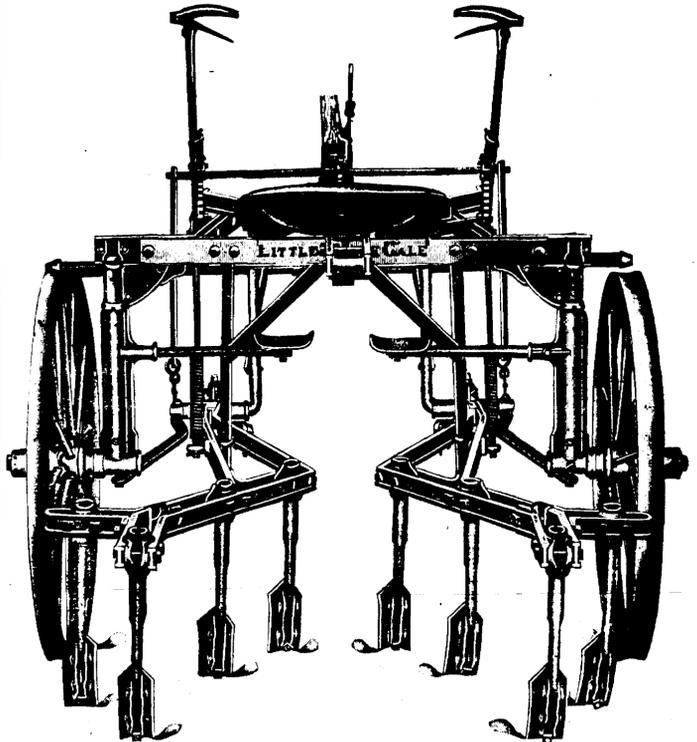
All persons desiring bunting for the Fourth should leave their orders with the Pinckney merchants at once.

"Ned" Kearney, son of R. E. Kearney of Elkton, South Dakota arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with his grandmother.

Livingston Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M., and the ladies of the Eastern Stars No. 145, of Pinckney, will observe St. John's Day at the Cong'l. church Sunday, June 29, at three p. m. Special music will be furnished. The members of the Masonic lodge are requested to meet at their hall at two o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Wm. Ripon will deliver the address.

H. D. MacDougall, Secy.

FOR SALE—The Frank Sigler property on Main street and Colby property. Inquire of John McIntyre.

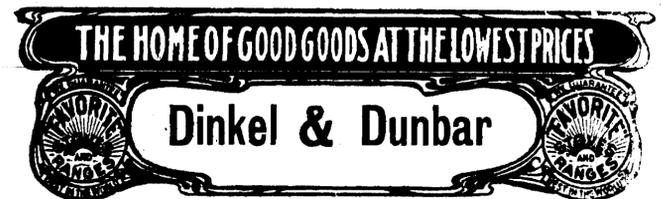


Little Willie Cultivator

The Little Willie Cultivator is the most up-to-date and satisfactory implement of its class on the market today. The gangs are pivoted to the front and are controlled by the shifter bar attached to the pivoted standards and are governed entirely by the feet. The draft of the team draws the gangs into the ground assuring an even depth of cultivation.

Call in and let us explain the many advantages this cultivator has over others.

We Also Handle The Little Willie Walking Cultivator



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For Ladies, Misses and Childrens White Canvas Oxfords

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Lowest Prices

Kabo Corsets \$1. to 1.50

American Beauty Corsets \$1. to 1.50

Latest styles in Mens Dress Shirts at \$1.

Ladies Umbrellas from \$1. to \$3.

Suit Cases \$1. to \$3.

Rain Coats \$3.50 to \$10.

A Few Specials For Saturday, June 28

30c Nero Coffee 27c
5 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
Best Red Salmon 15c
25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar \$1.17
All \$1.39 House Dresses \$1.10

All Embroideries and Val
Laces at Cost
All \$1.00 Waists 89c
All \$1.00 Skirts 89c
All \$1.00 Gowns 89c

All Goods at Sale Prices For Cash

Produce Wanted

ERA OF POKE BONNET

QUAINT SHAPES ARE JUST NOW IN HIGH FAVOR.

Only a Suggestion of the Original Model is Left in Some of the Modifications Which the Designers Are Providing.

The poke bonnet (and any number of variations of the original shape) is providing designers with profitable inspiration just now. Modification of all kinds, some of which retain only a suggestion of the original model, are



Two Pretty Models.

the most popular and successful hats just at the moment.

These quaint shapes provide a real protection for the face and eyes, which is something; but it is because they are becoming that the keen eye of the summer girl lingers upon them. They are bewitching and all the popular fabrics for midsummer, more especially laces, malines, figured silks with ribbons and flowers, seem to find their best expression in these shapes.

Other Bonnets follow in the train of the poke and the Corday bonnet-like hat shows signs of out-distancing it in popularity. Light colors, small flowers, lace malines, many platings and velvet ribbon are the features one gathers as predominating. Ties and straps under the chin appear on those bonnets made for youthful wearers. But the middle aged must beware of this feature—it is not for her.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BACKWARD VIEW OF FASHION

Most Interesting Way of Really Getting Hold of the Changes in Style.

An interesting way of really getting hold of the changes of fashion is to look back a year and see what one was talking about then. Judged by that test, one of the most striking contrasts between last June and this is the persistence with which the subject of silk holds the attention today.

Ordinarily, by the first of June, silk has practically ceased to demand consideration. Even belated buyers—those women who, in ordering their wardrobes, never do catch up with the season and never will—refuse generally to get excited about silk suits—and dresses when summer is actually present.

But this year these late shoppers cannot afford to ignore silk, for it is enjoying one of the most enduring vogues in all its long and checkered career. The woman who thriftily looks ahead and expects considerable service out of her wardrobe is especially open to the idea of silk as a summer fabric, for she reflects complacently that the frocks can be carried over for cold weather wear.

New Russian Blouses.

The Russian blouse is less extreme than the low-waistline jackets, and it is excellent style. All the French houses are making it, and it is proving popular in this country. The true Russian blouse has a rather full yoke, and the upper part blouses over a regulation or slightly raised waistline in front as well as in back.

If you do not care for either the Russian or Balkan blouses you can use a outaway coat with the fronts set very much away and running into a narrow outaway back, or a jacket with some suggestion of the raised waistline either at the front or back or both.

TO REMOVE THE SHININESS

Tell-Tale Mirror-Like Polish of Skirt or Coat Easily Can Be Remedied.

There have been various and sundry methods tried of removing that tell-tale, mirror-like polish from a skirt or coat which has been subjected to daily wear. At last something has been found which will remedy the evil. It's a little arrangement about the size and shape of an ordinary piece of toilet soap. It fits the hand and is very convenient to use. The bottom of this contrivance is fitted with three little revolving wheels which protrude just a hair's breadth beyond the surface in which they are set. These wheels, when rubbed over the surface of the cloth, raise the nap and comb out the fine threads which form it until a new surface is formed. Thus, the shine disappears and the cloth looks perfectly new.

The business girl who wears her practical serge suit daily will be glad of this little invention for keeping it looking fresh and trim.

TEST YOUR DRESS SAMPLES

How to Find Out If the Fabric Is All That Is Claimed for It by Merchants.

To find out whether a fabric claimed to be all wool contains cotton or not, boil a sample in a strong solution of caustic soda, obtained at any drug store. The wool will dissolve with this test, and if there is any cotton in the sample it will remain unharmed.

To test silk, soak a sample in concentrated hydrochloric acid, which will at once dissolve the silk, leaving the other fibers untouched.

Linen suspected of containing cotton should first be boiled in clear water. After drying place the sample for seven minutes in a mixture composed of three parts nitrate of potash. Wash the sample again and dry; then place in a mixture of ether and alcohol. This will dissolve the cotton and leave the linen untouched. Use a small stick when testing. It only takes a few moments to make a test, and you are then sure of the quality paid for.

EVENING GOWN



An evening gown of champagne charmeuse with embroidery and lace yoke. The skirt shows a deep accordion plaited flounce.

Fall Shoes.

Local manufacturers and jobbers of women's shoes offer 14-button patent and dull leather shoes, with narrow toes and low heels, for fall wear, says the New York Times. Out-of-town orders so far specify broad toes and lower heels, combined with the wide English shank. Colonial effects and pumps, with narrow toes and Louis-Cuban heels, lead current-selling. High shoes most called for now are patent leathers having gray, brown and white cloth tops. For summer the demand is practically limited to white kid and canvas oxfords. Tan and white oxfords sell best for men's spring and summer wear. Tan high shoes are the expected leaders for men's fall footwear. New styles will have wide toes and low heels.

Convenient Veil

Very convenient are the veil hats, these are in reality like the crinkled hairpin, but made of silver or gilt and topped with a hair metal. They are top like that of a hatpin. They are a decided help in holding the veil in place.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S DRESS.



This costume closes at the front and may be made with long or short sleeves. The turn-down collar is a pretty feature. The skirt is cut in four goes and may be made with empire or regulation waist line. It is a charming example of the latest fashion in one-piece frocks.

The pattern (6090) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 3/4 of a yard of 45 inch bias or net.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6090. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

GIRL'S FROCK.



Here we have a frock very simple to construct and one that may be developed in a wide range of suitable fabrics. In the drawing we have the little dress carried out in dotted swiss with the trimming of insertion and edging.

The pattern (6070) is cut in sizes 4, 6, and 8 years. Medium size requires 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. 4 1/2 yards of insertion, and 5 1/2 yards of edging.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6070. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

"Outresembled" Him.

An old dakey employed by Senator Williams of Mississippi doffed his hat and facetiously remarked to the politician's assistant:

"New, John Sharp never posed as an Apollo, and the dakey, thinking that he saw a look of disappointment in the senator's eyes, said:

"I mean you outresembles him, miss."

TASTY SCRAP DISHES

WASH BETTER THAN ROASTS WHEN PREPARED PROPERLY.

May Irwin, the Actress, Tells How to Cook Meats and the Victuals That Have Been Left Over From Meals.

That the fastidious should look with distrust, if not disgust, upon the hotel or restaurant made hash or ragout, or stew, or minced dish, is quite within my understanding and sympathy. But it is quite different in the well-regulated home.

My husband and sons, writes May Irwin, who are rather spoiled as far as the things of the table are concerned, enjoy beef stews and roast beef hash better than the original roast. Fricassee chicken, when properly prepared, is much better than roast chicken. Spaghetti, when warmed over, is twenty times better than when first cooked. How seldom we eat a really well cooked dish of spaghetti! This is because it is not thoroughly cooked.

Suppose it is Tuesday—ironing day. If there is in your pantry or ice box the skeleton of last night's roast chicken you are fortunate. From the shreds of the meat here and there sticking to the bones you can make an excellent fricassee, or that dish which is a favorite in my household.

Mince the bits of cold chicken together. Chop a small green pepper, a small onion, four mushrooms, a bit of parsley and one cold potato together until very fine. Have a frying pan ready with tablespoonful of hot brown butter and put the mixture in and stir it well.

Cover it for a few moments and let it brown on one side, as hashed brown potatoes are done. Put on a hot platter and garnish with tomato sauce. This sauce is made by cooking two or three tomatoes for half an hour; strain and add a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and flour enough to thicken a little.

Perhaps you are inclined to toss away three or four tomatoes that are soft, but still good. Their ripeness is no drawback for the favorite breakfast dish of mine, for which I give you the recipe.

Cut a slice from the top of each tomato. Remove enough of the pulp to enable you to drop into each tomato a bit of butter the size of your thumb-nail and a raw egg. Pin with a toothpick a strip of raw bacon around each tomato. Sprinkle a little salt and pepper over the top and put into a very hot oven until the eggs are set. This will be in from five to eight minutes.

Spiced Plums.

Wipe five pounds plums with a piece of cheesecloth wrung out of cold water and prick each five or six times with a large needle. Put two and a half pounds brown sugar in a sauce pan and pour over it one quart vinegar. Then add two ounces cloves, one ounce stick cinnamon (broken into pieces), one-ounce allspice berries and one ounce mace, all tied in a piece of muslin. Let this mixture boil 10 minutes. Pour it over plums, cover and let stand over night. In the morning, drain plums from syrup, again boil syrup 10 minutes, pour over plums, cover and let stand over night. Drain and repeat this process a third time.

Hamburg Steak Soup.

Have lean beef hamburger and place on stove with cold water. Boil three-quarters to one hour only. Nice with rice and carrots, or rice only, also served as vegetable soup. Vegetables must be put in at once with the hamburger, as they will be done together. Season to taste. Quickly done and precisely the same as other soup. Nice also for supper to put the little ones to sleep on.

Rice and Tomato Combination.

One of the ways of cooking rice and tomatoes together is to boil the rice in one vessel, cook the stewed tomatoes in another, seasoning them to taste with salt, sugar, pepper and onion juice, and then to turn the rice, from which the water has been carefully drained, into a deep vegetable dish, pour over it the tomatoes, lifting the rice with a fork, that the sauce may penetrate the rice; set the dish in the oven for five minutes, and send it to table smoking hot.

Walnut Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup butter, creamed together. Add two eggs, two-thirds milk, two cups flour, into which has been sifted two teaspoons baking powder, one cup raisins, one cup chopped walnuts. This is nice with chocolate frosting, thickly covered with walnut meats.

Rice Gems.

One cup cold boiled rice, one egg, one cup milk, one salt-spoon salt, one cup flour. Bake in iron gem pans that have been well buttered.

FRENCH PREFER TIPPING PLAN

Paris Theatergoers Fail to Appreciate System That Would Abolish Old Evil.

An excellent instance of how the conservative French public adheres to old and established traditions, despite any inconvenience, is given by the failure of the experiment of the new Franco-American comedy house, the Champs Elysees theater.

The prices of the stalls were provisionally raised from \$2.40 to \$3, and the usual charges which more than made up the difference—the program, cloak room charge, ten per cent. poor tax and the tip to the ouvreuse—were abolished.

Although the public was saved an immense amount of annoyance and red tape by the simplification, the only thing it was able to realize was that the price of seats had increased. As a result the sales have fallen enough to make the manager, M. Poirier, announce that he will return to the old system and its inconveniences, which playgoers seem to prefer.

Meanwhile, Gabriel Astruc of the Champs Elysees theater has published the total receipts of the new playhouse for the first month of its existence. These amount to \$59,150, which, it is asserted, makes a record in this country. It is understood, however, that the figure includes the subscriptions paid for seats during the whole season.

IS IT RIGHT TO ADVERTISE COCA COLA?

Men who play the wily game of politics have discovered that the best way to distract the attention of the public from their own shortcomings is to make a loud-mouthed sensational attack upon someone else. As the cut-throat eludes its pursuer by clouding the surrounding water with the contents of its ink sac, so the political adventurer takes advantage of the ignorance and prejudices of the people to escape from his indefensible position by muddying the waters of public opinion.

A case in point is the recent attack made upon the religious press for carrying Coca-Cola advertising. This attack was made by a politician who was supposed to be an expert in chemistry but who, having brought a suit against the Coca-Cola Company, was humiliated by having to acknowledge that he could not qualify as an expert. The court decided in favor of the Coca-Cola Company as it was clearly shown that the only essential difference between Coca-Cola and coffee or tea is that the former contains only about half as much caffeine as the latter and that the flavor is different.

The question as to whether it is right to advertise Coca-Cola seems to resolve itself therefore into the question as to whether it is right to advertise coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa and other beverages of the caffeine group.—Adv.

Lives Without Kidneys.

Russell, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Edwards of Freeport, L. I., is living without the use of his kidneys. They have been destroyed, physicians say, by scarlet fever.

Eight weeks ago the boy became ill. A physician treated him for a cold, but when he became worse another doctor was called, who said he was suffering from scarlet fever in an advanced stage. The physician declared the disease had settled in the boy's kidneys, which had been practically destroyed.

Since this diagnosis the lad has been studied by many physicians, for his condition is said to be unique. The doctors say they cannot see how the youngster can survive long.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Sparing Others.

"Dobbs seems to be in love with the sound of his own voice." "That's so. I wish he would cultivate the habit of soliloquizing."

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, headaches, 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.

Am Indiana Case
Mrs. George Harrington, One of our best friends, writes: "I had my back in my bed, and my head aching, and I was unable to get up. I had been taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured me completely, and I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, or Buy
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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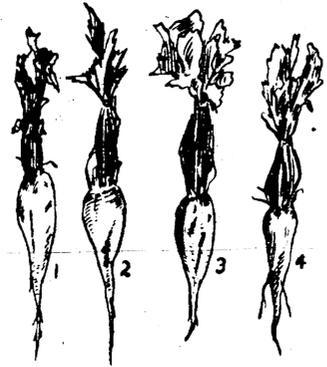
GROWING SUGAR BEETS

Practically All Kinds of Soil Are Adapted to Plant.

Clay and Clay-Loams Require Much More Work Than Lighter Soils and Are Much More Difficult to Keep in Tillth.

(By F. W. ROEDING.)

Soils suitable for the culture of the sugar beet under irrigation comprise practically all classes, from the heavy black soils of California and Montana to the sandy loams and silts of river bottoms and mesas. The clay and clay-loam soils require much more work than lighter soils, and are more difficult to put into proper tillth. The forming of a crust after rains or after being irrigated is also a disadvantage. These soils, however, contain a much larger percentage of available plant food than the lighter soils and under favorable conditions will produce



Beets Showing Effects of Early and Late Irrigation—No. 1, Irrigated August 9; No. 2, Irrigated July 26; Nos. 3 and 4, Irrigated July 17.

heavier yields and are not so easily exhausted by continuous cropping. Intensive tillage, which is so important in the cultivation of this crop, has a marked tendency to render these heavy soils more friable, and it has been found that the yields increase from year to year up to a certain point. In one valley in California, where beets have been grown since 1888, some of the black adobe soils gave the largest returns after ten years of continuous cropping without fertilization.

The depth of the soil is one of the prime considerations in the growing of sugar beets, as the beet is deep rooted. Therefore, lands with a hardpan formation within 18 inches of the surface should be avoided, not only on account of their interference with root growth, but because of their tendency to lose moisture. Low, wet lands should be avoided also, no matter of what character, as they are usually "cold" and prevent rapid development of the chop in the early stages of plant life, while the later growth is kept beyond the time when the beets should mature, thus causing low sugar percentages.

Alkali is to be considered also, especially as most soils throughout the west contain alkali in greater or smaller quantities. Beets will withstand the effects of alkali to a greater degree than any other summer crop, but strongly impregnated soils retard the proper development of the plant as well as lower the purity of the juice, rendering it unfit for manufacture.

Taken altogether, the best soil for this crop is a clayey loam of good depth, which contains sufficient sand or silt to allow its being worked into a finely divided condition. The underlying soil stratum should be pervious to water but not so coarse as to allow of rapid percolation. Such soils are found in nearly all the present beet-growing districts and are usually the producers of large crops of beets of good sugar percentage and high

purity. As provided for in the contract between the beet growers and the sugar manufacturers, the selection of land suitable for this crop is subject to the approval of the manufacturers' field men or superintendents. As these men are usually experienced, their judgment should be relied upon largely.

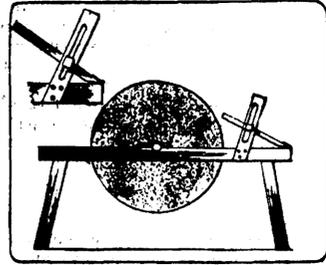
Climate naturally has an important bearing on the desirability of a district for beet culture, and in a general way it may be stated that at least four or five months of growing weather are necessary to the successful production of beets. The success which has attended this industry throughout the arid and semi-arid regions may be attributed largely to the distribution of the rainfall. The absence of rain at the time of harvest is an important feature. In the more humid sections of the east and middle west rain may cause a renewal of growth after maturity, which results in a great reduction in the sugar content of the beet. The locations, therefore, where moisture is applied artificially and can thus be regulated to cause maturity at a certain stage is without doubt an ideal field for the successful fostering of this industry.

DEVICE FOR HOLDING TOOLS

Instruments Held at Constant Angle While Grinding and Is Not Difficult of Construction.

(By WILLIAM GROTZINGER, in the Scientific American.)

When grinding tools by simply holding them with the hands against the stone, frequent changes of angle will cause much extra labor and result in a poor job. A simple device to hold tools at a constant angle while grinding can easily be made and attached to the grinding stone as follows: Screw on each side of the base of the grinding stone, a wooden arm as pictured in the drawing. These arms should be slotted. A board a little larger than the ordinary plane iron is cut and bored with a one-quarter inch hole, running from edge to edge. The board is fastened to the grindstone with a hinge. A bolt is put through the slots in the arms and the hole in the board. The bolt may be tightened up to hold the board at any desired adjustment. The tool to be



Toolholder for Grindstones.

sharpened is placed on the board and held firmly. This arrangement will allow tools to be set at any cutting angle.

Growing Baby Beef.

When one is growing baby beef, there are good reasons for forcing the feeding. With that class of animals forcing is necessary, but it is not necessary with animals that are to stand at the head of herds. Development more than normally quick will be of no advantage to them. With them that style of development should be followed that will result in fullest and most vigorous growth when matured.

To Destroy Lice.

If your hens have lice on them, dust with some good, reliable lice powder. Paint the roosts with lice paint. Sprinkle powder in the nesting boxes and keep your henhouse clean and well disinfected.

Pasturing Grass.

Pasturing grass too soon or too hard is an expensive way of saving feed; it costs several times the amount of feed saved.

sulphate of potash is best because free from chlorides.

The amount of limestone to use per acre varies. When soil is acid it requires from one to three tons per acre to correct the acidity.

Green manures supplemented with high grade commercial fertilizers is the very best sort of manuring or plant food for potatoes.

Alfalfa as an aid in the maintenance of soil fertility, adds to the farm each year, over twice as much nitrogen and organic matter as red clover.

The side-delivery hay rake, the binder-engine, the hay-stacker and the gas power grain elevator all are helps to more profitable farming.

The potato is too important and too valuable as a regular farm crop to neglect any of the details or essentials required in its production.

Mulch for Strawberry.

If not already placed, a straw or other litter mulch should be placed about the strawberry plants to keep the berries off the ground and prevent them from becoming dirty.

Chinese Football.

Our football—whether Association or Rugby—is played according to rule. Not so the football of China. There the contest is curiously primitive and free and easy.

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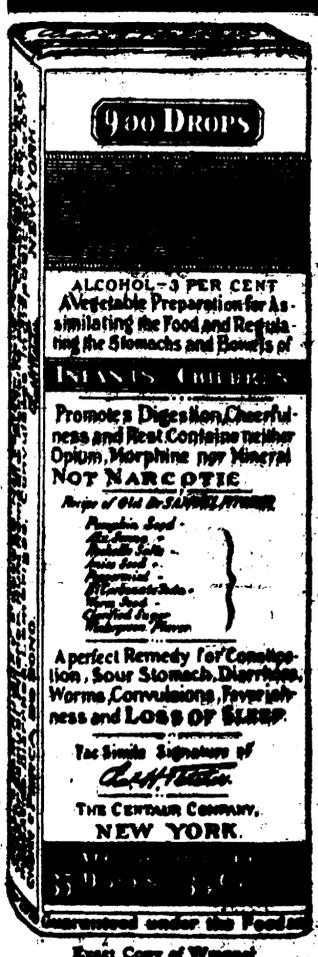
Core stalks are good fertilizer and should be left on the field after cutting.

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The best time to mulch Irish potatoes is just at the time the sprouts are breaking through the surface.

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LOCAL NOTES

Fred Read of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Wear a LaSalle collar and be in style. Monks Bros.

Miss Alice Roche spent Monday in Jackson.

Ward Swarthout spent last Saturday in Howell.

Frances Harris of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Wm. Dunbar transacted business in Jackson Saturday.

Bert Green of Jackson visited relatives here last Thursday.

Genevieve Alley of Dexter spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and wife spent last Saturday in Jackson.

Harry Palmer and family of Jackson spent last Friday here.

Wm. Blades and son were Stockbridge visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stackable of Chicago visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Guy Teeple and Mrs. N. Vaughn spent last Thursday in Jackson.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Flint visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Bernardine Lynch spent the week end with relatives in Gregory.

Rev. J. B. Stackable of New York has been visiting at the home of J. C. Dunn.

Thos. Moran of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moran over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Roberts of Gregory spent a couple of days last week at the home of Willis Tupper.

Mrs. Wm. Stonebreaker and children of Ada, Mich., are guests at the home of H. D. MacDougall.

G. A. Sigler and wife and Cecil Sigler and family of Ann Arbor have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCleer of Detroit spent a few days the past week at the home of John Commiskey.

Miss Florence Harris who has been teaching in Boyne City the past year returned to her home here last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson spent a few days the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Mrs. C. P. Sykes returned home last week Wednesday evening after a week's visit with friends in Reading and Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zink and son of Flint and D. P. Hinchey of Pery attended the Hinchey-Davis nuptials at Unadilla last Saturday.

Married at Ames, Iowa, last Thursday, June 19, 1913, Miss Lola Placeway to Mr. A. A. Bennett. Miss Placeway is well known here and has many friends who extend congratulations.

One of the graduating class of the Howell high school, James Bergwin, has a record to be proud of. He has not been tardy once during the 12 years he has been attending school there.

Again the report comes that the G. T. Ry has purchased 70 acres of land in the northern part of the city of Jackson and offers it for factory sites. Also that it contemplates thus securing the right of way out of the city and thus contact the Air Line with the main line at Bellevue.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was a Dexter Sunday.

Helen Monks spent Monday in Jackson.

Earl Tupper was a Howell visitor last Thursday.

Harold Swarthout was a Howell visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Barton was in Howell one day last week.

Irvin Kennedy is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Arvilla Placeway has been visiting relatives in Hartland.

John VanHorn and family were Ann Arbor visitors last Saturday.

Barry Ratcliff of Ann Arbor visited friends here last Thursday.

Leona Heine returned to her home in Mt. Clemens last Friday.

Clare Reason was a Whitmore Lake visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Abbie Clark of Millville is spending the week at the home of Ed. Farnun.

Gail Treadway spent Saturday and Sunday with Florence Burgess.

The work of rebuilding the condensed milk factory at Howell is progressing finely.

Carl Sykes of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft and children are spending a few days with relatives in Jackson.

Mary McQuillan attended the Junior reception and commencement at Howell last week.

Mrs. Earl McLachlan of Crosswell is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frost.

The railroads are going to run Sunday excursions after all, but at regular fares. They need the money too.

James Docking has purchased the late home of Mrs. M. Farley and expects to move thereto as soon as possible.

Martha Nichols, Mrs. John Dinkle, Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Miss Flora Culhane of Ann Arbor was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culhane last week.

Chas. Monroe, Wm. Hennessey, Wm. Burdick and LaRue Moran of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday afternoon.

Norma Curlett who has been teaching at Mayville, Mich., the past year has returned home for her summer vacation.

Men's Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords at Dancer's, Stockbridge, \$4.00 prepaid to Pinckney. Order at once—all sizes now. adv.

Richard Roche, Bruce Newcomb, Miss Norma Culver and Miss Fae Brockway of Howell spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John VanHorn has been entertaining her mother and aunt the past week. Both are twin sisters and are over 70 years of age.

Over 600 Michigan convicts are at liberty on parole and of this large number only thirty violated their paroles during the past three months. It cannot be denied the parole law is working badly.

The "Este Fideles" Class of the M. E. church were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn of Glennbrook Farm, Saturday June 14. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served at the house, after which a joyous outing on Half Moon lake was spent. The picnic was capped off a bounteous picnic supper in the grove and returned home in a gleeful spirit which was due to the royal host and hostess.

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at the nearest drug store and begin on them TO-DAY. They are the best kidney and bladder medicine made, and they ALWAYS CURE. They cost less than the doctor and do more. The genuine FOLEY Kidney Pills are sold only in the YELLOW PACKAGE. Try them.

Meyer's Drug Store

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Livingston,
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stow, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of THURSBY JARBOGGER, incompetent.
M. E. Kuhn having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered, That the 12th day of July, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
EUGENE A. STOW
Judge of Probate.

Most Children Have Worms

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, constipation, when they are victims of the most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, irritable, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given KICKAPOO WORM KILLER, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, Mo., adv.

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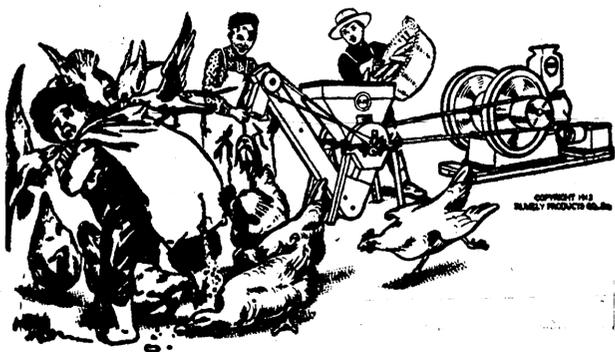
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Noxious Weed Notice

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state:

Notice is hereby given, that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Putnam, Livingston county or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before July 26, 1913.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1913.

JAMES SMITH,

Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan.

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The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clean and smooth with Dr. Hobson's eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema for twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Also at Myer's drug store.

SOUTH IOSCO.

J.B. Buckley and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Blair.

Mrs. Wm. Caskey and daughters Mrs. Nick Burley and Mrs. Martin Anderson left Saturday for Bay City where they will spend some time with relatives there.

Albert Ward, wife and daughter Edna were Sunday guests at the home of Arthur Mitchell.

The Misses Kathryn and Beatrice Lamborne were Fowlerville callers last Wednesday.

Walter Miller and wife attended commencement exercises at Fowlerville last Friday evening.

Bert Roberts and wife called at T. Wainwright's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Junia Rae Brotherton of Gregory called on the Misses Lamborne's last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Roberts spent the week end with relatives in Pinckney.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne spent last week with her daughter near Pinckney.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyer, the druggist.

GREGORY.

Some farmers have commenced haying.

Engene Gallup, Henry Dewey, Miss Florence Gallup, Miss Julia Wood and Ella Taylor were enjoying their new auto Sunday.

Mr. James who purchased Taunt McCleer's place, brought his bride home a week ago.

Rev. Jones, former pastor of the Unadilla church brought the remains of his only child, a boy of five years, here Saturday for burial in the Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Met Gallup and two children were guests at the home of H. Dewey one day last week.

Geo. Marshall and family were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

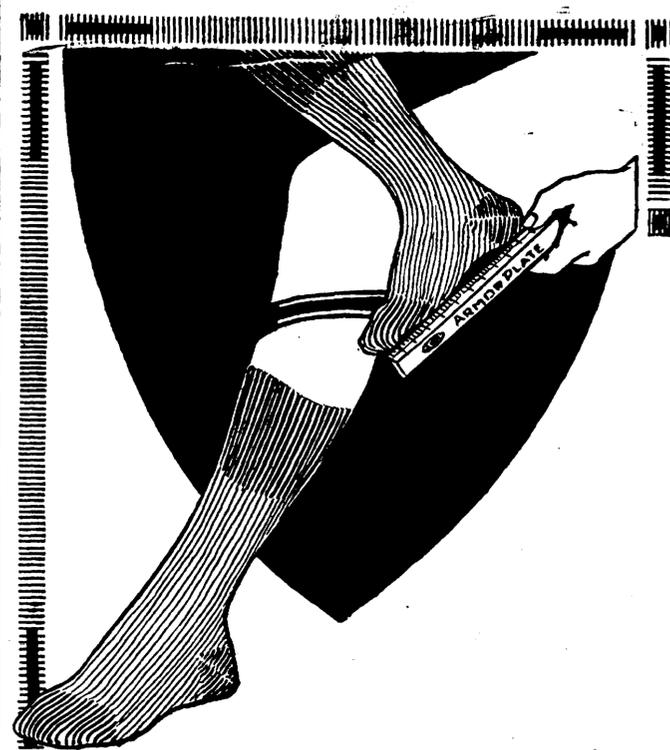
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We have the big stocks at low prices. Try us. We pay your fare on \$15. purchases.

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For this hot weather we offer you some fine cool Kimonos at 90 cts., ladies hose for 10, 15 and 25 cts. Cool underwear, American Lady corsets a new supply at from 50 cts. to \$1.50 for a corset worth twice as much. We have the exclusive sale of the American Lady corset and we find it gives such good satisfaction that we are not handling any other.

A very few pairs of boy's Elk skin shoes at \$1.00.

You will want a white dress for the 4th; we have it in dimity, lawn, linen and linon, corduroy, cashmere and serge.

All kinds of bunting and flags for decorating.

Men's and boy's shirts, hose, collars and ties. A few straw hats left for 25 cts. worth 50 cts. and some of them cost us 75 cts., so we think we are giving you some bargain.

All kinds of breakfast foods; Premium rolled oats 5 for 25 cts. Other rolled oats 3 for 25 cts. A good coffee for 25 cts. Lemons, oranges, etc.

Yours respectfully,

The Central Store

Get your 4th of July suits, at Dancer's, Stockbridge.

Mac Teeple is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. F. Dignam and son of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting at the home of C. Lynch.

Dr. H. A. Haze and Clyde Tooker of Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of Dr. Claude Sigler.

Miss Martha Nichols visited her parents and brother at Howell for the week end.

Prof. B. H. Kirland and family of Albany, N. Y. will be under parental roof this week for their summer vacation.

Prof. H. D. MacDougall attended a reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors, last Friday evening at Brighton.

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

ROY W. CAVERLY, Publisher.
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

IDLING IN SCHOOL.

High school students in Boston and elsewhere are greeting the spring by striking against two school seasons. It cuts up the day better to devote the forenoon to school and the afternoon to elegant leisure. Much may be said for short sessions for young children. But the trouble with most students in high school and the higher grammar grades is that they do not work enough. Misread tradition is partly to blame, says the New York World. The old district school had a long summer vacation so that the boys could work on the farm. A whole holiday on Saturday and easy school work gave time to "do chores." The city high school student has no chores. Much of the time he saves from study is not even devoted to athletics. Why should a high school student have a whole holiday Saturday any more than an office boy? Why should he have two months' vacation in summer when the average worker gets two weeks? Why should a high school girl have one session a day any more than a stenographer? It is part of the lavish waste of American life that it wastes the time of children in school. Every city teacher knows that the children of immigrants work harder than natives. High school students graduate two years behind those of Germany. The student who has ambled through grammar and high school represents, when he begins professional work two years later than he should, a grave loss to his parents and the community.

Sixty or more years ago the wild pigeons were here by the millions. They fairly covered the skies when they flew over in flocks. They sold in those days at five cents a dozen, and they were the best eating in the world; far superior to the tame pigeons we have now. Suddenly they disappeared, and in a year or two not a pigeon was to be seen anywhere. They seemed to have been driven away by cruel treatment. They resented their bloody slaughter. There has been a strong desire to get them back. It was reported that a pair had been seen near Ansonia, Pa., and a reward of \$5,000 was offered to anyone who would secure the pair alive, says the Ohio State Journal. Thousands of people spent last Sunday scouring the woods in that vicinity, but no one succeeded in finding the pair. They are an extinct species, not exterminated by the evolution of Nature, but by the devilution of man. But what a change from five cents a dozen to \$5,000 a pair and none to be had at that.

Why is sleep? Now, please, don't answer this question right off the bat, so to say, by remarking that it is an instinct or a necessity or anything like that. For Drs. Legendre and Piedron of London, in experiments on dogs have discovered that sleep is due to a toxic substance in the blood developed by long periods of wakefulness. There you have it, you see—the longer you stay awake the surer you will be to sleep. And you may know of some persons who have arrears of sleep due and uncollectable for various reasons, and others who have long overdrawn their accounts. All of which goes to show that sleep is rather an unevenly distributed thing and—O, well, what of it?

Application has been made to the municipality of Baños Ayres for a 60-year concession to erect on city property the "Torre Rivadavia"—a tower similar to the Eiffel tower in Paris. It is to be 1,067 feet high, topped by a 106-foot statue bearing a light of 1,000,000 candlepower, making a total height of 1,173 feet. The tower is to be of steel construction and to have facilities for social gatherings, cafes, restaurants, library, billiard rooms, gymnasium, as well as a wireless telegraphic station and a meteorological observatory. It is also contemplated to install an immense electric clock.

A new method of conducting bond sales has been adopted in St. Paul, where a department store has purchased one hundred thousand dollars' worth of city improvement bonds and will dispose of them over its counters. They will be sold to customers at cost, but it is presumed that buyers who expect to get trading stamps with their purchases will be disappointed.

CLEVELAND WINS TRACTION DISPUTE

ARBITRATORS GIVE THE CITY A COMPLETE VICTORY IN FINDINGS.

THREE-CENT FARE IS TO BE CONTINUED.

Great Loss of Life Suffered in Florida When Cyclone Sweeps Portion of State—Capitol Is Wrecked By Storm.

Traction arbitrators gave the city of Cleveland, Ohio, a complete victory in the dispute with the Cleveland Railway Co., when they announced their official findings in a synopsis.

The award goes against the contentions of the city in only one particular—that of charging immediately \$800,000 for scrapping of old power equipment. The city contended this charge should be distributed over the 10-year life of a contract with the company, but the arbitrators decided otherwise.

The award means there will be no change in the three-cent fare rate, the principal point at issue. Arbitrators Judge John M. Killitson and A. B. du Pont rule the company has the right to exceed its allowances only in rare emergencies and then the burden of proof that the situation is an emergency must fall upon company officials.

Terrific Storm in Florida.

Restoration of wire communication into the district ravaged by a cyclone in Florida established the appalling fact that the death list may go over 100. In and near Tallahassee the number of victims is placed at 20.

Fishermen and others say that a terrific swell passed over the low marsh islands and that a considerable amount of wreckage has floated to the coast.

Tallahassee's capitol, with roof gone and walls gaping, is a wreck.

Nearly every store in the city suffered. Great oak trees that dated from before the time of the Spanish occupation, were torn up by their roots.

Draining a Large Area.

Operations that will result in transforming a practically worthless area into fertile farming lands are in progress in the big Sage marsh and adjacent country in the district between Dollarville and Soo Junction. Dredging work is being done.

The big ditch created is already draining an immense amount of territory heretofore covered with water most of the year and will make available for settlement a tract that will comprise about the richest agricultural lands in Luce county.

The excavation will be continued due north until the Taquamemnon river is reached, after which the big falls on that stream will be lowered several feet, in order to permit the water to drain off more rapidly in the spring.

Dennis Howell, 9 years old, was probably saved from drowning in the Huron river, at Ann Arbor, by Robert Temple, 14 years old. Howell had gone down twice before he was rescued by Temple.

Mrs. Louis Waught, aged 75, a pioneer of Shiawassee county, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk passenger train. Mrs. Waught was on her way home from church, and was crossing the railroad track.

Most of the employees of the Shaw Electric Crane works, Muskegon, 250 of which went on strike, returned after missing half a day. The claims of the men for a half holiday each week will be arbitrated.

President Hutchins has appointed Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the department of medicine, representative from the University of Michigan, to attend the fourth international conference on school hygiene in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.

Kalamazoo college trustees, at the annual meeting directed Dr. H. L. Stetson, president, and Clare Benedict Williams dean of the school, to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Dr. Stetson. W. H. Gay, of Grand Rapids, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

The following Michigan postmaster appointments were sent to the senate recently by President Wilson: Jas. Quinn, Dearborn; Albert J. Raymond, Memphis; Michael L. Gillan, Adrian; Charles S. Jackson, Algonac; Harry L. Shirley, Galesburg; Clare E. Rann, Perry; Barotian R. Osborn, Tekonahka.

CHANG YIN TANG



Minister from China has left Washington after three and a half years of service. It was largely through his influence that President Wilson recognized the new republic.

MT. MCKINLEY SUMMIT REACHED

Episcopal Missionary and Companions are First to Perform Remarkable Climbing Feat.

The ascent of the highest peak of Mount McKinley was accomplished for the first time June 7, when the party led by Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, Episcopal missionary for Alaska, accompanied by Robert G. Tatum, Harry P. Karstens and Walter Harper, reached the top of the south peak of the mountain, the highest on the continent.

Dr. Stuck and his assistants erected a six foot cross on the summit of the great mountain. Observations made with the mercurial barometer indicates the height of the mountain is 20,500 feet. Dr. Stuck said this could be checked by comparing the reading of his barometer with the records taken at Fort Gibbon on the same date.

Many Killed in Car Crash.

Thirteen persons were killed and 25 were injured, several fatally, in a head-on collision between two inter-urban electric trains of the San Francisco, Napa & Callistoga electric line, one mile north of Vallejo, Cal.

It was not until the trains were within a few hundred feet of each other that their motormen realized the danger. Air brakes were applied, but the momentum was too great to avert a collision. There was a crash that telescoped the two front coaches and hurled the other cars from the rails.

Case of Labor Leaders in High Court.

Chief Justice White granted an appeal to the supreme court for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders convicted of contempt of court in the noted Bucks Stove & Range Co. case. The appeal will be heard after October.

The three officials were held in contempt by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for violating an injunction against boycotting the company.

Socialists Defeat I. W. W.

Mayor Duncan, of Butte, Montana, and the conservative forces of the local socialist organization triumphed over those members whose sympathies were with the Industrial Workers of the World propaganda. The I. W. W. members had demanded Mayor Duncan's expulsion from the socialist council on the ground that he was not upholding the socialist doctrines.

Candidates Will Not Treat.

All of the 25 Democratic candidates for offices in Scott county Kentucky, assembled at Georgetown and pledged themselves in resolutions neither to "treat" nor to use money at the primary in August. They agreed to meet again on the eve of election, so that anyone who could not then make oath that he had kept the pledge should withdraw from the race.

Lad Drowned in Creek.

E. Levers Benent, 16 years old, son of William Bennett, living three and one-half miles east of Hillsdale, was drowned in Beebe creek. He had ridden his wheel through the hot sun with the thermometer standing above 80 and was seized with cramps when he jumped in. He took one plunge into the narrow creek which was about six feet deep and never came up.

Half a dozen members of the Alpena fire department, pumping water from a ditch a quarter of a mile away, saved the village of Cathro, Maple Ridge township, from destruction by a forest fire which burned over 300 acres of land southeast of the Village.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

McNAB OF SAN FRANCISCO PEEVED AT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WIRES REASONS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Reported that Rothschilds are Investigating in American Oil Concern which will Become Real Rival of the Standard.

United States District Attorney James McNab of San Francisco announced that he has resigned. The resignation follows an exchange of telegrams with Washington regarding the conduct of the local federal prosecutor's office.

McNab's resignation, the acceptance of which he requests by wire, is contained in a long telegram to President Wilson. McNab says in the message that he feels forced to resign because of orders from the attorney-general tying his hands in the prosecution of the Diggs-Caminetti white slavery cases and the indictment against officials of the Western Fuel Co. He states he had orders to postpone actions in the case, received by telegraph, in spite of his protest and statement to the attorney-general that efforts to tamper with government witnesses in the cases had been made.

Standard Oil to Have Rival

The Post-Dispatch says in a recent edition that the Walters-Pierce Oil company is being reorganized, its capital being increased from \$400,000 to \$10,000,000. The European banking family of Rothschilds is understood to have invested heavily in the reorganization, and the new company is expected to become a rival of the Standard Oil company in the United States. The Rothschilds are heavily interested in an English corporation which is a strong rival of the Standard in England.

Wilson Stands by Appointment

President Wilson announced he would stand by Meredith Nicholson, the author, whose appointment as minister to Portugal brought out charges by Indiana democrats that Nicholson is not a good democrat. As soon as the charges were made Nicholson asked Mr. Wilson to withdraw his nomination. The president replied he would not consider the request.

Negro Killed by Mob.

Following a race riot at Americus, Ga., in which Police Chief W. C. Bannon was shot and four negroes wounded, a mob of 500 men at 10 o'clock stormed the jail where William Redding, the negro who shot the police chief, had been lodged, dragged him to the public square, tied him to a telephone pole and shot him to death.

Teach Women to Vote

A woman's bureau of information and instruction, conducted by women employees of the election commissioners' office for the education of women voters in the use of the ballot, will be established under the auspices of the Cook county court by Judge John E. Owens as soon as the Magill law goes into effect.

Panama Jurist is Dead.

The death of Faundo Mutis Duran, the eminent Panama jurist occurred recently. He was governor of Panama when it seceded from Colombia and was the first chief justice of the supreme court of the canal zone. He was at one time secretary of foreign relations.

Largest Cargo of Coal

Steamer Col. James M. Schoonmaker left Ashtabula for Superior, Wis., with 12,712 tons of coal, the biggest cargo ever placed on board a lake ship. It required 296 cars of coal to load her. The Schoonmaker, one of the world's largest bulk freighters, was built at Ecorse.

For the second time within a few weeks a hunting dog, Barney, saved the life of Violet Haveman, 3 years old of Cadillac. The child was playing between the rails of the G. R. & I. road, back of her home, with her dolls, and did not hear the approaching train, and would have been ground to pieces had not the dog rushed to the child, grabbed her in his teeth and dragged her to the door of the Haveman home 50 feet away.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 848; good dry-fed 15@25c higher; grass grades trifle lower. Best dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8.25@8.50; steers, and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$7.50@8.15; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@8; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50@7; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs, \$5.50@6.25; choice fat cows, \$6.50@6.65; good fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; common cows, \$5@5.50; canned, \$3.75@4.50; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$7@7.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6.50@7; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$6@6.25; stock heifers, \$5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age \$6@7.50. Veal calves—Receipts, 511; market steady for good; culls dull; best, \$10@10.50; others, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 913; market 25@50c lower on all grades; best spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$6@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.35; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,705; market 10c lower. Range of prices; light to good butchers, \$8.60; light yorkers, \$8.60; heavy, 250 lbs and up, \$8.55; stags one-third off.

EAST, BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 155 cars; all grades weighing from 1,200 up sold from 25c to 40c higher; all dry fed butcher stuff sold 15c to 25c higher. Best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.75@9; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@8.15; good to choice handy steers, \$8.25@8.40; medium butcher steers, \$8@8.25; light common butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50@8; best fat cows, \$6.50@6.75; good butcher cows, \$5.75@6.25; light butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best fat heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$7.50@7.75; light and common heifers, \$6.50@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; prime heavy bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@9; common kind, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market strong. Heavy, \$9.10@9.15; yorkers, \$9.15@9.20; pigs, \$9.15@9.25; roughs, \$7.50@8; stags, \$6.50@7.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow. Top lambs, \$8.50@9.00; yearling lambs, \$7.35@7.60; wethers, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$4@5. Calves, \$5@10.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05 1-2; July opened without change at 92 3-4c, advanced to 93 1-4c and declined to 93c; September opened at 93 1-4c, moved up to 93 3-4c and declined to 93 1-2c; December opened at 97c, gained 1-2c and declined to 97 1-4c; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 1 car at 62c; No. 2 yellow, 64 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 64c bid.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 44 1-2c; No. 3 white, 2 car sat 43 1-4c, closing at 43 1-2c; No. 4 white, 42 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and June beans, \$2.05; August, \$2.10.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bushel.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$21; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Apples—Steele Red, \$4.50@5. Ben Davis, \$3@4 per bbl; western, \$2@2.50 per box.

Strawberries—Ohio, \$3.25@3.50 per 24-quart case; Michigan, \$3@3.50 per bushel.

Blackberries—\$4 per bu.

Cherries—\$2 per 16-qt. case.

Oranges—California navel, \$4.50@5.

New Potatoes—Triumph, \$1 per bu; white, \$3 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 16@11c; fancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Onions—Texas Bermuda, yellow \$1.40, white \$1.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate; Texas 4-basket crates, \$1.25@1.40.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots, in sacks, 25@30c; store lots, 30@35c per bushel.

Live Poultry—Broilers, \$4@25c; spring chickens, 17@17 1-2c; hens, 17@17 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 11@12c; ducks, 15@16c per lb.

WHAT THE FOURTH COSTS US



STARTING OUT TO CELEBRATE



GIRLS ARE MORE SANE



HE LIGHTS HIS LARGEST CRACKER



AFTER THE EXPLOSION



IF the experience of past years is repeated the annual celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence this year will cost 200 lives. No more serious results, as far as casualties are concerned, could be expected from a considerable battle. For though the number of dead will be relatively small, the list of wounded will be very large. Probably 20,000 or more will be seriously hurt in one way or another by explosives. Of these more than 100 will lose one or both legs. Nearly 100 boys will receive injuries in the right hand from toy pistols, from which they will die in a lingering and painful manner from lockjaw.

In the palm of the human hand there is a plexus, or network of nerves. When a toy pistol explodes, or shoots backward, as it is always liable to do, the wound inflicted is usually in the palm; there is laceration of the network of nerves aforesaid, and lockjaw is likely to follow.

The estimate of 20,000 wounded does not include the slight-hurt, who will make a much longer list. But taking the figures given, and leaving out of consideration all destruction of property by fire, it would seem that the nation's bill for its Fourth of July celebration is a pretty heavy one.

The property loss by fires due to careless use of explosives, will amount to at least \$500,000. Possibly it may run up into the millions, but the estimate here given represents merely an average Fourth of July. People will throw firecrackers into places where they are likely to start conflagration, and skyrockets, which excite such enthusiasm when they go up, have a deplorable way of coming down upon roofs and making mischief.

Then, too, many of the modern kind of fireworks, such as the bombs, which rise 1,000 feet in the air and explode, liberating beautiful showers of varicolored stars, contain considerable quantities of high explosives, and are proportionately dangerous. Only last Fourth of July, it will be remembered, many people were killed and wounded by the accidental setting off of a quantity of such bombs which had been put in readiness for a fireworks exhibition.

Some, probably a dozen, shops that contain large stocks of fireworks will be destroyed by the accidental setting off of the combustibles, incidentally endangering much property in their neighborhood. Few finer and more striking exhibitions in the fireworks line are given on the glorious Fourth than are furnished by such impromptu displays, but they cost a great deal of money.

If grown people are satisfied to risk life and limb in playing with the high explosives contained in many kinds of fireworks, it is nobody's business but theirs. Unfortunately, some of the instruments of celebration placed in the hands of children are loaded with small quantities of similar deadly materials. Naturally, the little ones like best the torpedoes which make the loudest noise, and these are the ones that contain fulminate of mercury (an exceedingly dangerous substance) and sometimes even dynamite.

Just why the police do not take the necessary pains to suppress the sale of such torpedoes nobody can say. To offer them for sale is against the law, but ordinarily the regulation is not enforced, and little Bobby or Johnny walks innocently about the streets on the Fourth of July with enough dynamite in his jacket pocket to injure him seriously, or possibly kill him, if a mischance should set off his package of torpedoes all at once.

Parents are not acquainted sufficiently with the danger that lurks in some kinds of torpedoes. If they were at all aware of it, accidents of the kind would be less frequent, and public opinion would bring about the proper enforcement of the law which forbids the sale of these bombs—for bombs they are, though only small ones. Of

course, most torpedoes are entirely harmless; but some of the small ones, round and very hard, about the size of a marble, which go off with a report like a pistol-shot, are in the deadly class, containing as they do fulminate of mercury.

Years ago, as most people will be able to recall, there was a dreadful Fourth of July accident in Philadelphia. A large quantity of torpedoes, of a kind whose sale had been expressly prohibited by local ordinance, was exposed on a street stand, kept by an Italian, on one of the busiest downtown thoroughfares. Exactly what caused it nobody ever knew, but apparently a stone thrown by a boy struck the torpedoes, and all of them went off together. They were loaded with dynamite, and the explosion was tremendous. Seven children were killed, while a number of others were more or less seriously hurt.

A great many of the Fourth of July accidents are caused by children's mischief. A boy will throw a firecracker at a girl, for example, burning her seriously. Then there is the deadly cracker that has failed to explode, and which must be examined and relighted, the consequence being an unexpected report and possibly the loss of an eye. The large crackers, some of which are a foot or more in length, are really dangerous bombs, and should not be put in childish hands. No prudent father would allow his boy to use a toy cannon, with loose gunpowder, which is likely to become ignited with dis-

astrous results. Indeed, the list of killed and wounded would be enormously diminished if parents would take the necessary pains to keep toy pistols, raw gunpowder, and giant firecrackers out of the hands of their children, reserving to themselves also the business of setting off the fireworks in the evening.

If we must have a Fourth of July celebration, let us try to be more sensible about it, and so cut down the number of slain and injured, as well as the serious property loss of bygone Fourth.

Guns and pistols are not suitable playthings for children.

The little boy who picks up his toy gun and playfully says, "I'll shoot you," should be taught that even in play he must not point a weapon at another, for it is in just such ways that respect for life is lessened and involuntary manslaughter is the result.

Thoughtful parents will not give children such toys. It has been the custom for many years to celebrate the Fourth of July with noise and fireworks.

Children did not originate the practice. It is the method shown by their parents, and so each year we have a slaughter of the innocents equal in number to the loss in a great battle, and, as in the days of old, when human sacrifices were laid on the altar, we sacrifice to the nation's glory hundreds of its embryo citizens.

The man who takes his life in his hands and goes to battle for his country's protection gives his life to a worthy cause, but the children whose lives are sacrificed to celebrate the nation's birth have given their lives to little purpose.

Is it not time that parents should think of this subject, and see if they cannot devise other methods of celebrating our national holiday that will not entail such sacrifices of life and property? Is it not time that in an age when peace and arbitration are in the air, and when the great nations of the earth are steadily advancing toward the day when disputes and differences will be settled by arbitration, that we should begin to teach the children higher ideals of patriotism than noise and shooting?

STILL AMONG THE LIVE ONES

Woman's Fear That Husband Had Departed This Life Proved Altogether Unfounded.

"I beg your pardon, if I disturb you, sir," she said to the keeper of the morgue, "but my husband has been gone two days, and I fear that he may have been killed on the street and brought here."

"Husband missing, eh?" queried the official. "We may have him in here. What sort of a looking man was he?"

"A short, thick-set man, sir, with side whiskers and two front teeth gone."

"Um. Side whiskers, eh? Two front teeth gone? Was he a man likely to get in front of a cable car?"

"He was, sir. If he thought the car meant to bluff him, he'd stand on the track until he was run over."

"How was he on dodging hacks?"

"He never dodged one in his life. He used to carry half a dozen rocks tied up in a handkerchief, and the hackman who tried to run him down got his head knocked off."

"Been gone two days, eh?"

"Two days and a night, sir, and you don't know how worried I am."

"Yes, I suppose so," absently replied the man. "I wish I could say he was here, and thus relieve your anxiety."

"Then he isn't here?"

"No'm—not unless he shaved off

those side whiskers and went to a dentist before he was brought in. I'm sorry to disappoint you, but we are just out of short, thick-set men with side whiskers. One may be brought in any hour, however."

"If not here then, he is still alive?" suggested the woman, as the look of anxiety left her face.

"I should so infer, ma'am—should so infer. In fact, ma'am, I am quite sure your husband is alive and well."

"Thanks, sir—thanks! You haven't seen him?"

"I have, ma'am. Less than half an hour ago he asked me to drink with him in that saloon over there, and from this window you can now see him standing up to the bar, side whiskers and all."

"Thank heaven, and I will go over and take him by the neck, and—"

"Glad to be of service to you, ma'am. If I had a short, thick-set man with side whiskers and two front teeth out on a slab inside, I would admit you with pleasure, but as I haven't, you'll have to take up with the live one over there, and make the best of it. Good day, ma'am. Call again if you happen this way, and I may be in better luck."—Philadelphia Record.

Not That Way.

"I heard my husband say the other day there are laws against bankers."

"So there are. The practice is nearly stopped."

"Is it? Just listen to those dogs!"

NEW CURRENCY LAW

REFORM IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF THE COUNTRY URGED BY WILSON.

DUTY CANNOT BE SHIRKED

That Business Men May Get Proper Benefits From Revision of Tariff Changes in the Banking Laws Are Necessary—Principles Are Clear.

Washington, June 23.—The senate and house of representatives assembled in joint session today, listened to President Wilson give his reasons for urging prompt reform in the currency system. The following is the message:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Congress: It is under the compulsion of what seems to me a clear and imperative duty that I have a second time this session sought the privilege of addressing you in person. I know, of course, that the heated season of the year is upon us, that work in these chambers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of personal comfort, perhaps, in the cases of some of us, considerations of personal health even, dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session; but there are occasions of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small; when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequence that we know that we are not at liberty to weigh against it any point of personal sacrifice. It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them.

We are about to set them free; we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free. We are about to set them free by removing the trammels of the protective tariff. Ever since the Civil war they have waited for this emancipation and for the free opportunities it will bring with it. It has been reserved for us to give it to them. Some fell in love, indeed, with the slothful security of their dependence upon the government; some took advantage of the shelter of the nursery to set up a mimic mastery of their own within its walls. Now both the tonic and the discipline of liberty and maturity are to ensue.

It is not enough to strike the shackles from business. The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely. It is constructive also. We must show that we understand what business needs and that we know how to supply it. No man, however casual and superficial his observation of the conditions now prevailing in the country, can fail to see that one of the chief things business needs now, and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead of us, is the proper means by which readily to vitalize its credit, corporate and individual, and its originative brains. What will it profit us to be free if we are not to have the best and most accessible instrumentalities of commerce and enterprise?

The principles upon which we should act are also clear. The country has sought and seen its path in this matter within the last few years—see it more clearly now than it ever saw it before—much more clearly than when the last legislative proposals on the subject were made. We must have a currency, not rigid as now, but readily, elastically responsive to sound credit, the expanding and contracting credits of everyday transactions, the normal ebb and flow of personal and corporate dealings. Our banking laws must mobilize reserves; must not permit the concentration anywhere in a few hands of the monetary resources of the country or their use for speculative purposes in such volume as to hinder or impede or stand in the way of other more legitimate, more fruitful uses. And the control of the system of banking and of issue which our new laws are to set up must be public, not private, must be vested in the government itself, so that the banks may be the instruments, not the masters, of business and of individual enterprise and initiative.

The committees of the congress to which legislation of this character is referred have devoted careful and dispassionate study to the means of accomplishing these objects. They have honored me by consulting me. They are ready to suggest action. I have come to you, as the head of the government and the responsible leader of the party in power, to urge action now, while there is time to serve the country deliberately and as we should, in a clear air of common counsel. I appeal to you with a deep conviction of duty. I believe that you share this conviction.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do."



"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Wentwood

HELEN KELLER IS OUTDONE

Wisconsin Girl Born With Only One Sense, That of Touch, Graduates From School for Deaf.

Born deaf, blind, and dumb, with the additional handicap of having but one leg, Miss Anna Johnson, Wisconsin's Helen Keller, graduated from the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

Crippled from babyhood and with only one sense, that of touch, to aid her, Miss Johnson entered the school nine years ago at the age of thirteen. Up to that time she had received practically no education. During her stay here she was taught to hear, has won high honors in history and literature, has become an accomplished seamstress and wicker basket maker, and has written several papers of great merit on historical subjects.

Her triumph, however, came recently, when she delivered her commencement essay by word of mouth.

His Only Patient.

An exceedingly eminent and busy New York physician, who goes to many clinics and sees hundreds of patients weekly, was somewhat taken aback a few days ago when, in response to a telephone call, he took up the receiver and heard a thin, elderly German-American voice say these words: "Doctor, I vass py you last week. Vhat schall I do nuzd?"—Argonaut.

Electricity Aids Digestion.

Professor Bergeoin of Bordeaux and Professor Arsonval of Paris announce that currents of electricity of three amperes and from 1,000 to 1,500 volts passed through the body of a man enable him to digest 70 per cent. of the food which ordinarily passes away undigested.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Misunderstood.

Doctor—"You are badly in need of change." Patient—"I know, doctor, but I guess I can raise enough to pay your fee."

Springtime Diversions.

"Off on an expedition, I see."

"Yes."

"Swatting flies or picking violets?"

CELEBRATION AT PINCKNEY FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1913

Grand Decorated Automobile Parade

at ten o'clock sharp

1st prize, \$10.00 2nd, 5.00 3rd, 2.00

Worst Looking Machine, prize \$5.

Worst Dressed Person on Foot, 1st \$1.50 2nd 75c 3rd 25c

REV. FR. M. J. COMMERFORD, of Flint
and **LOUIS E. HOWLETT**, of Howell

Will Be the Speakers of the Day

Afternoon Program, 1:00 O'clock Sharp

100 yard dash, free-for-all, 1st \$2.00, 2nd, 1.00

Fat Man's Race, box of cigars to the winner

Pie eating contest, 1st \$1. 2nd 50c

Sack Race for Boys, 1st 75c 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Greased Pole, prize \$2.00

Bicycle race for boys, 1st \$1.00 2nd 75c

Tug of War, Pinckney vs. Gregory, prize, box of cigars

Slow Horse Race, free-for-all, last horse across the line \$2.00

Next to last horse across the line 75c

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DANCE IN THE EVENING AT THE OPERA HOUSE. GOOD MUSIC.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Mrs. Campbell, Miss Gracia Martin, Henry Hawks and John Martin were Sunday guests at the home of Chas. Sweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle of Mason spent the week end with their son Clyde.

Miss Elizabeth and Chas. Travis of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Wm. Nash.

Jas. Nash and wife attended the wedding of their nephew M. Hodgman in Windsor Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Haddock was a Brighton caller Wednesday.

Clayton Carpenter of Pontiac visited his parents here a few days last week.

Children's Day was observed at the North Hamburg church Sunday. A full house enjoyed a very fine program rendered by the children and choir. The decorations consisted of an evergreen arch and golden gates with a white dove suspended from the arch. Back of the arch was a white cross with a background of evergreen

and white water lilies. Flowers filled every available place. Besides the recitations by the children and anthems by the choir, Miss Gracia Martin of Ann Arbor and Irwin Ball of Hamburg rendered some very beautiful solos. Also duets by Miss Martin Mr. Ball, Mrs. Appleton and W. J. Nash. The exercises were attended by people from Chicago, Detroit, Howell, Brighton, Pinckney, Hamburg and other places.

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

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be

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