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NEW HOUSEHOLD IDEAS.

Exercise before breakfast should be very light, and it is better to eat a cracker or something before starting out.

Children's luncheons should be carried in baskets, not in tin boxes. The lunch basket should be occasionally washed in hot salt water.

Chocolate Drops—Two and a half cups pulverized or granulated (or maple sugar may be used), one-half cup of cold water; boil four minutes, place the saucepan in cold water, and beat till cold enough to make into little balls; take half a cup of Baker's chocolate, shave off fine and put it in a bowl set in the top of a boiling teakettle to melt, and when the balls are cool enough, roll in the chocolate with a fork. This makes eighty. When finished take out and lay on buttered paper until cold.

If silk is very dirty, spread each breadth on a large table and sponge it upon both sides with warm water mixed with ox gall. Rinse the silk several times in clear water, changing the water each time. Then sponge it upon the wrong side with a weak solution of glue. Try the experiment first on a scrap of the goods till you find it as stiff as new silk. Dry the silk and then roll it up in a damp towel and after two or three hours iron on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

Apple water is a refreshing drink for an invalid. It can be made with either raw or baked apples, the latter being preferred. They should be sour, and when cooked should be put in enough boiling water to cover them. Let stand until cool, strain, and sweeten to taste. For that made from raw apples, three or four juicy, sour apples of fine flavor should be pared and sliced. Pour over them two cupfuls of boiling water and let stand for three hours. Strain, sweeten, and add a small piece of ice.—Indianapolis News.

LITERARY NOTES.

Herbert Spencer has just entered his 82d year. Though more or less of an invalid, he continues to entertain his friends in his Brighton home. Comic operas have much amused him in his time, but he has given them up now, and he has given up also the prolonged games at billiards, at which he was an adept rather proud of his skill.

Brander Mathews observed not long ago in a novel that the most interesting conversation in polite society is always personal gossip. Proof of this may be had from a reading of Oliver Onions' "The Compleat Bachelor," a witty account of the life of an Englishman of position and means during the season in London. The gossip of Rollo Butterfield is limited to the imaginary personages of the book, but the story of fashionable life in the world's metropolis is always entertaining, especially to those who have the misfortune or good luck to be born in quite another sphere of life.

A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instruction, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absent-mindedness, nor jealous, if you turn to other pleasures, of leaf, or dress, or mineral, or even of books. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. And yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself, and to enter the memory, and to hover in a silvery transformation there, until the outward book is but a body and its soul and spirit are flown to you, and posses your memory like a spirit.—H. W. Beecher.

HINTS FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

Cravats of the same fabric as the blouse will be favored by the Shirtwaist Girl.

Dimity, with fine Hamburg insertion, is approved by Miss Up-to-Date's summer lingerie.

Garland laces are as much in vogue as ever; in black upon bright fabrics they are very effective.

White serge, mohair and cloth costumes will be a feature of the fashionable woman's warm weather wardrobe.

Sashes of wide flowered ribbons with fringed ends will be a pretty accompaniment of the diaphanous summer frocks.

The fichu is still with us; of lace or of chiffon or mull edged with lace, it will gracefully adorn many of the summer costumes.

The skirts of the thin gowns hang closely, excepting just at the feet, where ruffles or flounces make them stand out very much like the petals of a flower.

Hat boxes for travelers when first introduced carried six hats; now, by ingenious device, the same size of hat box can carry any number up to twelve hats without damage, and any one may be removed without disturbing the others.—Philadelphia Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The author's train of thought is a construction train.

What some people don't know they are forever talking about.

For centuries the world has waited in vain for a perfect man.

The shorter the ice crop is in winter the longer the bill in summer.

The crab may not be as good eating as the lobster, but he'll do in a pinch.

It's all right to get angry occasionally—but keep your mouth shut when you do.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Happenings of a Week in Our Great State.

SELECTED AND STEWED DOWN.

According to the Weekly Crop Bulletin the Hessian Fly is Doing Considerable Damage to Wheat—Other Happenings of a Week Briefly Related.

Wheat Badly Damaged by the Fly.

The weekly crop bulletin says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending June 1 was 50.9 degrees or 8.5 below normal; the average total precipitation was 0.38 or 0.41 of an inch below normal; sunshine averaged 35 of the possible amount. Continued low temperatures which were continuously from 5 to 11 degrees below normal, high relative humidity, considerable cloudiness and light showers during the past week have greatly delayed field work and almost checked the growth of much vegetation, and the germination of corn. The cool, damp weather has been favorable to wheat, rye, grass and pastures. Great damage on account of the ravages of the Hessian fly in wheat is reported. This damage is almost general in the three southern tiers of counties, correspondents saying that wheat is crinkling and filling rapidly. Oats have made fair progress, but are rather short. Rye and barley are in good condition. Hay prospects are generally good, especially from new meadows. Corn is germinating very slowly and in a few cases has rotted, and necessitated replanting. Considerable corn has now been in the ground nearly two weeks without germinating. Corn that is up looks rather yellow. Sugar beets, although growing very slowly, are doing well. Early seeding is up and being thinned and weeded. Early potatoes are up and being cultivated. Plowing for late potatoes and beans is quite general, and late potato planting has begun. Warm weather is much needed for all vegetation.

Should Heed the Warning.

The state communicable disease inspector reports a peculiar case of smallpox. The child sick with the disease slept for a few nights on a feather bed on which one of his relatives, a member of a family in which smallpox existed, laid in Missouri about two years ago. There was no other known source from which the disease could have been contracted by the child. The feather bed was recently sent to the family in Michigan by the Missouri relatives. This, the state board says, should be a warning to persons having dangerous communicable diseases in their families, to make sure that all articles used are thoroughly disinfected before being used again.

Reorganization of the National Guard.

Gov. Bliss on the 3d signed the bill for the reorganization of the National Guard, and it is now a law of the state. The new law makes several important changes in the government of the National Guard. The governor is given greater power, the membership of the military board is increased by the addition of the brigadier-general and the commandant of the Naval Reserves, the board is empowered whenever it is deemed expedient to increase the number of military companies to more than 40, to muster in a company of colored troops; the state encampment will last 10 days instead of six, and a more rigid military government will be the result of the new law.

Arno Must Serve Out His Sentence.

Gov. Bliss on the 3d issued an order for the reincarceration of Louis Arno, a Detroit convict, who was paroled by Gov. Pingree. Arnold was serving a life sentence for criminal assault at the time his parole was signed. Since his release he has distinguished himself by several acts in violation of his parole, and was under arrest for embezzlement when Gov. Bliss was prevailed upon to put him behind the bars again. He will return to Jackson to serve out his sentence.

R. R. Business Shows Improvement.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has issued a statement showing the Michigan earnings of the railroads of the state for the month of April. The total earnings for the month were $3,414,984.30, as against $3,183,733.76 for the same month in 1900, the increase being $231,250.54. For the four months of 1901, ending April 30, the total earnings of Michigan roads were $12,533,809.03, an increase of $433,888.39 over the corresponding period last year. The per cent of increase was 19.01.

Society Woman Terrorized Hubbies.

Chief Morton, of St. Joseph, on the 4th ran down the writer of the anonymous letters which have been terrorizing St. Joseph husbands. The writer is a prominent society woman, who wrote the letters to rival society leaders, exposing the alleged immorality of their husbands. She confessed in full, and on promise to stop anonymous correspondence the officers agreed to keep her name a secret. The letters almost ruined the happiness of a number of the best homes in the city.

Pardoned by Gov. Bliss.

Gov. Bliss has pardoned Edward Maher and George Carroll, sent to state prison from the southern part of the state last October for a term of two years for breaking and entering a house. The facts as ascertained by the state pardon board are that the two men pushed open a door and entered a vacant house for the purpose of securing a tin can in which to cook a cabbage they had taken. They committed no other offense.

A four-foot vein of fine coal has been struck at Sebewaing.

Brutal Murder at Flint.

One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever happened in Flint was committed on the evening of the 5th, when Mrs. Jennie Parish was shot through the lower part of the heart twice by Louis Weeks, an employe of W. A. Patterson's carriage factory. The murder was the result of Weeks' maddened jealousy, he having threatened before that he would kill her. During the forepart of the evening Wm. Ferguson, who is employed by the Grand Trunk road as freight handler, and who has kept company with the Parish woman for some time past, called at her home and was in her company about two hours. During that time he saw nothing of Weeks, though Mrs. Parish demanded that Ferguson leave early to avoid a clash between the two men, between whom bad blood had existed for some time past. He did as she requested, and left by the side door, while Weeks entered at the front. Without any undue ceremony he pulled a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly.

Game Warden's Report for May.

State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says that during May the department investigated more complaints for violations of the game and fish laws than in any previous month in its history. A large majority of the complaints were for violations of the fish laws, both in inland and commercial waters. There were 262 complaints investigated, resulting in 126 arrests, 110 being for violations of the fish laws and 16 for violations of the game laws. One hundred and two convictions were secured, with one acquittal, two dismissals and 13 cases pending. Twenty-seven seizures of immature and illegally-caught fish and fishing apparatus were made. Quail and partridge are reported in good condition, and with good weather in June, the warden says, there will be a plentiful field of game birds for the coming season.

Mrs. Quimby's Confession.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirby, of St. Louis, reports that Mrs. Quimby confessed on the 8th that her husband, Elmer Quimby, helped her to murder her two children some three weeks ago, and who is now lingering in the county jail for trial. She stated that Quimby gave the poison to the children, gave them water to drink, ordered her to write the letter, waiting until she had partly written it, then left the house. After he was gone she lost her nerve and sent for the neighbors.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Alma was visited by a $12,000 fire on the 5th.

Gov. Bliss has designated June 14 as flag day.

Sixteen weddings were solemnized at St. Joseph on the 9th.

The early strawberry crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is now considered a failure.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die, without incident, at noon on the 6th.

The business section of Fennville was swept by fire on the 6th. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $15,000.

Gov. Bliss' sawmill and Thompson & Lamb's planing mill and lumber yards at Carrollton was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire on the night of the 4th.

It is claimed that the Boyne river has wonderful curative properties, and that many people have been cured of rheumatism by simply wading in its waters.

Jas. A. Herne, the well-known actor and playwright, died at his home in New York on the 2d of acute bronchitis and pneumonia after an illness of eight weeks.

Supt. E. P. Church, of the state school for the blind, who has been suffering from an abscess of the ear, died on the 4th after a painful illness of several weeks, aged 66.

Capitalists are investigating the extensive marl beds near Lake Odessa, with a view to utilizing them. It is reported that the largest marl deposits to be found anywhere in the state is to be found there.

The new medical regulation law was sustained by the supreme court on the 4th in the case against Aug. G. Reetz, who was prosecuted for his failure to comply with the medical registration law, and convicted.

Coal prospectors who have been working the Saginaw valley fields the past few years say that there is a vein of coal between 400 and 500 feet below the surface which it would pay the operators to go after.

Speaker J. J. Carton has issued invitations to prominent members of the Michigan bar and the Genesee county bar association to attend a gala day on his large farm in Clayton township, near Flint, on June 22.

Edward Gordon, of Tekonsha, is winning fame as a chicken farmer. He runs a large number of incubators and brooders and raises chickens by the thousand. When the chicks weigh two pounds they are placed on the market, the price being 12 to 15 cents a pound. Mr. Gordon claims the chicks cost about five cents each when ready for market.

The Everett-Moore syndicate on the 4th consolidated the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Co. with the Toledo & Detroit, Shore Line Co. The consolidation includes all the trackage, rolling stock, right of way and other equipment of the first named company between Toledo and Monroe. The Everett-Moore interests dominate the consolidated property. The deal involves $800,000.

By reason of spy work of the state tax commissioners in Berrien county the total assessment in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will be twice as high this year as last.

BAD WRECK ON D., L. & W.

Five Persons Were Killed and Seven Were Injured.

WRECK OCCURRED IN NEW YORK

Dismembered Bodies Were Found About a Quarter of a Mile From the Scene of the Accident—Many Freight Cars Were Burned.

Russia and Japan May go to War.

Advices from the orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations have several times been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea, and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

Pension Figures.

The commissioner of pensions states results of the efforts of the bureau for the 11 months of the fiscal year ending May 31, as follows: Original pensions have been granted: On account of war of 1812, widows, 2; on account of Indian wars, widows 112, survivors 7; on account of Mexican war, widows 325, survivors 14; for account of service prior to 1861, 6, making a total of 466 pensioned for account of service prior to the civil war. On account of the civil war there have been pensioned for disabilities incurred in service: Invalids, 1,051; for disability as provided by act of 1890, invalids 16,852; for widows under old law, 2,901; for widows under act of 1890 and amendments, 14,479; for nurses 25, making a total original issues account of the civil war of 35,308.

Our Trade With Scandinavian Countries.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets sections of the agricultural department, has prepared a comprehensive article on the growth of the trade between the U. S. and the Scandinavian countries—Denmark, Sweden and Norway—during the 10 years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. It shows that in the 10 years subsequent to 1890 our exports to these three countries rose from $9,000,000 to nearly $29,000,000. Our imports from Scandinavia are very small, being below $4,000,000 in 1890 and only a little more than $5,000,000 in 1900, which was the record year in imports. Denmark is the principal factor in our Scandinavian trade, the exports to that country for 1900 having a value of more than $18,000,000, while the combined shipments to Sweden and Norway were valued at about $10,000,000.

'Twas a Bold Hold-Up.

One of the most daring hold-ups ever perpetrated in Pennsylvania took place in Ellwood City on the 3d. Three unmasked men met Costen Burns, an aged and wealthy resident of that place, who was on the way to his quarries with $2,100 to pay his hands. The hold-up men seized him by the throat, and made off with the cash. A posse was hastily organized and came upon the highwaymen about two miles from the scene of the robbery. A heavy exchange of shots took place between pursuers and pursued. One of the robbers was crippled by a shot and was an easy victim, while the leader was captured after his ammunition exhausted. Over $400 was found on the second robber's person, but the third man escaped, and is yet at large with $1,700 of the stolen money.

Five Dead—Seven Injured.

Five men were killed and seven injured in a wreck at Vestal, N. Y., on 8th. Seven others, all but two of them train men, were injured. Several of those who were thought to be fatally hurt recovered from the concussion and figure in the list of the slightly hurt. On the 9th the rescuers toiled about and among the burning freight cars at the scene of the explosion, but it was not until late in the afternoon that portions of the last dismembered body accounted for were discovered a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred, while the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad were completely blocked.

Eight Killed by an Explosion.

Eight Italian miners were killed in the Ludington shaft of the Chapin mine on the 4th. Damp powder ignited and burned, and the men were suffocated by the fumes. In attempting to escape one fell down a ladder to the eighth level, and was run over by an ore car. Two others died in a cross cut, and the other five were found together in slope No. 2. How the powder caught fire is not known. Thirty-one children are left fatherless.

Largest in the U. S.

Over 250 men are working almost night and day to complete the new plant of the Great Northern Portland Cement company, at South Baldwin. They have begun to put the 24 immense rotary kilns in place. Part of them are already in place. The plant when the first unit is completed will have a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, which is the largest capacity at present in the U. S. The other units will be rapidly completed and it will then have a capacity of 12,000 barrels per day.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has relinquished his command and left Pekin.

The officials of the Russian foreign office state that contrary to certain reports Russia has never favored the notion of all the constitutional powers guaranteeing the Chinese loan. She replied in terms similar to the U. S. that the executive could not guarantee without the consent of the legislative branches. Russia prefers a speedy settlement to a guarantee. The officials also say it is not true that Russia is bitter against Britain for offering the plan now discussed. Her relations with Great Britain are nearer than for a long time.

The Chinese express great satisfaction at the announcement of the intention of the court to return to Pekin in September. All the foreign troops, with the exception of the legation guards, are expected to withdraw ere the middle of that month, the only troops not already under orders of withdrawal being the Japanese, whose government is sending reliefs. It is said, however, at the Japanese legation that when Japan is absolutely certain the other powers are evacuating, her own troops can be withdrawn on two days' notice.

There was an affray at Tien Tsin on the 2d between international troops. Some British fusiliers who were acting as police at that place sought to prevent French soldiers from housekreaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers, in self-defense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans, and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

According to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, Jamestown was surrendered to Kritzinger's commando on the morning of the 2d, after four hours fighting.

The governor of Bermuda has received notification that the transport Armenian will arrive at Hamilton July 3 with 900 Boer prisoners and that two companies of the Royal Warwickshire regiment will act as their guards.

After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the British war office in buying horses for use in South Africa the house of commons by a vote of 159 to 6 on the 6th voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and re-mounts.

Col. Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's scouts, surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to the Beyers command, 34 miles west of Warm Baths, on the 5th. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, 100 prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was 3 men killed and 15 wounded.

The Rev. H. D. Von Broeckhuizen, of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister who closed the Volksraad with prayer after President Kruger's ultimatum, had been read to that body, is in New York. His brother, Dr. H. J. Von Broeckhuizen, of the Orange Free State, who served in the Boer armies, accompanies him. Their mission in this country is to raise money for the Boer women and children now in refuge camps.

Details regarding the fighting at Vlakifontein, show that it was one of the most desperated engagements of the war. Gen. Dixon's column was traversing the district and establishing posts, when it was attacked by 1,200 Boers under Commandant Kemp. The Boers were so close that 50 British fell at the first volley. The Yeomanry held the position, protecting the guns until they were nearly decimated; and then, finding it impossible to save the guns, the artillerymen shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers moving the guns.

CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Aguinaldo, through Guevarra, has advised Gen. Callies to surrender immediately.

About the first of next month full civic government will be set up in the Philippine islands, exactly as projected by the Philippine commission. As soon after that date as an administrative machinery can be made ready for it the new Philippine tariff will be proclaimed, also following out the original plan formed before the announcement of the decision of the supreme court recently. It also has been decided that there is no reason for an extra session of congress.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The annual commencement exercises of the Central state normal school, Mt. Pleasant, will be held June 9 to 13.

Destructive fires are raging in the grain belt 18 miles southwest of Los Banos, Cal. It is estimated that 20,000 acres of grain and fodder lands already have been burned over.

Importations of merchandise into the Philippine islands for the first three-quarters of 1900 showed an increase of $658,321, or 72 per cent over the amount for the same period of 1899. They amounted to $1,571,972.

From many districts in Germany came reports of great damage caused during the last few days by hail, lightning and cloudbursts. The districts of Wurtemburg, Hesse, Waldeck and Thuringia have been specially affected, and in Thuringia railroad communication has been interrupted.

By a collision between a car on the United Traction company's line and a train on the McKeesport and Belle Vernon branch of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at McKeesport on the 2d, nine people were more or less seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, and many were badly bruised.

Indians Have a Pow Wow.

Under the leadership of Chief Isaac Quigno, the Pottawatomies will sail from St. Joseph on the evening of June 22 to fulfill their threat of squatting on the most picturesque piece of land in the city of Chicago. Because he was lukewarm to the proposed invasion, Chief Pokagon, the direct descendant of the first known ruler of the Pottawatomies, was on the 7th deposed by the tribe, and the younger and more enthusiastic buck elected to his place on the Indian throne. Pokagon's council of seven, which is the ruling legislative body of the Pottawatomies, was also deposed, the following leaders in the invasion movement being elected to succeed them: Frank Williams, Frank Sawalk, J. H. Cushway, Stephen Topash, Joseph Motay, Charles Motay and Andrew Rapp. Immediately after their election, Chief Quigno and the new council of seven went into secret session at Hartford. The session lasted for several hours. When it was over messengers were dispatched to the various Indian settlements to notify the warriors of the proposed advance on Chicago, June 22. The pow-wow at which Pokagon was ousted from the seat of his fathers was held in the village of Hartford on the 7th. It was called to hear the report of the scouts sent to Chicago recently to confer with Capt. Streeter and the police.

City of Erie—Tashmoo Race.

In the grandest steamboat race in the history of American navigation, the Buffalo steamer City of Erie on the 4th established her right to the title of "Queen of the inland seas." For four hours and 19 minutes she struggled with Detroit's splendid steamship Tashmoo, and when it was all over the two magnificent craft had raced for nearly a hundred miles and were but a few seconds apart at the finish. No other such struggle is known in history. As the City of Erie started first and finished first, no one seemed to know which had won, but it soon developed that she won by a margin of but 45 seconds. How much money was lost and won on the race will never be exact known. It amounted to many thousands, some say $100,000.

Murdered His Wife's Mother and Suicided.

Robert Fulford, a prosperous Chicago contractor, murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert McCord, and blew his own brains out at the McCord farm in London township, near London, Ont., on the night of the 8th. Fulford went to London searching for his young wife who, it is alleged, deserted him three weeks ago, and not finding her at the home of her parents, upbraided his mother-in-law for secreting his wife, and killed her. Before any one could reach him, the desperate man had placed the muzzle of a second revolver in his mouth and blew his own brains out.

The body of Dr. Daly, of Pittsburg, Pa., was found in the bathroom by Miss Mary Short, his housekeeper, on the 9th, lying in a pool of blood with a 38-caliber revolver lying on the floor.

In a battle with the insurgents at Lipa, province of Batangas, Lieuts. Springer and Ramsay, of the 21st infantry, were killed and Capt. Wm. H. Wilhelm, of the same regiment, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and five enlisted men were wounded.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, June 9:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	26	13	.667
Washington	18	13	.581
Detroit	22	16	.579
Baltimore	16	15	.516
Boston	16	16	.500
Philadelphia	17	19	.472
Milwaukee	14	23	.378
Cleveland	11	25	.306

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
New York	19	12	.613
Cincinnati	20	15	.571
Pittsburg	21	17	.533
Philadelphia	19	18	.514
Brooklyn	18	18	.500
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Boston	12	18	.400
Chicago	15	25	.375

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs.
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@6 00	$4 00	$6 55	$6 30
Lower grades	3 60@4 50	2 75	5 75	6 25
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 50@6 10	4 25	5 25	6 00
Lower grades	4 50@5 40	3 00	5 00	5 70
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 80@5 25	4 25	5 10	5 85
Lower grades	2 75@3 75	3 25	4 75	5 70
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 90@5 25	4 15	5 20	6 05
Lower grades	3 65@4 00	3 75	5 00	5 75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 40@5 75	4 25	6 50	5 80
Lower grades	2 50@4 60	3 00	4 50	5 30
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 55@5 85	4 30	5 30	5 95
Lower grades	3 50@5 10	4 00	5 10	5 25

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat No. 2 red	Corn No. 2 mix	Oats No. 2 white
New York	80@80¾	48@48½	33@33
Chicago	73@73¼	43@43¾	28@28½
*Detroit	74@74⅝	43@43½	31@31½
Toledo	73@73½	44@44	86@28½
Cincinnati	74@74½	44@44¼	30@30¾
Pittsburg	76@76⅝	45@45½	33@33½
Buffalo	75@75⅝	44@44½	32@32½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 75 per ton. Potatoes, 55c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9½c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 18c.

Horsethieves have been operating to a small extent in Washtenaw county of late.

Officials of the administration, for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases, admit that there is a possibility of an extra session of congress in July.

The strike of the boilermakers of the Pennsylvania Engineering works, of Newcastle, for a nine hour day for ten hours pay has been declared off with a victory for the men. The strike has been on nearly a month.

Brutal Murder at Flint.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like pear trees, and are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are much like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and mace is the thin covering over the seed. The fruit is about as large as a peach. When ripe it breaks open and shows the little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and in tropical America. They bear fruit seventy or eighty years, having ripe fruit upon them all the seasons.

A fine tree in Jamaica has over 4,000 nutmegs on it yearly. The Dutch used to have all this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banda islands, and conquered all the other traders and destroyed the trees. To keep the price up they at once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was as large as a church. Nature did not sympathize with such meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian islands, did for the world what the Dutch had determined could not be done—carried those nuts, which are their food, into all the surrounding countries, and trees grew again and the world had the benefit.

Couldn't Wear Shoes.

Sumpter, Ill., June 10th.—Mrs. J. B. Flanigan, of this place, had suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.

Last winter Mr. Flanigan, who was very much discouraged, called for some medicine at Mr. J. J. Dale's drug store in Carmi. Mr. Dale persuaded him to have his wife try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he bought six boxes. His wife used five out of the six, before she was entirely cured. She is now as sound and as well as ever she was, completely restored to health, and free from any symptom whatever of dropsy.

To say that Mrs. Flanigan is pleased at her wonderful deliverance does not half express her feelings, and she and Mr. Flanigan are loud in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and of Mr. Dale for recommending this wonderful remedy to them.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Flanigan of such a severe case of dropsy, after the doctors had given her up, has made them the most talked of remedy ever known in White county.

Owosso's common council has rejected the offer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to furnish free phones in the residences of city officials. Union Telephone Co's instruments will be put in at a total rental of $100 per year.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT.

Fields of Wheat in Which the Shocks Were So Thick It Was Almost Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says:

"Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw shocks so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said are longer than near Duluth, but the Japan current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild."

Thousands of such testimonials are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan valley and advantage should be taken of this at once. Information can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns. Yours truly,

OLD READER.

The greatest event in a hen's life is made up of an egg an a cackle.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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