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## YELLOW JACK IN AMERICA

### TEN DEATHS AND THIRTY CASES AT HAMPTON.

The Soldiers' Home at That Point Has Many More Suspect Cases Developing—Disease Not Recognized For Days.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—Yellow fever took a firmer hold today, seven new cases being reported. There were six deaths. The malady has appeared in Phoebus, a suburb of Hampton, where two negroes died today. The other four deaths occurred in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, making eleven in all in that institution. Up to today six cases had been reported in Phoebus.

A shotgun quarantine is being maintained against the soldiers' home, where the victims who have succumbed to the fever were all veterans of the civil war.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—There are thirty well developed cases of yellow fever in the National Soldiers' Home, situated midway between here and Old Point Comfort. There have been ten deaths, seven yesterday and three today. The disease is spreading rapidly.

It was not definitely known till today that the fatal disease was yellow fever. Dr. Petrus, the quarantine officer stationed at Portress Monroe, has insisted for several days that the malady was yellow jack, but it was finally diagnosed as such till today, when experts arrived from Washington. These doctors, after careful study, pronounced the disease yellow fever.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further spread of the contagion. Quarantine regulations are being rigidly enforced.

Governor Tyler has been notified of the existence of the disease and has wired that stringent regulations will be adopted everywhere on the coast and around the Soldiers' Home.

There are nearly 4,000 old soldiers at the home who hail from all parts of the union. Their lives are in jeopardy.

As yet, it is not definitely known how the contagion was carried to the Soldiers' Home. Colonel Woodfin, the Governor, and the physicians are of the opinion that it was brought there by a soldier who arrived recently from Cuba.

Great excitement prevails in this section and business will be seriously affected. It is probable that there will be an exodus of people from this city to the mountains tomorrow.

One of the worst features of the case is that the inmates of the institution have been going to the surrounding towns as usual since the disease started. There have also been numerous visitors at the home. Several excursion parties were entertained the last week.

## WILL ENTERTAIN DEWEY.

Plans For a Reception and a Dinner at the White House.

Washington, July 31.—President McKinley will give a reception to Admiral Dewey at the White House when the latter arrives in Washington. At first he was in doubt whether a reception or dinner would be more appropriate, but the former was decided on for the reason that it would be more popular in character and would give to a multitude of people an opportunity to meet the naval hero and shake hands with him.

Later on a dinner will be given to the Admiral at the White House and this, following the custom at state dinners, will be a festivity of some importance.

## Dewey Denies War Story.

Triest, July 29.—Admiral Dewey was shown the alleged interview (printed this morning with great emphasis and under scare headlines in the New York Herald and the Chicago-Times-Herald) in which he is made to say: "Our next war will be with Germany." He indicates his disgust with the "faking," and says:

"I have no time to read, let alone affirm or deny, all the lies and irresponsible rubbish which have been printed about me since my arrival in Triest."

Whereupon he went on with the occupation he had in mind. Those of his officers who enjoy his confidence, if anybody does, say that as he never made such remarks in private it is unlikely he would do so in an interview. One officer suggested the interview must have been done for spite.

## Large Strike Threatened.

Chicago, July 31.—More than 50,000 workmen in the building trades will be thrown out of employment this week, and work will be stopped on every large building in the city where brick made in non-union yards is used in its construction if the business agents of the Building Trades Council carry out their intention.

Chicago, July 28.—Nearly 2,000 union brickmakers walked out of the South Side brickyards yesterday morning on a strike which promises to be long continued and most serious to the building industry of Chicago, involving probably a tie-up on every structure of any importance now being erected in the city and loss of employment to thousands of men. The brick manufacturers declare they will make no attempt to induce the strikers to return to work, and insist that in every respect they have lived up to the agreement entered into with the men last spring.

## Large Loss of Life.

Berlin, July 28.—A dispatch from Nijini-Novgorod reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the river Volga and that the passenger steamer sank, drowning 155 persons.

## BLOODY RIOT AT RENNES.

Anti-Jew Meeting Invaded by Dreyfusites With Disaster.

Rennes, July 31.—A bloody riot this morning at an early hour produced a painful impression on the city. The cause was the invasion of an anti-Jew meeting by the revisionists. A scuffle was started, which soon grew serious, and blood flowed. Many arrests were made. It is regrettable the incident was entirely the fault of the revisionist-socialistic element. The reunion of the anti-Jew element was held in a private hall and was interrupted without cause.

The great sensation here today was the announcement that Captain Tavessier's report on the Du Paty de Clam case finds Du Paty de Clam should be completely exonerated, as he was acting by direction of superior authorities, whose orders he obeyed. Should the report be true and he upheld it will be a triumph for Du Paty, who will be the hero of the hour and hold a high place in popular opinion.

A military doctor is in constant attendance upon the prisoner (Dreyfus), whose fever attacks continue frequent. The United States has been brought into the Dreyfus case through a published statement ascribed to former Ambassador Eustis, in which he is made to say that Dreyfus is culpable and that he could prove it.

Rennes, July 29.—Former Commandant Esterhazy has declined to testify at the Dreyfus trial, but this was anticipated by the defense, and the commandant has at the last moment shown the "white feather"—the "uhlan plume," as it is mockingly termed—although every effort was made to give this most accomplished scoundrel of the century a chance to prove the culpability of the prisoner.

## GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA.

Plan Which President McKinley Has Prepared.

Washington, July 31.—President McKinley's plan for the government of Cuba is embraced in the following:

A Civil Governor for the Island of Cuba who will be vested with the veto power.

Legislative bodies composed entirely of natives, their enactments to be subject to the approval of the Governor.

Military occupation of Cuba by the forces of this government to be reduced to a minimum.

All municipal offices, including the postoffices and customs bureaus, to be filled by natives.

The appointment of a Chief Justice to whom appeals can be made.

The Governor and Chief Justice to virtually constitute a de facto government.

The status of Cuba to be precisely identical with that of a Territory after Congress has passed an enabling act admitting such Territory to Statehood, pending the submitting of the constitution to the people.

## Weyler is Feared.

Madrid, July 29.—After General Weyler's extraordinary speech in the Cortes, suggesting that he might head a military plot, the Minister of War summoned a special Cabinet Council and implored his colleagues to authorize him to arrest Weyler, but not one among them was willing to take the risk of precipitating a rebellion. The Minister of War then obtained an audience of the Queen Regent, and was met with a refusal based upon a similar argument.

## Cloudburst Does Damage.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 29.—A cloudburst and windstorm of unusual severity struck this valley at 9 o'clock tonight, flooded the surrounding country, and did considerable damage.

There is a reported loss of life up the river, which has risen to an unusual height. Wires are down all over the country.

The Tappan Town dam has just burst, flooding Carpenter's Point and village.

## Four Killed in a Wreck.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 1.—Four people were killed at 5 this morning near Mongono, when the Chicago and Northwestern's fast mail jumped the track. The engine, two mail cars and two express cars went into the ditch and were shattered.

Four men were killed and seven were injured so seriously that doubts are entertained of the recovery of some of them.

## Poisons a Family.

Carmi, Ill., July 28.—Ivy Crabtree, 16 years old, wife of George Crabtree, from whom she has separated, and mother of a four-months-old baby, of which he has the custody, is in jail here for the murder of her father and stepmother and a neighbor, an old man, by poisoning. She has confessed her guilt. Unpleasant family relations led to the crime.

## Capital of Sixty Millions.

New York, July 28.—The Union Steel and Chain Company, recently organized with a capital of \$60,000,000, has already nearly fifty plants, and is negotiating for the purchase of as many more. It will own and operate plants in nearly every state in the union. The company is about to build 100 additional coke ovens.

## No Use For Mormons.

Covington, Ga., July 28.—Three Mormon elders who have been preaching their peculiar doctrines in Jasper county for the last two weeks are missing this morning, and the supposition is that they have been roughly handled by a mob that forced them bodily from the house of Farmer Cunnard, where they were stopping.

## PEACE COMPACTS SIGNED.

FINAL ARTICLES ARE APPROVED BY POWERS' ENVOYS.

Signatures Are Withheld in Some Cases Where Laws Are Not Consistent and Must Be Changed.

The Hague, July 29.—The Peace congress adjourned today after sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons, sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas, and fifteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

The morning was devoted to the signature of the final act, which was signed by all twenty-six powers present. Then followed the signing of the three conventions of arbitration, extension of the Geneva convention to maritime warfare, and thirdly, laws and customs of war. These were signed, the first by sixteen and the latter two by fifteen powers.

Portugal signed the first only. The United States and Mexico signed all three.

The United States delegates signed the first subject to the declaration made as to the maintenance of the American traditional policy.

Ten powers abstained from signing the first, eleven from the other two, but not because of their intention to withhold assent. The chief abstentions are England, which will certainly accept all three, but legislation will be necessary to adjust English law. Japan, China, and Serbia abstained only until the conventions are examined by their home governments.

Italy wished to sign, but was restrained by Austria and Germany. Turkey followed the triple alliance. The other abstentions had exceptional reasons.

## Astor Becomes British Citizen.

London, Aug. 2.—William Waldorf Astor's naturalization as a British subject is announced in the Gazette, thus fulfilling the anticipations generally entertained since the publication of his attack on America in his Pall Mall Magazine.

New York, Aug. 2.—Astor, the new Englishman, will spend in that country the income of \$100,000,000 inherited in New York real estate.

In an up-town club, where Mr. Astor was being discussed, the remark was made: "This modern Esau seems to have sold his birthright for a mess of pottage made of unpaid tax bills and expectancy of a title."

It is recalled as a historical fact by a local paper that the four great expatriated Americans of history up to the present time are Benedict Arnold, Judah P. Benjamin, A. Oakley Hall, and William Waldorf Astor.

## Porto Ricans Come to School.

Notre Dame, Ind., July 29.—Senator R. B. Lopez, editor of La Correspondencia, an independent organ of San Juan, Porto Rico, arrived at Notre Dame today, bringing his son and nine other Porto Rican youths, who will be entered in the university.

Senator Lopez, who is a well educated man and is alive to all the questions that concern his country, has been imprisoned many times by the Spanish government for ignoring the censorship which was established over the press. He says that at the present time things look bright for Porto Rico, but that the schools are in a wretched state and the majority of the people can neither read nor write. The coming September will see schools opened and conducted under the American system.

## Dewey Fired on Germans.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Did Admiral Dewey fire on the German fleet at Manila?

The Triest correspondents of the Tageblatt and Lokal Anzeiger, in almost identical language, report that he did. They say that the behavior of the German marine officers greatly displeased the American commander. These officers were intolerably haughty. They conducted themselves, like lords of the country. The officers of other countries, without exception, obeyed the blockade regulations willingly. The Germans were troublesome, mischievous, and stubborn, showing hostility to America, and Dewey was compelled to fire a shot in the direction of the German fleet as a warning that he would not tolerate their insolence any longer.

## To Oppose the Whisky Trust.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—The wholesale liquor dealers of the country are preparing for a fight on the whisky trust, according to a member of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, which meets in Milwaukee on Aug. 15 and 16. In a call to the members special attention is paid to the need of protecting the trade against the combinations in the business being effected. The association will also attempt to have the internal revenue tax of \$1 a gallon reduced to 70 cents.

## Canada to Withdraw Troops.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons tonight the Minister of Militia stated that it had been decided to withdraw one-half of the troops, 100 men, from the Yukon as soon as arrangements could be made with the United States government to land them at Skaguay.

## Seven Americans Killed.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The Americans lost seven killed and twenty wounded. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the lake road, but were driven away.

## BOERS HAVE BUT ONE CHOICE

England Will Seize the Transvaal, in Case There is War.

London, July 30.—England will seize the Transvaal and overthrow the republic beyond doubt unless the legislature at Pretoria adopts a law giving the franchise without restriction to every outlander who has been in the country over seven years and formally acknowledges British suzerainty.

The opinion expressed by politicians of all shades in the House of Commons lobby is that war is inevitable, as the Boers' indignation at the British demands is so deep and their determination is so strong that even if President Kruger desired to concede everything he would be overthrown and General Joubert would take the responsibility of the fighting.

Dr. Leyds, the representative of the Boer republic in Europe, says: "Under the franchise now insisted upon by Mr. Chamberlain we Boers would be a helpless minority in our own Volksraad in three years. Our past experience of British aggression—which during sixty years has driven us from Cape Town to Pretoria with remorseless persistency—shows that we have nothing to expect once we surrender our power."

England is making every preparation for war.

## Luettger is Dead.

Chicago, July 30.—Luettger's funeral occurred here today under auspices of his brother and son and was largely attended.

Joliet, Ill., July 28.—Adolph Louis Luettger, the sausage-maker convicted of wife murder and serving a life-time sentence in the state penitentiary here, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He expired in his cell at the breakfast hour. He never uttered a word after he was seized with the choking at his heart, and died five minutes later.

## Miles to Be War Chief.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—It is accepted as practically conclusive in administration circles that upon the assumption of office by Secretary Root General Miles will become the leading factor in the management of military affairs. It is said General Miles will be called into frequent consultation by the President and Secretary Root and his suggestions will receive careful consideration. General Miles will become more nearly than at any previous time the Commanding General of the army.

## Landslide Wrecks a Train.

Elmira, N. Y., July 29.—Tonight Erie passenger train for Cleveland, leaving New York tonight was wrecked and burned at Lackawanna, only two cars escaping the flames.

The train consisted of a buffet car, two passenger coaches and two Pullman cars. During a storm, which caused a landslide, a freight train was first wrecked, and the passenger train plunged into the freight wreck.

An engineer and a fireman were killed.

## Gunboats to San Domingo.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Long was informed that efforts were being made at Santiago to seize the body of the late President Heurieux of San Domingo and affairs had reached a critical stage there. He has ordered the gunboats Machias and New Orleans to San Domingo to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and says he will send others if necessary.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½¢; No. 3 red, 68½¢; No. 2 hard winter, 68¢; No. 3 hard winter, 66½¢; No. 1 northern spring, 71¢; No. 2 northern spring, 70½¢; No. 3 spring, 67½¢.  
Corn—No. 2, 32¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 2 yellow, 32½¢; No. 3, 31½¢; No. 3 yellow, 31½¢.  
Oats—No. 2, 24¢; No. 2 white, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢; No. 3 white, 23½¢; No. 4 white, 22½¢.  
Barley—Sales were made from 33c to 40c.  
Rye—July, 52¢; September, 51½¢.  
Butter—Creamery, extras, 17¢; 17½¢; firsts, 16½¢; seconds, 14¢; Dairies, extras, 15½¢; firsts, 14¢; No. 2, 13¢. Ladies, extras, 12½¢. Packing stock, 12¢.  
Eggs—Fresh stock, 11¢; per doz, loss off.  
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7½¢; chickens, 8¢; springs, 12¢; roosters, 5½¢; ducks, 7¢; geese, \$3.50; 5.00 doz.  
Fur—Small carcasses, 50¢ per lb; medium, 60¢; good to choice, 74¢.  
Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 10¢; light mixed hoon, weights, 140 lbs up, to average 17½¢; cotted and roughed unwashed, 12½¢; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota, coarse, 15¢; fine, heavy, 11¢; to light, 14¢.  
Berries—Sour, 75¢; per 10-gal case. Blackberries, 60¢; per 24-gal case. Raspberries, red, \$1.00; per 24-gal case. Gooseberries, 75¢; per 10-gal case. Blueberries, \$1.50; per 10-gal case. Currants, 40¢; per 24-gal case. Watermelons—According to size, \$80.00; 125.00 per car.  
Cantaloupes—Gems, 25¢; per ½-bu basket.  
Green Fruits—New apples, 50¢; per ½-bu box. Peaches, Michigan, 18¢; per ½-bu basket.  
Cattle—Fair to choice, 28¢; butchers' cows, \$3.50; 5.25; feeders, \$3.70; 4.10; choice calves, \$6.00; 6.00; common calves, \$3.75; 4.75.  
Hogs—Roughs, \$3.85; 4.20; mixed and prime packers, \$4.20; 4.45; prime heavy and assorted butcher weights, \$4.40; 4.60; light mixed hoon, weights, 140 lbs up, to average 17½¢; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota, coarse, 15¢; fine, heavy, 11¢; to light, 14¢.  
He Got Away.  
Brant, Mich., Aug. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Youngs, of Marion, attempted to arrest Joe Smith, a farm hand, employed near here, on a charge of assaulting some women, when Smith, seeing him coming, started to run. Youngs fired and the shots narrowly missed George Cogswell, who was nearby. Smith got away.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

### ANN ARBOR COLLEGE TO HAVE A DEEP WELL.

A Little Girl Is Stung Five Times by a Rattlesnake—Charged With Forgery—Other Interesting News Items.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31.—At its last meeting the board of regents voted to have a well not to exceed 3,000 feet in depth drilled on the campus. The object is twofold; first, to secure a supply of water not impregnated with lime for the boilers of the heating plant and other buildings, and second, to find out for educational purposes what strata are beneath the campus. The late Alexander Winchell, state geologist, held that the whole state is underlain with Trenton rock, which is the oil and gas producing rock. Others believe the well will strike the kind of mineral water found at Ypsilanti and Mount Clemens instead of gas or oil.

### Charged With Forgery.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 31.—Rufus C. Gifford was brought here from Detroit, charged with forgery. It is alleged that he bought a bicycle from the Bown machine works in this city, making a small payment down, and then sold the wheel claiming that it was paid for and showing a receipt for the same signed by Bown Bros. The firm claims that their signature is a forgery.

### No Pardon For These.

Board of pardons has refused to recommend pardons in the following cases: Mike Henly, sent from Kalamazoo county, January, 1899, to Ionia, for one year and nine months for larceny; James Martin, sent from Kalamazoo, July, 1898, to Ionia for ten years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Amos Moore, sent from Kent county, October, 1897, to Jackson for five years for grand larceny; William Cavanaugh, sent from Kalamazoo, December, 1898, to Ionia for ten months for drunkenness.

### Want's to Get Her Money.

Charlottesville, Mich., July 31.—Mrs. George T. Walker has filed a proof of the death of her husband, George T. Walker, against the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Ia., to recover \$2,000, the amount of the policy the deceased carried in that company written in favor of his wife. Mr. Walker died May 28, and it was reported to be suicide, but the proof filed claims death resulted from a fall. Mr. Walker had had from his wheel a few days previous.

### Horrible Death.

Athens, Mich., July 31.—A babe belonging to an Indian woman was poisoned by a rattlesnake in a huckleberry marsh ten miles north of here so badly that it died in a few moments. The mother had placed the little one on the grass while she went into the marsh, and its screams soon attracted attention. Upon investigation it was found that a rattlesnake had crawled under the baby's clothing and bitten it five times, filling the little body with poison.

### Aged Father Beaten.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 29.—A report comes from Delhi Mills, a little hamlet near here, of a matter that is causing much heated comment. A son is charged with badly whipping his aged father because he refused to see that the men who were harvesting got their pay. The father is in a bad condition, his body and limbs black and blue and his head much cut. No arrests have yet been made. The son claims the father is not right in his mind.

### Declines the Commission.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 29.—Capt. Ross Granger, of Company A, Thirty-first Michigan, acting on the advice of his physician, has decided not to accept the lieutenant's commission in Col. Gardner's regiment offered him by the president. His doctor says that Capt. Granger, while in Cuba, contracted so much malaria that it would be extremely dangerous for him to go to as warm a climate as that in the Philippines.

### Great Place For Wrecks.

Clio, Mich., July 31.—Through freight train No. 47 was wrecked one mile south of here this morning on the grade and ten box cars were smashed. A tramp riding in one sustained an injury to his leg. All the cars rolled down the embankment, and the main line was cleared in three hours. Three wrecks have taken place on the same spot within eight months.

### Killed Herself and Two Children.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary Stevenson poisoned her two children, Emma, aged 3, and Ella, aged 6, with morphine, and took a dose of the drug herself Tuesday. Both of the girls died within a short time, and the mother died later. Straightened circumstances and despondency supposed motive.

### Six Killed and Three Wounded.

White Cloud, Mich., Aug. 1.—Six men were killed outright and three seriously wounded at the farm of Charles Haight, seven miles east of here, by the explosion of a thrashing machine engine. The dead are: Charles Haight, Alpha Haight, Charles Crabtree, Cecil Priest, Bert Salters, Raymond Hgve.

### Valuable Ring Was Found.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 29.—Valuable jewelry and money, from pennies to \$5 gold pieces, are found very often at the paper mill in this city. Waste pa-

per and the material used in making paper is thrown into a receptacle which mixes the contents very thoroughly. All heavy substances fall into a place below and this is cleaned out every week. This morning was found a fine opal ring that jewelers here estimate to be exceedingly valuable.

### Mysterious Death.

Houghton, Mich., July 29.—A. F. Falvey, a young telegraph operator from Minneapolis was found on Quincey street, the cause of a thoroughfare in Houghton, this morning, and died since 10 o'clock. He was a small, thin man. There were two other deaths in Houghton county to date in July.

### Searching For Mischief.

Laporte, Ind., July 31.—Michigan and Indiana relatives are engaged in a search for Frederick M. Weaver, who left the Michigan soldiers' home for a short stay at South Bend, and who has mysteriously disappeared. There is fear that he has met with foul play. Back pension to the amount of \$1,000 just granted by the department awaits him.

### Made Nothing on This License.

Flint, Mich., July 29.—A brand new pavement has just been laid on Saginaw street, and before it became thoroughly dry a circus exhibited here. The heavy wagons settled the pavement and crumbled the brick to such an extent that it will now take more than \$100, the amount of the license paid by the circus, to repair the damage.

### Flesh Had Turned Black.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 31.—Theresa Sprague, aged 9 years, was buried under several feet of sand here Saturday and completely covered. Rescuers 20 minutes later dug out what they thought was her corpse, but a physician on the spot applied medicines which revived her. Her flesh had turned black, but she will live.

### Mill Burned at Clare.

Clare, Mich., July 31.—The stove and heading mill in this city, owned and operated by C. W. Althouse, burned to the ground this morning at 6 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it was set by hobos. The loss is estimated at \$13,000, with insurance of \$10,000. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

### Died While Insane.

Caro, July 29.—Nicholas Lassine, an aged German farmer, died in the county jail at this place this morning. The old gentleman became violently insane and was brought here a few days ago, where he has gradually grown worse until his death. He was one of the pioneers of the county. He leaves a widow and daughter.

### Large Percentage of Convictions.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31.—Prosecuting Attorney John P. Kirk is about ready to file his report for the past year. The showing is an excellent one. The figures follow: Total number of cases, 353; acquitted, 7; dismissed on examination, 15; dismissed on payment of costs, 7; nolle prosequi, 7; settled or escaped, 7; convicted, 310.

### Has Reached a Ripe Old Age.

New Boston, July 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wisdorm, who lives one mile southwest of this place, with her daughter, Elizabeth Rumsey, celebrated her ninety-first anniversary at her home to-day. Upwards of 150 of her old friends congregated at the house. She has been a resident of Wayne county sixty-seven years.

### New Officers Throughout.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 29.—Capt. W. H. Hatch and First Lieut. Miles Ward having moved to Union City, and Second Lieut. Paul W. Geides having resigned, Company D, now Company L. M. N. G., will be officered by new men. Up to date sixty-five young men have signed the enlistment rolls.

### Bond Proposition Carried.

Calumet, Mich., July 31.—The proposition to bond the city of Red Jacket for \$45,000 to pay for a new opera house and city hall, now in process of construction, was carried by a majority of 112. The heavy taxpayers opposed the movement, and made a hard fight against it.

### Owosso Officer in Trouble.

Owosso, Mich., July 29.—Mayor Hume to-day laid off Officer Dell temporarily until the charges of drunkenness on Wednesday last, when the circus was in town, are investigated. It is the first time an officer was ever laid off in this city for such a reason and the matter is creating much talk.

### Yaquis' Last Fight.

City of Mexico, Aug. 2.—The Yaqui Indians are making their last stand against civilization, for, as a result of their present uprising, the tribe will inevitably be crushed and decimated beyond the power of further resistance. News from the Lower Yaqui River country today is that roving bands of Indians are killing both Mexicans and Americans, and that a number of Americans in the outlying districts have already been slaughtered. Fears are expressed for the safety of the large number of American prospectors who have been pouring into the Sierra Madre Mountains during the last year. Many of these do not even know that hostilities have broken out, and will fall an easy prey to the Indians.

**POULTRY YARD**

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

**HEAVY WEIGHTS.**

There is as much difference in the keeping of the several breeds of fowls as in keeping stock. If one makes a specialty of raising poultry for market the weights should be as heavy as possible, as the sales are made by the pound; but if eggs are to be depended on as contributing a portion of the profits then weight must not be considered. It is no disadvantage to have a large, heavy laying hen, if weight and egg production can be combined, but as a rule the very heavy hens are not the best layers. With stock there are special beef breeds, while others are intended for milk. These characteristics are, of course, impossible with birds, but, nevertheless, there are breeds that excel in egg production, while others readily convert food into flesh. The poultryman who contemplates the management of a poultry establishment should have a definite purpose in view, and in the beginning select those breeds which best conform to his requirements, as any mistake then made occasions the loss of at least one year's time. Hence do not aim for heavy fowls unless you intend to make a specialty of weight. The different breeds all have their peculiar characteristics.

**DISTINGUISHING FRESH EGGS.**

A fresh egg is very clear when held up to a strong light and the air cell at the large end is very small. In fact, the smaller the air cell the fresher the egg, for as the egg becomes stale the cell expands. A fresh egg has a somewhat rough shell, while the shell of a stale egg becomes very smooth. When cooked, the contents of a fresh egg stick to the shell and must be removed with a spoon, but a stale egg, when boiled hard, permits the shell to be peeled off like the skin of an orange. It takes a longer time to boil a fresh egg than a stale one, and fresh eggs are more easily beaten into froth than stale ones.

**SUNFLOWER SEEDS.**

Sunflower seed is very acceptable to fowls, and its rich, nutritious, oily nature serves to gloss the plumage marvelously, if fed judiciously (with other grains) in the fall and early winter, when your best fowls are being fitted for the exhibition rooms, for example. As a regular feed once a week, to maturing birds, it is also very desirable, on account of its meaty substance. It may be grown by the sides of fences all around the farm, or upon the edges of the fields where nothing else can be planted. As it requires no after cultivation from the day it sprouts, and produces almost a thousandfold from a single sound seed, it is recommended to our readers as a good thing to try if they have not yet attempted it, though it is too late to grow it this year.

**OATS FOR POULTRY.**

It takes time (as well as digestive energy) to dissolve and wear away the hulls of oats before the nutritive kernel is reached. Oats pass so slowly through the digestive apparatus that fowls can eat but two-thirds as much of them as wheat. The weight of the kernels, or nutritive part, is but 20 pounds to the bushel—one-third that of wheat. As compared, therefore, with wheat their given value is about one-fourth. Therefore, the number of fowls able to eat one bushel of wheat in the day, or week, containing 60 pounds of nourishment, can eat but oats enough to afford them 15 pounds of nourishment in the same period of time, if they eat all they are able.

**HATCHING BROILERS.**

Commence to hatch with incubators the latter part of the fall and follow with successive hatches until the middle of May. The first lot of chicks will be marketable when they begin to weigh about three-quarters of a pound each, as early broilers in winter, then the preference changes for those weighing a pound, next one and a half pounds, and thus gradually the chicks increase in weight until the old fowls are more saleable. The price is higher per pound the earlier they are hatched. Often a single hatch more than pays for the expenses. If late spring chicks are hatched the prices will be too low and may be discouraging to a beginner.

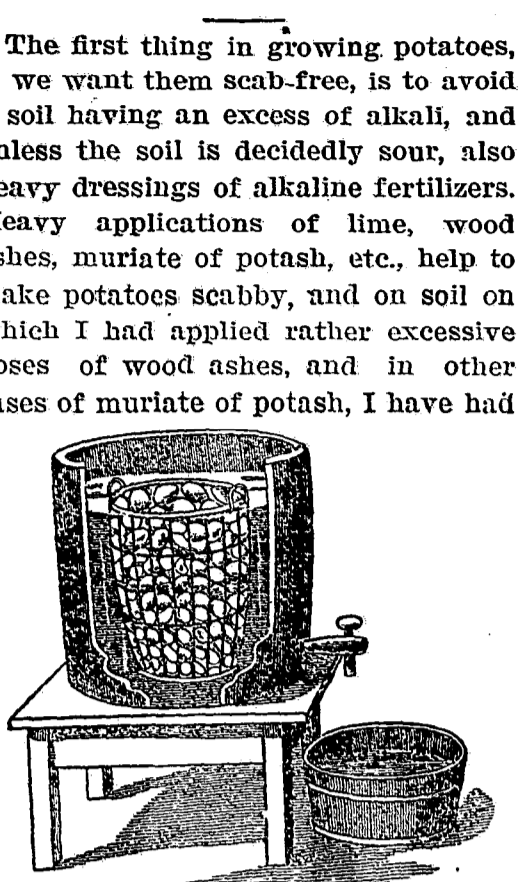
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To make the solution, first get a good-sized wooden tub, tank or wide barrel. Dissolve two ounces of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) in two gallons of boiling water; then add water enough to make fifteen gallons. If needed, make double this quantity. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. It is a good plan to have the tank, or whatever it is, stand upon a bench or other support high enough so you can put in a faucet for emptying the solution when done using into some other convenient receptacle. If you have a basket-maker living at no great distance from you (as I have) you can get him to make a plain, strong open basket of the shape as that shown in the illustration, large enough to hold about a bushel of potatoes. Or if such a basket is not at hand or cannot be procured, then you can take a coarse gunny-sack and fill it with potatoes. Whatever receptacle you have, immerse it with the potatoes into the tank or tub, and leave it in about ninety minutes. Then lift the basket or sack out of the liquid, empty the potatoes out to dry, and fill with a new lot to go through the same performance. When the potatoes are dry, cut as wanted, and plant. Do not let any of the treated tubers lie around, as they liable to poison any animal that would get hold of and eat them.—Farm and Home.

**CONDITIONS OF FEEDING.**

The larger portion of chickens supplying our markets are raised on farms where they have ample liberty for a free range, but the amount of grass consumed by them is not generally appreciated as much as it should be. This is one reason why so many persons fail in the attempt to succeed with poultry in a state of confinement. Inclosures are often made without a thought of the relations which grass or green food may have to success. Running at large over many acres, and helping themselves to grass at all times, the breeder of ordinary observation fails to notice that a very large part of the fowls' daily food—if not the largest part—consists of green food. He feeds corn and oats or scraps or table refuse, and thinks they live on that almost exclusively, and hence supposes and teaches that such food will also answer when fowls are confined.

**Care of the Window Garden.**

The success of the window-garden depends entirely upon the care received. In the summer plants may grow and thrive in spite of neglect, but in winter, when their life-blood is sluggish, they will quickly resent harsh treatment. Minute insects, dryness of the atmosphere and perhaps dust are the chief causes of failures in the window-garden. If the leaves turn yellow and fall off examine the under sides for the red spider or plant-louse. The red spider is a mere mite and may require a magnifying lens. Mealy-bugs and scale-insects may also appear. Washing and spraying the leaves with kerosene emulsion will be found the most effective way of ridding plants of such parasites. The soap-suds of the washtub makes an excellent douse for plants, tending to keep them from bugs and fertilize them as well. Tobacco-water also affords a combined insecticide and stimulant to growth. If the dirt in the pots seem infested with earth-worms or other vermin saturate it with clear lime-water. This cannot injure the plants if the earth is soon after drenched with rainwater.

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**MUST FIGHT THE WEEDS.**

IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE ROOTED UP AND KILLED.

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The weed question is coming to be quite serious. We must soon do something to conquer or be conquered. We can not make peace with the weed pest as we can with the Spaniards, but must fight it out to the bitter end. Unrelenting warfare is the only remedy, and it is very expensive, but not to fight is simply ruin. Not long ago I made a trip through some countries of Southern Pennsylvania, and noted almost with despair the thousands, yes, tens of thousands, of acres infested with wild carrot and oxeyed daisy. The roadside, the fence rows, even the whole pasture field and sometimes cultivated fields were a mass of white bloom. It appeared to me as though some fields were entirely abandoned to the pest, as I could not see another weed nor a blade of any other plant. We have a great many other bad weeds, as the Canada thistle, garlic, daisy have such a foothold that unless radical measures are soon taken they will monopolize all the soil to the exclusion of other and more useful grasses. There may be weeds more difficult to conquer, but none more persistent and none that will take fuller possession of the soil if allowed to, than wild carrot or oxeyed daisy. They grow side by side and thrive well together. The vitality of the seed is astonishing. It is not affected by heat or cold, wet or dry, and will lay in the soil for years waiting for an opportunity to spring up unobserved.

There seems to be but one way to conquer, and that is by united effort. We don't have it now by any means, and how to secure it is not clear to me.

Just we register: I nope not. Will not our farmers take pride enough in their land, in their homes, in their highways to exterminate this pest without being compelled to do so? That concerted action is absolutely necessary I am quite sure of, as for years I have fought while some of my neighbors have allowed the seed to ripen and scatter. The consequence is it takes more and more time every year to destroy the weeds that spring up, and constant vigilance is necessary or they will make headway so as to be quite difficult to conquer. Constant clean culture will conquer any weed. If a plant is not allowed to grow any leaves for a few years it will die, but the wild carrot is naturally a biennial, and will have to produce seed to continue its existence, while the daisy is a perennial and a great seed producer.

Wherever a weed can grow a useful plant can be made to grow, and it is our duty to do so. Let us not utter another word of complaint of hard times as long as half our land is occupied by utterly useless and pernicious weeds.—L. W. Lightly, in the Epitome.

**D'Artagnan's Home.**  
One of the homes of the great d'Artagnan has just been discovered in Paris by M. de Grouchy, the antiquarian, says the Baltimore Sun. In a day-book belonging to one Maitre Caillet, a Paris notary, M. de Grouchy has found an inscription stating that "Maitre Pierre Cadeau does let and duly devote to Pierre d'Artagnan, chevalier-brigadier-captain and major-general of the king's army, a house, with large entry, situated in the Rue de Richelieu for 1,700 livres a year." The lease is signed "Cadeau and Artagnan," the latter being evidently not as proficient with the pen as with the sword.

This interesting discovery—and it is amusing to note that d'Artagnan should choose a house named after his most powerful enemy—is rendered doubly interesting from the fact that it clears up once and for all the vexed question as to d'Artagnan's Christian name, which was Pierre.

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**The Wreck.**  
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 Through the bars of shifting cloud, to set  
 Where iron reef and white wave met  
 Sullenly at the doors of hell.  
 It saw the great ship's dying throes,  
 As one with dim, drawn face, who sees  
 A dumb beast in the agonies,  
 And may not help, and cannot go;  
 And, peering still from wind-wrought  
 caves,  
 It watched amid the swirl and strife  
 Unlovely atoms, each a life,  
 Tossed on the uproar of the waves.  
 Sick to the heart with fear untold  
 Of that mad slaughter half described,  
 It crept behind a cloud, and died.  
 Then the black night was icy cold.  
 Last, out of chaos calmly bright,  
 Day dawned, and, with a greeting roar,  
 Triumphant came flung to shore  
 His broken playthings of the night.  
 —Sydney Bulletin.

## THE STEPMOTHER.

"It is disgraceful," cried Gertrude Foster, passionately.  
 "That is a fact," returned her brother, coolly, "but what are you going to do about it?"  
 The young man was lying in a hammock, swung at the end of the piazza; his sister was seated near him, in a rocking chair, which she kept in vigorous motion, as though thereby trying to accentuate her remarks concerning the letter she held in her hand.  
 A boy about 16 years of age was lounging on the steps, with a novel before him, but the contents of that epistle had apparently taken away his interest in the story, for he was not reading.  
 "You surely are not surprised, Gertrude," continued the occupant of the hammock. "I have been noticing for some time the care father took in making his toilet, when he went out on business. Business!" laughing derisively, "my stern parent never fooled me much. I thought he was going a-wooing."  
 "Yes," returned Gertrude. "But how can a man with a heart fall in love again, so soon, anyway?"  
 "Maybe she was his first love, from whom he was separated by a misunderstanding," said Harold, putting his hand over his heart sentimentally.  
 "Hello! the rain has stopped — and there comes a livery stable carriage. How dramatic! Rain stops, enter hero! Come along, Jim, we would not be here to embarrass the greetings of two young and loving hearts." He disappeared through the door, while Jim slowly followed in his lazy, languid way, saying, "Tell Dick I will see him at supper."  
 By this time the carriage had entered the gates and was coming rapidly up the long avenue that led to the house. The Posters pruned themselves on their well-kept grounds, especially the drive from the lodge gate to the house, which was bordered on either side by maple trees.  
 They gave a delightful shade during the summer months and their gorgeous foliage, in the fall, made the Foster place the glory of the neighborhood.  
 But neither Richard nor Gertrude thought of the maples as he was driving under them that afternoon. He had been abroad two years, his only thought was that, at last, he was really to be with his fiancée once more. While she forgot her father's second marriage, in joy of seeing her lover again.  
 But after they had been together an hour or two Gertrude remembered the letter and her face fell.  
 "O, Dick!" she said, "Father is married again. I received a note just a few minutes before you came, telling me about it. He said he should be home in a few days and wanted me to have everything done to make her homecoming pleasant."  
 Dick looked grave—then replied: "Well, it will be only for a little time, but, cheerfully, 'I will take you away right off, if you like.'"  
 Gertrude laughed. "Oh, I guess I can support her presence a few weeks, but isn't it dreadful—for a man to get married a second time!"  
 "Awful," he returned, with conviction. Then, after a second's pause: "I mean as a rule; of course, there are exceptional cases. That reminds me," he added, "you have heard me speak of my aunt Marion?"  
 "The aunt who, you say, has redeemed the race of old maids in your estimation?" asked Gertrude.  
 "The same," he answered. "Well, mother wrote me some time ago that she was going to be married. I suppose I shall hear all about it to-night, when I go home. You know," he continued, "a great many years ago, Aunt Marion fell in love. She was boarding in the country at the time and, although he reciprocated her affection, they had not confessed their mutual attachment when her nearest friend came to board at the same place. This young lady also was fascinated by the same gentleman, and began to think how she could supplant my aunt in his estimation. She had recourse to strategy; told numberless falsehoods to both of them, and managed, in a short space of time, to provoke a quarrel between them.  
 "Aunt Marion was proud and sensitive, sought no explanation from her whilom admirer, trusted her friend, and lost her lover.  
 "In a year or two she heard of their marriage, which opened her eyes a little and caused the girlish friendship to be broken off. Two years ago she received a letter from this woman, who, it seems, was dying, confessing the whole truth. She also left an explanation for her husband, which he found when she was dead. After awhile Aunt Marion acceded to the widower's repeated entreaties to be allowed to call—and in a few months they were engaged. I guess my prospective uncle made the other woman a good husband, but he did not really love her, for his wife wrote that he had never forgotten his first love, and only married her in gratitude for the sympathy and tenderness she showed when tell-

ing how my aunt had deceived him. I think," continued Richard, "that I would never have made known the truth if I had been in her place. But I suppose the voice of conscience gets loud in the presence of death. It was a tardy reparation, though."  
 "Dick, what is your aunt's name?" asked Gertrude, abruptly.  
 "Why, the same as my mother's," he answered, somewhat astonished at the question; "Moore, Marion Moore. Pretty name, isn't it?" he added. "Too pretty to change, I think. Why, Gertrude, what is the matter?"  
 "For the girl had grown deathly white and did not seem to hear his last remark."  
 "Nothing," she said at last, making an effort to recover her self-possession, "only your aunt is—my stepmother."  
 "What!" ejaculated Richard. "Aunt Marion your stepmother! It cannot be—and yet—I never knew her lover's name, never heard it. Is that her name, Gertrude, are you sure?"  
 "Here is the letter, you can read for yourself," she answered faintly. He saw there was no mistake and wondered how in the world he could recall his words.  
 "I am sorry, Gertrude," he said at last. "Of course, you know I never would have told you had I dreamed of such a thing; I daresay I exaggerated. I never heard Aunt Marion say anything about it. All my information came from her sisters, who did not like you—her friend. Just forget all about it, Gertrude."  
 Gertrude was weeping as if her heart would break; but as he finished speaking she handed him her ring, without looking up.  
 "What is that for?" asked Richard, aghast. "Did not mean to hurt you; surely you are not going to punish me like that, when I offended so unintentionally."  
 "No," sobbed Gertrude, "it isn't that, only I shouldn't think you would want to marry the daughter of such a mother."  
 Richard laughed as he took the ring and placed it on Gertrude's finger again.  
 "What a silly child you are!" he said fondly. "It wouldn't make any difference to me if every relative you had was in the penitentiary. You would not be responsible for their sins. Besides, I suppose your mother thought she had every right to try and win your father. He was not engaged to my aunt, you know, and they say all is fair in love and war. So think no more about it—and we will never mention it again."  
 Gertrude never did mention it again, but she thought about it many times; and when Mr. Foster brought his wife home he found everything arranged to his liking.  
 He had said to her, "The boys will be all right, and if Gertrude does not treat you well, let me know."  
 "Never, James," replied Mrs. Foster, "for you might be tempted to tell her the history of the years that are gone, and children should reverence their mother's memory, which I doubt if she could do, knowing all."  
 But there was no trouble. Gertrude treated her stepmother with the utmost respect and courtesy, and behaved in such a way that Mrs. Foster actually dreaded the girl's wedding day.  
 As she watched the carriage that contained her nephew and his bride drive down the maple avenue, now resplendent in its autumnal colorings, she sighed—then turned toward her husband, who was standing near. "I never thought to have loved Louisa's child so well," she said.—Exchange.

**Books of Adventure.**  
 Criminals, like the people of stage-land and of other professions that exact high nervous pressure, have their superstitions. Nothing is better proof of the fact than the library list of Sing Sing prison and a computation of the favorite books of men who have run the gamut of crime from murder to felony. In a two-months' record out of the well-furnished library of upward of 4,000 volumes of science, travel, biography, religion and fiction, the book that heads the list, with a circulation of 463, is Charles Reade's "It Is Never Too Late To Mend." Lever's "Charles O'Malley" is a close second, and Lytton's "Paul Clifford" as third shows the standing of the gentlemen highwayman with the men of his calling.  
 Alex. Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo" was out 390 times in those eight weeks, and the Dickens books which contested its run most closely were "Oliver Twist," with its famous history of "Bill Sykes, and 'A Tale of Two Cities,' with its Sydney Carton, who lived a vagabond and died a hero.  
 The Sherlock Holmes stories of Conan Doyle and Wilkie Collins' "Moonstone," "Woman in White," and "The Dead Secret" are in constant demand. Capt. King and Capt. Maryatt both have a strong following, and Stanley Weyman's spirited romances, so replete with incident, stand side by side with Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" in the estimation of the prison readers.—New York World.

**One Way to Scatter a Crowd.**  
 It was late in the afternoon and commuters were hurrying toward the Hoboken ferry slip. At the corner of West and Barclay streets an intoxicated man sank to the sidewalk. A crowd gathered. Two policemen forced their way through it. One lifted the man to his feet, carefully, and braced him against an awning post. The other policeman turned to the crowd:  
 "Is this man's state so interesting that you should waste your time looking at him?" he asked.  
 "There was no answer. The policeman continued: "If there is any person here who would like to take care of this man and take him home, we will turn him over to him. If not you had better hurry on and catch your boat."  
 The crowd vanished.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## SAVED FROM THE SUTTEE.

### THRILLING ACCOUNT OF THE CEREMONY'S ENDING.

The Officer Would Not Stand For the Murder of a Young Girl and Charged Party Just in Time.

There recently arrived in this country from India, via Yokohama, a woman whose history reads like a romance. Her husband is a Eurasian from Lahore, and a Christian, but the woman is a staunch Hindu, who refuses to be converted, and has brought with her from her native Benares a copper statue of the goddess Shiva, which she worships at leisure, while her husband may be attending services in the nearest Episcopal church. They tolerate each other and live happily together with their three beautiful daughters, two of whom are of their father's creed, while the third, the youngest, is a devout worshiper of Shiva and Ganesh.

Mrs. Lalros' history is thrilling. She was about to become a victim of the terrible suttie of her caste when rescued by the man who afterward became her husband, says a Philadelphia paper. As is the custom in India, Ramee Khud, while still a toddling child, was affianced to the son of a friend and neighbor. At the age of 11, just on the eve of the children's marriage, the youth of 13, who was to be the bridegroom, died, and, according to the irrevocable laws of her caste she was doomed to be burned on his funeral pyre on the banks of the sacred River Jumna, over from the city of Benares. As Lalros had much to do with what followed, it is just as well he should tell the story:

"It was a little before the Sepoy mutiny of 1857, and I, the son of an European father, was guiding a detachment of the First Bengal cavalry through the jungles to Benares. While concealed in the bush waiting for sunrise we saw the dead youth carried down to the water's edge on a bamboo stretcher, and judging from the sort of crowd that had assembled, we were about to witness a suttie. The body was covered over with a green silk robe—for he was a high-class Brahmin—and placed on a pile of resinous sandalwood logs. Then the cloth was removed, the bier placed on the pyre, with the feet toward the Jumna, six logs were laid on the body, and all was ready for the widow.

"Led by a relative, Ramee walked slowly down the bank to play her tragic part in the ceremony, covered with a flowing robe of white. A Brahmin priest stood at the head of the body—the scene is before me now as if it were but yesterday—and he directed the proceedings in the coolest manner possible. Taking the rod presented her by the Brahmin in her right hand, Ramee walked three times around the bier and waved it over her head. The Brahmin next handed her a torch, which though to all appearance not lighted, contained a spark of fire within. Very soon the waving of the torch caught a current and ignited. I could not see the girl's face all this time, but I could see that her form shook like an aspen leaf.

"The Brahmin now, amid profound silence, having ordered her to apply the torch, Ramee advanced toward the pile with tottering steps, and in a moment the pile was blazing. Now came Ramee's time to sacrifice herself, to perish then and there in the fierce flames that were already stretching out their tongues toward her flimsy robe.

"She hesitated, she trembled, and by command of the priest two men were about to throw her on the blazing pyre, when the officer commanding the detachment, a young man with a soft heart, ordered his men to charge. They obeyed the order with alacrity, and not a moment too soon, dispersing the suttie party, which fled to its boats, leaving Ramee fainting on the river banks. In taking this step the officer really disobeyed orders. Fortunately we found what we had come for. We saw that the rebels were fortifying Benares. As for Ramee, the colonel's wife took her under her protection, and after the mutiny was suppressed she became my wife."—Exchange.

**Owners Agreeing Milk.**  
 Silage, potatoes and other foods of like character should be fed immediately after milking. The milk of the cow is quickly affected by the odors of the foods taken into her stomach. These odors escape rapidly, permeating the system of the cow and tainting the milk in their escape through the skin. Wild garlic, which is very odorous, can be eaten by a cow six hours before milking-time, without much noticeable effect upon the milk. Tainted food placed before a cow at milking-time will affect the milk through the cow's breath, even if she does not touch the food. Objections to the use of silage is given immediately before milking, or when the silo is in the barn close by the mangers, and the odor is strong. The very highest-priced butter is made from milk produced by silage, when it is handled and fed in a rational way. It should be added that the flavor imparted by the best silage is not unpleasant to many consumers of choice butter, and the feed is often given before milking. But the only safe rule, as many creameries believe, is to require all patrons to feed after milking, because much silage is too acid and often slightly moldy, and the odor often spoils all the milk for best results. Some condensing-factories do not permit the use of silage at all, but this can be due only to prejudice or fear that producers will not observe the rule that the feed be given after milking, so that the unpleasant odor of any bad silage may pass away before the next time of milking.

## DEWEY'S RETORT TO HER.

### He Could Spare the Women But Not the Officers.

Many officers' wives, as soon as they became convinced that their husbands would remain an indefinite period at Manila, lost no time in hurrying over to join them, and some, 'tis said, even though their husbands cabled "No" to their petitions. Admiral Dewey did not look with favor upon their arrival, for to his mind it means impaired efficiency in some of his best officers. They came, however, and before the outbreak of hostilities between the insurgents and the Americans, dances and yacht excursions in the bay and up the Pasig river became quite frequent, even the admiral himself giving a large ball on the Olympia. He, however, always maintained his position, and no woman was allowed aboard ship when she went to sea or during the subsequent period when the fleet was in battle array around Manila bay.

One charming young woman, engaged in newspaper work, drew heavily on the different ships' junior officers. It became quite a daily practice among the officers to, in turn, take her driving in the cool of the afternoon. As the principal drives of interest lay in close proximity to the firing lines the excursion was not without the element of danger so dear to the heart of both officers and venturesome women. The admiral looked on for some time in silence, but eventually meeting the fair charmer one day, reproached her for taking such risks, thinking perhaps in this way to stem the practice so rapidly becoming popular among his men. The young woman promptly replied that she was not at all afraid of bullets when protected by one of Dewey's officers.

"Well," replied the admiral, "if you do not object to being killed I have nothing to say; but I can not spare any of my men."—Leslie's Weekly.

### Stevenson's Samoan Home.

Robert Louis Stevenson's home in Samoa, which has been severely damaged during the recent bombardments there, is beautifully situated in the hills just out of Apia. After leaving the road which leads from the harbor of the town, a shaded bridle-path winds up a hill to the gateway of the estate. In the midst of a broad lawn stands a large frame house, surrounded by wide verandas. This is Vaillana—"the five waters." On entering, the visitor steps into the great reception hall, a room of unusual size, the walls and floor of which are of highly-polished timber. A staircase leads from this hall to the upper rooms. At one corner of this lower floor is a pleasant sitting-room, its walls hung with Samoan native cloth. They used to be decorated with various curios, and an Englishman who visited Stevenson there in the autumn of 1893 mentions the pistol of "Long John Silver" as one of the interesting relics in this room. There was, as the novelist explained to him, a real South Sea pirate named John Silver, and this was his pistol, though at the time "Treasure Island" was written the author did not know this.

One of the smaller rooms on the upper floor was Stevenson's study, extremely simple in its furnishings. Its windows look out over the lawn to the tropical forest, with the blue waters of the Pacific in the distance. A large room at the opposite end of the upper floor was the library. From this apartment an outer stair leads down to the western end of the lower veranda. The kitchen and the servants' living-rooms built in comfortable Samoan fashion, are at the rear of the house.—New York Tribune.

### Away With Office Boys.

The office boy is likely to lose his job. A large examination room of the municipal civil-service commissioners, at the top of the criminal court building, was given over to the "new girl" Friday. Its 100 desks were occupied by that number of girls, between 14 and 18 years of age, undergoing an inquisition as to their fitness to be placed on the eligible list from which office girls in the municipal departments will be drawn. Exactly 102 girls were seated, two being placed at the large desk on the examiner's rostrum. The desks are separated, so that there could not be any exchange of confidences or information. Work began at 10 o'clock and consisted of dictation. A section of the declaration of independence was rapidly read to the candidates. Slow dictation, word by word, followed. Five examples in arithmetic were then given out, after which 40 words were called off to the competitors to be properly spelled. A letter covering one page of foolscap was then asked for, the candidate being expected to describe therein the progress of the examination up to that point. The percentages were scaled as follows: Dictation, 15; arithmetic, 20; handwriting, 30; spelling, 15, and letter, 20.

The examination was entirely written, and some of the girls finished their tasks by 1 o'clock; others remained until 4. They were an ambitious lot and regarded the post of office girl as a mere stepping stone to a junior clerkship, a grade for which they will be eligible after two years' service. That carries a salary of \$50 a month and leads through senior clerkship to the fifth grade with compensation of \$2,500 a year.

Chief Examiner Ireland was delighted with many of the papers. The chirography in most cases was excellent and remarkably similar among the public school pupils. One specimen was like copper plate engraving. As a rule the figures were not well made, but the "examples" were generally worked successfully.—New York World.

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## Major L. A. Duncan Retires After Long Service.

After nearly thirty-three years of work as publisher of the Niles Republican, and for seven years the Daily Sun, Major L. A. Duncan relinquishes control and lays down the editorial work. Major Duncan has been ever zealous in the cause of Republicanism and has well earned his rest. He will be succeeded by Mr. Chester Aldrich who has been identified with the paper for a number of years. The RECORD wishes the new publisher abundant success in his new and responsible position.

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They Commend Him.

The following is the result of an action taken by the committee of county school teachers regarding the resignation of County School Commissioner Clarke, and was presented to him:

"Be it resolved: That we, as teachers of Berrien county, express to you our heartfelt thanks for your earnest labors in the past, and though we regret losing the best commissioner in all the state of Michigan, we wish you the best of success in your new field."

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## CHAIRMAN OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

The following is the list of Chairmen of Township School Inspectors, together with their politics and post-office address, who have been called by the county clerk to the court house on Thursday, August 3, 1899, for the purpose of choosing a county commissioner of schools in place of Ernest P. Clarke, resigned:

Bainbridge—Homer Olds, R. Bainbridge.  
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Bertrand—Eugene Farren, D. Buchanan.  
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Galen—D. D. Dennison, R. Galien.  
Hagar—Frank Williams, R. Coloma.  
Lake—J. B. Nixon, D. Baroda.  
Lincoln—J. P. Kreiger, D. Stevensville.  
New Buffalo—August Vetterly, D. New Buffalo.  
Niles—Louis Walker, D. Niles.  
Oronoko—Carey Ireland, D. Berrien Springs.  
Pipestone—Fred Bowman, R. Eau Claire.  
Royalton—Herbert Monawick, D. Royalton.  
St. Joseph—W. H. Wightman, R. Benton Harbor.  
Sodus—Fred Gleason, R. Sodus.  
Three Oaks—F. F. Sovereign, R. Three Oaks.  
Watervliet—Robert Sherwood, R. Watervliet.  
Weesaw—Alvin Morley, D. Glendora.  
Republicans, 11; Democrats, 9.

## TO SOUTH BEND NEXT YEAR.

The South Bend Tribune says: "The officials of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, which at present runs between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, Mich., are still engaged on plans for the extension of the road from Buchanan to South Bend. The principal difficulty appears to be in the financial end of the scheme, as soon as the bonds can be placed it is understood that the extension will be commenced. How soon this will be it is not known, but it is hoped it may come in time to complete the railway next year. The company is keeping alive all of the options between Buchanan and this city."

## THE M. B. H. & C. ROAD EXPECT TO EXTEND.

Peter Womer filed his petition for the final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Sarah Womer, deceased, and for distribution of said estate under the will of deceased. Hearing set for August 28, at 10 a. m.

Edward L. Cromer was appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Adam J. Briney, deceased.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
John Sadder, 37, Oronoko township, Irene Penland, 30, Royalton.  
Chas. Austin Murray, 21, Chester, Ia., Alta May McGoon, 18, Hawk Eye, Ia.  
Frank C. Perkins, 29, Chicago, Augusta M. Ewald, 20, New Buffalo.

**THE CIRCUIT COURT.**  
James L. Emmons, of Eau Claire, by his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has commenced suit against Arthur J. Dean, to obtain \$3,000 for malicious prosecution.

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## HAT TRICKS BY M. P.'S.

Performances That Are Given in the House of Commons Every Day.  
That members of parliament should be allowed to wear their hats in the house has often surprised foreign visitors to the historic chamber, says the London Mail.  
It is lucky for a great many members that the rules of debate, while demanding the wearing of a hat, make no provisions as to the character the head-gear shall take. The obvious result is that the variety of parliamentary hats is wonderful and vast.  
But it is not so much the character of parliamentary hats as the manner in which they are worn that is of interest. Some truly marvelous balancing feats are performed with hats during every session.  
A. J. Balfour and the duke of Devonshire can balance their hats on the bridge of their noses as if they had been weaned practicing the feat. The duke of Devonshire is especially clever in this way, and it is very difficult to say whether he is not dozing peacefully behind the ample brim tilted over his nose.  
It has been said that the leader of the house of commons deliberately sets a trap for his adversaries by pretending to sleep in the shadow of his hat brim, so they may fall into error and he can pounce upon them.  
Another wonderful trick is that performed by Tim Healy, who balances the front brim of his hat upon the bridge of his pinenez in a way few men could accomplish the task. It is one of the unmistakable signs that trouble is brewing in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Healy's seat. It practically amounts to an ultimatum to the government, one which the party whips must not ignore.

## FEAT OF INDIAN JUGGLER.

It Consisted in Winning Rice from Grain by Rapidly Whirling Himself About.  
"One day in the market place of an inland village I saw a curious performance," writes an East Indian traveler in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "It was conducted by two men—one old and emaciated, carrying a native drum; the other young and well fed, fantastically gowned with an overskirt of colored handkerchiefs and a multitude of bells, which jangled noisily at his slightest movement; long, ragged hair—altogether a hideous figure.  
"The drummer began a weird tomtomming and the other man an incantation. Then he extended a 'supra'—a bamboo tray used by all natives—on which anyone who pleases places a large handful of rice and the same quantity of grain. The two ingredients are thoroughly amalgamated, so that it would in the ordinary way take hours to separate them.  
"Now the fantastic man with his tray begins. He turns around slowly, gradually quickening his pace (the drummer also keeping time), faster and faster, in a giddy vortex, the tray at times almost out of his hands, yet so cleverly handled that not a grain falls out. It is very trying to watch, but in a couple of minutes both stop simultaneously, and the man shows to the wondering spectators two little heaps, one of the rice and the other grain, at different ends of the tray, which in his sickening gyrations he has been able to separate by some extraordinary manipulation."

## AN OLD FRAUD.

How His Pretty Stenographer Went Out to Lunch and Fooled the Boys.  
The framing of half the criticism in the world is dependent upon the way one looks upon things, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "There!" exclaimed the cynic, in triumph, pointing across the restaurant with a lean finger. "I told you the old man's plety was fraudulent. Just look at him—bringing his stenographer here to lunch!" The stenographer part of the charge was true and, to make it more dreadful, she was provokingly pretty. "The old man"—a merchant of years and repute—looked (oh, sorrow, to tell it!) quite unshamed. He threw aside the bill of fare, gave a hurried order to the waiter and a nod to the fair stenographer.  
The latter promptly produced a book and began taking notes at his dictation. The cynic fairly hugged himself. "Oh," he whispered, "what a bluff! Pretending he's bringing her here to work. Boys, isn't it side-splitting?" The "boys" agreed that it was. The elderly merchant dictated swiftly and the pretty stenographer's pencil flew over the paper.  
In 12 minutes the waiter appeared bearing dainty dishes and—the elderly merchant dismissed the pretty stenographer and proceeded to enjoy his luncheon, leisurely, and alone. "The beast!" sighed the cynic softly, "to send as sweet a maid as that away hungry." And the boys agreed that, too.

## Pensioning Professors.

Harvard university is to pension professors and assistant professors who have served the institution for 20 years or more, a plan of retiring allowances having been established by the president and fellows of the university. The plan was first suggested in Harvard in 1880, since which time the necessary fund has grown to \$340,000. Harvard is the first American university to establish a general system of retiring allowances.

Strange Bed Warmers.  
Strange bed-warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

## State Bank Commissioner, Geo. B. Maltz, has promoted bank examiner W. T. Bradford to be deputy bank commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Eugene A. Sunderlin. Mr. Bradford was formerly cashier of the Commercial State Bank of St. Joseph, this county.

**Gen. Alger's Welcome.**  
Yesterday witnessed one of the biggest days in the history of Detroit the occasion being the "Welcome home" given to ex-secretary of War R. A. Alger upon his return to Michigan. A crowded train-load went to Toledo in a special of six coaches and there greeting Mr. Alger and escort him back to Detroit. Upon arriving at Detroit it seemed as though the entire city had turned out en masse. A large procession was formed comprising citizens, G. A. R., Volunteer Soldiers, Regulars, K. of P., Odd Fellows, Fire Department, Letter Carriers, etc. After the line of march had been travelled, a reception was given at the City hall with speeches by Geo. H. S. Pingree, Mayor Maybury and others. Taken all in all it was a demonstration that will live in the minds of many for sometime to come, and it testifies in no uncertain tones, the regard and esteem with which, Michigan regards Ex-Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger.

## CHURCH NOTES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
The regular church services, morning and evening, next Sabbath will be conducted by the pastor, at the usual hours. The Sabbath-school will meet at noon.  
The Union Young Peoples' meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, August 6, from 6:15 to 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Drifting." Eph. 4: 14; Jas. 1: 1—8. Bring your Bibles.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
The usual Sunday Services. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be conducted by Mr. A. C. Roe, and the evening services will be conducted by Chaplain Henderson, of the Michigan City penitentiary. Good services are promised, and all are invited to attend.

W. C. T. U.  
Will meet at the home of Mrs. Eli Egbert Thursday afternoon Aug. 9th, a good attendance is desired.

**THREE OAKS.**  
(Received too late last week)  
July 26 '99.  
The Misses Paxson who are home on their summer vacation, are camping at Lakeside this week.  
Everybody is going to the Sunday School Rally at the lake to day.  
A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of raising money to improve the village park.  
Several of our teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute at Benton Harbor, last week.  
J. B. Pomery of Florida is visiting in this place.  
Miss Grace Allen of Covert, formerly of this place; was visiting her many friends here last week.  
Mrs. Charles Bradley and children of Indianapolis are spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.  
We extend a hearty invitation to all RECORD readers to come to Three Oaks and help us celebrate when the "Dewey Cannon" comes.

## THE COUNTY SEAT.

**THE PROBATE COURT.**  
Peter Womer filed his petition for the final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Sarah Womer, deceased, and for distribution of said estate under the will of deceased. Hearing set for August 28, at 10 a. m.

Edward L. Cromer was appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Adam J. Briney, deceased.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
John Sadder, 37, Oronoko township, Irene Penland, 30, Royalton.  
Chas. Austin Murray, 21, Chester, Ia., Alta May McGoon, 18, Hawk Eye, Ia.  
Frank C. Perkins, 29, Chicago, Augusta M. Ewald, 20, New Buffalo.

**THE CIRCUIT COURT.**  
James L. Emmons, of Eau Claire, by his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has commenced suit against Arthur J. Dean, to obtain \$3,000 for malicious prosecution.

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## Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

First publication August 8, 1899

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Berrien, ss.  
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William Trenbeth, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will sit on Thursday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of John C. Wenger in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated August 1st, A. D. 1899.

JOHN C. WENGER, {Commissioner  
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Last publication, August 31, 1899.

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## BUCHANAN MARKETS.

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Oats—30c.  
Corn—35c.  
Rye—50c.  
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Live Hogs—\$3.35  
Honey—14c.  
Live poultry—6c  
Hay—\$6@7 per ton.  
Lard, retail—8c.  
Salt, retail—80c.  
Beans—80c@1.00.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Estate Lavina Vanderhoof, see legal.  
Estate John F. Reynolds, see legal.  
California Fruit Extracts—See adv.

Notice of claims—Trenbeth Estate. See legal.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. tell you what to do "when doubt". Read their adv.

W. H. Keller has a change of adv. this week telling how he will help customers save their dollars.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for August merchandise unparalleled in quality or price. See advertisement.

Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son are on hand with an adv. announcing school books. Read it and then call and see them.

A party of ten started on the excursion train for Niagara Falls this morning.

The Mansfield family are having a reunion at the home of Mrs. Nancy Beatty to day.

Mr. Corey, agent for the M. B. H. & C. at this place has resigned to accept a position on the C. & N. W. R. R.

Rev. Jas. Provan has rented one of the J. W. Beistle cottages on S. Clark street, and will move there in about ten days.

Mrs. Elmer Butts, Mrs. Joe Knight, Mrs. Frank Stryker, Miss Emma Samson and Miss Lottie Scarsls have gone to New York state for a visit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a picnic to-morrow at the home of Mrs. J. W. Schermerhorn, at Clear Lake.

Mr. Chas. F. Peas is moving the building on his Oak Street lot to the front of the lot, and will put in a brick front and arrange it for a store building.

Henry Hass, for many years foreman of the E. A. Graham docks at St. Joseph, has just received word that he is one of the six heirs to a large estate in Germany.

Mr. Wm. Rynearson is much pleased that he is again a "grandpa." A letter from his son, Wm. B. Rynearson, of Elkhart, announced the arrival, on Friday last, of a fine girl at their home.

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## LOCAL NOTES

The Farmers Picnic will be held at South Clear Lake on Saturday, August 19th.

A fine tile floor is being laid at the entrance of Mr. D. L. Boardman's dry goods store.

The Lady Maccabees held a enjoyable picnic at Barron Lake, Tuesday. A large number attended.

Mr. Milton Stincheomb and daughter, Daisy of New Carlisle Ind. visited friends in town Wednesday.

The Beckwith Estate are distributing some new and effective hangers telling of the merits of their famous "Round Oak" stoves.

The Buchanan *Angus* is the name of a new paper which is to be established by O. P. Woodworth and Thos. F. Cox. It will be a six column quarto in form.

Next Sunday will be the last preaching service conducted by Rev. Jas. Provan, before he goes on his vacation. No preaching services will be held during Mr. Provan's absence.

Gov. Pingree has appointed, Mr. E. M. Van Horn of Benton Harbor as a member of the State Board for Examining and Licensing barbers. This appointment was originally given to Mr. J. W. Vaughan of Niles, who declined the same.

The famous Dewey Cannon arrived at Three Oaks Saturday morning and the town had another time. Plans are being made to hold a big celebration at a later date. Berrien County should suspend business and turn out and help our plucky sister town celebrate their victory.

Ten cousins spent last Friday at the home of C. E. Russell on Day's Avenue, Mrs. Jennie B. Pardee and son, Lynn of Three Oaks; Mrs. Ruth Maloy and son, Pardee, of Pakagon; and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reynolds and son, Leon, of Hillsdale, who were returning from a year's journey in California. Mr. Reynolds has been Secretary of Hillsdale College for many years.

## Will Take An Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and sons Lyle and Richard, accompanied by Miss Carrie Boyle of Buchanan, Miss Nellie Hickman of Laporte, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weaver of Glendora, left Monday morning on the 9:46 Michigan Central train for Cassopolis, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and family of Cassopolis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyle, of Hillsdale. The entire party will take a cook along with them and spend about ten days at Sandy Beach, at Diamond Lake. Mr. Kingery's many friends may now expect to receive many boxes of fine fish during the next ten days.

## Miss Georgia Stephens Married.

The following clipping from the Daily Irononian of Ironton, O. published in the issue of the 27th ult. will be read with interest by the many friends of the bride who was a former Buchanan girl.

Rev. W. H. Hampton, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, officiated at a quiet wedding, solemnized at the parlors of the Palace hotel, Wednesday evening.

The contracting parties were Miss Georgia Stevens, the charming daughter of Mr. A. C. Stevens, proprietor of the hotel and Mr. John Walter Holroyd of Camillus, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the presence of the family of the bride and Rev. Hampton's family and was simple but impressive.

After the wedding and the usual congratulatory formalities, the wedding party repaired to the hotel dining room, where an elegant supper, such as have made Mine Host Stevens' hostelry popular was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Holroyd is connected with a large cutlery manufactory at Camillus, with which he holds a responsible position. His bride has been a resident of Ironton only a few months, having just recently graduated from the High School at Buchanan, Mich., the former home of her parents.

The young couple will be guests of the Palace until Saturday afternoon, when they leave for Camillus to reside.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Glover was in South Bend, Friday.

Miss Alice of Chicago is visiting Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Jennie Perrott is dangerously ill at her home.

Miss Jennie Bailey, of Chicago, is visiting at home.

Mrs. L. H. Lister returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Wells visited relatives in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Ivy Flowers spent Sunday with friends at St. Joseph.

Mr. Alva Sellers of South Bend, spent Sunday in town.

Little Ethel Godfrey visited friends in Niles over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cope, of South Bend spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Will Wood returned to Chicago, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kigh were in St. Joseph over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Wach, of Niles was a visitor in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer, drove to South Bend, Tuesday.

Mr. Wm Harrison, of Indianapolis, Ind. is in town on business.

Miss Libbie Curry of New Carlisle, Ind., was in town Tuesday.

Elder Wm M. Roe preached twice at Eau Claire last Sunday.

Clyde Hamilton was the guest of friends at St. Joseph, Sunday.

Misses Blennie and Myrtle Waterman were in Niles on Tuesday.

Mr. Loren Mars, of Berrien Springs visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Shook spent Sunday with her daughter in Dowagiac.

Mr. Harry Scott visited with friends at Benton Harbor over Sunday.

Miss Lena Johnson, of Battle Creek, is visiting her uncle, Louie Dena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble were over from Niles, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell visited relatives in Pokagon Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Harstell, of Dowagiac, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Trovutfer entertained her sister from Christmas Tuesday.

Mr. Fred R. Eaton, of Chicago spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. I. D. Rough and Mrs. Chas. Fuller spent Monday in South Bend.

Mrs. A. Fowler and daughters visited friends in Buchanan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood visited their son at Benton Harbor last Sunday.

Messrs. Marvin Cathcart and B. T. Morley were in Berrien Springs, Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Emery left this morning for Detroit and Canada on a business trip.

Mr. O. C. Howe was down from Lansing to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Bird Lister, of Chicago is spending a week in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank A. King, of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Morris.

Mr. Jno. L. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Beardsley.

Miss Ethel Godfrey is making her aunt, Mrs. Ullery, of Fairland, a two weeks' visit.

A number of Buchanan's young ladies will have a picnic at Barron Lake Friday.

Mrs. John Christopher and son, Oliver are visiting relatives in Churubusco, Ind.

Mr. Paul Plimpton returned Monday from a month's visit in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Carrie Shafer will start Saturday for a two week's visit in Chicago and Cassopolis.

Mrs. Julia Smith has returned from a four week's visit with relatives at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell arrived in Buchanan Wednesday afternoon from Selma, Ala.

Miss Minnie Shafer will leave Saturday for Cassopolis where she will remain two weeks.

Miss Mamie Hastings, of Niles is the guest of Miss Mamie Allen for a few days this week.

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Editor D. H. Bower attended the reception given to General Alger, at Detroit yesterday.

Miss Fannie Carrier, of Chicago, is enjoying a few days vacation in town with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and son Leonard, of Leonardville, Kan., are visiting Buchanan, relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews have gone to Helena, Mon., to visit their brother, J. N. Searls.

Mr. F. C. Rice of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. W. C. Tillotson.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman and sons, Earl and Charley, left Tuesday for a visit in Churubusco, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nutt returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Hastings, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needham spent Sunday with their son, County Clerk John Needham of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Joseph Weller started last Thursday for Greely, Ia., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Martindale.

Mr. Augustus Butler was over from Elkhart, and spent a few days with relatives and friends, returning Tuesday.

Miss Elise Sellers who has been spending a week with her uncle at Garden City, Mich., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Higgins of St. Louis, Mo., who has been spending a few weeks at Clear Lake, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelor, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. E. D. Batchelor and daughter Mabel spent last Wednesday in South Bend.

Mrs. W. A. Magoon of Sandusky, Ohio and Miss Georgia Emery of Muskegon, Mich., came Monday for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Matilda Bancroft and grandchild of Oshkosh, Wis., and Mrs. Lou Johns of Waupun, Wis. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Crawford.

Mr. Chas. Shultz who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harrison Merrill for two weeks, returned to his home in Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Butts left to-day (Thursday) for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lockport, N. Y. and will also visit at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. E. F. Hahn, Mrs. Hattie Bunbury of Niles, Mrs. Arthur Hahn of Jackson and Mrs. A. Fisher of Cadillac visited relatives in town the past week.

Messrs. W. F. Bainton, Frank F. Rough and Dr. Orville Curtis, accompanied by Misses Carrie Boyle, Daisy Emery and Susie Butler spent Sunday in Berrien Springs.

Mrs. W. H. More of Crestline, Ohio, Miss Nora Mansfield of Manchester, Ia., and Mr. F. L. Wagner, Mrs. F. C. Rice and son of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower and two sons, of Reading, Mich. and Miss Margery Anderson, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Reading, on Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Benedict who has been spending his vacation here with his family at the home of Mrs. Benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards, left for New York City on Saturday where he goes to buy goods for the clothing department of the T. A. Chapman Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. which department Mr. Benedict has just been tendered the management. Mr. Benedict's friends wish him much success in his new position.

There is one house in town that is well supplied with babies, for they have a half bushel of them, or rather two Pecks. We refer to the new boy and girl that arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Peck on Tuesday of this week. Mother and children are doing nicely.

Try crushed fruits at Broderick's.

## Village Taxes.

Time for payment of village taxes expires August 2nd. If your taxes is not paid it should have your immediate attention.

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## Coat Lost.

A Grey Coat between Buchanan and Clear Lake. Finder will please return to Isaac A. Marble or RECORD office.

McClure's Magazine for August will be a midsummer fiction number, and will contain a racing story, a story of the pioneer circus, a true story of the Secret Service, and a country love story, besides a generous installment of Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Gentleman from India." All of the stories will be very fully illustrated.

The sixth annual Pioneer's Picnic of St. Joseph and Berrien counties will be held at (South) Clear Lake, Warren township, Saturday, August 12, 1899. Congressman Hamilton, of Niles, County Treasurer J. W. Zigler, County Recorder J. Hilderbrand and Prosecuting Attorney F. W. Slick, of South Bend will deliver speeches.

Everybody come with well filled baskets and enjoy a day of rest and pleasure. JOHN L. ULLERY, Pres.

## J. WYKOFF, Sec.

Every mother in Buchanan will be benefited by the knowledge gained at the demonstration of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Granulated Wheat-Shred held at Treat Bros., Friday and Saturday.

## Public Sale.

At the residence of the undersigned on the New Buffalo road five miles southwest of Buchanan, on August 10th at ten o'clock, 3 horses; 1 colt 2 narrow tire wagons, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Gale Iron Beam Plow, Drags, Corn Plow, Studebaker buggy, 2 sets harness, Deering Binder, (only cut 15 acres), Gasoline Range, camping outfit, lot of poultry, also a lot of household goods too numerous to mention. A. A. LAMB.

C. B. ROZELL, AUCTIONEER.  
Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 1, '99: Gottlieb Hochmut, D. Jennings, Miss Jessie Murphy, Mrs. Menoretta Smith, Mr. W. R. Traves, G. W. NOBLE, P. M.



## THE SHAWL STILL POPULAR

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It is many years—fifteen or more—since one favorite article of feminine apparel, the rich shawl, was rudely pushed out of fashion by that Persian upstart, the dolman, says Harper's Bazar. Since that time jackets and fanciful wraps have flouted themselves in the van of the mode, and the universal cape in its infinite variety has held a sway as yet undiminished. Notwithstanding the fitful appearance of various outer garments for woman's wear, the shawl has been for centuries the standard wrap and a good, better or best one always a precious possession. Laid reverently away in safest drawers or boxes are old and valuable shawls, awaiting their turn to come in again, and the owners of such cherished heirlooms preserve them with tender care. They rank with pictures by the old masters and rare editions of time-tested books, and the undignified though comfortable jacket and other wraps of changeable form are no real rivals. Lace shawls, black and white, from the humble llama to the almost priceless cobwebby fabrications once worn by famous court ladies, whether to veil charming faces or cover beautiful shoulders, will ever have a deep and romantic interest for the gentler sex. No mere man can evenly faintly comprehend the significance of real lace or hand work to the womanly woman.

An old lady de l'ancien regime, who has a contempt for the various characterless wraps of the present day, was lately visiting a friend at a distance, and she carried her treasures with her rather than be separated from them, even if not requiring them for service. She had in her capacious trunk nine shawls of as many degrees of weight and value, each one neatly pinned in a damask towel, and she took them out every day only to turn them over and put them back again. The friend discovered her one morning at her devotions, as it were, and daily appreciated the sight of such rare possessions.

A few years since an elderly lady who had fallen heir to a fine India shawl once worn by a president's wife was shopping in a New York store, and realized that an old gentleman was regarding her closely. At last, as she turned toward him reprovingly, he raised his hat, made a courtly bow, and said: "Pray, excuse me, madam, but I was looking at your elegant shawl, which I know to be worth much more than \$1,000. I congratulate you on such a treasure." The lady said to a friend with her: "I, a poor artist's wife have no right to be wearing so much money on my shoulders."

Here is a sort of scale list of shawls, according to rank and value, obtained from a whilom dealer in high-grade shawls: Valley cashmere, India; Stella, India border; Decca India; Chudda, in all shades; French India; with real or self border; Brocha, black center.

The list of lower-grade shawls is too long to be mentioned. It must be confessed the shawl is not suited to every figure, but as a wrap it is most convenient, and can be easily carried over the arm. Fashion, which moves in circles, will bring again into use the neglected long and square, single or double shawl, for this persistent garment refuses to be permanently banished from my lady's wardrobe. Even now it is slowly but surely making its way into the fashionable shops and modistes' parlors.

### New Silk Petticoats.

The very latest petticoat, contrary to the long slim outlines which have been predicted for the summer girl, may be a forerunner of the bustle. It is a billowy creation with a deep ruffle, through the bottom of which a fine reed is run. At the back the lower half of the skirt hangs in folds. There are six folds, and through each one a reed is run, which makes the skirt stand out at the bottom with a stiffness almost aggressive. At the waist line, however, the skirt is very flat. Women of fashion in buying a silk petticoat these days order a shorter silk skirt to match, as well as a corset. Brocade is the silk most in favor and both the skirts and the corset are embroidered exquisitely with the owner's monogram. Lace flounces trim the skirts and a tiny frill of the same pattern of lace finishes the corset at the top.

### You Make a Mistake.

If you think that the more you eat the fatter and stronger you become.

If you think that the more hours a child studies at school the faster he will learn.

In concluding that, exercise being healthful, the more violent or exhausting it is the more good it will do.

In imagining that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

In thinking that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in.

In advising another to take a remedy which you have tried on yourself, without special inquiry whether all the conditions are alike.

In eating without any appetite, or continuing to eat after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.

### Coming Shirt-Waist Button.

A very good aluminum shirt-waist button has been perfected and is now ready for the trade. The button is made out of one solid piece of metal, no solder being used, and is warranted not to break or bend. Only a metal expert can distinguish between this button and the genuine gold one, and the gold aluminum button is said not to blacken linen.

## WOMEN OF POWER.

Some of the More Prominent and What They Are Doing.

The German empress hopes to spend four or five weeks during the summer at Berechtsgaden, in Bavaria, where, shortly after her marriage, her majesty spent several happy weeks with her husband. The prince regent of Bavaria has offered the royal castle at Berechtsgaden to the empress for the time she spends in Bavaria.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the health of the Empress Eugenie, and both Victoria and Princess Henry of Battenberg have sent to Cap Martin continually to make inquiries. The queen, furthermore, sent her own physician over to see the ex-empress in order that she might know exactly how the case stood. It is to be feared, from all reports, that the disease from which the empress has long suffered has taken a very severe hold upon her, and in view of her advanced years and weakness that she will not easily throw off her illness. She is anxious to get home.

The ex-queen of Naples, sister of Duke Carl Theodor of Bavaria, who is sojourning on the Riviera, is as original as her sister, the late Empress Elizabeth. Like her, too, she used to be a most daring horsewoman, and was, thirty years ago, the idol of the Neapolitan army. When the Sardinians were storming the fortress of Gaeta, she donned uniform and encouraged the soldiers by coolly smoking a cigar, while the bullets rained upon them. She might also have earned fame at any time as an equestrienne, her bareback feats in particular being most daring. Queen Sophie, who is now in her 85th year, has been a widow four years.

The Empress Frederick was the guest of the Baron and Baroness Stumm at the beautiful Villa de Rusclano during her stay at Florence, and she received a visit here from the duke of Cambridge. The empress cut short her stay at Venice in consequence of the wretched weather, as it was constantly raining and very cold; but during her eight days' visit she was sight-seeing from morning to night, two royal gondolas having been placed at her disposal by the authorities of the city. Her majesty is now in the Tyrol and will return soon to Friedrichshof, her seat on the Taunus hills, where she is to reside for the next few months.

### FASHION'S FRESHEST ODDITY.

At this late day it seems most remarkable that there should be a single new idea left in the mind of Dame Fashion, but one only needs to take a



## HINTS TO FRUGAL WIVES

HOW THEY ARE DEFRAUDED IN OLD ENGLAND.

It is Useless to Save if There is Any Chance of Their Husbands Getting Into Financial Difficulties.

Economies effected by wives out of their "housekeeping money" are not such common incidents of domestic life that we can see them discouraged by judicial decision without a pang, says the London Telegraph. We could have wished, therefore, that Commissioner Kerr had seen his way to protect the savings of Mrs. Gillett, the wife of a defendant who appeared before him, from the sweep of that mysteriously potent instrument of the acquisitive creditor which is known in the practice of the City of London court as a "garnishee order." A firm of auctioneers having obtained a judgment against Mr. Gillett, sought to "attach" certain moneys standing in his name in the books of the London City and Midland bank in satisfaction of their claim. The bank officials admitted that they had \$50 in their hands belonging to the defendant, but the latter contended that the sum in question was not his, but his wife's, who had managed, by the exercise of much frugality, to save it out of the housekeeping money, and, not having anything else to do with it, had asked her husband to "mind it for her."

It was while he was thus "minding it" that the creditors above named obtained their judgment against him and applied for its assignment to them in liquidation of the debt. The learned commissioner ruled that the money was the husband's and, therefore, the garnishee proceedings must succeed, which, of course, meant judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs. This decision, however correct in law, is fraught, we fear, with peril to the prosperity, if not the peace, of the home. Either it will deter wives from practicing the virtue of frugality in the management of their households or it will determine them never in future to make their husbands their bankers; and neither of these results is to be welcomed. Or, what is, perhaps, a still more probable consequence, it will inspire the economical housewife with a heroic resolve not to bank her savings at all. It is only too likely to occur to her that if there is danger of her economies being brought within the clutch of a garnishee order the garnishing had better begin nearer home. She will feel that the contents of a newly stocked wardrobe will, at any rate, be safe from her husband's creditors, and her savings, instead of "fructifying" in the marital pocket, will be sunk in unproductive expenditure upon hats and frocks.

### When Most Charming.

A woman may dazzle when she is merry, but she is most charming when she is tender and sympathetic. When her voice takes a softened tone and her eyes look words that her lips hesitate to say—then, if she only knows her power, it would be a bad time for the world at large! Only she never knows it. Possibly she charms the most when she is unconscious of it. The very unconsciousness is a part of the charm.

### Ugly Bridesmaids.

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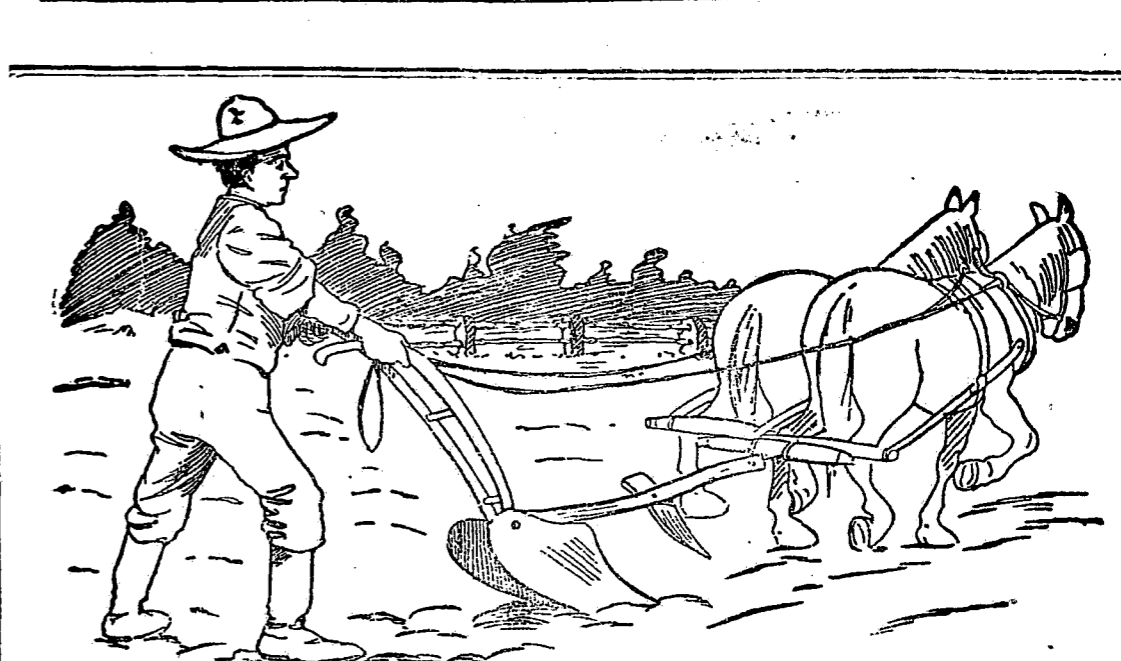
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From Railroad Jack.

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RAILROAD JACK.

P. S.—I am still as happy as the day is long and continue to eat three times a day or more frequently when occasion requires.

BENTON HARBOR.

August 1st 1899.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a lawn fete to-morrow night.

A theatre building 40x100 ft is to be built at Eastman Springs, Carrel E. McCoy has sued the M. B. H. & C. company for \$4,500 to recover on a debt.

Schraeder, the self-styled Messiah and faith healer is in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, of the firm of Spencer and Barnes have returned from a ten day's trip to Grand Rapids and New York City.

An automobile or horseless carriage owned by a Chicago gentleman, was used in St. Joseph last Sunday and astonished the natives.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an excursion to Chicago next Monday, on one of the G. & M. boats. Fare, round trip \$1.00.

There is no buying or selling. Every farmer and townsman lays aside his tools and will not use them in any emergency on Sunday.

These Highland Scotch people in this section are an interesting study. They are very clannish. Their families are large. They preserve their native tongue, "the Gaelic," and maintain it was the language spoken in Eden.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

Ontario's educational system was awarded the premium over all competitors at the World's Columbian exposition. The writer began his school life more than 30 years ago yet at that time the school year began the first week in January and closed the last week in December with only one month vacation in midsummer.

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POLITICAL.

The newspaper is an index of the political condition. A Canadian daily would not sell in American cities; whole pages are given up to long parliamentary discussions, speeches on the tariff, etc.

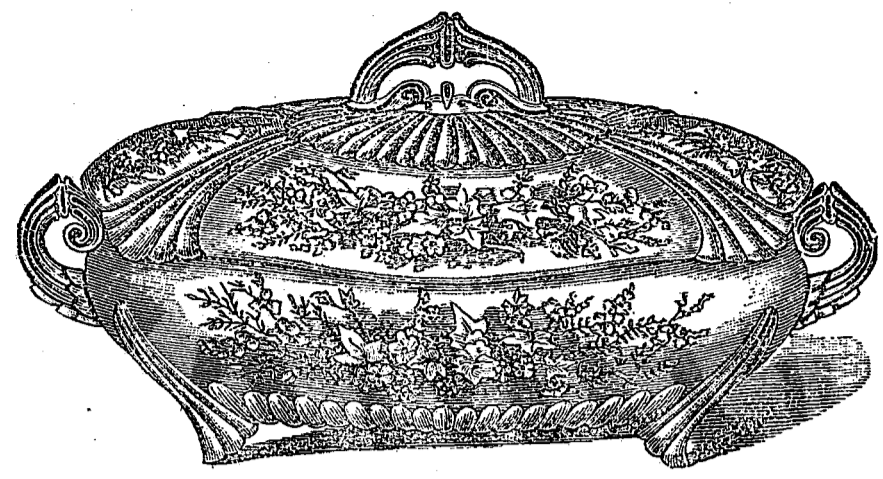
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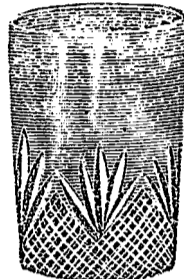
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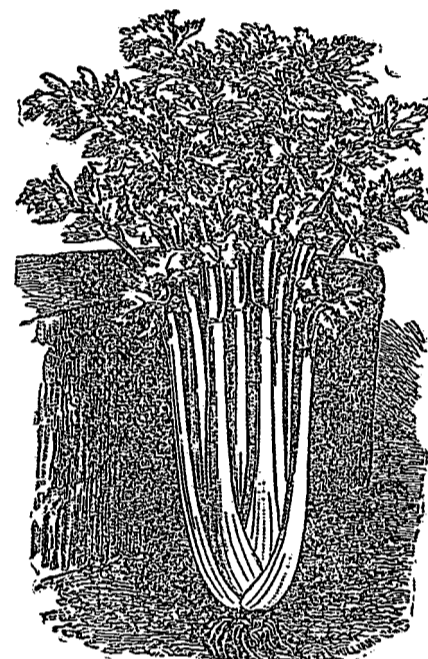
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A little two year old girl of Sodus, was brought to this city last Thursday to Dr. Herring, who removed a kernel of corn that was tightly wedged in her nose.

Gen Irish who will have charge of the reception to Gen. Alger in Detroit to-morrow, has appointed Gen. Ainger and Capt. Graves of this city as members of his staff.

The steamer Frank Woods which used to run on the G. & M. line and is now running between northern ports, has been sold for \$14,000 and will be taken to the Gulf of Mexico.

The street railway Co. has been sued for \$5,000 for causing the death of William Coffin of Indiana last Summer. He was riding on the foot-board of a car and was knocked off by another in passing.

Mrs. Fitzgerald who lives 3 1/2 miles out of town, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake while picking berries last Friday. The wound was properly dressed and no serious results are anticipated.

Judge Van Ripper has unearthed some very interesting rearing matter in the shape of the first Berrin county court records, beginning Dec. 27, 1831. St. Joseph was at that time called Newburyport.

Robbers entered Frank Morrow's house on Brunson Ave. Sunday night

and stole \$100 in money, \$225 in checks, a watch and chain and a diamond pin. They entered by removing a window screen and left by the back door, which they locked and took the key with them. The checks were afterward found lying in another street. An attempt was also made to burglarize the City Steam Laundry.

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