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THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Karr's Grove and Novesta.

arge Crowds Were in Attendance and Everybody Had a Good

celebrations in the near-by towns.

of the latter. Another game was the sons of the white race. played in the afternoon between the ure of the day's enjoyment.

large crowd that came to participate the sun to-day in the pleasures. The calithumpian parade was "magnificent."

A large crowd was in attendance at parade in the morning was a winner. of fireworks in the evening. The fol-

rator of the day: One hundred and twenty-eight years ago to-day the Declaration was put nation, aud we meet at this time in commemoration. The dark pall of sorrow covered the land when "Old Liberthe thirteen united colonies had be- country's banner. come the thirteen United States—a nation independent. Two years Lefore that date the people had disobeyed the orders of the mother country, and for more than a year armed rebellion had shed their blood at Concord and Determination and duty were written in the face of every signer of the Declaration of Independence, but their hearts were loaded with grief and their eyes were heavy with unshed tears. Hence it becomes us at this time to honor the day in thoughtful sociability, remembering that it was bought with blood and sealed by the death of many.

Of the colonies that came to these western shores, we must pass in silence, save one, the colony of Plymouth. The one hundred and one souls that Adjournment. dared the ocean's storms in the frail "Mayflower," and reached the harbor of Cape Cod, November 9th, 1620. No braver men and women the world can recall; no braver souls the world will

And from them descended the founders of this nation, who, one hundred and fifty years afterward declared that the country was, and of a right, should be free.

O. that we could at this time grasp breasts that prompted the words, "If 4 and 3 on the P. O. & N. will conwe must have war, let it be in our day, dect with a special P. M. train at have peace and a free country."

At the close of the revolution the the city at 6:00 p.m. thirteen colonies, exhausted by the sacrifices and burdens of the war, nearly two hundred million dollars in debt, in order that all might join the union. were forced to make concessions to each other, for remember at that time, 1784, history tells us that the right of each state to reject the constitution and continue a separate existence as an independent state, was not questioned by anyone. The constitution was a document of compromises and it helps our mental vision to note some of the concessions at that time. The smaller states, which feared a loss of their independence, were placed on the same footing with the Owner can recover same by calling at larger states, by being given an equal | Candy Kitchen.

representation in the Senate.

The slave-holding states of the South were guaranteed that in apportioning Fittingly Celebrated at Argyle, the representation in congress threefifths of the slaves were to be included in the census of the white population. Georgia and South Carolina were granted permission to continue the 437 Were Hurt by Firecrackers, African slave trade for twenty-five years. The delegates from these states refused to sign the Constitution Cass City's "quiet" Fourth of July except upon this condition. So, we nelped to swell the crowds at the must pardon much in the Goddess of American Liberty, as we meditate Quite a number "followed the that for eighty-five years she fondled band" to the picnic at Karr's grove, on her fair bosom the illegimate child a few miles east of Gagetown. The of slavery. There is a proverb "that program started in the morning with great evils work out their own dea ball game between the Grant Cen-struction," and in the case of slavery ter boys and a nine from Karr's Cor- in our land it came true. The thralners. The game proved interesting, dom of the African passed away beresulting in a score of 10 to 6 in favor cause of the corruptions planted by

In common with many who are here Cass City Juniors and a nine from today, I cannot call this my native, Gagetown. The latter team out-but I am proud to claim it as my classed the former in size and weight, adopted country. 'Tis my duty to and defeated the Cass Cityites. Din-obey her laws because I ask her proner was served at 12 o'clock by the tection and share in her honors. Ladies' Aid and they did a thriving There was a time in the past when no business. Two addresses, one by greater honor could be conferred upon County Commissioner of Schools Bush a man than the title of a Roman citiand the other by Rev. N. C. Karr, a zen. Today the people of this great drill by sixteen pupils and some excel- republic may wander wherever civiliprogram. The usual foot races and children of other lands turn to them mite mistaken for gunpowder, severe-Fourth of July contests were held gladly and would fain put forth a ly hurt 220 persons, and the deadly The Fourth of July was a gala day land of ours has not always been free injured 39 persons, and in such an in Argyle. There were several show- from faults, but regardless of them accident a woman lost her life. ers of rain but it did not lessen the all 'tis the most glorious nation under

To-day our people are assembled in city and hamlet to do honor to the games and horse races were especially birthday of America's great republic. fine and there was a fine display of Oh! that they may teach the rising generation that the true honor of a nation consists in acts of justice and the celebration of the Nation's birth- deeds of kindness, fostering friendship day at Novesta on Monday. Every- of nations, and making man feel a He settled there in 1832. thing went along merrily until about closer kinship with his fellow man. noon when a shower came which Such are the basic principles on which Peter J. Loranger was held Monday in will also be raised and a basement broke up the ball game between No- this nation was built and they are the township of Denmark. More than vesta and Wilmot. The calithumpian ours to perpetuate. In some respects 150 old neighbors were present with will be remodelled and convenient we differ from any country on the many relatives from other places. Dance boweries furnished amusement globe. As a nation we have no duplifor the greater portion of the young cate. The oppressed of all lands come tion to the present high school build- quite probable that he will erect a people and refreshment stands were to our shores hating law, believing ing at Yale, was, at a special election wareroom 25x40 feet at the north end plentiful. There was a grand display laws are made to oppress. With such Tuesday carried by a vote of 164 to of the building to accommodate his we must mingle and teach them the 28. Work on the building will comlowing is a synopsis of the address duties of citizenship. All must learn mence at once. delivered by John McCracken, the that liberty means justice alike to high and low in the walks of life, obedlence to law, and if laws are wrong the ballot is the remedy. To forth that laid the foundation of this such work every intelligent American must apply himself if he hopes for a happy country, and feels to pray that the stars above may ever look down on ty Bell" proclaimed to the world that the stars below that bedeck our

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

WILL MEET AT MILLINGTON.

The meeting of the Tuscola County Medical Society will be held at Millwas among them, while brave men ington on Monday, July 11, at 2:00 p. m. The following is the program: Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Olinic. . Appendicitis O. B. Campbell, district lecturer. Nephritis......J. Mackenzie Thereaupeutic Starvation in Children II, A. Bishop (Subject later) L. M. Ryan Stone in the Bladder, report of cases
F. P. Bender

Acute Suppurative Osteomyelitis, with report of cases. W. C. Garwin

Miscellaneous Business Announcements.

At 6:00 p. m. luncheon by H. A. Bishop and W. C. Garvin.

EXCURSION TO BAY CITY.

Bay City expects several thousand visitors at the coming Orangemen's celebration on July 12. The main speaker of the day will ba J. C. Hardenbergh of Cleveland, past supreme grand master of the Loyal Orange Institution of the United States. Owing to the special excursion rate of \$1.00 for the round trip, it is probable the greatness of the hearts of the that many from Cass City and vicinrevolutionary fathers—those unselfish ity will be in attendance. Trains No. that those who come after us may Clifford which will reach Bay City at 10:30 a.m. The return train leaves

READ THE NEW ADS.

L. I. Wood & Co.-Paris green, in-

sect powders, etc. T. H. Fritz-Fine box papers. J. D. Crosby & Son-Suit sale, 10 to 30 per cent. discount.

J. S. McArthur-General clearing sale from July 9 to Aug. 1. J. Cornelius-New grocery in Fritz

The Model-A profitable shoe talk. G. A. Stevenson-Temporary lo cation in Gillies Block.

FOUND-A gleam of summer.

CASUALTIES IN THE U.S.

Eleven Persons Were Killed and 1,177 Injured.

While the Toy Pistol Claimed 209.

ties gives the following figures:

Eleven persons dead, 1,167 persons injured and a property loss amounting to \$164,000 is a part of the price which the United States paid for its Fourth of July celebration, and the deaths from lockjaw probably will double or treble the number of fatalities.

Of the injured 437 were hurt by firecrackers, skyrockets or other explosives, and nearly all the dead owed their fate to these. Cannon prematureley exploding brought death to two persons and injuries to 101. Firearms including revolvers and guns, caused lent singing constituted the literary zation has threaded its way, and the the hurts of 171; gunpowder or dynalater and proved an interesting feat- claim of kindred. Nations, like in- toy pistol this year claimed 209 vicdividuals, fall into errors and this tims. Runaways caused by explosions

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Gleaned from our Exchanges During the Past

Caro Fair, Sept. 20-23.

Sebewaing Fair-Sept. 28, 30. H. C. Glaspie, aged 82 years, a pioneer of Oxford, is dead at his home.

The "meanest man" has now been located in Lexington. He told his wife he was going on a fishing trip to Lake Conashogungimplecuterque: friends to ask his wife where he had

The funeral of Claude C. Chadwick was held at Vassar Wednesday. He were somewhat surprised to find that was an employe on board the steamer about fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Western States and was killed at had taken possession and were await-Buffalo Saturday by a falling plank. He was a young man well known at Vassar, where a father and, mother handsome silver fruit bowl by A. D. survive him.

Those who undertake to give wrong the "wee sma' hours" before the cominformation to a newspaper for publi- pany dispersed. cation should know that for such an offense there is a \$400 fine or two years imprisonment or both. Recently for a joke, a person got a county paper to print a local giving particulars of a marriage that had not taken be mailed free on application to Address of the mailed free on application to Add serious penalty attached to his decep-

MIGHT BE WORSE.

It will not require much argument to demonstrate the fact that in many parts of the country trade conditions have not been of such a character as to call for hilarious self congratulation on the part of storekeepers. Unseasonable weather is undoubtedly responsible for the most serious deficiencies in the volume of trade; and the weather is the one factor in business on which no one can "get a line" in advance. Other things-some of them local in their nature—may have contributed in greater or lesser degree to the unpleasant circumstances, and merchants in many cases . H. S. Wickware's stand on Main St. are perhaps not to be blamed for tak-

ing somewhat cerulean views of the situation. But how much worse it might have been! And how greatly good advertising has helped in preventing a still greater slump! No one will deny that as a general proposition the best advertiser has been and is now doing the best business. While he may have felt some shrinkage in the volume of his trade, he knows the shrinkage would have been greater The Chicago Tribune in its annual and more severely felt but for the completion of Fourth of July casual- stimulus imparted by good advertising. And, realizing and appreciating the benefit it has been to him and his business, the wise advertiser congratulates himself on the business acumen that directed the advertising and resolves that that is one department that must not be suffered to deterior-

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Acme Quality Ball Club vs. Cass City next Wednesday.

C. W. McKenzie played the position of catcher Monday for Capac in a game with Romeo. The former team

Alex Duncanson and Stanley Graham did the battery work at Caro Monday for the Lacey Shoe Co. when that team defeated the Kingston nine.

The Acme Quality Ball Club will play with the local team here next Wednesday. This promises to be a fast game and will draw a large crowd.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

G. A. Stevenson has decided to make extensive improvements in his store property at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets, and moved his stock of groceries and crockery into the Gillies building on East Main St. this week where he will conduct business temporarily. His store building on the corner is to be turned about so as to face to the south and The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. then it will be brick-veneered. It laced underneath. living rooms will be arranged with The \$17,000 proposition for an addi- all modern improvements. It is also

WERE HAPPILY SURPRISED.

Last Friday evening about eight o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer at the corner of Ale then he went around and got all his and Houghton streets was invaded while the occupants were down town. Entrance was effected through the dining-room window and upon Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer's return they ing their appearance. Gillies in behalf of the Rebekahs. Refreshments were served and it was

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THE CHRONICLE, Seegar Street.

The air cocktail is cheap. headacheless feature also commends

What fun Japan is storing up for herself in "investigating" her heroes after the war is over!

Residents of Port Arthur can practice economy in one direction. They do not need to buy alarm clocks.

Among those who think a Derby isn't all they claim it to be is the lady whose beautiful train was stepped on.

There is a great deal of pretense in the culture of some people. They carry an imitation gold case in a cha-

They are passing around the doctor of letters degree more freely than usual this season. It makes a very pretty boutonniere.

It's a queer thing that champion Jeffries, after surviving all the perils of championship prize fights, should be disabled at baseball.

"Does your lawn mower need sharpening?" asks an advertiser, in big, All large type. Of course it does. lawn mowers always do.

Mr. Carnegie declares that he has prospered because of his ability to employ men cleverer than himself. Such modesty seems too good to be

Miss Carl's portrait of Tsi An makes the dowager empress look quite young and handsome. This shows how kindhearted a girl the young American artist is.

The pounding of the hammer and the scrape of the trowel and the clink of the riveter are the chief sounds that now greet the ears of visitors to Baltimore.

The Sultan of Turkey has received another protest from the powers in regard to the Armenian atrocities. Like the other 41,144 protests, it has been

the ministers of Cincinnati stick to their intention of telling the truth about the deceased in all cases, a good many of their fellow-citizens will be afraid to die.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee cabled from San Domingo to the navy department as follows: "Revolution now ended." He carelessly neglected, however, to mention which one.

One of the amiable professors of Chicago university announces that hell is not a fact, merely a condition. But when the condition is sizzling, what's the odds about the fact?

The newspaper correspondents in the field with the Japanese army have submitted a round-robin protest to the staff, and in all probability the staff knows precisely what to do with

Two New York amusement managers have just signed a contract with Edouard.de Reszke for a tour of sixty concerts in this country next season, just as if they had never heard of Patti.

According to the pure food authorities, much of the raspberry jam of commerce is composed of syrup of apple cores, aniline dye and hayseed It is almost as base a deceiver as maple syrup.

The directors of the Yale library an nounce that they have a fragment of a lost tragedy by Æschylus or Sophocles in a package of papyrus fragments lately found in Egypt. More trouble for the students.

An esteemed contemporary raises the question of how to distinguish between poison ivy and Virginia creeper. One sure way is to rub the face and hands thoroughly with the suspect and note results.

Perhaps in the scientific assertion that a man's beard is the home and haunt of countless harmful microbes there is some comfort for the youth who is trying desperately to raise a small mustache and can't.

According to a London newspaper "nothing remains for Kuropatkin but to stake his all upon one last wild fling of the iron dice." Previous to writing this the author must have taken one last wild fling at a dope bottle.

When the liberty bell was in Minneapolis the public schools were dismissed and the Rapid Transit company gave each of the 35,000 children a free ride to view the bell and return That was better than any lesson in history that the children may have

We read with delight that Alfred Austin anonymously sent a one-act play to a London theater-manager a while ago which the manager thought was capital and which he has accepted. It's such a pleasure to learn that Alfred can write something.

"Hereafter," says a contemporary, life rafts and life preservers before he trusts himself on an excursion steamer." Probably not. The careful man may do so, but the average man will continue to take things for granted. drowned.

Republican State Convention.

FRED M. WARNER NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

The Primary Reform Resolution of the Grand Rapids Convention Reaffirmed.

than ordinarily attended; in fact, it high office of governor of the state. was a sort of banner attendance. Congressman Hamilton was the temporary chairman, and made a power-

on one contest, which was in the Wayno delegation, and it resulted in the seating of Gen. H. M. Duffield, every man should have the right to exthe contestant.

At the afternoon session the real business was done. Under the guidance of Congressman S. Oliver Young of the twelfth district, the direct votto battle of the two party factions. By a vote of 10 to 2, the committee on resolutions refused to recommend

the submission of the primary reform question to a vote of the people of Michigan at the next spring election. The platform as adopted contains this reference to primary elections:

"We believe that the selection of candidates for public office should be protected from improper control and taint of corruption, and should be so conducted as the judgment and will of lieve, will be right. the people in their respective counties and election districts may demand and direct. To that end, we reaffirm the action of the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids, May 19, 1904, in favor of primary reform, where changes from the existing caucus and

convention system are desired.
"We further believe it wise and desirable that all caucuses and primaries relating to the selection of delegates to state conventions should be held upon the same day. And recommend to the incoming legislature the adoption my plain duty." of such a law, with proper details for its satisfactory enforcement."

Hon, William Alden Smith and Sen-

ator Simons, of Detroit, opposed the plank, and offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the voters of this state be given the right by legislative enactment to nominate their party candidates for governor by direct

gentlemen advocated the Both amendment, which was strenuously call settled it, then came the nominations, resulting in the selection of

these candidates: For governor-Fred M. Warner, of

Oakland county. For lieutenant-governor - Alex. Maitland, of Marquette county. For state treasurer-brank P. Gla-

zier, of Washtenaw county. For secretary of state-George A. Prescott, of Tawas City.

For auditor-general-Dr. J. B. Bradey, of Eaton county. For attorney-general-Charles Blair, of Jackson.

For superintendent or public instruction-Patrick Kelley, of Wayne. For land commissioner-W. H. Rose,

platform after the nomination was ticket could not be learned. made, with Mr. Warren and Mr. Horton, the great audience received them ed to end all the scraps, and general with a salvo of applause that shook handshaking and hurrahs began, the roof. Mr. Warner, in accepting the nomination, said:

"Fellow Citizens-I am deeply grateful to you and the Republicans of at Cripple Creek, Emil Johnson, a de-Michigan for the high honor you have ported miner, committed suicide at conferred on me today, I cannot but Denver.

The Republican state convention realize the great responsibility that held in Detroit on Thursday was more will devolve on me if elected to the

"In accepting the nomination I here with pledge my fidelity to the best interests of the state and of the party. ful address from the party standpoint.
The principles of that party were taught me along with the alphabet by

press his views fairly and squarely on every question. This I have always done and always shall do. To my many friends who have always supported me in the past and to my new ing proposition was the first coming friends who have become interested with me in the cause of pure primarie I return my heartfelt thanks. I am truly grateful to them all.

"I thank, too, all the independent papers of the state for their loyal sup-port and for the Republicans and the press of the state that have honestly differed with me I have only the highest respect and regard. As for the question of primary elections, after it has had a fair and candid consideration, the policy arrived at, I sincerely be-

"Regarding the other candidates, all I can say is that if one of them had been selected instead of myself, he would have had my hearty and loyal support. We have a great campaign before us, and I shall make my fight on the principle of our devotion to the party of this state and to the national ticket headed by Mr. Roosevelt, If elected, my only endeavor will be to serve the whole state. In no other way can I show my appreciation of your

Homer Warren followed with a neat speech, full of wit and dry humor, which showed that so far as he was concerned, the situation was accepted

with becoming grace.
"It is all right," said he, "Personally I can say that the best thing possible has happened to me, and I presume that you took this way of showing your interest in me. I am a Republican and promise the ticket my hearty support. I am somewhat of a fighter, but believe opposed by the Hon. Perry N. Powers in fighting from the inside, and when and others, and then overwhelmingly defeated. The oratory over the roll the Republican party. I admit I have strong convictions. Many of you have, We respect each other for them. I in-

tend to stick to mine." Somebody called for a song, but Mr Warren said that though during the last 20 years it had been his sad duty to sing at funerals many times, he drew the line at singing at his own

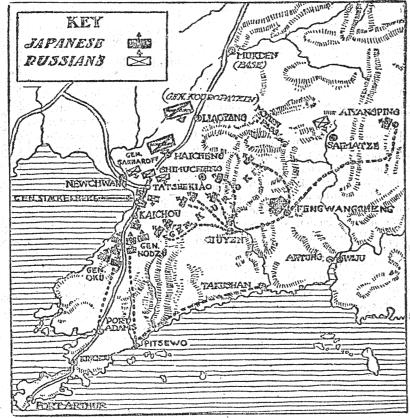
Mr. Horton spoke briefly along har

mony lines. The only exception to the general harmony was the attitude of Justus S. Stearns, The Ludington man came to Detroit in the morning, but he did not appear at the convention, nor did he allow his name to be presented, though the sixty-five Kent county delegates voted for him just the same. Stearns left the city before the convention was When Mr. Warner came upon the over, so that his attitude as to the

The ending of the convention seem

Despondent because his wife and two small children were left destitute

HOW ARMIES ARE CLOSING UP FOR BIG BATTLE.



The map shows the location of the J apanese and Russian armies at last reports.

Marw Twain has sailed from Naples for New York with the casket containing the body of his wife, which is to be buried at Elmira, N. Y.

Of the 328 applicants who took the examination for admission to the naval academy, 190 have passed. The new ciass will probably number 260.

When 100 laborers had cleared the sand out of the immense conduit at "the average man will examine the Kingston, Jamaica, orders were given to turn on a little water to wash out the big pipe. Some one turned it on full force and in the mad struggle to escape 33 of the laborers were ed the Wolcott chairman, D. B. Fair

CONDENSED.

The 26 Missouri-votes in the Demeratic convention will be instructed for Scuator Cockrell. Former U. S. Senator John L. Mit-

chell, of Wisconsin, is dead in Milwau-kee, after a lingering illness. The house of Hoo Hoo and its thirty black cats on the World's Fair grounds

were destroyed by fire Thursday night, The anti-Wolcott faction of the Colorado Republicans have captured the state central committee there and oust-

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Dencil Pushers From Three States to

Meet at Frankfort.

The newspaper men of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana will meet at Frankfort July 9 and 10 this year, and although business sessions will be held, a two days' outing is the primary object of the trip. The Eastern Michigan Press club and the Women's Press association have been invited and many prominent members of the profession who are not connected with any association, will also be present, The headquarters during the party's sojourn at the northern resort will be at the Royal Frontenac hotel, and the trip is made possible and a great deal more pleasant by the courtesy of the Ann Arbor railroad. The party will leave Ann Arbor by special train and will pick up delegates all the way up

HEAVY MAN NEARLY DROWNED

Four Men Rescue Him When Cat-

boat Capsizes in Canal. Jerome Navarre, for many years employed in the government lighthouse service in New York state, had a narrow escape from drowning in the canal at Monroe. He is a man of over 300 pounds weight and was just returning alone from a sail in a catbeat when it capsized. He was saved through the heroic efforts of four men and was finally revived. He has quite a reputation as a baseball umpire, his size often adding weight to his decisions, and it is also said that he was formerly connected with the pitching staff of the Pittsburg team.

Child Is Killed by Lightning. Maggie Elizabeth Wood, aged 9 years, was instantly killed by lightning at Grand Rapids. She arrived in the city with her mother from Woodland, her home. When a sudden shower came up she ran with playmates for shelter, and passed under a wire clothes line just as the lightning struck the post upon which the line was suspended. The lightning followed the wire, leaving a burn upos her shoulder where she was struck.

William Springer, known as "Vinegar Bill," of Ypsilanti, met with a bad accident while working on the switch engine in Ann Arbor. A coupling pin stuck as the engine was backing up on some flat cars and he kicked the pin from the bottom to jar it out. He did not get his foot away in time and the engine crushed it against the cars. An amputation of the foot was neces-

Wealth Goes Glimmering. The Pfankuch family of Menominee

had visions of great wealth which they supposed had been left them by Gustav Kempf of New York city. The latest advices from their home at Saxeburg, Germany, deal a decisive now to their hopes, as the report is said to be unfounded.

Captures Illegal Fishers.

A deputy game warden at Manistique swooped down upon two peaceful fishermen who were attempting the difficult task of catching fish by stretching a screen across the entire width of a creek. The officer confiscated 5,300 pounds of fish.

School Teachers Are Scarce. School teachers are reported scarce in Berrien county and the commissioner accounts for it by the new salaries paid, and suggests that the number of small schools be decreased.

Has Hard Job. The Kalkaska man who persists in blockading the Pere Marquette railway is evidently not acquainted with the arguments of railroad lawyers or

he wouldn't risk a meeting with them.

Brakemen Wear White Vests, Replying to the demand made by summer girls, the brakemen on an up-state railroad have all been provided with white vests, which they are compelled to wear while on duty.

It is easy to imagine what the tramp received who modestly asked a Muskegon woman for a piece of strawberry short cake with whipped cream. The family owned a dog.

Mcdest Tramp.

Unjust to the Women.

A Lexington man suggests that in case of fire an alarm be sounded when the blaze has been put out, so the women of the town can go home and get dinner ready on time.

Limburger as Bait. A Flint man catches fish on Sundays by throwing a piece of limburger cheese into the lake and when the fish crawl up on the shore for refuge he kills them with a club,

Council President Resigns.

The village council of Farmington while wrestling with the automobile regulation ordinance and an electric rallway franchise, has become too strenuous for the president who has handed in his resignation.

Frog King Hires Boys.

H. L. Cronin, the "frog king" of Michigan, has scores of boys at work near Marshall and woe to the croaker who lifts his voice above a whisper Cronin ships about 4,800 frogs weekly to the city markets.

State of Michigan Wants Taxes Due From Michigan Central.

Suit has been formally begun in the Ingham county circuit court by the state of Michigan against the Michigan Central railroad to recover \$4,050,540 in taxes which the state claims is due on account of alleged fraudulent statements made by the railroad company's officials. The state's bill of complaint charges that since 1854 the officers of the company have not made true and accurate reports on the capital stock paid in and assistance in cataloging and before on loans made to the company for construction purposes, by which will be formulated. Mailing cases amounts the acts creating the Michigan Central provides the road shall pay the state a stipulated annual tax.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER.

Wounded three times before he was 14 and a voter before the same birthday was reached-Abraham Lincoln being the man for whom the ballot was cast-these are facts in the life of C. E. Hillis of Battle Creek of which he is very proud. Hillis was the youngest veteran at the G. A. R. encampment just closed, and probably the youngest man who saw active service in the war of the rebellion. He enlisted in Toledo, O., on



Jan. 18, 1864. He was 13 years of ago on the Christmas before the enlistment, just twenty-four days before he entered government service. He was sent to City Point, Va., and saw service under Gen. Butler in the reduction of Petersburg and Richmond. The official record of his regiment shows that it was under fire 287 days out of the 365. He was with one of the four regiments of infantry that supported Sheridan's cavalry in the chase after Lee that ended at Appomattox, and was in at the surrender. He has discharge papers to show that he was honorably discharged from company E, Sixty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry, after the service detailed.

Interesting Fireman's Relic.

The members of Hose Company No. 3. Saginaw, are in possession of an interesting relic, being a certificate of active membership in Detroit fire de partment, issued to John Blecker Johnson April 10, 1854. It sets forth the incorporation of the department in 1840, and is adorned with pictures of firemen and an old-fashioned "Mahkiller" engine. It was rescued from a second-hand dealer.

Light for Kalkaska. Kalkaska has been in darkness for several months past, but is looking hopefully forward to the time when it will again be illuminated with electricity. Some time last spring the village council terminated its arrangement with the concen that had furnished light for six or seven years prior to that time. Since then a new concern has been incorporated.

Force Woman to Return. A woman who has been missing from her home in Kalamazoo for several days, and whom the police had been searching for was found at work in the Post tavern at Battle Creek. Greatly to her regret she was forced to go home. She said that she would rather live in Eattle Creek, even in a hovel, than to be compelled to live in Kalamazoo.

Aguinaldo's Handkerchief. For its coming handkerchief sale the Ladies' Aid society of Carsonville has received a handkerchief of yellow silk which was found in the cabin of Aguinaldo at Cavite Viejo, Philippine islands, during the search for the

Ann Arbor's Tax Rate. The city tax rate at Ann Arbor this year is \$6.45 per \$1,000 valuation. Last year it was \$7.20, making the decrease of 75 cents per \$1,000.

noted native general.

Night Watchman Is Lonesome. Marshall's lone policeman has applied for a companion in his nocturnal prowls, asking that an assistant watchman be appointed. The "assistant" will probably assist in keeping the patrolman from the grasp of

Ottawa Fair Dates.

The annual fair of the Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association will be held this year on Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. The horse races will be a feature, with \$1,000 offered in purses.

OUTING FOR NEWSPAPER MEN | SUES A RAILROAD FOR \$4,050,540 | LIBRARY FOR BLIND PEOPLE Board Will Order Books at Once for

> Circulation in State. The board of trustees of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, at a meeting held at Saginaw, decided to install at once the circulating library that is authorized for the institution, and 500 to 1,000 volumes, printed in raised print, will be ordered at once. It is expected that the library will be offered to the blind people of the state by Aug. 1. The state librarian at Lansing has offered the next meeting of the board rules will also be ordered at once, as by recent act of congress books for the blind are carried in the mails free of postage. This will make it possible to give the circulating library a wille range without cost of transportation. Temporary rooms will be secured for library purposes until the institution buildings are completed Work on these buildings is progress ing favorably.

May Celebrate After 4 A. M. Northville citizens whose patriotism is not prone to express itself in racket are congratulating themselves and each other on the fact that the village council has forbidden the use of any form of explosives within the fire limits on the Fourth of July, and the use of the aforesaid sleep destroyers anywhere in the corporation before 4 a. m. on "the day we celebrate." The practice there has been to commence the din the night before and to continue it as long as the material could be procured.

Oldest Traveling Salesman. Probably the oldest traveling sales-man in the state is J. N. Ferguson, of South Lyon, who, although past 82 years of age, is still actively engaged in selling a patent medicine for an Cleveland firm for the twenty-third consecutive year. He drives and cares for his own horse, covering a large territory, each season; is as straight as a soldier, and would not be taken by anyone to be over 60 or 65 years old.

Want Roads Repaired.

Stone roads in the northern section of Bay county are in a bad shape and every meeting of the road commissioners is deluged with petitions for either road extensions or repairs. It would cost over \$100,000 to do all the work asked. The farmers in every section of the county want roads extended. The trouble in the northern portion of the county is due largely tothe destruction caused by the spring

Must Work or Move On. Knights of the box car who have peen in the habit of favoring Grand Rapids with regular calls will hereafter steer shy of the furniture city, as an edict has gone out in obedience to which the police department is stretching nets for the capture of all tramps within the city limits and to place them at work or make them.

'move on."

Boy Drowns While Playing. Arthur Bennett, aged 16 years, slipped from a log boom in West Hancock, on which he was playing with companions, and was drowned. The body of August Kelbak, who was married but six months when he disappeared, was recovered from Portage lake. The drowning was supposedly accidental.

Seek Letter Writer.

The Niles police are looking for the writer of several anonymous letters received by the mayor and the police department threatening the destruction by fire of several buildings on the main street there, which, the writer alleges, should be condemned as a matter of public safety.

Celebrate Birth of Child. The Fourth of July celebration in Sonoma will have a twofold significance this year and the town will doits best. The occasion for the surplus enthusiasm is the birth of a child in the town, an event which hasn't been duplicated for the past eight years.

Mrs. Ludwick Is Acquitted. Mrs. Katie Ludwick, aged 19 years, was acquitted at Coldwater of the charge of poisoning her husband of two weeks. Her trial lasted fifteen days. The jury was out ten minutes. A big crowd in court cheered the ver-

Convention City. On account of the number of conventions there this month, the largest in the history of the city, Battle Creek will have a quiet Fourth of July, the people all taking to the woods.

Refuse to Shave Negroes. White barbers in Albion draw the color line closely. If a negro wants to get shaved there he has to go down to a colored barber shop and sit in line with the white men who are waiting for their turns.

College Boys' Sleepy Joke. Before leaving for their homes for the summer, Albion college students borrowed several porch pillows from the residents of the town. These residents have ceased to believe in higher education.

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H. Butler,

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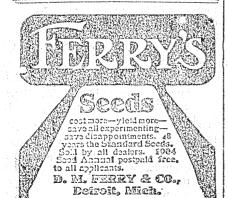
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OLDEST OF LIBEL SUITS.

One in England Has Been in Court Three Fatally and Twenty Seriously for Nearly a Century.

There is a liber case between the standing unheard for nearly 100 years. It seems that in 807 the Times bitterly attacked the postoffice, and the acted not merely as carriers of let-injured internally.
ters and the like, but there was a G. T. Kelley, of Albiou, motorman on department, and this news agency legs broken. charged the sum of £100 to each newspaper in the kingdom for the supply of a brief summary of foreign news daily. In order to encourage this side of their business the heads of the pestoffice of that time concompetition. This went on for a time, was the consequence. The postoffice replied by the service of a writ for ibel, and it was considered to be

TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULTIES.

Writer's Sage Advice Is to Meet Them with Boldness.

It makes great difference how you approach a difficulty. Obstacles are like wild animals. They are cowards, but they will bluff you if they can. ited, of whom over half were injured. If they see you are afraid of them, The passengers and crew of the strandif you stand and hesitate, if you take ed local car had been warned in time your eye from theirs, they are liable to escape. to spring upon you, but, if you do not flinch, if you look them squarely in the eye, they will slink out of sight. So difficulties flee before absolute real and formidable to the timid and hesitating, and grow larger and larger and more formidable with vacillating contemplation.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success.

Alone. Alone.
Alone when the day is dawning.
Alone when the night dews fall;
Under the veil at the bridal.
Under the gloom of the pall,
Behind impenetrable barriers
To work out its life of dole,
From its first faint cry till the hour to

Is the doom of each mortal soul.

First tender thoughts of the mother Who brings us forth in pain, As she looks in the eyes of her off-

As she looks in the eyes or meaning Some clew to its soul to gain. "Of what is my baby thinking, With that gaze intent and wise?" But ever remains the mystery, And never a voice replies.

Alone is the child in his sorrow Over the broken toy; Alone is the stricken lover, Mourning a vanished joy; Alone is the bride at the altar, Alone the bridegroom stands, With his hidden life between them, That—and their plighted hands.

Alone lies the wife, with the canker Of blighted hope in her heart;
Alone is the husband dreaming Of balked ambition's smart;
And so from the birth to the burial, From the first to the latest breath, In crowded streets, on lonely steeps, The soul goes alone till death.

Francis R. Haswin, in Boston Transcript.

Powerful Love Philter.

What a world of misery would be saved if other wives who are annoyed by similar possibilities would follow the advice given to a young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection. She went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her: "Get a raw piece of to beef, cut flat, about an inch thick.

larly fond of a "tall" story. He once asked a venerable Korean why his people did not use the bicycle. "Wo had a bicycle once," was the reply of the patriarch. "It was invented by one of our great men about 700 years one of our great larly fond of a "tall" story. He once the patriarch. "It was invented by one of our great men about 700 years 5c higher.

ago. It had two mechanisms, a going out and a coming home mechanism. But one day the mother of the inventer, in order to test the joys of bucks, \$2@3; ewes, \$2.50@3.75; cycling, stole the machine and rode off on it. Unfortunately, however,

tonic. It is a kind of white radish, beiled and cut in strips and served in everything. "The smell and flavor are everything. "The smell and havor are Cotherno. -, repulsive beyond anything the East 049%c. Oats—No. 2, 39% 040c; No. 3 white, has offered to our senses," says a correspondent.

His Letter of Introduction. Clarence King wrote from San Francisco to John Hay the following let- The temperature was 92. ter of introduction some years ago: 'My Dear John: My friend, Horace the country Sunday, the thermometer F. Cutter, in the next geological period registering 94. All the eastern elties will go cast. It would be a catastro- suffered, and many prostrations were phe if he did not know you. You will reported, 'swarm in,' as the Germans say, when to expose Mr. Cutter's alias, I take this of forgers, was arrested in New York you meet. Lest I should not be there opportunity to divulge to you that the police are divided to you that the police are divided in opinion as to the German-American bank of Buffalo whether he is Socrates or Don Quix- and then drawing out \$800. cio. I know better-he is both."

THE COLLISION.

Injured.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the postoffice authorities and the Times Jackson & Battle Creek electric road, two miles and a half west of Marshall Friday noon. Three are probably fa-

tally injured and 20 badly hurt. accasion of its attack was as follows: dent of the Jackson & Battle Creek In these days the postal authorities Tractional Co., both legs broken and

news agency in connection with the limited car, hurt internally and both

Edmund E. Wilson, clerk of the Battle Creek sanitarium, right leg broken. Nettie Teadt, of Battle Creek, side hurt; Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Jackson, leg sprained; George A. O'Keefe, of Marshall, head cut, side bruised; Mrs. E. E. Page, of Marshall, arm bruised; ceived the brilliant notion of delaying D. A. Wilbur, of Battle Creek, contracforeign newspapers in order that tor, arm and shoulder hurt; Elick news services might not suffer from Abray, of Highland, Cal., arm and hand cut; Worth McLane, of Stockton, until the Times got to hear of it, and Cal., leg and foot hurt; child of L. D. a bitter and a not undeserved attack Snyder, of Jackson, badly cut: E. A. Wrightman, of Battle Creek, cut and hurt slightly; Mrs. Jonas Hulscher, of Battle Creek, badly bruised; A. C. Miller, of Chicago, breast and shoulder desirable to say nothing more about bruised; E. L. Richmond, of Battle it. But the function of supplying the Creek, right leg sprained; Carl Desummary of news was soon discon Grush, leg and hand bruised; C. H. Frisbie, of Jackson, president Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., head badly cut; J. C. Robinson, of Chicago, hand baldy cut by glass; Richard Mull, of Battle Creek, cut and bruised on leg and body; J. A. Hall, of Battle Creek, badly bruised; Conductor A. A. Welch, of Albion, knee hurt; M. F. Runsberg, New York city, face cut; W. H. Patterson,

Jr., Jackson, cut about head and nose,

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending July 9.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-After-nooms 2:1, 100 to 250; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50. fearlessness, though they are very Avenue The Atre-Majestic Stock Co.-Afternoons 2:15, 25c to 50c; Evenings 8:15, 25c to 56.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

Standard Time.

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THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Prices for cattle ranged as follows: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$505 50: steers and heifers, \$505 50: steers and heifers, \$300 to 1,000, \$45005; steers and heifers, \$00 to 1,000, \$404 50: grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$00 to 1,000, \$203 50; choice fat cows, \$3 5004; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$203 50; choice fat cows, \$3 5004; grood fat cows, \$2 5003; common cows, \$1 750 2 25; canners, \$1 2501 50; choice heavy bulls, \$202 50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2 7503; stock bulls, \$202 50; choice 'feeding steers, \$00 to 1,000, \$3 5003 75; fair feeding steer, \$00 to 1,000, \$3 5003 75; fair feeding steers, \$00 to 1,000, \$2 5002 75; stock heifers, \$2 250 2 75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3500; common milkers, \$15025. Veal calves—Best, \$505 25; lower grades, \$404 75.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$500 525; plgs, \$4 90; light yorkers, \$5 100 5000 lambs \$2606 50; light to common for common grades.

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Sheep—Best lambs, \$6 50@7; fair to good lambs, \$6@6 50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; yearlings, \$5 75@6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 25@3 75; culls and common, \$1 50@2.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.40 % \$73. poor to medium. \$4.50 % \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 % \$4.20; cows and neifers, \$1.50 % \$2.50; bulis, \$2.64 25; Texas fed steers, \$4.60 % \$5.25; caives, \$2.50 % \$50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 % \$3.71 %; rough heavy, \$5.10 % \$2.51; light, \$1.50 % \$2.71 %; bulk of sales, \$5.20 % \$5.30 % \$5.20 % \$5.25; light, \$1.50 % \$2.71 %; rough heavy, \$5.20 % \$5.25; light, \$1.50 % \$2.71 %; rough heavy, \$5.20 % \$5.25 %; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 % 4; native lambs, \$3.50 % 7.25.

beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley, and get him to eat it." The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

Why Korea Has No Bicycles.

A missionary who has resided in Korea says the Koreans are particularly fond of a "tall" story. He once a story of the sides with it. Put on black polled Angus cattle sold at \$6 25; best export steers, \$5 90@6 25; best 1,200 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$5 90@6 25; best 1,200 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$5 90 to 1,000-lb do.

1. Food 1.050-lb shipping steers, \$5 90@ to 1,000-lb do.

2. 10@4 25; best fat cows, \$3 50@ common cows, \$1 50@2; best fat heifers, if dry led, \$4 75@5; medium heifers, \$3 20 25; fat heifers, grassers, \$3 50@ 25; fat heifers, \$2 50@3; common stock heifers, \$2 50@3; best feeding steers, \$3 25@3 50; common stockers, \$2 50@3; export bulls, \$4@4 25; bologna bulls, \$2 75@3; grassy buils, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$2@3 25.

Cows—Good to extra, \$35@45; med-

Grain, Etc.

off on it. Unfortunately, however, she did not take the coming-home mechanism, and since then," added the old man, "Korea has not had a bicycle."

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 03; No. 2 red, spot, \$1 03; July, 5,000 bu at 90%c, 5,000 bu at 57%c, 5,000 bu at 90%c, 5,000 bu at 57%c, 5,000 bu at 57%c,

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 93@ 97c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 3 red. 98c@1. Corn—No. 2, 474c; No. 2 yellow, 48% Oats—No. 2, 39% (28% @41c. Ryo—No. 2, 63% c.

One death and eleven cases of prostration were reported as the result of excessive heat in New York Sunday.

Washington was the hottest spot in

Thos. F. Kennedy, said to be a member of the noted Knex-Whitman gang

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Only the heartless are hopeless.

for to-day.

Fruit is the best testimony as to

When love labors it needs no over-

Gratitude for yesterday gives grace

There is no joy gained except where joy is given.

without a needle. It takes more than a bulldog to

Creed without Christ is a compass

nake an orchard. There is no reverence without

reality in religion. A just man never fears as to the justice of his Father.

The life counts for little that always counts the cost.

The opportunity is always ripe for

the man who is ready. Saving souls by sentiment is like

feeding men on a flavor.

A man's success depends on what e does with his failures.

The man with the biggest check may have the last baggage.

The ascent of man is the result of the descent of the Son of Man.

necessarily the defense of the faith. It is easy to backslide if you only

hold your neighbor by two fingers. There is no advertisement sin likes

better than a half-hearted denuncia-It is a good thing to lose your fence

if it means the enlarging of your When a man feels sorry for himself no one else is going to waste

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It's a poor rule that won't spank both ways.

You never miss the sunshine till the clouds come by.

Rain is a good thing to help you find the leak in the roof.

There is trouble over the new twoshilling English coin. As it shows

Fair Attendance Drops.

St. Louis dispatch: The official figures of attendances for the week ending June 18 at the world's fair showed a falling off, as compared with the previous week, of 16.611.

Iowa City, Ia., dispatch: It is announced here that Joseph G. Walleser, a graduate of Iowa college at Grinnell, has been awarded the Rhedes

scholarship for Iowa. Adjutant Gen. W. W. Brandon of Alabama has been appointed reading clerk for the Democratic national convention.

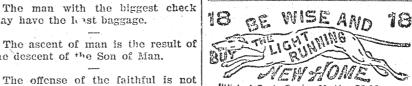
Park Hayes of Casher, a Wyoming delegate to the St. Louis convention, interviewed at Omaha, expressed the opinion that Cleveland would be nominated as a compromise candidate for president.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her sister, Miss Carow, have left Washington for Oyster Bay. Miss Carow will sail 102 Italy July 5. Mrs. Roosevelt will not

return to Washington until the latter part of September. The American Institute of Homeopa-

thy at Niagara Falls, N. Y., completed the election of officers by electing Dr. Charles Gatchell of Chicago secretary, The next convention will be held at Chicago in June, 1905.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, has accepted an invitation to the general convention of the Protestant Episconal church of the United States and made in Boston next October.



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Default has been made in a condition of a mortgage dated February 25, A. D. 1898 executed by David Valentine and Julia Valentine as his wife and in her own right and James Valentine (single man) to Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, upon the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the mortheast quarter of section thirty-three (33), town thirteen (13), north range cloven (11) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less in Tuscola county, Mich., and recorded March 4, 1898 in the Register of Deeds office in said county of Tuscola in liber 93 page 95, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Sylvia J. Hand, executrix, to Frank Bishop on the 31st day of March, 1993 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county of Tuscola, April 4, 1903 in liber 110 of mortgages on page 113, which said mortgage was again duly assigned by Frank Bishop to Jacob H. Striller on March 25, 1994 and recorded in said Register of Deeds office, April 4, 1904 in liber 94 of mortgages on page 558, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this date \$700 the principal, also \$124.63 interest due and an attorney fee of \$15 in said mortgage may be necessary to satisfy \$81 debt and expenses of said premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy \$81 debt and expenses of said under the power of sale in said mortgage at public auction at the Court House (front door) in the village of Caro, Michigan, September 27 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

afternoon.
Dated June 2l, 1904.
JACOB H. STRIFFLER,
Assigner

Local Items.

Mrs. Samuel Little is quite sick. Mrs. John Dickinson is on the sick

Marie Brooker is visiting friends in

Imlay City. H. P. Leespent Sunday with friends

S. Ostrander was in Detroit Monday on business.

Sheriff Daugherty of Caro was in town Thursday.

Ira Parker, of Lansing, is visiting at his parental home here.

Miss Lucy Parker returned home from Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Miss Alice Striffler went to Owen dale Tuesday to visit friends.

C. L. Spencer is now studying law with Attorney Henry Butler.

Jas. Brown of Caseville is now employed at the New Sheridan.

Mrs. Jacob Hurley, north of town, who has been very ill, is better.

N. Hill and son, Roy, made a business trip to Fairgrove Monday.

week with friends at Mayville. Mrs. Henry Robinson is visiting

relatives at Cumber and Ubly.

L. Bailey and S. Champion were in Imlay City on business Tuesday. Mrs. Pat Gaffney is spending the

week with relatives in Greenleaf. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rushlo spent Sunday with friends at Unionville.

Mrs. J. S. McArthur went to Port Huron Monday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Gardner, of Traverse City, is

visiting at the home of J. W. Murphy. Douglas Treadgold of Pt. Huron is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Treadgold. Miss Kate Zinnecker spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Bay Port.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge spent Monday with relatives in Brown City. Mrs. F. R. Smithson and daughter at Miss Carless' home near Yale. are visiting with relatives near Vas

been visiting friends in town this week.

Ferris R. Jameson and Miss Ethel Craw of Caro are the guests of friends

Geo. Gollwitzer, of Saginaw, is visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Mrs. Adam Kelley, of Elmer City,

Miss Anna Chapel of Ellington has been the guest of Miss Bessie Wright

Myron Hanson of Silverwood was Schwarderer. the guest of his parents here the first

of the week.

line, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. with her sister. and Mrs. M. Matzen. guest at the home of her brother, H.

H. Wilson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and children

Sunday and Monday. J. P. Howe and daughter, Florence, of Los Angeles, California, are visit-

ing old friends here. E. H. Pinney and J. W. Heller left the first of the week to visit the ex-

position at St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles have rented the "Karr" farm north of town, and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kittendorf, from near Ubly, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead on Sunday.

The Misses Pearl Gooden and Mattie Muir, of Detroit, are visiting horse trainer from Deckerville, ar- line east, met with a serious accident with May and Pearl Landon,

the first of the week with his family

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herr

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dorman spent Sunday and Monday with Marlette Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays visited at

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKenzie are spending the week with relatives in

Chas. Hall is preparing a kiln of 225,000 brick which he expects to bnrn nexti-week

J. E. Patterson of Birmingham has been the guest of friends here the

The Gordon House has been improved in appearance by a coat of

at the depot during the absence of a couple of weeks. Agent Beebe.

moving into their residence on South Seegar street.

er, east of town, who has been very Mrs. J. W. Heller is spending the low, is some better.

> dence near the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Vannel, of St. Thom-

as, Ont., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leitch. Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and

daughter, Vernita, returned home this week from Alpena. Mrs. John Paul, south of town, was

resulted in inflammation. Miss Anna Zinnecker is assisting in J. S. McArthur's store during the

injured on the limb recently, which

absence of her sister, Margaret. Miss Nina Goff. who has been visiting at the home of D. Losey, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

H. Frutchey and the Misses Murphy and Carless spent the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olmstead of Pontiac were guests at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell of Greenleaf has Jas. Wright Sunday and Monday.

> D. A. Freeman Friday and Saturday. ing with her aunt, Mrs. Pryke, chased the McNair property on South day. Seeger street, moved thereto this

past week. A. Collins and Miss Lucile Hatton, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm.

Miss Mary Walker of Argyle spent

Sunday with friends in town. On dow decorating while away and on Mrs. Wilhelmi and daughter, Caro- Monday she left for Omer for a visit Wednesday he trimmed the show

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers of De-Miss Edith Wilson of Pt. Huron is a troit are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon, north of town.

> Leo Hopcroft, of Gagetown, is em-Fritz. He spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sedwick, of Tecum-

> seh. and Mrs. A. J. McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, are guests at the home of Hugh C. McDermott.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Timerson and children of Pontiac were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, part of the week.

> A cement walk is being laid in front of T. H. Fritz's residence property and also in front of the fire engine rooms on Seeger street this week. David Henderson, a professional rived here Tuesday with five horses,

John Blackmore of Vanderbilt spent which he has in training at the driving park.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. There will be preaching in English in the evening.

N. Karr, J. B. Beverly, G. E. Hopps N. H. Burns, A. Legg and Mrs. C. Sanford of Kingston were in town Tuesday to attend the Legg-Sanford the home of Jas. Pryke at Greenleaf

Mrs. G. W. Goff and daughter, Nellie, were in Detroit the first of the week, Miss Nellie will visit with her sister in Flint before returning to her

The Misses Mary and Margaret Zinnecker left Monday to visit with relatives at Lake Odessa and Ionia. Miss Mary intends to take a course in nursing in Ionia.

Mrs. Mary McPhee and Mrs. P. S. Rice and daughter, Lena, spent the first of the week with friends at Im Relief Agent Hamacker is supplying | lay City. Miss Lena will remain there

David Hutchinson, living on the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer are Janes farm one mile north of town, was kicked on the left leg by a horse Tuesday. He will be confined to the

The five-year-old son of John Caist- house for some time. The Social Workers' of the Baptist society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius of Utica Arthur Jones Wednesday, July 13. have moved into the Wm. Fisher resi- Tea served at the usual hour to which

all are cordially invited. Wm. Baraclough of Leeds, England, and Frank Young, of Detroit, were the guests of Harry Young over

Sunday. Mr. Baraclough is a brotherin-law of the Messrs. Young. The residence of Jas. Lacroix caught fire in the roof last Sunday morning and the fire company was notified but

by prompt action the flames were ex-

tinguished without heavy loss. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McArthur, P. S. McGregory, Miss Bertha McKenzie and Mrs. Chas. Travis are attending

the international convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Detroit this week. Wallace Gilbert of the Maple Valley Farm near Holbrook says that he ob-

tained 48 quarts at one milking from a new milch cow recently. The animal is of the Holstein breed. Next! Mrs. Ellen Hodgens of London, Ont. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas.

Major McNutt and son, Charles of Pryke, of Greenleaf last week. Miss Memphis were guests at the home of Marcella Hodgins, who has been stay-C. Schwaderer, who recently pur-turned home with her mother Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle and son of Pt. Huron, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. Mrs. Geisler of Saginaw, who is the Bosteik and children of Detroit and guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miss Rock have been guests at the s the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. McColl, has been on the sick list the home of A. G. Houghton this week. Mr. Mickle returned to Pt. Huron Tuesday.

Harold Ellis, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, is visiting at his parental home here. He has been studying the art of winwindow in W. A. Fairweather's store in a pleasing and tasteful manner.

Prof. Chas. S. Weaver, formerly superintendent of schools here, but for the past three years superintendent of the St. Clair, schools has rewere guests of relatives in Pt. Huron ployed in the drug store of T. H. ceived a call and accepted the position of educational director of the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City, and will locate in that city and take up the work

August 1. The Y. P. A. held their semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday evening with the following result: Pres., Miss Bertha Benkelman; vicepres., H. F. Lenzner; cor. sec., Miss Hattie Muck; rec. sec., Wm. Schwegler; treas. Miss Martha Striffler; organist, Miss Thecla Soldan; chorister, Miss Lillian Striffler.

Chas. Klinkman, a little boy about ten years old, who lives on the county while playing with a toy cannon last Monday afternoon. The cannon was not properly loaded and Charles received the charge of powder in the face. His right eye is badly injured and his cheek burned, but it is though no serious results will follow.

In recent letters to his friends here, I. B. Auten says that he and the other members of his party who are travelling in Europe are enjoying their trip very much. While attending a Sarah Bernhardt concert in England, they had the privilege of seeing the king and queen of England. Later news from the party came from Paris. From this city they will go to Switzerland and from that country to Italy.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. to move his stock sometime this Alex. Gillies, when her daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to made in the interior, one of which is shop by mistake. Person who re-Frederic H. Newberry, M. D., of the extension of the window ledge so ceived same please return it to C. C. Traverse City. Rev. Jas. W. Fenn as to make room for a better window Harp's bicycle shop. performed the ceremony in the pres- display. A store room is to be built ence of the immediate relatives of at the back of the building which the contracting parties. Mr. and will also be used as a workshop. Mr. Mrs. Newberry leave to-day for a trip | Elliott was very fortunate in securing on the lakes and will make their home such a convenient and commodious in Oshkosh, Wis. The Chronicle location.

joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. H. T. Elliott, the furniture dealer and undertaker, who now occupies the building at the corner of Main and Leach streets, has leased the Ale block, one door west of J. B. Cootes' hardware store, into which he intends Cream Parlors.

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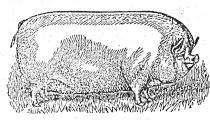
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Correspondence

AKRON:

Beulah Prime has the chicken-pox. Bert Jansen has returned from De-

Mr. Dairy and family are visiting relatives at Chesaning.

Will Rohlfs will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Quite a number from here spent pound boy. the Fourth at Bay Park and Union-

Lucretia McArthur has returned vided between Argyle and Ubly. from a visit with relatives in Kingston and East Dayton.

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HOLBROOK.

Howard Hill is sick with rheuma-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mann, day in Sanilac Centre.

son, July 2. Mary Sommerville has returned

rom Put-in-Bay.

Noah Mann is suffering with bone erysipelas in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers went to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. Brown City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Mr. nd Mrs. John Brown spent the Fourth in Shabbona.

Mrs. Marshall Hilts is on the sick

writing.

evening and served ice cream and 4th of July in town.

Mrs. Hodgins of Canada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pryke, returned to her home last Monday. Her daughter, Marcella, who has been staying with Mrs. Pryke

		 			
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CUMBER.

The races in Ubly were simply immense.

Mrs. Henry Robinson of Cass City s visiting friends in Cumber this

Geo. Hiller, living east of town, is beautifying his residence with a coat spent the Fourth at the home of C.

Richard Pierson of Urban, candidate for Judge of Probate, made his friends in this locality a pleasant call Saturday.

man on Friday, a nine and one-half home here. Cumber was practically deserted on ing on the dredge near Akron, is

the Fourth, being about equally de-

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ARGYLE.

Harry Striffler is visiting relatives in Cass City. David Seder and family spent Mon-

E. J. Treend and son of Chicago are

visiting relatives here. Miss Kate McLean of Detroit is

visiting her parents here. A baby girl gladdens the home of

Grandma Umphrey is visiting her Winfield Kivel and Pearl Hartsel daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey. spent the Fourth at Beauley. Robert McQueen and family have moved to Pellston, Mich., where they will reside.

> Helen King and Miss Nichols of Shabbona spent Sunday at the former's home here.

Mrs. D. D. McNaughton and two children spent a few days in Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. Pray and family of Cass City passed through town on Saturday enroute for Deckerville.

Misses Bertha Benkelman and Mary Striffler accompanied by Ed Helwig of Cass City spent the evening of the

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

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KINGSTON.

Miss Lucy Hill is home for the summer.

Frank Green visited here over the

The B. L. A. met with Mrs. Weldon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hinzman has returned home rom Cleveland.

Kingston was largely represented at

Caro on the Fourth. Dan Roy, of Port Huron, visited

in town last week. Miss Iva Holmes, of Caro, is the

guest of Wanda Randall.

Miss Myrtle Maynard will return to

her home at Elsie this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit visited at

Mt. Pleasant over the Fourth.

Mrs. F. Rossman and son, Clarence, isited at Gilford over Sunday.

Harry Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting at his mother's home here.

The Baptist ladies realized \$16 from their ice cream Saturday. Thanks to the coming year. the patrons

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce, formerly of this place, but now of California, Ashand Mrs. John Hamilton.

J. N. Curtis, who is working in a mill near Roscommon, is spending a

few days with his family here. Mrs. G. Webster, who has been the

Randall, returned home this week. The base ball game between Caro

and Kingston on the Fourth resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Caro. The young people of the Baptist church are planning to give a sacred

concert in the near future. Watch for the announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Karr and son, Nelson, formerly of this place, were callers SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH here last week, and are on their way to Bay Port where they will make

Wm. Waldie and daughter, of Durand, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Waldie sold their home since been very poor and they are now contemplating moving back here.

WICKWARE.

their home this summer.

Roy Wright of Pontiac spent the Fourth here.

Wm. Foe was in Cass City on business Saturday.

Messrs. W. and Lloyd Brown spent

the Fourth here. Mr. Austin of Cass City spent Mon-

day at J. Wilson's.

again at home.

H. Spencer and family have moved into the house owned by C. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Novesta Sackett.

Mr. Shepard and son, George, of Sanilac Centre passed through town L. Hartwick, who has been work-

ing in Durand, spent Sunday at his Geo. Bennett, who has been work-

The men, who were working on the ditch west of town, went to their homes in Novesta to spend the Fourth. Mrs. McPhail and family, S. and J. Nichol and families, Mrs. H. Bigelow and family, J. Brown and family and Mr. Bartle and family spent the Fourth at a picnic on the banks of the Cass river near Shabbona.

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SHABBONA.

Mrs. I. V. Wooley is visiting Mrs. Mary Burns.

May Fitch returned to her home in Marlette Monday.

Lee Rogers of Chicago is visiting at Wm. Raymond's.

Lariuas Babcock spent the Fourth with friends in Peck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis on June 30, a daughter.

Miss Anna Lawrence spent Sunday and Monday in Forester. A. Auslander returned Thursday

from his visit in Detroit. Tom Brown returned from visiting

friends in Yale last week. A dance will be given in Ehlers'

hall on the evening of July 12. Lydia NcInnis of Detroit is spend-

ng a few days with friends here. Roy Phillips of Cass City is renewng old acquaintances in this v cinity. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Ferguson

spent last week with friends in Yale. Mrs. Cornfoot and Mrs. Stover of Clifford called on friends in town last

Donald Cameron returned Saturday from a stay of three years in the

Otto Nique and Nellie Jones with friends spent the Fourth at Lake at W. A. Lockwood's Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Brown returned last week from visiting relatives in North Branch.

A great many of the young people attended the dance in Argyle Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Cawood and father of Marlette called on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Tewksbury left Thursday for Pontiac where she has secured employment.

Miss Edith Hill and Miss Blossom

from Ohio are visiting at the home of Wm. Wright. E. G. Gilbert has been hired as

teacher of the Shabbona school for Mrs. McAsh of Varna, Ont., is vis-

iting her son and daughter, John Mc-Ethel Meredith spent, a few days

in Sanilac Centre last week. A number of the elderly ladies of this place spent a very pleasant after-noon, July 4, at the home of W. E. Co's. Drug Store.

guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. noon, July 4, at the home of W. F. Mr. and Mrs. E. Phetteplace were suddenly called to Pt. Huron last week to attend the funeral of one of

> their relatives. James Gaffney. Prof. Patch gave a lecture in Ehlers' hall last Tuesday evening the subject of which was "How to get rich." The subject was good but the audience small.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt

of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consump-tion was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's Mr. and Mrs. Waldie sold their home New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first to Durand. Mrs. Waldie's health has bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at L. I. Wood & Co's. Drug Store.

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Mrs. W. A. Lockwood and Mary urday for Owosso where they will visit Matt were in Caro Thursday. Earl Hammond is spending a few days with his father at present.

Elder Weeks of Lake View visited A.L. Spittler did some painting for

Mrs. Hartley, west of Ellington, last R. Webster and wife left Wednes-

day for a visit with friends in Saginaw and other points. Miss B. Emerald Lockwood, who has been staying with her uncle in

Saginaw, visited at her home here last week. Msss B. Emerald Lockwood will leave for Battle Creek the first of this month where she will take the nurses'

course at the Sanitarium. The young people gathered at the home of B. Emerald Lockwood to spend the evening recently. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time

enjoyed. DOMESTIC TROUBLE. It is exceptional to find a family

where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. B. Myers is on the sick list at present.

Miss Edith Green of Detroit is visiting her parents here for a few days. Ernest and Burton Roberts of Deford spent the first of the week here

with friends.

relatives and friends.

county where he has been the past three months. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Plain of Orion are spending a few days here with

R. Plain is home from Oakland

Mrs N. Baxter of Tawas is spendng a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green. Mrs. Clarence Crittenden went to

East Saginaw Saturday where she will

visit relatives until Tuesday. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Stone church next Saturday and Sunday commencing at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Crittenden and children, Glenn, Effie and James, started Sat-

DETROIT. MICH.

relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Andrew Crittenden and sister, Mrs. A. Rebur, went to Detroit Thursday where they will spend a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. Hen-

ning, and other relatives. Miss M. M. Kuhns, who has been a missionary in Japan for six years, will give a talk in the Stone church July 15 on the customs and manners of that people. In the afternoon she will talk to the ladies only. In the

evening it is free to all. While the price of the Detroit Daily Journal was recently advanced to 10 cents a week, the paper has since been very materially improved, and a person will still get more than "his

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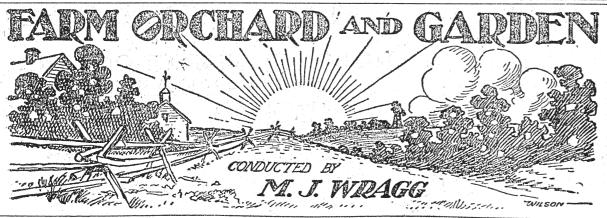
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[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this de-partment may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspond-ents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Wau-tee, Iowa.]

ORCHARD NOTES.

Spraying is the keystone in successful orchard management. After the trees have been properly selected, planted and grown, it depends then upon whether the orchardist sprays whether his work will be successful. The Northwest as yet as had neither the bitter rot nor San Jose scale, and these two enemies are more than all others combined to the fruit men of the east and south. But we do have apple scab and codling moth, but they may be controlled by systematic spraying.

Top grafting affords a method of growing the tender varieties that are subject to root killing and sun scald. Crabs are especially desirable for this purpose, and the Whitney No. 20, Briar's Sweet and Virginia have been used very satisfactorily. Orchards in which poor selections have been made may be top worked and changed to valuable varieties that will yield prof-Itable crops for many years to come.

In the matter of pruning, Eastern methods are not applicable to our conditions. On account of the danger to the trunks of sun scald, the trees should be headed as low as possible. While this is not as convenient for cultivation as high heading, it protects trunks and makes the fruit easier to gather. As a rule it may be said that our trees do not require as much pruning as trees in the Eastern and Southern states. Dead limbs should always be removed, and where the head of the tree is growing too compact a part of it should be cut

The matter of cultivation is always one to be decided by local conditions. Every orchard should be cultivated the first three to five years of its life. Some slow growing crop, such as potatoes, squashes, root crops or sweet corn may be grown, and will pay for the cost of cultivation. After the crop is harvested the ground should be sown to a cover crop and for this purpose a non-nitrogenous crop, such as oats, rape, buckwheat or millet should be used on the black prairie soil. On ground of only medium fertility the mitrogenous crops should be used, as some of the clevers, peas or soy beans. The cover crop will protect the soil from washing and protect the roots of the trees from freezing by holding the snow on the ground, and in the spring will add humus to the soil when plowed under.

Now is a good time to prepare for next year's crop of raspberries and blackberries. Next season's fruit will be borne upon the canes which are now growing. Select the thriftiest, healthiest growing canes and cut out the rest, with the old canes that fruited this season. Three or four canes in each hill will be sufficient; in this way more vigorous plants will be secured, and this means better fruit next season.

LUMP JAW.

This disease more often affects cattle than other animals. It is due to a fungus, sometimes called the ray fun-The fungus occurs upon grass and other vegetation and it is only when it becomes introduced into the tissues that it causes trouble. The disease comes from eating and outside sources and is not contagious in the usual sense of the word. Several animals may become affected while on the same pasture, but this is due to all being exposed alike. Some years the number of cases is greater than others, owing to the greater development of this fungus. The disease affects the jaw more often than other parts, due to the fact that the tissues tare sometimes broken in the act of chewing and thus permitting infection. Any part of the body may be attacked.

Tussing with the cows may seem small business for a man grown. But life is made up of small things, anyway, and kindness among the cattle is no mark of a small nature. On the contrary, ft proves a man to be just as good as the animal he pets; and it all pays the best way, too. Kindness always does pay.

PIG POINTERS.

Burnt corn or charcoal is good for To raise pigs they must be kept in

a good thrifty condition.

No animal will make so large returns in so short a time as the pig. Care should be taken not to allow the sow with pig to get too fat.

So far as can be done the sow should have abundant opportunity for During the winter special care

should be taken to protect the little nigs from cold. Allowing the pigs to sleep in damp quarters often induces cold and rhou-

matism.

JAPAN PLUMS.

In some sections this fruit is highly praised, in others it is unqualifiedly condemned. But there is good reason for thinking that it has a place in this country and that it will play an important part in the future. At present it is merely adapting itself to a new country. This fruit was introduced from Japan, but is probably a native from Chira, though it has been found there in a wild state. In Japan it is said to receive little attention. from which it may be inferred that it does not stand high in the estimation of the people. It has not received much attention in Europe and is not likely to. The Domesticas have possession and the conservative inhabitants are not likely to give up their old varieties for something which has not proved better than what they already have.

Late reports are to the effect that these plums are as susceptible as the peach to attacks of the "vellows." This may prove the greatest difficulty of all.

The Japs will thrive where the Domesticas will not, and vice versa. The latter need heavier soil than the former and are a little more hardy.

Prof. Bailey once spoke of it as "the most important type of fruit introduced into North America during the last quarter of the century." There seems to be no good reason for disputing this judgment. The fruit has its good points as well as its weaknesses.

At no time in the life of the animal is the influence of liberal or scant feeding so great as when the animal is young. As an animal cats less when a month old than when a year old, so does the giving or withholding of the same amount and value of food produce greater results when the animal is a month old, than when it is a year old. The ratio of effect produced is yet greater than the disparity between the amounts usually consumed by the animal at the two peri-Scant feeding young animals produces that which it is all but impossible to overcome by liberal feeding later. The digestive and assimilative organs accustom themselves to conditions and will not readily respond to new conditions. They change slowly, so that by stunting the animal when young, tendencies are produced that are very hard to overcome, causing a condition very difficult to com-

bat with, only by persistent effort. THINNING THE FRUITS.

The timely and proper thinning of the fruit on the orchard trees is a matter which should receive far more attention than it does. The peach men in Michigan, Delaware and Georgia, and the orange and prune men of the Western coast are well up on the importance of this matter, but the majority of fruit raisers other than these named pay little or no attention to it. In any season when the apple or plum tree sets very full of fruit and the same is not thinned out by frost or insect or by natural means, then the tree should be attended to. Such crops of fruit allowed to mature are always of inferior quality and undersized and often unsalable, while the bearing of such a crop is a most fearful drain upon the vitality of the tree. Man never interferes with the eperation of natural law with more benefit to himself and his orchard trees than when he thins out twothirds of any such crop of fruit. It must not be understood, however, that this principle can properly be applied to large families of children.

There is no excuse for an animal carrying a pair of horns upon the farm. Many a cow gets into winter in poor condition because she has been pestered by the horn fly, which deposits its eggs about the base of the horn, later followed by maggots, which destroy the horn growth. If the horns were not there this would not occur.

TIMOTHY THE HAY STANDARD.

Timothy has become the most popular, the best known and the most profitable hay grass in the United This popularity is due not altogether to its superiority in nutrithat it makes the standard hav of commerce, with which all other kinds are compared. It is sold in all marcisely what he is paying for. He

sults to expect from it. It is graded | eight hours a day and marking up coal like cotton, tobacco and wheat, and it and lumber and corn binders, the cow is the only hay that is in general demand. For this reason, more than for cents where they formerly received any other, it is the most profitable, because the sale of it is most certain | the calves to do the milking. at the highest prices.

Some folks are terribly afraid of lightning. A great many more are afraid of lightning-rod agents. They have suffered more from the agents than from the lightning.

GRAPE VINES-SUMMER PRUN-

ING AND BAGGING THE GRAPES.

Summer pruning is not practiced to any great extent, yet where one desires the best results from his vines it is very important. The growth should be controlled in the summer in order that the strength of the vine will not be wasted in making unnecessary growth. By rubbing off the surplus shoots with the thumb and finger as soon as they appear, and by pinching back the canes after they have formed four or five joints beyond the last bunch of grapes, the whole strength of the vine is forced to the developing of the fruit and remaining

parts of the vine. Summer pruning is especially imbeing established, but will always more than pay for the trouble and

expense involved. BAGGING GRAPES.

This is done to protect them from the birds and fungus diseases and also to prolong the ripening period.

The Concord will keep perfectly a month longer.

grapes last year and find that some and said: varieties are benefited by bags more than others. Birds are always more that I drawed." troublesome to black and red varieties of grapes than they are to the white. This year we bagged about half of What am I doing?" our Delawares, and fully ninety per cent of those not bagged were destroy- store." ed by birds, while those in bags were in perfect condition. The Ives, Con- have in my hand?" cord and Norton's Virginia that were not bagged were also badly damaged just got it filled with kerosene and by birds, while the Perkins, Niagara are fetching it home for the lamps. and Goethe were damaged very little. Of course," the artist continued in Grapes planted in an orchard or near patronizingly explanatory tones, "it's trees and hedges are always damaged a 'maginary picture. 'Tain't drawed more by birds than those planted off from seeing you do it, you know. I to themselves. The bags are put over fought it all up in my own head."the bunches of grapes as soon as the fruit is set or when the grapes are the size of small shot. Three pound bags are used for the large bunch varieties, such as the Concord and Niagara, and two-pound bags are used for the smaller bunch varieties, like the Delaware.

The bag is slipped over the bunch of grapes and the corners folded close about the stem and pinned. Bagging is very simple and inexpensive, the bags costing from sixty to seventy cents per thousand, and the pins

about twenty cents per thousand. A man or boy with a little experionce can put on fifteen to eighteen hundred bags in a day, so the total cost of bagging a thousand bunches of grapes would not exceed \$1.30. The grapes in bags ripen up more uniformly and always present a much more showy appearance than those not bagged. Bagging will always prevent the grapes from rotting to some extent, but will not do away with the necessity of spraying when the variety bagged is subject to rot to a very great extent.

Did you ever know of a man who went rushing about all over the farm premises locking for the hammer, and scolding every one because "he would like to know who had had that hammer!" and finally finding it just where he had last used it himself? Seems to me I have. And it always appears to me that such a man after having one of these spells ought to sit down all by himself and think some things over; and in his thinking he should not forget to give himself first place.

BUTTER NOT TOO HIGH.

Some of the produce papers are evidently trying to make themselves believe that butter is too high, and that speculators are paying too high a price for the goods which they are putting into cold storage. They are citing as evidence the wonderful pastures and the increase in make over last year. We do seem to be producing a little more creamery butter than we did last year, but the indications are that less dairy butter is being made, and we should remember that we have more people to feed than we had last year, and that all are eating more butter and many are eating less oleomargarine. Don't worry about overtive element, but largely to the fact production, but try to avoid underconsumption. The fellows that milk the cows don't think butter too high. We are pretty well acquainted with kets of the country, and its price is them, and mark our word, they don't quoted in all the commercial journals. intend to work any cheaper until the In buying this hay one knows pre- other fellows stop going on strikes and putting up combinations. While knows how much to feed and what re- the customers are cutting down to milkers must get at least twenty. fifteen, or they are very apt to permit

> When about the farm at work, keep one eye out for low places in the fences. Cattle have sharp eyes for all such spots, and are quick to take advantage of them. Two minutes now not, the ancient proverb is still true: may be spent in saving an hour tomorrow, and well spent, too.

WIFE WAS JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Husband's Fallure to "Bawl" at Her Demise Was Too Much.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, who was mistress of the White House during President Tyler's administration, has just celebrated in Washington eighty-third birthday.

"The statesman I liked best in my youth was Daniel Webster," Mrs. Semple said the other day. "He was a handsome man and talked well. I remember a banquet one night when the subject of death and dying came up, and Mr. Webster told us a story that was half funny and half pathetic.

"He said that an old woman lay very ill and after a time she went off into a trance. She lay so still in this trance that they thought the end had come, and when she opened her eyes again at last her husband said to her in a surprised tone:

"'Why, Mandy, we thought ye wuz dead.'

"The poor woman looked at her husband a moment and then she burst in-

"'An' ye never bawled a bit,' she sobbed. 'Ye thought I wuz dead and yer eyes wuz dry. Couldn't ye have

bawled a little bit, Jabez?' "The old man was deeply moved and he did actually bawl then. But

his wife said sadly: "'It's too late now. Dry yer eyes If I'd really been dead and ye'd portant while the frame of the vine is bawled 'twould have done me some good. But it's too late now."

JUST A "'MAGINARY PICTURE."

Grandson Put John D. Rockefeller in Retail Business.

John D. Rockefeller has a little grandson something over half a dozsound in bags until late in October, en years of age of whom he is very and the Norton's Virginia will keep in fond. One day recently this youngperfect condition from three weeks to ster while visiting at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, New We bagged many varieties of York, mounted his grandparent's knee

"Grandpa, here's a picture of you

"Ah, yes," roplied Mr. Rockefeller. as he examined it. "Very interesting.

"Coming home from the village

"Yes, yes; I see. But what's that I "That's a gallon oil can. You've New York Times.

Garden Song. Torgive me, in that I kissed your lips
Too fiercely or too soon;
It was the fault of the nightingale
Singing against the moon.
If Reason swerved in a brief eclipse
The while I sinned my sin,
Opposed to Love, it must always fail
Since Love must always win.

The flowers rejoiced in that kiss of ours, Even as they were fain
The great night moths should ravage their hearts,
Seeking for golden gain;
Bringing them pollen from other flowers,
Set open through the night
To play their motionless, mystic parts
In Naturo's marriage rite,

And who was I, to resist, withstand
That charm of fragrant gloom?
A summer night has a thousand powers
Of scent and stars and bloom.
Forgive me, in that my orrant hand
Caressed your silken hair,
O, lay the blame on the Orange flowers,
You know how sweet they were!

—Lawrence Hope, in Stars of the Desert.
—Smart Set.

Sell Genuine for Imitation. Prof. Ray Lankester, the British selentist, has brought to light a curious trick practiced by London dealers in osprey plumes. Some time ago the princess of Wales placed herself at the head of a movement to discourage the use of real osprey plumes in order to save the birds from slaughter. The result was an immediate decline in the sale, since fashion could not fly in the

face of the princess of Wales. But recently facts have come to the notice of Prof. Lankester showing that among certain fashionable milliners it has become a practice to sell genuine plumes as imitations.

His Demise Postponed. One of the German attendants at the morgue was standing at the corner of I wenty-first street and First avenue, when his attention was attracted by a man who seemed to be suffering from the effects of a severe jag. "Where's the morgue?" demanded

"I am do morgue. Vat you vant?" said Fred, the attendant.

"I want to be locked up," replied the man with the jag. "But you are not dead. You must

the inebriate.

sively.

be dead first." "That's so; that's so. I never thought of that," mused the drunk.

And as he ambled up the street he looked back, waved his hand and shouted: "So long, old man. I'll see you later."-- New York Telegraph.

What True Love Is. Sincere, serious love is never love at first sight.

When one look-and the first one oo-binds a man and woman, you may be sure that one single word will soon be sufficient to unbind them. Lasting love comes slowly, progres

Beauty is not the mother of love On the contrary, it is often love which engenders beauty-gives brilliancy to the eyes, gracefulness to the body, vibration to the voice.

The face, which reflects all the inner sentiments of the heart, betrays the love of its owner, and is beautiful Absence is a tonic for love only when men and women love with all their heart and soul. When they do

"Far from the eyes, far from the heart."-Max O'Rell.



The Rose. Oh, fragrant rose in pungent bed,
That bloometh redolent and red,
I would that I your scoret know—
Oh, rose, red rose, aginn with dew!
If I but knew your charm to bloom
In soft and odorous perfume,
I too would make my fellows glad
By smiling where the path is bad!

Oh, fragrant rose, so brave and frail, Lisp in my ear your secret tale,
That I may tell the world apart
And put your beauty in each heart!
Then human life could have no wee,
And each in fellow-leve would grow!
Ah, rose! Red rose! Aglint with dew,
I would that I were Aglint with dew, would that I your secret knew!

To-morrow.

The to-morrow of which we dream never comes, but the real to-morrow, upon arrival is merely a commonplace to-day.

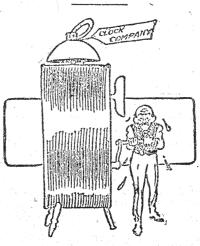
Do to-day the good things you have planned. To-morrow to you may never

Make to-day count! They may not bite to-morrow.

What a happy world this would be if people lived their pleasures to-day instead of planning them for to-mor-

"I will LIVE to-morrow," says the fool. And for such as him, there is no to-morrow.

If a man lived to be as old as Methuselah, he would still be planning on the fortunes of to-morrow!



A CEASELESS ROUND. The receiver had a hard time winding up the affairs of a bankrupt clock store!

Suiting a Customer.

Jones usually orders his clothes of a tailor and has strong convictions on the matter, but it was warm the other day and he stepped into a clothing establishment to buy some linen trous-

The trousers fit well except in the length. They were a trifle too short to suit him, herce were left to be lengthened. The next day they arrived and Jones tried them on to find they were a bit too long.

He was sorry, he said to the salesman, to cause so much trouble, but those trousers were certainly too long

The salesman was obliging and promised to attend to the matter.

Jones left. Now it so happened, through an error, that the trousers had not been altered in the first place, but were the same length as when Jones pronounced them too short. This the salesman knew, and he smiled slightly as he wrote an order to shorten the trousers and pinned it to them. But he did not send the garment to

the repair room. He merely kept the pantaloons another day, and returned them without alteration. Jones found the order, tried them

on for the third time and pronounced them absolutely correct.

This is a funny world, ign't it?

A SUGAR BOWL HAIRCUT. Many a man would give \$10,000 to day for one of mother's haircuts! Peace to her memory!

Nothing and Something. There's "nothing to do" for the singgard In all of this great, wide world! Nothing to win in the battles Of Life, where the flag's unfurled! "Nothing to do!"

But there's something to do for the worker
Who toils through the thick and thin!
Something to do in the charges
Of Life, where the bravest win!
"Something to do!"

He had come on her dozing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well." he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One!" she exclaimed indignantly, "I counted eight before I woke up."

Triplets Pass Four-Scores Triplets 80 years old celebrated their birthday recently in Hillsdaie. parish of Upham, near Moncton, N. B. The three have lived in the same place all their lives. They are Richard, James and Deborah De Bow, the children of William De Bow. A number of relatives and friends waited upon the triplets and presented to them a purse of money. The triplets are all in good health and appear to have a good chance of reaching the century mark.

Lincoln's Passes Not Honored. Lincoln's humor got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "If my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to 250,000 men, and not one has got there yet."

It was All Off.

An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the whlow. After tea was over she commenced to sing "Robin Adair." The bachelor picked up his hat and said: "Madame, even if your husband did have hair. it's no fault of mine that I haven't." Then he fled.-Exchange.

Don't Miss Seeing Hiswatha-The great Indian play at Lake Orion July 1 to 7. It is the chance of a lifetime. See announcement in this paper.

How Webster Missed Being President. The campaign of 1840 had a dramatic and unexpected sequel. Thurlow Weed, before the meeting of the Whig convention, sought out Webster and urged him to take second place on the ticket with Harrison, but the suggestion was rejected with scorn. An acceptance of Weed's advice would have made Webster president in little more than a year.

What Did He Mean?

A Scottish singer named Wilson was being trained for professional singing. One day he sung a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it and sing as if he were really in love. "Eh, man," he replied, "hoo can I do that and me a maswiet

Preserving Cadavers.

In recent European experiments corpses have been kept for a certain time in a bath of chloride of ealcing heated to 123 degrees, then taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of suddem. The bodies are transformed into nerfect mummies, which may be kept indefinitely.

High Animal Life.

A teacher having explained at length about the three kingdoms then asked if anyone in the class could tell her what the highest degree of andmal life was. A bright-eyed little girl raised her hand and answered: "The highest degree of animal Misis a giraffe."

. Russian Wit.

A Moscow journal prints a letter from a Russian soldier at Port Ar thur in which the following sentence occurs: "We have given all our guns names. One of them we call Togo, because it makes so much noise, but hasn't hit anything yet."

Tin Deposits in Burma.

In the province of lower Barma, India, near the Siameso frontier, fin deposits have recently been discovered and raluable coal fields located. The tin ore is said to be of as high a quality as taut mined in the Straits sottlements.

Latert Criminal Defense. A new defense was sprung lately in an English criminal trial. It was pleaded on behalf of the defendant that he had once received an electrical shock of 2,000 volts, and that it had impaired bis mind.

Lightning Kills Four Boys. Chester, Pa., dispatch: Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Folton, which they were guarding from pilferers, were killed by a stroke of lightning.

PARK ISLAND, LAKE ORION. JULY 1 TO 7 .-- 3 AND 8 P. M.



Socialists Start Stores. The socialists will start three cooperative stores in Calhoun county. to be located at Battle Creek, Marshall and Albion. At present only processes are to be handled, but later it is figured on making regular department stores of them.

ON THE 4th.

Polsons Valuable Dog. The dog poisoner is plying his vocation in Battle Creek. And the worst of it is, the valuable and redigreed dogs are always the victims instead of the worthless curs.

[Marcallmann) was all march francisco for the configuration of the confi unseen danger and thought that his

CHAPTER IX.—Continued. Then lend me your greatcoat. shall be less liable to be questioned by any of the gendarmes when they recognize an officer's coat. Then rest here, and I swear to you that in less than forty minutes I shell return here with Olga."

Alexis thought a moment. Then, taking up his coat, he handed it to evan, who, quickly assuming the garment, said: "Rest here, and trust me. I will keep my word. Should any one enter in my absence, say you are my friend and await me.'

Then as he was going he suddenly stopped.

Taking his overcoat, he said: "You are tired from your journey and exhausted, no doubt, by your experience to-night. Rest there, and throw this over you. You will wait my re-

"I will await your return."

He glanced up the steps as Ivan departed, saw the door close and heard a key turn in the outer lock; then rapidly departing footsteps till they were lost in the distance, and then there was profound silence.

Ivan had started on his mission, and Alexis was alone.

CHAPTER X.

Caught in the Trap.

It was only after he had sat a minute or two, amid silence so profound that he could have heard his heart beat, that Alexis Nazimoff began to reason with himself. "What if this were a trap?"

The idea no sooner occurred than it was dismissed. No one had induced him to visit the place. His coming had been entirely of his own volition, and could not have been anticipated. Besides, there could be no possible mistake about Ivan's amazement when he had revealed his name, and there was something in the manner of the man, despite his excitement, that forbade the idea of treach-

Then he thought of Ilda.

She here-with her evident refinement and highly wrought naturehere, in this dark, gloomy, forbidding place—in the cellar-like apartment of a house in the lower quarter of the town. What did it mean? And she was still here!

Alexis looked around, this time with more eager interest.

There was apparently no doorr except the one at the top of the steps. It puzzled him. Had Ilda gone in the interim between the time when his man had seen her enter and his own arrival. Then he remembered that Ivan had not, after all, admitted that his sister was in the place.

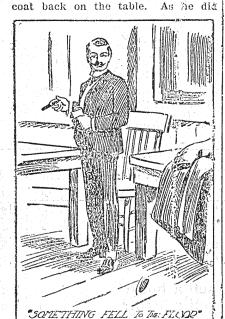
"Well." was his silent conclusion. "there is nothing for it but to wait his return. I must be patient."

When a man gets into a frame of mind when he says he must be patient, the most natural thing in the world to enable him to endure patience with a comparatively cheerful equanimity is a cigar. To his annovance he found that his cigar case was in his greatcoat pocket.

Suddenly his eyes rested on Ivan's coat. In Russia all men are smokers, and Alexis felt the chances of finding a cigar were strongly in Els favor. He lifted the cloak, and as he did so he uttered an exclamation st pleas

There was a cigar card sure enough.

Alexis withdrew it from the pocket, and as he sat down he totaled the



for matches on the side of the cigar case, something fell with a lingle to the floor.

Alexis picked it up. A Red Rouble!

He lighted the cigar, and then, after a whiff or two, he gazed curiously at the coin.

Red Rouble-painted-dyed? Alexis turned it over in his hand. "Singular thing," he thought, "to have a silver piece so stained. What did it mean? What could be the object?"

He had been sitting there examining the coin for perhaps a minute when the silence was broken. He could hardly tell how or by what. But so slight as to be barely heard, but unmistakably a sound.

Alexis rose to his feet. An undefined feeling of danger of some sort, he knew not what, took possession of him. He listened, with every nerve strained to its utmost. There was silence again. He tried to shake off the unpleasant impression of some

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imagination had deceived him. Hark! There was the sound again. That was no rat. The sound came from within the apparently solid Noiselessly as he could he walls. went on tiptoe and placed his ear to the wall, and then waited with bated

What was that? "Good God!" he exclaimed, in a whisper to himself, as a murmur of voices reached his ear, "there are people within this wall!"

Even as he made the discovery a sound came from the opposite side. He was there in an instant, his ear again pressed to the wall.

The same murmur reached him. "By heaven, the place is alive with people," he exclaimed. "What does it mean?"

A grating sound, different from any he had yet heard, reached him. He felt that something, he knew

not what, was about to take placethat the danger, if danger it was, was at hand. The place, its appearance, the mysterious noises-all boded deadly peril of some kind.

He was in a den of criminals. "Trapped!" he thought, "caught, by

heaven, like a rat in a trap!" Alexis Nazimoff was a brave mannone brayer. But the bravest man may be unnerved by the presence of an unseen danger-of a danger that is felt, not confronted. He was accustomed to think quickily, and to act impulsively. Hastily thrusting the cigar case into the open front of his coat, he quickly but softly moved to where Ivan's coat was lying on the

To take the coat and move to the long bench that stood alongside the wall was the work of a couple of seconds, and in as many more he had lain down, pulled Ivan's coat over him, and was apparently asleep!

But he had so arranged the coat that while it covered his head he could see anything that transpired on the opposite side of the room-the side on which he had heard the sound for the second time.

Softly, and silently as a shadow the solid wall seemed to move!

Every panel was a revolving door which turned noiselessly on its axis, and from every door entered as silently as a specter an occupant of the mysterious recesses beyond. A rush of air and the movement of softly treading feet convinced Alexis that exactly the same movement was being executed simultaneously behind his back.

Such was the fact.

Then to the amazement of Alexis he realized that the apartment of which he had been the sole occupant a moment before was now tenanted

by a score of people. He lay perfectly still-astonished,

spellbound. Suddenly the silence was broken. "All is wen," said Oraminsky. "Whoever it was, there could have been no danger, since we did not hear

the signal."
"Nor the signal to come out," some one said, in a growling voice; "it is the first time we broke the rules." "I have suspended the rules," said Oraminsky, with grim irony, "with-

out breaking them." Just what he tive tone, put an end to the silence by directing the people to resume their work. "Now that Ivan has gone ! we can run off the remaining copies

of his proclamation. Kirshkin, start the press!" The man thus addressed went to the wall, and touched a concealed press of an old type was run on noise- | read the superscription.

less rollers into the room. "Go ahead with that bomb," direct ed Oraminsky, addressing two of the men. "You, Orloff," to another-"go ahead with the wires. You, Palet, see to the tunnel-quick, to work, all of you. There is no time to lose. Let us work to-night! Our task will be complete, and then, one touch to the wire and Russia will be free from the tyrant."

Alexis never moved. He understood it all now.

The press began running, and as the first impression of the work was taken off Oraminsky held up his hans -the signal for silence.

"Here, brothers, listen to this," he speaking in low tones, read as fol. scare everybody with his roaring."

"Alexander the Tyrant Is Dead! "Rise Russia!

"Death to the Oppressors! "To Arms, Free Russians, to Arms!

"Long Live the People!" "We will have a thousand copies of that posted throughout St. Petersburg," said Oraminsky, "and thenthe Revolution! That would stir the sluggish blood of the moderateseven of such a kindergarten revolutionist as Ivan Barosky."

"Read it to Ivan," said Kirshkin.

"Ivan is gone," said two or three, "Not so," was the reply of the printer, Kirshkin, as he caught sight of the recumbent figure. "There lies Ivan fast asleep!" and he pointed as he spoke.

"Fool!" muttered Oraminsky, "he has no right to sleep at such a time as this. Wake him up, Hersy!" Alexis drew a deep breath The moment had come.

It was a question now of life or

Hersy-a woman of the people, dark do you think my blooming yed's for?" and sullen-sprang to his side. | -Cornhill Magazine.

'Wake up, Ivan Barosky! wake up! We have just finished a letter of in-

"To the funeral of the czar," said Kirshkin, whereupon there was a

"And printed in red, too-red will be the fashionable color in St. Petersburg," said another. "Because the czar will wear it and

set the fashion for all." "Come, come," said Hersy, "wake up!" and as she spoke she grasped the coat and pulled it from the re-

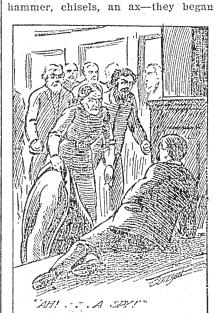
cumbent form. "Ah!" with a scream of astonished rage as she discovered the stranger, Hersy pointed one finger at Alexis-

'a spy! Quickly springing to his feet Alexis drew his sword.

"Down with him!" 'His life!" were some of the exclamations which fell on the ears of Alexis, as pale and resolute, with no evidence of fear in the steady eye, he gazed at the faces of the now bloodthirsty crew before him.

"Well, dogs of the gutter," length he said, as for a moment they stood at bay, held back by his undaunted front, "what seek you? My life? Take it when you can!"

And now with knives drawn, with such weapons as came to hand—a



to close in upon him with murder in their eyes.

But none, not even Oraminsky himself, felt like leading the assault, and being the first to feel the thrust of the naked blade which Alexis held with the grip of iron and the masterful ease of the perfect swordsman.

"But a scratch and we have him," said Oraminsky. "Rush on him in a But nobody rushed. Nobody was

tching for a scratch.

Kirshkin at the first moment had left his press, and as Alexis drew his be regarded with dislike and consword he had crept up the room behind the others and on all fours had gone under the stairs and around to the rear of the dauntless swordsman, who, with certain death staring him in the face, kept a bold front to his would-be murderers.

Oraminsky had seen Kirshkin's motion and had at once divined his intention. He made a threatening movement forward with a bar of iron as a weapon. Alexis made a pass as he came within reaching distance, but the weapon never reached Oraminsky, for at that moment Kirshkin, with a suppressed yell of triumph, sprang upon the back of the young soldier. There was an instant rush, meant nobody seemed to understand. and a moment later, bound and help-Oraminsky, resuming his authorita- less, Alexis Nazimoff was at the mercy of Oraminsky and his companions.

As Alexis was borne back by the weight of numbers, and in spite of his gallant struggle against such overpowering odds, there fell from his pocket a bundle of letters, and these it was but an instant's work for Oraspring, a section of the solid struc- minsky to grasp. He fairly shouted, ture revolved and a clumsy hand-i despite his habitual caution, as he

(To be continued.)

A Youngster With Ideas.

Myron, the singer, has a little daughter named Marie, a pretty, curly haired child with plenty of spirit. For the last six or seven weeks she has studied her catechism diligently, and on a recent Sunday was confirmed. Just as she was about to start for the church a friend wanted to know if her father had been asked to sing during the ceremony. A dismayed expression swept across the child's face. "I shan't ask him," she said, "and I hope nobody else does. We'll all be badly enough frightened by the bishsaid, as he took up the paper, and, op, without having papa around to

> Some one told the same youngster that if she wasn't clean of heart the bishop would pour a barrel of oil over her. As she was to wear a pretty dress and was not a little proud of the fact, she said. "I hope nobody tells that to mamma. I'll have to wear an old dress if they do."

> > Better Record Book.

The clerk in charge of a farriery class, held by the county council at Proston, England, gave a stalwart blacksmith a notebook and pencil. "Wot's this 'ere book for?" asked

"To take notes," replied the clerk. "'Notes?" Wot sort o' notes?" "Why, anything the lecturer says that you think important and want

to remember I must make a note of

in this 'ere book, must I? Then wot

"As to whether or not I have stated to remember you make a note of it in the book." The Lancashireman looked scorn-"Oh!" said he. "Anything I want

ing Spotless.

MISSED LAST YEAR'S TRIP. Miner Had Good Reason for Not Be-

Sir William Butler, an English soldier of distinction, said recently in giving testimony before a British commission in regard to militia service: "Warwickshire men miners and that class of people, like to get to the sea for ten days if they can possibly afford it-they will spend their own money to do it. They all bathe. I have a very long seacoast and we have a number of miners who really enjoy being out with their regiment of garrison artillery near the sea. They go to the sea because they fire over the sea and the bathing parade is as valuable, if not more so, than the drill; it freshens the men up and cleanses them. An officer told me last summer that when they were bathing there was one fellow with a very black skin,, and he heard a man say to him 'Jack, you are pretty dirty.' 'Yes,' he said,, 'I was not out at last year's training."

To Make Soap From Tree. An enterprise in Algeria is to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as "Sapindus utilis." This plant, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round. The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has an oily kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year

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Influence of Light and Darkness, A biological laboratory was established in the catacombs, near Paris, in 1896, for the purpose of observing the influence of light and darkness upon different animals. In crustaceans the gray pigment gradually disappears, the eye is modified in its forepart, and the organs of smell, touch and taste increase until they are tripled in size. Fish in the dark lose their color and grow but half as large

as they would in the light.

Something of a Bird. The possibilities of the English language are never better shown than when some western musical critic lays himself out in judgment upon one of Mr. Conried's operatic stars. Mme. Sembrich recently sang in San Francisco, and a newspaper critic of much distinction pronounced her "the peerless canary of colorature."-New York Tribune.

Children and Their Clothes.

If you have money, dress your children; but if you do not wish them to tempt, teach them to forget that they are wearing fine clothes. Carefully impress on them that to make comparisons between their own garments and those of children less richly clad is to stamp themselves ill bred. Girls are worse than boys in this respect.

Ideas on Verse.

"Don't be afraid of making me angry by telling me your candid opinion of my verse, old fellow. Criticism doesn't make any difference with me." "I know that, my dear boy; but the trouble is that it don't make any difference with your verses, either."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Resignation a Jewel. Impatience relieves no ill; on the contrary, it is a sharp additional pang added to all the rest. But resignation soothes and lightens all we suffer by showing the gain there is behind.-Fenelon.

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swer always is, leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place. "We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum.

the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

most popular of all German naturalists, lost a fortune in umbrellas, seldom bringing back what he had taken away. Once, however, he made a trip as far as England, and was very proud of having actually succeeded in bringing back his umbrella to Germany. At Augsburg he stopped on business, but sent a telegram reading: "At 6 o'clock I return with my umbrella."

Last Stop Was His Undoing.

called the founder of scientific hy-

giene, and, next to Humboldt, the

Max von Pettenkofer, who has been

He did return at 6 o'clock, but as he entered his house in Munich he saw to his dismay that he had no umbrella. He had left it at the telegraph

> Scientific Rubber Production. The production of rubber from the Ficus Elastica in Upper Burma, Assam, and the Netherlands, is being rapidly increased. The seed of the Ficus Elastica, when the tree grows naturally in the forest, germinates almost invariably in the forks of trees thirty to forty feet above the surface of the ground, and the young trees grow in consequence for some six to ten years as epiphytes, after which the aerial roots reach the ground, and increase in size until some of them reach a girth of from four to six feet. It frequently happens that the trees

Ate Chocolates While Condemned.

on which the rubber seedling first ger-

minated is killed by the more vigorous

growing Ficus Elastica.

"During the trial the murderer Hoggart preserved the greatest composure. While his lordship addressed him, he leaned back on the seat in a careless attitude, at the same time eating confections, and when called on to attend to the sentence, he stood erect and heard it unmoved. This missuided youth will afford a sad example of the want of education, as we learned from his declaration that he cannot write."-The Scotsman, June 7. 1821.

It Pays to Read Newspapers. Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Rus-

sell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried Doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low. He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of

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Periods of Children's Growth.

cures in Wisconsin.

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less than one inch a year.

Johnny Not Such a Fool. "When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him." "I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen; "Johnny may be a little headstrong and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."-Washing-

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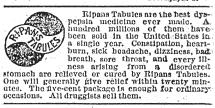
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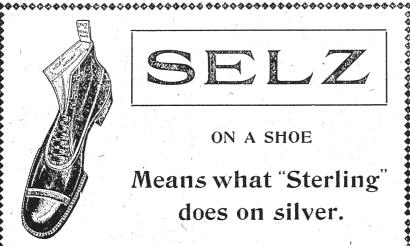
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THE MODEL

Wanted-Two Good Murderers. Some curious letters passed between

Barrick and a man named Stone. The atter was employed to get recruits for the low parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick, "Sir, the bishop of Winchester is getting drunk at the Bear, and swears he will not play tonight."

At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop, but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take that character in the play of "Henry VIII."

On another occasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who keeps the apple stall on Tower hill. The cut in his face is just the thing. Pick me up an alderman or two for 'Richard' if you can, and I have no obfection to treat with you for a comely mayor."-Chambers' Journal.

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntary, like wink-

ing. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurtand it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do-by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

An Odd Korean Custom.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kiteflying. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, "evil disposition, Impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one Amerlcan residing in Korea, relating such an instance, "that no kite could be seen, but when the Korean had run the string out to its full length he cut It and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

Complimentary. A vicar appointed to the living in an old English village went in for restoring his church. On either side of the porch, just under the roof, was a grotesque, not to say hideous, face that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient visages worked up until their features were more distinct Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "It's you and your missis!"

In the Interest of Truck Farmers The bureau of plant industry expects to press with considerable vigor its plan to secure an appropriation of about \$10,000 from congress to be devoted to investigations of the truck crop interests of the United States, which, as is well known, are located mostly in the vicinity of the larger cities and more especially along the southern Atlantic and gulf coasts. If the money is granted, and it is expected that it will be, most of the investigations will be carried on at Arlington farm, a tract of land near the city of Washington, given over to the agricultural department for farm experiment purposes. It is intended to install a suitable glass area and to arrange sufficiently large sections covered with canvas and cloth shade to study the influence of shade and protection upon the growth and development of such vegetable crops as lettuce, celery, radishes, beans, etc., which, when grown out of season, return large revenues

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STUDY BUGS AND WORMS.

The Critical Point Where the Farmer Drops His Money In the Dirt.

At the recent state farmers' institute of Illinois Professor Forbes of the state university gave a suggestive address on those insects of the farm which are most injurious and which the farmer should be able readily to recognize in order that he may find means to effectually cut short the acquaintance. The corn crop, for instance, said Professor Forbes, may suffer insect injury from the time the seed is in the ground until the ear is in the crib and even until the meal is in the mush bowl. The planted kernel may e eaten by the wireworm or the seed corn maggot; the young plant may cease to grow because its roots are being devoured by the wireworm or the white grub or because the sap is being sucked from them by the corn root aphis. Its soft stem may be burrowed by the stalk borer or pierced by bill bugs or cut off by the cutworms. Its young leaves may be eaten by the corn worm, which later may mine through the kernels beneath the still green

The whole plant may be devoured by the army worm in May or June, or it may be so blackened by chinch bugs in June or July, as these insects come out from adjoining fields of ripening wheat or oats, that it withers and dries up under the myriads of their tiny beaks as if it were scorched by fire. When it has grown tall and strong it may weaken and fall to the ground because its larger roots have been mined by the corn rootworm or eaten by the ever present white grub or because the development of its brace roots has been prevented by chinch bugs sucking away the sap from the crown of the plant, and when its product has been harvested the ear in the crib may be peppered with the shot holes of the grain moths and their like, and the meal in the sack may be made offensive and unwholsome by the meal

Meadow and Pasture Foes.

The meadow and pasture grasses, the small grains and the clover crop are similarly liable to various and continuous injury throughout the whole season of their growth; some of it is looked because individually minute al though serious in the aggregate, like the work of the crowds of tiny leaf hoppers on the pasture grasses in midsummer, or because it is comparatively rare, like the injuries to timothy by the bill bug larvae, living in its bulbous roots, and those to clover or the cowpea by the swarms of plant lice that sometimes drain and deaden the foli-

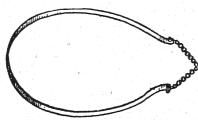
Insects and Crop Rotation.

In view of the foregoing, Professor Forbes thinks it behooves farmers to know a few of the facts and some of the language of general entomology. It will pay the farmer well to recognize the common injurious insects and to become acquainted with the main facts of their transformations, habits and life history.

The farmer should also know the effect of the common crop rotations on insects injurious to the crops involved in the rotation. The critical period in the ordinary fixed routine of the farm is that of the change from grass to corn, and more of the farmer's money is dropped into the dirt right there than anywhere else in the whole scheme of his ordinary operations.

Useful In the Spring.

An improvement on the ordinary plank road scraper is illustrated in Orange Judd Farmer. It consists of a heavy cart tire, which has been cut in two and the ends straightened. A hole is drilled through each end to



CART TIRE ROAD SCRAPER.

take a bolt or hook from the chain. In the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, this scraper is put on the ruts and levels them off quickly. A plank is thrown across the middle of the scraper and on this the driver stands. If extra weight is needed a stone can be placed on the plank. The curved shape at the back brings all the dirt into the ruts and levels the road much smoother than where a straight iron shod plank is used.

Sugar Beet Juice For Alcohol.

A letter from Menominee, Mich., says that the Bay City Chemical company has closed a contract with the Menominee River Sugar company by which it will secure the juice of the sugar beets ground at the Menominee plant after the sugar has been extracted. The juice is being stored in large tanks, and will be shipped to Bay City to enter into the manufacture of alcohol. Four years ago this juice went to waste at the sugar plants. Then some one discovered its value, a big chemical plant was erected at Bay City, and contracts for juice were secured from sixteen of the seventeen sugar factories in Michigan. The plant has a capacity of 120,000 gallons of alcohol a day, and last year paid in revenue to the government more than \$1,500,000.—Country Gentleman.

THINGS DOING.

log Feeding That Is Interesting In View of the Low Price of Wheat. By J. T. MARSHALL,

It is at first glance a little surprising to be told that wheat surpasses corn as food for growing pigs, but the Missouri experiment station seems to have demonstrated it as a fact. High grade healthy Berkshire pigs were used to test various schemes of feeding. It is an old saying that the rate of increase in pigs diminishes with their age; that the first part of the fattening period is the more profitable. The Missouri test, however, brought out the additional point that when animals are put too young on full feed they do not hold so constant rate of increase as maturer animals that are placed on the full feed; in fact, they soon fall materially behind the latter.

It was made plain that the fattening process must be short, say two months. Neither wheat nor corn clear was found satisfactory for growing pigs. Another element is needed, and the soy bean was found excellent, with either wheat or corn, to fit spring pigs for market, and better than the cow pea for finishing hogs. In every case wheat was proved superior, weight for weight, to corn for growing pigs. Wheat chop was preferable to whole wheat, either clear or mixed with bran. The result of the whole experiment is stated thus:

First, pigs with increasing age diminish this rate of increase; second, pigs rather young upon full feed do not maintain this rate of increase, but fall behind others that are older and less long on full feed; third, the fattening process for pigs to be profitable must be short, perhaps not longer than two months; fourth, wheat as a food for growing pigs is superior to corn, weight for weight; fifth, neither wheat nor corn gives the best results when fed alone; sixth, young pigs cannot be reared at all on a clear wheat diet.

Farmers' Elevators. The usual plan of managing a farmers' elevator company is to form a lo cal stock company, build the elevator, employ a manager and ship to the commission men in the grain market. Local companies of this kind are quite independent of one another. A later plan which is on trial now in Nebraska is the establishment of a large corporation with a system of elevators at different points and stockholders at the various places where elevators are located. The several communities have a voice in the management of the conipany proportionate to the amount of conspicuous and generally understood, stock they hold. This scheme includes like the work of the Hessian fly in a terminal warehouse to clean and mix wheat, and some of it commonly over- grain and the maintenance of a special agent at the market, both advan tageous measures. But, whether on the new or the old basis, a bright outlook is claimed for the farmers' elevators in Nebraska. Some of the old companies have declared good dividends, new plants are going up, and independent elevator men assert that the influence of these plants has been to keep the price of wheat and corn 3 cents nearer to terminal market rates on the average than before the inde-

endent elevators came into existence. Peach Lenf Curl. Peach leaf curl has become very troublesome in Michigan, and the authorities are urging the use of copper sulphate spray (one pound copper sulphate to fifty gallons of water) before the buds begin to swell. Bordeaux mixture is still relied upon by many growers and should be used full strength for this purpose and before the buds swell. As a combination remedy for San Jose scale and leaf curl the lime, salt and sulphur spray of the Pacific coast is of late preferred by others as killing two birds with one

stone. It appears that Cuba is attracting a number of farmers from the United States. Quite a number from Iowa have been there this winter investigating the country and seem well pleased with it. Excursionists from Minnesota give a good report of the country, and an Ohio man has an extensive ranch

which is proving very profitable. Farm Engineering Now Taught. Farm engineering is the latest course added to the curriculum of the Wis consin State College of Agriculture. Roadmaking will be one of the first specialties taken up, and farm architecture and landscape gardening will

Breeding Pedigreed Corn. It takes three years to breed pedigreed seed corn for the market, and one of the important points is the detasseling of all plants that appear imperfect or in any way unsatisfactory.

The Automobile In Farm Life. South Bend, Ind.-What the automobile can do for the farm will be made plain at the St. Louis world's fair. Not only will the manufacturers have on exhibition many and various implements and devices for which the auto will furnish the moving power, but it is proposed to show just how these work. If all goes according to programme, the auto will plow, harrow, mow hay, cut grain and glide through other laborious farm operations with a celerity and smoothness calculated to make the horse appear a back number, and for farm wagon use it will dispense with him. In short, the merits of the automobile as a factor in country life and work will be set forth in unique and interesting fashion.

Saccharin In Germany,

Germany will have none of saccharin, the imperial laboratory having declared it injurious to health. It can be made only in factories under government supervision and sold only to physicians or chemists, and to the public only on a physician's prescription. It is said that saccharin is used in this country in canning corn, in making preserves and in tomato catchup.

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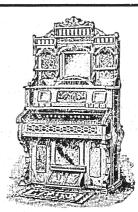
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