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SEVEN WERE DROWNED

A SAILBOAT SANK NEAR MOUTH OF HALIFAX HARBOR.

THE MAST LIFTED OUT OF ITS STEPPING BY A SQUALL.

LIST OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE DISASTER.

Halifax, Sept. 5.—A sail boat was sunk Monday night near the mouth of Halifax harbor and seven lives were lost, the victims all belonging to this city. There were eleven persons in the boat, and four were saved. The mast was lifted out of its stepping by a squall of wind and when it fell back into its pocket it punched a hole in the bottom of the boat, causing her to sink in a few minutes. Those drowned are:

ROBERT DAVISON, plumber, wife and three unmarried sisters.
W. HAMILTON, employed in the city clerk's office.
JOHN E. HANCOCK, a steamship checker in the employ of Furniss, Withy & Co.
Of the four persons saved Mr. Poole, who is an officer on H. M. S. Talbot, now in port, kept two women afloat and nearly lost his own life. Only one body has been recovered.

"KILL HIM" "LYNCH HIM".

Were the Lawless Cries Heard on Streets of New York.

New York, Sept. 5.—Michael Farrell, the Italian saloonkeeper who shot Policeman Patrick O'Keefe Sunday when the latter was about to arrest him for violating the excise law, made an attempt to escape from two detectives by trying to jump from an elevated train platform. He was held screaming and cursing. In front of the court house a crowd of about 1,000 persons had gathered and when the prisoner appeared, there were cries of "kill him," "lynch him," from all sides. A rush was made for Farrell and it required the strenuous efforts of a dozen court officers to clear a passage for the Italian to the court room.

Mrs. Farrell, the wife of the prisoner, who, it is said, handed him the revolver with which he did the shooting and told him to shoot O'Keefe, was also brought to court.

Farrell, when arraigned, denied the charge against him and said that O'Keefe had been shot by one Giuseppe Ferrioli. He was remanded in order to allow the officers to make an investigation. Mrs. Farrell was also remanded for examination.

AMERICAN BANKERS.

About 1,500 Delegates Expected at Convention.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association opened today in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce which will be the largest and most important gathering of the association ever held, says the secretary, Col. Jas. R. Branch, of Richmond, Va. It is expected that between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates will be in attendance and they will represent a banking capital of more than \$5,000,000.

The convention was called to order by Geo. L. Russell, of Detroit, the president of the association. There were addresses of welcome by Mayor Lacey on behalf of the city and by Thos. H. Wilson, president of the Cleveland Clearing House Association. At the opening session reports of the secretary, Col. Branch, and the treasurer, Geo. M. Reynolds, of Chicago, as well as the reports of the executive council and various committees were presented. Committees were also appointed.

A Warm Welcome.

Puerto Plata, Sept. 5.—In the expectation of the early arrival of Gen. Blum, elaborate preparations are being made to give him a brilliant reception. Enthusiasm is universal and the people are anxiously awaiting his advent upon the scene. It is believed that he will arrive here by a special steamer early to-morrow.

Senor Vasquez, a delegate of the provisional government, arrived this evening at the head of a deputation of seven, whose presence will add eclat to the reception. News from Guayama announces the surrender of Gen. Pichardo, governor of Monte Cristi, who was encamped near Billa Lobos in the hills with infantry and artillery, and delivering to the fallen government of Pinar.

Ran Into an Iceberg.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Anchor Line steamer City of Rome has arrived from Glasgow and Mobile, and Capt. Young reports that on Thursday evening, August 31, the steamer going at two knots speed in fog ran into an iceberg. The jar was terrific, but the steamer backed away and a hasty examination failed to disclose any damage to the steamer's hull.

THOMPSON FOR PARIS.

Appointment Will be Made in the Next Ten Days.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Information upon high authority is given out that the president, within the next ten days, will appoint ex-Senator William G. Thompson, of Detroit, one of the twelve assistant commissioners to the Paris exposition in 1900. It is probable that the majority of the commissioners will be appointed at the same time. Mr. Thompson received a promise of this very desirable blue ribbon appointment several months ago when the two Michigan senators went to the White House and urged his selection. Half a dozen other Michigan men have been after the place, but the senator's pole was the longest and knocked down the persimmon. The contest for these appointments have been one of the most remarkable in the history of the government.

MICHIGAN FLASHES.

Wesley Cilley, one of the prominent citizens of Sarauac and justice of the peace, died Monday night after a sickness of three years.

Thomas Morey, for over 50 years a resident of Marshall, died last night, aged 80 years. He was a member of the Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry in the civil war.

John Morgan, an old and respected resident of Pine Run, died Tuesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old and had been sexton of the Pine Run cemetery for many years.

C. F. Camp, of Detroit, fell off the gang plank while landing from a steamer at Long Lake, dislocating his shoulder. He has commenced suit against the steamboat company for damages.

William Ranney, charged with burglary of the Dimondale depot, was brought before Justice Robinson, of Charlotte, Tuesday, and bound over to the October term of the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000.

Freight No. 53, on the Michigan Central, struck a handcar near Trumbull, west of Jackson Tuesday morning. Joseph Farrell, one of the men on the handcar, was so badly injured that he died about noon. Coroner Wood will investigate.

The 4-year-old daughter of Hiram Boyer, a drayman of Buchanan, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and attempted to drink the contents. Prompt action of the doctor has so far saved her life, although she is not yet out of danger.

Tom Simmington, of Owosso, Tuesday was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of setting fire to the barn owned by C. E. Hershey and Michael Strehl, in Owosso township. Simmington does not deny the charge nor will he confess.

Joseph Strzyk, who fatally stabbed Charles Vondell, of Minneapolis, in a fight near the Essexville sugar factories two weeks ago, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on a charge of murder. It was decided to begin the taking of testimony Friday afternoon.

W. H. Cook, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Battle Creek, made complaints against two saloonkeepers and four hotels for keeping open their bars on Labor Day. They propose to make it lively for the saloonkeepers who violate the law during the carnival.

The investigation of President Moreland, of the Detroit Board of Public Works, on a charge of soliciting bribes, in connection with paving contracts, began Tuesday with examination of complaining witness George E. Curry. A hot fight is anticipated as both sides are represented by able counsel.

Harold Crandall, a lad of 14 years, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Benton Harbor, and though a diligent search has been made by his father and officers, nothing as to his whereabouts can be learned. The lad had \$8 in cash in his purse and it is feared he has been allured to some secret spot and foully dealt with.

Gov. Pligree recently wrote to the Dewey reception committee that it would be impossible to send any of the military or naval organizations of this state for the reason that the legislature is not now in session, and there is therefore no fund available from which the expense of transportation and subsistence of the troops could be paid.

Beyond precedent are the arrangements for the big reunion of soldiers and sailors of Michigan of both wars at Big Rapids the week of September 11-16. "Camp Alger" already rivals Island Lake during the Spanish-American war last summer, with its myriad of tents and buildings. The dining hall and kitchen, now complete, is said to have the largest seating capacity of any building in the state.

Tuesday occurred the formal opening of the new Ypsilanti & Saline Electric railway, when all who desired were given a free ride over the new road. The return trip brought the village officials of Saline and the township officers of York, Pittsfield and Ypsilanti, who were invited to Ypsilanti as guests of the Ypsilanti Business Men's Association. A dinner was tendered the invited guests at the Hawkins House.

Thirtieth is Ready.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Officers and men will bid farewell to wives, sweethearts and home to-day, and will strike tents and at night will sleep in the dog tents in the field. It will be the first taste of what is coming in the Philippines. Wednesday the journey to the Pacific coast will begin. There were several thousand visitors in camp Monday.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

FRIGHTFUL LABOR DAY CASUALTY OCCURS AT DETROIT.

ALFRED BAYER FALLS DEAD IN HIS SWEATHEART'S ARMS.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM HIS BROTHER'S GUN.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—Alfred Bayer received a load of shot in his breast and fell back dead in his sweetheart's arms in the yard at the rear of her house, 1090 Mack avenue, Monday afternoon.

His brother Walter, who held a shotgun in his hand, looked in horror at the livid face of the dead man. When he realized the terrible truth he ran to notify his father, who was at the Central Labor Union picnic across the fields.

The details of the tragedy show it to have been a plain case of accident. The brothers had been to the picnic and during the afternoon they visited Miss Martha Selman at the above address. Alfred reached the house first and when his brother came along, he, Miss Selman and Miss Katie Diehm were awaiting him. Walter had a shotgun over his shoulder and, saying he was going into the woods to shoot birds, he started toward the street. Suddenly the weapon was discharged and Alfred Bayer's breast was riddled with shot. The charge penetrated one of the lungs and his death was almost instantaneous. The dead brother was 19 years old and was employed as a teamster.

M. C. IN THE FIGHT.

Trying to Prevent the Electric Road to Toledo.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—The difficulties which the Detroit & Shore Line railroad is experiencing in reaching Toledo are at present caused by the powerful influences of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore together with the efforts of Mayor Jones, who is unalterably opposed to granting any franchise to any road. He is persistent in the idea that the roads should be under control of the people and, having the city council with him, he has been able to block the way of the Shore Line road to a great extent.

Outside of Toledo the Michigan Central is said to be making an effort to get farmers and others who have sold a right of way to the Shore Line to raise the price of the options, and it is alleged in every case possible has sought to prevent options from being secured. This fight has to a great extent failed and the Michigan Central is now turning attention to Toledo and is working in harmony with the mayor to prevent an entrance to Toledo.

Mr. Haskell, when the project of the Shore Line road was sprung, asked for a franchise along Water street in this city and he went before the city council with a proposition offering to build in the heart of the city a depot to cost the road \$10,000. In addition to this, he guaranteed to have the road in running order inside of a year or he would forfeit to the city the right of way and would turn over the road to the city authorities. He also agreed to meet the ideas of Mayor Jones and return the road to the city at the end of the franchise if the city would pay the cost of construction.

Determined to Die.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Joseph Scheid, who gave his address as the corner of Ropelle and Superior streets, walked deliberately across the path of an incoming Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee passenger train Monday afternoon near his home. A switchman, seeing his peril, jerked him from the track. Scheid said he was on his way to a saloon and was in a hurry.

Then he dashed directly in front of the engine, which tossed him in the air like a feather. Scheid was picked up in a terribly injured condition. His skull was fractured and his right arm and leg broken.

At Harper hospital it is said he cannot live. Scheid is a single man 25 years old and gave his occupation as that of a carpenter. His stepfather was killed by a train near the same spot about two years ago.

Waiting for Reply.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—In the course of an interview State Secretary Reitz said the Transvaal government was waiting until Saturday's dispatch reached the imperial authorities before making its contents public. Without, however, entering into details he could say that in his judgment the proposals of the government offered Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity of coming to a settlement regarding the franchise and other outstanding questions. He could also say that the Transvaal would take part in the suggested conference. It was now awaiting the imperial government's reply in order to arrange the details as to a place of meeting.

PROBABLY IN "DOLDRUMS".

No Fears for the Safety of Training Ship Monongahela.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The navy department has not the slightest apprehension as to the safety of the training ship Monongahela, which is said to be overdue at Annapolis. Stories of probable disaster to the vessel have flooded the navy department with telegrams from anxious parents and friends of those aboard, and the secretary, after conferring with the experts of the navigation bureau and other officers who are thoroughly familiar with the qualities of the vessel, has directed that answer be made to these telegrams in each case that the department entertains no apprehension on her account.

The Monongahela sailed from Annapolis on the 1st of May last, on a practice cruise across the Atlantic and back, carrying about 120 cadets from the naval academy, made up of the second and third classes and a part of the fourth class. She was bound for Plymouth, Eng., where she arrived July 1, having taken two months in the passage. She sailed on the homeward trip on July 8, and reported from Funchal, Madeira, on her arrival at that port July 24. On July 27 she sailed directly for Annapolis, so that up to this morning she had been out thirty-eight days.

In the opinion of the navy department people about the worst thing that can have happened to her is to have fallen into the "doldrums," by which is meant the region of calm that sometimes prevails for weeks at a time at this season on the South Atlantic.

New York Next Stop.

Gibraltar, Sept. 5.—Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore during his stay here. Mr. Horatio L. Sprague, U. S. consul at Gibraltar, an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him on arrival.

The Olympia is expected to sail September 11 direct for New York. The crew of the warship are well.

MICHIGAN FLASHES.

Sidney Cerrow, of Clayton, over 80 years old and a pioneer of the state, shot himself with a revolver Sunday night. Sickness of himself and wife is given as the cause.

William C. Terrill, a shoemaker at Azala, was found dead in bed Monday morning. Cause of death unknown, but it is thought to be suicide. He was 50 years of age.

The Labor day celebration in Detroit was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the city. The parade was near four miles long and generally participated in by labor organizations.

Harry Reaver, of Port Huron, has received a \$50 money order from Manila. It was No. 1 and dated July 1, and is believed to have been the first United States postal order issued in the Philippines.

Col. D. Henry McComas, formerly deputy secretary of state, and widely known as a politician, was found dead in bed at Lansing Monday morning. Physicians ascribed death to fatty degeneration of the heart.

Louis Geller, of Marquette, a tailor, committed suicide by hanging himself at Presque Isle park. He went from Marquette three months ago to open a tailor shop in Hancock, but returned a few days ago appeared to be despondent.

A man with a somewhat dilapidated rig drove into Caro Monday morning Sheriff Hutchinson picked him up behind a break-neck speed, and Deputy fore he could pass through. He proved to be Mortimer Hunter and is wanted at Sanilac Center for attempted rape on a 7-year-old child.

Rev. C. L. Seasholes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lansing, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the church, to take effect Oct. 15, at the end of his second year in that city. The resignation was accepted. Rev. Seasholes came from Dallas, Tex. He has no plans for the future.

A criminal warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Degroat, of Lapeer, on complaint of S. D. Brown. Degroat gave Brown a chattel mortgage on his horses and household goods, and afterwards, it is alleged, sold a part of them and carried the remainder out of the state. Recently he returned and the officers will now serve the warrant.

Fire in the residence of George F. Myers, a Michigan Central brakeman, Monday morning fatally burned Arthur Seleck and practically destroyed the interior of the house. The fire is supposed to have caught from the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning. Mr. and Mrs. Myers jumped from the second story window in their night clothes. Seleck, who was a boarder, was terribly burned and died in the afternoon.

The Howard City electric light plant and Messenger & Summers' woolen mill were totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss on electric light plant, \$5,000; loss on Messenger & Summers' woolen mill, \$4,000. No insurance. The fire raged in the electric light plant and before the fire company could respond the boiler room was all in flames. After a hard struggle the fire was gotten under control and adjacent property saved.

ROLL OF THE LUCKY

MICHIGAN MEN ARE MADE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

APPROVED BY COL. GARDENER FOR THE THIRTIETH.

APPOINTMENTS MADE STRICTLY ON BASIS OF MERIT.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—A number of appointments of non-commissioned officers have been approved by Col. Gardener. The most important was that of sergeant-major of the Third Battalion, commanded by Maj. Hartigan. Private George E. Dickerson, of Bay City, a graduate of the Fairfield Military Academy, Herkimer County, N. Y., and at the time of his enlistment in the Thirtieth, a promising young lawyer in Bay City, got the prize. The other Michigan men who have succeeded by merit are: William Beley, Port Huron, formerly of Company C, Thirtieth Michigan, appointed sergeant in Company F; Edward K. Armstrong, Detroit, sergeant in band; William H. Hatfield, Coldwater, corporal in band; Eugene F. Betwee, Wyandotte, late of Company F, Thirtieth Michigan, and Robert White, of Ludington, formerly of Company A, Thirtieth Michigan, both of whom have been made corporals in Company B, of the Thirtieth.

Joseph C. Rouleau, Sault Ste. Marie, has been detailed as telegraph operator and Frank Hunt, Detroit, as cook of Company M. Under the new army bill cooks receive sergeants' pay, \$21.00 a month. Among the late arrivals for the regiment were Arthur Underwood, of Lansing, late of Company C, Thirtieth Michigan, and Charles E. R. Krueger, Riverside, formerly of Company A, Thirtieth Michigan.

ARE USING PRESSURE.

Cold Day When Pontiac Has No Railroad Scrap.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 6.—Attorney Fred A. Baker and Strathearn Hendrie, representing the Detroit & Pontiac railway, were here Tuesday looking over the proposed location of switches and Y's for their new track. Monday the Detroit & Northwestern Co. placed a force of men at work grading for a side track to be located on Oakland avenue at the intersection of Clark street. They were ordered to stop by the council and now there is a big hole in the street. The Northwestern people were attempting to locate their side track exactly where the Detroit & Pontiac company has a franchise for a Y. Seymour Brownell attempted to explain matters to the council, but the opinion still prevails that the Northwestern was merely trying to freeze the Detroit & Pontiac out or compel them to rent the Northwestern tracks.

PLEASED WITH MICHIGAN.

Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, Speaker Pro Tem.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, speaker pro tem of the house and most prominent candidate for the Democratic leadership, has arrived in the city from Battle Creek, where he has been spending several weeks with his family, son-in-law and grandchildren. Mr. Richardson is enthusiastic in praise of Michigan's famous health resort, and says that he was delighted both with the sanitarium and with the people. It was his first visit to the state, and he promises himself the pleasure of being again a visitor. He returned in rugged health, and says the visit to Battle Creek was helpful to all the members of his family. By reason of the withdrawal of Mr. Bailey from the race for the Democratic leadership Mr. Richardson is regarded as a sure winner in the Democratic caucus. He would have made the contest in any event, but the retirement of the Texas candidate seems to leave the field open to him.

BURNED PICONNING

MICHIGAN TOWN SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FLAMES.

ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE VILLAGE BURNED.

BUILDINGS WERE DRY AND FLAMES UNCONTROLLABLE.

Piconning, Mich., Sept. 4.—For the second time in two years the village of Piconning, 20 miles north of Bay City, on the Michigan Central, was swept by fire Sunday, which practically wiped out the business section.

The fire started about noon in the rear of Barsky & Rivkin's clothing store, on the west side of the Michigan Central railroad and, being fanned by a stiff wind from the north, the flames were communicated to adjoining buildings and every business house along the railroad, west of First street, were destroyed.

The Michigan Central passenger station and the Maccabee hall, two of the finest of the new buildings erected since the last fire, were among those consumed. The fire burned itself out and was under control at 4 o'clock, having devoured everything in reach. All the buildings were frame and burned like tinder.

The structures destroyed included 13 business places and 25 dwellings. Jennings' mill and the Michigan Central freight depot were saved. The total loss is estimated at over \$75,000 to \$100,000, with a partial insurance.

Many of the families moved their household goods to the street only to see them destroyed a short time later. There are hundreds of people homeless to-night. Many lost all they possessed.

At 1:30 a message was sent to Bay City for help. A steamer and hose cart were immediately sent, reaching the scene in 53 minutes from the time the telegram came. The firemen were handicapped owing to their inability to get water.

Cain's Hotel had a miraculous escape, the fire jumping over it. The people are disheartened, not having recovered from the heavy losses sustained in the previous fire.

The business places destroyed were the following:

Samuel S. Morris, drug store; William J. Doak, meat market; Barsky & Rivkin, dry goods and groceries; Chas. A. Johnson, wall paper; Frank L. Elsie, tailor shop; Charles L. Scoutten, drug store; Doc E. Jennings, grocery; George Deremer, barber shop; Louis Lord, bakery; Wm. A. McDonald, grocery; Jennings & Malone, furniture store; Louis Landsberg, dry goods and notions; C. V. Crampton, jewelry store.

The buildings and stocks are total losses.

CUSTER'S NEPHEW SHOT.

Died Sunday at Monroe From Wounds Accidentally Received.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 4.—Chas. Custer, son of Nevin Custer, died Sunday from the effect of an accidentally discharged revolver. The accident occurred while the gun was being examined by John Roussilot, a neighbor of the deceased. The young man was a nephew of the late Gen. Custer and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

A Sad Case.

Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Ernest Meisner, of Niles, Mich., who tried to throw herself and two babies over the railing of the seventh floor of the city hall, Milwaukee, Saturday, when her husband had been sentenced for burglary, which he committed because of poverty, is to be assisted. Mrs. F. C. Westphal, of Texas, who is visiting in this city, has paid the woman's rent for six months in advance and has called upon other women in the city to aid the woman in her misery. Mrs. Meisner is still being held at the county jail until she recovers from her grief. An effort will probably be made to have her husband pardoned.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Michigan patents—William E. Allington, Saginaw, heating and ventilating or refrigerating apparatus and system, also fan blower heating apparatus and drying apparatus; Seymour A. Ayers, Bay City, carbureting device for gas or explosive engines; Eric V. Beals, Detroit, type for printing; Henry F. Beckman, Battle Creek, printing press; Ellsworth S. Bryant, Detroit, bicycle; Frank Dentler, Parkville, grain measuring and bagging machine; Clement A. Dunbar, Detroit, skirt clasp; George W. Golden, Detroit, hinge; James H. Hatfield, Kalamazoo, and E. M. Brigham, Battle Creek, corset steel and clasp; Charles O. Hiscock, Detroit, temporary binder; Edward Monnier, Detroit, valve; Delmer H. Moore, Greenville, plow point; Frank R. Parker, Battle Creek, wire fence; Oscar Stoddard, Detroit, knob attachment; Thomas Swan, Flint, upholsterers' form; Robert T. Teakle, Detroit, saw center; Paul Theodore, Lansing, vise; John Trux, Detroit, grease cup, also injector; Otto H. L. Wernicke, Grand Rapids, drawer of slide equalizer.

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.

SMALL FLOCKS AND LABOR.

There is always a profit derived from a small family flock, because it has two principal advantages compared with the keeping of large numbers. The small flock is a possibility with all, but the management of several hundred fowls is another matter. One advantage of having the small flock is that the item of labor is eliminated, or rather, it is not estimated in the cost of a family flock, for the reason that where only a dozen or more hens are kept they are attended to by any of the members of the family, and but a few minutes are given the fowls, hence the cost of labor cannot be estimated nor does it interfere in any manner with the occupation of those who take an interest in the flock, but when one ventures into raising chicks by the hundreds and retains a large proportion to attain the adult stage the labor necessary becomes a more important item than the food. The second advantage in favor of the small flock is that the cost of the food is materially reduced by the utilization of the waste material from the table. The birds are scavengers to a certain extent and assist in converting into eggs, substances that would be of no use while the scraps would be insignificant, if intended as a portion of the ration for a hundred or more fowls. It is the two advantages mentioned that permit one to make several dollars' profit per hen with a small flock and allows only a dollar as profit for each hen in a large flock. Those who have a large number of fowls, and who keep strict accounts of all expenses, find that the cost of food varies but little from that required for a small flock proportionately, and they estimate their profits by the difference between the cost of food and the receipts when in fact the value of the labor is greater than the cost of the food in many cases, which puts a different aspect on the enterprise. Of course when the owner performs the labor himself he receives the price of that labor in the receipts, but that does not destroy the fact that the labor must be paid for, as the owner may be compelled to sacrifice a lucrative position in some other business in order to give his flocks his entire attention.

VARIETY IN GRAIN FOODS.

The various grains differ in composition, and when grain is used as an exclusive food at certain seasons when green materials and meat are not easily obtainable, there will be an advantage in varying the grains. While corn is the staple grain food yet wheat, barley, oats, and buckwheat should be allowed. There are five kinds of grain, and if only one kind is given for a day, to be followed by another kind the next day, giving meat one day and a mixed diet of soft food a certain day, there will then be seven rations, or one for each day in the week. Corn may be given morning and night on Monday, oats on Tuesday, meat on Wednesday, wheat on Thursday, barley on Friday, a cooked mess on Saturday, and buckwheat on Sunday. The cooked mess may consist of ground oats, bran and cornmeal, of each two parts, and linseed meal one part, added to cooked potatoes, turnips, or even finely chopped clover that is scalded. The only difficulty with such feeding is that one must have on hand several kinds of grain, but there will be fewer mistakes made in feeding, however.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS.

The best prices are secured when the fowls are killed and sent by express. No matter if freight rates or fast lines are available for dispatch there should be no risks taken. Send by express and get into market as early as possible. It is the fresh, plump fowls that bring the best prices and it is only the choicest that give good profits. It is not economical to work several months in raising fowls and then lose the advantages of the best prices in the attempt to save a small sum in the difference in quick forwarding by express and a slower transportation.

PULLETS AND RED COMBS.

When a pullet is about to reach the laying stage her comb becomes of a bright scarlet color, enlarges and the pullet is more active in foraging. When the winter approaches look over the pullets and select those with the best combs (as far as color is concerned) and also endeavor to pick out the ones that were hatched early. If some of the pullets are then backward it will pay to dispose of them and retain only the best.

AN ANIMALS' NERVES.

THEY HAVE BEEN GRAFTED TO MAN'S.

An Interesting Instance of this Transplantation—Out of a Score of Cases No One Recovered Entirely—Muscular Power Improved in Four Cases.

In a certain proportion of cases of injuries to nerves the ends cannot be brought together and a portion of nerve obtained from one of the lower animals or from an amputated limb has been implanted. Dr. R. Peterson contributed an important article to the *American Journal of the Medical Sciences* which contains an original case and an analysis of the small number of previously recorded cases.

A man, aged 24, was severely injured in the right wrist by a circular saw. The ulnar artery and flexor tendons were severed. The latter were immediately sutured. He lost sensibility in the hand and later there were trophic changes—glossy skin, corrugated nails and ulceration of the skin, and marked atrophy of the small muscles. Five months after the injury the divided ends of the median nerve were exposed. They were found to be united by connective tissue. The proximal end formed a hard bulb. The connective tissue and the bulb were removed, leaving a gap. So much force was required to bring together the cut ends that transplantation of nerve was decided upon.

Four centimeters of the sciatic nerve of a young black hound were sutured between the ends with a kangaroo tendon. A similar operation was performed on the ulnar nerve. On the following day distinct return of sensibility in the thumb was found; the fingers could not be tested without disturbing the bandage. Two months after operation the skin had lost its shiny look and appeared normal and the muscles, though still atrophied, were regaining power. A month later sensibility was complete except on the dorsal surface of the third phalanges of the second, third and fourth fingers. The only anaesthetic areas on the palmar aspect were on the second and third phalanges of the third and fourth fingers and on the third phalanx of the second finger.

There are twenty recorded cases of transplantation of nerves. The median nerve was operated on in seven cases, the ulnar in three, the median and ulnar nerves in two, the musculospiral nerve in seven, and the sciatic in one. There were eight primary and twelve secondary operations. The time from the injury to the operation varied from forty-eight hours to one and a quarter years. Eight out of the twelve cases of secondary operation showed improvement in sensibility or motion, while only four out of eight cases of primary operation improved. The interval between the ends of the divided nerves varied from three to ten centimeters, but distance did not seem to affect the result. In nine cases the transplanted segments were from the sciatic nerves of dogs, in three from rabbits, in one from a kitten, in one from the spinal cord of a rabbit, and in five from recently amputated limbs. In one case an inch of the sciatic nerve, which had been excised was itself transplanted. In nine cases catgut was used to unite the implanted segments to the divided ends, in three silk, and in one kangaroo tendon.

No case recovered entirely. The nearest approach to complete recovery took place in the case longest under observation, in which at the end of six years sensibility had entirely returned and the only weak muscle was the abductor pollicis. In three cases there was practically recovery of sensibility and motion and the hand was useful. Sensibility completely returned in four cases, nearly completely in three cases, and was improved in four cases. There was improvement in either motion or sensibility in twelve cases, and no improvement in either in six cases. The average time in which sensibility appeared after the operation was about ten days; motion returned in about two and a half months.

Women Who Never Speak.

The severity of the Bernardines of Anglet, Sisters of St. Bernard, most resembles that of the famous Trappist monks. The nuns take a vow of perpetual silence. The nuns are situated in the southwest corner of France, on the borders of Spain, and under the shadow of the Pyrenees. It was founded by the Abbe Castae. Every hour of the day is carefully mapped out. Each time the big clock of the monastery chimes the hour, every nun falls on her knees and spends a few moments in prayer. Out in the fields it is marvelous to see how well the oxen know these chimes—directly they hear them they stop instinctively, starting on their way again the instant the sisters arise from their knees. The Bernardines have no fear of death. Indeed, on the contrary, they long for it. When the first superior of their order lay dying, she had an interview with one of the nuns, who implored her to intercede on her behalf in heaven that she too might die soon. The superior smiled and in an inspired voice said that in a month her request should be granted. On the day of the burial, just as the coffin was to be closed, the nun drew near the body, whispered in its ear, and slipped a note into the dead hand, imploring the superior not to forget her promise. Just a month from that date the nun, too, passed away, and so the promise was fulfilled.

LIVING WITHOUT A STOMACH

Only Two Cases of Total Extirpation on Record.

The total extirpation of the stomach is an operation that has been performed only twice in the annals of surgery. Prof. Kocher, the celebrated surgeon, performed the second operation last Friday, in his hospital here. The first case was accomplished in San Francisco. Prof. Kocher's operation was upon a woman 40 years old, who had been suffering from carcinoma, or hard cancer of the stomach for some time. On opening the abdominal cavity it was found that the case was favorable for a complete removal of the stomach, because of the slight extent to which the lymphatic system was involved. The entire stomach from the oesophagus to the duodenum was then removed and an anastomosis, or uniting, was made between them. Great care was taken not to interfere with the circulation of the intestines. The operation was completed without accident. Until the fourth day after the operation the patient seemed well, when, without any apparent cause, she died.

The autopsy was held yesterday. It was found that in spite of the great care taken to preserve the nutrition of the intestines there was a small area of necrosis in the transverse colon—in lay terms, dead tissue in the large intestine. That was enough to set up a mild peritonitis, which, in the extremely weak and emaciated condition of the woman, caused her death. It was also found, however, that the oesophagus and duodenum, which had been united, were almost entirely healed. Dr. Cchlatter, of Zurich, has performed an operation, involving the partial removal of the stomach, his patient being a woman, who lived a year and a half after the treatment.

Hold Your Breath and You'll Sleep.

A prominent New York physician, himself a sufferer from insomnia for many years, has discovered a brand new way of putting one's self to sleep almost instantaneously. It has worked well in his own case, and never failed in the many trials he has made upon his patients.

After taking a deep inspiration the breath is held until positive discomfort is felt. It is then let gently out. The process is repeated a second and a third time, and this is as a rule sufficient to obtain sleep. The mind must be fixed upon the experiment and one's thoughts must not be allowed to wander.

Insomnia is produced by two kinds of cerebral activity directly opposite in nature, a too active cerebral circulation and an insufficient cerebral circulation. The former can easily be recognized from the throbbing and pulsating of the arteries. The self-ephyxiation of the patient causes a flow of nervous blood to the brain and an increase of the carbonic acid and waste products of decomposition. These products, carried to the brain by the blood, overwhelm its centers and so produce sleep.

Dr. Johann Meull-Hiltz, a German physician, writes enthusiastically about the effect of sleeping with the head low as a means of obtaining the most refreshing slumber. He raises the foot of the bed so that it forms an inclined plane. He says that the sleep thus obtained is more beneficial; that one awakens with a clearer head, a wider horizon. He asserts that the neck increases in size, that the influence upon the lungs is so great that it can lessen the tendency to consumption. He recommends that the lowering of the head be done gradually, and says that insomnia often is caused by sleeping with the head too high.

COLORED PREACHER.

Attacked a Woman and Man—Both Will Probably Die.

Huntingdon, Pa., Aug. 21.—A probable double murder was committed here Sunday evening. Basil Bell, a licensed colored preacher, who has been living with a white woman named Mary Winters for several years, while in a drunken frenzy attacked the woman with an axe with which he knocked her down. He then kicked her in a brutal manner. Bell then called on John Turnpike, a neighbor, whom he accused of making love to Miss Winters, and cut him dangerously with an axe. Neither of the injured persons is expected to recover. Bell is in jail.

Gold From the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 850 miners and gold dust estimated at \$250,000. Most of this was brought out of the Cape Nome district. G. Price had the largest individual amount, about \$60,000. The failure of the Roanoke to bring a large amount of gold dust from Dawson is explained by the fact that she failed to make connections with the Yukon river boats at St. Michaels.

Cigar Men in a Trant.

New York, Aug. 16.—Reports to the effect that a combination of leading cigar manufacturers in Key West, Tampa and Havana is being organized are current in the tobacco trade in this city. Many of the principal firms are said to have given options to the promoters of the scheme, but as yet no definite plans have been formulated.

Course of the Duke.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 23.—A novel team of tandem riders left Menominee for a trip to Niagara Falls. They are Fred Ruth, a wealthy cigar dealer, who is totally blind, and George Mack, a young man who has been an attendant on the former for several years. They expect to be gone five weeks and will visit Detroit, Buffalo and several other eastern cities, and also pass through Canada. This is their third annual bicycle tour.

SLAVERY LONG A THORN.

Its History Years Before Uncle Sam Abolished It.

The negro question is not of recent origin. The ill of our woes began in 1620, when negroes were first brought to the colony of Virginia and sold as slaves. Slavery antedates history. The traffic of Europeans in negroes existed a half century before the discovery of America. The very year in which Charles V. sailed with a powerful expedition against Tunis to check the piracies of the Barbary States, and to emancipate enslaved Christians in Africa, he gave an open legal sanction to the African slave trade. When independence was declared in 1776 all the colonies acid slaves.

Slavery, said the late Senator Ingalls, disappeared from the Northern States "by the operation of social, economic and natural laws," and "the North did not finally determine to destroy this system until convinced that its continuance threatened not only their industrial independence but their political importance." In the course of years "the peculiar institution" assumed a sectional character. The war between the states precipitated a crisis. President Lincoln then began the work of emancipation. "As commander-in-chief of the army and navy in time of war, I suppose I have the right to take any measure which may best subdue the enemy. * * * I view the measure (the proclamation) as a practical war measure according to the advantages it will offer to the suppression of the rebellion."

The Blue Rose.

The blue rose, says the *London News*, has long been the desire of those who in their appreciation of flowers place a higher value upon mere novelty than upon perfection of form, beautiful coloring and delightful fragrance, but the *Gardeners' Magazine* does not credit the report that this treasure has at last been found in Bulgaria. Our horticultural contemporary has been told often in the course of the last quarter of a century that the blue rose has made its appearance, and has seen plants of what his friends assured him were those of the veritable black rose, but when the season of flowering arrived the only things that were black were the looks of the owners, who were naturally vexed that they should have wasted their money and made themselves objects of ridicule. In the case of the blue rose he had not even been able to catch a glimpse of a plant bearing blue flowers, nor has anyone stated that he has seen either flowers or plants.

The Bulgarian blue roses would appear closely to resemble the chameleon, which frequently changes color to the eye of the observer, for in one case they are reported to be of a beautiful azure blue, and in another they are said to be of a greenish blue, the latter hue recalling the delicate tints of the turquoise. A sample of the soil in which the bush is growing has, it is said, been sent to a chemical laboratory to be analyzed, but surely, says the *Gardeners' Magazine*, would have been more sensible to have taken as many buds as possible from the branch and worked them to other stocks, with a view to a perpetuation of so remarkable a novelty.

Only Bridge of Its Kind.

Floating Bridge over Glenmore Pond is one of the curiosities of Lynn, and is claimed to be the only structure of its kind in the world. In 1808 a bridge of somewhat similar design was built across the upper end of Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, but it was constructed simply of two tiers of logs, covered with planks, and was never satisfactory. The Lynn bridge on the other hand, has been in constant use for nearly a century, and is stronger now than ever, as the wood does not rot under water, and the pine logs which form the foundation are as firm as on the day when they were hewed and put together.

Captain Moses Brown was the originator of the idea of this bridging Collins Pond, as it was then called. In March, 1802, a charter was granted to the Salem Turnpike and Chelsea Bridge Corporation and the bridge was completed in 1804, at a cost of \$65,409. A diver has investigated the foundations of the structure, and has found that the original bridge was made of five layers of pine laid at right angles to each other, the first two layers of pine logs hewn on one side, and the upper three of hewn timber one foot square, the whole secured together by three-inch dowels, and covered with planking 3/4 feet thick.

The bridge is 511 feet long, 28 feet wide, and the pond which it crosses is about seventeen acres in area, and about sixty-four feet above the sea level.

The Duke's Unmentionable Name.

The Duke of Veragua, who lost an annual pension of \$6,000 through the cutting off from Spain of the Cuban revenues, does not appear to have much idea of the value of money, at least when it is the money of other people. When he was in this country during the Chicago exposition he complained of the cost of a telegram he wanted sent, but when he learned that the signature was not charged for he signed himself thus: Christopher Columbus de Toledo Iarreatequi de la Gante Almirante, Duque de Veragua de la Vega, Grande de Espana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la insignie Orden del Toison de Oro; Gran Cruz de la Concepcion de Villarrosa, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Rey Don Alfonso XIII.

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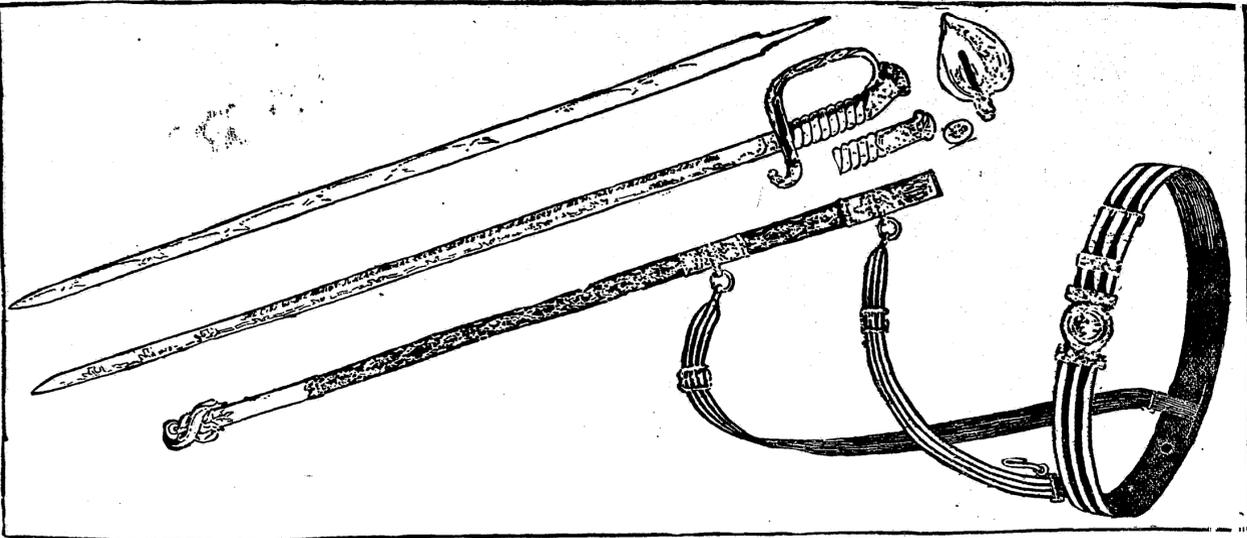
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THE LAST MORTAL.

SPECULATION AS TO WHAT WILL OVERTAKE HIM.

How Will This Last Relic of the Teeming Millions Die?—Will He Die of Thirst After the Water Has Been Sucked Away? Will the Sun Ever Grow Cold.

Astronomers tell us that the day must come when the earth will, like the moon, wheel through the heavens a dead and barren ball of matter—airless, waterless, lifeless. But long, long before that time man will be extinct, will have disappeared so utterly that not so much as the bleached skeleton of a human being will be visible on all the millions of square miles of the surface of this planet.

Unless by some huge and universal cataclysm the whole race is swept at once into eternity, it is but reasonable to suppose that man, like any other race of animals, will disappear slowly, and that eventually there will be but a single human being left—some old, old man, gray-headed and bearded, and left to wander alone in a solitude that may be imagined but not described.

How will he die, this last relic of the teeming millions that once transformed the face of the globe and ruled undisputed masters of every other living thing? There are many fates that may befall him. He may go mad with the horror of loneliness and himself end his own miserable existence. He may be eaten by the vast reptiles or giant insects which will then probably infest the solitudes.

But his fate may be far weirder and more dreadful. Scientists say that as we burn the coal and timber we are still so richly supplied with, we let loose into the atmosphere an ever increasing volume of carbonic acid gas. Much of this is taken up by plants, but not all. It must increase and eventually poison the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hilltops, where the last remains of animal life are striving for existence. The last man will climb higher and higher, but eventually the suffocating invisible flood will reach and drown him.

Again, it is said that the earth as it gets older is cracking like dry mud. These cracks will increase until at last they will let the waters of the ocean and rivers sink into the fiery centre of the globe. Then will occur an explosion so terrific as may startle the inhabitants of neighboring worlds. The last man in this case will probably be some Arctic explorer or Eskimo, whom the vast plains of ice around will save from instant death and leave to grill a few moments till the ice continents are swallowed by red-hot gases and steam.

Suppose these earth cracks develop more slowly, they may suck away the water without devastating explosions. Then the last man's fate will be the worst describable. He will die of thirst. The scene of his death will probably be the great valley in the bed of the Atlantic ocean, off the Brazilian coast, half-way between Rio Janeiro and the cape, where now six miles of green water lie between the steamer's keel and the abyssal slime beneath.

The Antarctic polar ice cap has been growing thicker and heavier for uncounted ages. The distance from the south pole to the edge of this ice cap is 1,400 miles. The ice rises steadily from the edge to the centre. At that centre it cannot be less than twelve miles in thickness—twice as thick as Mount Everest is high. Suppose it splits. Imagine the gigantic mass of water and ice that will come sweeping up north over the oceans and continents of the earth. Where, then, will the last man breathe his final gasp? High up in the snows of some great range he will perish miserably of cold and starvation, looking down on a huge shallow sea beneath whose tossing waters will lie the whole of the races of the world.

Or last, and perhaps dreariest fate of all, the human race may outlive other mammals and last until the sun, some day it must, grow dull and cold, and vegetation dies from the chilled earth. The miserable remnant of earth's people must then slowly die out after ages of an existence which that of the Eskimo of to-day is a paradise.

MORMON PRIESTHOOD.

Its Influence Is Felt in Business in Politics, and in Social Life.

The priesthood can always rely on the women. They have been the strength of the church, even under that system of polygamy which made them "living martyrs." They have the full right of suffrage, and none who is not in accord with the church authorities need look for their support. The men are subject to a constant discipline that keeps them at all times in sympathy with the ambitions of the leaders. There are 1,500 Mormon missionaries now in the foreign work of the church, the brightest of its young men, the future leaders in all matters. They are compelled to sacrifice everything and to labor for two or three years far from home in the interests of their religion, says the North American Review.

None who goes through this experience ever forgets the power of the priesthood, and each understands that if he should show too great a spirit of independence he may be called again to make the sacrifice. No young man in the church may be married in one of the temples unless he is faithful and obedient to his superiors, and no young woman would consider herself married in the sight of God unless she was "sealed" by the proper authorities. In business, in politics, in social life, everywhere, the young man meets the church, and he must be of iron if he dares to stand out against it. Many have done so in the past, but they have been the exceptions. Their numbers have never been sufficient to offset the church itself.

HER BRIDEGROOM'S UNIFORM.

She Wanted It to Be a Combination of an Admiral's and a General's.

One of the young gentlemen who have just been appointed in the regular army was married only a few weeks ago, and his bride takes a great deal of interest in his uniform. He left his measure with a military tailor here the other day, and the next afternoon when she was out shopping she dropped in to give some instructions as to the manner in which it was to be trimmed, says a Washington letter in the Chicago Record.

She told the tailor she did not like the ordinary uniform of a second lieutenant and desired to have her husband's different. She wanted to have four bands of gold braid around the sleeve, like Admiral Schley has on his, and after critically examining all the shoulder straps she instructed the tailor to put on her husband's coat a pair that had silver birds embroidered on them, because they were prettier than any of the rest.

The tailor tried to advise her that the regulations did not permit a second lieutenant to wear the insignia of an admiral in the army, but she declared that if he would not make that uniform the way she wanted she would have her husband patronize somebody else.

PRAIRIE GIRL'S WEDDING.

She Seldom Takes a Trip, But Goes Direct to Her New Home.

As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines, so she asks only of her lover that he shall be manly and true, writes Charles Moreau Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in Ladies' Home Journal. "Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not once in three score times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Bunches of goldenrod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsmen or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a vociferous serenade, for the charivari and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: "After the wedding supper and congratulations the happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy."

THE LAND OF OPHIR.

There Is Evidence That It Was What Is Now Called Monomotapa, Africa.

The Monomotapa region, in Rhodesia, is the ancient land of Ophir. The gold mines of the ancients are now rediscovered and the gold ingot molds rediscovered in Rhodesia are identical with the tin ingot molds used by the Phoenicians in Cornwall. It is believed, says the Matabele Times, that the Phoenicians worked the South African mines 2000 B. C. Scripture tells us how Hiram, the Phoenician king, brought enormous quantities of gold, ivory and slaves for King Solomon, and where could all these have been discovered together, and in such large quantities as described in holy writ, if not in this portion of southeast Africa? Job's references to "gold dust" locate the source of Solomon's wealth in the parts, and certainly neither the "ivory" nor the "slaves" nor the "apes" of Bible history came from India, for Africa, as is well known, has ever been credited in history as the ivory, slave and ape-producing country. Further, there is considerable doubt whether any other country, India included, could at that period have produced the quantity of gold mentioned in Chronicles and Kings. Scattered throughout the country are colossal ruins of fortresses, temples of distinctly Phoenician origin, identical with the ruins now seen in the land of the Phoenicians and built by the same race as erected Stonehenge on Salisbury plain and later built the rounded towers of Ireland. Here is the herringbone style of building, as in Arabia, Sardinia and the British isles. There, too, are the gigantic monoliths, cloven stones and stone circles, with altars and sacred inclosures.

FORTUNE IN TAPESTRIES.

The Splendid Collection Claimed by a Titled Organ Grinder in London.

Viscount Hinton, the scion of English nobility who has been earning a modest livelihood by grinding an organ in the streets of London, claims not only the title and estates of Earl Poulett, but the furniture and ornaments in the great halls at Hinton St. George, says London Mail.

These include one of the finest private collections of tapestry in the world—tapestries bearing the design of Paul Veronese and other great masters, which are renowned for their beauty and value throughout the world of art.

There are 17 of these splendid tapestries at Hinton St. George. They are all of the renaissance period and were made about 1570. Some of them have the Poulett arms woven into the fabric. As many of these splendid possessions of the Pouletts are as much as 20 feet in length, it may be readily understood that they occupy a great space in the halls.

These tapestries are valued at £1,000 each. That is their average price. Connoisseurs assert that several tapestries in the collection are worth £3,000 to £4,000 each. They are all in splendid condition, and if Viscount Hinton gets them they will constitute perhaps his most unique possession.

CAPTURING STURGEON.

Mounted Russian Cossacks. Fish Through the Ice of Swift Rivers.

To fish while mounted on the back of a horse probably would be beyond the capacity of gentle Izaak Walton of delightful men yet that is the way sturgeon is caught in the frozen rivers of the Ural mountains. Russian Cossacks fish in large bands, says a foreign paper. They gallop along until they reach the point in the rivers where the current has its swiftest flight. There they dismount and cut into the ice until they have cleared a small pool of water which extends across the rapid current almost from one bank of the river to the other. A net is then sunk to the bottom of the stream and stretched across it at the open pool so that not a single fish can swim beyond its meshes. Then the horses are mounted and the Cossacks turn back and ride along the edge of the river for about four or five miles. Then the band wheels about and gallops rapidly along the ice-covered stream, making a picture that would delight a Schreyer or a Fromentin. The loud cannonade caused by the beating of the horses' hoofs on the surface of the ice terrifies the sturgeon and they swim quickly in swarms into the net that waits their capture.

TROUSERS FOR GERMAN GIRLS

The Kaiser Did Not Object, But the Burgomaster of Fischhauser Was Shocked.

A contribution towards the question of women's emancipation comes to the Berlin Lokalanzeiger from Fischhauser, a small village in East Prussia, says the Chicago Tribune.

A 19-year-old girl there had been left in sore straits through the death of her father, who had been intrusted with the administration of an estate belonging to the community. But she did not despair.

Though only a frail creature she suddenly developed an abundance of energy and resolved to earn her means of living by following the same occupation as her father. As a step towards the purpose she addressed a letter to the German emperor, asking to be allowed to wear men's clothes, which would enable her to overcome all difficulties.

The emperor's answer was encouraging enough: "She would be granted the privilege of donning male attire conditionally upon the assent of the burgomaster of the village."

The girl's hopes were high when she went to see the village potentate to inform him of the emperor's reply. But they were doomed to failure, for, alas! the burgomaster did not see his way to grant her urgent request.

"He could not give his consent," he explained, "to such a shocking thing, which would be most dangerous to the morals of the community over which he had the honor to preside."

ONE ON THE MERCHANT.

How It Came That the Value of His Stock Was Subject to Fluctuations.

One of the lawyers says that a client of his is the hero of this story and that it happened here within a year or two. A man from the assessors' office went into the store of a Hebrew merchant in the pursuit of his duties. The two had a slight acquaintance, so that the assistant assessor did not think it necessary to explain his business. He was rather surprised when, in answer to his questions, the storekeeper proceeded to dilate on the value of his stock. "De finest in any store of de size in de city. It isn't vort a cent less than \$5,000."

"Suppose I put it down at that then," said the assessors' man.

"Do it. Do it," said the proprietor. "Yer vort maig no mistake."

So the assessors' man did it. There was lamentation in the store when the tax bill showed the proprietor that he was taxed on \$5,000 personal, and he rushed over to the assessors' office with all possible speed.

"Vat iss dis? Vat iss dis?" he asked them, excitedly. "I have no personal but de stock in my store. I'm a liar if it's vort \$800. Come down and look it over."

They told him that the records showed that he had given the figure to the assistant assessor.

His hands went up over his head in horror. "My goodness, my goodness!" he shouted. "Vas dat your man? I thought he was from Bradstreet's."

SAMPLES OF IRISH HUMOR.

Some Witty Remarks and Sallies Made by the Sons and Daughters of Old Erin.

Here are a few bills from Mr. MacDonagh's book on "Irish Life and Character": "Did you call your husband's uncle 'Carey the informer?'" "No, sir, I didn't go that far. I called him anti-christ." There is a delightful saying, too, of an old woman, who was consoling her neighbor under an injury and deprecating revenge. "Leave the villain to Almighty God," she said, "an' he'll play the devil with him." Here, too, is a "flower of speech" that rings genuine: An Irishman was asked in America how he was getting on. "Mid-dlin'," he said, "middlin'; but faix, I'd rather be a gas lamp in Dublin nor president in the United States." An Irish navy on the Holyhead boat was complaining of his foreman. "He'd not stir a finger himself to lift a red herring off the gridiron, but he'd ask you to shift the rock of Gibraltar." People laughed at the late Maj. O'Gorman, but they also laughed with him. "Why are Irishmen always laying bare the wrongs of their country?" asked some one in the house. "Because they want them redressed," thundered the major.

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 at 12:00 m. Other services: Cottage prayer meet-
 ing Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church supper meet-
 ing Thursday evening at 7:00; Ladies' aid every
 Wednesday afternoon at 4:30; Teachers' meeting
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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. G. S.
 Slaney, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sab-
 bath School 12:00 m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Young
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 invited to all these services.

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 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00 p. m.
 Members are expected and strangers are al-
 ways welcome.

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 van, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching
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 school 12:00 P. M. Young People's meeting 6:30
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30,
 regularly invited.

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 A. Broese, Sup't. Young People's Alliance every
 Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday
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O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its
 regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on
 each Tuesday evening.

A. O. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a
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ADDRESS.

Delivered by Deputy Clara Richards at
 St. Joseph, Labor Day.

Through the kindness of Neighbor
 Cunningham, President of the Associa-
 tion who has this picnic in charge
 and who helped to arrange the pro-
 gramme, I am given the opportunity
 of talking to you a few minutes this
 afternoon about the Order of the
 Royal Neighbors of America.

While this is a Modern Woodman
 day and we rejoice with them on the
 wonderful growth and prosperity of
 their Order, still I am sure they will
 listen patiently if not with interest,
 while I give a brief history of the Mod-
 ern Woodmen Auxiliary, which can
 truly be called the "Leading Woman's
 Fraternity of the United States."

♦ ♦ ♦
 A RECORD BREAKER.

Modern Woodmen Picnic at St. Joseph
 a Monster Demonstration.

When Buchanan Woodmen under-
 take to do anything they never do it
 by halves, and this is true of Berrien
 county. For several months the
 members of Buchanan camp were
 eagerly anticipating the coming pic-
 nic and when it was resolved to
 charter a special train, their enthu-
 siasm knew no bounds and they all
 pitched in to make the train a success
 and when the time of departure ar-
 rived it was found that they had
 succeeded far beyond their fondest
 anticipations, as five coaches packed
 full, aisles, platforms and all started
 for Benton Harbor at the appointed
 hour. The total sale of tickets for
 the excursion was 553, and taking
 those who got on at intermediate
 stations there were close to 600 peo-
 ple on the train when it reached
 Benton Harbor. On arrival at St.
 Joseph Buchanan camp took their
 place in line, and acted as escort for
 Primrose Camp R. N. A.

The parade was one and one half
 miles long and 2,500 Woodmen were
 in line.

The following was the afternoon
 program:

1:00—Address of Welcome—Hon.
 J. V. Starr, Ex-Mayor of St. Joseph.
 Response by C. J. Bryns, State De-
 puty Head Consul.

Address—Mrs. Clara Richards, Dis-
 trict Deputy R. N. A. Poem—D. B.
 Edmunds.

Selection by Band.

Address—S. McKee, State Lectur-
 er, M. W. A.

2:30—Prize Drill. \$25.00 first
 prize, \$15.00 second.

3:30—Lake excursion.

4:00—Base ball games.
 Exhibition Drill, St. Joseph Fire
 Department.

Tug-of-war, open to all—\$5.00
 prize.

We are pleased to record that
 Primrose Camp of Buchanan secured
 the prize of \$10 offered for the best
 display of a A. N. A. camp.

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 District Schools.

Among the various district schools
 in this vicinity we note the following
 teachers:

Bertrand township.—Dayton, Mr.
 Gardner; Rough, Jesse Wood; Howe,
 Etta Devin; Lamb, Laura Phillip;
 Bakertown, Mabel Redden; Holmes,
 Anna Duffy; No. 10, Florence Fowler.

Buchanan.—Miller, Mattie Rich-
 ards; Coveny, Sherwood Penwell;
 Broceus, Viola Conrad; Kelsey, Ade-
 line Kelsey.

Niles.—Mead, Chas. Rodeen; Tich-
 enor, Mrs. Grace Mason; Thompson,
 Cornelia Crowley;

Galien.—Emma Richter, Galien
 Center, Carrie White; South School,
 E. Seba Allen; Swank School, Henry
 Wentland;

Weesaw.—Hills Corners, Martha
 Lamb; New Troy, F. Faulkner, Prin
 R. Kean, Intermediate, Edith Knight,
 Primary; Painter, Chas. Schadel,
 Metzgar, Mattie Devoe; Elm Valley,
 Arthur Knight.

Cash paid for country produce at
 Eisele's grocery.

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I want to mention one camp particu-
 larly at this time. On April 16th,
 1896 I organized Benton Camp No.
 855 with 81 Charter members. I am
 informed that this camp has met with
 trials and adversities but owing to
 the patience and constancy of some
 of its members and the kindness
 which has been extended to the
 ladies, the difficulties have all been
 met and overcome and the persev-
 erance of the "faithful few" is reward-
 ed by a growth of 40 members in the
 last six months and a most hopeful
 outlook for the future. In this con-
 nection I wish to speak of the uni-
 form kindness extended to me as a
 Deputy by the members of the M. W.
 A. I am invariably assisted in every
 possible way by the Woodmen with-
 out whose co-operation the Royal
 Neighbors would not be able to show
 such wonderful progress and success
 as I have had the pleasure of report-
 ing to you to-day. And now in
 closing I want to thank you all for
 your attention and to thank the Mod-
 ern Woodmen in my own behalf and
 as a Royal Neighbor for the courtesy
 extended to us today for all past
 favors and also for the many favors
 we expect to ask in the future.

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 vin Myler over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert A. Conrad,
 of Bridgeman, visited over Sunday
 with Buchanan relatives.

Mr. Clyde Dalrymple has accepted
 a situation at South Bend and will
 make his home in that city.

Mrs. Kate M. Rough, of South
 Bend spent Sunday with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myler.

Miss Helen Verplanck arrived on
 Saturday from Milwaukee, to begin
 her duties at the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steele have
 removed to South Bend where Mr.
 Steele has accepted a position.

Mrs. R. A. Myler and daughter,
 removed to South Bend, Monday,
 and will make that city their home.

Miss Ruth Hunter started to Urbana,
 Ohio, this morning accompanied by
 her sister Mrs. I. A. Marble to spend
 a couple of weeks.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1899.

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Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in ACTUAL FIGURES by the American Newspaper Directory for 1898, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assaults it. Advertisers should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—14¢.
Eggs—11¢.
Wheat—65¢.
Oats—20¢.
Corn—3½¢.
Rye—48¢.
Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.
Live Hogs—\$4.00
Honey—12¢.
Live poultry—6 to 7¢.
Hay—\$6 to \$7 per ton.
Lard, retail—8¢.
Salt, retail—80¢.
Beans—80¢@\$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.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are advertising new goods this week.

G. E. Smith & Co. have a change of advertisement this week. Read it.

George Wyman & Co. are going to give you something to talk about for a year to come. See advertisement.

E. S. Roe has a change of adv. in this issue. Read it.

The Emporium Millinery Store is calling attention to their fall styles. See adv.

Van's Restaurant wants eggs. Read his advertisement.

LOCAL NOTES

Thirty-six tickets were sold to So. Bend, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Turner is seriously ill with dysentery.

Niles is planning a street carnival to be held the last week in Sept.

Mr. Frank A. Treat has accepted a position as clerk in the Post Office.

Mr. I. A. Marble expects to spend a little time fishing during Mrs. Marble's absence.

Mr. Solomon Rough has built a new kitchen and wood room, on his residence property on Front street.

Thirteen coach loads of Kalamazoo people passed through Buchanan, Monday enroute to Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bolton are the proud parents of a fine little girl, who arrived at their home Friday of last week.

School began Tuesday with an enrollment of 98 pupils in the high school, which is an unusually large number.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartz was bitten by a dog this morning while on her way to school.

Mr. Eli Conrad has resigned his position as clerk at the Post Office, and has accepted a position in the Record office.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream sale Saturday afternoon and evening, in the store formerly occupied by W. L. Pollock.

Mr. Wm. Burks is repairing his property of North Second street. A new shingle roof is being put on, painting and papering and other repairs being made.

Miss Jennie Churchill sang a pleasing solo at the Sunday morning services of the Christian Church. Miss Elsie Kingery also rendered a violin solo at the same service.

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A number of the employes of the Lee & Porter Axle Works accompanied by their ladies enjoyed an excursion up the river on the Lee & Porter steamer, last Sunday.

A large crowd witnessed the slack wire and other acrobatic feats performed here Saturday afternoon and evening by Paul, the one legged acrobat. He gave an interesting exhibition.

The picnic of the Christian Church Sunday School last Friday was a great success. Over 125 were present all enjoying the perfect day, and the pleasant grove where the picnic was held.

Rev. Dr. Harlan P. Welton, wife and daughter are in town and quartered at Berrien Court. Dr. Welton is going to his field of labor at Toronto in a short time but the ladies will remain for a time—Berrien Springs Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott who reside about six miles south west of town, gave a dinner Sunday to a number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frame, of South Bend, will soon start on an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

The rain of last Thursday night was a much needed one and did much good where it fell. It was quite a peculiar one, in the fact that the rain did not extend further north than Moccasin Bluff, and no rain fell at Dayton just four miles west.

A party of Buchanan people floated down the river to Berrien Springs (?) Sunday. The party comprised Messrs. Geo Boyer, Sig Desenberg, F. S. Lamb, Ed I. Bird, Mrs. Geo. Boyer, Miss Kitiie Kingery, Mrs. F. S. Lamb and son Rex, Mrs. Ed. I. Bird, and children.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Berrien County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company A good attendance was had and policies to the amount of \$170,000 were written. This is an increase over last of nearly \$10,000.

No end to public men of national as well as state reputation, will speak at the reunion at Big Rapids the week of Sept. 11-16. General R. A. Alger, General H. M. Duffield and any number of other generals, colonels, majors and captains have promised to be there

Miss Vera Rankin who was engaged to teach the sixth grade, has resigned, and at a special meeting of the school board Miss Mabel Lindsley was promoted to the sixth grade, Miss Simmons to the fourth, leaving the third grade vacant, a teacher for which grade will no doubt be engaged this week.

The oldest dry goods store in Benton Harbor is that of James Pound and on Sept. first, a new firm took charge of the business. The new firm is James & James H. Pound, the junior member being the genial Capt. J. Harry Pound, one of the heroes of Santiago and an all around good fellow. Success to the new firm.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a pamphlet containing the address of Hon. Milo D. Campbell delivered at the Farmer's Harvest Festival at Baw Beese Park, Hillsdale Co. Mr. Campbell as Insurance Commissioner has made a record for himself and he will continue the good work as president of the State Tax Commissioner.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Bertrand and Buchanan Township Sunday School Union was held at the Advent Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to consider arrangements for the coming Sunday School Convention. It was decided to hold the convention on October 4 and 15 at the Portage Prairie Evangelical church.

A bad accident occurred at the seventh grade room at about three o'clock this afternoon. A lot of plaster fell from the ceiling striking Elsie Anstiss on the shoulder hurting her severely and it is feared broke her shoulder. The youngest daughter of Mrs. Farling was also hurt but not so seriously.

OBITUARY.

LOUISA ROUGH SANDERS was born in Snyder Co. Penn. March 1, 1850, and went into mansions above Sept. 3 1899.

When but a small girl her parents left the hills of Pennsylvania and came west finding a home on Portage Prairie where they remained for some years and then moved to Bristol, Ind.

Nov. 19, 1871 she was married to Ephraim W. Sanders at Dayton, Mich, which place was their home for several years. They removed to Buchanan about nineteen years ago. Four children came to this home two dying in infancy and two, Frank R. and Hattie with their father, of this home so founded in love, remain to mourn her departure, realizing with the poet,—

They who go
Feel not the pain of parting; it is they
Who stay behind that suffer.
Of her old home from whence in days gone by she came full of hope and labor, her father, one brother and three sisters remain on this side of the river.

About ten years ago Mrs. Sanders gave her heart into God's keeping and was received into full membership of the M. E. Church July 21, 1889. Her Christian life has been one of continued faith in peace and loving fellowship with His followers.

All during the past year she has been an invalid, suffering from the steady advance of a disease that seems to bid defiance to all skill. To write an epitome of her character would be beyond the skill of man, perhaps the best is said, "She loved, was loved and is loved."

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. Rev. H. L. Potter conducted the services, music being furnished by Messrs. F. W. Mead, Wm. Monro and Misses Florence and Bernice Mead. The pallbearers were Messrs I. H. L. Dodd, John A. Ray, D. L. Boardman, C. E. Russell, C. D. Kent, and C. O. Hamilton. The floral tributes were most profuse and elaborate, those from the various societies of which the deceased was a member were as follows; East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M. a pillow; Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. a star; Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, an anchor; Bethany S. S. Class, (her daughter's class) a pillow; besides which were a profusion of wreathes, pillows and other floral offerings from various friends of the family. Interment was made in Oak Ridge Cemetery under direction of J. F. Hahn. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rough, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. App of Bristol, Ind., Mrs. M. A. Young and son and Mrs. R. W. Pierce and Mr. H. O. Pierce of Niles.

The sorrowing husband, son and daughter have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

WARNER O. HAMILTON, was born Aug. 12, 1823, near Cincinnati, Ohio. He moved to this state in 1835 with his parents who settled near Bertrand. He was married July 25, 1853 to Louisa J. Fox, who died a few years ago. For a number of years he was a member of the Advent church and transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church in 1894. He was confined to the bed for about a week with pneumonia but has been up and around for the last few days and thought to be much better. When he retired last night he was feeling quite well only a little tired and weak.

He passed a comfortable night and at 4 o'clock was all right but at 5.30 o'clock he was found dead. He is survived by two brothers Simeon and Marion, of Dayton, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Sally Knight, of New Carlisle, Ind, also a son, C. O. Hamilton and one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton.

The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday Sept. 9, 1899 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Plimpton.

JENNIE ROTHSCHILD ALKUS died on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1899 at her home, 1307 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. Funeral was held at her home, Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Alkus will be remembered as

B. R. DESENBURG & BRO.

NEW GOODS

Our new stock of fall and winter goods are now arriving and will shortly be complete. We respectfully urge an early call, as first buyers will have best assortment to select from.

NOTICE.

Our Store will be closed Thursday, September 14th.

B. R. DESENBURG & BRO.

THE ONE PRICE LARGE DOUBLE STORE.

G. H. PARKINSON,
Merchant Tailoring,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

J. HERSHENOW, CUTTER.

—BUY—

Coal and Round Oak Stoves

—OF— E. S. ROE, THE HARDWARE MAN.

one of our best milliner, having been in business on Front street. She was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Steele some five weeks ago. She was full of sunshine and left its rays, wherever she went. She was anticipating a trip to Buchanan later, but instead, has gone to her home only to wait the coming of her family and friends. She leaves a kind and loving husband, father, mother, brother, and sisters to mourn her loss.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Cora, the little four year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyer is in serious condition as the result of carbolic acid poisoning. On Tuesday evening the little child climbed up and in some manner got hold of a bottle of the poison which had been placed on the top shelf of the cupboard where it was thought to be out of reach of any one. Dr. Bailey was hastily summoned and upon arriving found that the little one's mouth and throat were badly burned but the indications were that she had swallowed little if any of the poison.

To day the little sufferer is much improved and is thought to be out of danger.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who aided us by their words and deeds, during our recent bereavement, and especially those sending flowers and furnishing music.

E. W. SANDERS.
HARRIET SANDERS.
FRANK R. SANDERS.

A Berrien County foot ball league will be formed by the High School teams the coming season. Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs High School and Benton Harbor College teams will constitute the league. Officers will be elected a week from Saturday at Berrien Springs. Each school will be entitled to three delegates. The season will open Oct. 1 and close Thanksgiving Day.

Now Ready...

We desire to call your attention to our line of "Ready to Wear" Fall Styles : : : :

—AT—

THE EMPORIUM.

3 DOORS WEST OF P. O.

Eggs Wanted

—AT—

VAN'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

One Door East Morris, The Fair.

Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year this year fell on Sept. 4, and will mark the beginning of the 5630th year, according to the Hebrew calendar. The day is usually celebrated by the Jews by prayer, followed by feasting. The celebration began on the evening of Sept. 4, and continued for two days.

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in post office at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending Sept. 5, 1899. E. C. Codling, Mrs. Louis Sanville, Miss Grace Ingalls, Mr. William Johnson, Postal cards: W. M. Myler, C. E. Franklin. G. W. Noble P. M.

Eisele's bread is all right. Give it a trial.

Subscribe for the RECORD, \$1.

NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED.

It Is Called Domiphobia and Indicates a Desire to Change Quarters.

"Domiphobia" is the title suggested by a scientific contemporary for a new disease which a medical authority claims to have discovered, says the London Globe.

TRAITS OF NEARSIGHTED.

"For the last two or three years," said a teacher in one of the public schools, reports the Chicago Tribune, "I have been making something of a study of the effect of nearsightedness in children—I mean the moral effect."

THE MAD BARBER.

There were five of us hunting and fishing in the Queensland bush, when one rainy day a stranger appeared, says a writer in Public Opinion. He said he was a tramp barber; and as none of us had been shaved for a fortnight we gave him half a day's work.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, one guinea."

Why She Got Damaged. A young woman whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad, in France, has received \$3,000 damages, on the ground "that her value from the matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done to her.

Light-Weight Toy Dogs. A new dog has appeared in England. Too high-bred and too rare to become common, it is called the "butterfly" or "papillon" and weighs less than three pounds.

DOG SETTLED DISPUTE.

He Found and Restored a Man's Lost Property and Prevented an Arrest.

Joe Teahou, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, returned from a trip through the state and tells this story, says the Omaha World-Herald: "As we were approaching Talmage the other day a lady with a poodle dog came into the smoker. A traveling man called her attention to the character of the car and told her she had better go into one of the others. She declared that she was going to stay right there, and she told him he must not light and smoke the pipe he was filling with tobacco. He opened the window and calmly lit his pipe and was puffing away when she again demanded that he desist. He again told her that she could go into one of the rear cars. It went on for a few minutes, when she leaned over and snatched the pipe from his mouth and threw it out of the window. The traveling man was at a white heat with rage and, turning around, grabbed the poodle and chucked it out of the window."

"Then she went on the warpath. She declared that she would have him arrested at Talmage, where, she said, she knew everybody, and he said if she did he would have her arrested for stealing his pipe. The argument was hot and heavy, and when they got off the train they rushed around for the town marshal and finally found him and were telling their troubles when the poodle came running up the track with the pipe in his mouth."

KNOW LAFITTE THE PIRATE.

Recent Death of a Texas Veteran Who Ran Errands for the Bold Buccaneer.

John Iaams, an old settler who died in Galveston, Tex., recently, aged 92, was probably the last person living who had known the celebrated pirate, Lafitte. Iaams often described Lafitte, whom he had seen frequently at Barataria and afterward at Galveston. The old Texan, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, was a boy then, but peculiarities of the buccaner remained fixed firmly in his memory.

QUADRUPLETS ARE SCARCE.

The recent birth of quadruplets, four girls, to Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, of Union Mills, Ind., has awakened considerable interest in multiplicity in birth, and caused a member of the medical fraternity to search the records to find a similar instance of four girls born at one time. The result of the physician's research, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, is statistical evidence that quadruplets are supposed to occur once in about every 400,000 births.

The 72 cases above mentioned as having occurred in the United States are supposed to cover the entire existence of the department in which they are recorded. In later years there have been but few cases; one in 1890 in Texas, one in 1883 in Canada, and one in 1871 in St. Petersburg. The instances of the birth of five and six children at one time are even rarer. The greatest number of children ever born to a woman at one time was seven.

According to the North American Practitioner, Dr. True, of Philadelphia, has made quite extensive experiments with the juice of the red tomato for the purpose of discovering its virtues as a medicine. Dr. True's investigations have led him to adopt the juice of the tomato in cases in which the blood needs toning up. The United States government and the German government have also made experiments and many facts of interest have been discovered. During the recent war with Spain the juice of the tomato was utilized extensively as a health preservative among certain bodies of troops, with results which were eminently satisfactory.

South African Gold Exports. Consul Macrum (Pretoria, Transvaal republic) writes that the average export of gold from the ports of South Africa amount now to about \$2,092,595 each week.

Asparagus in Russia. Asparagus is so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. The seeds are sometimes dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

Daring Death in the Alps. During 1895 the number of persons who made Alpine tours necessitating guides in the Tyrol was 13,000.

DOG-TIGHT GATES.

Precautions Taken Because Curs Must Not Be Killed by Prussian Railways.

According to a recent decision of a Prussian court the railroads in that country must have dog-tight crossing gates or stand liable for any canine injuries resulting from a failure to do so, says Law Notes. Some time ago, while the gates were closed at a railroad crossing in Munster, an aristocratic hunting dog, in the active pursuit of his vocation, eluded the obstacle and struck the track at that point simultaneously with an express train. The train passed on unscathed, but the dog had to be picked up with a sponge.

In a suit by the owner to recover \$50 damages for the taking off of his blue-blooded pet, the railroad company claimed that it had performed its whole duty in shutting the gates, and that if the dog was so ill-mannered as to climb over or crawl under in the face of such a manifest desire to exclude him, then the blame was with his master. The court, however, held that it was the duty of the railroad to keep the dog off its tracks, and appointed experts to determine whether the barriers provided were reasonably calculated to prevent the passage of unruly dogs. They reported adversely to the defendant, and, after a further reference to experts in canine pedigree to determine the value of the deceased, the plaintiff was awarded \$60, with interest from the date of the catastrophe.

PRETTY REGULAR.

Little Deviation from Schedule Time in Mails Between New York and London.

The reliability of the law of averages is strikingly shown in the carrying of the mails between London and New York. This service has been in the hands of an American line of steamers. The returns to parliament for the year 1894 indicated a remarkable degree of regularity. The distance from St. Martin's-le-Grand—the site of the London post office—by way of St. Paul's churchyard and Blackfriars' bridge, to Waterloo station, and thence by rail to the ship's side at Southampton, is 81 1/2 miles; from the dock at Southampton to the pier at New York, the distance is 3,069 nautical miles, and it is assumed that the New York post office is half a mile farther—total distance, 3,613 1/2 statute miles.

The mails carried by the City of Paris and by the City of New York, respectively, covered this great distance on an average, outward from London, in seven days, six hours and 55 minutes, while the inward journey to London was made, on an average, in seven days, six hours and 56 minutes. This regularity was secured against all detentions in the crowded streets of the two cities, the difference in sailing routes across the ocean, and the chances of fogs, storms and icebergs on the Atlantic.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DISSOLVED.

An Impecunious Artist Who Went Cleopatra, Serpent of the Nile, One Better. When the engagement was in its first quarter Wagers painted the portrait of his mother-in-law-elect, says the New York World. He had never done anything better in an artistic sense, and his friends gave him credit for unexpected diplomacy. The course of true love seemed strewn with roses, and the picture had the place of honor in his studio. Then, all at once the bride-to-be was whisked off to Europe and Wagers found himself a jilted man.

For a little while he was inconsolable. Then he rallied his spirits and spread a feast for the boys in the old den. When the champagne sparkled in the glasses the speeches began, but, with rare delicacy, the subject of his recent masterpiece was not mentioned, although everybody noticed that the place it had occupied knew it no more. Then Wagers rose, and his smile was mellow as the moon. "Gentlemen," he said, "when Cleopatra, lovely sorceress of the Nile, gave a banquet to her fren's she dissolved a pearl in wine. But I, gentlemen, go th' fair serpent one better. I've dissolved—my mother-in-law."

CRATER BATHING.

Hazardous Nature of a Californian Sport That is Very Popular. Crater bathing is a leading sport in Mexico and California, where volcano baths are frequently taken on account of their recuperative and invigorating properties. The bathers do not plunge into either hot water or lava, as neither exist in the craters used for baths, nor do any flames or sulphurous vapors arise from the hollows. The substance into which the volcano bather lowers himself is ice-cold mud, of the consistency of freshly-mixed mortar. These volcanoes, which are among the wonders of California, are fairly numerous, there being 25 in the Mendocino district, which throw up mud instead of lava when they are in eruption. The method of bathing is simple, if not comfortable, and is attended with risk. A sapling, cut from the forests and stripped of its branches, is placed over the crater so that its extremities rest upon firm ground. The bather crawls along this sapling until the middle of the crater is reached, and then lets his body into the mud, and hangs suspended by the hands from the strip of wood. If this grasp were relaxed, by any chance the bather would in all probability sink into the mud and disappear before help could be rendered.

THE SWEEPER TEAM.

A Picturesque Spectacle That is Still to Be Seen on City Horse Car Lines.

The sweeper team, always the pride of the car stable, is disappearing rapidly now before the power sweeper of the electric and cable roads; but when, on occasion, it does appear on the few remaining horse-equipped lines of the city, it is made up in the same fine style as ever. When the sweeper team finally goes for good it will trot away in good form and flying colors, says the New York Sun.

Thus there was seen the other day on a city street car track over which horse cars are still running a sweeper team of eight white horses in perfectly matched pairs and all good-sized, the wheel pair big horses and the other pairs tapering uniformly to the leaders, but not running down very much, just enough to give the big team form and style. The hames of every set of harness were painted red, not a glaring red nor a muddy dark red—it was more pinkish and transparent—and this narrow band of bright color running around the black collar of each white horse looked neither gaudy nor out of place; it gave the outfit just the proper touch of jauntiness.

The horses were all good steppers and they moved with a proper pride; the big team was of course well driven. It was not perhaps the greatest team ever was, but it was something uncommon slick.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

As Operated by the Captain and His Bride When They Were Separated.

The captain had not been long married when he was ordered into camp. The long-expected call had come at last. To be sure, the camp was in plain sight of the captain's residence, which was some mitigation of the hardship, but then it was still a separation, and to lighten their terrible condition it was arranged that the bereaved husband and wife should signal to each other often with handkerchiefs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was on the second day that the young wife was seated on the porch reading. "Tell me, Jane," she said, "is Arthur still signaling?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid. "Then keep waving your handkerchief. I want to finish this novel!" At the same moment, in camp, an officer from an adjoining company stepped up to the captain. "I say, old man," he asked, "why do you keep that nap on there all day waving a handkerchief?" "Oh, it's merely a bit of signal code practice for him," he answered. "Say, I've got some good stuff inside."

Sheriff's Sale. First publication August 24, 1899. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Berrien. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, in a cause wherein Alonzo Loomis is Plaintiff and Milo A. Jennings is Defendant, which execution is directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the defendant.

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COME AND SEE US. GEO. WYMAN & CO. South Bend, Ind. Closed evenings except Saturday. Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 13th day of March, 1888, made and executed by Simon Stevens, a widower residing in the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan, to Roscoe D. Dix of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County in Liber 35 of mortgages on page 378 on the 12th day of March, 1888, and

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:30 A. M. Mail, No. 6, 5:45 P. M. Fast Eastern Express, No. 14, 5:30 P. M. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 7:25 P. M. TRAINS WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21, 8:15 A. M. Boer, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15, 12:30 P. M. Mail, No. 3, 3:05 P. M. O. W. ROGERS, G. P. & T. A.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway. BIG FOUR ROUTE. THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS. Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:

Table with 4 columns: GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, No. 22, No. 24, No. 28, No. 27. Includes times and agents.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE. In effect May 14, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows: FOR THE NORTH. No. 6, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M. For St. Joseph No. 14, Ex. Sun., 3:55 A. M. For St. Joseph

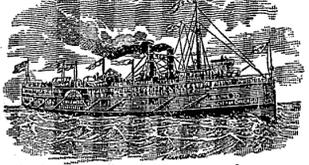
St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway. Time Table in effect June 11, 1899.

Table with 4 columns: Southward trains, Northward trains, No. 3, No. 8, No. 1, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6. Includes station names and times.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co. Time Table. EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

Table with 4 columns: GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH, No. 3, No. 4, No. 1, No. 2. Includes station names and times.

Chicago Route.



Graham & Morton Line of Steel Side-wheel Steamers CITY OF CHICAGO AND CITY OF MILWAUKEE and Propeller CITY OF LOUISVILLE

This popular fleet of elegant passenger steamers make three round trips daily between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, connecting with the Chicago & West Michigan Ry. and the St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Ry. at St. Joseph, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) Ry. and Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. at Benton Harbor.

Waiting.
 With rosy flushing ear, and cheeks that
 wear
 The soft auroral hues that garment her,
 She waits; nor doth one slender gold beam
 slip
 Of all the floating sunshine of her hair,
 One sigh's waft 'ex the tense and listen-
 ing air,
 One bosom's heave the tender hope aver
 That parts the lips where late her arch
 smiles were,
 Where they will break anon. Hark! On
 the state,
 She hears, e'en now she hears—thrice—
 thrice—
 The whisper of light feet that come a-ear,
 A nearer; and the spirit of a sigh
 Hovers, the while her hope becomes a fear,
 And yet fulfillment lingers—nigh, so, nigh—
 Nor may she breathe till her bliss is here!
 —P. Whitmore.

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION.

There is no mistake about it. I am ugly, right down, indisputably ugly. There isn't a regular feature in my face. I am short, thick-set and ill-made; my bearing is by no means dignified—how could it be?—and when I happen to have my hat on one side, and my clothes begin to look a little bit shabby—well, my best friends tell me I look for all the world a veritable boulder.

And yet I triumph in it all. I look at myself in the glass and say to myself, "You, yes, you with the long lantern jaw and the still longer nose, you have won the loveliest creature on earth, a woman who could have had any man in her set she chose, a woman as beautiful and as good as an angel. How you could have done it, Ted Hatherway, nobody is so profoundly puzzled as yourself."

I first met her at a ball given by a friend of mine. Dances were not in my line for the very good reason that I couldn't dance, but I went partly to please my old friend and schoolmate, Bob Leighton, and partly to assist in the responsibility of M. C. It was there that I was struck with her beauty and her great popularity.

Three weeks after that I proposed to her and was accepted. However I could have the audacity I can not imagine, but I blurted it all out like a big schoolboy without any reason or self-restraint, inwardly cursing myself for my presumption all the time. Yet I won where all the handsomest and richest men of my acquaintance had failed. How was it? That I could not tell, for Olive was as profoundly puzzled as myself.

I remember one afternoon soon after the engagement, when I called upon her to take her for a walk. She was quite ready except for the task of sewing a new flower in the dainty hat she wanted to wear. I sat and watched her as she pined her needle and thread. She appeared to be quite thoughtful, knitting her pretty brows together as if she was engaged upon some difficult problem.

Presently she looked up and scanned my face intently. "Whatever makes me like you so much, Ted?" she said, with sudden perturbation.

The unfavorable scrutiny of my unfortunate features somewhat hurt my feelings.

"Oh, why does a girl like any fellow?" I said evasively.

"But you must know there is a difference," said my fiancee, persistently. "You must know yourself that you have very little to recommend you. You are old, fat, short, and awfully plain, and, yes—I can see that you are actually getting bald on top, and if there is anything I object to, it is a man whose head shines on top as if it had been studiously polished."

"I'm very sorry," I said, penitently.

"I might try Tatcho for my hair and dock off puddings for my figure. I'm desperately fond of puddings, but any sacrifice I will bind myself to make for your sake. Say the word and I'll get a mask and exchange our tandem for one with the man's seat behind."

"Don't be absurd," said Olive, laughing in spite of herself. "But you know, Ted, it is funny."

"What is funny?" I made reply.

"That I should be bald, fat and ugly?" "No, stupid, but that I should be willing to marry and even look forward to spending my existence with a man who has so many personal disadvantages."

Here was food for reflection. Evidently the penitent tack didn't answer, and I determined to assume a superior air.

"H—m," I began. "It may seem strange to you, but I dare say many people would be able to understand."

"What do you mean?" said Olive, sharply, staying her needle and looking up inquiringly.

I was bent on having a little revenge.

"Well, it is rather difficult to explain," I began. "You see, I am a man."

"Well?"

"And you know every girl can't get as much as a man," I remarked, sagely.

The poor bonnet fell unheeded to the floor and Miss Olive started up with dangerously flashing eyes.

"What can you mean?" she exclaimed, angrily. "Do you mean to insinuate that—?"

"I mean to insinuate nothing," I put in, consolingly. "I only mean to say that when a girl gets—well—well on to the 25's and looks 30—"

speak to me again," broke in the haughty one, almost hysterically.

"Then I am to understand that your short engagement is severed?" I said, with a lightness which I by no means felt as I turned to go.

"At once," said my Olive tragically, "from this minute. I never want to see you or speak to you again."

In her excitement she stooped to pick up the laces of her bonnet. I was bent on the same act, and our fingers and eyes met simultaneously. Olive gasped, and both of us turned away in confusion. There was an embarrassed pause, and then the haughty one's silence made me bold.

"Olive," I began nervously.

"Don't," said Olive blushing, and averting her face.

I caught one of her hands, and imprisoned it softly. "Olive, it's no use fighting against it. It is a case of magnetic attraction. I love you, but I don't know why. It is not because you are pretty, although you are—very—but there are thousands of pretty women in the world. It is not because you are lovable and sweet, since there are other girls as charming in this respect. It is something we don't understand—something which is as irresistible as it is powerful. That is why, dear, I do not think it is strange that you have given your heart to me; for you do love me, do you not, Olive, in spite of all?"

My fiancee looked up with the tears standing in her pretty eyes.

"Oh, yes, Ted; indeed, indeed I do," she murmured.

"That is the proper sort of love," I said, kissing her triumphantly. "It is wonderful, holy, inspiring—"

"If it is not absurd," broke in Olive reproachfully.

I laughed heartily. "I only had a little revenge for the naughty remarks you made about my personal appearance," I confessed. "Although, do you think I cared. Not a bit. It only made me triumph the more complete; for, in spite of all—my ugliness, stoutness, baldheadedness, everything—you can not help loving me. It's delicious."

My fiancee picked up her roses and smoothed them out, pointing. "Still there are limits even to love," she said, "and I think I quite disliked you when you said I looked 30, and that I was marrying you because I couldn't get any one else. Why, I could have married a dozen," she put in defiantly.

"Of course you could, little Mormon," I laughed. "But you knew I was only teasing, and even had it been true I should have adored you just the same."

"But I don't look 30, do I, Ted?" she persisted.

"Not any more than I look ugly and old to you, dearest," I said, determined not to give way. "Come, Olive, I am only 35. Is my face so very plain to you?"

"It's the loveliest old face in the world," declared Olive, "and I wouldn't have another hair on that stupid old head for all the wealth in the Indies. There!"

And with this I was more than content. I was radiantly triumphant. I wanted to go up to every good-looking fellow I met in the street and console him for his misfortune.

I took, too, a cheerful delight in looking at my singular countenance in the glass and comparing my personal defects with the attractions of the many suitors who had vainly appealed for my Olive's hand.

But this conceit was soon knocked out of me by my wife. After our marriage she used to sit opposite me at table and regard me affectionately, but sometimes with that intent scrutiny I knew so well.

Once I asked her what was the problem.

"Oh, the old one," she said laughingly. "Dear Ted, do make a grimace now and again, just to let me see how much uglier you might have been."—The Rambler.

The Medal of Honor.

Nearly 60,000,000 people of the United States scarcely know that there is a national tribute paid to its brave soldiers. This is the medal of honor given by congress for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy only. This medal has been in existence for more than thirty years, and has been conferred upon several hundred heroes, but very few besides the recipients know of its existence. This ignorance is due to the fact that a mistaken simplicity marks the method of its presentation. In other countries, particularly those we imitate in military matters, the decoration is often handed to the soldier by his sovereign in the presence of the principal officers of state, of large bodies of troops and of thousands of people. The name of the happy recipient is published in the official gazette and by the press throughout the dominions. In our country this reward from the highest power in the government is sometimes conveyed to the brave winner by the hands of the postman. Rarely, indeed, is the presentation made an occasion of public ceremony. It is received, gazed upon reverently by its possessor, for it is full of significance to him, and then it is put carefully away and is only brought out occasionally for inspection by a comrade, or worn on parade if specially authorized. This medal of honor has been awarded to about 800 officers and men of the volunteer service for individual acts of gallantry during the war of the rebellion and to 320 enlisted men in the United States army since, but it seems to have been conferred with a modesty so excessive that it amounted to secrecy, and without any public recognition of the honor it was intended to confer.

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"Madam," I said. "Your wishes by me will always be respected, but I fail to see in what manner I have offended you."

"Don't speak to me sir, don't ever

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

When the Sun Ceases to Shine the Earth Will Freeze Up.

Our sun is now a yellow star, similar to Capella, and hence it will eventually become bluish-white, like Sirius and Vega. The secular shrinkage of the sun's radius will cause a steady rise in its temperature, and when the body has reached the stage of Sirius, where the temperature is, perhaps, doubled, the light emitted will become intensely blue. The temperature may be expected to go on rising till a small radius is attained, and finally, when the dense mass, intensely hot, becomes incapable of further shrinkage, on account of increase in the molecular forces, resisting condensation, a cooling will gradually ensue, after which the body will liquefy and then rapidly decline in splendor. The sun will thenceforth be wrapped in everlasting darkness, and the chill of death will overtake the planetary system. A condition of intense brilliancy, and hence the obscurity of such bodies as the companions of Sirius, Procyon, and Algor. The most obscure satellites are thus associated with some of the brightest and most intensely luminous stars in our sky, and here the smaller of the two masses, as in the case of the planets of the solar system, have developed most rapidly.

In view of this approaching extinction of the sun's activity, it becomes a matter of interest to inquire how long its heat will sustain life upon the earth. Though it is difficult to submit the subject to accurate computation, it is easy to see that the exhaustion of the sun's light and heat certainly will not occur for several hundred thousand and perhaps not for several million years. Thus the ultimate doom of our system need occasion no anxiety among those now living, but the result is philosophically interesting to those who look several million years into the future.

As experiment has shown that the sun's vertical rays falling continuously upon terrestrial ice would melt a layer three centimeters in thickness per day, it follows that a similar shell of ice would form over the earth in case the sun's light and heat were cut off; thus in a month the whole earth would be frozen like the polar regions, and only the deeper bodies of water, containing a great amount of heat, would remain in a liquid state. The oceans themselves would freeze over with a few years at the latest, and the winds and even the tides would cease to agitate the terrestrial globe, which would henceforth sink in its orbit as a rigid, lifeless mass.—Atlantic Monthly.

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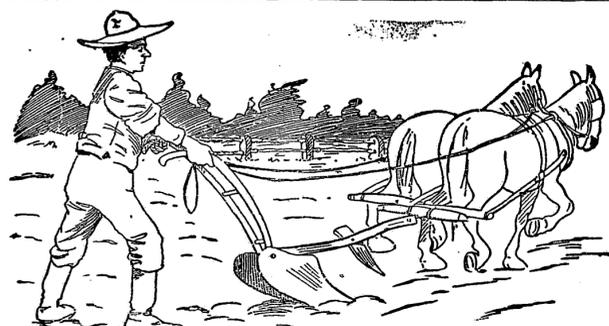
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BENTON HARBOR.

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School began this morning. Mr. Chas. E. White, of Buchanan spent Labor Day in the Twin cities. James Pound, the dry goods dealer has taken his son, Capt. Harry Pound into partnership with him.

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged a fine lecture of outside talent for the coming season.

Frank Schultz brought a big apple to town the other day, which measured 14 inches in circumference.

Nine hundred dollars has so far been subscribed for the street carnival which may be held the last of this month. The committee says no gambling schemes will be allowed.

A little ten-year old German boy was drowned at St. Joseph last week. He was watching a lot of boys who were diving and though he could not swim, he made the attempt with the above sad result.

Mr. Rodney Worden of this city received payment the other day, for a cow stolen 28 years ago. One of the three thieves could no longer silence his conscience and made restitution.

A Scottish picnic and tournament is to be held at Eastman Springs the 15th. Three hundred ladies from Chicago in Highland costumes will give tableaux, dances, etc. representing various noted Scottish personages. Over \$1,000 in prizes will be given.

It is estimated that there were 10,000 visitors in St. Joseph yesterday the occasion being the first annual picnic of Berrien County Woodmen. The program was very enjoyable. The Kalamazoo teams won the first and second prizes for the best drill.

The People's Concert company left this city yesterday. At the close of the concert Thursday evening, Mr. Fred Pike, a member of the company and Miss Eva Ballou, of Kalamazoo were married on the stage by Rev. Sahlin. It was a very pretty and stylish affair. They will reside here as Mr. Pike has secured a position with the News.

The party which was to leave here Sept. 8 for Washington and other western points under the leadership of Fred Ferguson, left last week for some reason, going sooner than announced.

SODUS.

Chas. McGowan attended the McGowan family reunion at Hartford, Mich.

Samuel Deaner, an old resident, of Sodus township, died Aug. 31 with lung trouble.

Harl Babcock is at home for a few days for repairs from an injury received while working at the sugar beet factory.

Rev. Hutchinson was called to Hartford to conduct a funeral at that place last Sunday.

Sol Meadows, who has been here since strawberry picking, returned home last Saturday.

Florence Farmer is at home at the present.

Samuel Versaw has been afflicted with malarial chills again.

George Sink has been laid up with a lame knee caused by falling from a bicycle.

S. E. Iliff and Harry Versaw were in Chicago last week on a pleasure trip.

Quite a number here attended the Woodman picnic at St. Joseph.

Chas. Gray, who has been in the northern part of the state has returned.

Mrs. Ephriam Wycoff died Sept. 4, cause of death internal hemorrhage.

DAYTON.

Mrs. Mae Tuttle, of Lawton is visiting her parents, Alvin Williams and wife.

Mr. Sterrett and wife are very sick. Their daughter, Mrs. Price, of Pokagon is here caring for them.

John Tallman, of the Regular Army was here Friday for a short visit with his father and old friends.

The base ball team gave a social dance at the hall Friday evening. A pleasant time was had.

Miss Beulah Noyes and friend attended the party at Mr. Curran's near Buchanan, Saturday evening. They reported a very pleasant time.

A. C. Weaver had a niece from Denver, Colorado, visit him over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Redding and daughter Hazel have gone to St. Joe. for a week's outing.

Floyd Weaver of this place and Gertrude Fox, of New Carlisle were married Sunday at the bride's home. We wish them happiness in their new life.

THE LAFAYETTE, IND., SOLDIER'S HOME.

Pen Picture of this Fine Institution by One of Our Townsmen.

We are under obligations to Mr. F. T. Plimpton for the following fine description of the Soldier's Home at Lafayette, Ind.

Five miles from this city is located the Lafayette Soldiers Home. It was established four years ago, and occupies a tract of forest land, commanding a magnificent view of the Wabash valley, for fully ten miles toward the west and five miles looking eastward. Near it is the Tecumseh Trail, famous in earlier days as a rendezvous of the Indians when they were summoned by their chief to make war upon the pioneers of this state. As this institution is different than any which the writer has ever seen or visited, I thought a few lines would be of interest, especially to the old soldiers. Commencing with the residence of the Commander, are neat colonial homes, with spacious porch and columns and extending in a circle on the large buildings. The Old Folks Home used by veterans and their wives, who have become well advanced in years. The Old Men's Home, to shelter the veteran who has no home. The Widows Home, which is filled with women, whose husbands were soldiers, and are unable to care for themselves. An elegant assembly hall, and adjutant's office building and home, are the buildings which complete what might be called the inner circle. Outside of this and facing outward, are the cottages that have been erected by various counties, throughout the state and various posts including six separate cottages erected by the General Encampment of the G. A. R. of this state. Two of the largest are the contribution of LaPorte and Elkhart counties.

To walk around this outer circle, one must traverse nearly a mile. As

I passed from one to another, was impressed with the home-likeness of their occupants. Although new lawns already well made, with a profusion of flowers and trailing vines, covering the porches and verandas, with many comforts, not usually seen in large public institutions of a home nature. It reminds me of a part of an address made by Gen. John A. Logan, who championed the cause of homes for soldiers, "Not homes, God forbid that our American homes should ever be of such a character, but a shelter for the unfortunate veteran, who was willing to give his life for his country."

While talking with two comrades a band began to play, one of them spoke up. "You ought to have seen Phil Sheridan order the musicians to the front when we were engaged down in Virginia, it put life into everyone of us, and we won the battle," continuing he said, "when Pickett's division started to break through our ranks at Gettysburg, I never saw such a magnificent display of courage, 16,000 came up, bands were playing and we let loose upon them, they came right on, and stood it for about twenty minutes, but retreated and had but 4,800 to go back with, that was the greatest assault and loss in the same length of time in the history of the world" and I guess he knew, for he was one of our gallant heroes. He said about eight hundred were at the home. I presume most of them could give personal experiences that would cause us to wonder how it was possible for a man to survive, that encountered them.

Many complain of the extravagance of our government in giving to the soldiers such immense sums of money for pensions, besides homes for them to live in. Would we have our country, had they remained at home. Let other appropriations be cut or not allowed, but never let the payment for Pensions and Soldiers' Homes be kept back or reduced.

Standing on the highest point, and facing the Wabash river, is the hospital, a large well-built structure filled with sick, who have the best attention paid to them. Farther on towards the right is the water and electric light plant, for the grounds are as bright at night as a "noon-day sun." Still farther towards the street car entrance, is the Silent City. Nearly seventy-five head-stones, and some not erected as yet. Every point has marks of patriotism, the quiet cottages, the large buildings, and the new made mounds. Here beneath the branches of oak and elm are the buildings that come nearest to a home for the old soldiers than any that I have yet seen. Let him enjoy the fruits of his valor and as he muses over the days of "tenting on the old camp-ground," feel, that a grateful nation honors him, respects him, and will care for him.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

THE PROBATE COURT.

A petition was filed by William A. Robe, a creditor, for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of David A. Cornwell, deceased, late of the village of Galien. Hearing set for Oct. 2, at 10 a. m.

Emily Morrell, widow, filed her petition for the probate of the will of Hugh Morrell, deceased, late of Watervliet, for the appointment of Albert N. Woodruff executor of said estate. Hearing set for Oct. 2, at 10 a. m.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Almira Hall, by her attorney, Chas. N. Sears, has filed a bill of divorce from her husband, Hiram B. Hall, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

LIST OF JURORS.

The list of jurors for the September term of court is as follows:

Jacob C. Weber, Bainbridge.
D. S. Vaughan, Benton township.
A. J. Merry, Benton Harbor, 1st wd.
A. A. Covell, " " 2d wd.
John Arnt, " " 3rd wd.
Robt. Sherman " " 4th wd.
Edgar E. Blahchard, Berrien tp.
Frank F. Rough, Bertrand tp.
H. D. Rough, Buchanan tp.
Chas. Hutchinson, Chickaming tp.
Benjamin F. Yaw, Galien tp.
George E. Martin, Hagar tp.
William A. Feather, Sr., Lake tp.
George A. French, Lincoln tp.
Jacob L. Edinger, New Buffalo tp.
Thomas E. DeMott, Niles tp.
Reuben Harner, Niles City 1st wd.
Cory Weed, " " 2d wd.
F. B. Clark, " " 3rd wd.
George Ranft, " " 4th wd.
William Dester, Oronoko tp.
S. M. Merritt, Pipestone tp.
Adam Sinn, Royalton tp.
Jasper Goin, Sodus tp.
Joseph Clemens, St. Joseph tp.
John Baird, St. Joseph City, 1st wd.
George Burkhard, " " 2d wd.
Sherman Wandke, " " 3rd wd.
Fred Hagar, " " 4th wd.
William Woltz, Three Oaks tp.
Alva Sutherland, Watervliet tp.
Louis Paul, Weesaw, tp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward M. Rough to Isaac Long south 45 acres e 1/4 c 1 n w 1/4 sec 8 Bertrand \$3,252.50.
Edward M. Rough to Frank F. Miller 24 acres Bertrand \$2,551.50.
Edward M. Rough to Emory J. Rough and Elmer E. Rough 46 acres Bertrand \$4,296.
Geo. Fowler to Wm. Ernberger lot 7 blk 11 Johnsons add to Niles \$875.
Francis Burtis and Mary Burtis to Alfred Willits 5 acres in Chickaming \$100.
Dwight Warren to Wm. D. Breemer property in Three Oaks \$550.
Horace G. Wagner to James Fox 10 acres in Lake \$200.
Horace G. Wagner to Edward J. Main 20 acres in Lake \$450.
Chas. Rouse to Albert Aultman 1 acre in Weesaw \$150.
David A. Cuthbert to Louise J. Cuthbert 20 acres in Galien \$1.
Jas. R. Case to Jas. Boone 10 acres in Buchanan \$600.
Arthur Gonder to Geo. W. Lawrence Sr. lot 11 blk 24 A. A. Morley's plat New Troy \$1.
School District No. 1 Bertrand township to M. C. R. R. property in Bertrand \$1.
Cyrenius W. Washburn to Clemence Washburn 40 acres in Weesaw \$1.
Carrie W. Reynolds to Chauncey T. Lee lot 2 blk. 15 Ross and Alexander's add. to Buchanan \$5,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Howard Fleisher, 24, Hinchman, Bertha Moreau, 18, Stevensville.
Gustav Hillenbratel, 25, Rose Hanson, 20, Chicago.
Fred W. Pike, 21, Benton Harbor, Eva Ballou, 21, Kalamazoo.
Charles Davis, 29, Rose Sauerbier, 18, Benton Harbor.
E. Odell Dewitt, 21, Rolling Prairie, Ind. Alta Magnus, 19, same.
W. M. Seaman, 34, Chicago, Nellie Nicholson, 28, same.
Nicholas F. Lentz, 37, Chicago, Lillian Thorton, 25, Elgin, Ills.
Grant Curtis, 28, Royalton, Myrtle Hulig, 18, Hinchman.

Dr. R. W. Baker, practical optician of Benton Harbor, will be in Buchanan, at Hotel White on the second Wednesday of each month, for the ensuing year commencing Wednesday, Sept. 18. Persons in need of properly fitted glasses are invited to call.

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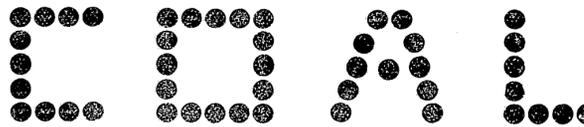
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FAIRLAND.

Mr. Porter who is ill remains about the same.

D. H. Ullery is buying cider apples at fourteen cents per cwt.

Miss Lizzie Kuppernuss and Mrs. Buryack went to St. Joseph Monday.

Charlie Kief, a Big 4 conductor, and family spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Starkweather.

Albert Kuppernuss and Gustave Villwock are visiting friends in Chicago.

Wm. Matthews, who is working in the blank book factory at Benton Harbor, was home Monday on a visit.

Glenn Toney and Clifton DeLong who have been on the sick list are better and will attend school this week.

Mrs. Frank Wells has been called to Bainbridge on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Shear.

Messrs. Clyde Snuff and Herbert Walton who recently went on a cycling tour are now at Petoskey, Mich.

Dave Walker, Jr., left on Monday evening for a three weeks visit with friends in Oaks, North Dakota.

Mrs. Harriet Matthews was called to Tiffin, Ohio, last Thursday by the sudden death of her sister Mrs. Snyder.

The Big 4 has called all the Tange-mavi style of tickets which have been in use for some time and agents will now sell the old style that was used in '97.

Asa Matthews who has been living on the Wright farm for the past six years has rented a farm seven miles north west of South Bend and expects to move on the same some time in November.

Miss Ethel Toney will attend the Niles High school this year, she having graduated last spring from the Oak Grove school with the highest standing of any of those scholars who spent but one year in the eighth grade ever graduating from that grade in Berrien county.

Mr. Hugo Zietkowski an expert musician and piano tuner from the employ of the W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago is stopping at Herman Villwock's for a much needed rest. He expects to stay several weeks and may do some tuning as he has the necessary tools with him.

Having purchased Charlwood's interest in the store formerly owned by Charlwood & Eisle I will continue the business at the old stand, second door north of bank.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Annual Meeting Held Monday Night.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 fractional of this township was held at the Union School building Monday evening. Owing to the absence from town of a large number of our citizens, the attendance was not as large as it would have been, although much interest was shown. The meeting was called to order by Moderator W. H. Keller and Director C. B. Treat read the various reports. The financial statement was read, also the following being a brief summary of the same.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept 1, 1898	\$1693 48
Tax voted	4775 38
Primary Int. Fund	743 48
One mill tax	691 58
Tuition non residents	368 21
Proceeds from Commencement	52 50
	8844 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teacher's Wages	5048 78
Incidental Expenses	657 27
Janitor's Wages	397 00
Repairs	177 00
Fuel	328 91
Taxes returned	288 71
	6872 76

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1898 1472 17
The reports as read were adopted and the following amounts were voted.

For repairs	\$150 00
Library	50 00
Laboratory and Apparatus	200 00
Director's Salary	100 00
Assessor	25 00
City Water	100 00

The term for school was also fixed at 38 weeks by a unanimous vote. Next followed the election of two trustees for terms of three years to succeed Mr. D. E. Hinman and Dr. H. M. Brodrick. The election resulted in choosing Messrs D. H. Bower and John C. Wenger for trustees to succeed them. It was also moved and carried that the annual school meeting be held on the second Monday in July instead of the first Monday in September as heretofore. No further business coming before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

All scrofulous, lung, liver, heart and other chronic diseases, Dr. Brewer medicates with remedies which strike at their cause—impurity of the blood. This philosophical mode of practice has been abused by quacks and charlatans who did not understand it, but in Dr. Brewer's hands it is no less efficient than scientific. We advise the afflicted to consult Dr. Brewer; he is a practical analyst and treats with success all chronic diseases, where the sufferer is not beyond the reach of human aid.

Dr. Brewer will be at the Elkerton Hotel in Dowagiac on Monday, Sept. 11th, and at the Pike House in Niles on Tuesday Sept. 12th.