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OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Hugh J. Clark, Pioneer Harnessmaker of Pinckney Died at His Home Here Saturday, August 14

Hugh J. Clark, son of John and Anne Clark, was born in the township of Putnam, Livingston Co., Michigan, November 21, 1841, and passed away at his home here Saturday morning, August 14, 1915, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 24 days.

His early life being spent on the old farm, he afterward removed to the village and engaged in the harness business, which he followed for over forty years.

On January 18, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Wilcox, who survives him, together with six sisters and two brothers, two sisters having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

"Uncle Hugh", as he had long been familiarly called, was one whom to know was to love. Unfailingly tender and thoughtful in the home and hospitable to a degree, cheery and kindly in business and wherever duty led, he will long be missed, not only by the devoted wife but by a host of relatives and sincere friends.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Monday morning, Rev. A. T. Camburn, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating, and interment was made in the Dansville cemetery.

FIRST WOMAN TO JOIN ORDER OF THE COIF

Miss Marguerite Ashford is Native of Hawaiian Islands

Miss Marguerite Ashford senior law student, who was honored last week by election to the Order of the Coif, a law honor society, is the first woman to be accorded that honor at Michigan.

Miss Ashford seems to have blazed the trail in more ways than one, as she is the first woman from the Hawaiian islands to leave her native country for an education, and she is also the first woman on the islands to study law. She will return home after her graduation in July, and will then be the first woman to practice law in Hawaii. Miss Ashford is the daughter of Judge C. W. Ashford of Honolulu. She has been a guest at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler at various times and has a number of acquaintances as well as relatives in Pinckney.

State Fair Tickets

This office has been granted the privilege of selling tickets for the State Fair at Detroit, to be held September 6 to 15, at 35c single admission or 3 for \$1.

September 11, has been set as Children's Day, and free tickets for all children between 5 and 12 years of age will be furnished parents who expect to take the children, and will call at this office.

Sale of tickets from this office closes September 4th—positively none sold after that date. In buying tickets of us you save 15 cents on each ticket.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Elizabeth Devereaux Knocked Down By Horse and Run Over By Buggy

Mrs. Elizabeth Devereaux was quite seriously injured Sunday morning while driving home from the Pinckney church. When she reached the road between the Haze and Hall homes, west of town, she noticed an auto standing beside the road but as her horse was unafraid she continued on past. Another horse and rig however, coming into town began to plunge and rear in fright at the car, thus frightening the Devereaux horse. Mrs. Devereaux climbed from her buggy, to grasp her animal's bit. The struggling horse stepped on her foot, throwing her to the ground, allowing the buggy to pass over her prostrate body. The bones of the foot were crushed and her back injured. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Annual Catholic Picnic

The weather man must surely have a grudge against having picnics in this section of the country. Despite the rain the evening before, a huge crowd gathered for the St. Mary's picnic in Jackson's Grove last Thursday. The ladies of the parish out did themselves furnishing good things to eat. All went well until about three o'clock, the time set for the speech making, when down came such a torrent of rain that several were drenched as shelter could not be provided for all composing the large assembly. As a consequence the ball game as well as the speeches had to be called off. It looked rather dubious as to whether the showers at night would hold off long enough for people to attend the dance at the opera house, but about fifty couples braved the storm and enjoyed a fine time. Several couples from surrounding towns were also present at the dance.

Every person big and little enjoyed the day, even though the rain did make things rather uncomfortable. The North Lake band played at the picnic grounds, while an orchestra from Jackson furnished the music for the dance.

South Iosco

Joe Roberts and wife spent Sunday in Webberville.

Mrs. Mylo Odell is seriously ill at this writing. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

L. Lamborne and family spent Sunday with relatives at Pine Lake.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Walter Miller on Wednesday August, 18 for supper. Everybody invited.

The Waters Brothers entertained relatives from Detroit last week.

Walter Miller and wife spent Sunday at L. T. Lamborne's.

Mrs. Eliza Kahn returned home Saturday from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter for the past two weeks.

Murphy & Jackson

CASH SPECIALS

For Saturday, August 21, '15

Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords	-	\$1.75
Misses \$2.00 Oxfords		\$1.50
Misses \$1.50 Oxfords	-	\$1.10
Misses \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords		\$2.90

Flour Flour Flour

We Sell Pinckney, Howell, Jackson, Chelsea, Rose Bud, Chef, Henkel's and Gold Medal.

Get Our Low Prices For Cash, Saturday, August 21

Sifted Peas, 12c quality, 3 cans for	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
Table Talk Coffee, per pound	22c
Empire Coffee, per pound	26c

Trade at Our Store For Cash and Save Money

NEW JEWELRY AND FURNITURE STORE

To Be Opened in the Murphy Building
By W. A. Havens and Murphy & Jackson

W. A. Havens of Stockbridge, who for the past few weeks has had a jewelry repair shop in Meyer's drug store has leased with Murphy & Jackson, the Murphy building west of the opera house. Mr. Havens will run a complete jewelry store and will also look after the full stock of furniture which Murphy & Jackson will place in the store. May the best of success attend the two new enterprises. Pinckney is surely booming.

North Hamburg

Clarence Travis and family of Chicago are at Camp Travis for a short stay.

Mrs. Orville Nash and Mrs. Hinkle visited Mrs. Bertha Hendrich last Saturday.

Mrs. Una Rounsifer visited her parents last Friday.

Clyde Hinkle and son visited at the home of E. Rounsifer Sunday.

Jan. Green and wife of Lansing spent the first of the week here.

Boys and Girls!

Your vacation is rapidly drawing to a close and I know all of you have had a fine time and are now ready to resume your school work with renewed vigor.

Let's look over the supplies necessary for a good beginning. See if you have everything such as

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Now that you have looked over the list, better stock up on what you need.

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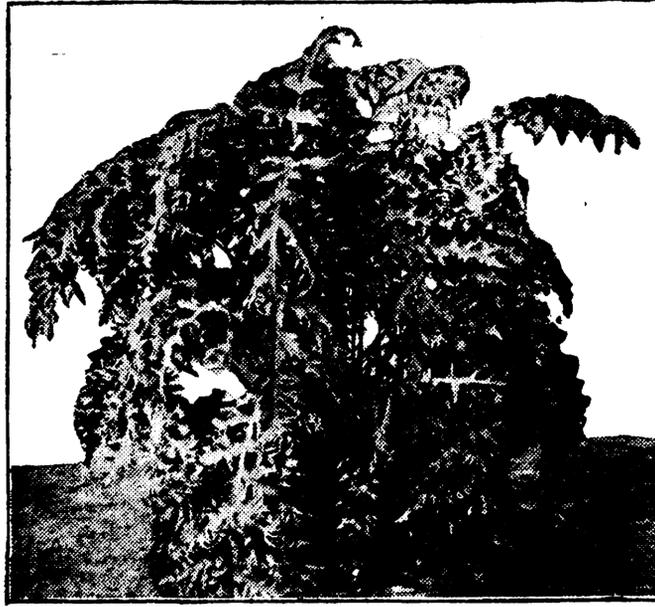
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THE WINDOW GARDEN

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

It may not seem reasonable to the reader to treat of winter window gardens in midsummer, but a careful consideration of the subject from my point of view will convince the flower-loving person, I feel quite sure, that this article is "timely."

Look over the window gardens of your neighbors, in winter, when they ought to be at their best to give the fullest degree of satisfaction, and I think you will find the majority of them far from satisfactory.

The plants will be small, much too small to be ornamental; and if you keep an eye on them throughout the season you will find that few of them reach the flowering stage before March, which is to say that most specimens in the ordinary house collection of plants give few or no flowers at the period when a window garden should afford us the greatest amount of pleasure.

What we aim at is flowers in winter—not in the spring, when the blossoms of the outdoor garden are at hand.

Said a woman to me, not long since: "I don't see why it is that I can't have flowers in the winter. Some of my friends have, and they don't take half as good care of their plants as I do. Why, some of them don't report their plants at all, still I notice they have flowers from them; and I go over all my plants just before winter sets in, and report them and cut them back or start new ones and take pains to give them the best soil and am so careful about watering, and fertilizing, and airing, but most of them will not blossom for me. They look healthy and they grow well, but one doesn't care for just leaves."

Now, this woman's failure to obtain flowers from her plants was explained by three words she made use of—"just before winter." The attention she gave the plants at that period came several months too late.

The fact is, as anyone will readily see when they come to think the matter over, a plant cannot be satisfactorily developed in two or three months. Not much can be expected from a plant that is not made ready for winter until that season is about upon us.

In order to secure a good collection of good-sized plants for the winter, one must begin to get ready during the summer. By the term "good-sized," I do not mean large plants in the usual

sense of the word, but rather plants of sufficient development to justify one in expecting flowers from them for the holidays.

Age is often a more important factor in plant culture than mere size. Young plants seldom bloom while development is taking place most rapidly. They must "get their growth" so to speak, before we can expect them to bend their energies to the production of flowers.

Therefore, I advise the owner of a collection of house plants from which she wishes to secure flowers all through the winter season to get the plants under way now. If some of them are large, cut them back and allow them to renew themselves wholly, as to branches, during the months between now and winter.

Report now, if necessary, and shift such as seem to need larger pots. If young plants are to be used, procure them at once and keep them going ahead steadily.

Do not be so anxious to secure rapid development that you fall into the error of overfeeding. Simply aim to bring about a strong, healthy growth, and as long as a plant seems to be making such growth do not make use of the fertilizers.

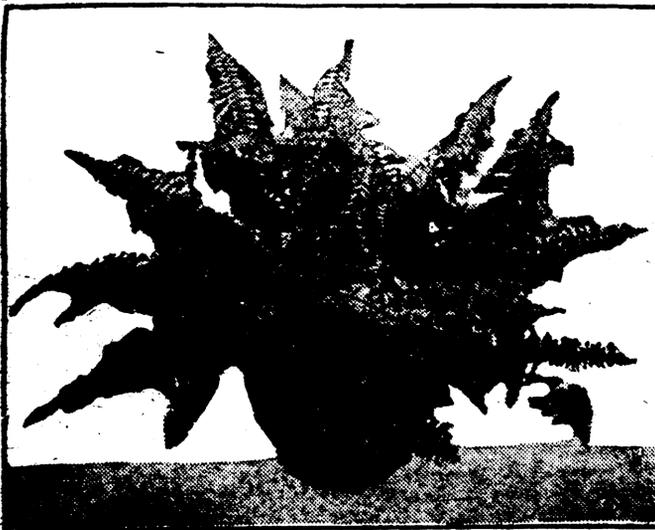
Some persons are under the impression that all plants for winter use must be young ones. Such is not the case, however. Year-old plants, as a general thing, are much preferable to the young ones.

There are exceptions as in the case of Chinese primroses, *Primula obconica* and others of a habit similar, in some respects to our annuals; but for the majority of plants adapted to house culture like geraniums, heliotropes, begonias, abutilons, asparagus in variety and carnations, older plants should always be chosen.

This summer I start the geraniums which I intend to depend upon for winter flowers a year from the coming winter.

The person who preaches "young plants for winter flowering" to you does not take into consideration the fact that a plant started this season from a cutting will have but few branches by winter, and a plant that has but few branches cannot give many flowers because ample flowering surface means many branches.

Therefore, instead of letting the geraniums you start this summer blossom in the winter, keep pinching them back to produce a sufficient number of branches to give the desired amount of flowering surface.



Nephrolepis Tabernaemontana.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,319; market steady; best heavy steers (dry-fed.) \$8@8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers \$5.25@6; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75.

Veal calves: Receipts, 434; market steady; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$6@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,696; market opened steady; lambs closed 25@50c lower than opening; sheep strong; best lambs \$9.25; fair lambs, \$8@8.75; light to common lambs, \$6@7; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs: Receipts, 2,040; pigs and lights, \$7.65@7.75; heavy, \$7@7.25; mixed, \$7.50@7.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 5,000; market 25@40c lower; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.50@9.87; fair to good, \$9@9.50; plain and coarse, \$8.25@8.75; choice heavy butcher steers, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8.50@8.75; best handy steers, \$8.75@9.25; common to good, \$7.50@8.50; yearlings, \$9@9.75; prime heifers, \$7.75@8.25; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.50@7.75; common to good, \$6.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$6.75@7; good butcher cows, \$6@6.50; medium to good, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.25@3.90; fancy but., \$1@1.25; good butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; light bulls, \$4.75@5.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; heavy, \$7@7.10; medium, \$7.15@7.40; mixed, \$7.25@7.50; yorkers, \$7.70@7.80; pigs, \$7.90@8.10.

Sheep: Receipts, 3,500; market strong; top lambs, \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8; wethers, \$7@7.25; ewes, \$5.75@6.75; cull sheep, \$3@5.

Calves: Receipts, 1,200; market strong; tops, \$12; fair to good, 10@11; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat, Cash No. 2 red, \$1.16; September opened without change at \$1.10 3-4c, declined to \$1.10 1-2 and advanced to \$1.18 1-2; December opened at \$1.11 3-4, declined to \$1.11 1-2 and advanced to \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.18.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 82 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 83 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 83 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 60 1-2@61c bid; No. 3 white, 60@60 1-2c; August No. 2 white, new, 42 1-2c; September No. 3 white, new, 42c asked; No. 4 white, 59@59 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.02; August, \$1. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.70; September, \$2.80.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.25; October, \$8.50; prime alsike, \$9.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.35. Old Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$24@25; standard timothy, \$23@24; No. 2 timothy, \$22@23; light mixed, \$23@24; No. 1 mixed, \$18@19; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.30; 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.

Huckleberries—\$3.50@4 per bu. Cherries—Sour, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Gooseberries—\$2.50@2.75 per bu. Blackberries—\$1.50@1.75 per 16-quart case.

Red Currants—Cherry, \$2.25; common, \$2@2.25 per bu. Raspberries—Red, \$4@4.50 per bu; black, \$4@4.25 per bu.

Apples—\$3.50@4 per bbl., \$1.15@1.25 per hamper, \$1.35@1.40 per bu. Peaches—Island, 20@30c per 1-5 bu basket; Arizona and Mississippi Elberta, \$1.30@1.40 per bu., \$1.15@1.25 per 6-basket crate.

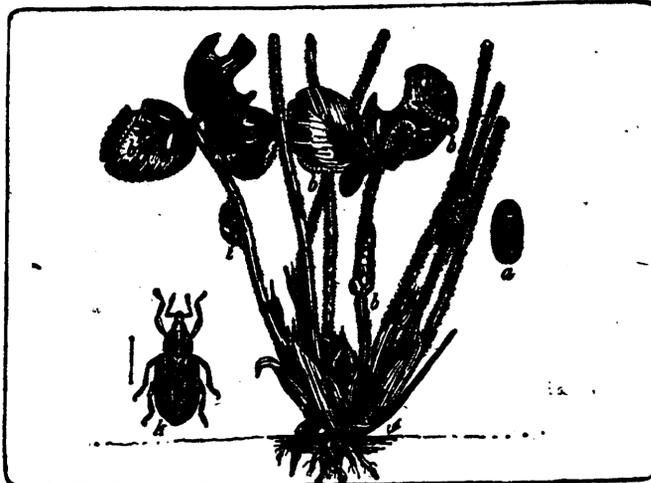
Mushrooms—45@50c per lb. New Cabbage—\$1 per bbl. Celery—Michigan, 15@20c per doz. Onions—Southern, 85@90c per sack. Green Corn—\$3@3.25 per bbl and 20@25c per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—\$2 per hamper and \$5.50 per bbl. Lettuce—Head, \$1.50@1.75 per case; leaf, 50c per bu. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14@14 1-2c per lb.; common, 12@12 1-2c.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb.; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.65@1.75 per bbl; Jersey, 65@75c per bushel.

Tomatoes—Canadian, 50@60c per 1-2 bu. basket; hot-house, 60@10c per pound.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF ALFALFA WEEVIL



Clover-Leaf Weevil—A, Egg; B, B, B, B, Larvae Feeding; F, Cocoon; I, Beetle; Same, Dorsal View—This Beetle Also Infests Alfalfa Fields and May Be Easily Confused With the Alfalfa Weevil by the Farmer.

The alfalfa weevil, introduced into this country at a single spot near Salt Lake City over ten years ago, has slowly spread throughout the northern half of Utah, including three of the most productive counties, and taken a foothold in the adjacent parts of Idaho and Wyoming. It destroys about one-half of the annual yield, unless measures are taken to prevent it.

The weevils, after spending the winter in the fields about the roots of the plants, deposit large numbers of pale yellow eggs in cavities made in the stems with their beaks. The little

effectiveness of the dust-mulch treatment, and that most of the insects in all stages die long before they are smothered by the dust. The essential factor in killing the weevils is the heat absorbed by the soil from the sun's rays.

To kill the weevil the surface of the field to be treated must be dry, free from clods, cracks and vegetation. To get best results, however, the sky must be clear and the weather warm. Under these conditions when the soil reaches the necessary temperature of 120 degrees all stages of the insect are killed in less than two minutes. The second crop of alfalfa is then free to grow. The effectiveness of this treatment, however, is directly proportional to the thoroughness with which the above conditions are complied with. If the soil is not in good condition it must be cultivated before dragging. The great objection to this method of fighting the weevil is that it requires much cultivation of the alfalfa at the busy haying season.

Poison for Alfalfa Weevils.

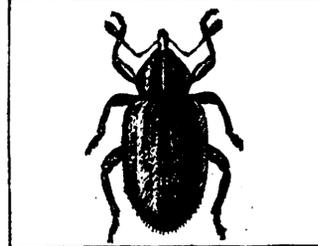
Several farmers have adopted the method of spraying the alfalfa stubble with arsenate of lead instead of creating a dust mulch. Apply the poison at the rate of 12 pounds in four barrels of water per acre. Where a large area is to be covered a gasoline engine for power is necessary. Two lines of hose are operated by two men and bordeaux nozzles held at a distance of about 1 1/2 feet from the ground. Equally good work could probably be done with a small quantity of arsenate of lead by a better method of distribution. This spray method, however, is better adapted to large fields than the dust-mulch meth-



Adult Alfalfa Weevil.

green "worms," which hatch from these during spring and early summer, cluster upon the fresh shoots of alfalfa plants and feed, becoming most numerous about June 1. They destroy much of the first crop, injure the quality of what remains, and compel early cutting to prevent total loss. The actual damage to the first crop is not far from 50 per cent of its value. Upon the cutting of the first crop the larvae gather upon the bit of food which is afforded by the new shoots and destroy them as fast as they appear. This condition lasts until the normal harvest time of the second crop, so that it is a total loss. The damage to the first two crops usually amounts to about one-half the annual yield.

A valuable method for preventing the injury to the second crop consists in brush dragging the stubble after removal of the first cutting. This was devised by the Utah experiment station in co-operation with farmers. It was improved later, however, in actual practice by the adoption of a weighted spike-tooth harrow with several layers of woven wire stock fencing underneath, instead of the old-fashioned brush drag. This treatment was widely adopted as a means of crushing the insects, and also as a means of exposing them to the rays of the sun and to the choking action of the dust. The bureau of entomology has proved that neither the mechanical crushing nor the direct rays of the sun contribute much to the ef-



Alfalfa Weevil.

fectiveness of the dust-mulch method. It is also applicable as well to the rocky fields where cultivation is not desirable.

Analyses and feeding tests show that there is not the slightest danger of poisoning animals which eat the hay. If the field needs cultivation, a combination of both spraying and brush dragging from the standpoint of cultivation, however, is lost when followed by irrigation.

HARDEST FALL COVER CROP

Winter Vetch is Superior to Crimson Clover—Will Make Vigorous Growth in Early Spring.

The hardest of fall cover crops is winter vetch. It is far superior to crimson clover, as it is sure to live over winter and makes a very vigorous growth in the early spring. Sand vetch belongs to the pea family and is a native of Russia. It is a deep-rooted plant, having an abundance of vine and leaf. The flowers are purple, abundant and sweet. Bees extract much sweetness from the blossoms. The high cost of seed prevents most farmers from sowing it; the better method is to drill six pecks of rye and sow half a bushel of vetch seed to the acre. The ground should be deeply plowed, well-harrowed and rolled. For early green seed, spread a thick dressing of well-rotted manure over the ground after it is first harrowed over, then cross-harrow it in, then roll. Drill the rye in. Vetch seed is the like cabbage seed and should be placed in grassseed box

covered of drill hoes; the seed may be covered with the brush harrow. The first heavy shower will cover the seed.

Blanching Celery.

Celery may be blanched (whitened) by leaving dirt up around the stalks or by placing boards along the rows. Sometimes drain tiles are set over each plant to advantage. There are also several kinds of patent paper or wood blankets.

Geese Get a Favor.

The growing of moderate sized flocks of geese is coming to be much more general on farms in the Northwest and they are paying good profits.

Concrete Walks Are Cheap.

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Market Surplus Notes.

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CLEARLY NO MILK FOR HIM

Traveler's Hopes of Nourishment Disappeared as Woman's Explanations Came to an End.

A traveler from the North, walking through the mountains of North Carolina, came on a cabin that gave unusual evidence of rural industry, says Harper's Magazine. Although it was only ten o'clock in the morning, the traveler decided to stop and ask for refreshment, since he might not come on anything so promising for many miles.

A tall, apparently ill-fed woman came to the door. She looked at the traveler in amazement, and seemed to be resentful when he made known his wants.

"We've et," she said in a reproachful tone. "Tom's gone to town to fetch cornmeal."

The traveler suggested a glass of milk.

Again the woman shook her head, while her sallow visage lengthened. "Tom went and forgot to milk the cow. He won't be back till evening."

That seemed to be the traveler's opportunity, both to show his good nature and obtain a glass of milk.

"I'd be glad to milk her for you," he offered. "I was brought up on a farm."

Again the woman shook her head. "Ye can't, stranger." And this time her resentment was tinged with futile regret. "Tom rid the cow to town."

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The Paternal Opinion.

"My son," said old Mr. Pebblescope. "I see a disposition on your part to lead a fast life. If you persist in this course I will have to take drastic measures to reform you."

"What will you do, pop?" "I'll cut off your allowance and you'll have to earn every cent you spend. In that case I figure that a joy ride on a trolley car will be about your limit."

Going Up.

"What is the reason ice is so high this summer?" inquired the lady of the house.

"It's like this," said the iceman. "The early part of the summer was so cool that there wasn't much demand for ice, so we had to raise the price so we could make a living." "What will you do, pop?"

"I'll cut off your allowance and you'll have to earn every cent you spend. In that case I figure that a joy ride on a trolley car will be about your limit."

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Recipes for cooling beverages are ever welcome at this season, when the hostess is eager to tempt her guests.

Claret Cup.—An old friend, good if properly made, but a very insipid compound if not. The following is an old English recipe for this delectable summer drink: Stand a bottle of claret and one of soda water on ice to cool. Put a tablespoonful of granulated sugar in a claret jug with a wine glass of brandy and blend thoroughly. Add three strips of lemon peel, cut into bits, and two strips of cucumber rind, also two sprigs of fresh green mint and a tablespoonful of maraschino. Add the claret and soda water, stir well together, ice and serve immediately.

Mint Punch.—Make a sirup by boiling one quart of water and two cupsful of sugar 20 minutes. Bruise and separate a dozen sprigs of mint, cover with one and one-half cupsful of boiling water and steep for 10 minutes. Then strain and add to the sirup. Add the juice of eight lemons, two oranges, a cupful of strawberry juice and set aside to cool. When ready to serve, add one pint of claret, a large piece of ice and enough water to dilute. Garnish with mint leaves and strawberries.

India Punch.—The juice of two oranges and two lemons, one cupful of water and one cupful of sugar; boil for 10 minutes. Add this to one pint of cold tea. Chill and serve, adding a few strawberries and cherries for garnishing.

Canton Punch.—Chop a pound of Canton ginger (the kind that comes in earthenware jars), add eight cupsful of cold water and two cupsful of sugar. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then gradually bring to the boiling point and boil for 15 minutes. Then add a cupful each of orange and lemon juice. When cool, strain and serve with crushed ice.

English Lemonade.—Pare two oranges and six lemons as thinly as possible and steep them in a quart of hot (not boiling) water for four hours. Boil one and a quarter pounds of granulated sugar in three pints of water. Combine the two liquids, and add the juice of six oranges, and a dozen lemons. Stir well, strain and ice.

Cretonne Handbags.

There is a rage for things made of cretonne—not cushions and slips to cover the chairs and curtains, but things to wear.

One of the latest cretonne novelties is the cretonne handbag. It is not necessarily cheap, as the fabric from which it is made might make one think it is. For it is made and mounted in an expensive, as well as in a cheap, way. The expensive mount shows a silk lining and a substantial metal frame of good quality, and this sort of handbag can be appropriately carried with the most elaborate lingerie frock. The cheaper cretonne handbag is also pretty with lingerie frocks, especially at the seashore or in the country.

Eggs a la Quebec.

Cut an onion into fine dice, fry lightly in a tablespoonful of butter, then dash in a teaspoonful of vinegar. Butter a shallow dish and strew the onion in it. Break five eggs into it, being careful not to break the yolks. Bake in a hot oven until the whites are set. Dust on salt and white pepper and sprinkle with coarse bread crumbs fried brown in butter. Garnish with parsley and serve in sauce dish.

Salt Fish Sausage.

Soak one pound of salt cod over night, cook and free from bones, cut fine and mix with equal amount of mashed potatoes; add pinch of mustard, pepper to taste and one egg well beaten. Mix well and form into large sausage with floured hands; have hot bacon fat in frying pan one inch deep, roll until nicely browned. Heat one can peas in their liquor, drain and fill center of platter, placing sausage around the edge. This makes an appetizing surprise for any man's table, either rich or poor.

Potato Fritters.

Boil half a dozen potatoes, beat them and mix with three well-beaten eggs, a gill of milk, a little salt and butter. Mix well together and drop into boiling dripping. Fry a light brown, dish up and sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot.

Hard Sauce.

Cream well together one cupful of white sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three drops of vanilla or a little cherry wine. The beaten white of an egg is often added to make it very foamy. Serve ice cold.



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Jack disliked being kissed, and, being a handsome little chap, sometimes had a good deal to put up with. One day he had been kissed a lot. Then, to make matters worse, on going to the picture palace in the evening, instead of his favorite cowboy and Indian pictures there was nothing but a lot more hugging and kissing.

He returned home completely out of patience with the whole tribe of women.

After he had rolled into bed, mother came in to kiss him good-night.

He refused to be kissed.

Mother begged and begged, till in disgust he turned to his father, who was standing at the doorway looking on, and said:

"Daddy, for the love of heaven, give this woman a kiss!"

Not a Grumbler.

In one of the southwestern states the courtroom of the courthouse was overlooking the cemetery. A negro had just been sentenced for two years. The judge, piqued at his apparent indifference, remarked: "You don't seem to mind your sentence."

"Bless you, judge, des plenty ob 'em ovah yondah would like to hab it."

The more money a man has the more he can refuse to lend.

A Dull Time.

"I don't know how we'll get along without you, Nora."

"Thank you, ma'am."

"You've been with us a long time."

"Yes, ma'am. Nearly seven months."

"And you still refuse to tell us why you are leaving?"

"Well, ma'am. If you insist on knowing, it's because I can't stand the company here."

"The idea! Our house is frequented by the best people."

"It's not that, ma'am. I was speaking of my own company. Where I used to work most of my friends were chauffeurs, ma'am. The only man who has asked me to ride with him since I've been here was a vegetable peddler."

Helping Hubby.

"My husband has found a way by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work."

"How nice that must be for you, my dear! But how are you able to do it?"

"As soon as I see him at his desk I go into another room and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished."

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Bocker—Yes, the darned thing snored.

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Ethel Doyle spent Saturday in Jackson.

Nellie Gardner is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Haney of Durand is visiting relatives here.

Frank Kennedy of Detroit is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. F. Condon visited relatives in Ann Arbor the past week.

Miss Ellen Chambers is spending the week with her son, Will.

Mrs. Geo. L. Mowers of Detroit spent last week at H. F. Sigler's.

Mrs. Arvilla Piaceway spent last week with relatives in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Read of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Lena Kennedy of Howell was a Pinckney visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Williams and son of Niagara Falls are visiting relatives here.

John Chambers and family and Guy Lewis spent Sunday at Mason.

Paul Curlett is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit and Roseville.

A. H. Flintoft has purchased the Dr. G. J. Pearson cottage at Portage Lake.

Gladys McGuinan of Detroit spent the past week at the home of Patrick Kennedy.

Frances Carr and family of Detroit are spending their vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Dieborough and son of Windsor, Ontario spent the past week at the home of Thos. Shehan.

South Lyon will have a homecoming this Friday, August 20th, where everyone will enjoy a fine time.

Mrs. Wm. Bolten nee Levina Woodworth of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler last Friday night.

Wm. D. Colegrove and family and G. G. Hoyt and wife spent last Saturday at the home of the Hoyt families at Clinton.

Some women's idea of a model husband is one that cheerfully wears those \$5.48 bargain suits while she parades in hats at \$29.95.

J. L. Ingersoll of Milford, so the Milford Times says, has just completed a game of checkers by mail with Mrs. Helene Anthony of Canton, Ohio. The game lasted 116 days and required about 62 moves. It was won by Mr. Ingersoll and at the time of surrender by his opponent, there remained on the board 4 white men and 8 black, but as 2 blacks were effectually stopped by 2 whites, the number was virtually reduced to 2 against 1.

Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Joe Placeway of Howell visited relatives here over Sunday.

Joie Devereaux spent last week at the home of her sister at Owosso.

Mary Curlett of Roseville is a guest this week at the home of Will Curlett.

Howell's new \$70,000 Presbyterian church will be dedicated October 17.

Roger Carr and family camped at Long Lake near Howell a portion of last week.

Mary McQuillan of near Howell spent last week at the home of L. G. Devereaux.

Miss Helen Green of Jackson is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Jessie Green.

Wm. D. Colegrove and family of Remus were over Sunday visitors at the home of G. G. Hoyt.

The ladies of the Cong'l. church will have baked goods for sale in Murphy building, Saturday, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Guy Teeple and children of Jackson are spending a few days at the home of her mother here.

Mrs. F. Smith and Kenneth Nowlin of Akron, Ohio spent the past week at the home of M. Dolan.

Mrs. H. H. Swarhout and daughter, Bessie spent part of the past week with relatives at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhone of Ypsilanti visited at the home of her brother, E. H. Byer, last Saturday.

Miss Baker of Boyne City and Mabel Cleland of Cass City were guests of Florence Harris the past week.

Floris Moran of Grand Rapids and LaRue Moran of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of their mother here.

The French perfume made in America, Mellier's "Vogue", has all the lasting qualities of imported perfume, for half the price. For Sale by C. G. Meyer. adv.

South Lyon has a special election Monday, Aug. 23, to submit the question of bonding the village for \$16,000 to instal water-works.

Mr. John Croup and children of Belle Oak and Malachy Roche and wife of Fowlerville, Mrs. Samuel Kine and daughter of Breckenbridge, Will Steptoe and daughter of Dexter and Morris Wilcox and wife of Dansville attended the funeral of Hugh Clark here Monday.

We, with other newspaper publishers, have often wondered why it is that secretaries of various societies never forget to give for publication notices of society meetings, socials, suppers, entertainments, etc., yet seldom, if ever think to hand or send in the "News Items" of company from abroad, the visit to relatives in other cities, marriages, births, deaths, etc., or any matter of news which would make a paper more interesting. Think it over and send in or tell us the local news.

In paying tribute to Sir Knight J. M. Montigel at his residence in Alma, about ninety Knights gathered from Ithaca, St. Louis, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Clare and Farwell, joining with the Alma Masonic Lodge in the tribute given to their brother Knight Templar. Dr. Cyrus B. Gardner of the Alma Commandery, son of H. B. Gardner of Pinckney, took charge of affairs at the Montigel home, acting as toastmaster. (The above extract was taken from the Alma Journal.)

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50c Floral Sousine Silk in light colored materials, now 42c yard.
25c Tub Silk, 27 inches wide, all striped materials, at 19c yard.
98c Linen. These come in navy, brown and pink and are 46 inches wide. Special at 75c yard.
A few pieces of 35c Linen left. Closing them out at 25c yard.
All 25c Poplins, 27 inches wide, special at 21c yard.
15c and 25c Lawns, Batistes, Crepe, all 27 inches wide, all go in at one price, 6 1/2c yard.
Lad and Lassie Romper Cloth, 30 inches wide. Special at 15c yard.
Four pieces of Madras Shirting, yard wide, selling at 25c. Special at 18c.
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Yard wide Percales, light and dark, regular price 15c, now 12 1/2c yard.
A new shipment of yard wide Percales, in light and dark, 10c yard.
30-inch Kimono Crepe, all floral designs, now 15c yard.
27-inch plaid materials for making children's dresses, for 25c and 50c yard.
30-inch Nurses' Striped Gingham for dresses and boys' waists, at 12 1/2c yard.
27-inch Sousine Silk in all plain colors for party dresses at 25c yard.
30-inch plain colored Soisette. Special at 25c yard.
A special price of any of our 27-inch Wash Goods, valued up as high as 50c. Special at 14c yard.
27-inch Dress Gingham in plain, striped and plaid materials, at 12 1/2c yard.
A large assortment of 27-inch Gingham at 10c yard.
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Other Fruits in Season

MONKS BROS.

Unadilla

Mrs. Asel Dutton of Plainfield spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. M. Glenn.

The Sunday School will join with the North Lake Sunday School in a Picnic at the North Lake Grove, on August 25.

Mrs. Nelson entertained the Pricilla Club at her cottage at Bruin Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Watson has been on the sick list the past week.

Ralph Gorton and wife spent Sunday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. R. B. Gorton spent Friday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Geo. Richmond of Jackson spent the past week with her mother here.

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

Jno. Harris and family of Chelsea spent Sunday with his mother at Gregory.

Forest Aseltine is home from Ann Arbor.

\$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.

West Marion

Rev. A. E. Miller preached his farewell sermon to a well filled house Sunday evening.

Roy Larkin and wife of Salem have been visiting at the home of C. G. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Will Brown of North Lake was a Sunday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phil. Smith.

Miss Nina Wellman spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The Farmer's Club will meet at the home of Geo. Miller Thursday, August 16.

There will be a picnic Thursday, August 26 in Geo. White's woods.

The Eastern Stars held an ice-cream social at the home of C. G. Ellsworth last Friday evening.

Worms Cause Many Children's Ills.

Worms, by thousands, rob the child of nourishment, stunt its growth, and cause Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness, Irregular Appetite, Fever and sometimes Spasms. Kickapoo Worm Killer gives relief from all these. One-fourth to one of these pleasant candy lozenges, taken as directed, kill and remove the Worms, regulate your Child's bowels and restore its health and vitality. Get an original 25c. box from your Druggist. Don't endanger your child's health and future when so sure and simple a remedy can be had.

Truth About Him.

To his well-beloved he had always been faithful; but she had had many embodiments. Each individual known as Lucy, Jane, Flora, Evangeline, or what not, had been merely a transient condition of her. He did not recognize this as an excuse or a defense, but as a fact simply. Essentially she was perhaps of no tangible substance; a spirit, a dream, a frenzy, a conception, an aroma, an epitomized sex, a light of the eye, a parting of the lips. God only knew what she really was.—Hardy.

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1 Bottle Good Mustard.....	8c
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Tax Notice

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

W. S. Swarthout,
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DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Sept. 6-15

G. W. Dickinson
Sec. and Mgr.



NEW BOARD WILL ORGANIZE SOON

SECRETARY DANIELS EXPECTS TO BEGIN WORK IN SEPTEMBER.

SAYS BIGGER NAVY WANTED

More Submarines Will be Bought But Government Will Continue to Build Dreadnoughts.

Washington—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced Friday that the naval advisory board, of which Thomas A. Edison is to be chairman, probably will be organized and ready to begin work the middle of September.

All of the scientific societies which were invited to name members for service on the board have signified a purpose to respond. Ten of the societies already have made their nominations.

Secretary Daniels declined to give the names of any of the scientists who have been chosen by the societies to serve on the board. It is known, however, that if these societies fail to name for the board certain men of large caliber whom Secretary Daniels believes should be invited, he himself will make the designations.

The indications are that the board will be made up of at least 21 members and possibly more. A final conclusion on this matter has not been reached. Mr. Daniels hopes to be in a position to name the personnel of the board by the end of August.

Secretary Daniels took occasion to say Friday that in his opinion there is a strong public sentiment for a greater navy. He said the correspondence of the department shows that the country is taking a deeper interest in naval affairs than ever before. There appears to be a good deal of sentiment, according to Secretary Daniels, favorable to the construction of more submarines and air craft.

Mr. Daniels intimated that the government would undoubtedly buy more submarines in the future but it would continue to build the dreadnoughts proportionate to the increases authorized for the navy.

SURVEY OF STATE BEAN CROP

Steps Taken to Prevent Speculation By Fixing Selling Price.

Lansing—Representatives of the federal department of agriculture are conducting a survey of the bean crop in Michigan, and expect to file a report by September 15.

Under an agreement, representatives of the Michigan Bean Growers' association, the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association and the United States bureau of markets will meet with Jas. N. McBride, state market director, for fixing the price at which this year's beans will be sold. Yield, quality and condition will be taken into consideration. The price will be increased 5 to 10 cents a month from that time on.

The plan is intended to stop speculation in beans, according to Mr. McBride.

Ferris Appoints Williams to Bench.

Lansing—Governor Ferris Friday appointed William B. Williams to be judge of the new fourth judicial circuit, created by the last legislature by taking Lapeer county out of the Oakland-Lapeer circuit and making it a separate circuit.

Williams is the oldest practicing attorney in Lapeer county, and was formerly a partner of Harrison Geer. He is a republican, but the democrats of Lapeer county joined with the republicans in asking his appointment.

Bride of One Day is Drowned.

Monroe—While Charles Dietch, of Toledo, and his bride of a day, were out in a row boat, three miles south of Monroe Thursday night, Mrs. Dietch lost her balance and fell overboard in seven feet of water. Her husband jumped in and succeeded in getting her to shore, but there she died in his arms a moment or two later, presumably from the shock of her mishap.

She was 22 years old, and they had been married only the previous day.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Chas. C. Mix, of Battle Creek, has been appointed member of the state veterinary board by Governor Ferris. William Langmaid, of Cheboygan, has been appointed county agent of Cheboygan county.

CHAIRMAN MAKES SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES



FRANK P. WALSH.

Chicago—Charges that some members of the federal commission on industrial relations had their reports dictated by "Wall street," and threats of those accused to withdraw from the commission, marked a cyclonic executive session of the commission Friday. Chairman Walsh made the accusation that certain members, headed by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of New York, were trying to conceal facts of the labor troubles in Colorado. Walsh said the report must show who was responsible for the "shooting of innocent women and children in Colorado, as the evidence clearly showed."

FLYERS OF STATE WARNED

Communication From State Department to Governor Calls Attention to Prohibited Areas in Canada.

Lansing—Michigan aviators are liable to be shot for German spies if they cross the Canadian border in their machines, according to a warning sent out by the British embassy at Washington and forwarded to Governor Ferris by Secretary of State Lansing.

Many months ago publicity was given in Michigan regarding prohibited areas in Canada and the British embassy says such warnings have not been heeded in all instances. The letter says:

"I should feel much obliged if the attention of the proper authorities could be drawn to the fact that the troops of the Dominion are under arms and that there is danger of regrettable incidents occurring if the practice of flying across the border continues. I feel sure that the persons concerned will, in the interests of their own safety, recognize the necessity of strict attention to the Canadian regulations."

No Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Lansing—"There is no hoof and mouth disease in Michigan," declared a federal expert who was in Lansing Friday after a visit to Saginaw county, where some mysterious malady is killing cattle.

"The Saginaw epidemic is probably caused by something the cattle have been eating and the exceedingly wet weather is in all likelihood at the bottom of it."

Two cases of the mysterious disease have been reported from Sanilac county.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Commercial Associated Secretaries of Michigan decided at the closing session at Grand Rapids to meet in Battle Creek next year.

The Ypsilanti Record, a weekly newspaper, is soon to be started in Ypsilanti. It will be published by Jesse K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

Three were injured, one fatally, when an automobile turned over three miles north of Calumet Sunday afternoon. Richard Richards, 37 years old, was killed and James Brown, head mine captain, and John Hoeking, surface foreman for Franklin Junior Mining Co., injured. Two others escaped unhurt.

U. S. ANSWERS NOTE ON WAR SUPPLIES

CONTROVERSY OVER SHIPPING ARMS TO ALLIES IS ENDED.

STRONG STAND IS TAKEN

This Government Takes View That Embargo on Munitions Would Force Nations to Store Arms in Times of Peace.

Washington—A communication, in the form of a reply to the Austria-Hungarian protest against the shipping of war supplies to the Allies by American manufacturers, was made public Monday morning. Vienna is informed that this government will not consider an embargo on this shipping.

While President Wilson in this note, as in all others to European governments on the war issues, takes his stand firmly upon the principles involved and upon the usage of nations, he introduces another feature which by many is regarded as the most striking of the note. The president bases his refusal to consider the Austrian suggestion on the principal grounds of its effect upon the ability of the United States to meet a foe in the event of war.

This government tells Austria that it has been the policy of the United States from the foundation of the republic not to maintain in time of peace a large military establishment or stores of arms and ammunition; that the United States has, in fact, always depended upon the right and power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack.

The following are pertinent paragraphs of the communication:

"In this connection it is pertinent to direct the attention of the imperial and royal government to the fact that Austria-Hungary and Germany, particularly the latter, have during the years preceding the present European war produced a surplus of arms and ammunition which they sold throughout the world and especially to belligerents. Never during that period did either of them suggest or apply the principle now advocated by the imperial and royal government."

"Perceiving, as it does, that the adoption of the principle that it is the duty of a neutral to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to a belligerent during the progress of a war would inevitably give the advantage to the belligerent which encouraged the manufacture of munitions in time of peace and which had laid in vast stores of arms and ammunition in anticipation of war, the government of the United States is convinced that the adoption of the theory would force militarism on the world and work against that universal peace which is the desire and purpose of all nations which exalt justice and right progress in their relations with one another."

"In view of the positive assertion in the statement of the imperial and royal government as to the unanimity of the text writers as to the exportation of contraband being unneutral, this government has caused a careful examination of the principal authorities on international law to be made. As a result of this examination it has come to the conclusion that the imperial and royal government has been misled and has inadvertently made an erroneous assertion. Less than one-fifth of the authorities advocate unreservedly the prohibition of the export of contraband. Several of those who constitute this minority admit that the practice of nations has been otherwise. It may not be inopportune to direct particular attention to the declaration of the German authority, Paul Leinicke, who states that, at the beginning of a war, belligerents have never remonstrated against the enactment of prohibitions on trade in contraband but adds 'but such prohibitions may be considered as violations of neutrality or at least as unfriendly acts, if they are enacted during a war with the purpose to close unexpectedly the sources of supply to a party which heretofore had relied on them.'

"The government of the United States deems it unnecessary to extend further, at the present time, a statement to the Austria-Hungarian government. The principles of international law, the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armies and navies, the adoption of peaceful methods for the adjustment of international differences and finally, neutrality itself are opposed to the prohibition by a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, ammunitions, or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war."

(Signed)

"LANING."

DRIED FRUITS IN DESSERTS

Properly Used, It May Be Made to Serve to as Good Purpose as the Fresh.

Dried fruit is quite as nice as fresh but it has been overworked in the alleged interest of economy. It will make a dessert second to none, if properly used.

The covered enameled ware casserole is the proper cooking utensil for dried fruit. Let it soak over night, and cook very slowly, and it will retain its shape and also its finest flavor. In addition it should have some sort of accompanying flavor. Prunes soaked in just enough wine to cover them and then cooked in this way taste like something costly. Apricots cooked with raisins are good. So are dried apples cooked in the good, old-fashioned way, in cider. A mixture of two or three kinds of dried fruit, all cooked together, is good. Dried peaches—add a little vanilla to the sirup when they are done. Dried cherries are not used here to any extent, but in England, where the cherry is an old and famous fruit, they are used with currants in plum cake, and very nice they are. It is perfectly practicable to use any sort of dried fruit, cooked slowly in this way, to add flavor to bread puddings or steamed puddings. The fruit can be either mixed with the bread pudding or put in the dish with the bread on top, or in layers; but when it is used the bread should not be soaked in milk; the fruit juice will make enough moisture, and the bread should merely be soaked enough in water to make it soft, and cooked with the fruit, covered.

FOR THE MORNING REPAST

Some Dishes That Are More Than Usually Acceptable in the Hot Weather.

In the summer this meal should be simple and of wholesome, easily digested food. Of course things must be tasty, and quite as much thought and pains should be expended on a light breakfast as on a heavy one. Foods should be selected in reference to their suitability to one another and the season. The Sunday morning breakfast should be different. Banish from the Sunday morning breakfast table anything that is served on week day mornings except coffee.

Here are a few simple menus which may serve as a guide:

Peaches or stewed pears, hominy, poached eggs on toast, cocoa or coffee.

Raspberries or blackberries, fried egg plant, toast, coffee.

Blackberries, cream of wheat, molded eggs, toast, coffee.

Fruit, cereal, small broiled lamb chops, with cold asparagus; rolls, coffee.

Fruit, cereal, an omelet with peas, asparagus or tomatoes, biscuits, coffee.

Fruit, cereal, a well-soaked salt mackerel, boiled or broiled, with a cream parsley sauce; rolls, cocoa or coffee.

Fruit, cereal, creamed dried beef, muffins, coffee. Chop fine a cupful of dried beef. Put over the fire with one gill of cream or milk. Season with pepper and stir in four beaten eggs. When thick turn over squares of hot buttered toast.

Bake Vegetables.

Do not boil vegetables in the old-fashioned way and throw away most of the substance in the water.

Cook them in the oven and preserve the flavor and prevent odors in the house.

This last is especially true of sauerkraut, cabbage and onions. If you have no casserole cook them in a granite pan, placed in a pan of water in the oven. If to be served with a cream sauce, pour a thin sauce over the raw vegetables and cook till tender, or cook with butter or meat fryings or bacon.

Fruit Trifle.

For a quick dessert try beating one-half cupful of cream until thick, then fold in one pint of canned peaches, which have been drained. Sweeten to taste. Serve very cold. Other fruit may be used.

Paint Towel Racks.

If towel racks in kitchen and bathrooms are not nickel-plated carefully paint them with at least two coats of white enamel paint, to avoid the possibility of iron rust spots as well as for general cleanliness.

Potato and Pea Salad.

Cook the peas in salted water; when done, put aside to cool; add to them cold boiled potatoes cut in small dice; also a hard boiled egg and a white, boiled onion, chopped fine; pour over them a dressing made of oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste.

To Save the Fruit Jar.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar, place the receptacle on a cloth wet in cold water. This prevents the glass from breaking.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

WOLVERINE News Brevities

Jackson.—Ray Lapham walked away from the Blake prison farm. He was sentenced from Ingham county to from one to five years for larceny in 1914.

Iron Mountain.—While despondent, Henry Steinbach, a prosperous farmer of Metropolitan, committed suicide in a root house on his farm by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. He leaves a widow and several children.

Owosso.—Thrown from his horse when the animal stumbled while fording the Shiawassee river, Louis H. Allison, chairman of the Democratic county committee, narrowly escaped drowning.

Cadillac.—William Grant, William Hawkins and John Miller, who robbed Cadillac residences in the daytime, were sentenced to from nine months to five years. Grant goes to Jackson and the others to Ionia.

Hillsdale.—Professor Harlowe F. Dean, graduate at Boston, has been appointed head of the Hillsdale college vocal department, as successor to Professor Eugene Woodhams who has gone to North Dakota.

Muskegon.—Word was received here of the death of Rev. F. A. Chapman, former pastor of the local Methodist church, who succumbed at Woodburn, Ore. He was formerly pastor at Niles, Big Rapids, Coldwater and Cedar Springs.

Lansing.—Sheriffs in various counties will be notified by the secretary of state's office to enforce the law in reference to license plates on automobiles. Chauffeurs who have no licenses must also take out their licenses.

Muskegon.—Merritt Zavitz, Pere Marquette track foreman, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on his farm in Norton township. The body was found dangling in one of the stalls by Mrs. Zavitz and two sons, Archie and Harry.

Coldwater.—The body of Chelsea Willmarth, aged twenty-two years, was found in a wheat field two miles south of here, terribly mangled by a mad bull. The enraged animal had used both horns and hoofs on the young man. There were no witnesses to the encounter.

Lansing.—Attorney General Fellows has ruled that automobiles owned and operated by municipalities do not need to take out licenses under the new law, but he recommends that some definite sort of identification be placed on such cars to make ownership apparent.

Kalamazoo.—James Burke, arrested in Grand Rapids and brought back to this city to answer to a charge of burglary, the police believe knows something about many robberies which recently took place in Kalamazoo. Officers have found all of the \$1,000 worth of jewels stolen from the McNair home.

Muskegon.—A petition for a mandamus to compel the board of supervisors to pay Mrs. Nellie B. Chisholm, county school commissioner, \$1,500 salary which she claims under the statute passed by the 1913 legislature fixing salaries for county school commissioners in Michigan, was filed in circuit court. The board has been paying Mrs. Chisholm but \$1,200.

Sturgis.—The newest man in Sturgis is Ray Strong. He was taken to Ann Arbor suffering with appendicitis. It was found that no anesthetic could be administered on account of his bad heart. Facing death if the operation were not performed, he told them to start in. He was strapped to the table and the operation was performed successfully. He is improving.

Bay City.—In Monitor township, Adolph Anderson, aged twelve, and his sister, Marie, aged seven, children of Alfred Anderson, were chopping cornstalks when the little girl got her right hand under the knife, losing the third finger at the first joint. A country doctor sewed the member back upon the hand with a hope that it may grow back into place.

Sturgis.—Maurice Nichols, forty-four years old, a prominent farmer of Howe, six miles south of Sturgis, was drowned when he fell into Laclear lake while attempting to cast from a boat. The body was recovered. His wife, who is a daughter of Judge Kenyon of Toledo, O., had left with her son for a visit in Toronto last Monday. Nichols was a brother-in-law of C. A. Gunther, Chicago manufacturer. He was a prominent Mason.

Lansing.—Joseph Fleischman, sentenced from Detroit in 1903, to life at Jackson prison for murder, has had his sentence commuted to 25 years by Governor Ferris. The governor pardoned Frank Dingman, sentenced to Jackson prison from Kalamazoo county for a statutory offense. Layton Parsons, sentenced from Ingham county in 1911 to Ionia reformatory for burglary, and William Ottman, sentenced to Ionia from Muskegon county in 1911 for robbery, have also been pardoned.

The CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Quite likely," he answered. "But our first object must be to rediscover Muriel. Would it not be best to send an urgent wire to the address where I always write? She would then reply here, no doubt. I've told you practically everything, my dear old fellow. The facts of the affair can be made known only by Muriel. I tell you, we must find her."

"Yes, we must—at all hazards," I said. "Let's go across to the telegraph office opposite Charing Cross. It's open always." And we rose and walked out along the Strand, now nearly deserted, and dispatched an urgent message to Muriel at an address in Hurlingham road, Fulham.

Afterwards we stood outside of the curb, still talking, I loath to part from him, when there passed by in the shadow two men in dark overcoats, who crossed the road behind us to the front of Charing Cross station, and then continued on towards Trafalgar square.

As the light of the street lamp fell upon them I thought I recognized the face of one as that of a person I had seen before, yet I was not at all certain, and my failure to remember whom the passer-by resembled prevented me from saying anything further to Jack than:

"A fellow I know has just gone by, I think."

"We seem to be meeting hosts of friends tonight," he laughed. "After all, old chap, it does one good to come back to our dear, dirty old town again. We abuse it when we are here, and talk of the life in Paris and Vienna and Brussels, but when we are away there is no place on earth so dear to us, for it is 'home.' But there!" he laughed, "I'm actually growing romantic. Ah! if we could only find Muriel! But we must tomorrow. Ta-ta! I shall go around to the club and sleep, for I haven't fixed on any diggings yet. Come in at ten tomorrow, and we will decide upon some plan. One thing is plainly certain—Elma must at once be got out of Russia. She's certainly in deadly peril of her life there."

"Yes," I said. "And you will help me?"

"With all my heart, old fellow," answered my friend, warmly grasping my hand, and then we parted, he strolling along towards the National Gallery on his way back to the "Junior," while I returned to the Cecil alone.

"Captain Durnford?" I inquired of the hall porter of the club next morning.

"Not here, sir."

"But he slept here last night," I remarked. "I have an appointment with him."

The man consulted the big book before him, and answered:

"Captain Durnford went out at 9:27 last night, sir, but has not returned."

Strange, I thought, but although I waited in the club nearly an hour, he did not put in an appearance.

About four o'clock, as I was passing through the big hall of the hotel, I heard a voice behind me utter a greeting in Italian, and, turning in surprise, found Olinto, dressed in his best suit of black, standing hat in hand.

In an instant I recollected what Jack had told me, and regarded him with some suspicion.

"Signor Commendatore," he said in a low voice, as though fearing to be overheard, "may I be permitted to speak in private with you?"

"Certainly," I said, and I took him in a lift up to my room.

"I have come to warn you, signore," he said, when I had given him a seat. "Your enemies mean harm to you."

"Look here, Olinto!" I exclaimed sternly. "I've had enough of this mysterious mystery. Tell me the facts regarding the assassination of your poor wife up in Scotland."

"Ah, signore!" he answered sadly in a changed voice, "I do not know. It was a plot. Someone represented me—but he was killed also. They believed they had struck me down," he added, with a bitter laugh. "Poor Armda's body was found concealed behind a rock on the opposite side of the wood. I saw it—ah!" he cried, shuddering.

The police had, it seemed, succeeded in discovering the unfortunate woman after all, and had found that she was his wife.

"You know a man named Leithcourt?" I asked a few minutes later.

"Now, tell the truth. In this affair, Olinto, our interests are mutual, are they not?"

He nodded, after a moment's hesitation.

"And you know also a man named Archer—who is sometimes known as Hornby, or Woodroffe—as well as a friend of his called Chater?"

"Si, signore," he said. "I have met them all—to my regret."

"And have you ever met a Russian—a certain Baron Oberg—and his niece, Elma Heath?"

"His niece? She isn't his niece," he said.

"Then who is she?" I demanded.

"How do I know? I have seen her once or twice. But she's dead, isn't she? She knew the secret of those men, and they intended to kill her. I tried to prevent them taking her away on the yacht, and I would have gone to the police—only I dare not because my own hands were not quite clean. I knew they intended to silence her, but I was powerless to save her, poor young lady. They took her on board Leithcourt's yacht, the Iris, and they sailed for the Mediterranean, I believe."

"And what was your connection with them?"

"Well, I was Leithcourt's servant," was his reply. "I was steward on the Iris for a year, until I suppose they thought that I began to see too much, and then I was placed in a position ashore."

"And what did you see?"

"More than I care to tell, signore. If they were arrested I should be arrested, too, you see."

"But I mean to solve the mystery, Olinto," I said fiercely, for I was in no trifling mood. "I'll fathom it if it costs me my life."

"If the signor solves it, then I cannot be charged with revealing the truth," was the man's diplomatic reply. "But I fear they are far too wary."

"Armda has lost her life. Surely that is sufficient incentive for you to bring them all to justice?"

"Of course. But if the law falls upon them, it will also fall upon me."

I explained the terrible affliction to which my love had been subjected by those heartless brutes, whereupon he cried enthusiastically: "Then she is not dead! She can tell us everything!"

"But cannot you tell us?"

"But what is the use, if we have no clear proof?" was his evasive reply. I could see plainly that he feared being implicated in some extraordinary plot, the exact nature of which he so steadfastly refused to reveal to me.

We talked on for half an hour, and from his conversation I gathered that he was well acquainted with Elma.

"Ah, signore, she was such a pleasant and kind-hearted young lady. I always felt very sorry for her. She was in deadly fear of them."

"But why did they induce you to entice me to that house in Lambeth? Why did they so evidently desire that I should be killed?"

"By accident," he interrupted, correcting me. "Always by accident," and he smiled grimly.

"Surely you know their secret motive?" I remarked.

"At the time I did not," he declared. "I acted on their instructions, being compelled to, for they held my future in their hands. Therefore I could not disobey. You know too much, therefore you were marked down for death—just as you are now."

"And who is it who is now seeking my life?" I inquired gravely. "Only returned from Russia yesterday."

"Your movements are well known," answered the young Italian. "You cannot be too careful. Woodroffe has been in Russia with you, has he not? And Chater is in London."

"And the Leithcourts?"

He shrugged his shoulders with a gesture of ignorance, adding, "The Signorina Muriel returned to London from Eastbourne this morning."

"Where can I find her?" I inquired eagerly. "It is of the utmost importance that I should see her."

"She is with a relation, a cousin, I think, at Bassett road, Notting Hill. The house is called 'Helmwood.'"

Then, after a pause, he added, with a strange, earnest look in his dark eyes, "Pardon me, Signor Commendatore, if I presume to suggest something, will you not?"

"Certainly. What do you suggest?"

"That you should remain here, in this hotel, and not venture out."

"For fear of something unfortunate happening to me?" I laughed. "I'm really not afraid, Olinto," I added.

"You know I carry this," and I drew out my revolver from my hip pocket.

"But, signore, have a care for yourself," cried the Italian, laying his hand upon my arm. "You are a marked man. Ah! do I not know," he exclaimed breathlessly, "if you go out you may run right into—well, the fatal accident!"

"Never fear, Olinto," I replied reassuringly. "I shall keep my eyes wide open. Here, in London, one's life is safer than anywhere else in the world, perhaps—certainly safer than in some places I could name in your own country, eh?" at which he grinned.

The next moment he grew serious again, and said:

"I only warn the signore that if he goes out it is at his own peril."

"Then let it be so," I laughed, feeling self-confident that no one could lead me into a trap. I was neither a foreigner nor a country cousin. I knew London too well. He was silent and shook his head; then, after telling me that he was still at the same restaurant in Westbourne Grove, he took his departure, warning me once more not to go forth.

Half an hour later, disregarding his words, I strode out into the Strand, and again walked round to the "Junior." The short, wintry day had ended, the gas lamps were lit and the darkness of night was gradually creeping on.

Jack had not been to the club, and I began now to grow thoroughly uneasy. He had parted from me at the corner of the Strand with only a few minutes' walk before him, and yet he had apparently disappeared. My first impulse was to drive to Notting Hill to inquire of Muriel if she had news of him, but somehow the Italian's warning words made me wonder if he had met with foul play.

I suddenly recollected those two men who had passed by as we had talked, and how that the features of one had seemed strangely familiar. Therefore I took a cab to the police station down at Whitehall and made inquiry of the inspector on duty in the big, bare office with its glaring gas jets in wire globes. He heard me to the end, then turning back the book of "occurrences" before him, glanced through the ruled entries.

"I should think this is the gentleman, sir," he said. And he read to me the entry as follows:

P. C. 462A reports that at 2:07 a. m., while on duty outside the National Gallery, he heard a revolver shot, followed by a man's cry. He ran to the corner of Suffolk street, where he found a gentleman lying on the pavement suffering from a serious shot-wound in the chest and quite unconscious. He obtained the assistance of P. C.'s 218A and 348A, and the gentleman, who was not identified, was taken to the Charing Cross hospital, where the house surgeon expressed a doubt whether he could live. Neither P. C.'s recollect having noticed any suspicious-looking person in the vicinity.

JOHN PERVERICAL, Inspector.

I waited for no more, but rushed round to the hospital in the cab, and was, five minutes later, taken along the ward, where I identified poor Jack lying in bed, white-faced and unconscious.

"The doctor was here a quarter of an hour ago," whispered the sister. "And he fears he is sinking."

"He has uttered no words?" I asked anxiously. "Made no statement?"

"None. He has never regained consciousness, and I fear, sir, he never will. It is a case of deliberate murder, the police told me early this morning."

I clenched my fists and swore a fierce revenge for that dastardly act. And as I stood beside the narrow bed, I realized that what Olinto had said regarding my own peril was the actual truth. I was a marked man. Was I never to penetrate that inscrutable and ever-increasing mystery?

CHAPTER XVI.

The Truth About the Lola.

Throughout the long night I called many times at the hospital, but the reply was always the same. Jack had not regained consciousness, and the doctor regarded his case as hopeless.

In the morning I drove in hot haste to Bassett road, Notting Hill, and at the address Olinto had given me found Muriel. When she entered the room with folding doors into which I had been shown, I saw that she was pale and apprehensive, for we had not met since her flight, and she was, no doubt, at a loss for an explanation. But I did not press her for one. I merely told her that the Italian Santini had given me her address and that I came as bearer of unfortunate news.

"What is it?" she gasped quickly.

"It concerns Captain Durnford," I replied. "He has been injured in the street, and is in Charing Cross hospital."

"Ah!" she cried. "I see. You do not explain the truth. By your face I can tell there is something more. He's dead! Tell me the worst."

"No, Miss Leithcourt," I said gravely, "not dead, but the doctors fear that he may not recover. His wound is dangerous. He has been shot by some unknown person."

"Shoot!" she echoed, bursting into tears. "Then they have followed him, after all! They have deceived me, and now, as they intend to take him from me, I will myself protect him. You, Mr. Gregg, have been in peril of your life, that I know, but Jack's enemies are yours, and they shall not go unpunished. May I see him?"

"I fear not, but we will ask at the hospital." And after the exchange of some further explanations we took a hansom back to Charing Cross.

At first the sister refused to allow Muriel to see the patient, but she implored so earnestly that at last she consented, and the distressed girl in the black coat and hat crept on tiptoe to the bedside.

"He was conscious for a quarter of an hour or so," whispered the nurse who sat there. "He asked after some lady named Muriel."

The girl at my side burst into low sobbing.

"Tell him," she said, "that Muriel is here—that she has seen him, and is waiting for him to recover."

Day succeeded day, and although I was not allowed to visit my friend, I was told that he was very slowly progressing. I idled at the Hotel Cecil, longing daily for news of Elma. Only once did a letter come from her, a brief, well-written note, from which it appeared that she was quite well and happy, although she longed to be able to go out. The princess was very kind indeed to her, and, she added, was making secret arrangements for her escape across the Russian frontier into Germany.

I saw Muriel many times, but never once did she refer to Rannoch or their sudden departure. Her only thought was of the man she loved.

One afternoon, ten days after the attempt upon Jack, I was allowed to sit by his bedside and question him.

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"Ah, Gordon, Old Fellow, We Had a Narrow Escape."

Jove! After I left you I walked quickly on towards the club, when, all of a sudden, two scoundrels sprang out of Suffolk street, and one of them fired a revolver full at me. Then I knew no more."

"But who were the men? Did you recognize them?"

"No, not at all. That's the worst of it."

"But Muriel knows who they were!" I said.

"Ah, yes! Bring her here, won't you?" the poor fellow implored, "I'm dying to see her once again."

Then I told him how she had looked upon him while unconscious, and how I had taken the daily bulletin to her. For an hour I talked with him, urging him to get well soon, so that we could unite in probing the mystery, and bringing to justice those responsible for the dastardly act.

"Muriel knows, and if she loves you she will no doubt assist us," I said.

"Oh, she does love me, Gordon, I know that," said the prostrate man, smiling contentedly, and when I left I promised to bring her there on the morrow.

This I did, but having conducted her to the bed at the end of the ward I discreetly withdrew. What she said to him I am not, of course, aware. All I know is that an hour later when I returned I found them the happiest pair possible to conceive, and I clearly saw that Jack's trust in her was not ill-placed.

But of Elma? No further word had come from her, and I began to grow uneasy. The days went on. I wrote twice, but no reply was forthcoming. At last I could bear the suspense no longer, and began to contemplate returning to Russia.

December came, and we still remained on at the hotel. Once Olinto had written me repeating his warning,

but I did not heed it. I somehow trusted the fellow.

Jack, now thoroughly recovered, called almost daily at Bassett road, and would often bring Muriel to the Cecil to tea or to luncheon. Often I inquired the whereabouts of her father and of Hylton Chater, but she declared herself in entire ignorance, and believed they were abroad.

One afternoon, shortly before Christmas, as we were idling in the American bar of the hotel, my friend told me that Muriel had invited us to tea at her cousin's that afternoon, and accordingly we went there in company.

As we sat together Muriel, a smart figure in pale blue gown, poured tea for us and chatted more merrily, I thought, than ever before. She seemed quick and nervous and yet full of happiness, as she should indeed have been, for Jack Durnford was one of the best fellows in the world, and his restoration to health little short of miraculous.

"Gordon," he said to me with a sudden seriousness when tea had ended and we had placed down our cups. "I want to tell you something—something I've been longing always to tell you, and now I have got dear Muriel's consent. I want to tell you about her father and his friends."

"And about Elma, too?" I said in quick eagerness. "Yes, tell me everything."

"No, not everything, for I don't know it myself. But what I know I will explain as briefly as I can, and leave you to form your own conclusions. It is," he went on, "a strange—most amazing story. When I myself became first cognizant of the mystery I was on board the flagship the Renown, under Admiral Sir John Fisher. We were lying in Malta when there arrived the English yacht Iris, owned by Mr. Philip Leithcourt, and among those on board cruising for pleasure were Mr. Martin Woodroffe, Mr. Hylton Chater, and the owner's wife and daughter Muriel."

"Muriel and I met first at a tennis party, and afterwards frequently at various houses in Malta, for anyone who goes there and entertains is soon entertained in return. A mutual attachment sprang up between Muriel and myself," he said, placing his hand tenderly upon her and smiling, "and we often met in secret and took long walks, until quite suddenly Leithcourt said that it was necessary to sail for Smyrna to pick up some friends who had been traveling in Palestine. The night they sailed a great consternation was caused on the island by the news that the safe in the admiral superintendent's office had been opened by expert safe-breakers, and certain most important secret documents stolen."

"Well?" I asked, much interested.

"Again, two months later, when the villa of the prince of Montevachi, at Palermo, was broken into and the whole of the famous jewels of the princess stolen, it was a very strange fact that the Iris was at the moment in that port. But it was not until the third occasion, when the yacht was at Villefranche, and our squadron being at Toulon I got four days' leave to go along the Riviera, that my suspicions were aroused, for at the very hour when I was dining at the London house at Nice with Muriel and a schoolfellow of hers, Elma Heath—who was spending the winter there with a lady who was Baron Oberg's cousin—that a great robbery was committed in one of the big hotels up at Cimiez, the wife of an American millionaire losing jewels valued at thirty thousand pounds. Then the robberies, coincident with the visit of the yacht, aroused my strong suspicion. I remarked the nature of those documents stolen from Malta, and recognized that they could only be of service to a foreign government. Then came the Leghorn incident of which you told me. The yacht's name had been changed to the Lola, and she had been repainted. I made searching inquiry, and found that on the evening she was purposely run aground in order to strike up a friendship at the consulate, a Russian gunboat was lying in the vicinity. The consul's safe was rifled, and the scheme certainly was to transfer anything obtained from it to the Russian gunboat."

"But what was in the safe?" I asked.

"Fortunately nothing. But you see they knew that our squadron was due in Leghorn, and that some extremely important dispatches were on the way to the admiral—secret orders based upon the decision of the British cabinet as to the vexed question of Russian ships passing the Dardanelles—they expected that they would be lodged in the safe until the arrival of the squadron, as they always are. They were, however, bitterly disappointed because the dispatches had not arrived."

"And then?"

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Over \$2,000 in cash prizes will be distributed to exhibitors in the poultry department at the State Fair, to be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15. In addition, \$50 will be presented the county association making the best and largest exhibits and \$25 to the association ranking second.

General Manager G. W. Dickinson says there seems to have been a general awakening among city residents as to the benefits to be derived from the raising of poultry, and a large number of the entries to be made this fall will be of birds owned in cities.

"The fascination of poultry raising for both city and country dwellers has been on the increase for several years," says General Manager Dickinson, "and our poultry department exhibition has grown in proportion to the added interest that is being taken in this industry."

"The city man finds that a flock of chickens helps him cut down the cost of living, and the high prices being paid for eggs and fowls make poultry raising profitable for the farmer."

**TWENTY EVENTS ON THE
STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAM.**

Purses Total Over \$14,000—Michigan Horses Will Be Entered.

The State Fair races, which will open on Labor day and continue for five days, will attract all the speedy trotters and pacers in the stables of Michigan drivers and owners, according to reports which are being received daily by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the State Fair.

The races will be held under the auspices of the short ship circuit instead of the grand circuit, this decision having been reached in an effort to encourage the Michigan horsemen to compete in the Detroit events.

"The Fair is for Michigan people, and we want the Michigan horsemen well represented at our races," said Mr. Dickinson today. "While the time made may not be as fast as in the past, the events should be just as closely contested, and the money will go to the Michigan drivers. The races will be held on the half mile track, thus assuring the spectators of a better opportunity of viewing the trotters and pacers from start to finish."

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**NURSES WILL TEND BABIES
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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR**

Women Are Urged to Attend Big Exposition.

General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair announces that mothers and their children are especially urged to attend the big exposition to be held at Detroit Sept. 6 to 15.

Arrangements have been made to have a large tent where mothers may leave their children with the assurance that their boys and girls will be with trained attendants during their absence. Absolutely pure milk, which will be kept in refrigerators, will be provided for the children.

The Detroit W. C. T. U. will be in direct charge of the children, and there will be nurses to care for the infants every day of the Fair.

"We want the mothers to come to the fair and enjoy themselves," declared General Manager Dickinson today. "There will be many educational features which will attract the attention of mothers."

"From the inquiries received relative to the Better Babies' contest, I am confident that the number of entries for the cash prizes, which will total nearly \$300, will be more than double those of 1914."

"The State Fair is as much for women as men, and we have provided many interesting exhibits especially for the ladies."

Slow.

"Mamma, I'm afraid papa was pretty slow when he was a young man."

"Perhaps he was. He always paid his debts and used good English and knew nothing about cigarettes and never saw a taxicab and hadn't any clubs, and was able to support a wife before he married. I guess he was pretty slow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

People You Know

Ella Clare Fitch is spending the week with relatives in Northfield.

Mrs. Emma Brown was an Ann Arbor visitor a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey spent Sunday with friends in Oceola.

Try a 25c bottle of Mellier's "Vogue" the perfume ideal, sold by C. G. Meyer. adv.

Mrs. Louis Wall of Howell visited Martha Nichols and other friends here last week.

Miss Blanche Martin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read at Portage Lake a portion of this week.

Miss Olive Cadwell of Grass Lake is spending the week at Portage Lake with Mrs. J. A. Cadwell.

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Mrs. F. W. Reeve left for her home in Texas, Tuesday, after visiting friends in Pinckney and Munith for several weeks.

Rev. Hurd Allyn Drake, son-in-law of Mrs. Murningham, will preach at the Marion Center M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Fell and wife who have been spending some time at the home of G. G. Hoyt returned to their home in Holland, Mich., Tuesday.

In after years the perusal of a love letter that he wrote to his wife before marriage makes a man feel like a lead nickle with a hole in it.

James Smith, highway commissioner, informs us that the work on the Dexter road south of town has been inspected and accepted by the state. The road is two miles in length.

Flintoft & Read have recently sold new Ford cars to Harold Swarthout, Silas Swarthout, Leo Monks, E. Hoisel and Geo. Clark. Martha Nichols purchased an Overland from Flintoft & Read.

Getting In Out of the Wet.

An observant visitor at the Central park menagerie noticed that the hippopotamus invariably retreated to his tank and remained under water when it rained. He sought Head Keeper Bill Snyder for the answer. "I have never been able to explain it," Bill replied. "The hippo runs from a shower like a cat. It may be that the rain-drops tickle his sensitive skin to the degree that he gets uncomfortable. Maybe it's only an idiosyncrasy that the critter couldn't explain himself if he could talk."—New York Tribune.

An Accepted Apology.

There lives in Minneapolis a German printer who is well educated, but whose ignorance of the English language as it is spoken is great. On one occasion a reporter wrote a story for his newspaper, making fun of the German and incidentally making the German angry. The printer sought out the writer and expressed his wrath. "Yes, I wrote that," said the reporter, "and I reiterate all I said." "Well," commented the German smilingly, "I'm glad you 'pologize.'"—Popular Magazine.

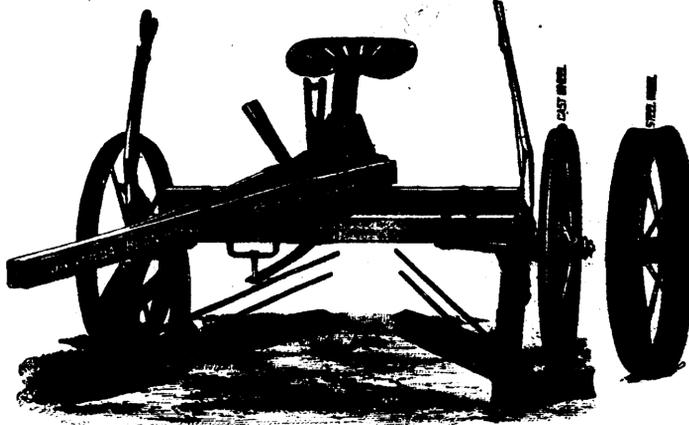
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D. D. Aitken of Flint is president of the organization, N. P. Hull of Dimondale vice president and G. W. Dickinson secretary and general manager.

The directors include J. A. Heath, Richmond; T. F. Marston, Bay City; H. E. Dow, Midland; W. A. Williams, Sandusky; Thomas M. Sattler, Jackson; S. T. Handy, Sault Ste. Marie; C. F. Gates, Sandusky; Frank Coward, Bronson; F. B. Ranford, Caro; Leonard Freeman, Flint; G. W. Dickinson, Pontiac; A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; Charles Prescott, Tawas City; John Edicott, Detroit; George Kelly, North Branch; C. A. Tyler, Coldwater; J. Fred Smith, Byron; H. S. Newton, Hart; F. J. Lester, Clarkston; John S. Haggerty, Detroit.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for 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 11th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. EDWARD A. STONE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN VAN BORN, Deceased.

Willis L. Lyons having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weekly papers to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STONE, Judge of Probate.

Grand Trunk Time Table

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