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THE FOURTH OF JULY

Was Celebrated in Washtenaw County This Year.

AT WHITMORE LAKE

An Immense Crowd Enjoyed the Glorious Day.

Milan Celebrated in Good Style.—Independence Lake Also Had Its Celebration.—Saline Also Celebrates the Fourth.

Ann Arbor had no general celebration of July 4 this year as they had last year. But the spirit of patriotism ran high and the glorious news of the destruction of Cevera's fleet with 1,200 killed and wounded and 1,500 prisoners, with the loss of one American killed and two wounded, added much to the enthusiasm of the day. At Relief Park Phoenix Society dedicated an American flag. During the day the society with a brass band marched to the depots to meet visiting delegations and the martial music was notice to everyone that the Fourth was here even if he had failed to notice the small boy and the festive cannon fire cracker. J. W. Renz, of Toledo, was the "Fest Redner," at the park and made the address. In the evening many of those at home sent up small rockets. Everybody seemed to be happy and everybody was talking of submarine fleets.

THE WHITMORE LAKE CELEBRATION.

The major part of the citizens of Ann Arbor celebrated the Fourth at Whitmore Lake, where St. Thomas church had a mammoth picnic. Rev. E. D. Kelly and his parishioners did everything possible for the comfort of their guests. All the trains going to the lake were crowded and there were many rigs driven out. It fact it is said that it was one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the lake. W. W. Wedemeyer and M. J. Cavanaugh made strong patriotic addresses which were well received by the large audience. James Harkins sang several of his best songs in the well known style of his which always draws out encore after encore. Walter Crego gave two cornet solos and other music was furnished by Becker's Military Band. Rev. Fr. Goldrick was in evidence, of course, and as toastmaster did much to add to the pleasures of the day. The dinner was excellent and over $500 was cleared for the new St. Thomas church. This was the celebration of the county and only the fact that the Argus was moving on that day prevented it attending and giving it the write up that it deserved.

THE MILAN CELEBRATION.

Milan celebrated the glorious Fourth in an enthusiastic manner. There were several thousand people to see and be seen. The day was a perfect one, the weather cool and the streets were just in the right condition. The village was beautifully decorated with the national colors and evergreens. The artillery salute at early sunrise started the day's proceedings. At 10 o'clock the grand street parade made the tour of all of the streets. At 11 o'clock on the school grounds an immense audience listened to a fine music and literary program which was followed by the finest event of the day a masterly address delivered by Prof. F. H. Ingraham, of the Normal College. Then all adjourned for dinner and there was no lack of the best refreshments, the churches, stores and restaurants all having outside booths for that purpose and the hotels had an extra corps of waiters so the multitude was well served. Then came the races, sack, egg, fat men's, tug of war, and three bicycle races, followed by some well played games of baseball by Milan, Clinton and Lake Ridge. At 8 o'clock p. m. the long looked for fire works were presented to the public, The Milan Cornet Band played some fine selections through the day at short intervals and the day was voted a success for Milan by old and young, large and small, and the events of the day are recorded in the annals of Milan's history as the day of all days.

THE FOURTH AT WEBSTER.

At an early hour Monday morning the people in the neighborhood and surrounding country assembled in the grove on the north shore of Independence Lake for an old time celebration of July 4th. By noon there was something over a hundred people on the grounds. The forenoon was occupied by a sham battle on the shores of the lake and just as the enemy was routed and scampering across the fields two teams were sighted coming into camp. The boys met them, but Chas. L. Thurber's rig was flying the colors they were saluted and let past the lines, but the other team, Frank Wheeler's, were flying a black flag, they were instantly fired upon and made to surrender.

At noon a sumptuous dinner wa served and then our attention was turned to the literary feast in store. C. M. Starks, the orator of the day, was detained at home on account of sickness, so Prof. Webb Pearce took his place. Prof. Pearce chose for his subject "Patriotism." His speech was listened to with rapt attention and at the close three rousing cheers were given him. "America" was then sung, after which the chairman called on Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Dexter, for remarks. Mr. Hicks said that after the sumptuous dinner he had partaken of he was too full for utterance, but notwithstanding gave us a fine talk on the all-absorbing topic of the day, our present conflict with Spain. After some instrumental music, Rev. F. E. Pearce, of Whitmore Lake, was called to the stand. Mr. Pearce's whole heart is wrapt up in the love of country and he paid a glowing tribute to the brave boys who have gone to face the bullets of the most "treacherous nation on earth." After the program, music and feasting on ice cream and cake were in order. The annihilation of Cervera's fleet and the victories over Spain lent vim and enthusiasm, and made it an occasion long to be remembered. The day closed with a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

SALINE CELEBRATES.

The open air social at the residence of George J. Nissly in Saline caused the celebration to take place there. A musical program of unusual merit was given. The news of Sampson's victory set the whole village on fire. Every bell in the city rang furiously for hours, two sets of anvils rang and everyone joined in swelling the noise. One anvil burst in the midst of the celebration, a piece striking Don Lawrence in the stomah causing severe injury. Postmaster Burkhardt had his hand badly hurt by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker before he was ready for it.

PRENTISS-NOBLE.

Marriage of Two Well Known Young Ann Arborites.

The marriage of Mr. James Hendry Prentiss, the well known and popular secretary of the University Alumni Association, to Miss Edith Henrietta Noble, the only daughter of Mrs. A. L. Noble, of Division st., one of the brightest and most popular young ladies of the city, was celebrated in the M. E. church in this city last Thursday evening. It was one of the prettiest weddings Ann Arbor society has ever seen. The floral decorations of the church were superb. The wedding guests were handsomely gowned and bright and interesting faces were turned toward the wedding procession. Rev. Dr. McElroy officiated at the ceremony, the Episcopal rites being used. Master Freddie Daley sang "O Promise Me" and "I Promise Thee." Mr. Reuben Kempf rendered the wedding march. Miss Nina May Howlett was the maid of honor and Walter Bennett, of Chicago, was the best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Marguerite Knowlton, Bessie Mack, Gertrude Savage, of Cassopolis, Minnie Bunker, of Muskegon, Katherine Puncheon, of Philadelphia, and Eva Jane Hill, of Chicago. The ushers were Messrs. James F. Bradley, Carl B. Williams, Harry Cole and Robert L. Dean, of Chicago, Charles B. Hole, of New York city, and William L. Mack, of Canon City, Colo. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Clarence Noble. Her exquisite gown was of heavy shimmering white peau-de-soie. The bodice high neck and worn with long sleeves, was daintily trimmed with point lace. The skirt was made a-la-train. She was completely enveloped in a white tulle veil. She carried lilies of the valley.

A handsome reception was given at the Noble residence at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss left for Detroit from whence they went by water to Chicago and from there to Canon City, Colo. They will spend the summer in the west.

Among the guests from out of town were the following: Mrs. C. A. Burton, of Chicago; Mrs. Arthur G. Cummer, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Dr. MacLchlan and Miss Winifred MacLachlan, of Detroit; Miss Lillian Tompkins, of Bay City; Miss Annie Howe, of Boston, Mass; Miss Louise Decker, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Miss Susie McKee, of Charlotte, Mich.; Mrs. E. S. Parsons, of Saginaw; Miss Grace George, of Jackson, and Mr. Bartlett Chase Dickinson, of Kalamazoo.

STARK IS WOUNDED.

His Arm Blown Off in the Battle of Santiago.

Don A. Stark is the first Ann Arbor boy to be wounded in the Spanish-American war. He was a member of Co. L, Thirty-third Michigan Volunteers—the Sons of Veterans company—and was wounded in the fight before Santiago Friday by the bursting of a shell which tore off his right arm and injured his hip. His regiment was just alighting from a train to deploy before the Spanish army at Aguadores, when a shell burst in the company, killing two and wounding three. He is the son of Mrs. Mary G. Stark and his father the late Jacob Stark was a veteran of the civil war and at the time of his death janitor of the court house. Don before he entered the army, was employed as a barber by J. A. Shetterly. The other members of Co. L, from Ann Arbor, Harry Saunders, Chas. Rooney, and Don Turner were uninjured.

It is to be hoped that Don A. Stark may have a speedy recovery from his injuries and that he may have the distinction of being the only Ann Arbor boy wounded in the present war.

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AN OCEAN DISASTER

In Which Nearly Six Hundred Lives Were Lost.

PROF. WALTER LOST

He Goes Down With the Ill Fated La Burgogne.

He Was a Leading Member of the University Faculty and Is Reported Missing in the Great Ocean Disaster.

One of the most appalling disasters on the Atlantic ocean occurred about 5 o'clock on the morning of July 4, about 60 miles off Sable Island, when the great French liner LaBourgogne went down and 562 persons are believed to have lost their lives. The horror of the terrible disaster is brought home to the people of this city with more crushing force by the fact that Prof. Edward L. Walter, for the past 30 years on the university faculty, was a passenger on board this ship and his name does not appear among the meager list of those saved.

There was a dense fog on that morning, nevertheless the steamer La Bourgogne was rushing along at a speed of about 18 knots an hour, when without a moment's warning she collided with the iron sailing ship Cromartyshire, and sank within half an hour, carrying down with her to the ocean's bottom over 500 of her passengers and crew, while the balance who were not drawn down by the fearful suction, struggled and fought for life until 163 were at length rescued by the crew of the Cromartyshire, which ship survived the collision.

The scene on board the steamer was a disgrace to civilization, the crew and the steerage passengers fought like demons for the few life boats and rafts, with the result that many of them were not launched when the ship went down. The strong battered down the weak, the women and children being pushed far away from any hope of rescue. Fists, oars and even knives were used by some of the demons to keep their places. The officers seemed to have been powerless before their own men, and only four were saved.

Only one woman out of nearly 300 was saved. But two first cabin passengers and none of the higher officers of the steamer were saved. Prof. Walter was a first cabin passenger and was not among those picked up by the British vessel. There is not more than one chance in a thousand that he was picked up by any other vessel, as the suction of the great vessel as it went down is said to have carried every living thing near with it. He is said to have been a very sound sleeper and was not much of a swimmer.

Prof. Walter was one of the ablest men of the university faculty. He was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Mich., in 1840. He prepared for college at Albion Seminary. During the war he served as a private in the Fourth Michigan Infantry and was discharged on account of illness. In 1864 he entered Michigan University and graduated in 1863, being immediately appointed Assistant Professor of the Ancient Languages. In 1874 he was made Assistant Professor of Latin, being advanced in 1879 to the Professorship of Modern Languages and Literature, his title being changed in 1887 to Professor of Romance Language and Literature. During this time he spent three years at Leipsic University, receiving the degree of Ph. D. there in 1877. He has made a practice of spending his summers in Europe and during the past ten years he has not missed crossing the ocean twice every summer. He was a proficient linguist keeping up in the modern languages by his studies in Europe each summer. He was a fine teacher and a hard task master requiring good work from his students. In fact he was one of the very best of the many illustrious men that Michigan University has had on its faculty. Prof. Walter was a brother of Mrs. Caroline Waldron, with whom he resided on S. State st.

A Veteran Showman Visits Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor had a distinguished visitor this week in George F. Bailey, the veteran showman, now 80 years of age but hale and hearty and taking a keen interest yet in business affairs. Mr. Bailey was visiting George Haviland, who for five years was his financial manager. Mr. Bailey was known in shoemen's circles as one of the famous "flatfoots," who were business men and well-to-do, who paid all their bills whether the shows paid or not. In 1876, the "flatfoots" bought a half interest in P. T. Barnum's great show, and for five years Mr. Bailey managed this show in which time it made a great deal of money, although it had been a losing venture prior to his taking the management. For the past 18 years he has not been in the circus business. Mr. Bailey left Wednesday for Chicago, from whence he goes forth for three months to Colax, Iowa.

Miss Grace George, of Ypsilanti, sails for Germany tomorrow.

FROM THE FIELD OF GLORY

An Ypsilanti Rough Rider Writes His Mother.

Ypsilanti is the home of one of the gallant rough riders who covered themselves with glory in the fights before Santiago. He is Will Freeman and he writes his mother Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Ypsilanti, under date of last Saturday as follows:

We arrived 30 mi'es down the coast from Santiago de Cuba on the 22d, after an exciting trip. The fleets of Sampson and Schley have been bombarding Santiago for the last three days. The first day I watched them from out in the Bay. We could not land there, so we went down the coast and landed.

You will no doubt, have read all about our fight yesterday before you get this. I cannot tell you all about it, only it was the most horrible sight I ever saw.

Our regiment moved to the front at daylight. L Troop went first and then came F Troop. We marched about an hour, when we ran into them in rifle pits on each side of the road. They poured a terrible fire into us before we knew anything about it. There were a good many of our men fell at the first volley, but we rallied and drove them over two miles. There were 560 men in our regiment and we fought 4,000 of them for over two solid hours. I shot nearly a hundred times. My gun got so hot I could not hold it.

Frank Booth of our troop lay right by my side when he got shot through the left lung. He lay there and handed me shells out of his own belt. We lost one man killed and 12 wounded in F Troop. I had some close calls.

Just as soon as the fight was over I went back after the wounded, and the sights I saw have nearly made me sick.

WILL.

DROWNED IN WHITMORE.

A Sad Accident at Whitmore Lake July 4.

The pleasures of the Fourth at Whitmore Lake were marred by the drowning of Ward Myron Bailey, son of ex-Supervisor M. F. Bailey, of Salem. Young Bailey was in a boat with a man and two other boys, when the boat capsized. One of the boys swam ashore. The man in the boat placed young Bailey upon the overturned boat and told him to hang on while he swam ashore with the other boy on his back. The wind was very strong and in some way young Bailey was unable to hang to the boat and was washed overboard and drowned. He was unable to swim. Searching parties hunted for the body all night but it was not until 8:30 o'clock the next morning that it was found. He was 14 years of age and had been injured in a cutting box about a year ago. The funeral services were held at Lapham's church Wednesday afternoon and were very largely attended.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT.

He Was a Former Washtenaw Boy Born in Salem.

Deputy Sheriff Wackenhut made an important arrest Wednesday when he gathered in William Ward, an escaped convict from the St. Cloud, Minn., prison. Ward, who is about 30 years of age, is a son of John Ward, of Salem. A year ago he was sentenced to five years imprisonment for stealing $180. In January he was on parole for his recapture. Wackenhut found Ward staying with relatives in Chelsea, and after a long chase through the woods brought him to bay by threatening to shoot. Deputy Warden Norton, of the St. Cloud prison, came to Ann Arbor late the same evening and took the escaped prisoner away with him.

ARMY NOTES.

The 31st Michigan has been paid off, for the first time since they left Island Lake.

Major Kirk received 24 fine night shirts from the ladies in Ypsilanti last Thursday—for use in the hospitals.

A. K. Browne, of Co. G, 32d Michigan, an Ann Arbor boy, was hit in the face by a swifty pitched ball, while playing ball at Tampa Tuesday.

W. B. Richmond, medic 99, private in Co. A, has been transferred to the medical purveyor office as clerk to the regular army officer who has charge of all the medical supplies for the camp.

Brig.-Gen. C. P. Rose, a graduate of West Point and for years a New York National Guardsman has been put in command of the First Brigade of the Second Division of the First Army Corps, in which the 31st Michigan is.

Mayor Kirk, of Adrian, who recently visited the 31st at Chickamauga states that the boys wouldn't trade Col. Gardener for a little gold soldier. All of the regiment is in love with him. He is an ideal officer and commands universal respect in the camp. He is a strict disciplinarian, always watching details and is never idle himself. For instance, he will occasionally appear unannounced at the mess tent, look over the preparations for dinner, stir up the pots and kettles, smell of the meat, taste of the provender and make such suggestions as he deems proper regarding the cooking, and if anything is found wrong in the materials furnished, a protest will go up to headquarters that will make the quartermaster-general's spurs jingle. Another instance is a story told about his sudden appearance from behind a tree near the guard house. Of course there was a grand tumbling to fall into line to show due respect for the colonel. He would then compliment the boys, suggest to them what to do in a case of emergency, and pass on. He is good to his men and proud of the Michigan boys throughout.

Work Goes On

When Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Strength and Vigor

Backache and That Tired Feeling Promptly Cured.

"I was feeling very miserable. I was tired all the time, had no appetite and felt sore all over my body. I had backache so that when I stooped down it was hard to raise myself up. I was hardly able to work and was just making up my mind to give up my work when I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I determined to try this medicine. When I had finished one bottle I felt a great deal better. I did not stop my work, and after I had taken the third bottle I felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life. Since then I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when my blood was impure and I recommend it to everyone who does not feel well." JOHN J. EICHBANER, 928 Meldrum Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WASHTENAWISMS

The Normal buildings are insured for $125,000.

George Rowe, of Lyndon, broke his arm about ten days ago.

A number of new cement walks have been built in Manchester.

The infant son of E. D. Minzie, of Whittaker, died June 27.

Hunting and fishing in the Dexter cemetery will no longer be allowed.

Scott McBain, of Ypsilanti, has been given a pension of $6 a month.

David Haschley, of Manchester, is one of the private soldiers at Santiago.

Four of the graduates of the Dexter schools this year will enter the university next fall.

Manchester is organizing a military company which is being instructed by Whitney Watkins.

The seven year old child of Adoph Havin, of Ypsilanti, died of phneumonia last Friday.

Hon. James McNamara, formerly of Dexter, has removed his law office from Alpena to Bay City.

The Dexter high school commencement exercises netted $35, which will go to purchase new books for the school library.

The Dexter high school is now upon the university list, so that its graduates can enter the university without further examination.

Don't be alarmed if you notice the funeral air that the editor of the Dexter Leader wears. He is only the secretary of a cemetery.

Rev. Joseph Connors was ordained by Bishop Foley last Sunday and celebrated his first mass in St. Joseph church, Dexter, Tuesday.

Misses Edith Case, Edith Kapp, Marie Kirchhofer and Lucy Poucher are attending the meeting of the national educational association in Washington, D. C.

The Globe Mfg. Co., of Norhvillle will furnish the seating for the new Presbyterian church in Saline and the Monroe Furnace Co. will furnish the heating plant.

Myron Hall, Irving Jacobs, George Slayton, Arthur Doty, Charles Cook and Arthur Gould, all of Milan, have joined the new Dundee company in the Thirty-Fifth Michigan and are at Island Lake.

The Dexter Village Cemetery Corporation has elected the following officers: President, R. P. Copeland; secretary, John O. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Gregory; collector, Jas. L. Smith; sexton, Thomas French.

A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body.

That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web—the web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it.

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance," writes Mrs. A. E. Loomis, of Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., Minn. "She could not feed herself, nor talk. That was fifteen years ago. I have always had great faith in your medicines ever since. I had a terrible cough, and my friends thought I had consumption. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured my cough, and now I do my housework. I have always praised your medicine and would like to have your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I enclose stamps."

Over a thousand pages of good home medical advice free. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps, to cover mailing *only*, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding ten cents extra. A veritable medical library in one volume, illustrated with over 300 engravings.

Sharon has not escaped the mumps.

A. Steger is building a new house in Chelsea.

David Luick, of Lima, has repainted his house.

James Heidler, of Chelsea, died July 1, aged 65 years.

Manchester last week sent for $3,400 worth of war bonds.

The Enterprise now advocates waterworks for Manchester.

Wordenites celebrated the Fourth at Everett Larned's home.

Ypsilanti took about $50,000 of the government war bonds.

The Hay & Todd Co., of Ypsilanti, will have a base ball team.

Florence Heselschwerdt, of Chelsea, broke his right arm last week.

The Salem Farmers' club met July 6 at the residence of Tim Donovan.

Bridgewater farmers are finding it hard to get sufficient harvest hands.

O. L. Torrey has greatly improved the Henry Goodyear farm in Sharon.

William F. Riemenschneider took possession of the Chelsea postoffice last Friday.

Emory Grant fell from the Staffan block in Chelsea last week breaking his left arm.

Miss Leora Ladd, of Chelsea, will be the preceptress of the Bad Axe schools next year.

F. H. Barnum, the Ypsilanti jeweler, moves to Traverse City, the last of the month.

Ray Rowley, manager of the Ypsilanti Central drug store, died June 29, of diabetes.

D. Peebles, of Worden, has gone to Iowa, to travel for an agricultural implement firm.

The carpenters are now at work on the new house of Fred Breitenwischer, jr., of Freedom.

A class of 16 took their first communion in St. Mary's church, Manchester, last Sunday.

The Starkweather farm near Ypsilanti of 127 acres has been sold to Chas. H. LeBar for $7,500.

Miss Ida Montonye, of York, has secured a position in the Decatur schools next year at $32 a month.

The Manchester Arbeiter Verein has voted to observe German-American day there Thursday, August 18.

Mrs. Wm. Schrader, of near Dundee, was on a load of hay which tipped over the first of the week, breaking her right leg.

Part of the barn of Edmund Rowe, of Sharon, gave way recently letting hay and machinery down into the basement.

Fred Ellis, of Ypsilanti, celebrated the Fourth by getting his face filled with powder. Luckily his eyes were not injured.

Mrs. Saville Hendershot, of Clinton, was severely injured June 30, by the horse, with which she was raking hay, running away.

There are three high schools in the county whose diplomas admit to the university, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dexter.

The Presbyterian society of Saline, had a big lawn fete at the residence of George J. Nissley, to celebrate the Fourth.

Wolverine Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Milan, has elected the following officers: N. G., Willis Sanford; V. G., B. R. Ford; secretary, George P. Whaley; treasurer, O. A. Kelley; representative to grand lodge, George P. Whaley.

Dave Kern, Chas. Ryan, Will Marx, John Seger, William Nauman, Earl Kelly and Cyrus Stevens of Manchester, have enlisted in Co. C, of the 31st Regiment Michigan Volunteers, the Tecumseh company, to fill out the quota of that company and were sent to Chickamauga last week.

Adrian Press: The government pays $80 for a good cavalry horse out in Ypslanti, but Warren Lewis, the dog dealer, wholesale and retail, sold to a chap in Ogdensburg, N. Y., a spaniel for $100 the other day. The pup had not been retailed however. Dogs, $100, horses $80! Is this commercial equality? Every horse in the country will say neigh.

The Dexter Butter Mfg. Co. is officered as follows: General manager, Geo. W. Merrill; secretary and treasurer, Alfred Davis; directors, Ernest Elsasser, Charles Rogers, Arthur Lyon, Geo. G. Hirth. The building will be 24x48 feet in size, with an ice house 16x38 feet and a covered driveway 12x32 feet There are 40 stockholders with one share of $100 each.

Milan Leader: All our teachers and student girls and boys are now at home from their year's labor, as follows: Teachers, Anna Delaforce, Detroit; Nellie Delaforce, Dexter; Florence Chapin, London; Estella Ward, Stony Creek; Anna Brown, Raleighville; Hattie Jacobs, Cone; Ora Youngs, Herkimer; James E. Clark, Shelby; Clarence O. Wisdom, Rushvillle. Students, Floyd Robinson, Agricultural College, graduate; Walter Aniba, Big Rapids; Leila Kelley, graduate, Imoe Whitmarsh and Cecile Gauntlett, Ann Arbor high school; Maude Aniba, U. of M.; Susie Knight, Olivet.

Manchester Enterprise: While riding in the country a few days ago we saw several patches of prickly lettuce growing at the roadside and one large patch was directly in front of and opposite a farm house. It does not seem possible that a farmer would allow that weed to grow, and there where it must be directly before his eyes every day. Three swings of a scythe would cut the lot now, but if left to go to seed next year in all probability an even hundred will have to be taken to cut it. Don't delay another day, harvest or no harvest, but cut that and all other weeds. Better lose a few bushels of wheat than allow those noxious weeds to grow.

W. H. Daubel, of Ypsilanti, spent last week in Boston.

D. Hitchingham, of Augusta, has built a fine new barn.

Mrs. John Wallace has completed her new house in Willis.

The Ypsilanti Normal summer school has an enrollment of 150.

Representative John K. Campbell and daughter, of Augusta, sail for Scotland July 10.

William Fletcher, a highly respectable citizen of Sharon, died Wednesday of last week aged 65 years.

Deacon Willard Mills, formerly of this county, died recently at his home in Galesburg, aged 90 years.

W. H. Arbrough, a recent university graduate, has been appointed principal of the Ypsilanti high school.

W. B. Rane and Will Spiegelberg, of Whitmore Lake have finished remodeling and repainting their houses.

John Turner and Miss Ida Deyhle, of Whitmore Lake, were married June 28 at the residence of Willard Nelson.

Miss Mary E. Young, of Danville, Ill., a recent graduate of the U. of M., has been appointed preceptress of the Ypsilanti high school.

The Chelsea council has decided to extend the water mains on all the principal streets of that village laying 12,000 more feet of pipe.

The six year old son of James Runciman, of Sylvan, last week jumped from a fence onto a scythe striking it with both feet and cutting them badly.

The house and barns of George Rapp at Cavanaugh Lake burned on Tuesday of last week, nothing being saved. A defective chimney is supposed to have caused the fire.

Will Hopkins, who is working for Peter Cook, of York, was kicekd in the breast by a colt last week, knocking him senseless over a post and cutting an ugly gash in his head.

While Joseph Tuttle, of Ypsilanti township, was milking last week, one of the bovines kicked him making a bad wound on his cheek. Another cow took a hand in the fracas and stepped on him.

The 50th anniversary of the Congregational church of Pinckney was celebrated June 26. Hon. C. M. Wood and wife, the only two survivors of the original 17 members gave some interesting reminiscences.

"Billy," a horse belonging to William Lockwood, of Manchester, rolled or fell into the river the other day. He swam across the river but could not land and it was not until men came to his rescue in boats that Billy was towed back to the other side of the river to a safe landing place.

Mrs. Maria Hickson celebrated her 98th birthday in Clinton June 26. She was seven years old when Fulton's steamboat made its first trip, the first steamboat in America. She was 13 years old when Commodore Perry won his great victory on Lake Erie. She was 31 years old when the first railroad was constructed.

George Kuhl, son of Lambert Kuhl, of Manchester, who is working in the woods of British Columbia, wrote a letter to his sister under date of June 12 in which he says that he is well, but he had a close call with a cinnamon bear. He and another man were up in the mountains cutting logs and the first they knew the bear was upon them. The other fellow was badly bitten and torn and may die but George kept him away with his ax. He says: "I hit him on the neck first and weakened him, then finished him. He weighed 800 pounds. They are very thick here now as they can travel since the snow is off the ground, excepting on the mountain tops.

A Star Ancestress.

Mrs. Sallie Shiver, of Acree, Ga., now 90 years old, has, according to a local paper, 235 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and in addition to this formidable number, seventy-five have died. Therefore, the total roaches the remarkable sum of 310. There are seven children, the oldest of whom is 70 and the youngest 43, and none of them have ever figured in a case at court.—Tribune.

Had Two Sides.

"You have shown me a side to your character which you never showed me before we were married." "Hadn't got it then, dear. I was single then; now I'm double."—Ally Sloper.

Mark Twain In Battle.

It is related that Mark Twain served two weeks as a soldier in the civil war. He was attached to Jeff Thompson's command in the Confederate army in Missouri. His own account of his military experiences, told in one of his private letters, is as follows: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."

Refused Prime Ministers.

The wife of the late Earl of Bradford had a sister, of whom it was said she was the only woman who refused offers of marriage from two prime ministers. She was a Miss Forester, and in her youth refused Lord Palmerston. She married the Earl of Chesterfield, and as his widow refused Lord Beaconsfield.

Barber shops in Sweden have bowls in which one can wash his face without using the hands. On touching a button the water spurts up like a small fountain, and the man who has been shaved holds his face in it till the soap is all washed away.

In ten years the school attendance in Buffalo has more than doubled, although the population has not increased in any such proportion.

Two Steps at a Time.

One evidence of the ever hustling characteristics of the average New Yorker is shown on the stairways of the up town station of the elevated railroad at Park place and Church street. The steps of these stairways are covered with rubber, but every other step has large iron rings imbedded in the rubber.

This was caused by the fact that the New Yorker is never content to wait even one minute for a train, and that when he hears one approaching as he is at the foot of the stairs he will rush up the stairs two steps at a time hoping to catch the train.

As a result the elevated railroad officials noticed that the rubber matting on every other step was wearing out twice as quickly as the rest. For a long time they pondered as to the cause, and one day Manager Fransioli solved the problem. To know was to act in his case, and the steel re-enforced rubber now lasts if anything longer than the ordinary mats on the other steps.—New York Sun.

Rum Subsidies.

The English officials in the far east have some queer methods of dealing with the natives of various provinces who have come under the sway of their government.

For the submission of some of the tribes composite subsidies are paid each year by the British agents. A good specimen of these is the subsidy paid to the Bhutias of Assam.

The chiefs assembled under the wide-spreading shade trees in front of the agent's bungalow, and the subsidy, consisting of 5,000 rupees in silver, 10 pieces of broadcloth and 48 bottles of rum, were spread out on the ground.

A formal ceremony, lasting only a few minutes, precedes the actual delivery of the subsidy.—New York World.

Meets Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Well Met.

Years ago a little periodical was published in England entitled "Captain Rock in London, or the Chieftain's Weekly Gazette." Naturally it was full of Irish ideas, and so not entirely agreeable to the existing government. One morning, while it was in full swing, two gentlemen met accidentally in London's Green park. One of them was the editor of the seditious paper, and the other an Englishman who seemed to be greatly interested in public affairs. They drifted into talk on Ireland, and at its conclusion the stranger presented his gold snuff box to the editor. "Take this, my friend," said he, "as a little memorial of the most useful and instructive conversation I have ever had on Irish affairs; you will not value it the less when I tell you I am the prince regent." "Will your royal highness," said the Irishman, "permit me, in tendering my grateful thanks, to name myself, for I fear your royal highness has heard of me before." "By all means," said the prince, a good deal amused at the assurance of the intrepid Irishman. "Tell me who you are." "May it please your royal highness, I am Captain Rock." And in those days the captain's name was equivalent to that of a dynamiter. Needless to say that the new acquaintances parted with no talk of a future meeting.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester. 50 cents per bottle.

Why Elephants Fear Mice.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of its senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chacanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chacanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chacanas when they see a mouse.—New York Sun.

Havana Hears Great News.

Gustav de Cardenas, a prominent Cuban of New York, has received this letter from Havana: "The Spanish are celebrating the victory of the capture of four American ports. Mobile, Boston, Charleston and Pensacola. Blanco has given a very large banquet to the army and navy. The city is gayly decorated, and thousands of the people are in procession. The city is wild with enthusiasm."

Advertising In Germany.

German ways of advertising are considerably different from the pushing methods of the Americans. In the electric street cars in Leipsic what few advertising cards there are find a place on the ceiling instead of around and below it. In the theaters permanent signs appear above the stage setting. German ideas of the fitness of things are better than the Saxon's in this respect at least. Window displays are popular, and many of the windows of the large stores extend down to the floors of the basements.

Perhaps the chief mode of street or public advertisement in Leipsic is the use of a large number of circular columns, about 4 feet in diameter and 12 feet in height, which are stationed throughout the city in conspicuous places. On the cylindrical surfaces of these iron columns advertisements in great variety are displayed. The form and style used are modest and are usually only small paper placards, of a great variety of colors, announcing the name of the article, its merits and uses. Here also are posted the opera and theater programmes, in type not much larger than the ordinary newspaper size. These advertising posts correspond in a measure to the fence display advertising so much used in American cities, but are really not much more than public bulletin boards.—New York Press.

When Fitz-Hugh Lee Ran For Governor.

General Lee has been handicapped by a great name. It has stimulated his pride and ambition, but it has not inspired any vanity. When I asked him if this heritage had helped or hindered him, he said:

"It has been a heavy load. I have had the reputation of a lot of ancestors as well as my own to look after. Whatever good I have done has been credited to them, and whatever of evil has been charged to me and magnified, because people said they had a right to expect much better things of a man of my blood and breeding.

"When I was running for governor of Virginia, John Wise said that if my name had been Fitz-Hugh Smith I never would have secured the nomination. I replied that I had known a good many good men named Smith and would have been as proud of that name as of the one I wore. In that way I got the votes of all the Smiths in Virginia and a letter from a man who told me 'never to forget Captain John Smith, our first settler, who killed Pocahontas.'"—Chap Book.

Need of Covering During Sleep.

The reason it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes. Therefore in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night's session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Boy Soldiers.

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from 16 to 21. This is the expression of old commanders. There were many captains in the civil war who were under 20 years of age. There were brigadier generals only 21 years old. General Grant was under 40 when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had won immortal fame at 38 and died at 39. General Sheridan was a general at 30. Fitz-Hugh Lee was a major general at 29. Alexander had conquered the world before he was 33. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps and fought the battle of Marengo at 30. Young men make the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys.—Knoxville Tribune.

Wouldn't Alter His Picture.

A friend of Arnold Bocklin relates that when that eminent artist was quite a young man he married a Roman girl, beautiful and accomplished, but as poor as the young artist. Their daily meal often consisted of a pot of beans. Yet the artist would not sacrifice his ideals for any sum of money. One time he painted a landscape for a wealthy German merchant, who, as the prospective owner of the picture, asked him to make certain changes in it. This the bean eating painter refused to do, though the price offered him for the altered picture was nearly $1,000.

Their Object.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaswell had moved only a few weeks before into a fashionable neighborhood and were preparing to issue invitations for their silver wedding.

"I'm afraid," said Mr. Gaswell, looking dubiously at the pile of costly stationery before him, "most of these will go begging."

"Why, James," responded Mrs. Gaswell, "that's what we are sending them out for."—New York World.

A Honeymoon Eye Opener.

"While love," said the Cumminsville sage, "may make the young man oblivious of the flight of time during the honeymoon, the monthly gas bills kindly restore his balance in short order."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The largest sun dial in the world is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory, extending 3,000 feet above the Ægean sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches one by one a circle of islands, which act as hour marks.

The Health of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease; when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost lustre is restored.

"I have used **Ayer's Hair Vigor** for fifteen years. It causes the hair to keep its natural color and is a positive cure for baldness." — T. B. WEYANT, Weyant, Pa.

But a Moment to Edison.

When at work solving some mechanical problem Mr. Edison is completely absorbed, so much so that he is literally unconscious of what goes on about him. On one occasion, when he was called to Chicago, a "thought," as he calls his problems, came to him as he reached the railway station in Jersey City. He took his seat in the train and was soon in deep study. When the porter called out "Chicago!" Edison turned to a fellow passenger with the remark that the porter must be joking, as they had only just gotten outside of Jersey City. The "wizard's" mind was so concentrated upon an electrical problem that the twenty-four hours seemed but a fleeting moment to him. After the suburbs of Jersey City had been left behind his mind was closed to everything, and he became so absorbed in his problem that he did not realize that all his fellow passengers had had a night's sleep and had eaten three meals.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulsers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Weighing the Mails.

The government weighs the mails every four years. For convenience the country is divided into districts and the mails are weighed at different times. All mail is weighed on entering the car and weighed on being unloaded. The work is performed on the mail cars when practicable and at offices and stations when conditions are not favorable for the former plan. The contracts with the general government are upon a basis of a certain amount of money per mile, according to weight of mail carried. Padding of the mails during the quadriennial weighing is prohibited and severely punished when discovered. The government pays for the weight of the sacks and pouches as well as for the weight of mail matter.

Transportation.

"There is something about Scribbler's works that simply carries me away." "The train of thought, I suppose."—Truth.

ABOUT IRREGULARITY.

A Chat With Miss Marie Johnson

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation.

Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself a symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine.

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back and head. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed.

"My mother, who from experience is a firm believer in the Pinkham remedies, thought perhaps they might benefit me. I followed the advice Mrs. Pinkham gave me, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am now as well as I ever was."—MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Need to in Ann Arbor—The Way is Almost Hedged with Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident; told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, did'n it? And you were convinced of the merit of that article? We think not, because it told you the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen. From people we know and that's the case here.

Mrs. Jno. Kuebler, of 212 Miller Ave., says: "Some time ago I caught a severe cold which settled in my back and kidneys and brought on an attack of lumbago or backache. There was a constant, heavy dull, aching pain across my loins. It was painful for me to stoop or lift anything, I could not rest comfortably at night and always felt tired and unrefreshed in the mornings. I was generally run down and languid. Having seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended so highly I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store and got a box. I did not take all of them before I was cured and I have had no return of the trouble since. I gladly recommend their use to others."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

He Put His Foot In It.

A woman's club that invested in a clubhouse not long since was much against its will obliged to employ men laborers. The architect was a woman, but it was found impossible to procure women carpenters, masons and plasterers. One day shortly before the completion of the structure a workman who was employed upon the roof made a misstep and thrust his foot through the beautiful but not yet dried ceiling of the auditorium. Just at this time, too, a number of club members chanced to be in the building, and their emotions at the sight of the pedal extremity pendent from the ceiling may be better imagined than described. The man was eventually rescued and the hole mended, but the patch still shows upon the ceiling, and as the first vice president puts it, "Well, I knew that if a man had anything to do with this club he would be sure to put his foot in it."—Chicago Tribune.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks 4-year-old Polly.

"Yes, dear. I don't care if you do."

"Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."—London Fun.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The Slipper.

Antiquarian—The custom of throwing the slipper after a bride comes down from very ancient times. Long before the Christian era a defeated chief would take off his shoes and hand them to the victor, to show that the loser of the shoes yielded up all authority over his subjects. Therefore, when the family of a bride throw slippers after her they mean that they renounce all authority over her. Do you understand? Small Auditor—Yes, sir. They throw away the slippers they used to spank her with!—New York Weekly.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Problem in Psychology.

"I guess the two-headed girl must be in love with the same man," whispered the $10,000 beauty as she applied the last $1,000 with a brush. "No!" exclaimed the glass eater, who was buttering lamp-chimney sandwiches for the next performance. "Yes," continued the other. "I don't know why else she should be all the time making fun of her other hat and telling how dowdy it looks."—New York World.

Doubtful Meaning.

"Sir," said the stranger, "I am an artist." "So?" queried the other. "What sort? Razor, fiddle, brush, snow shovel, bar, pugilistic, or stage?"—New York World.

"For Headache

I don't believe there ever was so good a pill as Ayer's. I have been a victim of terrible headaches, and never found anything to relieve me so quickly as

AYER'S PILLS"

C. L. NEWMAN, Dug Spur, Va.

FLEET SMASHED.

Spaniards Attempt to Escape from Santiago.

THE EFFORT WAS A FAILURE.

Spanish Admiral, Seeing Escape Impossible, Runs His Vessels Ashore.

He Then Blew Up His Ships—About 1,000 Killed and Wounded in the Fighting Around Santiago—Soldiers Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" While Under a Heavy Fire—Duel Between the Artillery—Pando Brings Spanish Reinforcements.

Washington, July 4.—A dispatch received at the war department from Lieutenant Colonel Allen, in charge of the signal service at Santiago, says that Cervera's fleet is destroyed. It said that Cervera made a dash out of Santiago harbor with the vessels of his squadron, and tried desperately to escape to sea. Whether or not the Merrimac was removed was not stated. At all events the ships succeeded in getting out of the harbor. As they appeared they encountered Sampson's fleet and a hot interchange of shots began at once. So well was the American fleet maneuvered that all but one of Cervera's ships were cut off from possible escape, and great damage to them was inflicted. Cervera saw that his ships were doomed and, rather than surrender them, he ran them all ashore and blew them up.

One of the Spanish ships succeeded in getting by the Americans and put to sea. Immediate chase was given, but the result was not learned. Nearly all of the men of the Spanish crew escaped to the shore before the ships were blown up. It was learned also that the report stated that General Shafter had demanded the surrender of the city of Santiago, under penalty of immediate bombardment. It was not learned whether this demand was made before or after Cervera attempted to escape.

The fleet of Admiral Cervera was one of the finest Spain possessed. Three of the vessels—the Almirante Oquendo, the Vizcaya and the Cristobal Colon—were modern armored cruisers of the first-class. The Vizcaya, which visited this country soon after the Maine was sent to Havana, and was in the New York harbor when the news of the destruction of the American battleship was taken to her commander, was of 7,000 tons displacement, 340 feet long and heavily armored, her belt armor being twelve inches in thickness and her deck armor three inches. Her armament consisted of two 11-inch, ten 5.5-inch Hontoria guns, eight 2.2-inch rapid-fire guns, eight 1.4-inch rapid-fire guns and two mitrailleuses. She had two masts with military tops, two turrets, two smokepipes, and a ram bow. She carried six torpedo tubes, was capable of a speed of twenty knots, and her complement was 500 men.

The Almirante Oquendo was in almost every respect a duplicate of the Vizcaya. The Cristobal Colon had a displacement of 6,840 tons and was 328 feet long. She had six-inch armor, both at the water line and at the gun positions, and 1.5-inch armor on her deck. Her armament consisted of two 10-inch, ten 6-inch rapid-fire, six 4.7-inch, ten 2.2-inch and ten 1.4-inch guns, two mitrailleuses and four torpedo tubes. She was capable of a speed of twenty knots and carried a complement of 450 men.

LOSS IS HEAVY.

But the American Forces Have Virtually Captured Santiago.

Siboney, Cuba, July 4.—[Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—The entire reserves of the American army have been ordered to the front at once, apparently with the intention of forcing our way into Santiago de Cuba. The troops have advanced nearly to the city, but the fortifications are very strong.

Our losses are heavy. An officer from the field estimates our killed and wounded at over 1,000 men. Shells, supposedly from the Spanish fleet, did heavy execution among our troops. During a lull in the fighting an impressive incident occurred. The Twenty-first infantry was out in front and suffering loss from the Spanish fire, but the men sung "The Star Spangled Banner," even the wounded joining in the singing.

New York, July 4.—A copyrighted dispatch to The Evening World, dated "In the Field, Two Miles from Santiago, July 1," and cabled from Playa del Este, says:

San Juan heights have fallen and the way is now opened for an advance on Morro castle. It was a glorious victory, but very dearly purchased. The place was the strongest Spanish outpost, well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one. San Juan hill is steep and an artillery battery was located on it. It was also occupied by barracks and other buildings. But the American troops stormed the heights and Spanish valor had to yield to the bulldog tenacity and courage of the Anglo-Saxon.

Spaniards Demoralized.

As I write our troops are swarming up the hill and covering it like ants. The Spaniards are demoralized. The fighting has been of the hardest kind and our troops have suffered severely but the enemy's works are in their hands and they do not count the cost. El Caney is also ours. The general advance, which began at 3 p. m., has been successful all along the line. After driving the enemy out of El Caney the troops took possession of the village and destroyed the Spanish fort by which it had been defended. The Spaniards fled into the city of Santiago, where they now are. The losses on both sides were heavy. A bursting Spanish shell almost annihilated an entire company of our troops.

Spanish Fleet Still at Port Said.

Port Said, July 1.—The Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Camara has not yet sailed. It is reported that he is awaiting the arrival of three colliers and that the admiral will leave his torpedo boats here.

The Egyptian government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It had previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal enough to return to Spain.

FIRST ARTILLERY FIGHT.

Spanish Battery Silenced by Our Hard Working Gunners.

New York, July 4.—A special dispatch to The Evening World by way of Playa del Este, July 1, says: The first artillery fight of the campaign has just been ended by the silencing of a Spanish battery. The wounded are still being picked up as this dispatch is hurried away. At 7 o'clock in the morning there was a sullen "boom." It was the first shot from Capron's battery, fired to avenge the killing of his son. Promptly the Spaniards began to answer the challenge from their forts and trenches.

At 7:15 Grimes' battery opened on the Spanish troops to the right of the San Juan blockhouse. The common powder used by our troops smoked, and was a fine target for the Spanish field battery, which probably was served by Admiral Cervera's marines, judging by the accuracy of the aim. While our smoke gave the enemy our range, Grimes could not locate the enemy's guns, which used smokeless powder, except approximately. But, satisfied as to the Spanish position, our men worked like mad.

The Spanish fire gradually slackened and in less than an hour it ceased altogether. Battery A of the Second artillery deserves great credit for the victory, for it was a case of blindness against sight.

The battery loss, the officers state, was as follows: Killed—Underwood, private; Heim, private. Wounded—George C. Heary, First sergeant; Veite, sergeant; Cornford, sergeant; Keene, corporal.

The battery was supported by the rough riders, about 100 Cubans with a Hotchkiss gun, a detachment of the Tenth cavalry and a squad from company C of the Second cavalry. Most of the Spanish shells flew low over the crest of the battery's position and exploded. Through them the rough riders had about ten wounded, among them R. Champlain, whose left elbow was smashed. The Cuban leader, Gonzules, reports that the Cubans lost twenty killed and wounded.

In the fighting at San Juan a Spanish shell 2½ inches in diameter burst in the midst of Captain Puritier's battery in the First artillery, wounding several. Among those injured was Private Samuel Barr. Roosevelt's rough riders were also in this fight and bore themselves with as much credit as in the last Friday's battle in the brush. Several of the rough riders were wounded, among them the following: S. G. Devore, sergeant, troop K; W. A. Armstrong, corporal, troop J; McSparron, corporal, troop G; Alvin C. Ach, private, troop G; W. Freeman, private, troop F; Benjamin A. Long, private, troop K; Mason Mitchell, private, troop K. V. D. Horton, corporal, troop I, Third United States cavalry, was also wounded.

SPAIN'S NEW FLYING SQUADRON.

Three Ships to Watch for Watson's Fleet—Court-Martial for Montejo.

London, July 2.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The government has ordered the formation of a small flying squadron, composed of the cruisers Alfonso XIII, the Meteor (formerly the Havel), and the Ciudad de Cadiz, under command of Lieutenant Commander Jose G. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish embassy at Washington. The cabinet has decided to court-martial Admiral Montejo for the Cavite disaster, and it is probable that General Augusti, captain general of the Philippines, will receive a large reward.

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: After a cabinet council of several hours' duration (Thursday) the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and await the results at Santiago and Manila. The flying squadron under Lieutenant Commander Sobral is intended to signal the approach of the Americans."

PANDO REACHES SANTIAGO.

Cubans Failed to Turn the Spanish General Back.

New York, July 4.—A special dispatch from Playa del Este to The Evening World quotes General Garcia as authority for the statement that General Pando has entered Santiago with 6,000 soldiers, reinforcing General Linares.

General Pando left Manzanillo on June 22 with 8,000 or 9,000 men, and a large train of provisions and ammunition. General Shafter sent 2,000 Cubans back to Acerraderos on the transports to the west of Santiago to head off Pando, but they evidently failed to accomplish that end.

Spain Buys the O'Higgins.

London, June 29.—The United States embassy has reports from several sources that Spain has purchased the powerful Chilian armored cruiser O'Higgins, last heard from at the Cape Verde islands, where a transport with Spanish soldiers on board is said to have gone to take her over.

Would Not Be Scared Out.

Boise, Ida., July 4.—Miss Birdie Sanders, in resisting an attack by three men who opposed her retention as teacher of the White Cross school, shot two of them, the third running away. One of the wounded men, William Kendrick, may die. It is supposed the men intended to abduct Miss Sanders in order to scare her out of the country. She is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Elocutionists Elect Officers,

Cincinnati, July 4.—The National Association of Elocutionists, which has been in sesson here since last Monday, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas C. Trueblood, Ann Arbor; vice presidents, Henry M. Soper, Chicago; Virgil A. Pinkley, Cincinnati; treasurer, Edward P. Perry, St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Annie M. Riley, Chicago.

Mobile Reconstructed at Last.

Mobile, Ala., July 5.—For the first time in thirty-eight years Mobile honored the Fourth of July. She did it unanimously and with her whole soul. The city was decorated, business was entirely suspended, all the municipal officials and societies turned out and with the bands of music, flags and profusion of fireworks made a tremendous parade.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra-Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes; "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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Courtship Among the Zulus.

Courtship among the Zulus goes on as it does all the world over, falling out and in again. It varies a little according to the position of the lady, or her inclination. There is a sort of leap-year arrangement which permits a girl to make the proposal of marriage. It is managed with the utmost decorum and secrecy. For example, if a Zulu girl has set her heart upon a young man she will suddenly disappear from her home—her relations are not supposed to know where she has gone—and taking a confidential friend with her she goes to the home of the favored swain, and if his parents receive her she is treated as his future bride, and arrangements for the wedding begin. If she does not find favor with the young man, her visit is not received, she is returned to her own home with thanks, the object of her unrequitted attachment usually making a handsome present to ease her feelings.

There is one little maxim
That now I will name.
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find,
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatics and gout,
That Tired Feeling conquer,
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure.

Twelve Business Maxims.

The president of the London chamber of commerce gives twelve maxims which he has tested through years of business experience, and which he recommends as tending to ensure success: 1—Have a definite aim. 2—Go straight for it. 3—Master all details. 4—Always know more than you are expected to know. 5—Remember that difficulties are only made to overcome. 6—Treat failures as stepping stones to further effort. 7—Never put your hand out farther than you can draw it back. 8—At times be bold; always prudent. 9—The minority often beats the majority in the end. 10—Make good use of other men's brains. 11.—Listen well; answer cautiously; decide promptly. 12—Preserve, by all means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body."

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furore all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or p rice refunded.

Facts About the Suez Canal.

The greatest canal in the world is the Suez, opened on Nov. 16, 1869. Its length is 95 miles, its depth is 26 feet, its annual revenue is $15,000,000, its cost was $100,000,000. Its stock is five times its par value, and the average time taken to pass through is 20 hours, less eight minutes. The depth of the canal is being increased, at a cost of $40,000,000. The world's longest canal is the Imperial canal of China, with a length of 1,000 miles.

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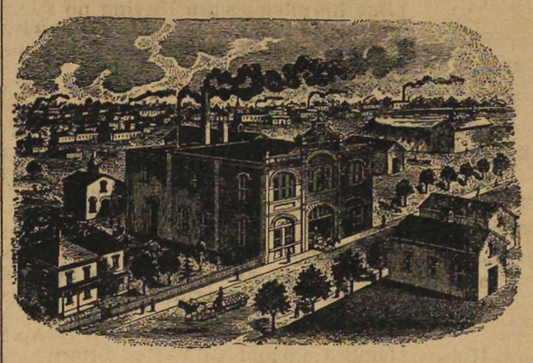

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$480,279 73
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	592,471 73
Overdrafts	562 13
Banking House	20,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,917 32
Other Real Estate	47,898 63
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	156,488 78
Due from other banks and bankers	3,123 41
Checks and cash items	520 46
Nickels and cents	637 97
Gold coin	32,170 00
Silver coin	3,300 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	28,209 00
	$1,374,097 16

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,340 35
Dividends unpaid	199 00
DEPOSITS.	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	185,460 84
Savings Deposits	813,907 66
Savings Certificates of Deposits	131,854 74
Due to Banks and Bankers	19,334 57
	$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Washtenaw. }

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital, $50,000. Surplus, $150,000. Resources, $1,000,000.

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open acccunts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898.

There were 51 prosecutions during June in this state for violations of the fish and game laws.

Gov. Pingree told the 31st regiment that it was the best regiment he had seen. We wonder what he told the other regiments.

It has been said that Lieut. Hobson is a corker. Through no fault of his, however, the cork didn't stay in the mouth of Santiago harbor.

Don Pingree is a Spanish sympathizer. At least he rails at American methods and predicts American defeat just like any full-fledged don.

Hobson is free. He and his seven brave seamen have been exchanged for Spanish officers and prisoners and are now with the American forces. Hurrah for Hobson.

These timid peace lovers, peace at any price, who predicted the bombardment of American cities, are asked to point out what Spain has left to bombard with. From now on, as from the beginning Spain must be on the defensive.

Sunday seems to be a great day for the American navy. On Sunday Dewey sank Montejo's Spanish fleet, another Sunday Schley sank Cervera's fleet. Dewey lost not a man killed and Schley lost only one killed. These victories are without parallel in naval annals.

The Hawaiian Islands will be part of the United States as soon as President McKinley signs the joint resolutions passed by Congress. This is as it should be. Next let Cuba, Port Rico, the Phillipine Islands, the Ladrone Islands and the Caroline Islands become part of the United States. Let the new watchword be the building up of an extensive commerce.

Spain had three fleets. Two of them are now submarine fleets, and the third is hovering about the Suez canal hardly knowing whether it is best to sail to meet Dewey's reception, which would be a warm one or to return to Spain to await Watson's American fleet, which will soon carry the war into Spain. Unless she sues for peace soon, Spain may have a third submarine fleet.

Gov. Pingree has discharged the 13-inch gun of criticism at the President for appointing sons of illustrious men to positions in the army. But it is now given out that two sons of Col. Atkinson, the Governor's right hand man, are to be given commissions in the new Thirty-fifth Michigan regiment. One is to be a captain, and the other, a lad of 18, to be a lieutenant.—Lansing Journal.

By their conduct at Santiago the troops under Shafter's command have proved that neither Wellington nor Grant nor Lee ever commanded men superior to them in devotion, intelligence and dogged courage. Amidst our sorrow for those who have fallen in this battle for human liberty we have the consoling consciousness that it is an army of dauntless heroes that has carried our flag up to the gates of Santiago.

Michigan University last year stood second in attendance of American universities, being exceeded only by Harvard. It was thirteenth in the number of instructors employed. It is eighth in the number of volumns in its library, being exceeded only by Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia, the youngest of which is 83 years older than Michigan. It is eighth in the amount of its income. The cost to the student here averages less per year than at any other of the larger colleges of the country.

Marriage Licenses.

Christian Schwab, 38, Bridgewater; Josephine Kegelmayer, 35, Columbus.

Monroe Kendall, 31, Fosters; Mary Neff, 23, Scio.

Guy Alvord, 22, Manchester; Mary Glatz, 21, same.

Clarence S. Gorsline, 22, Ann Arbor; Franc Louise Barnard, 24, same.

James H. Hays, 27, Ann Arbor; Anna McCoy, 25, Nebraska.

Nathan W. Wooster, Northfield; Nellie Leland, 18, same.

Morris Vedder, 21, Augusta; Lillie Lamkin, 18, London.

Abner Crump, 51, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Fannie White, 52, same.

Edward Verlinden, 30, Ypsilanti; Mary Francis Mette, 26, Detroit.

Alexander Corpron, 23, Ann Arbor; Esther Ruth Darling, 19, Ypsilanti.

Wm. George Widdicomb, 22, Detroit; Emily L. Orcutt, 22, Ypsilanti.

Sumner McCallum, 25, Saline; Mabel Snauble, 16, same.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

HIS LEFT EYE WINK,

Which Brought Sheriff Judson Political Fame and Fortune.

"What is the political future of Billy Judson, sheriff of Washtenaw, Pingree pusher and republican boss?"

This question is being asked by Washtenaw politicians and by the wily William himself; for Billy has set his heart on being warden of the penitentiary. He has no other visible ambition, and failure will break his heart. But his enemies are leaving no stone unturned to make him unpopular with the governor and prevent his appointment

Billy Judson began his career as a cattle buyer at Chelsea. Like Cissy Fitzgerald, he had a wink with a fortune in it. It was a long, lingering wink with the left eye. Accompanied by silence, it placed men under a spell, hypnotised them and made them helpless. When the future sheriff winked and began to wish, the wishes always came true. Four years ago he said "I want to be sheriff," and, lo, it was as he said. Two years later the wish was repeated, and though people bobbed up and said—slanderously, as the sheriff affirms—that he hadn't obtained from the governor positions he had promised them, it came true.

Last February Editor Moran, one of Judson's former supporters, announced that he had organized a star republican club. The editor was a postoffice candidate, and people said if he remained at the head of his club Gen. Spaulding would appoint him.

But Sheriff Judson wanted something to say about the appointment. He went about winking for a week, and when the club's first meeting was over the constitution was so twisted as to be unrecognizable, and the editor wasn't anywhere in the procession.

The editor was mad, and, with Rep. A. J. Sawyer, Regent H. S. Dean, Ald. Homer Cady and others vowed he'd show the sheriff up so Pingree and the voters would cut him dead.

The Register opened with fearful charges of the sheriff's alleged malfeasance in office. Bill grew nervous. Then came a libel suit against the Register and a suit for false imprisonment against the sheriff, and things were very interesting. Then Gen. Spalding appointed the Judson postoffice candidate. Other appointments of Judson men followed, and people said the sheriff had promised the county delegation to Gen. Spalding for the congressional nomination and was leading the youthful Wedemeyer like a sheep to the slaughter.

Then came a struggle to control the county convention. The sheriff's characteristic left-eyed wink, reinforced by a mysterious shake of his ruddy head, did more than Moran's editorials and Sawyer's phillipics, for the Washtenaw delegation went solid for Pingree and Wedemeyer. while Judson was elected delegate-at-large.

Then Billy's silence ended. He clapped his hands, "I told you so," he yelled. "Old Saywer's a dead duck, and Moran—oh! he's a h—l of a cuss, he is!"

But where is Billy now? Will the governor appoint a Judson man on the prison board, break the deadlock and make the red-headed politician warden as a reward of merit?

Opinions differ. A delegation of Washtenaw politicians were in town this week. They were inclined to believe that the governor had found Billy Judson an unprofitable load and would throw him off.

But The News talked with a man who occupies a great big place in the Pingree bosom, and who knows some of the governor's secrets. "Turn him down?" said he. "Nope; think not; think red-headed Billy's still way up in the governor's estimation."—Detroit Evening News.

Real Estate Transfers.

John B. Corless to Marie Durheim, Ann Arbor, $75.

Charles J. Depew and wife to Martin Howe and wife, Chelsea, $750.

Margaret Leach to George Leach, Chelsea, $75.

John Baumgardner to George W. TurnBull, Chelsea, $15.

Wm. K. Childs to George W. Bullis, Scio, $1.

George W. Bullis to Wm. K. Childs and wife, Scio, $1.

Catherine Phillips, by adm., to Hasley B. Jenks, Ypsilanti, $485.

Charles F. Rinehart and wife to Wm. Thorn, Ypsilanti, $175.

Maria S. Heath to S. L. Smalley, Ypsilanti, $150.

Albert Havens, by heirs, to Milo Hath, Sylvan, $1,125.

Adelia Thatcher to Ralph Thatcher, Chelsea, $1.

Adelia Thatcher to Orin Thatcher, Chelsea, $1.

Adelia Thatcher to Edna S. Fisk, Chelsea, $1.

Adelia Thatcher to Emily Monroe, Chelsea, $1.

J. D. Corey to Wurster Bros. & Co., Manchester, $75.

Edward V. Hangsterfer and wife to John W. Hangsterfer, Ann Arbor, $1.

John W. Hangsterfer and wife to Jos. Mayworm, Ann Arbor, $1.

Byron C. Whittaker to Egbert Sleater, Dexter, $800.

Robert Sleator and wife to Byron Whittaker, Dexter, $800.

Daniel Sackett to Robt. Sleator, Dexter, $260.

John R. Miner to Ann Arbor Savings Assn., Ann Arbor, $1.

Walter H. Nichols and wife to Lysander Miller and wife, Ann Arbor, $325.

Franklin D. Wagner to George Wagner, Scio, $1,200.

A. K. Zacharias, by sheriff, to W. W. Beaman, Superior, $495.

Henry Hazen and wife to Levi Kimball, Sharon, $150.

Eugene Champlain to Florence Champlain, Ypsilanti, $1.

Bryant Walker, adm., to George P. Coter and wife, Ann Arbor, $3,100.

A Trip to the East.

over the Pennsylvania Lines is sure to be a pleasant one. The grand scenery of the Alleghenies may be enjoyed without restraint on fast through trains from Fort Wayne, Toledo and Cleveland. For details apply to F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Dertoit, Mich.

Dan Quirk and Fred Stuck went boating Monday on the raging Huron, got stuck on a sandbar and had to swim to shore and hoof it back a long distance to the city.

A Jesse James Hold Up.

A. M. McCoy of Horsecave, Ky., is famous throughout the Blue Grass State. For about twoscore years he owned the stagecoach lines between Horsecave and Mammoth cave and Glasgow and Mammoth cave. He operated these lines all through the troublous times of the civil war. Of course he met with many harrowing experiences during the time, and which he likes to tell.

Probably no incident connected with his career is more thrilling than the hold up of one of his stages by Jesse James and three of his "pals" some time back in the seventies. This incident is described in one of the stories of that notorious highwayman. It occurred early one morning. When the stage was about half way between Horsecave and Mammoth cave, four men sprang out from the side of the road and ordered the driver to halt. One of the men caught the horses and the other three drew pistols and held them at the heads of the driver and passengers. The driver of course did as ordered, and the men proceeded to search the passengers. Everything of value was taken.

One of the men robbed was a man named Roundtree, who was well known at that time. He had a valuable gold watch, which James confiscated for his own use. The timepiece was held very dear by Roundtree, as it had been presented him by ex-Governor Knott, who was at that time a young man. The notorious Jesse carried this watch during the rest of his life —Louisville Dispatch

She Was Well Posted.

In the Sunday school room of an Episcopal church in Brooklyn the other day a lecture was given for the benefit of some worthy object. It was on a weekday, but on the hymn board in the front of the room were what the regular members of the congregation said were the numbers of the hymns that had been sung on the Sunday before. But an outsider was struck with something peculiar about them. There were four numbers arranged in line one under the other, as is customary on the hymn boards, and they were, as they appeared to the audience gathered for a lecture, "4, 11, 44," and "7-11."

"Why, it was the funniest thing," said a woman who was present. "I noticed it the minute I went in, and it must have been done on purpose, for there is no seven hundred and eleventh hymn in the hymnal; six hundred and something is the last. The first three were policy numbers and the last craps. Wasn't it funy?"

"Funny?" said the friend, who was listening to the joke. "I should say so. But not so much the numbers being there as that you should know what they meant. Now, confess, how in ever did you?"—New York Times.

When You Meet In Japan.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted faces, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other. Then they bow low, so as to bring the face on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed.

A succession of hissing sounds is next made by drawing in the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with a series of complimentary phrases uttered with great volubility in a sort of undertoned falsetto, each trying to outdo his friend in rapidity and extravagance of language, while the palms are diligently rubbed against each other.

At last the climax is reached, and each endeavors to give the precedence to the other. For some moments, perhaps for a full minute, the polite contest continues. Then the ceremony abruptly ends, as if the difficulty were capable of none but a brusque solution, and the two pass on hurriedly, with a look of extreme relief.

Articles Made of Eelskin.

An eelskin leather factory is situated in a quiet street in the neighborhood of London bridge. Here are prepared and manufactured various articles from the skin of the common eel. The skins are manipulated by numerous complicated processes until they resemble and would easily be taken for leather, although of a more glutinous and pliable nature. This strange commodity is cut into long, thin strips and plaited very closely together for whiplashes and to cover portions of the handles of more expensive whips. Certain kinds of lashes and harness laces are also made of eelskin. This leather is almost indispensable in articles of this description, where flexibility allied with an uncommon toughness is desired.—Invention.

Duffy and His Poems.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy relates that he once had put into his hands by a hostess a volume containing some of his own poems and was asked for his opinion of them.

"Dreadful drivel," replied the modest Sir Charles.

His hostess flushed. "I don't mind your laughing at me," she said, "but pray don't laugh at verses which came to me from the very heart of my husband when we first knew each other and which I will treasure to my dying day."

Rejected With Thanks.

Strong Minded Woman (pointing to article in paper)—Sir, did you write that?

Terror Stricken Editor—Y-y-yes, madam. I—I wrote it.

Strong Minded Woman—It meets my approval exactly. It is seldom one meets a person of your sex capable of such just discrimination. Will you marry me, sir?—Chicago Tribune.

A Difference.

Effie—Uncle John, are you an authority upon the language of flowers?

Uncle John—What do you mean—the language employed by the woman who receives them or by the poor devil who has to pay the bill?—Boston Transcript.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, June 30th, 1898.

Special Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Ann Arbor, June 30th, 1898.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk:

Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber Thursday, June 30th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the recommendations from the Board of Public Works relative to culverts on Third and W. Huron sts. and laying the connections to the sewer from the Greene property.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works herewith transmits to your honorable body the following bids for constructing the culverts on W. Huron and Third sts.:

Koch Bros., for Huron st. culvert	$175 00
Koch Bros., for Third st. culvert	252 00

Also the following bids for connecting the Greene property with the sewer:

Schneider Bros.	$113 00
Kenny & Quinlan	110 00

And further the Board would recommend that they be authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidders for the above named work.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen V. Mills,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Dieterle moved that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch. Dieterle, Sweet, Spathelf, Coon, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

The First Poet Laureate.

Poet-laureate means "the poet of the laurel wreath." It was customary in the early days of Greece to crown with the laurel wreath the successful poet in a contest. But the title of "poet-laureate" originated in Germany in the twelfth century. Henry V. crowned his historian poet-laureate, and Frederick I., the monk Gunther, who had celebrated his deeds in verse; but no great importance was attached to the title until the crowning of Petrarch with great state in Rome in 1341. The office in England is now an honorary gift of the sovereign, with emolument amounting to £127 annually. When Southey was raised to poet-laureate, a rival poet wrote:

"In merry old England it once was the rule,
The king had his poet and also his fool;
But now we're so frugal, I'd have you to know it,
Bob Southey must serve both for fool and for poet."

Dr. Mary Walker Sits Like a Woman.

The ex-queen of Hawaii, surrounded by her court, was engaged in earnest conversation with Dr. Mary Walker. The little doctor was neat and spick and span from the collar of her Prince Albert coat to the soles of her little boots. She was dressed like a man. She wore no petticoats, but the serpent trail of the petticoats her foremothers wore is over her still, for all the evening she sat with her knees close together. She wears trousers, but the inherited restraint of the petticoats binds her knees. She may dress like a man, but she'll always sit as women sit.—Washington Post.

Benefits of a King's Favor.

Not long ago his majesty of Siam gave an Italian (for painting one of his wives from a photograph) "the grand cross of the Siamese crown." It is a rather large order. "This cross," said his majesty graciously, "will entitle you to marry 12 wives. It is a distinction I seldom confer, so I hope you will make good use of it."—Siam Observer.

What Ma Said.

Little Girl (to lady visitor)—Please, Miss Jawerer, let me see your tongue.

Miss J. (surprised)—Why, my dear?

Little Girl—Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.—London Sketch.

Manchester.

Harvey Welling, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday at H. Clark's.

O. A. Waite has been on the sick list for a number of weeks.

A number of the young people spent the Fourth at Hampler's Lake.

Mrs. Barrett Robison, of Boston, Mass., is visiting among relatives here.

Mrs. Rundell and Mrs. Briegel have opened ice-cream parlors in the Bessac Block.

E. S. Hagaman and family visited over the fourth with relatives near Jasper.

Prof. Essery, with his family, will spend the vacation in Sanilac and St. Clair counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gauss, of Albion, came here Monday to spend a week among relatives.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held their regular social at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, Thursday afternoon.

The town was unusually quiet Monday, owing to the large number of people who went to various places to celebrate.

Mrs. Stark, has returned from an extended sojourn in Cincinnati. Her daughter-in-law and three children came with her.

Dave Haschle, who enlisted from here recently, is said to have been the first of the Michigan volunteers to set foot on Cuban soil.

Mrs. Mark Hinckley, of Brooklyn, visited at E. S. Hagaman's last week. She left Friday for Fayette, O., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Louisa Payne was quite badly injured a few days ago while learning to ride a wheel. The wheel ran into deep sand, throwing her against a stump, breaking one bone of her leg and throwing the knee out of joint.

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THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, July 8, 1898.

Wheat, per bushel			75 to	75
Oats,	"		28 to	30
Barley,	"		75 to	80
Rye,	"		42 to	42
Corn, shelled, per bush			33 to	33
Corn, in cob,	"		20 to	20
Middlings, coarse, ton			12 00 to	12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton			13 00 to	13 00
Hay, per ton			6 00 to	6 00
Hard Coal, per ton			6 00 to	6 00
Clover Seed, per bush			2 75 to	2 75
Timothy,	"		1 30 to	1 30
Potatoes,	"		50 to	55
Beans,	"		1 00 to	1 00
Eggs, per dozen			10 to	10
Butter, per pound			10 to	10
Chickens,	"		10 to	10
Veal,	"		07 to	7½
Live Cattle, per pound			04 to	04
Lard,	"		08 to	09
Dressed Beef,	"		6½ to	7½
Lambs, per pound			5½ to	5¼
Sheep,	"		4½ to	4½
Mutton,	"		08 to	09
Live Hogs,	"		3¾ to	3¾
Pork,	"		5½ to	05

Milan.

Att'y G. R. Williams is seriously ill.

Nellie Delaforce left for Washington D. C., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Markham of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Chas. Gauntlett leaves for Grand Rapids Saturday where she will visit friends for several weeks.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles Binder, sr., late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1898 and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, July 2nd, 1898.

HENRY J. MANN,
JOHN HAARER,
Commissioners.

Estate of Merinda McCollum.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 30th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Merinda McCollum, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charlotte Beutler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to David McHenny or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Warren B. Stickney has been granted a pension of $6 a month.

The university janitors are taking a week's vacation this week.

North Main street will be graveled from Catherine to Depot sts.

All the Main st. stores have been ordered to connect with the sewer.

There will be no services in the Unitarian church during July and August.

The school board will spend $200 for repairs on the high school building this summer.

Interlocking switches will be placed at the crossing of the Wabash and Ann Arbor roads at Milan.

During the past year 14 children have been arrested in this county charged with criminal offenses.

The Barnum house at Manchester has been leased to Gus Abram, recently proprietor of the Fenton house at Fenton, Mich.

Dr. W. Herdman read a paper before the American Medical Temperance association on Staten Island, N. Y. Tuesday.

The court house clock laid off working for several days this week but has been repaired and is keeping time at the same old gait.

Mrs. James Cosgrove died at her home three miles south of Ypsilanti Wednesday afternoon. The funeral is held at 10 o'clock today.

The taxed bill of costs in the sidewalk case of Virgie Comiske vs. the City of Ypsilanti has been filed with the county clerk and amounts to $156.65.

Four contributors added $105 to the Perry scholarship fund of the high school last week. Already there have been several applcations for aid from this fund.

The Unitarian Sunday school hold their annual picnic at Campbell's grove tomorrow afternoon. The car on which they go leaves the courthouse at 1:20 p. m.

John Seyfried was arrested this week on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with assault and battery. He will be tried before Justice Duffy next Tuesday.

The paving on Main st. now awaits the arrival of the iron poles, the ties and the new rails of the street railway. These were ordered as soon as the dispute with the city and the company was settled, but it takes time to get these things. When they arrive and are put in place, the work of paving will proceed.

The Ann Arbor Water Co. has moved into the Lawrence block on Fourth ave.

John Naylor, of Scio, is building a handsome residence on the corner of Ann and Ashley sts.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw preaches at the union services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

The Seventh Day Adventist have closed their church on the corner of Liberty and Division sts.

The boys of Bethlehem church give a social at Fritz' grove this evening with music by the Washtenaw Times band.

John McNeil, of 731 Twelfth st., died last Thursday of sciatic rheumatism, aged 67 years. He left two children.

The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Dr. Charles B. Nancrede.

Appleton University has conferred the honorary degree of A. M. upon Dr. R. S. Copeland, of the homeopathic faculty.

The faculty members of the board of control of athletics for next year are Profs. Pattengill, Rolfe, Drake, Hutchins and McMurrich.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred last week by the Unversity upon Hon. Wm. R. Day, secretary of state, and upon Dr. Abram Jacobi, of New York city.

Senator Andrew Campbell denies the rumor that he has withdrawn from the senatorial contest in this district. He says that the only way they can get him out is to fire him out.

The Michigan Central will pay $285,000 into the state treasury this year in specific taxes. The total amount to be paid by the railroads of the state is $9,452,150.49.

The city taxes this year will be $5.92 on $1,000 valuation, a decrease of 73 cents on a $1,000 from last year. The assessed valuation of the city is $7,116,000, an increase of $200,000 over last year.

Dr. Thomas J. Sullivan, of Chicago, son of Jeremiah T. Sullivan, of N. State st., is a surgeon of the Seventh Illinois regiment of Volunteers. He is recognized as one of the most prominent surgeons of Chicago.

The chief engineer on the Gloucester, the little steam yacth single handed tackled both the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers off Santiago and destroyed them, is George W. McElroy of Adrian. Adrian is very proud of him.

The street cars were unable to run last Friday morning for several hours because some malicious miscreant had cut the feed wire between the power house and Main st. A reward of $50 has been offered for his detection.

Five of the children of Fred Maser, who lives three miles north of the city, have been down with typhoid fever. The contagion was brought home by one of the daughters who has been working in Detroit. Robert, a six year old son, died on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Mann has sold his residence on the corner of Washington and Ashley sts., to County Treasurer Rehfuss for $3,500. Mr. Mann will remove to the house of William Reinhardt, corner of Packard st. and Fifth ave., this week. He will later build a residence for himself on Jefferson st., adjoining that of his sisters.

The Michigan weather bureau reports haying well advanced and a rather light crop, being good from the new meadows and poor from the old ones. The wheat prospects for the state are good, the heads being well filled and the berry plump. Corn has made rapid progress during the week and is in splendid condition.

Detroit Free Press: Like the German who loaned a party some money and said to him, "You keep the note so you will know when it is due," is the case of J. T. Jacobs & Son, who gave chattel mortgages on all their property a few days ago. Not one of the creditors would foreclose. They have returned the keys to Mr. Jacobs, telling him to open up and to sell at retail or in bulk as he may see fit, and afterwards to settle with them. Two creditors in the east show the same appreciation of Mr. Jacobs' life-long honesty. It is hoped on all sides that Mr. Jacobs may safely weather the severe financial storm through which he is now passing.

Karl Burg, messenger at the Western Union office, had some powder blown in his face on the fourth, while firing a small cannon.

Miss Jessie Tayler, daughter of Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, of Cornell, formerly of this city, has been married to Willard H. Austin, insructor at Cornell.

Eugene J. Koch has purchased the house of John Ross on Jefferson st. and will erect a residence for himself on the lot. Jefferson street is rapidly improving.

Engineer Crocker, of the Ann Arbor road, has about completed a residence on Spring st., between Miller ave. and Cherry st., which makes quite an improvement to the street.

The hearing on the claim of a nephew to the murdered James Richard's property, which had been previously awarded to an illegitimate daughter, has been adjourned for two weeks.

Marshal Sweet on Tuesday arrested Jennie Mason on the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Broadway and Eliza Weaver for being an inmate thereof. Their trial is set for next Monday.

The post office now has a supply of the Omaha Exposition stamps. Stamp collectors should get them. They will remain on sale until December 1, and are the size of the Columbian stamps and of handsome designs.

The following new books have been added to the Ladies Library for this month: Caleb West, F. Hopkinson Smith; Life of Tennyson, by his son; Standard Bearer, S. R. Crockett; The Madonna of the Day, L. Dougall.

Lawn extensions have been made on the west side of Spring st. from Hiscock to Summit sts., which add much to the appearance of the street. If the remainder of the street could all be fixed in the same manner it would still further increase its beauty.

William Bell, of Ypsilanti, has paid the judgment of $925 secured against him by Charles Rinehard. It will be remembered that Rinehard was bitten by Bell's dog and the case proved one of the most interesting and hotly contested of those recently tried in this county.

The Detroit Legal News has been incorporated by Guy B. Thompson, Sylvanus W. Curtis and Ambrose Egge. Mr. Thompson is the son of Col. Thompson, and Mr. Curtis was formerly a part owner of the Argus. The Legal News has proven great success. It had a niche to fill and under the management of the right men it filled it.

Times: The silver democrats had a good laugh on "General" Jack Sheehan this morning. He was being sued by a Mr. Rosenthal on a bond which the plaintiff claimed Mr. Sheehan had signed for F. A. Voorheis when the latter was in the tailor business on State st. The bond was claimed to have been given to secure the payment of Mr. Voorheis' orders up to $100. Mr. Sheehan claimed that he had not been notified of the acceptance of the bond, which the law requires shall be done, and that he did not receive any correspondence from them in regard to it. The silver democrats could not let the chance slip by to yell "repudiationist" at him however to offset what the champion gold democrat had done two years ago.

This is the way the Adrian Press looks at the recent trouble in this city with the electric railway company: "People find it necessary to make concessions, and legislatures of cities will after a while learn that the time to protect all city rights in dealing with a corporation, is when a franchise is arranged. Ann Arbor had a 'ruction' with a street railway coming in from Detroit, and presuming upon the anxiety of the people to secure such a road, the company declined to concede to Ann Arbor any rights, except perhaps to ride on the cars if they paid fare. Having declined to do any paving between the rails on Main street, the city took a hand in and began to do business. The company finally yielded and agreed to pave "between the rails.' But they were to be allowed to construct a 'Y' so they could about face a car. The council said Y certainly, and now peace reigneth, paving progresseth, and the corporation private knows that a corporation municipal is a bit more powerful unless it sleeps on its rights or barters them away."

Measles have been epidemic in this city.

You will find the Argus office at 329 S. Main st.

Warren Lewis, of Ypsilanti, has just purchased a $125 boat.

The street railway company have four carloads of grooved rails for Main st.

The Detroit Journal's local office has been removed to M. Schaller's store on Main st.

Albert C. Schumacher has been elected secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy.

A new flag pole has been erected on the postoffice building by order of Postmaster Pond.

Rev. Dr. Bradshaw exchanges pulpits with Rev. Mr. Staley, of Dexter, next Sunday morning.

The house of Fred Miller of Ypsilanti, was burned. It caught from sparks from a locomotive.

Ed. McCarthy, of Ypsilanti, is now a clerk at the Cook house in the place of James Murnan, resigned.

The electric railway between here and Ypsilanti is now supplied with power from the Ypsilanti power house.

Sheriff Judson intimates that Jackson county can have the republican nomination for state senator providing they trot out a Pingree man.

A siding is being built half way between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti to allow the electirc cars to pass and will be called "Platt's siding."

Postmaster Pond intends moving his stamp window to the front of the postoffice where the general delivery windows have been and that part of the office has been fenced off.

Dr. John Lee of Dexter, has received the entire amount of his insurance, $3,500, on his house which burned in Dexter recently. He will at once rebuild on the same spot.

Agent Gilmore of the Ann Arbor road yesterday sold 10 tickets to resorters for Elk Rapids. They changed cars at Thompsonville and took the boat at Elk Rapids for Old Mission.

The large bean elevator of Swarthout Bros., at Pinckney, was burned yesterday together with its contents, about five carloads of hand picked beans included. Loss $5,000, insurance $2,500.

The Argus office was removed on July 4 to 329 S. Main st., recently occupied by the Washtenaw Times, which now occupies the old Argus office. Godfrey did a fine job of moving heavy machinery.

Mrs. Mart Tower, of Ypsilanti, lit a parlor match last Saturday, when the whole head flew off and went into her eye, where it burned until the tears put it out. It is feared that she may lose the eyesight.

Lawyer A. J. Waters, of Manchester, is or hopes to be the Pingree candidate for representative in this second representative district in place of John K. Campbell, of Augusta, who also hopes to succeed himself.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook, wife of Marcus S. Cook, of Dexter, died Tuesday evening of kidney complaint, age 52 years. She was a sister of George W. and Harrison T. Phelps, of this city. She had been ill for about three months.

Ida Kahn the Chinese girl, who graduated from the medical department a year ago, has opened an office at Kin Kiang on the banks of the Yangtse Kiang river. She is the first native woman of China to become a physician.

Mason expects to get the road between Lansing and Ann Arbor. The road demands $10,000 bonus to go to Mason and the citizens had offered $5,000. They have decided to raise this amount to $7,500 and expect to get the road.

Dr. Alex. Corpron who has just graduated from the U. of M. and Miss Esther Darling were married at the residetnce of Pusey Moore on Elizabeth st. Wednesday afternoon by Rev. B. L. McElroy. Dr. and Mrs. Corpron will reside in Minnesota.

Selby A. Moran has furnished as special bail for $3,000, in the case for criminal libel brought against him by Sheriff Judson, the following sureties: G. Frank Allmendinger, Carlos Hill, Paris Banfield, E. E. Calkins, C. H. Cady and Noah Cheever.

Mrs. Henry S. Carhart and sister Miss Carhart were thrown from their buggy last Thursday afternoon, by being run into by a runaway dray team at the Michigan Central depot. Mrs. Carhart was not seriously injured but Miss Carhart received injuries to the spine.

Michael Flemming, who served for two terms as sheriff of Washtenaw county, died in Chicago of heart disease, last Saturday. He was first elected sheriff in 1872, being the only democrat elected on his ticket and he had a landslide majority in 1874. He was buried at Chicago Tuesday.

Among the Fourth of July accidents in this city was one by which Freddie, the 12 year old son of Joseph Gloesser, of 517 W. Washington st., came near losing his eyesight. He was firing off a toy cannon when he received a charge of powder in the face, six or seven kernels entering the right eyeball. It is thought that the sight of the eye will be saved although it will be greatly impaired.

Milan Leader: Geo. M. Heath, our well known young chemist, who has been working for some time on the refining of beet and cane juice in the manufacture of sugar by the use of chemicals, has accomplished his undertaking with the best of results. His process is entirely different from the one used at the present time and lessens the cost of manufacture about fifty per cent. This is considered by leading sugar men to be a wonderful discovery, and will undoubtedly aid greatly to increase the manufacture of sugar in the U. S.

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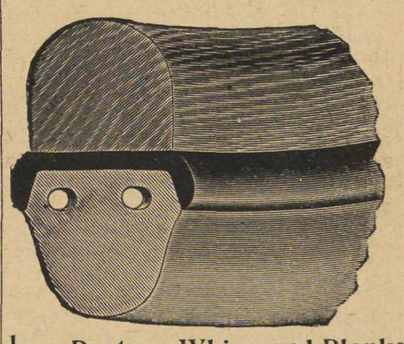

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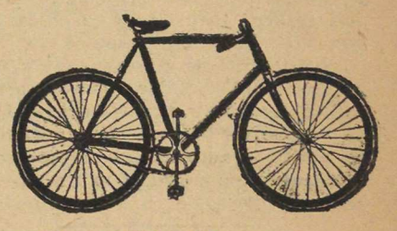

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There is another thing whereof I must warn you. Whatever may be our mutual good will for increasing the prosperity of our country and our mutual love of justice, we may be quite certain that we shall not at once, nor in a short time as we might wish, eradicate all abuses nor do as much good as we are aspiring for. Even in Europe and in the most prosperous countries I never met with people who were perfectly and unanimously satisfied with the government and the state of things in their own country. Therefore, let us all make a rule not to complain prematurely because, notwithstanding our good will and our endeavors, everything is not going on according to our desire. In other words let us be satisfied with what is possible and only dream of what is perfect.

Finally, let us not exclusively admire what is foreign and despise what is Siamese, nor exclusively admire what is Siamese and despise what is foreign. There is in every country, as in every human being, a mixture of good and evil, and we must try to imitate what is good elsewhere, and at the same time not only to keep but to develop what is good and worthy of respect in our own national character and institutions. — London Daily News.

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The Queen's Courtesy.

An example of the queen's stately and kindly courtesy and admirable tact says a London exchange was witnessed during her majesty's drive on last Monday afternoon at Cimiez. The royal party reached a narrow bridge over the river at the same time as a funeral procession of the poorer class. The latter immediately ranged itself on one side to allow the royal vehicle to pass. Her majesty, however, ordered her carriage to stop, and bowed her head reverently as the cercueil was borne along. The mourners were visibly touched by the attention, and respectfully uncovered as they passed the queen.

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An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing the care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer, "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

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DEWEY'S FOURTH

Expected to Attack Manila on That Day.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO CAVITE

Charleston Brings Spanish Governor of the Ladrones, and Fifty Soldiers.

The Hugh McCulloch Captures the Spanish Gunboat Leyte—Crew Refuses a Pasole Out of Fear of Court-Martial—Dewey's Telegram to the Navy Department—Panic Prevails at Manila—Foreigners Take Refuge on Neutral Ships.

Hong Kong, July 5.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which arrived here early in the morning from Cavite with the report that the American troops arrived on June 30 reports also that Admiral Dewey, when the Zafiro left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops on July 4.

Fifty Prisoners from the Ladrones.

In addition to the Spanish governor of the Ladrones, the Charleston brought fifty soldiers as prisoners of war to Cavite. The gunboat Hugh McCulloch captured the Spanish gunboat. Leyte. Admiral Dewey offered to patrol the crew, but they declined because they feared to be court-martialed and shot.

Captain Concha, late commander of the Spanish third class unprotected cruiser Don Antonio de Uiloa, which was sunk at the battle of Cavite, commands at Malate fort, with 400 sailors. A thousand mixed troops are camped about half a mile south. The insurgents apparently, the Zafiro reports, fear to leave cover. Artachio, the insurgent leader who was arrested by Aguinaldo will, the insurgents think, be shot as General Aguinaldo fears a conspiracy against himself.

Dewey's Telegram to Washington.

Washington, July 5.—Admiral Dewey's telegram to the navy department is given out as follows:

"Hong Kong, July 4, Cavite July 1.—Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guam, Ladrone islands, on June 21 from the garrison, six officers and fifty-four men, to Manila.

"On June 29, the Spanish gun vessel Leyte, came out of a river and surrendered to me, having exhausted ammunition and food in repelling attacks by insurgents. She had on board fifty-two officers and niety-four men, naval and military. DEWEY."

MANILA IN A PANIC.

Thousands of Foreigners Seek Refuge on Neutral Ships in the Harbor.

London, July 5.—A Hong Kong dispatch to The Times says: "Manila is in a state of excitement bordering on panic. Thousands of foreigners, anticipating bombardment, have taken refuge on the neutral ships of the harbor. Meanwhile General Aguinaldo's wild levies continue to atack the Spanish outposts incessantly. They have tightened the cordon round Manila on the south side and have captured and destroyed a Spanish magazine. General Aguinaldo is confident of being able to prevent General Monet from effecting a junction with the garrison at Manila."

Hastening Next Manila Expedition.

San Francisco, July 5.—In accordance with the wishes of the war department Major General Otis proposes to hasten preparations for the departure of more troops to Manila. The Peru and City of Pueblo can sail this week if so ordered. The Pennsivania has been favorably passed on by Major Rublin, chief quartermaster. The Titania will be taken by the government on her return from northwest ports and other steamers are being considered.

Camara's Fleet Enters the Canal.

Port Said, July 5.—The Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Camara, consisting of the Pelayo, Carlos V, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Panay, San Francisco, Isla de Luzon, San Augustin and San Ignace de Loyola, has enered the Suez canal. The Spanish torpedo boats which were with the fleet have been ordered to Messina, Sicily.

To Advise of Camara's Coming.

Hong Kong, July 5.—The British consul here has sent a dispatch boat to Manila in order to inform Rear Admiral Dewey of the fact that the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara has passed through the Suez canal.

COMMENT OF BRITISH PAPERS.

Spain Advised to Accept the Inevitable and End the War.

London, July 5.—All the papers comment on the sudden and dramatic transformation resulting from Admiral Cervera's mysterious and suicidal maneuvers, which various theories are advanced to explain. All eulogize the bravery displayed on both sides and strongly counsel Spain to accept the inevitable and sue for peace, which would entail no dishonor.

The Daily Graphic says: "If Senor Sagasta elects to risk further disasters for fear of the frothy jingoes in Madrid he will incur a terrible responsibility. The Spanish flag has been borne with undying glory in the face of tremendous odds and the punctilios of honor have been generously satisfied."

The Daily News tenders similar advice. It says: "The Spaniards can fight and die. So can the Americans. Ambassador Hay, in his glowing and eloquent speech, glorified in this thought; but to their equal courage Americans add in this unequal combat with Spain not only vastly superior material resources but a devising mind and a skilled organization without which bravery is nothing but a means of providing stuff for the shambles."

The Daily Telegraph comments upon the way in which the American commanders at Santiago, and probably at Manila also, have fulfilled their predictions for the Fourth of July. It says: "The Americans rushed San Juan in a manner displaying the immense virility of American manhood. Unfitness upon the part of the American officers to conduct military operations and unflinching personal bravery upon the part or both officers and men were, in the educated judgment of our special correspondent the characteristics of the desperate fight of Friday and Saturday.

"The prospects of European intervention on behalf of Spain have vanished, and the significant fraternization of Englishmen and Americans on Independence day in the United States and London may well give cause to those continental statesmen who are credited with a design to dictate to America the terms of peace."

THE FARMERS AND THE GAS.

Will Not Agree to a Reduction of the Rent for Their Land.

Muncie, Ind., July 5.—The farmers in the northern and eastern portions of Delaware county are considerably aroused over the alleged action of the Indiana and Ohio Pipeline company. It is said by those on whose farms this company has put down wells that the company has demanded that they consent to a reduction from $100 a year to sums ranging between $25 and $50 for each well or the casing will be pulled. The farmers asserst that this is in violation of their contract with the company, and declare their intention not to submit to it. The company gives as its reason that, whereas the wells showed a gauge pressure of six and eight pounds a year ago, now they show a pressure of but two and one-half pounds.

The farmers allege that the diminution is not so great, and that what apparent loss there is is caused by the increased number of subscribers on the lines of the company. It is said that in many instances where two wells are only five rods apart one well shows a pressure as great as when first put down, while the other will be completely worthless. The gas men affirm that the natural gas supply in this and neighboring counties is rapidly giving out, and that the pressure has been going down steadily for several years.

FERRY BOAT SINKS.

The Surf City of Beverly, Mass., Founders During a Squall.

Beverly, Mass., July 5.—The steamer Surf City, while on her trip over from Salem Willows, was struck by a squall at 6 o'clock at night and sunk about a quarter mile off her wharf here.

There were from 100 to 150 persons on board at the time. A large number were rescued by boats from the shore. It is believed that between twenty and thirty went down with the boat.

Old Settler of Davenport Dead.

Davenport, Ia., July 5.—D. N. Richardson, editor of The Democrat, died at Groton, Vt. He had been out of health for several years. Mr. Richardson was one of the old settlers of Davenport and was well known throughout the west, having been at one time president of the Northwest Press association. He was an extensive traveler, had published a book about his journeys and had been conspicuous in state politics.

Statement by Cervera.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—The first and only statement concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander, Admiral Cervera, was to a correspondent of the Associated Press on board the battleship Iowa. It was as follows: "I would rather lose my ships at sea, like a sailor, than in a harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

The Regular Annual Revolution.

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 6.—A revolution has broken out in the capital. The Fourth regiment of light artillery, headed by General Estevan, has mutined. Firing began early yesterday morning and continued for some hours close to the city. The government has declared the city in a state of siege and has called out the national guards.

First Time Since Civil War.

Montgomery, Ala., July 5.—For the first time since the civil war the Fourth was celebrated with enthusiasm in this city, the birthplace of the secession movement. Cannon and crackers boomed during the day and at night a handsome fireworks display was sent up from the steps of the capitol where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office.

Fatal Accident at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 5.—While on guard duty Sunday night Private Spawac, of Battery B, Fifth artillery, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. In the afternoon a teamster attached to the Sixty-ninth regiment lost his life by the drinking of a cup of nitric acid which he mistook for water.

No Movement of Troops.

Chickamauga, July 5.—No troops left Chickamauga during the day and it is now not known when any will go. General conditions have materially changed during the last twenty-four hours and as far as the troops here are concerned, it is apparent that the war department has materially altered its plans.

Little Girl Falls from a Window.

Wabash, Ind., July 5.—The little daughter of M. J. Ulsh, a merchant at Laketon, this county, fell from the second-story window of Mr. Ulsh's home yesterday and sustained painful injuries, the little one's jaw being fractured in two places.

Peffer Will Run for Governor.

Topeka, Kan., July 5.—Ex-Senator Peffer has whitten a letter accepting the Prohibition nomination for governor recently tendered him. Senator Peffer says he will devote two months to making a thorough canvass on the single issue of prohibition.

Fire Cracker Causes a Heavy Loss.

Orange, N. J., July 5.—A firecracker thrown into the open window of a shed on the Fourth started a fire which entirely destroyed the large hat factory of Austin Drew & Co. and a number of frame dwelling houses, causing a loss of over $80,000.

Bryan's Regiment Celebrates.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Colonel Bryan's regiment and a number of citizens of Nebraska celebrated the Fourth of July and the victory of Sampson and Shafter at Fort Omaha. General Charles F. Manderson was the princpal speaker.

Morocco Is Neutral.

Tangier, July 5.—The Spanish minister here has gone to Madrid, it is believed, for instructions in connection with the American squadrons expected at Tangier. Morocco has declared her neutrality.

THE COWPEA.

Its Advantages as a Substitute For Clover. How to Grow It.

The cowpea is receiving much attention nowadays from northern agriculturists. W. C. Latta of the Indiana station has recently contributed the following to the literature of this plant in the north:

Owing to the fact that clover is frequently damaged by freezing in winter and by drought in summer there is some inquiry for another leguminous crop which is not open to these objections. With our present knowledge no substitute for Indiana can be offered that is equal to the common red or large English clovers, both of which are thoroughly acclimated and flourish throughout the state. Notwithstanding this fact the cowpea has some points of advantage, among which are (1) greater capacity to endure drought, (2) ability to grow on soils too thin to nourish clover, (3) ability to produce a large amount of forage or green manure in a few months of warm weather, and thus avoid the frosts of winter and early spring.

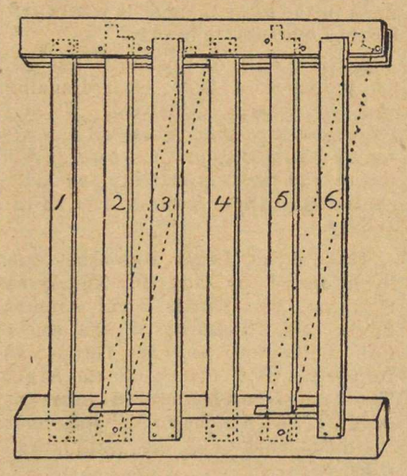
Cowpeas are highly esteemed for forage in many parts of the south. They are pastured, cut green and fed as a soiling crop, and also cured as hay. Where they seed well they furnish an excellent pasture for pigs, in which case the land is left in fine condition for subsequent crops. In this state only the earliest sorts would produce much seed. In the richer soils the tendency would be to run to vines. Cowpeas produce a very watery growth and are therefore not easy to cure for hay, although they have the advantage of maturing in the dry season of the year.

Both tops and roots are valuable to fertilize the soil. Cowpeas have, like clovers, a very beneficial, mellowing effect on soils in which they grow, and when turned under they quickly replenish the store of humus and available nitrogen. It will doubtless be best to turn the crop under before the autumn frosts. If corn is to be grown the following spring, it will be well to sow rye soon after turning under the pea vines, to prevent alike washing of soil and dissipation of the nitrogen stored in the vines. Two different years this station has plowed under good crops of cowpeas that would not mature seed.

Cowpeas may be sown broadcast or in drills. The rate varies greatly. One bushel, if drilled, would doubtless be ample. The planting should not be done till the ground becomes warm and all danger from frost is past.

Slopping Calves In the Field.

For slopping small calves stanchions may be constructed in the field similar to that shown in a figure here reproduced from Rural New Yorker, which describes it as follows: The sill may be of one piece of 6 by 6, or it may be of two pieces of 2 by 6 with the upright pieces fastened between similar to the way shown at the top. If a 6 by 6 be used, mortices will have to be made in which to put the lower end of the vertical pieces. Piece No. 1 is securely fastened at both ends. No. 2 is secured at the bottom by means of a peg, and the top is free to swing back, making an opening through which the calf can put his head to the pail. It can then be



A CALF FEEDING STANCHION.

brought into position and secured by means of a peg at the top or by means of a drop which shall fit into the shoulder shown at the top.

When the calves are small, the opening between Nos. 1 and 2 should be four inches. As the calves grow and it becomes necessary to enlarge the space at the bottom, bore another hole through the sill at the base of No. 2, so that it can be set back five inches from No. 1. The fastenings at the top may also be arranged so that the space between uprights may be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the animal. Upright pieces Nos. 3 and 6 should be nailed to the front of the horizontal pieces so that they will not interfere with the free swing of Nos. 2 and 5.

One Thing and Another.

The total reported production of oats in the United States in 1897 was 698,707,809 bushels, being 8,578,595 bushels, or 1.2 per cent, less than was reported for 1896.

Professor Bailey pronounces dwarf apple trees the ideal for special dessert apples. You can prune and spray the trees and take care of each individual apple.

Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, all important potato growing states, report a greatly reduced production for 1897.

"Do you know of a better way for a woman to earn pin money than keeping a few sheep?" asks Farm, Field and Fireside.

The accepted time for cutting crops of clover, grass or millet for ensilage purposes seems to be the stage of early bloom of the plant.

Cory for extra early, to be followed by Minnesota and Moore's Concord and for the main crop Country Gentleman is the list of corn in succession recommended by a correspondent of American Gardening.

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Instinct in a Bird.

A traveler relates that while passing through a small forest in Brazil he was attracted by the rapidly-uttered cries of alarm of a bird, and, wishing to learn the cause, he made his way to the tree whence he thought the sounds proceeded, and, looking up, saw that a serpent was slowly winding itself up toward a nest of unfledged little ones. While watching its movements the male parent bird arrived, who, circling twice or thrice over the top of the tree, swiftly darted further away into the forest, and in a few seconds returned with a large leaf in its little mouth, which it instantly placed over the nest, and then flew up higher. Meantime the serpent wound itself slowly up the tree and reached the nest, but, on putting its head over the side, quickly started back, descended the tree, and was lost in the underwood. The traveler, being deeply interested in the singular incident, afterwards learned from some of the natives that the leaf of a certain tree is a deadly poison to the serpent. How had the bird acquired a knowledge of this? What mortal can say? What philosopher can explain?

NOTICE.

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Birds Becoming Extinct.

From the New York Times: An investigation by the New York Zoological society into the destruction of bird and animal life in the United States has shown that in four-fifths of the area of the United States exclusive of Alaska, bird life is being annihilated, edible birds are rare and on the point of extinction, and plume birds are practically extinct. These conclusions have been reached after extensive correspondence with naturalists, ornithologists, game wardens and others in a position to speak authoritatively, and a report embodying the results of the investigation will be published in the annual report of the society.

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they do their work well, and do just as you say do not gripe or sicken and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends. Annie Biray, Chicago. For sale by H. J. Brown.

All on an Equality.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class had been talking to her pupils about death and finished by asking: "Now, who can tell me when all men are equal and there is absolutely no distinction between the rich man and the poor man?" "I can," replied one little fellow. "When is it, Freddie?" she asked. "When they go in swimmin'," was the unexpected answer.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Norton, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 12th day of September, 1898, and on the 12th day of December, 1898, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, February 21, A. D. 1898

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Joseph Pray.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 20th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pray, deceased.

Elizabeth Pray executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 23rd day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if anythere be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Lovell Harrison.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lovell Harrison deceased.

Abbie H. Flagg the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

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AN ORIENTAL NIGHT.

Above, the opulent glory of the moon
On roof and wall and soaring minaret;
Below, long shadows, etched in gold and jet,
And in the dim rose gardens the sweet boon
Of nightingales that ever sing in tune;
Far off, a zither's treble and the fret
Of a clear fount amid the citrons set,
Keyed to the south wind's immemorial croon—

And so till slumber kisses shut the eyes.
Sooth, is it strange that in the vale of dreams
Vision on glorious vision should arise—
Faces and forms and fields and crystal streams,
Enrapturing glimpses and enthralling gleams
Of what the prophet pictures a paradise!
—Clinton Scollard in Criterion.

MUTUAL CONSENT.

We mounted our machines and proceeded on our way. Presently Dora and myself found ourselves lagging a little behind.

"This isn't at all right, you know," she remarked.

"What isn't?"

"Naturally you should be with Irene."

"My dear Miss Paget, we have the rest of our lives to be together. Irene understands that."

"She is quite exceptional."

"She is very clever, and I admire her immensely."

Dora laughed.

"Is that why you became engaged to her?"

"I didn't. Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for us."

Dora opened her eyes wonderingly.

"Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for you?" she repeated.

"Yes," said I. "She is very thoughtful. She decided it was time for Irene to marry, and she thought I was fitted to become a husband. With admirable tact she managed the whole affair, and we are both very grateful to her."

"And you love one another?" she asked.

"We admire one another," I replied, "and that is an excellent substitute."

"Do you think your tastes are similar?"

"Oh, they are not," I replied frankly. "But we will make allowances. Mrs. Kenyon has been thinking that it is time for us to settle down. As you know, when Mrs. Kenyon thinks there is generally a result, and, what is more, she has discovered a house which an architect unconsciously designed to meet Irene's requirements."

"How lucky!" said Dora.

"Yes. Isn't it jolly? I have to settle within three days. This is the surprise in store for Irene."

Dora looked ahead at the others. They were about 200 yards in front.

"When are you going to break the news to her?"

"Some time or other. It does not look as if she would welcome an interruption just now. Grierson, who is also studious, can always provide a subject of interest to her. That is why I encourage the acquaintance."

"You are very generous."

"That is hardly the word. The principle involved is one of give and take."

There was silence for a moment or so.

"We really must catch them up," said she at length.

"Yes, really we must," I replied, back pedaling a little. "I hear that you leave tomorrow."

I had been out to South Africa a few months previously, and on my way home had met the Pagets, who had come on board at Madeira.

"The dear old Dutton castle!" she exclaimed. "Those days were the most pleasant I have ever spent."

"Yes, they were very charming," I assented with a half sigh. "We saw a good deal of one another during that short voyage."

Looking ahead, I noticed that Irene and Grierson were riding very slowly.

"Unless we get off and walk," I said, "I am afraid we shall have to catch them up."

"That has been my endeavor for some time," said Dora. "I shall ride with Mr. Grierson and leave you with Irene."

"I am not at all sure that he wants to ride with you."

Dora gave a little toss of her head.

"Men are not supposed to act as they wish where ladies are concerned."

"That is evidently Mrs. Kenyon's idea," I remarked.

We joined the others.

"You seemed to be somewhat interested in a discussion," I said to Grierson, "so we decided not to worry you with our chatter."

"Miss Fairfax and myself," he replied with a smile, "were comparing our impressions of a book we have both perused."

The four of us rode along slowly for some distance. Presently Dora, true to her word, gradually drew Grierson ahead, and Irene and myself were left a few yards behind.

"Do you know, dear," I said, with a glance at her, "that people are beginning to think that it is time we should be married?"

"People?"

"Well, Mrs. Kenyon in particular. It appears," said I, "that she has found out a house that was built for you."

"For me?"

"For us, I mean. It has a lovely study for you to write in, a magnificently lighted room for you to paint in, a perfect gem of a boudoir for you to—well, what do ladies do in their boudoirs? Mrs. Kenyon says that it is the chance of a lifetime and on no account must it be missed. She thinks it is absolutely necessary for your health and happiness that you"—

"Then it's settled!" she exclaimed gloomily.

"I am afraid it is."

"What is the name of this wonderful place?"

"I think it is called Hatton House."

She broke into a laugh.

"Hatton House!" she cried. "I am afraid auntie will be disappointed."

"Why?" I asked hopefully.

"Mr. Grierson has just told me that last night he completed the purchase of the house."

"By Jove!" I cried. "How fortunate!"

Grierson and Dora Paget were some distance ahead by now.

"They are going the long way around," I said. "Let us turn down the lane and meet them at Walbridge corner. They will know where we have gone."

Irene gave me a hesitating look.

"You seem a little tired," I said, 'and it is considerably shorter—the third side of a triangle, you know."

She assented to the proposal, and we turned into the lane.

"It will be a surprise to Mrs. Kenyon," I began. "I wonder what she will say."

"Don't you think, Hugh, that in the past we have been accustomed to pay just a trifle too much attention to what auntie says?"

I shot a glance at her. Her eyes were contemplating the handle bars.

"I suppose that is why we became engaged," I ventured.

"Do you mean to say that you didn't love me?" she asked quickly. I thought I detected a shade of eagerness in her tone.

"My dear Irene," I said reproachfully, "do you think we should have become engaged if we had not been attracted to one another?"

"Yes, yes," she said impatiently. "But do we love one another?"

"Of that I am not so sure."

She was thoughtful for a moment. "Then," she said slowly, "do you think, Hugh, we are justified in running such a terrible risk?"

I fought the matter out with my conscience.

"No," I said at length. "Whatever our private feelings may be, I think it is plainly our duty to"— I paused.

"What?" she cried almost eagerly.

"Break off the engagement," I said sorrowfully. There was a long pause.

We reached Walbridge corner, and alighting from our machines seated ourselves on a grassy bank to await the others. In a few minutes they rode up.

"Well, I do think you are mean!" cried Dora.

"Yes, we must apologize," I said. "We took a short cut to happiness—I mean to Walbridge." I pulled out my watch. "We must hurry to be back in time for luncheon."

We mounted, and again I found myself by Dora's side.

"Your father invited me to come and make a stay at your town house," I said. "May I?"

"But Irene would not consent to your deserting her."

"I think she would be rather glad. You know we admire one another. Well, we have been talking the matter over and come to the conclusion that this is not quite sufficient, so by mutual consent we have terminated the engagement."

"Is that what happened in the lane?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes. That is why I think the 'hum of things,' followed by a trip to New Zealand, would be distinctly agreeable. May I come?"

"Yes," she said, with a smile, "if you promise not to devote too much time to the club window. But, Mrs. Kenyon—what will"— she added.

"I don't know," I replied, "and, strange to say, a feeling that I don't care much is gradually taking possession of me.

Dora laughed gayly.

"How brave you are!" she said.

Later in the day—it was after luncheon—the news was broken to Mrs. Kenyon. Naturally she was a little surprised; but, contrary to our expectations, she did not appear to be much annoyed.

"Perhaps it is for the best," she said philosophically.

Irene and myself are at present fulfilling our expressed intention of admiring one another at a distance—she from that desirable residence, Hatton House, where she is known as Mrs. Grierson, and I from a remote part of New Zealand, where Dora and myself are wandering on a prolonged honeymoon trip.—Black and White.

Up a Church Steeple.

Two riggers in a western city a few years ago performed a feat that for daring and steadiness of nerve equals anything on record.

Repairs were necessary at the top of a very high church steeple. There was no way to reach the spot from the inside, and the riggers procured a number of light ladders and lashed them, one above the other, to the outside of the steeple. The topmost ladder, however, was not high enough to enable them to reach the desired spot, and as the upper part of the steeple was too small to permit the proper lashing to it of a ladder a daring expedient was resorted to.

One of the men, carrying a pot of melted solder, climbed from one ladder to another until he had reached the last one, and then, bracing himself, he raised an extra ladder that the other rigger had brought up in his hand and leaned it against the steeple. Then the man below grasped this ladder and held it steady while the man above mounted it to the point where his work was to be done. He began the work at once, and all promised well till suddenly he jostled the solder pot, and the fiery stuff ran out and fell over the hands of the man who was holding the ladder.

But the brave fellow did not move. With a presence of mind and a courage worthy of a monument he maintained a firm hold of the ladder until his companion could come down from his perilous perch.—Philadelphia Times.

What One Big Gun Can Do.

A shot from the 16 inch gun designed for the defense of the New York harbor developed an energy of 54,320 foot tons, and the shot bored a 16¼ inch hole through 20 inches of compound steel or iron plate, 8 inches of iron, 20 feet of oak, 5 feet of granite, 11 feet of concrete and finally buried itself in a six-foot wall of brick masonry.

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It Was All in the Firm.

Drexel & Maul used to be the leading firm of undertakers in Omaha. Drexel was a democrat and Maul a republican. The votes in the town were very close, and each man was popular with his party. Every year Drexel would be nominated by the democrats for coroner and Maul by the republicans. The fees of the coroner's office were not large, but it was the morgue, and the undertakers always buried the bodies that were brought there. It didn't make any difference who was elected, as the firm got the profits anyway. Yet the contests used to be as fierce as any carried on in the town. Each candidate would take the stump and decry the other's ability. "It's just like this," said Drexel one day. "If Mike Maul is elected I'll have to buy all his clothes for the next year. If I'm elected he'll have to buy mine. That is the reason why I want to beat him." As a matter of fact, each one spent much more in his campaign than the clothes would cost.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Things to Know.

It does not appear to be generally known that, in case of a sting by a wasp, if that wasp or any other wasp be at once caught, the sting cut off and the body of the wasp crushed and rubbed over the place stung, it affords not only instantaneous relief and freedom from pain but any swelling is at once reduced. With bees, as they always leave their sting in the wound, it is necessary to do nothing more than crush and rub the bee on the wound. This is a certain remedy in every case. A Parisian doctor has discovered that a solution of one part of picric acid to 75 parts of water will surely and speedily cure the most terrible burns and scalds, and recommends that barrels of the solution be kept in foundries, etc., in which workmen could be immersed. The pain is instantly removed, sores and blisters prevented and a cure completed in four or five days.

Mothers, Do You Know

that paregoric and many so-called soothing syrups and most remedies for children contain opium in some of its forms, and that opium and morphine are stupifying narcotic poisons? If not, then remember these are facts, and avoid them as you value your child's life. Carter's Cascara Cordial is a purely vegetable article, carefully prepared, and will relieve your child of that sour stomach, which induces diarrhea, relieve constipation and bring natural and healthy sleep, such as nature intended. Get a bottle from your druggist and you will be delighted by the results. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Hissed His Own Farce.

When Lamb's farce of "Mr. H." was acted he gave a curious instance of one of his singular traits. There were few evidences of humor in the play and the construction was undramatic; still, there was much to show that it was written by a man infinitely superior to the farce writers of the day. Toward the end of the play, when it was evident to all that it was unmistakably damned, the attention of the audience was attracted to a very loud and violent hissing. What was the astonishment of Lamb's friends to find this expression of vigorous dissent came from Lamb himself, who, when questioned as to his motive after the fall of the curtain, stammered: "I was afraid they would take me to be the author."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FARM AND GARDEN

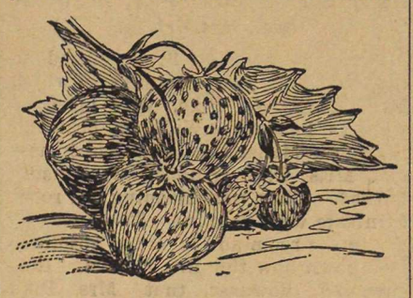
GROWING THE BEST.

An Up to Date View of Strawberry Culture—Valuable Varieties.

A writer in Country Gentleman, from which the illustrations are reproduced, commenting upon the large number of farmers who grow strawberries as a sort of side issue and persist in buying their plants of some neighbor who has himself bought of some other neighbor or neighbors, says:

The result is a mixture of half a dozen or more varieties and as many or more chance seedlings, good, bad and indifferent, mainly the latter, and yet growers of such fruit are constantly grumbling at low prices and saying that it does not pay to assort their berries—doubtless because there can be little choice in such a mixture.

It is certainly no more difficult to grow the best varieties—which assured-



BRANDYWINE.

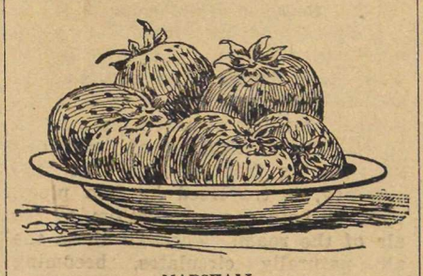
ly are what the public wants—than the inferior sorts. It is true that these best varieties, furnished by reputable nurserymen, are more expensive in first cost than those from the neighbors, but the difference in cost is certainly lost in the difference in price obtained for the first crop. No grower ever properly tested the value of strawberries as a money crop until he planted the best varieties for his market, grew them properly and marketed them attractively.

As far as possible, I keep varieties separate in boxing and crating, and have found that many of my customers soon become familiar with the form, color or flavor of certain varieties and want them throughout the season. As I have fertilized the imperfect blossoms of Bubach No. 5 with the pollen from the perfect blossoms of Sharpless, it requires some care in picking to keep the varieties separate, but as the two sorts are about of a size and color it does not make so much difference. I have, however, separate plantations of Sharpless, Gandy, Michel's Early and other perfect blossom sorts, and this fruit we never mix. In selecting perfect blossomed sorts with which to fertilize the pistillate varieties, I endeavor to use varieties as similar in form and size as possible and, of course, those blossoming about the same time. In this way if they become mixed in picking the work of assorting is not so great.

I have grown Brandywine for the second season, and on moderately heavy soil, somewhat sandy, it has fulfilled its promise of last year. It is a berry of large size, firm, solid and of good form, flavor good, but the first fruitings were spoiled in flavor by copious rains. The color is rich scarlet and very attractive; plant enormously productive. It has enough good points to entitle it to a place among our best varieties.

Marshall is a first class variety for home use or nearby market. It is very large and of good flavor, but with me a shy bearer. The plant is a strong grower and foliage luxuriant. It should not be shipped, as the fruit is not sufficiently firm.

After several seasons' experience with the Timbrell I consider it one of the best if not the best late sort I have among a dozen varieties. The berry is beautiful in color, of large size, with flavor excelling that of any variety we grow, quality simply unsurpassed,



MARSHALL.

plants enormously productive. As a shipping variety for distant markets it is superior to any other, standing up and looking fresh after being in transit two days. The blossoms are pistillate, and we use Gandy as a fertilizer, though Brandywine will doubtless do quite as well.

In blossom fertilization I have obtained the best results by making every third row of bisexual sorts in setting a plantation of pistillate varieties. This method is preferable to mixing the varieties in the row and enables me to carry out more closely my plan of packing but one variety in box and crate.

Millet In Colorado.

I have discovered that in Colorado the common or German millet will withstand dry weather better than Hungarian, and the common is earlier than the other two sorts. The seeds of Hungarian are easily recognized by their variation in color. Many grains are purple, and the more of these the better. Most sorts of millet have yellow seeds. The German is smaller and more plump than the common and has a golden tinge to the color. If possible, sow the first week in June, and the ground is all the better for being plowed the same day that the seeding is done. If seeded at that time and a good stand is obtained, the hay will be ready to cut in about five or six weeks from the time it is sown, says a writer in Denver Field and Farm.

An Amazing Wasp Visit.

Dr. W. B. Russell (Colwyn Bay) narrated an extraordinary experience he has had with a deaf patient, who had been deaf in one ear for more than a year. On examination with the speculum he saw a dark mass which, after a long time, he dislodged. To the surprise of himself and the patient, it consisted of a wasp of a small size in perfect condition, including wings, except that the last joint of the abdomen was missing along with the sting. Now came out the history. Three years ago last July Miss C. was looking at some combs from a wasp's nest which her young brother had captured, when one of the young wasps flew into her ear and she heard a buzzing, but afterwards as the disturbance ceased she thought it had escaped and took no further notice of the matter, as there was no deafness till about two years after in that ear. Probably the insect was too young to sting and became surrounded with wax, which preserved it like a fly in amber. After the removal of this remarkable foreign body, the hearing was perfect.—Science Siftings.

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Alva, Weyler's Predecessor.

Crossing the Flemish borders, Alva laid siege to all the chief towns, and every triumph he gained was sullied by the most vindictive cruelty. In capitulating the garrisons were shown no mercy, and "every atrocity which greed of rapine, wantonness of lust and bloodthirsty love of slaughter could devise was perpetrated by his express direction." In spite of these horrors the war of liberation among the Dutch went on, and the beacon fires of freedom were everywhere lighted.

Unfortunately at the time Queen Elizabeth of England had re-established friendly relations with Spain, and the trading merchants and hardy mariners of the Netherlands were excluded from the kingdom. These "beggars of the sea," as they styled themselves, driven back by necessity upon their own country, sought to establish a base for their patriotic operations and fell upon the Spanish garrisons in the Dutch seaports of Brill and Flushing, and, expelling them, raised the banner of their Orange deliverer.

Alva was in time succeeded by his son, Don Frederic, but affairs took no brighter hue for the Dutch. Towns were taken by assault, and in spite of Spanish promises to spare life and property Alva could boastfully write to King Philip that they had cut the throats of the burghers and all the garrison (of Naarden) and had not left a mother's son alive.—Self Culture.

He Did Not Recognize Whey.

The special correspondent of a well known trades paper furnished a most satisfactory laugh awhile ago for a friend of his who lives up in northern New York state, and he does not know it yet. He had gone up the state to visit some mill or other, and the before mentioned friend volunteered to drive him over to his destination. Now, while the special correspondent has a wonderfully general fund of information he knows little about the country, and when they were passing a large cheese factory he exclaimed: "Why, there's a creamery! Just wait a minute while I go in and get a drink of buttermilk."

With this he jumped out of the carriage and entered the building. My country friend says that whey is not pleasant to take and that even the pigs won't eat it. But when the special correspondent asked for buttermilk the people in the factory gave him a big glass of thin, aciduous liquid, which he swallowed down at a draft. The drive was then continued. The special correspondent seemed to be very thoughtful. He finally exclaimed in his explosive fashion:

"Well, Smith, I don't know what breed of cows you raise up here, but that was the darndest buttermilk I ever tasted."—Paper Mill.

CASTORIA.

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Height of British Soldiers.

It is interesting to note that out of every 1,000 men in the British army there are eighteen over 6 feet in stature, twenty-seven of 5 feet 11 inches, fifty-two of 5 feet 10 inches, ninety-three of 5 feet 9 inches, 141 of 5 feet 8 inches, and 184 of 5 feet 7 inches. Taking one year with another, it is found that these figures vary but slightly each twelve months. Out of the 2,000 British soldiers of 6 feet and over, 400 are in the line regiments.

Origin of Modern Colors.

Turkey red is made from the madder plant, growing in Hindostan. The exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Gamboge is from the yellow sap of a tree in Siam. India ink is made from burned camphor. Mastic comes from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in Greece. Raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy, and umber is an earth found near Umbria. Blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock. The camel furnishes Indian yellow, and the cuttle fish gives sepia, which is an inky fluid the fish, when attacked, discharges to make the water opaque. Bistre is the soot of wool ashes. Scarlet is iodide of mercury, vermillion is from the ore cinnabar and the Chinese white is zinc. The gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet-carmine and purple lakes are furnished by the cochineal insects.

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ADAMS' BAZAAR

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PERSONAL

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale is at Washington D. C.

Miss Kate Reynolds has been visiting in Jackson.

Miss Carrie Schaeffer is visiting in Urbana, Ill.

Karl Green is spending the summer in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw is visiting in Ironton, Mich.

Sidney Hill has been visiting in Adrian this week.

Eugene Neihoff, of Detroit, was in the city Wednesday.

Allen M. Broomhall is spending the summer at Sand Beach.

Earl Gasser, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city over Sunday.

Harry Nichols, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city over the Fourth.

Miss Emily Pitkin visited in Detroit two or three days this week.

D. W. Springer, of the high school, has gone to Washington, D. C.

Thos. R. Woodrow is enjoying a two weeks camping trip to Pine Lake.

Karl G. Schairer is spending his vacation at Joliet and Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ray Faust has returned from an extended visit in Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. E. A. Spence sails for Rotterdam, on the Strendam, tomorrow.

Mrs. George Hill, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents in this city.

Geo. W. Wiltse and family, of Packard st., removed to Clinton this week.

Miss Lillian M. Volland, of the first ward school, is in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. McReeves and son, of Clinton, have been visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel, of Chelsea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kern, Tuesday.

Wm. N. Brown and family have gone to their summer home near Traverse City.

Mrs. M. G. Bower has been visiting her son B. Frank Bower, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ethel McLean, of Hancock, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Condon.

Prof. E. F. Johnson was in Ypsilanti Wednesday, a member of the state board of education.

Miss Milla Morton is spending the summer with her grand parents in Mendon, Mich.

Mrs. E. E. Aldrich and children, of Albion, were visiting in the city the first of the week.

Bert Williams, of the F. and M. bank, and family are taking a month's outing at Base Lake.

Superintendent Chas. H. Covell, of the St. Louis, Mich., schools, is attending the summer school.

Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Beakes, returned home Tuesday.

Rabbi Hausmann, of Emanuel Temple, Grand Rapids, will spend the summer in study in this city.

Miss Florence Belle Cady is visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee and will be absent through August.

Mrs. Catherine Seyler, with her daughter, Miss Bena, of Detroit, is visiting her son, Edward Seyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Crandall and Miss Florence Reed, of Ceveland, Ohio, are visiting at M. E. Crandall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lewis, of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting Charles S. Millen, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Walraff, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting the Misses Gerner, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hastings, with her daughter, Maude, of Albany, N. Y. is visiting her brother, Clinton J. Snyder.

Mr and Mrs. D. F. Schairer left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where they will attend the Exposition and visit friends.

George B. Mason, formerly proprietor of a drug store on State st., has accepted a position in Dr. Salisbury's drug store.

Supt. and Mrs. Herbert M. Slauson, and Prof. Walter Hamilton left Monday to attend the National Educational Association convention in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Julia Pitkin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitkin, of Galveston, Texas, went to Petrolia, Ontario, Tuesday, to visit her son, Gilbert Pitkin.

L. C. Goodrich leaves Saturday for Alpena and the north on his tour of visitation of the chapters of Royal Arch Masonry in the northern part of the state.

Ald. Koch, City Engineer Key and Contractor Wm. Clancy went to Massilon, Ohio, yesterday to see the manufacturers of the brick to be used here in paving.

Charles Crossman, manufacturing jeweler of New York city, was in Ann Arbor Tuesday, visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Daniel Crossman, of Jackson ave. Mr. Crossman has many old friends in the city who are pleased to hear of his success. He is devoting his special energies to the manufacture of turquoise mounted rings, watch charms, etc. He recently visited Egypt in search of turquoie.

Louis Schneider, of 515 Seventh st., had a family gathering last Sunday. The Schneider brothers were not able to be present but each sent a daughter so that there was quite a collection of young lady cousins, each bearing the name of Schneider, from Pulaski, Concord and Detroit. They remained as the guests of Miss Tillie Sneider over the Fourth, which they spent at Whitmore Lake.

J. Hohisel was in Owosso yesterday.

Miss Mary Manly visited in Jackson the first of the week.

Miss Olive Benedict is spending some weeks in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre is spending a few days in Monroe and Toledo.

C. W. Wagner and family have gone to Wequetonsing for the summer.

Mrs. W. W. Watts and Mrs. T. W. Mingay are in Wayne township visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Parshall.

Ald. Arthur Brown, Dr. A. C. Nichols and Judge Babbitt visited the soldiers at Chickamauga Park the first of the week.

Dr. Theo Klingmann leaves tomorrow for an official visit to the asylums at Newberry, Traverse City, Kalamazoo and Pontiac.

The Misses Bertha Feiner, Carrie Krause, Emma Weitbrecht, Mabel B. Benham and Lottie Millard started for Washington, D. C., and other eastern points Tuesday evening.

A GASOLINE FIRE

Badly Burned Mrs. Pike, of Miller Ave., last Friday.

A serious gasoline fire occurred in this city last Friday morning in which Mrs. Esther A. Pike, who manages what is known as Walker's boarding house, on Miller ave., and her domestic, Miss Ella Grubbe, were badly burned. They were cleaning bed room furniture with gasoline. There was no fire in the room and it is not absolutely known how the fire started. It is supposed, however, that Mrs. Pike must have stepped on a match, as there was a sudden puff and her clothes caught fire. The girl at once went to her rescue but the room was quickly in a blaze. The two jumped out of the open window, six or seven feet to the ground. Mrs. Pike's clothes were torn from her with some difficulty but she was very badly burned about the face, arms and legs. She has been doing well since the accident and the physicians report that her face will not be badly scarred. Miss Grubbe had her hands badly burned.

The fire department was quickly on the scene and extinguished the flames in the building.

Kept on Chewing.

Yesterday's list of marine disasters here came near being rounded out by the loss of life, says the Marquette Mining Journal. The victim is a college student who belongs in one of the up-the-road towns. He came home from college on the steamer India, which got in here late last evening. Between the boat and the dock there is a space of perhaps five feet. The collegian, who is a natty young gentleman and who was dressed in the hight of Ann Arbor fashion, was standing on the dock with his back to the boat. He wore "pincher" eye-glasses, was carrying an umbrella, a telescope and was chewing gum. He was standing near the gang plank, on the dock, with his back to the boat, watching passengers come off. Thoughtlessly he took a step back. The umbrella and the telescope flew upward and the collegian dropped down splash into the water. Some men who were standing handy by braced themselves between the fender of the steamer and the edge of the wharf and reached down and pulled him out. He hadn't a dry thread on him when they landed him on the dock, and he was spitting water like a patent atomizer, but still chewing his gum. The fellow was half drowned, but the ridiculous spectacle he made chewing gum under difficulties struck the fancy of the crowd and a good laugh went up when it was seen that he had not been seriously injured by his involuntary bath.

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Radiator of Stovepipe.

A Frenchman has brought out a design which solves in a very simple way the difficulty often met with of securing on a cold day more than the ordinary amount of heat from a given stove. The vertical leg of the smoke flue, leading from the stove to the chimney, is traversed by two pipes, open at both top and bottom to the air of the room. Through these the air naturally circulates, becoming heated in its passage. The efficiency of the heating power of the stove is practically doubled by the addition to the heating surface of the radiating smoke pipe.

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Cheerful Antipodean Truth Teller.

An ex-sea captain, now living in Sydney, many years ago was in charge of a ship carrying some convicts. The convicts mutinied, murdering the crew, and ordered the captain to navigate them to the islands, and, being a prudent man, he did so. When satisfied as to their course, the convicts deliberated, decided that he had behaved himself well and put him ashore on the first large island they came to. He was a musician, and took his violin with him. A threatening crowd of savages greeted his arrival, but Orpheus played to them till they thought him a god, brought him unlimited pigs and yams, and bowed in adoration. Finally he married the chief's daughter, succeeded him and ruled the island for years, till a ship called in, and he sailed away.—Sydney Bulletin.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

The Moujik.

The Russian calendar is full of saints' days and of holidays of every kind, and Ivan would sooner see his hay or his oats rot upon the ground than do a stroke of work upon any day which offers the smallest canonical excuse for remaining idle. Then there is "the drink." This is the darling vice of the country and the real cause of the poverty of the peasant classes and of half the misery that exists throughout the land.

The fields remain half cultivated because Ivan cannot spare the time to go out to work, and his really exemplary wife cannot do it all, though she does her best, because of the small children at home. As for Ivan himself, he is in the kabak, or drinking shop, and cannot be expected to tear himself away for any very prolonged period, for all his friends are there, and why should he be the exception?

If any money comes in by the sale of hay, or oats, or milk, or anything else, the monopolist who keeps the village drinking shop knows well enough what becomes of it; so perhaps does Ivan, but it is quite certain that poor, patient, hardworking Masha, his wife, and the small children see nothing of it. They have their lump of black bread for dinner, and perhaps a particle of the same is left over for supper, and that is good enough for them. Ivan lives on vodka chiefly and leaves most of the rye bread for his family, but occasionally he indulges in a wooden bowlful of schee, which is a kind of cabbage soup, or toys with a trifle of salted herring. He is no great eater.—Chambers' Journal.

Her Complexion.

Made up complexions are on the increase in New York. The fashionable or would be fashionable New Yorker who does not today make up a little is a rare bird. A dab of rouge for evening has never been considered criminal by her, but she now uses it for daytime as well. As always happens when a habit becomes more universal, much of the present make up is very badly done. The few did it, as a rule, artistically, but the many lay it on with a heavy hand. Without wishing to go into the ethics of make up it is safe to say this—the fact that so much of it is done badly is one reason why we object to the increase.

One must always have a sneaking appreciation of the story of the father who when told that his daughter used rouge called her to him and asked if it were true.

"It is," replied the girl.

"For heaven's sake," said the father, "go straight up stairs and wash it off."

The girl did so and returned to her father, who gave one glance at her colorless cheeks.

"For heaven's sake," he cried, "go straight up stairs and put it on again."—Exchange.

The Old Lady's Discovery.

The Philadelphia Record tells this story of the late President William H. Allen of Girard college: On one occasion a business matter called Mr. Allen to a small town in the central part of the state. While sitting in the parlor of the country hotel in the evening after transacting his business he was taken in hand by the wife of the proprietor, who was extremely inquisitive and wanted to know all about his private affairs. Mr. Allen took it all in good part and for a time was rather amused. Finally she asked, "Have you got much of a family?"

"Oh, yes," said he, and he smiled as his mind reverted to his hundreds of pupils.

"How many children?" she persisted.

"Well," said Mr. Allen, with great earnestness, "I have 500 and all boys!"

The good old lady was speechless for a moment. Then she arose and hurrying to the door called to her husband: "Oh, John! Come in here! We've got Brigham Young stoppin with us!"

A London Lad's Prayer.

W. Pett Ridge, the London writer, makes a London boy in one of his stories offer the following rather original prayer: "Lord, wilt thou 'ave the kindness to make me grow strong and tall and with plenty to say for meself, and wilt thou do this as soon as thou can find time, so's to save me expense and waste of money that might be used in other ways—say for a cricket bat. Believe me, Lord, thy obedient servant, A. Martin."

He rose. He was half way into his blue flannel bed gown, when an important idea occurred to him, and he knelt down again quickly.

"Should 'ave mentioned," he whispered, "Elfred Martin of 53 Cawstle street, jest over Surrey side of South'ark bridge."

Where Ready Money Is Scarce.

In the British settlement in the great Chinese city of Shanghai ready money is practically unknown. After you have had lunch at a restaurant you calmly get up and walk out without a thought of payment in cash. Some time later in the day a coolie arrives at your residence with a tiny slip of paper—a "chit," as they call it—simply a memorandum of the amount. You get a shave at your barber's. The same system is carried out. You purchase a newspaper or a buttonhole bouquet, a "chit" is the result. The very shoeblack does not ask for coppers, but brings his bill at the end of the month.—London Answers.

The Longest Love Letter.

Perhaps the longest love letter in the world is one written by a certain courtier in the time of Queen Elizabeth to his ladylove on the return from the armada campaign. It occupied 400 sheets of crabbed writing, the number of words being something like 40,000.

No Allowance.

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The wise physician frequently finds it necessary to "minister to a mind diseased" rather than to the body that merely sympathizes with it. A young woman who had gone from her home in an inland village to visit friends in the great city for the first time in her life soon began to lose all appetite and grow thin and hollow eyed.

Her friends, fearing that she was going into a decline, called in a physician in spite of her protests and asked him to prescribe for her. He asked a few questions, noted her symptoms, gave her malady a scientific name and said as he handed her a bottle of pellets:

"It will be necessary, miss, first of all, for you to leave the crowded city. The air here is not good for you. Have you friends in the country?"

"Why, I live in the country, doctor," she replied.

"Very good. Return, then, to your home, engage in light exercise, with frequent walks in the open air, and take five of these pellets every morning before breakfast."

She returned to her village home, observed the doctor's directions faithfully, paying particular attention to taking the medicine, and was well in less than a week.

Meeting the family physician one day, it occurred to her to tell him her experience. He listened to her, asked to see the pellets, tasted them, and, finding them to be merely sugar unmedicated, said:

"What did your city doctor tell you was your ailment?"

"He said it was nostalgia."

"H'mph! Do you know what nostalgia means?"

"No, sir."

"It means homesickness."—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Opportunity.

"Well, Uncle Wiliam," said the president of the emigration society, "I s'pose you hearn de news?"

"No. Whut's stirrin?"

"W'y, you ain't hearn 'bout de treasurer?"

"Not a word. Whut he done now?"

"Run off wid de funds—tuk ever' dollar wid him!"

"Lawd, Lawd! En how much wuz in de treasury?"

"Fo' hundred dollars!"

"En you say he gone wid it?"

"Clean gone!"

The old man seemed wrapped in thought and had a faraway look in his eyes. "Fo' hundred dollars!" he repeated to himself. "Fo' hundred dollars! En des ter think er it! I wuz de treasurer er de society fer two weeks en had ever' dollar er dat money in my power! My, my! Fo' hundred dollars—fo' hundred bright, silver dollars in a shinin lump! Bre'r Johnson, will you please, suh, do me a favor?"

"Des name it, Uncle William."

"Take des heah hick'ry stick, suh, en hit me 'cross de head en den kick me ha'd ez you kin, suh, out de do'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pain and Payn.

Barry Pain relates that he once sent the late James Payn a series of parodies for Cornhill. Payn accepted them, but there was a difficulty. One of them was a parody of an author, X., who was a personal friend of Payn's and a very sensitive man, who would not take the sincerest form of flattery in the spirit in which it was offered. Now, it happens that there is a considerable resemblance between the style of X. and that of another author of the same school, Y. Payn suggested that Pain should take out X.'s name from the title of the parody and substitute that of the school of fiction to which he belonged. "Then," he said, "X. will think that it's meant for Y."

"But," Pain asked, "what about Y.?"

"That's all right," he answered. "Y. will know that it's meant for X."

A Haunted Railroad Car.

Every one has heard of haunted houses, but the railroad men know there are haunted cars as well. For instance, on the L. and N. there is a caboose known as "1908" which carries on in the most supernatural manner. What do you say to a caboose that suddenly begins to shake and shiver like a man with the ague, and this, too, when it is standing alone on the track? My informant solemnly asserted also that "1908" is subject to attacks of hysteria. It jumps up and down without the slightest provocation. He says it did the most remarkable thing, however, one day near Richmond. It was standing on a siding with all brakes set. All at once it started and ran up grade, over an embankment into a field.—Paris (Ky.) Reporter.

The Chafing Dish Supper.

"Waal, girls," said Uncle Si Low, who was visiting his nieces, "when you come down to the farm in the summer, you make lots uv fun uv us because we eat in the kitchen. But I don't see ez it makes much difference whether ye eat in the kitchen, or cook in the dining room."—Truth.

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