





THE FISHER-BOY.

Little Jack lives close by the stormy sea. The son of a fisherman brave is he. Who sails away in a stout old boat, The bravest and truest man afloat.

MY JO, JOHN.

BY HELEN B. MATHERS.

CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED. And Polly was one of those ladies to whom providence gives dimples, and nothing else—and uncommonly well do they seem to thrive on them!

dared not display, and the dignity that she felt it due to herself to display under the trying circumstances in which she found herself so unexpectedly placed.

I love me, I shall not be ungrateful." The man stood with bent head, overwhelmed. "And Fletcher, do not return to this house on any pretext whatever, unless I send for you. What you want can be sent after you."

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURALISTS.

Some Up to Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof— Horticulture Viticulture and Floriculture.

travels. These are the principal ideas advanced by most veterinarians respecting the cause of prevalent horse blindness in our country and a mode of arresting the spread of the evil.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS OF ALL SORTS.

Detectives Capture the Villains Who Wrecked a Grand Trunk Train During the Big Strike—State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.—State Items.

Battle Creek Train Wreckers Caught. On the morning of July 16 last an express train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk road was wrecked just inside the city limits of Battle Creek.

Michigan's Y. M. C. A. Convention. The Michigan Y. M. C. A. convention was held in the Presbyterian church at Ann Arbor.

Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Plymouth Air Rifle company. Loss about \$9,000, insured for \$1,500.

The Grand Traverse region will soon be the leading fruit raising district in the state if things keep on the way they have for a few years past.

The long talked of project of a spur line from Benton Harbor to the way of Berrien Spings to South Bend, connecting with the Grand Trunk, seems about to be realized.

Herman Swartz, a young married man, began working in the South End Lumber Co.'s mill at Bay City, and the second day as he was cleaning sawdust under one of the saws in arising his skill was broken by a pulley making 900 revolutions a minute.

Typoid fever is very prevalent in the lower part of the peninsula, especially in the county in the family of John Jones, there have been eight afflicted and five died inside of one month, and three others are now at the point of death.

A son-in-law has become deranged and is being treated by his wife and child being two of the dead.

Confessed the Murder and Then Succeeded. The mystery surrounding the murder of the tramp known as Gus, Sept. 8, on the railroad track three miles north of Cheboygan, has been cleared up.

Some Hope for U. P. Homesteaders Yet. Willard Kingsley, of Grand Rapids, special counsel for the government in the upper peninsula homestead cases, points out errors in the recent ruling of Secretary Smith in which it was held that the homesteaders had no rights.

Strike at Grand Rapids. The 500 employes of the Oriol Cabinet company, of Grand Rapids, are involved in a strike.

Ex-County Treasurer Charles M. Jackson, of Crawford county, charged with embezzling \$13,000 county funds, was acquitted.

Mrs. Robert Rhead, of Hudson, tried to exterminate the flies while standing on a chair. It slipped and she fell, breaking her arm in two places.

President Gardner, of the Toledo, Monroe & Detroit Electric railroad, says that the necessary bonds have been placed and the work will be commenced this fall.

Many years ago Houghton county, as a corporate body, built several sections of a government road, taking pay in wild lands, then deemed valueless.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dayhoff, of Colfax township, Wexford county, celebrated the 53d anniversary of their marriage.

Ground will be broken at Gladstone soon for a large stove factory, which will begin operations in the spring.

Benjamin Barnard, a traveling man aged about 23 years, committed suicide at Flint by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Temporary insanity.

Florence Campbell, a 2-year-old girl of Grand Marais, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the contents. She lived but a short time.

Pauline Schlitz and her five children, who live near Grand Haven, have had black diphtheria in its worst form. Three children are already dead, and it is feared others will die.

Two little girls named Edna Austin and Edith Shilt, of St. Joseph, ran away from home and frightened their relatives into the belief that they had been kidnapped, but were found at Watervliet.

Maggie Smith, a saleswoman in a Grand Rapids dry goods house, drank carbolic acid by mistake and died in awful agony. She got out of bed to take a dose of nitre, but got the wrong bottle in the dark.

Michigan state prison is crowded with prisoners. The average daily attendance of 866, and the officials are worried to find room for the inflow of offenders, who come in bunches, sometimes reaching as high as 10 a day.

Mrs. Minnie Herre, charged with the murder of her son in May, 1893, was acquitted in the Ingham county court at Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Sunday School association will hold its thirty-fourth annual convention at Grand Rapids Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

The veterans of the Twelfth Michigan infantry assembled at Battle Creek in their annual reunion. The new officers are: B. Stearns, of Benton Harbor, president; Joseph Ruff, of Albion, secretary.

Over two years ago James Follet, an ignorant man at Jackson, gave Joseph Hanaw a wealthy Hebrew, checks amounting to \$600 to collect.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod was held at Alma. Rev. J. M. Barclay, of Detroit, was elected moderator for this year.

The warehouse of Reardon Bros., at Midland, filled with tubs and pails, belonging to the Midland Woodware company, was destroyed by fire.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Second Michigan cavalry, Gen. Phil Sheridan's old regiment, was held at Grand Rapids. There were about 200 members present.

At the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., at Hillsdale, Josiah Dandy, of Grand Rapids, was elected grand patriarch.

The annual meeting of the Ludington Epworth Training assembly was held at Ludington and the following officers were elected.

The Car is Doomed. London: The Car is Doomed of the Standard at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has learned from an eye-witness that Prof. Zacharin while in attendance upon the czar said to him: "Your majesty's malady is incurable; with care and attention your valuable life may be prolonged for some months, but it is useless to conceal the fact that no remedies will avail beyond a certain period."

Thieves entered the residence of F. J. Opp, of Newton, Hamilton county, O., and stole about 15,000 in stocks.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

Cleanings from Important Press Dispatches. News from the Oriental War Continues.

The Ever-Victorious Japs. London: A dispatch from Tokio says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry and infantry made an attack upon a force of 2,000 Chinese at Wei Jui and that the Chinese are now in the hands of Japanese.

Shanghai: Various local rumors are in circulation, the most prominent being that the German navy and is to be known as the 'Yoshima,' the name of the island off which she was taken.

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MORE WAR TALK.

England to Send Troops to China.—The Situation Becoming Complicated. London: Six thousand troops will be sent from India by England to protect the treaty ports in China.

Washington: In Japanese official circles here the cable reports that China has asked England, France and Russia to send troops and vessels to China to protect their respective interests.

Washington: The cable report that the Italian minister at Peking in pursuance of instructions from his government, had offered his services as mediator in bringing the China-Japan war to a close.

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FEARFUL ATLANTIC GALE.

Fifty Vessels Wrecked, 200 Lives Lost in Newfoundland—New York Suffered. A northeast gale of exceptional force swept over Newfoundland.

New York: A storm broke upon this section and great damage on sea and on land. The fishing smack Louise was driven ashore at Highland Beach and is a total loss.

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