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MICHIGAN POTATOES

Michigan Now Ranks as the Leading State. Spraying Helps

Michigan is now the leading potato state, and it behooves growers of potatoes to do every necessary thing that will increase the yield and improve the quality of Michigan potatoes. Why not have Michigan potatoes listed on all the markets of this country as "Michigan potatoes" and let that cognomen, "Michigan potatoes", signify the very highest quality. Now it is up to growers and others interested in the potato industry in Michigan to improve the Michigan potato. It needs improving badly; one way is to encourage the practice of spraying as one of the essentials in improving both quality and yield of potatoes.

It has been said that to spray potato vines with bordeaux mixture at least three times during the season to prevent fungus diseases and to give the vines the necessary vigor to mature fine large tubers and plenty of them, adding paris green to the bordeaux if the bugs appear, would increase America's annual production at least one hundred millions of bushels.

Tax Notice

I am now ready to collect all village taxes and anyone wishing to pay them can call at the store of Dinkel & Dunbar and do so at any time.

W. S. Swarthout,
Village Treasurer.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. K. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Classified Advertising

ROOMS TO RENT—Enquire of Mrs. D. Richards, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Four fine bred Indian Runner Ducks. Will sell singly if desired. Address G. A. Howard, Route 4, Pinckney. 2812*

FOR SALE—Pigs. 2813
Robt. Kelley, Pinckney

FOR SERVICE—Registered Brown Swiss Bull. Service fee must be cash at time of service. 2114*
Frank Eisele, Pinckney

FOR SALE—White Oak wood, fence posts and 1 inch and 2 inch lumber. 2114
Harold Swarthout, Pinckney

FOR SALE—The Barney Lynch property on Howell street. Enquire of T. J. Eagan, Dexter, Mich. 2115*

A lady with a little girl 7 years old, desires position as housekeeper. Address, Mrs. Lilley Ackman, Howell, Mich.

FOR SALE—2,000 acres improved farm and pasture land. Tracts 160-1,200 acres; 10-15 miles from Goshenbury and Brady on Union Pacific R. R., Lincoln Co., Neb. \$18. to \$15. acre. No mud or stone. Several houses and lots in Goshenbury, (1,700 pop.) nearest city for sale in west. Few farms and town properties in Colorado, trade or sale, terms to suit. Fares refunded to buyers. For particulars write C. F. Fosham, Goshenbury, Neb. 22*

THREE OFFICERS OF MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR COMMISSION



John C. Ketchum, Hastings, President, Who Represents Michigan State Grange on Commission.



Grant Slocum, Detroit, Vice President, Representative of Ancient Order of Gleaners.



Alfred Allen, Mason, Secretary, Representative of the Michigan Association of Farmers' Clubs.

MEMBERS of the Michigan Agricultural Fair Commission, created by the last legislature, are engaged in obtaining all data and information possible in regard to the fairs to be held in Michigan this fall.

The commission will divide an appropriation of \$50,000, provided by the legislature, among Michigan fairs to be offered to Michigan exhibitors only. The State Fair will use the funds which it receives from the commission to carry out its new policy of giving 20 per cent additional to all Michigan prize winners. In this manner the commission as well as the State Fair plans

to increase interest in agriculture in Michigan.

"None of the exhibitors from outside the state will receive any part of the money given the State Fair by the commission," said G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the State Fair, who is also a member of the commission.

"The commission was created for the purpose of aiding Michigan fairs and Michigan farmers and will place the fairs upon a stable foundation. It will give these exhibitions its moral and financial support, and great good should result. I am of the opinion that the work of this commission will be reflected in the history and in the prog-

ress of the state for years to come."

Officers of the commission are: President, John C. Ketchum, Hastings, representative of the State Grange; vice president, Grant Slocum, Detroit, representative of the Ancient Order of Gleaners; secretary, Alfred Allen, Mason, representative of the Michigan Association of Farmers' Clubs; treasurer, Robert Graham, Grand Rapids, member of the state board of agriculture.

In addition to the officers G. W. Dickinson, secretary and general manager of the State Fair, and Charles Brewer of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Western Michigan Fair, are members of the commission.

People You Know

Alex McIntyre is in Detroit today.

Bernardine Lynch is visiting relatives in Gregory.

Dell Bennett and wife of Lansing were Pinckney visitors Saturday.

Millicent Stannard of Lansing visited Pinckney friends the first of the week.

James Green and wife of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Carr.

Nellie Gardner and Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist were Jackson visitors one day last week.

The Misses Jessie Green and Joie Devereaux of Ypsilanti were home over Sunday.

Marion Reason drove a herd of 204 cattle from Wayne to Pinckney the first of the week.

The ladies of the Cong'l. church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday of this week in the Murphy store.

C. M. Sigler and family of Lansing were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler.

W. A. Havens of Stockbridge has secured space in Meyer's drug store for the purpose of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

A. H. Flintoft and family, Lee Gartrell and family, Will Dunbar and family and Jay Elliott and wife have been camping a few days at Portage Lake.

Rural route No. 4 of Pinckney will be discontinued Aug. 1st, and as a consequence Aubrey Gilchrist will be out of a job for a short time. One route has been discontinued in each town in the county, but the government will place the men in other states, if they desire to go.

Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greiner transacted business in Jackson Thursday.

John Connors and family of W. Putnam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie.

Art LaRowe and family of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of Orlo Hanes.

Germaine Ledwidge returned last week from a months visit with friends and relatives in Adrian, Whiting, Joliet, Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Lucy Cook of Pinckney visited at the home of A. G. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Shivley of Lansing spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hoff.

Willie Roche is working for his brother Malachy of Fowlerville.

The Misses May and Gertrude Battle of Shepherd visited their brother Frank of this place last week.

Mrs. Floyd Boise spent a couple of days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah of North Lake.

T. P. McClear of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Tim Hayes of Jackson is assisting Liam Ledwidge secure his hay crop.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Frost are glad to see her out again.

B. M. Ledwidge and family and E. T. McClear and family spent Sunday at Reeves Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Noah and son and Mrs. Noah's brother, Mr. Wood and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited at the home of F. Boise, Monday.

Ray Reason of Detroit was home over Sunday.

A fat male calf was shipped to

M. J. Roche last week from Brockton, Mass.

Rex Smith of Detroit spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. John Killenberger of Detroit spent Monday at the home of H. Killenberger. Her daughter who has been visiting here a couple of weeks returned home with her.

Richard Greiner spent last week in the State of Ohio.

Mrs. E. T. McClear and sister, Mrs. M. Lavey of Pinckney, visited at the home of D. M. Monks of W. Putnam, Monday.

TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES RELIEVED

Hard work, over-exertion mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Saturday, Aug. 7th, at the Smith Restaurant. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headaches caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge. adv.

AN EASY, PLEASANT LAXATIVE

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Miss Ethel Swarthout visited friends at Jackson last week.

Miss Iva Chapel left last week for Potosky where she expects to spend the summer.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

The Main Point.
"What's the best way to come to the front?" "Get good backing."—Baltimore American.

THIS NYAL'S LINIMENT IS "ALL RIGHT"

Every home should contain a bottle of good liniment—you never know just when you will have urgent need of it—sprains, bruises and wounds of every description can be properly treated.

To Secure Prompt Relief

Use Nyal's Liniment--It is the Good Liniment to Keep in the House

Rub it in thoroughly and cover with flannels—it relieves the pain and reduces swelling of wounds and bruises. Being rapidly absorbed by the skin and tissues it is prompt and effective in neuralgia and the stiffening of joints in rheumatism.

We know that it will do as represented—that's why our personal recommendation is behind every sale.

Two sizes—25 and 50 cents.

Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never tease anyone to buy anything.

We give you what you ASK for

C. G. MEYER

Pinckney, Mich.

Phone 58-3

OHIO IS AGAIN HIT BY FLOODS

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED FROM CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE.

THREE LIVES LOST AT LIMA

Heavy Rains Swell Streams and Conditions of 1913 Are Repeated at Some Points—Crops Are Greatly Hurt.

Columbus, O.—Five dead, scores injured and more than \$2,000,000 worth of property damaged, was the toll of floods which Thursday night and Friday resulted from torrential rains throughout central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land were under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

In several places in Ohio the disastrous flood of March, 1913, was exceeded.

At Lima, where three lives were lost, more than 300 homes submerged and a large area flooded, Mayor Miles Standish issued a proclamation stating that while the property damage there would exceed \$500,000, no outside aid in relief work would be asked.

A large portion of Kenton was submerged when the Soloto overflowed, and Forsaker, a village near Kenton, also suffered considerable damage. Several houses were washed away and it is feared that a number of persons lost their lives.

The Miami river rose five feet at Dayton, but caused no alarm, as it is far below the flood stage.

Mount Vernon and Lancaster each reported one death due to the storm.

Included in the property damage are big crop losses amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

FLINT MAYOR BRINGS SUIT

Considered Milk Company Suffers Complete Loss and Will Not Rebuild.

Flint—Fire of undetermined origin Friday evening totally destroyed the plant of the Clio Condensed Milk company, with a loss of \$50,000. There is \$19,000 insurance.

The village fire department was helpless. Eight carloads of condensed milk valued at \$12,000, ready to be shipped out Saturday, were a complete loss.

General Manager L. A. Wright announced after the fire that the company would not rebuild.

The plant employed 15 men and a large staff of drivers who brought the milk in from the vicinity, which is one of the richest dairying districts in the state. The plant used 40,000 pounds of milk daily.

FIRE DESTROYS CLIO PLANT

Alderman Darling Alleged to Have Made Serious Accusation.

Flint—Mayor William H. McKeighan has started suit in circuit court here against Alderman Jasper Darling for \$10,000.

Although the notice of suit and summons filed Friday afternoon, does not contain any declaration as to the reasons thereof, it is understood that the case is the result of a statement alleged to have been made at a special meeting of the common council Wednesday afternoon, when Alderman Darling is said to have declared that he "had been told that the Metropolitan Brick company furnished a certain amount of money for Mayor McKeighan's campaign fund."

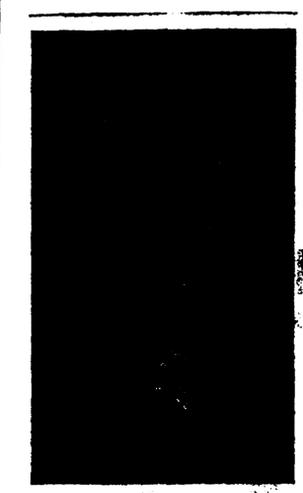
Governor Modifies Quarantine Order.

Governor Ferris has modified his quarantine order against the cattle from the state of Illinois, issued January 14 last. It prohibited all shipments from Illinois into Michigan. The modification allows shipments in free area, provided the shipper has a permit from the Michigan Livestock sanitary board. The modification is but an echo of the foot and mouth disease epidemic.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A Kent county board of directors will be organized to further the proposed highway from Grand Haven to Detroit. Meetings will be held at Sun-Field, Lake Odessa, Grand Lodge, Lansing, Williamston, Fortville, Newell, Brighton, Farmington and other cities through which the highway will pass.

LANSING JURIST GETS PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH



ROLLIN H. PERSON.

Lansing—Judge Rollin H. Person, of Lansing, was Friday appointed by Governor Ferris as a member of the Michigan supreme court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Justice Aaron V. McAlvay. The term of appointment holds until the next general election in November, 1916.

Judge Person, senior member of the law firm of Person, Shields & Silsbee, will immediately sever his connection with the law firm, which will continue under the name of Shields & Silsbee.

Always a staunch democrat, having been a candidate on the democrat state ticket for supreme justice on two different occasions, the fall of 1912 and the spring of 1913. Judge Person has always taken a keen interest in his party and since Governor Ferris has been governor, Judge Person has been one of his close advisers on legal questions.

THAW IS DECLARED SANE

Long Fight For Freedom Is Won When Judge Hendrick Upholds Verdict Returned By Jury.

New York—Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White on the night of June 26, 1904, walked from the court room a free man at noon Friday.

Justice Hendrick accepted the finding of the jury that declared Thaw sane and immediately after announcing his decision admitted Thaw to \$35,000 bail.

"My decision is based on my judgment and the advice of friends. I won't speak of this evidence," said the justice in giving his decision. "The impressive testimony of sanity is practically overwhelming. The testimony of paid experts on either side in my estimation, is of no value and I now declare Harry K. Thaw to be sane."

Warned by deputy marshals, the big crowd in the court room attempted no demonstration. Thaw himself sat unmoved by the decision. When the court overruled the state's attempt to block his release on bail, he turned on Deputy Attorney General Cook a quiet smile of triumph. His nine years' fight for freedom had been won, but Thaw was the most undemonstrative person in the great crowd in and around the supreme court building.

The state immediately entered an appeal from Justice Hendrick's finding. Attorney Stanchfield, for Thaw, rose with an application for bail. Assistant Attorney General Bomberg immediately objected.

"I have decided to admit Thaw to \$35,000 bail," announced Justice Hendrick, and the attorneys sat down. Stanchfield then announced that Thaw was prepared to furnish \$35,000 bond from a surety company; the deputy marshals began clearing the crowd from the courtroom and Thaw's fight for liberty was at an end.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

His chest crushed in by a bull which attacked him in a field at his farm, Wallace O. Abbott, 65, a well known South Albion farmer, died Monday night.

A committee appointed by the Jackson chamber of commerce to consider the proposed adoption of eastern standard time, reported Thursday against the proposition. Jackson, therefore, will remain under central standard time as heretofore.

W. J. Michel, state dairy and food inspector, who was named chairman of the publicity committee at the recent convention of sealers of weights and measures, has prepared a circular letter calling on the cities of the state to signify the quantity of short weight and measure.

FRANK WOUNDED BY FELLOW PRISONER

MAN WHOSE LIFE GOVERNOR SAVED IS OBJECT OF MANIAC'S ATTACK.

BUTCHER KNIFE IS USED

Famous Convict in Milledgeville Prison is Desperately Hurt and May Die. From Wounded Received.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, convicted slayer of little Mary Phagan in his pencil factory in Atlanta, and whose life Governor Slaton saved from the gallows, was attacked by William Green, a fellow-convict and life-former for murder, at the state prison farm here as he slept at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The weapon used by Green, who, Warden James E. Smith declares, is a dangerous maniac, was a home-made butcher knife, made from a steel file, and which convicts Saturday afternoon had used in slaughtering hogs at the prison abattoir.

Frank's jugular vein was severed and he was weak from loss of blood ere aid came to him. He has a fighting chance to live, attaches of the prison farm stated Sunday.

Green in a statement said that "he had been called" to kill Frank, professed regret at what he had done and gave the impression of an unbalanced mind as well as of the fact that he was alone in his murderous act.

Frank was attacked about 11 o'clock Saturday night while he lay sleeping. Frank, Green and about 100 other prisoners were in the dormitory on the second floor of the two-story building on the prison farm. Two guards were stationed at the entrance and the lights were turned down.

Green's cot was four cots away from Frank's. No one saw Green stir, but he crawled under the three cots between him and Frank and rose by Frank's side with the butcher knife in his hand.

As Green struck the man in the next cot cried out. The two guards started toward Green and before he could strike again he was seized and the knife wrested from him.

PEACE CONVENTION CALLED

Bryan Invited to Speak at Meeting to Be Held in Chicago.

New York—The call for a national peace convention to be held in Chicago, September 5 and 6 has been sent out by the organization which styles itself "the friends of peace" under whose auspices the peace meeting in Madison Square Garden June 24 was held.

The object of the convention, the call states, will be to protest against America's entry into the war, to appoint committees to visit the belligerent nations in the hope of bringing the war to an early close, and to urge a special session of congress to consider an embargo on the exportation of war supplies. The call states that the principal sessions of the convention will be held in the Coliseum and that overflow meetings will be provided for. Among those who have been asked to speak are William J. Bryan, Jane Addams and numerous senators and representatives. There will be a peace demonstration on Labor day.

Disease Follows Floods in China.

Washington—Flood waters in China are receding but distress among the population of the inundated district is increasing according to advices to the navy department Sunday from Captain Hough of the gunboat Wilmington now at Shamen, China.

Captain Hough's message said: "Water receding, increasing distress, loss of life among Chinese from fire, food and lack of food. Brought rice from Hong Kong. Co-operate American and British consuls. Assisting missionaries distribution here, also up river."

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

When the barn of the Kalamazoo Gas company burned Sunday evening four horses were destroyed. When the fire was discovered the entire structure was in flames. The horses were valuable. It is believed the building was set on fire.

London—"Eighty thousand Germans and numerous guns left Aix-la-Chapelle Wednesday night and Thursday morning, bound for the Yax, apparently for a new drive on Calais," said a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail Friday.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.
DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts 1,601; market for extra dry-fed steers, canners and bulls steady; all others 25 @ 75c lower; best dry-fed, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers (grass), \$7.50@8; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; handy light butchers, \$6.25@7; light butchers, \$5.75 @ 6.75; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4@5; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50 @ 6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 463; market steady; best, \$11@11.25; others, \$7@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,247; few early sales steady; general market 50@75c lower; best lambs, \$9 @ 9.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7.50@8; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5; culls and common, \$3@4. Hogs: Receipts, 3,098; all grades, \$7.70.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle — Receipts, 5,500; best dry-fed grades steady; common and grassy grades 25@50c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.50@9; plain and coarse, \$8 @ 8.25; prime handy steers, \$8.75@9; fair to good grassers, \$7@7.50; light common grassers, \$6.25@6.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.75; good butchering heifers, \$7.25@7.75; light dry-fed, \$8.25@8.50; light grassy heifers, \$5@6; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$5.50@6.50; cutters, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6 @ 6.25; light bulls, \$5@5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 10 @ 15c lower; heavy \$7.50@8; mixed, \$8.10@8.15; yorkers, \$8.10@8.25; pigs, \$8.25@8.35.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; top lambs, \$10@10.25; yearlings, \$8@8.25; wethers, \$6.75@7; ewes, \$5@6.25.
Calves—Receipts, 1,200; market 25c lower; tops, \$10.75@11.25; fair to good, \$9.50@10; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.23; July opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.11 1-4, declined to \$1.10 3-4 and advanced to \$1.13; September opened at \$1.07 1-2, declined 1-2c and advanced to \$1.09 1-2; December opened at \$1.10 1-2, declined to \$1.10 and advanced to \$1.13; No. 1 white, \$1.13.
Corn—Cash No. 3, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 81c; No. 4 yellow, 79 1-2c.
Oats—Standard, 55@56 1-2c; No. 3 white, 55 1-2@56c; No. 4 white, 54 1-2@55c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1; August, 94c.
Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.80; August, \$2.90.
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$3.10; October, \$3.50; prime alfalfa, \$3.65.
Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; standard timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$20 @ 20.50; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12.50 @ 13.50; rye straw, \$9@9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.
Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—New, \$1@1.15 per box.
Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu.
Red Currants—\$2@2.25 per bu.
Cherries—Sour, \$2.25@2.50 per bu.
Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu.
Blackberries—\$8 per 24-quart case.
Peaches—Georgia Early Bell, \$1.50 @ 1.80 per 6-basket crate.
Raspberries—Red, \$5@5.25; black, \$3.25@3.40 per 24-quart case.
Green Corn—\$5@6c per doz.
New Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per bbl.
Lettuce—Head, \$1@1.25 per bu; leaf, 25@30c per bu.
New Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.65@1.75 per bbl.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@13 1-2c per lb; common, 10@11c.
Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.
Celery—Florida, \$3.75@4 per crate; Michigan, 15@20c per doz.
Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 5@6c; extracted, 5@6c per lb.
Onions—Southern, \$1 per sack; Texas Bermuda, \$6@6.50 for yellow and \$6@6.50 for white, per crate.
Live Poultry—No. 1 broilers, 23 @ 24c; No. 2 broilers, 22@23c; hens, 14 1-2@15c; No. 3 hens, 13c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16 @ 17c per lb.

Summer Luncheons

in a jiffy
Let Libby's splendid chefs relieve you of hot-weather cooking. Stock the pantry shelf with

Libby's Sliced Dried Beef
and the other good summer meats—including Libby's Vienna Sausage—you'll find them fresh and appetizing.



GROUCHY PLAYED SLEUTH

Somewhat Mean Trick to Do, But He Found Out Which Boy Had Broken His Window.

Grouchy neighbor, came in hand, confronted the Giant Juniors at first base, which happened to be a lamp post.

"Which of you young rascals batted the ball that broke my upstairs window?" he growled, thumping the pavement menacingly with his stick.

Each member of the team looked as innocent as a china doll. None spoke.

Then an idea came to the grouchy neighbor. He permitted a smile to drive away the look of anger on his face.

"Say, boys," he said merrily, "I was only joking about that window pane. I used to play baseball myself when I was a boy, and I have been much interested in watching you play. You have a fine team here, but it seems to me you are a little weak in batting. I doubt if there is one of you who could knock a ball over that corner house."

Eight pair of eyes turned toward Splinters, the wizard pitcher of the Giant Juniors, and Splinters himself, never unwilling to pose for the spotlight, stepped forward.

"Dat's where you're wrong, mister," he said. "If yer'd ben here five minutes ago you'd of seen me slam one dat went ten feet over de roof of dat house."

"Indeed!" exclaimed grouchy neighbor, grasping Splinters firmly by the collar. "That must have been the ball that broke my window. Now you come with me and we'll see whether your father will settle the bill. If he doesn't, I'll have to take you to the police station."

No Mistake.

"That chap gets a thousand dollars a week," said the movie fan, indicating the funny man of the screen. "How do you know he does?" "I guess I ought to know. Don't I pay ten cents a week toward it?"

The Proper One.

"Do you know, I believe I have a case of rose fever."

"Then why don't you go to a garden doctor?"

BUILT A MONUMENT

The Best Sort in the World.

"A monument built by and from Postum. It is the way an Illinois man describes himself. He says: 'For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion.'

"The different kinds of medicine I tried did not cure me, and finally some one told me to leave off coffee and take up Postum. I was fortunate in having the Postum made strictly according to directions on the pkg., so that from the start I liked it.

"Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to feel well again. My appetite became good, and I could digest food. Now I am restored to strength and health, can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body.

"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change; it was leaving off coffee and using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Co.—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

The CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love

By Chevalier WILLIAM LE QUEUX

AUTHOR OF "THE CLOSED BOOK," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

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Gordon Gregg, dining aboard with Hornby, the yacht Lola's owner, accidentally sees a torn photograph of a young girl. That night the consul's safe is robbed. The police find that Hornby is a fraud and the Lola's name a false one. In London Gregg is trapped nearly to his death by a former servant, Olinto. Visiting in Dumfries Gregg meets Muriel Leithour, Hornby's apparition, and Muriel introduces him to Martin Woodroffe, her father's friend. Gregg sees a copy of the torn photograph on the Lola and finds that the young girl is Muriel's friend. Woodroffe disappears. Gregg discovers the body of a murdered woman in Rannoch wood. The body disappears and in its place is found the body of Olinto. Muriel and Gregg search Rannoch wood together, and find the body of Armita, Olinto's wife. When the police go to the wood the body has disappeared. In London Gregg meets Olinto, alive and well. Gregg traces the young girl of the torn photograph, and finds that she is Elma, Elma, niece of Baron Oberg, who has taken her to Abo, Finland, and that she holds a secret affecting Woodroffe. On his return to Rannoch Gregg finds the Leithours fled from Hynton Chester, who had called there. He goes to Abo, and after a tilt with the police chief, is conducted to Kajana, where he finds Elma, imprisoned. A surgical operation has made her deaf and dumb. He escapes with her.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

The unfortunate girl whom I was there to rescue drew back in fright against the wall for a single second, then, seeing that I had closed with the hulking fellow, she sprang forward, and with both hands seized the gun and attempted to wrest it from him. His fingers had lost the trigger, and he was trying to regain it to fire and so raise the alarm. I saw this, and with an old trick learned at Uppingham I tripped him, so that he staggered and nearly fell.

An oath escaped him, yet in that moment Elma succeeded in twisting the gun from his sinewy hands, which I now held with a strength begotten of a knowledge of my imminent peril. He was huge and powerful, with a strength far exceeding my own, yet I had been reckoned a good wrestler at Uppingham, and now my knowledge of that most ancient form of combat held me in good stead. He shouted for help, his deep, hoarse voice sounding along the stone corridors.

As we were struggling desperately, the English girl slipped past us with the carbine in her hand, and with a quick movement dragged open the heavy door that gave exit to the lake. I heard a splash, and saw that Elma no longer held the sentry's weapon in her hands. Then at the same moment I heard a voice outside cry in a low tone: "Courage, excellency! Courage! I will come and help you."

It was the faithful Finn, who had been awaiting me in the deep shadow, and with a few strokes pulled his boat up to the narrow rickety ledge outside the door.

"Take the lady!" I succeeded in gasping in Russian. "Never mind me," and I saw to my satisfaction that he guided Elma to step into the boat, which at that moment drifted past the little platform.

I struggled valiantly, but I was slowly being vanquished. Mine was a fight for life. A sudden idea flashed across my mind, and I continued to struggle, at the same time gradually forcing my enemy backward towards the door. He cursed and swore and shouted until, with a sudden and almost superhuman effort, I tripped him, bringing his head into violent contact with the stone lintel of the door.

There was the sound of the crashing of wood as the rotten platform gave way, a loud splash, and he sank like a stone, for although I stood watching for him to rise, I could only distinguish the woodwork floating away with the current.

As I stood there in horror at my deed of self-defense, the place suddenly resounded with shouts of alarm, and in the tower above me the great old rusty bell began to swing, ringing its brazen notes across the broad expanse of waters. Behind me in the passage I saw a light and the glimmer of arms. A shot rang out, and a bullet whizzed past me. Then I jumped, and nearly upset the boat, but taking an oar I began to row for life, and as we drew away from those grim, black walls the fire belched forth from three rifles.

Again the guards fired upon us, but in the darkness their aim was faulty. Lights appeared in the high windows of the castle, and we could see that the greatest commotion had been caused by the escape of the prisoners. The men at the door in the tower were shouting to the patrol boats, calling them to row us down and capture us, but by plugging our ears rapidly we shot straight across the lake until we got

under the deep shadows of the opposite shore. Out in the center of the lake we could just distinguish a long boat with three rowers going swiftly towards the entrance to the river, which we so desired to gain.

The guards were rowing rapidly, the oars sounding in the rowlocks, evidently in the belief that we had made for the river. But the Finlander had apparently foreseen this, and for that reason we were lying safe from observation in the deep shadow of an overhanging tree. A gray mist was slowly rising from the water, and the Finn, noticing it, hoped that it might favor us.

"If we disembark we shall be compelled to make a detour of fully four days in the forest, in order to pass the marshes," he pointed out in a low whisper. "But if we can enter the river we can go ashore anywhere and get by foot to some place where the lady can lie in hiding."

"What do you advise? We are entirely in your hands. The chief of police told me he could trust you."

"I think it will be best to risk it," he said in Russian after a brief pause. "We will tie up the boat, and I will go along the bank and see what the guards are doing. You will remain here, and I shall not be seen. The rushes and undergrowth are higher further along. But if there is danger while I am absent get out and go straight westward until you find the marsh, then keep along its banks due south," and drawing up the boat to the bank the shrewd, big-boned fellow disappeared into the dark undergrowth.

CHAPTER XII.

Rescued and Lost.

There were no signs yet of the break of day. My ears were strained to catch the dipping of an oar or a voice, but beyond the lapping of the water beneath the boat there was no other sound. I took the hand of the fair-



With a Sudden and Almost Superhuman Effort I Tripped Him.

faced girl at my side and pressed it in return she pressed mine. It was the only means by which we could exchange confidences. She whom I had sought through all those months sat at my side, yet powerless to utter one single word.

Suddenly I heard a stealthy foot-step approaching, and next moment a low voice spoke which I recognized as that of our friend, the Finn.

"There is danger, excellency—a grave danger!" he said in a low half-whisper. "Three boats are in search of us."

And scarcely had he uttered those words when there was a flash of a rifle from the bank, a loud report, and a bullet whizzed past just behind my head.

So dark that we could see before us hardly a foot, we were compelled to place our hands in front of us to avoid collision with the big tree trunks, while ever and anon we found ourselves entangled in the mass of dead creepers and vegetable parasites that formed the dense undergrowth. Around us on every side we heard the shouts and curses of our pursuers, while above the rest we heard an authoritative voice, evidently that of a sergeant of the guard, cry:

"Shoot the man, but spare the woman! The colonel wants her back. Don't let her escape! We shall be well rewarded. So keep on, comrades! Mene edemmaski!"

But the trembling girl beside me heard nothing, and perhaps indeed it was best that she could not hear.

It was an exciting chase in the darkness, as we gradually circled round our prisoners, for we knew not into what treacherous marsh we might fall. Once we saw afar through the trees the light of a lantern held by a guard, and already the sweet-faced girl beside me seemed tired and terribly fatigued.

At last, breathless, we halted to listen. We were already in sight of the gray mist where lay the silent lake that held so many secrets. There was not a sound. We crept along the water's edge, until in the gray light we could distinguish two empty boats—that of the guards and our own. We were again at the spot where we had disembarked.

"Let us row to the head of the lake," suggested the Finn. "We may then land and escape them." And a moment later we were all three in the guards' boat, rowing with all our might under the deep shadow of the bank northward, in the opposite direction to the town of Nystad. I think we must have rowed several miles, for ere we landed again, upon a low, flat and barren shore, the first gray streak of day was showing in the east.

Elma noticed it, and kept her great brown eyes fixed upon it thoughtfully. It was the dawn for her—the dawn of a new life. Our eyes met; she smiled at me, and then gazed again eastward, with silent meaning.

Having landed, we drew the boat up and concealed it in the undergrowth so that the guards, on searching, should not know the direction we had taken, and then we went straight on northward across the low-lying lands, to where the forest showed dark against the morning gray. The mist had now somewhat cleared, but to discover a path in a forest forty miles wide is a matter of considerable difficulty, and for hours we wandered on and on, but alas! always in vain.

Faint and hungry, yet we still kept courage. Fortunately we found a little spring, and all three of us drank eagerly with our hands. But of food we had nothing, save a small piece of hard rye bread which the Finn had in his pocket, the remains of his evening meal, and this we gave to Elma, who, half famished, ate it quickly.

How many miles we trudged I have no idea. Elma's torn shoe gave her considerable trouble, and noticing her limping, I induced her to sit down while I took it off, hoping to be able to mend it, but, having unlaced it, I saw that upon her stocking was a large patch of congealed blood, where her foot itself had also been cut. I managed to beat the nails of the shoe with a stone, so that its sole should not be lost, and she readjusted it, allowing me to lace it up for her and smiling the while.

Forward we trudged, ever forward, across that enormous forest where the myriad tree trunks presented the same dismal scene everywhere, a forest untrodden save by wild, half-savage lumbermen. My only fear was that we should be compelled to spend another night without shelter, and what its effect might be upon the delicately reared girl whose hand I held tenderly in mine. Surely my position was a strange one. Her terrible affliction seemed to cause her to be entirely dependent upon me.

Suddenly, just as the yellow sunlight overhead had begun to fade, the fat-faced Finn, whose name he had told me was Felix Estlander, cried joyfully:

"Polshaitte! Look, excellency! Ah! The road at last!"

And as we glanced before us we saw that his quick, well-trained eyes had detected away in the twilight, at some distance, a path traversing our vista among the tree trunks.

Elma made a gesture of renewed hope, and all three of us redoubled our pace, expecting every moment to come upon some log hut, the owner of which would surely give us hospitality for the night. But darkness came on quickly, and yet we still pushed forward. Poor Elma was limping, and I

knew that her injured foot was paining her, even though she could tell me nothing.

At last we saw before us a light shining in a window, and five minutes later Felix was knocking at the door, and asking in Finnish the occupant to give hospitality to a lady lost in the forest.

We heard a low growl like a muttered imprecation within, and when the door opened there stood upon the threshold a tall, bearded, muscular old fellow in a dirty red shirt, with a big revolver shining in his hand.



A Tall, Bearded, Muscular Old Fellow, With a Big Revolver.

A quick glance at us satisfied him that we were not thieves, and he invited us in while Felix explained that we had landed from the lake, and our boat having drifted away we had been compelled to take to the woods. The man heard the Finn's picturesque story, and then said something to me which Felix translated into Russian.

"Your excellency is welcome to all the poor fare he has. He gives up his bed in the room yonder to the lady, so that she may rest. He is honored by your excellency's presence."

And while he was making this explanation the wood cutter stirred the red embers whereon a big pot was simmering, and sending forth an appetizing odor, and in five minutes we were all three sitting down to a stew of capercaillie, with a foaming light beer as a fitting beverage.

After we had finished our meal I asked the sturdy old fellow for a pencil, but the nearest thing he possessed was a stick of thick charcoal, and with that it was surely difficult to communicate with our fair companion. Therefore she rose, gave me her hand, bowed smilingly, and then passed into the inner room and closed the door, while we threw ourselves wearily upon the wooden benches and slept soundly.

Suddenly, however, at early dawn, we were startled by a loud banging at the door, the clattering of hoofs, and authoritative shouts in Russian. The old wood cutter sprang up, and, looking through a chink in the heavy shutters, turned to us with blanched face, whispering breathlessly:

"The police! What can they want of me?"

"Open!" shouted the horseman outside. "Open in the name of his majesty!"

Felix made a dash for the door of the inner room, where Elma had retired, but next second he reappeared, gasping in Russian:

"Excellency! Why, the door is open! the lady has gone!"

"Gone!" I cried, dismayed, rushing into the little room, where I found the truckle couch empty and the door leading outside wide open. She had actually disappeared!

The police again battered at the opposite door, threatening loudly to break it in if it were not opened at once, whereupon the old wood cutter drew the bolt and admitted them. Two big, hulking fellows in heavy riding coats and swords strode in, while two others remained mounted outside, holding the horses.

"Your names?" demanded one of the fellows, glancing at us as we stood together in expectation.

Our host told them his name, and asked why they wished to enter.

"We are searching for a woman who has escaped from Kajana," was the reply. "Have you seen any woman here?"

"No," responded the wood cutter. "We never see any woman out in these woods."

"Then this is not the district of Abo?"

"No. But what difference does it make? Who are you?"

"Gordon Gregg, British subject," I replied.

"And you are the droaky driver from Abo," remarked the fellow, turning to Felix. "Exactly as I thought. You are the pair who bribed the nun at Kajana, and succeeded in releasing the Englishwoman. In the name of the czar, I arrest you!"

The old wood cutter turned pale as death. We certainly were in grave peril, for I foresaw the danger of falling into the hands of Baron Oberg, the Strangler of Finland. Yet we had a satisfaction in knowing that, be the mystery what it might, Elma had escaped.

"And on what charge, pray, do you presume to arrest me?" I inquired as coolly as I could.

"For aiding a prisoner to escape."

"Then I wish to say, first, that you have no power to arrest me; and, secondly, that if you wish me to give you satisfaction, I am perfectly willing to do so, providing you first accompany me down to Abo."

"It is outside my district," growled the fellow, but I saw that his hesitancy was due to his uncertainty as to who I really might be.

"I desire you to take me to the Chief of Police Boranski, who will make all the explanation necessary. Until we have an interview with him, I refuse to give any information concerning myself," I said.

"But you have a passport?"

I drew it from my pocket, saying: "It proves, I think that my name is what I have told you."

The fellow, standing astride, read it, and handed it back to me.

"Where is the woman?" he demanded. "Tell me."

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," he said, turning to the old wood cutter with a sinister expression upon his face. "Remember, these fugitives are found in your house, and you are liable to arrest."

"I don't know—indeed I don't!" protested the old fellow, trembling beneath the officer's threat. Like all his class, he feared the police, and held them in dread.

"Ah, you don't remember, I suppose!" he smiled. "Well, perhaps your memory will be refreshed by a month or two in prison. You are also arrested."

"But, your excellency, I—"

"Enough!" blared the bristly officer. "You have given shelter to conspirators. You know the penalty in Finland for that, surely?"

"But these gentlemen are surely not conspirators!" the poor old man protested. "His excellency is English, and the English do not plot."

"We shall see afterwards," he laughed.

A dozen times was the old wood cutter questioned, but he stubbornly refused to admit that he had ever set eyes upon Elma. I knew, of course, by what we had overheard said by the prison guards, that the governor general was extremely anxious to recapture the girl with whom, I frankly admit, I had now so utterly fallen in love. And it appeared that no effort was being spared to search for us. But what could be the truth of Elma's disappearance? Had she fled of her own accord, or had she once more fallen a victim to some ingenious and dastardly plot. That gray dress of hers might, I recollected, betray her if she dared to venture near any town, while her affliction would, of itself, be plain evidence of identification. All I hoped was that she had gone and hidden herself in the forest somewhere in the vicinity to wait until the danger of recapture had passed.

For as long as possible I succeeded in delaying our departure, but at length, just as the yellow sun began to struggle through the gray clouds, we were all three compelled to depart in sorrowful procession.

At nine o'clock I stood in the big, bare office of Michael Boranski, where only a short time before we had such a heated argument. As soon as the chief of police had entered, he recognized me under arrest, and dismissed my guards with a wave of the hand—all save the officer who had brought me there. He listened to the officer's story of my arrest without saying a word.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Audacity of Woman Spies.
A climax to the audacity of spies is said to have been reached in the case of a woman pretending to be English and giving her name as Miss Booth, who, in connection with another woman calling herself Baroness de Rosen, organized a charitable work at the Gare du Nord, in Paris, which they called "For the Wounded and for the Refugees." The former, suspected of illicit communication with the Germans, passed before a court-martial and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while the latter, against whom no tangible proof could be produced, was invited to leave France within 48 hours.

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Mrs. Lucy Hendee is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

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Paul Curlett of Augusta, Mich., is visiting his parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks, Monday, July 18, a girl.

A. T. Camburn and family spent the past week in Adrain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck of Flint visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. John Devereaux and Joanna spent Saturday in Jackson.

Florence and Helen Reason spent the past week at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. D. F. Ewen spent the past week in Jackson and Pulaaski, Mich.

Lynn Hendee spent a few days the past week with friends at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. H. Jones and grandson of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Blunt.

Mr. Condon and family of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Catherine Marr Thursday.

According to the terms of the drain law passed recently by the legislature, hereafter it will require the signature of but one taxpayer and four freeholders to a petition for the cleaning out of a drain. The law formerly required that the signatures of one-fourth of those traversed by the drain be attached to the petition.

All persons over 17 years of age must secure a license to hunt, no matter whether the person is hunting in or out of his own county. But it is unlawful to hunt on any enclosed land without the consent of the owner, and there the farmers have their remedy, and if farmers would combine and prevent hunting on their premises they would do much toward preserving game from extinction.

Hazen J. Smith, son of Lincoln E. Smith, has been notified by school commissioner, H. G. Aldrich, that he has won the distinction of representing Livingston county at the State Fair, Detroit, at the states expense. The eighth grade pupil whose standing is highest in the various studies of the course and the special study of agriculture from each county in Michigan will meet at the State Fair on agricultural day as guests of the State. Hazen and his teacher, Miss Eva Docking, are to be congratulated on the result of this examination; out of several hundred who took the examination from all over the county he is the first successful one from Patnam. He is only thirteen years old, the youngest ever sent from this county.

Paul Miller and wife were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Louis Monks is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Lucille Carpenter of Chilson spent the past week with Pauline Swarhout.

Miss Eva Docking is visiting relatives in Ypsilanti a few days this week.

Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing spent last week at the home of G. W. Teeple.

Mrs. M. J. Reason and son visited at the home of her sister in Jackson the past week.

Mrs. W. Durkee of Jackson spent a few days the past week at the home of A. H. Gilchrist.

Now that real summer is here the summer girl is entitled to be taught to swim all over again.

Gov. Ferris has issued a proclamation designating Friday August 20, as Tuberculosis Day.

Howell citizens have ordered five pairs of gray squirrels to inhabit the court house lawn and trees.

Mrs. C. Stackable and children of Chilson visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tiplady Sunday.

The soldiers and sailors of Livingston county will meet at Fowlerville, August 5th this year in their annual reunion.

Mrs. S. E. Swarhout, Fannie and Ward, Mrs. F. E. Moran and Mrs. F. Swarhout spent last Thursday in Brighton.

Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter Mabel are moving to Ann Arbor this week where they expect to make their future home.

Dexter will hold a home coming August 4th and 5th. Former Dexter residents will now prepare to make a visit to the old town on those days. Read large adv. on page eight of this issue.

Whenever a fellow tries to be as nice to his wife as he was in the good old days when he was courting her, she at once begins to wonder what is the matter with the old fool.—Northville Record.

Mrs. Kate Brown of Thermopolis, Wyoming, and Mrs. Fred Melvin of Jefferson, South Dakota who have been spending the past week with relatives here returned to their respective homes Monday morning.

It will be a matter of wisdom for farmers to give some extra care to their growing crops this year. The government reports have all heralded the prospect of bumper crops thus far, and up to within a short time the prospect has warranted these reports, but the latest developments are that the frost, the work of the insect, the extensive rains, the cool weather, all these things will tend to produce shortages in different crops in different sections and will have a tendency to raise the price which will afford an extra care that will repay the effort.

A new digest of the game laws of Michigan, including the amendments to the laws made by the legislature last spring, has been issued by the state game department in a small pamphlet, convenient for ready reference. The pamphlets cover the main points of the laws regarding what fish, game and birds may be hunted and when; bounties paid for undesirable wild animals; amounts of various kinds of game a hunter may kill; license fees, and all other information the hunter must have in order to be sure he is within the law. The pamphlets may be obtained by those desiring them from members of the legislature, or by writing to Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, at Lansing.

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One day General Bruneau, commander of the legion, received a registered letter, postmarked Vienna and signed by the representative of a well known Austrian detective agency, to the following effect:

Monsieur le General—Will you kindly inform me if a young man of Austro-Hungarian nationality, supposed to have enlisted in the Foreign Legion under the name of Justus Perth, is now at Sadia? You will understand the interest we have in finding him when I inform you confidentially that in consequence of unforeseen happenings he has become, without

his knowledge or expectation, sole heir to a fortune of 12,000,000 crowns. Inclosed is a photograph taken when he was a student at the University of Prague.

The photograph showed a stocky youth of perhaps twenty to twenty-two years of age and whose somewhat beefy face was fringed with precocious whiskers. He wore eyeglasses, which made it difficult to judge of the form and shade of his eyes.

General Bruneau's first step was to have his secretary-adjutant search the enlistment rolls for the name of Justus Perth. No such name appeared. Then he had all the Austrians of the detachment line up and scanned their faces in the hope of identifying the original of the photograph. Only two, both of whom were recent arrivals, showed possible traits of resemblance and these in a very imperfect degree.

These two Austrians were closely examined by Dhuermmer, the secretary who spoke the German language fluently. Both denied stubbornly that they had ever used or heard of the name of Justus Perth.

"Possibly it may loosen your tongues," pursued the secretary, "if I tell you why the general is looking for this Perth. The fellow has just inherited 12,000,000 crowns. Now, is either one of you Justus Perth?"

"Nein."
"Nein."
"Send them back to their companies. It is of no use," said General Bruneau. Time passed and the incident had been forgotten when in 1902 there came to Bruneau a formidable looking envelope bearing the government seal of the minister of foreign affairs. It inclosed a letter which drew from the officer an exclamation of surprise.

This letter was a diplomatic phrase of the former inquiry by the Vienna secret service agency regarding Justus Perth. It insisted upon further investigation, to be conducted with more care and discretion than in the previous instance. Furthermore, the commandant was confidentially advised that "Justus Perth" was only a fictitious name and that the real title of the person to be found at any price was Count Otto von X.

Another photograph, more recent than the one which had accompanied the first inquiry, was appended.

"No sooner did I set eyes on this photograph," continued Bruneau, "than I made the astounding discovery that

the Count Otto von X., the pseudo-Justus Perth, was none other than the secretary-adjutant, Dhuermmer, who had so energetically questioned the two bewildered Austrians called up before me on the former occasion!

"My course was now simple enough. Shortly after that first interrogatory our secretary-adjutant, Dhuermmer, had been transferred to Tonkin, in regular course of the annual relief of the battalions serving there. This information I wired to headquarters.

"Next day the response came: 'Legionary Dhuermmer sent home account of health, en route Singapore.'

"Another cipher telegram to the French consul at Singapore brought the following:

'Legionary Dhuermmer, alias Count Otto von X., disappeared from transport steamer, roadstead of Singapore; cannot be found.'

"And the mystery remains unsolved to this day."

Around their campfires in the Sahara what tales might not be told if ever these silent, impassive Trappists of action should but speak their stories!—Los Angeles Tribune.

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Love of Country.

"When do you sail for Europe?"
"Next week. And oh, I can't tell you how I hate to leave the country, of my birth! Others rejoice on leaving for abroad—I weep!"
"I honor your emotion. Where do you sail from?"
"Philadelphia."
"Why are you sailing from New York?"
"Because I love my country. And it is much easier to bid farewell to America in Philadelphia than it is in New York."

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FOR MAN OR BEAST

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Grows out and thickens any part of Hoof or Frog that you put it on, no good for corns.
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The Last Straw.
Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk, or on the kitchen table, or anywhere else where she is likely to see it, a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some note-paper, with the usual die-sunk address imprinted upon it, from the stationer, and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open-eyed.

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read:
"Die Inside This Package."—London Mail.

When She Understood.
"Aren't the modern dances charming?" said Mrs. De Montmorence to the colonel, as she lorgnetted the young people on the floor. "Do you hesitate?"

"No, madame," replied the colonel. "I may be said rather to fluctuate."

And later in the evening, when she saw him bobbing up and down in the lame duck like a speculative stock in a panic, the lady knew exactly what he meant.

What He Might Do.
A man dropped into a cafe one afternoon and saw his Scotch friend Sandy standing at the bar indulging in "a lone one." He walked up to the bar and greeted Sandy.

"Will you have another one with me?"

"No, thank you," said Sandy, "but you can pay for this one if you will."

Not So Easy, After All.
"What was all dem gwines-on at yo' residence yistedy evenin', Brudder Mooch? Sounded like a fight uh-twixt a camp meetin' and a catamount!"

"Dat? Aw, shucks, sah! Dat was on' de gen'leman fum de furniture 'stallment sto', c'lectin' his easy payments."—Judge.

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IN THE HOME GROUNDS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.
This month will be a busy one for the gardener. There will be plants to put out, weeds to pull, insects to kill—quite enough to keep one at work most of the time.

I do my transplanting on cloudy days, if possible, but if the weather persists in being sunshiny, I do the work after sundown. Before lifting a seedling, I apply enough water to thoroughly saturate the soil in which it is growing. If this is done, the young plant can be moved without exposure to the roots, and it will receive no check whatever, but will keep on growing as if nothing had happened to it. But allow its tender, delicate roots to be exposed to air for ever so little a time and you run a serious risk of losing your plant.

If this does not happen, it will receive a check from which it will take a long time to recover.

One cannot be too careful with anything as delicate as a seedling plant. In bright weather newly transplanted seedlings will require shading for a day or two. I cut out a circle of coarse brown paper, about a foot across, make a slit to the center on one side of it, and fold the paper over two or three inches, running a wire out and in through the folded part. This wire serves to hold the paper together and acts as a support for the little brown paper umbrella.

It should be at least twelve inches long—long enough to insert in the ground close to the seedling, and hold the paper cone well above the plant it is designed to protect. This kind of a covering keeps the sun away from the plant, but does not interfere with free circulation of air about it.

What kind of a support are you going to give your gladioli? Tying their stalks to sticks gives them such a stiff and prim appearance that I always feel sorry for the poor plants. A stick in the center of a clump does not furnish a really satisfactory support to the stalks on the outside of it, and a hoop supported on sticks is open to the objection of being only a little better than nothing.

Here is my plan—and one that works well, and can be easily carried out. I take a strip of coarse mesh wire netting of the size of the bed containing the gladioli and stretch it over the plants before they begin to send up their flower stalks. I support it on stout stakes that project about eighteen inches above the surface of the soil, using enough of them to keep the netting level all over the bed.

This is the season for making warfare on the enemies of the rose. If one would have fine flowers he must make up his mind that he's got to fight for them.

It is very necessary that the application should get to the under side of the leaves and the inside of the bushes, where the insects are likely to hide away; therefore it will be well to have someone assist by bending the bushes over and holding them in that position while the application is being made.

Worms, slugs, green lice and the rose-chaffer can be kept from injuring the bushes if the emulsion is applied thoroughly and frequently.

As soon as my lilacs are past the flowering periods, I go over the bushes and cut away all the seed clusters. The result is—I get a fairly good crop of flowers on what is generally considered the "off year" of this excellent old shrub.



"Queen of the Belgians" Orchid.

\$1,000 FOR AN ORCHID

One thousand dollars has been bid in the auction for the famous "Queen of the Belgians" orchid; the proceeds of the sale went to the Belgian relief committee of the American Red Cross. This beautiful orchid, cultivated by Clement Moore, was one of the features of the recent international flower show.

The orchid, which is the only one of its kind in existence, and which connoisseurs have pronounced the most beautiful variety of Cattleya Schrederiana, is being cared for like a young baby. Following the English custom,

Mr. Stump is keeping it locked in an airtight glass case to prevent any possibility of the pollen being stolen, for a mere touch of a feather or toothpick to its stamens would secure sufficient pollen to make possible the breeding of a similar plant by hybridizing with another orchid. Strange to say, the fact that the glass case is absolutely airtight will preserve the blossoms for a longer time than if the plant were in the open air.

Clean trees, devoid of insect life, are a credit to any home, and no yard is complete without them—for shade as well as beauty.

LITTLE TIME FOR SENTIMENT

Bird House Attendants All Too Busy to Bother About Legendary Stories or Myths.

The visitor approached one of the gayly uniformed attendants who spend their days in the bird house of the Bronx park zoological gardens. This privileged being must, she thought, have imbibed at least a touch of sentiment.

"Isn't there," she asked, "some story, some myth, connected with that pigeon which has on its breast the red splotch like blood from a bullet wound?"

"Story? Myth? Git off! 'Course there ain't no story about it. It's just a red feather or so—that's all. The bird was born that way. See?"

"But where do they come from? There must be a story, some—"

"I tell you there ain't nothin' about 'em. As to where they grow, I think it's the Philippines."

A slightly more affable attendant did disclose the name of the pigeon. It was called blood-breasted, and it did come from the Philippines. But if there was a story—and there must have been—none of the liveried information bureaus knew it. No sentiment for them! They only said, "Keep to the right!" when the inquirer became too persistent.—New York Evening Post.

Easy.
"It's all nonsense about its being hard for a college graduate to get a job."

"You didn't have any trouble finding one?"

"One? Why, I've had six jobs in the last four weeks."

Sure.
Hicks—Is he a man of good judgment?

Wicks—Excellent. He often asks me for advice, and invariably follows it.

The casualty list reaching Ottawa, Ontario, one day recently included the names of 46 officers.

Robert Edson, the actor, recently inherited \$100,000. The property is chiefly a rice plantation in Louisiana.

Don't forget that charity is often a curse to humanity.

Wet With Tears.
Fair Tragedienne—And you liked my performance?

Gallant Admirer—Oh, it was the very acme of tragic art! But I am almost sorry I went, I caught such a fearful cold.

Actress—Cold! Why, the theater was warm.

Admirer—Yes, but the floor was so damp.

Actress—Indeed! What could have caused that?

Admirer—The tears.

She gave him a free ticket for the season.—Chicago News.

Sad Specialist.
"Lovely summer we've been having."

"Yes... But it's bad for business."

"You can't mean that a delightful climate is bad for business."

"Yes. I'm the man who make a specialty of getting up 'Don'ts' for hot weather."

Quite in Season.
Elle (plaintively)—Why do you keep after me so much?

Il (fiercely)—What's your name?

Elle (weakly)—May.

Il—I thought so. I have to follow you. I'm August.

To Be Sure.
"I don't see why the colleges persist in teaching Latin and Greek. French or German would be much more useful to the students."

"Ah, well, the dead languages are neutral, anyhow."

Strict Principle.
"Darling, let's go out on the porch after me so much."

Il (fiercely)—What's your name?

Elle (weakly)—May.

Il—I thought so. I have to follow you. I'm August.

Enforced Penance.
Suitor—You marry couples, squire?

Squire (a woman hater)—Yes, I suppose so; if you insist.

Ins and Outs.
"Did you run out of gasoline?"

"I did, and the motorcycle policeman ran me in."

The bloodhound is another speculative stock that has never paid a dividend.

A father often is his daughter's hero, but his wife knows him for what he is.

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WOLVERINE News Brevities

Lansing.—The state railroad commission issued an order directing the Grand Trunk railroad to erect a new depot at Gregory.

Jackson.—Alvin Hill, aged fifteen years, weight 170 pounds, height six feet, was arrested here as a truant and will be taken back to his home at Kalamazoo.

Hastings.—The Michigan conference of the United Brethren in Christ will hold their tenth annual camp meeting in Sebawa July 30 to August 10.

Holland.—Mrs. Anna Boss, aged ninety years, died of heart disease. She was born in the Netherlands and had lived in this vicinity for nearly sixty years.

Metamora.—At the school meeting Mrs. Mont Wickham was elected trustee, the first woman ever elected on the board in this township, and the second in the county.

Ludington.—Two new students, Maurice T. Collins of Chicago and H. E. Barnard of Oberlin, have enrolled at the student camp on Lincoln field, making in all 148. These will be the last enrolled this season.

Grand Rapids.—Walter Caulkins and Albert Young narrowly escaped death when their auto was demolished by a Grand Rapids & Indiana train. Young was badly bruised. His companion escaped uninjured.

Linden.—After a search of three days, the body of Luther Spalding, a farmer, was found on the shore of a lake near his home in Danville township. He had been broken in health, it is reported. An autopsy revealed that he had taken poison.

Grand Rapids.—The junior high schools, which have been tried out here along similar lines to institutions of the same nature in Detroit, have been found a success, according to Jesse B. Davis, principal of the Grand Rapids Central high school.

Grand Rapids.—Action by the police is expected to check the operations of jitney bus owners who are operating under taxicab licenses. As no taxi stands have yet been named by the city council, bus men say they are within the law and have retained attorneys.

Jackson.—William Hayes, William Murphy, Clarence Bradish, all from Detroit, and Leon C. Ballard, sentenced from Lenawee county, were granted paroles by the board of pardons. Ballard's parole being contingent to securing the governor's permission to leave the state. He has violated one parole.

Ionia.—A United States immigration officer of Detroit took Dilitto Athia from the Ionia reformatory for deportation to Italy on order of the Italian government. Athia served time in Rome prison before he got into trouble here and is returned under treaty with Italy for work in the trenches.

Escanaba.—Archie Nantelle, twenty-eight, section foreman, is dead, his wife is badly bruised, and a friend whose name is not known, has a broken arm and internal injuries as a result of a gasoline speeder on the Beaver Branch road, north of here, being struck by a heavy ore train. The speeder was carried a half mile on the pilot of the engine before the accident became known. Nantelle met death within 150 feet of his home at Beaver.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Sheriff Bone of Chippewa county returned to the Soo from New York city, where he had gone with a request for the extradition of Rev. G. G. Harper Reade of Blind River, Ont., wanted in the Michigan Soo on a charge of passing more than \$2,000 worth of checks drawn in his own name on banks in which he had no money. Reverend Reade was returned to Michigan without trouble, as he agreed to extradition. He says that he will "make his accusers sweat before he is through with them."

Ann Arbor.—A headless body, believed to be that of a wanderer named Roy Miller, thirty-five, was found on the tracks near the Stone bridge at Whitmore lake. Two trains had passed over the body before it was removed. The headless body was found by a small boy who immediately ran for aid. While he was gone another train passed over the body, severing both legs and an arm. No marks of identification were found on the body. A blank application for membership in the Order of Owis, signed Roy Clark of Howell, and a loaded .33 caliber revolver were the only articles in the dead man's pockets. One of the persons who viewed the body before it was taken to the morgue here stated that he believed it to be that of Miller, who was not well known at Whitmore lake and who seemed to have no permanent place of abode. The identification is not positive, however.

European armies normally use up 71,000,000 pairs of shoes yearly.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Too Much.

"Every dog has his day, you know."

"Yes, but that mutt of yours wants the night, too. He kept me awake until three o'clock this morning with his infernal howling."

Here's a Fine Idea.

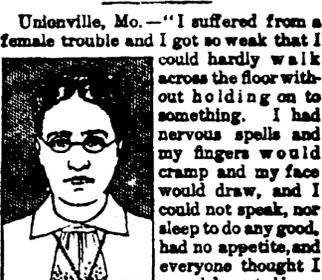
"Please, ma'am," said the little girl from next door, "mother wants to know if you will lend her your new mechanical tune player this afternoon."

"What an extraordinary idea! Is she going to give a dance?"

"No, ma'am. We're tired dancing to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a couple of hours so that the baby can sleep."

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The Reason.

"They have to have a civil wedding in France."

"I suppose that is because they have the reputation of being such a polite people."

Putting It Accurately.

"Have you" got any mosquitoes around here?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "We haven't got them. They've got us."

Tip From Son.

"Money, my boy, won't buy everything."

"I know, pa, but if you'd let loose of a little you could get me a bicycle."

The Patriot.

Sir Thomas Lipton said at a provisioners' banquet in London:

"All the blame for high prices is put on us dealers. You'd think, the way some people talk, that we dealers were as false in our patriotism as the chap who was sending his sugar the other day with his errand boy's help."

"The errand boy, hitting a scoopful of sand, said:

"The usual proportion, sir?"

"No, Joseph, of course not," the boss replied sternly. "The usual proportion in days like these? Joseph, where's your patriotism?"

"Then he sighed and added:

"Only half the usual proportion of sand, Joseph—only half the usual proportion as long as our gallant troops at the front have such use of sand-bags."

Past and Present.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston said in Washington the other day:

"What improvements we see in the country when we go there on our vacation! We see automobiles, telephones, player pianos, phonographs and even, among a few wealthy young farmers, biplanes.

"How different is this prosperity from the hardships of the past—from the days when a gaunt farmer would enter the general store of the district and pant, hungrily:

"Gimme an egg's worth o' sugar—an' ye mout weigh-out an egg's worth o' salt, too. The Plymouth Rock's a cluckin'."

Saw Things Differently.

Hughie McNeff was exercised last year about his hay crop. The weather, though threatening, favored his efforts till he had succeeded in getting it safely gathered in, being in this respect more fortunate than several of his neighbors. After seeing the last wisp of straw around his stacks, he exclaimed, with a self-satisfied air:

"Noo, sin' I has gotten my hay a' safe in, I think the world would be greatly the better o' a guid' show."

Profits.

"You're looking mighty prosperous all of a sudden. What's your new graft?"

"I'm an expert appraiser of the contents of trunks. People call me in to set a valuation on their baggage before they get it checked."

A Full Measure of Health

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And as fresh air, exercise, and good food are the principal factors, it is important that food be selected which contains the essential nutritive elements in well-balanced, easily digestible form.

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