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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE IS NOW IN SESSION.

MARKED INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER.

MONSTER PARADE ON THE PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—The Detroit Opera House was the scene of the first formal interchange of compliments and expressions of welcome. The sovereign grand officers were escorted to the place by a deputation of Patriarchs Militant, serving as a body guard. This was at 10 o'clock. Marching in a heavy rain, they entered the house beneath an archway of swords formed by the members of Detroit Canton No. 1, and City of the Straits Canton No. 38. The representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the officers of the grand lodge were in attendance, also.

Rev. D. H. Reiter, grand chaplain of Michigan, delivered the invocation, after which Col. O. A. Janes, chairman of the general local committee, spoke the welcome of the Odd Fellows of Detroit and of Michigan. Mayor Maybury was there to tell them how good an Odd Fellow he was—in intent, at least.

Robert Donovan, grand patriarch of Michigan, spoke in behalf of the grand encampment, and was followed by Brig.-Gen. C. S. Martin, commander of the Michigan Patriarchs Militant. Mrs. Emma Haskins, president of the Rebekah assembly, spoke in behalf of the ladies of the order. Then came the response of the sovereign grand sire, Alfred S. Pinkerton. At the conclusion of the grand sire's address the deputy grand sire, A. C. Cable, who is destined to be elected grand sire of the order, according to custom long since in vogue, presented the grand sire a magnificent basket of roses on behalf of the New England members of the Rebekah order.

Seventy-fifth Session Begins. At 12:30 this meeting came to an end and the representatives of the grand encampments, together with the sovereign officers, marched to Harmonie Hall and began the seventy-fifth session of the sovereign grand lodge. They remained in session until 2:30, and just got fairly started in the work of the week by the time of adjournment for the day.

Grand Sire's Report. The grand sire's annual report began with congratulations to the order for having passed for the first time in its history the million mark in membership.

The report of Grand Secretary Grant was a complete review of the financial condition of Odd Fellowship. The increase in membership in the subordinate lodges is greater than in any year since 1892.

The total number of lodges and encampments is as follows: Sovereign grand lodge, 1; independent grand lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland), 5; subordinate grand encampments, 55; subordinate lodges, 11,796; subordinate encampments, 2,641; Rebekah lodges, 5,071; members of Rebekah lodges, 313,163. The increase in all branches of the order was 30,225.

Secretary's Statement. The report of Grand Treasurer Muckle showed that during the past year \$62,781 56 had been paid out for warrants and that \$48,671 03 remained in the Sovereign Grand Lodge treasury.

Sold His Life Dearly. Mazatlan, Mex., Sept. 19.—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys were attacked in Sonora by the Sonora mounted Yaquis, who opened fire on them and swooped down and drove horses and cattle guarded by the Mexicans away. Seeing themselves outnumbered the Mexicans put spurs to their horses and ran away, but one vaquero, a young man of indomitable courage, remained and fought the whole body of Yaquis, killing many of them. He was finally shot and his corpse was shockingly mutilated. An American company has bought for \$900,000 two gold mines in the territory of Tepic.

Strike Averted. Cleveland, Sept. 19.—The Cleveland & Pittsburg and N. Y., P. & O. ore docks are in operation again, after having been tied up two days by the picnic of the ore handlers. The men had heard that the dock managers intended to put new handlers in their places. All the ore handlers on Lake Erie belong to a strong union, and the managers were informed that if any of the Cleveland men were discharged every ore dock on the lake would be tied up with a strike. As that would entail tremendous financial loss at this time of the year, the managers decided to allow the matter to drop.

Splendid Achievement. London, Sept. 19.—The prince of Wales, in presenting new colors to the Gordon Highlanders at Brackley, Scotland, referred to the capture of Dargai Heights, in the northern part of Afghanistan, by these troops, as a memorable and splendid achievement. Then, amid great enthusiasm, the prince said: "I trust it will be your part to carry these colors to victory." The Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught were also present.

ACTUALLY SIGNED

NOTICE OF DREYFUS' PARDON WAS QUALIFIED.

ACTION OF GOVERNMENT CAUSED LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

BUT ANTI-DREYFUSARD PAPERS BITTERLY DENOUNCES LOUBET.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed along the boulevards when the newsboys ran along at about 3:15 with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon him. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them upon the part of the boulevardiers. Those who bought the papers sat down in front of the cafes and read the announcement without comment. Everyone expected it, and the decision met with no opposition.

Up to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the utmost calm prevailed throughout Paris. The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus seemed to have passed unnoticed. The only remark heard was: "We expected it."

No Demonstration. The official announcement was made in the form cabled to the Associated Press in order to avoid demonstrations of any kind at Rennes and in Paris. But the pardon of Dreyfus is not merely imminent, but was actually signed in the morning. Measures have been taken in Rennes in connection with it, and it will have a good effect generally.

The newspapers now publish the first semi-official announcement of the cabinet's decision without comment. The Journal des Debats, however, says: "We are assured that the family will receive an order for Dreyfus to leave Rennes, unperceived, very shortly, during the night time. The government does not know, or in any case does not say, where Dreyfus is going."

The Journal des Debats, however, follows the foregoing with the report that Madame Dreyfus has taken a villa at Folkestone, near Dover, England. M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice-president of the senate and champion of Dreyfus, died suddenly Tuesday. M. Auguste Scheurer-Kestner was born Feb. 11, 1833, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family also hailed.

Peaceful Crowds in Paris. The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race. In fact, it may be said that it caused no excitement whatever. There was no rioting on the boulevards. In front of the offices of the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually assembles in the evening to gaze upon the highly-colored transparencies outside the windows of the leading anti-Semite organ, there was not the slightest gathering or the faintest sign of a demonstration either for or against Dreyfus.

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BALLS AND CHAINS, They Have Caused All Hard Characters to Leave Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 19.—A short time ago the county board ordered balls and chains and arranged to have all vagrants sentenced to hard labor, with the alternative of solitary confinement on bread and water. The first prisoner in the county jail under the new ruling was Oscar Hanson, sent up for ninety days from Calumet. He was taken seriously ill immediately after his incarceration and died yesterday. There has been great exodus of undesirable characters since the supervisors announced the formation of a chain gang.

Berlin's Bad Fire. Berlin, Mich., Sept. 19.—Berlin, ten miles from Grand Rapids, was visited by fire early Monday morning and for a time it looked as though the whole town would have to go. Grand Rapids was telephoned for help but it was not needed. The total loss will not exceed \$10,000 with about half insurance.

Jackson Cox, one of the most prominent farmers of Genesee county, died at his home Sunday, aged 65 years. Deceased came to Michigan about 40 years ago and has lived here continually since.

TAXPAYERS SQUIRM

BUT THE STATE ACCOUNTANT SAYS THERE IS NO NEED.

HE EXPLAINS WHY STATE TAXES APPEAR TO BE SO HIGH.

THE INCREASE NOT DUE TO CHANGING OF TAXING SYSTEM.

Lansing, Sept. 19.—The enormous increase in the state tax levy for this year has created a vast amount of comment. As compared with the levy of 1898 the increase is 72 per cent instead of 40 per cent, as erroneously stated a few days ago. The total levy this year is \$3,725,835.01, as compared with a total levy of \$2,158,770 67 in 1898.

A few instances will show the increase in a more striking light. In 1898 the rate of taxation for state purposes was \$1 95 per \$1,000 valuation. This year it will be \$3 37. The equalized valuation this year is the same as that of 1898, so that the increased value of property, if there is any, does not affect these figures. Each county's proportion of the tax remains the same.

Taxpayers Will Squirm. In 1898 Alcona county paid \$1,660 44 in state taxes; the proportion this year will be \$2,867 77. Bay county paid \$47,859 81 in 1898, while this year it will pay \$82,691 54. Lenawee county must put up the big sum of \$101,144 74, while last year it was required to pay but \$58,608 85. And that is the way it goes down through the entire list of counties—a 72 per cent increase over the taxes of last year.

"The change made at the last session of the legislature by making the appropriations for current expenses of certain state institutions cover a period of twenty months instead of twenty-four, did not add one cent to the state tax levy for this year," said State Accountant Humphrey yesterday, "because whatever sums were added to the appropriations were taken from the amount allowed for general expenses."

It has always been customary for legislatures to make appropriations for the two calendar years. There were no appropriations available for 1899 and none could be available for several months after the last legislature was in session. There was money in the general purpose fund, however, and it was used for the expenses of state institutions in 1899 until the legislature could get around to make its appropriations, which was not until late in the session. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the increase in taxes this year is not the result of the change in the system making appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1901, as the legislature only authorized by law that which had always been customary in this state. This argument is being used, however, by some of the defenders of the present state administration, but the statement of the state association and the above explanation is sufficient to refute it. As a further proof of the fact it will be observed that the general purpose levy for 1899 is less by \$137,722 28 than that of 1898. The decrease would be indicated by much larger figures than these if the general purpose budget had not been increased to meet the rapidly increasing demands upon it of the Pingree administration.

Situation at Cartersville. Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 19.—There is little change in the situation here, but what little there is for the better. Sell Cummins, the wounded negro, died last night, making a total of five killed. Four more were seriously wounded, but are expected to recover. The coroner's jury is still in session and will not adjourn before Wednesday.

Coffee Cooler Did Not Last Long. New York, Sept. 19.—In the bout between Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," at the Coney Island Sporting club, the referee stopped the bout in the tenth round and awarded the contest to Ryan.

MURDER WILL OUT. Abe Truax Arrested for a Crime of 1896. Owosso, Mich., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Scougale and Deputy Sheriff Ed. Cady made an important arrest Monday night. Abe Truax, an offender of long standing and but recently released from jail in Flint, is behind the bars charged with the murder of J. Jack Entwistle, July 28, 1896. He had been under suspicion for a long time, but sufficient proof to arrest him has been lacking until recently. Entwistle was found out to pieces on the Ann Arbor railroad track at 3 o'clock in the morning of the above date, one mile north of this city. From the position of the body and the presence of only a small amount of blood it was the opinion of many people that the unfortunate man was killed and laid on the track. Truax and a number of women lived in a shanty in the woods near the track. It is believed that Entwistle and Truax, who was drunk, had a fight and the former was killed in the affray. Great interest is awakened in the matter.

UNITED BRETHREN. Appointments as Announced for the ensuing year. Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 19.—The conference of the United Brethren adjourned Sunday after listening to a sermon by Bishop H. T. Barnaby.

The following appointments were made for the ensuing year: East district, C. L. Wood, P. E.; Sanilac, S. B. Porterfield; Huron and Deckerville, E. C. Clapp; Columbia, A. G. Shultz; Pine Creek, D. C. Fleming; Gratiot, J. S. Beers; Alma, A. B. Bowman; Dover, F. H. Boynton; Barryton, J. Rank; Vassar, Geo. P. Allen; Wheeler, W. J. Cornwell; West district, E. J. Moody, P. E.; Bates, E. D. Root; Boardman, Mrs. M. McQuay; Lake City, Geo. W. Cook; Oceana, T. Campbell; Frairie Creek, D. H. Shelly; Sparta, J. Gwyn; Lakeview, F. B. Knapp; Grant, O. M. Root; Matherton, L. B. Davis; Petoskey, J. E. Bodine; Riverdale, R. J. Lowery; Fremont, E. B. Pontius.

Preparing for Her Trial Trip. New York, Sept. 18.—The new battleship Kearsarge arrived here Sunday from Newport News and anchored off Tompkinsville. She will proceed to the navy yard where her hull will be scraped and painted, preparatory to her trial trip, which is scheduled for September 25, off the New England coast.

HOT ON THE TRAIL

THE COMMISSION AFTER THE GREAT COPPER MINES.

CALUMET & HECLA ASSESSED AT ONLY \$18,837,000.

SUPERVISORS NOT WILLING TO AID THE STATE COMMISSION.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 18.—For a week past the members of the state tax commission have been investigating the conditions existing in Gogebic county, where numerous iron mines are located, and Houghton county, which contains the greatest copper properties in the world. It is by far the toughest proposition that the commission has had to tackle and they are already satisfied that to accomplish any tangible result will require weeks of constant work. In the first place the commissioners are not at all familiar with the values of such properties and the conditions surrounding them.

Even before reaching the copper country the commissioners learned that the supervisors had anticipated their coming by holding a meeting in order to obtain a legal opinion as to whether they would be obliged to answer such questions as the commissioners might think fit to ask and whether they, as supervisors, would be obliged to enforce the provisions of the act under which the tax commissioners are working. The two lawyers who were consulted agreed that the supervisors would have to toe the mark, so to speak, which information was not at all welcome and the result was that the supervisors tacitly decided to let the tax commissioners shift for themselves.

The significance of the action of the supervisors is apparent when the fact is known that they are also the men who are interested in all the big mines in this vicinity.

Supt. John Duncan, of the Calumet & Hecla, has been chairman of the board of supervisors for years, and the mine representative has had and now has control of the board. In all mining localities there seems to be a general understanding that the mines shall pay from seven-tenths to nine-tenths of the taxes, and with this factor in and it only remains for the supervisors to keep down the assessed valuation as low as possible in order that they may be in a position to protest in case the equalized valuation of the mines is raised too much by the board of review. The mining corporations care nothing for the rate of taxation, as they have to practically pay everything, and as mining settlements are not costly to run they are only concerned with the amount of the state tax.

Puzzled the commissioners for several days to find out how the different mining companies fixed the valuation of the different mines so that each would pay its proportionate share, but they finally found out. In Houghton county, where there are copper mines only, the supervisors keep a record of the stock quotations every day and at the annual meeting these are added up and an average for each mine taken. For practical purposes this gives the value of all the different mines as compared to each other and it is upon this basis that the assessed valuation is made. For instance the Calumet & Hecla is quoted at \$790 a share, which is an average quotation, which would make the mine worth \$790,000, but as a matter of fact the mine last year was assessed at \$18,837,000. The supervisors claim that the certain amount is deducted for fluctuation, but they also admit that they do not assess on a full valuation. Some of the representatives of mines which are making money have a penchant for pointing out mines that have failed, thinking to distract attention from their mint and then they talk about the enormous expenses.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, of Ann Arbor, which is to be dedicated November 26 with appropriate ceremonies, is to have a \$3,600 pipe organ. The marble altars are on their way from Columbus, O., and everything will soon be in readiness for the dedicatory exercises. Archbishop Ireland will be among the church dignitaries present on that occasion.

PLANS OF DEMOCRATS. Chicago the Working Center of the National Committee. Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chicago will be the working center of the Democratic national committee during the campaign in preparation for the next presidential election. This was decided Monday at a meeting of the executive committee held here, thus definitely settling rumors that the headquarters would be changed. J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, it was decided, will have charge of the work, remaining here in charge of the headquarters office. Those present at the conference were: Ex-Gov. Stone, J. G. Johnson, J. M. Head, of Tennessee; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; and J. B. O'Brien, of Minnesota.

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MICHIGAN IN LINE

Wm. Alden Smith Says the State Is Loyal.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Congressman William Alden Smith is busily engaged in telling people in Washington that Michigan is practically a unit for expansion, and he cites the tremendous enthusiasm with which, he says, his own expansion speeches have recently been received by the Michigan farmers. In an interview printed here Tuesday Mr. Smith says: "Michigan is not a doubtful state. We will give our electoral vote next year to McKinley as certainly as I am standing here."

"How is the expansion policy received?" "I can answer that question by telling you that recently I addressed an audience of 10,000 farmers. The gentlemen who preceded me had said that McKinley was using the Philippines as a wet nurse for his administration, at which remark there were a few smiles but no applause. When I told what the holding of the Philippines meant to us in a commercial way, as well as the benefit it would bring to the world's civilization, the demonstration of approval lasted for several minutes. There is no doubt where the people of Michigan stand. You cannot get our people to throw mud at the American flag when it is being upheld by our soldiers in a foreign country."

"But when the war is over?" "We shall continue to hold the islands, of course. I have always been sorry that the personal pique of a single senator prevented Grant from annexing Santo Domingo. We ought to have secured that island years ago. We will certainly not let anything get away from us now."

Mr. Smith laughed at the suggestion that Dewey might be a presidential nominee. "He is too loyal to the president," said he, "to run as a rival to McKinley, and, besides, he does not want the nomination. Bryan has a leadpipe cinch on the Democratic nomination, and nobody can beat him out of it. McKinley will, of course, be named again by the Republicans."

STATE SPECIALS. Alexander Keeler, an old soldier and Ottawa pioneer, is dead, aged 67 years.

At the special election at Leslie, Monday, the proposition to bond for \$16,000 for water works was carried, 222 to 63.

Tramps disguised as women held up City Treasurer Oscar D. Luick, of Ann Arbor, Friday evening near Hamburg Junction. The case is being thoroughly investigated.

Fred Bruce, a switchman on the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, was caught between two cars and severely pinched. His chest and shoulders were severely bruised.

Herman Knapp, of Ann Arbor, was Monday bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of burglary. Mrs. Harrison Fairchild identified Knapp as the man she discovered in the act of taking all the silverware off the dining-room table Saturday evening.

Michigan Pensions: Original—David J. Mallory, Elsie, \$8. Widows—Henrietta Smith, Crystal, \$12; Louisa A. Block, Whiteford Center, \$8; Jacob Metzger, father, Sunfield, \$12; Tattie B. Dugan, Edmore, \$8; Phebe Lane, Alma, \$12; Susan A. Douglas, Menominee, \$8.

Jacob Minnigar, a farmer living in Valley township, nine miles from Allegan, was instantly killed Saturday evening. He had cut down a tree and the top lodged in another tree. He tried it off and the tree broke a limb, which struck Minnigar in the back of the neck, breaking it.

A nifty and daring break for liberty was made Sunday at Ionia, at the state house of correction. John Smith, sent from Calhoun county June 18, 1898, two years for burglary, removed a ventilator, climbed fifty feet to the inside of a tower and made the descent to the ground by means of strips of his bedding.

L. W. Crane, a life-long and highly respected citizen of Frankfort, died Monday after a year's illness, aged 62. Mr. Crane was president of the Crane Lumber Company. He located there in 1895 and built the first sawmill and has since become one of the largest and most successful lumbermen in northern Michigan.

Work on the Battle Creek & Kalamazoo Electric road is progressing rapidly. The grade is completed to Comstock, about half way between Galesburg and Kalamazoo, and four miles from the latter city. The Gull Lake spur will probably furnish work another year.

Wesley Bennett, of Ionia, convicted of the killing of Moses Walker, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court Tuesday afternoon. Bennett admitted the killing but put in a plea of self-defense. The Supreme Court holds that he was not given a fair show in the judge's charge.

A special train of thirty cars, loaded with 30,000 bushels of corn and oats, left Battle Creek Tuesday over the Chicago & Grand Trunk for Portland, Me., where it will be shipped direct to Europe. Each car contains a large sign announcing where the grain is from, thus advertising the city.

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ROBBED THE BANK

OLD AND TRUSTED EMPLOYEE GOES WRONG IN DETROIT.

CONFESSED TO SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBERING PRESTON BANK.

ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SHORTAGE DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—Fred E. Harvey, for many years one of the most trusted employes of the Preston National Bank, was taken to central police station Tuesday evening between two detectives, and a charge of embezzlement was lodged against his name.

He is charged with having stolen during the last eight months more than \$11,000 from the bank with which he has worked up from the position of assistant teller in the collection department to that of correspondence clerk, one of the most responsible positions in the institution, and President Hayes, of the bank, and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, upon whose order the arrest was made, said that he has confessed to them that he had taken the money.

It was about August 20 that Cashier Unger happened to notice in his papers one morning an item of \$125—a charge on another bank—which he could not remember having seen in his correspondence. He thought nothing of it at first, but finally looked it up, out of curiosity. He found that it was not correct. A further examination showed him that there were other faulty items and he informed President Frederick W. Hayes of the muddled condition of affairs. Then the cashier began an exhaustive examination of the books and it resulted in the discovery that they had been falsified to the extent of \$11,000. The first defalcation occurred last January and \$500 is the largest sum taken at one time. Harvey has been with the bank 12 years.

STATE SPECIALS. Pontiac saloons are again cleared of nickel in the slot machines. The order to throw them out was issued by Sheriff Belt, who also requested that hereafter saloonists obey the closing laws.

Howard Ayers, a University of Michigan man, has just been called to the presidency of a college, the University of Cincinnati. Ayers came to Ann Arbor in 1871, and left in 1882, returning as instructor in zoology in 1885-6.

John Dieterle, of Ann Arbor, formerly teacher of German at Troy, O., is slated for appointment at the regents' meeting Thursday to the position of instructor in German at the University. He graduated from the U. of M. in 1898.

Jealousy and marital infidelity were the cause of a tragedy at Port Huron early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Judson W. Herrengton sending three bullets into her husband's body, and then turning the weapon upon herself, blowing out her brains.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Michigan battalion Merrill horse composed of three companies of Michigan men who served in a Missouri regiment, was held at Battle Creek Tuesday, and a good time was enjoyed by the veterans. About seventy registered.

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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.

BEGINNERS.

While it may be plain that poultry pays better than anything else on the farm, in proportion to capital invested, yet the beginner should be careful. No inexperienced person can launch off into success. He must learn and to do so he must begin at the bottom. A beginner knows nothing of the breeds, he has never met a contagious disease, and he has no conception of the management that will stare him in the face and cause him many little vexations and disappointments. Like in all other occupations there is a possibility of heavy loss, and no one is exempt. It is an old saying that before one can succeed with a large flock he must first learn to manage a small one. It is by being constantly with the flock and learning the peculiarities and the characteristics of each individual that the novice becomes familiar with many details with which he may be a stranger. It is but an easy portion of the duties to feed a flock and collect the eggs. When winter comes on, and the houses are to be kept in condition, with storms and winds to face, a large flock entails labor that is unknown with but a few hens. Poultry as a business and poultry for pleasure are different pursuits. In the first place there is labor that must be performed or paid for and, in the second, the labor is not even considered. Begin at the bottom and gradually extend your operation. By so doing you will learn as you enlarge and gradually reach a position from which success will be assured.

FATTENING TURKEYS.

One who has raised turkeys many years, and who takes pleasure in making experiments, states that charcoal, turkey fat, and diamonds are alike in some respects. It is a fact that more fat may be gotten out of charcoal than one would suspect, without a knowledge of chemistry. Here is an account of one experiment: Four turkeys were confined in a pen and fed on meal, boiled potatoes, and oats. Four others of the same brood were at the same time confined in another pen, and fed daily on the same article, but with one pint of very finely pulverized charcoal mixed with their food—mixed meal and potatoes. They had also a plentiful supply of charcoal (broken) in their pen. The eight were killed on the same day and there was a difference of one and one-half pounds each in favor of the fowls that had been supplied with charcoal they being much the fatter, and the meat being much superior in point of tenderness and flavor.

FOWLS IN YARDS.

As a rule, fowls kept entirely in enclosed yards should have two meals a day; the first to consist of soft food, prepared by the admixture of boiled potatoes, kitchen scraps, bran, or ground oats, and barley or meat scraps and for the other corn or wheat are decidedly preferable. The soft will be all the better if it is mixed over night and placed in an oven so that it may be warm on cold mornings. The preparation of soft food is undoubtedly troublesome, and those who have but little time should feed more with Indian corn. A constant of fresh, clean water is essential and a moderate quantity of green food, such as cauliflower and cabbage refuse, lettuce broccoli leaves and turnip tops should be thrown into the yard daily, otherwise it will be difficult to keep the occupants in a thoroughly healthy condition. In summer the fowls should be fed not more than once a day, at night, if confined, and allowed nothing if on a range.

A FEW HENS FOR FAMILY USE.

Every family has a few scraps to throw away daily, which the prowling cats and dogs secure. If such refuse is fed to hens some return might be secured. If ten hens are expensive reduce the number to five. Even a pair of hens will pay for themselves by giving a few eggs. With a family the keeping of a few hens is almost costless, and it is not so much for the actual value of the eggs as to the securing of strictly fresh eggs that this practice is recommended. A large box, a corner in the cellar or wood-house, or a small coop at the end of the yard, will entail but a small expense and will answer well for a family flock.

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SELECTION OF SEED WHEAT

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Before Harvesting the Most Desirable Heads Should Be Transplanted and Favored As Much As Possible.

The Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station at Manhattan has issued the following bulletin: It is common among corn-raisers to maintain or improve a given variety by selection of the seed. Heads showing desirable characters are set aside and furnish seed for the succeeding crop. Though not so convenient, this method can be applied with equal success to the selection of seed wheat. The experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College is endeavoring to breed up improved varieties of wheat. There is no reason why the simple method of selection should not be applied by the individual wheat-raiser. We would advise the following procedure: Before harvesting, the grower should go into the wheat field and select a number of the most desirable heads. The basis of selection depends upon the wishes of the individual, but is carried on as in the case of corn. Usually it will be upon the basis of yield and quality. In this case the heads selected should be large, well formed, and with plump, uniform grains. The grain derived from these heads should be grown upon a plot of ground under the most favorable conditions. The grain gathered from this plot furnishes the seed for the third year. But, before harvesting, a selection of suitable heads should be made from this for the next seed plot. In this way the seed is each year improved or at least maintained at its present standard. The size of the seed plot depends upon the total area of the wheat to be grown. Furthermore, the seed plot may be given much more careful treatment than is applicable to the field. It is best to have the seed plot within the main field, so as to be entirely surrounded by wheat. This lessens the loss from grasshoppers and other insects, and gives the plants better protection. The experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College wishes to develop improved varieties of wheat, and desires where possible to base the development upon varieties already found suited to Kansas conditions. For this purpose we desire samples of wheat from various localities in the state. We would therefore request those interested in this work to send us samples for trial. We prefer to have the samples selected from the field just before harvest. A few heads will be sufficient, and can be sent by mail. The heads should be carefully selected, and inclosed in such a way that the grains will not escape. It would be desirable if each head could be wrapped separately. At the same time, the person should send us some information concerning the variety, especially the following: Date of gathering; name of variety; history so far as known (where obtained and how long grown on owner's farm); date of sowing (at least approximately); characters which recommend it (stooling, resistance to winter, drought, chinch bugs or rust, uniformity of growth, etc.); characters which are unfavorable. These notes should not be inclosed with the samples unless letter postage is paid. Address Botanical Department, Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kansas.

Farm Theory and Practice.

Early Cut Clover.—Timothy hay, corn stover and similar feeding-stuffs require an addition of considerable muscle-forming grain to form a good ration for stock. They are lacking in the elements necessary to build up the muscles, to form milk or to make growth. Clover that stands until the heads are nearly dead, and that is burned in curing so that the leaves are wasted, makes a hay also deficient in this element that is lacking in so many American feeding-stuffs and that is costly in the foods placed upon the market for the balancing of rations, such as, for instance, gluten-meal, etc. But analysis shows, and experience of many farmers has proven, that clover at time of blooming contains a large amount of this muscle-forming material, and that if it were not for the bulk of the food animals would thrive upon it without addition of any grain. Early cut clover hay, made in the right way, is so rich that a comparatively small amount of grain is needed in combination with it. When this fact is pretty well known it would seem that no urging would be needed to make early cutting a nearly universal practice, but it is probably true that not one-fourth of the clover-hay crop is harvested on time. One reason is that curing takes less time and labor when the clover is riper. The harvest comes at a busy time, when spring crops need cultivation. But one should plan for cutting clover on time just as he plans to plant corn on time. The too common delay in this matter is costly to farmers. If the weather permits, the clover should be cut when in full bloom and before more than a sprinkling of heads have turned brown, even if cultivation of corn must be neglected. The crop that has been produced should be saved when its value is greatest.

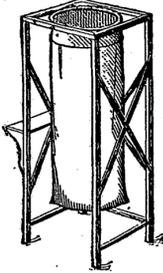
Crossing For Pullets.

Some farmers who do not have hens sit early enough to hatch pullets as soon as desired endeavor to gain maturity by using quick-growing breeds, especially of males. While it is better not to cross, yet the common flock can be improved by using pure-bred males. If the hens are large it will be a good plan to procure Brown Leghorn males to mate with them, as the half-bred Leghorn pullets resulting will mature early and begin laying nearly as soon as the pullets of the large breeds that were hatched a month earlier.

WOOL-SACKING FRAME.

Simple Frame For Sacking Which Anyone Can Make.

Having explained in various farm papers and in our Bulletin the proper way to market the fleece, how it should be shorn, folded and tied, the next in order is to know how to properly sack it. A large per cent of the wool that comes to market is not properly sacked. We illustrate a frame for sacking; it is so simple that any one can make it. The legs are four



by four, eight feet long; four two by four pieces thirty-four inches long, morticed or nailed together as shown, make top of frame. Board up the iron hoop, such as are around the bulge of kerosene barrel, twenty-four to twenty-six inches in diameter, punch holes in this and fasten by nails or screws to the circular hole in the frame, narrow part down, make your hole to fit the iron hoop; that is narrower at the bottom like the hoop is; take two or more hoops that will fit tightly together and wrap with cord or wire (one hoop is not strong enough) or get one made at the blacksmith's. Now you are prepared for sacking. Fold the wool bag over the adjustable hoop, narrow part down, drop it in place, have a boy or small man to get inside to tramp in tight. When full, the trumper steps out on the step, the operator below with a block and strong cord or four by four raises the bag of wool when the operator above taps the iron hoop and it comes out readily. Lift up the bag that lapped over the hoop and sew it up. You now have a well-filled bag of wool holding one-third more than can be got in by hand even when laboriously done.—W. J. Burnett in Northwestern Hide and Fur Bulletin.

Watering Cows.

A continental experiment in watering cows shows that dairy cattle always in their stable gave much better results when allowed constant access to water than when allowed to drink only twice a day. It was found that the milk yield increased, and no decrease of fat content occurred. The daily increase of milk was small but as estimated, it would improve the yield forty gallons per cow per year. A noticeable feature of the experiment is that cows drank a little less when permitted to drink at will than when furnished water twice a day. By drinking often there was less chilling of the stomach than where water had to be taken twice a day and each time in large quantities. The digestion was improved, as with each small draught of water some gastric juice was secreted which was not the case to the same extent where large draughts of cold water had to be taken.



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TO MAKE MANURE EFFECTIVE

Before Applying to Ground It Should Be Partially Rotten.

The first lesson in making stable manure effective is to partially rot it before it is applied. If the manure is fermented its nitrogenous and mineral elements are in form for the roots of plants to take up at once. If coarse manure is ploughed under on dry, sandy soil, it holds up the furrow and makes the soil dryer than ever. If there is much straw among it, such manure will not rot the first year, even on heavier soil, and does more harm than good in a dry season. But, as a rule, says an eastern exchange, manuring for effect in future years is much more common on heavy soil than on that which is sandy or gravelly. By using coarse manure as top dressing in winter, the moisture in the soil is preserved from evaporation, and then if ploughed under on heavy soil it is the best preparation for either corn or potatoes, neither of which can be profitably grown on sandy soil, as they will not bring enough money to pay for the manure that is required to grow them. The second lesson in making manure effective is to seed with clover and secure a whole season's growth the second year before it is ploughed under. This is necessary for market gardeners who manure highly. Much of this manure sinks into the subsoil, and it requires the full-grown clover roots to bring it to the surface again. It was sandy-soil farmers who first learned the need of growing clover every two or three years to keep their soil in good heart for all kinds of crops. But with improved machinery for pulverizing clay soil the vegetable matter in these is reduced very nearly as fast as it is in sandy soil, and they need clover nearly as often to keep from exhaustion. The third lesson in making manures effective is to cultivate thoroughly and often. It is true this cultivation helps more rapidly to exhaust fertility, but it does it by increasing the value of the crop, and thus paying for more manure, or growing the forage and grain to be fed to stock and made into manure. It makes, of course, a great deal of difference what crop the manure and the cultivator are applied to. Some will not pay except on good land that can be bought cheaply, because remote from markets. In every case, however, the better the land and the more expensive the manure, the cultivation that is to make it available must be increased proportionately.

Soft Food.

Soft food should be of the proper consistency. If too soft and sticky the birds will not readily partake of it. Soft food is not natural food for fowls under any circumstances, but it affords an excellent mode for giving them many substances which they will not partake of in any other form. The proper mode is to thoroughly mix the ingredients dry, and then add only enough milk or water to adhere the substances in a somewhat crumbly state, so that the birds can pick up portions without having their bills plastered up. By watching them after eating soft food they will be frequently observed wiping and cleaning their bills. Feed soft food as dry as possible.

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A LESSON IN SENTIMENT.

They were an up-to-date young couple. She was a well-known journalist—he was a rising politician. They had just taken up their abode in one of the many steam-heated, electric-lighted, eight rooms and a bath apartment houses, as modern as themselves. Edwina her name was; known as "Ed" to her large circle of acquaintances. She was tall and fair, strikingly handsome, with an alert, telling manner that bespoke practical sense. His Christian name was William and a vast circle, indeed, called him "Bill" in every intonation from college chumship to "Bovary" Freemasonry. He, too, was tall and blond; but, though decision spoke in his massive head and chin, his manner was suavity itself. Consequently his one criticism of his wife was, "Poor Ed has so little tact."
The tactless one was standing at the window of the all-modern-conveniened flat looking over the not unpleasant prospect of roofs and sky with discontented eyes.
"Confound it!" she said to her spouse; "here I have a bully chance to get a footing on the Dodd Magazine, but what they ask me to do is way out of my line. They say they like my style and all, and my stories of life on a tug, but they want a love story, and they thought I could do it. Of course I jollied them along and promised them 7,000 words in as many days."
"Well," drawled William, from his easy chair by the gilt radiator, "can't you do the job?"
"I haven't an idea—not one. I've been raking my brains out trying to find something, and I can't. Love's overdone—there's no new stuff in it—and if I can't get anything new, why, I must lay on the style—and there you are. I do the rough and tumble, snappy sort of thing, and what I'll have to give them is too long and tender!"
"Well, try it."
"Try it yourself. Now, you know, Billy, I never was sentimental."
"Yes, I know it's a fault of yours—your ought to have sentiment; it's a great attraction."
"O, is it?"
"Yes, it is, it's a charming sensation to feel one's self rolled and enfolded in lots of nice, warm sentiment—it's a great pleasure."
"And, pray, may I ask when you experienced this delightful sensation?"
"Certainly, my dear." Bill arose and lit his pipe. "It was—some time ago. She was a pretty little blond; and—well—she did that sort of thing delightfully—the sentiment, you know."
"Mean it?"
"O, mercy, yes—bad case."
"Did you respond?"
"After a fashion."
"How after a fashion?"
"O, she did the falling in love and following up and all—I let her—it was not my place to say, 'Go to, little one—tempt me not.'"
"Of course."
"Well, she really did mean it, poor little soul; and I must confess it was pleasant for a while. But, dear me, that sort of thing couldn't go on forever. I was afraid her husband would get on to it—and she was so much in love there was no getting her to plan anything quietly and sanely. She kept calling me up on the telephone and begging me to see her. It got to be a bore, besides being dangerous. And then she expected, so much of me. I must swear I loved her every three minutes and write every day, and never speak to any other woman. It was her jealousy that really made the split between us. You see, I met you about that time."
"Yes, dear." Ed crossed the room and rumbled Bill's hair affectionately. "You met me—a year ago last December—so this affair is more than 'quite' recent."
"O, yes, it's modern enough."
"What was she like?"
"Small, and rather frail looking. Big, gray eyes and light hair—it was beautiful hair—fell way down below her knees. Nice complexion, too—a trifle too pale generally; but when she was excited it used to shine pink, like a moist sea shell."
"Heavens, Billy! you're getting poetic."
"Well, she was a beauty—really quite a beauty. She lacked strength of character; her forte was delicacy and sentiment. Would you care to see her picture? I have one somewhere in my trunk."
In the adjoining room the newly arrived trunks and boxes were piled high. A few moments' search, and he reappeared with a square tin lock box. This he carried back to the sitting-room, placed it upon the table, and opened it.
"There!" he said, withdrawing a photograph. "What do you think of her?"
His wife took the picture to the window and examined it closely. "Certainly a stunning head," she comment-

d. "Rather a sad face—fine eyes, though."
"Here's another, taken in profile," said Bill; "it's rather better."
Edwina came back, replaced the first and took up the second portrait.
"Undoubtedly stunning—good neck line—hair grows prettily."
"Very."
"What are all these letters—hers?"
"Yes. She used to write to me every day for a while, till I made her stop. She really had a great knack of expressing herself—see here."
"Um—" she murmured, as her practiced eye ran down the closely written page. "Good! Pity she didn't have my job. Um—um—she certainly has the know how. Let's see another."
She handed back the delicate blue leaves and selected another note from the pile.
Bill picked up the missive with a half sigh and began reading. There was silence for over half an hour, except for the crisp rattle of note paper as it was withdrawn or replaced in its envelope. At the end of that time there was a suspicious pinkness at the lids of the bride and a slight deepening of the lines about the mouth of the groom.
"I almost begin to understand sentiment," said Edwina.
"Poor little girl," said Bill.
"What became of her?" she asked.
"She went to live in Europe shortly after we were married; she separated from her husband."
"O!"
Bill paced about the room for a few moments. "I thought you had better know it, Ed, dear," he said. "You have plenty of sense about such things, I know. And now I think I ought to tell you those—letters are not the safest things in the world to keep around." He took up one of the pathetic little notes severely. Edwina caught his arm.
"The idea!" she exclaimed. "Are you crazy? Destroy them—why, it's the best copy in ages—a regular gold mine! Not a bit of it; you shan't tear one! It's a find! It's stupendous! I'll make those Dodd people open their eyes!"
He turned on his wife a look half amazed, half ironical; then he gathered the scattered correspondence together with a gesture of protection.
"Hardly," he said; "now that you have the spirit you don't need the letters."—The Criterion.

HER GALLANT CAVALIER.

"I think him the embodiment of chivalry and gallantry," said Ethel Hunt enthusiastically.
She was a dark-cheeked, diamond-eyed girl of 18, with braids of blue-black hair coiled around the back of her small, Greek-shaped head, and a color as rich and velvety as the side of a July peach.
"Humph!" said Aunt Sara. "I've heard girls talk so before, and it generally ended in one thing."
"For shame! Aunt Sara," cried Ethel, coloring up to her eyelashes. "I only mean, of course, that he is an agreeable companion."
N. w. This Aunt Sara was no spectacled spinster of an uncertain age, nor portly, pillow-shaped widow, with the photograph of her dear departed husband worn, locket-shaped, upon her bosom—but a petty young woman of four or five and twenty, with bright blue eyes and hair all streaked with golden gleams, who was engaged in the congenial occupation of making up her wedding clothes.
"An agreeable companion—of course," said Aunt Sara. "Look, Ethel, do you think white Maltese lace or French blonde, with a heading of Roman pearls, would be prettiest for this berthe?"
Aunt Sara knew when to drop a subject, and when to hold on to it. But while Ethel was stitching the quilting of French blonde on to the white silk dress her young aunt's mind was busy upon the topic she had apparently abandoned.
"The disagreeable fellow," thought Aunt Sara. "He has somehow heard that Ethel has money, and he is determined to win it. If she could only see him in his true light; but I know what a perverse thing a woman's heart is. Just as sure as I attempted to tell her what he really is, she'll make up her mind that he is the finest and least appreciated personage on the face of the earth. And I did so want her to keep her heart whole until Everard Grafton comes to be Charles' groomsman! Everard Grafton is worthy of a princess!"
And Miss Sara Martell sat and sewed away in absorbed silence, without speaking a word for the unprecedented period of fifteen minutes.
"They say he is perfectly intolerable at home," she said to herself. "Clara Waters was there once and heard him rating his sisters fearfully because the beefsteak for his late breakfast was a little overdone. I only wish I could manage it that Ethel should see him in his true light!"
She sat and thought a while longer—and suddenly the color bloomed into her cheek, the dimples into her chin. She started up.
"Ethel," she said, "I'm sure you must be tired of sitting over that everlasting stitching. I've got to go over to Susy Morand's to borrow a pattern; it will be just a pleasant walk for us."
"To Miss Morand's?" Ethel was vexed with herself, but she could not help the telltale blood that surged into her cheeks. "Isn't it rather early? Only 9 o'clock!"
"Early? Not a bit. Susy and I are so intimate we don't mind curl papers and calico wrappers. Get your hat and come along, quick!"
But, in spite of her exhortations to speed, Sara Martell smiled to herself to perceive that Ethel Hunt lingered long enough in her own room to change her black lace breast-knot for a becoming little butterfly bow of rose-colored ribbon and to rearrange the dainty tendrils of silky black hair that drooped so caressingly over her low, broad forehead.
"She thinks we shall see Julian Morand," she thought to herself. "Well, perhaps we shall. I am putting myself entirely into the hands of Luck and Chance."
But when they reached the Morand mansion, instead of ringing formally at the front door, Miss Martell went around to the back porch, a pretty little entrance, all shaded with honeysuckles and trumpet vines.
"I always go in here," said she nonchalantly, in reply to Ethel's remonstrating glance. "Sue Morand and I are just like sisters."
"Sue Morand," a blooming girl of 18, was in the kitchen, making apple cake.
"The pattern? Of course, you shall have it!" she cried. "Just wait a minute until I get it."
"I'll go with you," said Sara. "Ethel, you'll not mind waiting for use here?"
"Not in the least," said Ethel. And she sat down by the window, where ivies, trained in bottles of water, were creeping like green jewels across the crystal panes of glass.
"Sue! Sue!" She started as the voice of her preux chevalier of the evening before came roaring down the back stairs. "Confound you all, down there, why aren't my boots blacked? Sue! Mother! Nell! what's become of my breakfast? You must think a man has nothing to do but to lie here and wait all day for you lazy folks to stir around!"
There was no reply as he paused, apparently expecting one. "Mother" was

Mister Good Times.
Mister Good Times meet me;
I'll' my hat en say,
"I mighty glad to see you—
You long time on de way."
"Des walk right in, en welcome
(Dat des de word I say.)
Des hang yo' hat up dar—like dat,
En make yo' bed, en stay!"
I hears de dimes a-jinglin'—
De dollars dance away;
I fills my pocket ter de brim,
En takes dat holiday!
But w'en de sun wuz settin',
En dat k a-comin' on,
I look for Mister Good Times,
But Mister Good Times gone!
He only let dis message:
(Dat des de way he do!)
"You des can't stan' no good times—
You tridin' sinner—you!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

down in the garden under the big green sun-bonnet, gathering scarlet-cheeked tomatoes for dinner. "Nell" was in the front yard picking red-veined autumn leaves out of the gold and russet drifts that lay like treasures of precious stones upon the grass.
Sue was shut up among the mysteries of "patterns" innumerable, with Miss Sara Martell. Ethel Hunt sat coloring and half frightened, the sole address of Mr. Morand's objurgations.
"I know there's some one down there!" he shouted. "I can hear you breathe and your dress rustle. Just like your ugliness not to answer a fellow! Do you hear, Sue? Black my boots, quick. I'm waiting for them!"
And "bang! bang!" came the useful articles of wear in question down the winding stairway that led into the kitchen.
Poor little Ethel! She half rose up, then sat down again, piteously undecided what to do—and even while she hesitated, with color varying like the red and white of the American flag in a high wind, the door at the foot of the stairs flew open and in stalked Julian Morand, sallow and disheveled, with unkempt hair and beard, fretfully curved mouth, and a most unbecoming costume of a soiled Turkish dressing gown, faded pearl-colored nether garments, and stockings feet, thrust into dirty red morocco slippers.
"I say, you!" he snarled out; "why don't you—"
And then, perceiving to whom he was actually addressing himself, he started back, turning fiery red.
"Miss Hunt!"
And, with a downward glance at his toilet, he fairly turned and fled, the skirts of his Turkish dressing gown floating like red and orange meteors behind him. And, mortified and terrified though she was, Ethel Hunt could not resist the temptation to break into a peal of hearty laughter.
This, then, was her ideal among men, her gallant cavalier, her "Sir Launcelot" of fancied perfection, snarling at his mother and sisters like an ill-conditioned bear, flinging old boots down the stairs at them, tumbling out of bed at 9 o'clock in the morning, while his mother split kindling and picked tomatoes out in the vegetable garden! Like some Chinese idol, so fell Mr. Julian Morand off his high pedestal in the estimation of Miss Hunt.
She told it all to Sara Martell when they were safe at home.
"Aunt Sara," she said, "I am thoroughly disenchanted."
Miss Martell shrugged her shoulders and mentally thanked her lucky stars. "I could have told you as much before," said she. "These Adonises are like cheap calico—they will neither wash nor wear! Wait until Everard Grafton comes."
"And who is Everard Grafton?"
"The nicest young fellow in the world—after my betrothed husband."
When Mr. Grafton came he so far justified Aunt Sara's encomiums that Ethel really did like him. And Aunt Sara was willing to leave the rest to fate.—New York Daily News.

Dewey and Evans.
The deck of a man-of-war is the territory of the nation whose flag she flies from the masthead. "The bearings of this observation lays in the application on it," to quote Jack Bunsby. An anecdote, told in Watterson's "History of the Spanish-American War," shows "the application on it" made by Dewey, while in command of the Pensacola.
While the Pensacola was at Manila in 1897, a number of sailors who had gone ashore on leave became engaged in a street brawl. An alarm was turned in, but the sailors escaped to the ship. The next morning the Spanish captain of the port visited the Pensacola to complain to Captain Dewey of the action of his sailors.
"What can I do?" asked Dewey.
"Why, your men raised a riot on shore, and you can assist me in arresting and punishing them," replied the Spaniard.
Dewey courteously expressed his regret that sailors of the Pensacola should be lawless while on shore leave, but could see no way in which he might assist his visitor in searching out the guilty ones.
The reply of Dewey angered the port captain, and he said peremptorily:
"You certainly can parade your crew before me, in order that the rioters may be identified."
Looking aloft and pointing to the Stars and Stripes waving at the masthead, Dewey made reply:
"The deck of this vessel is United States territory, and I'll parade my men for no foreigners that ever drew breath."
In 1892 Capt. Robley D. Evans' ship, the Baltimore, was lying in the harbor of Valparaiso, and some Chilean revolutionists sought refuge on board. There were three Chilean men-of-war in the harbor. The admiral called on Captain Evans to notify him that if the refugees were not surrendered his three ships would follow the Baltimore out of the harbor and sink her.
Captain Evans ("Fighting Bob") conveyed the warning to his guests and told them to decide for themselves—for his part he was ready to protect them at all hazards. They concluded to remain with him, and Captain Evans so informed the Chilean admiral, adding that as long as they chose to stay he would protect them.
"Very well," replied the admiral; "your ship will be sunk half an hour after you leave the harbor."
"That may be true," said Captain Evans, "but the Baltimore will make you a lot of trouble for half an hour."
He had his way, and kept the refugees.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, EDITOR. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. TERMS \$1.00 PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. THURSDAY, SEPT 21, 1899.

The Michigan Farmer completed its sixth year of publication with the issue of last week. This enterprising paper is rapidly going to the front as Michigan's best agricultural journal.

The practical beneficent work done by the Modern Woodmen of America is again exemplified in the case of the late Claude Moulton. He had but recently taken a \$2000 insurance policy in the Woodmen in favor of his father and sister and this wise step taken by him will be a great help to both father and sister now that he has so suddenly taken away. Truly the Modern Woodmen of America are doing a grand and noble work.

OBITUARY. JESSE HELMICK, was born in Oro-noko township, Berrien county, on the 5th day of April, 1832. When he was two and a half years old his parents removed with him to Buchanan, where he resided until within a few weeks of his death. On the 24th of August he went to Fremont, Ohio where his sad and sudden death transpired.

Of a happy and genial disposition he was loved by a host of friends who deeply regret his departure at the early age of seventeen and a half years. His parents and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services took place at his parent's home on last Sunday at 2 p. m. and was conducted by Rev. James Provan. The burial took place at the family lot in the Burke cemetery.

The full particulars of Jesse Helmick's sad and sudden death are given in detail in an account published in the Fremont Daily News which account we are enabled to give our readers through the kindness of Mr. Clinton Hathaway. The account is as follows:

"Young Helmick was employed in the material department, and at the time the accident occurred, was standing on a step ladder placing a belt on one of the shafting pulleys. Just how the accident was caused is not definitely known but it is evident that Helmick lost his balance and fell onto the belt. The belt caught him and he was carried many times around the rapidly revolving pulley. The noise made, attracted the attention of other workmen, and as quickly as possible, the machinery was stopped and efforts made to release the unfortunate workman from his entanglement with the belts and shafting near the ceiling. It required more than five minutes to cut him down and it was necessary to cut the belt in six pieces. The belt was but a three-inch belt, while the pulley was but a twelve-inch pulley.

After getting him down to the factory floor, the Brewer & Davis ambulance and several physicians were summoned, and the accident victim was tenderly cared for awaiting their arrival. When Drs. Bemis and Meek arrived they were not long in ascertaining that the young man's injuries were probably fatal, and Dr. M. O. Phillips, who arrived later, also coincided with the opinion of the others.

Both legs were crushed to a bleeding mass below the knee. His left arm was crushed from finger tips to the shoulder. His chest must have passed between the belt and wheel, as the lungs were injured to such an extent as to cause internal hemorrhages as well as hemorrhages of the chest. There were several peculiarities about the accident. The clothing Helmick wore were apparently uninjured and were not torn. His shoes were jerked from his feet, but his stockings were not torn. One shoe was cut in two and a portion was found in the grinding room, twenty-five feet away.

Upon the arrival of the ambulance the injured man was removed to his boarding place with his brother-in-law, Clint Hathaway, over Oberhauser's store on West State street. There he died about an hour later. The attending physicians did everything possible to make the unfortunate man comfortable, but when the condition of the lungs was ascertained all hope of reaction and amputation was given up.

The factory was closed down and the employes escorted the remains from the house to the depot. The company also secured several magnificent floral emblems, which were placed on the casket.

The accident, which was a very sad one, is the first bad accident at the new shear factory, and is greatly deplored by the management and employes.

Young Helmick was an exemplary young man who made many friends during his residence here.

MERRITT CLAUDE MOULTON was born, June 9th, 1872 and entered into Life, Sept. 15th, 1899. His departure from this life as well as birth, was at Buchanan, where the funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Sept. 17th. Because of the unavoidable detention at Conference of his pastor, Rev. H. L. Potter, the Rev. Jas. Provan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, recalled his own service, that he might show honor to the dead and be a comfort to the living, and preached the funeral sermon. His illness was very severe, and beginning, Saturday evening, ended on Friday morning. All that medical skill could do and the tender ministrations of friends and loved ones was done, but without avail. His earthly stay, though brief, was filled fuller than most lives. Always genial and loving of disposition, he numbered the community as his friends, without bitterness himself, he had no enemies. Having the heritage of christian home, he was ever a faithful attendant at church, Sunday school and Epworth League. In early boyhood, he gave his name to the church, and his heart to God, and his walk has been consistent. In the church of his choice he was always helpful, his gift of song was freely exercised, not only in services, but prayer meeting nights as well. As one of the earliest members of Bethany class, he leaves a vacant chair always faithful through summers and winters, he will be missed by his teacher and class.

PERSONAL. Mrs. E. J. Long was in South Bend Friday. Mr. Herbert Roe was in South Bend yesterday. Mr. Henry Estey was in Galien Monday. Mrs. Ellen Hayes went to Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Searls is visiting in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Lou Wynn visited in Niles over Sunday. Mr. Salma Barmore was in town over Sunday. Mr. I. N. Batchelor was in South Bend Friday. Mr. Jas. Morse of Galien was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Clout went to Benton Harbor Friday. Mr. Jas. H. Morse of Galien was in town, Tuesday. Mr. W. D. House was in South Bend yesterday. Mr. Fred Obier of Niles was in town Saturday. Mr. Frank Drew was in Galien, Monday on business. Mr. Otis Bigelow, of Dowagiac, was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Lee Parkhurst, of Kalamazoo, was in town, Monday. Mr. J. Schenck, of Stevensville, was in town, Tuesday. Mr. W. E. Van Ness of St. Joseph was in town yesterday. Mr. S. B. Miner, of St. Joseph, was in town, Saturday. Mr. H. E. Castle of Mt. Clemens, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stryker were in South Bend last Friday. Mr. Sam Bunker was over from South Bend, on Sunday. Mrs. Becky Canfield visited relatives at Galien Tuesday. Mrs. May Godfrey was at St. Joseph on business Friday. Miss Mary Hamm returned from Chicago Sunday evening. Miss Beryl Wynn, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor Monday. Mr. Fred Lavette, of Dowagiac called on friends, Tuesday. Mrs. Walley Wood visited friends in Benton Harbor last week. Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Berrien Springs, was in town, Sunday. Mr. J. C. Rehm, of "The Racket" store was in Chicago, Monday. Mr. H. C. Storms of Benton Harbor was up to Buchanan on Sunday. Mr. Jacob Boone, of Berrien Springs, visited in town, Sunday. Mr. Jno. Christopher returned on Tuesday, from Cherubusco, Ind. Relief Operator Thompson had charge of the M. C. office Friday. Mr. Geo. I. Blowers, of Kalamazoo, was calling on friends, Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Dodd and Miss Maria Samson were in Niles Wednesday. Mr. W. T. Prentice of South Bend, was a Buchanan visitor yesterday. Mr. W. G. Nichols, of Chicago, was calling on his trade, Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Mrautfetter entertained her sister from Christman's Tuesday. Prosecuting Attorney G. M. Valentine was in town, Friday on business. Mrs. E. Calvin left on Saturday for an extended visit to Irving Park, Ills. Mr. R. M. East and family, of Niles, visited Buchanan relatives on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pennell, of New Troy, visited friends here last Thursday. Mr. J. H. Huff, of Niles, and Mr. Albert Huff, of Elkhart, were in town, Tuesday. Miss Belle Cross of Niles visited friends in Buchanan and vicinity, this week. Miss Blanche Hunt and friend, of South Bend, visited friends in town, Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Roe was over from Three Oaks, Sunday, and visited relatives in town. Miss Amelia Gosline of South Bend visited Buchanan friends and relatives on Sunday. Mr. S. L. Wilson, of Union Stock Yards, was the guest of Henry Kingery Tuesday. Mr. Washington Acheson came here from Chicago last Tuesday evening, returning yesterday. Messrs J. S. Shoffer and G. W. Taylor, of New Nulford, Ind., were in town this week. Mr. B. D. Harper is attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Detroit this week. Rev. H. L. Potter returned Tuesday, night from Ionia, where he has been attending conference. Mr. Jos. W. Johnson, of the M. B. H. & C. Railroad was up from Benton Harbor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. U. Schoff, of Chicago, were in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Schoff floated down the river from South Bend to Benton Harbor in a canvas boat.

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from this life as well as birth, was at Buchanan, where the funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Sept. 17th. Because of the unavoidable detention at Conference of his pastor, Rev. H. L. Potter, the Rev. Jas. Provan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, recalled his own service, that he might show honor to the dead and be a comfort to the living, and preached the funeral sermon. His illness was very severe, and beginning, Saturday evening, ended on Friday morning. All that medical skill could do and the tender ministrations of friends and loved ones was done, but without avail. His earthly stay, though brief, was filled fuller than most lives. Always genial and loving of disposition, he numbered the community as his friends, without bitterness himself, he had no enemies. Having the heritage of christian home, he was ever a faithful attendant at church, Sunday school and Epworth League. In early boyhood, he gave his name to the church, and his heart to God, and his walk has been consistent. In the church of his choice he was always helpful, his gift of song was freely exercised, not only in services, but prayer meeting nights as well. As one of the earliest members of Bethany class, he leaves a vacant chair always faithful through summers and winters, he will be missed by his teacher and class.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Ely's Cream Balm.
Niles Street Carnival.
Benton Harbor's Carnival.
The Peach Grower—See adv.
Van's Restaurant has a new ad. Read it.
Richards & Emerson have a new ad. Read it.

John Chess Ellsworth has a new adv. this week. Read it.

J.C. Rehm of the Racket has an adv. this week. Look it over.

A. Jones & Co. are going to have a Watch sale. Read about it.

Carnier & Carnier advertises a special sale. For further particulars read their adv.

George Wyman & Co. have their millinery opening next Saturday, Sept. 23. See advertisement.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. have a new adv. calling attention to their Cloak Opening. See their adv. for the date.

McHenry & Co. of South Bend have contracted for a liberal space in the Record and this week make their first announcement. Read their adv.

My. Ashley Carlisle is building an addition on his house on Main street.

Dr. J. A. Garland is improving (?) his property by building a chicken house.

The Monday Literary Club will begin their meetings one week from next Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Wheelock has moved from Hotel Lee, and gone to housekeeping in apartments over the Post office.

The County Fair at Berrien Springs will be held, Sept. 29 and 30. Half fare rates have been given on railroads.

M. and Mrs. Chas. F. Pears have a fine new boy at their home, and as a result we may expect a boom in wheat at any time.

Miss Ida Ryerson is critically ill at her home, but at last reports was somewhat improved, with a good chance for recovery.

Work has been begun in refitting Mr. H. C. Eisele's Bakery and Grocery and Mr. Eisele expects to be ready for business early next week.

Rev. H. L. Potter was appointed District Superintendent of the Epworth League for the Niles district, at the recent M. E. Conference at Ionia.

Mr. W. W. Waterman is quite an expert on raising figs. He has a fig tree at his home, and judging from the samples left at the Record, they are all right.

The Evangelical Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Riverside Camp Grounds last Saturday. About 75 were present and all reported a splendid time.

The Quarterly Review in the M. E. Sunday School next Sunday, Sept. 24th, will be conducted by two of the teachers. Special music is being prepared and it is hoped that the members of the Home Department will be present.

Mr. G. C. Geurich of South Bend, has rented the room formerly occupied by Dr. Filmar over Noble's shoe store, and will conduct a merchant tailoring business. He has an adv. in another column, which will interest any one in need of custom work.

A large number of members of the Masonic fraternity were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Claude Moulton. S. W. of Buchanan Lodge. Three Oaks was represented by thirteen, Berrien Springs, Niles, and Benton Harbor by several from each place.

A glorious week will be enjoyed in Benton Harbor Oct 3, 4, 5 and 6. On those dates the annual street carnival will be held and grand preparations for the fair are being made today. Director general Young is getting his committees together and the citizens are active.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Christopher Hermann, of Niles, has been granted a reissue of his pension.

Mr. Will Osborn has greatly improved the looks of his mother's residence, by cutting down a great deal of the shrubbery, trimming hedges, and generally clearing the grounds.

We are under great obligations to Mr. Wm. Broceus for a fine basket of Niagara and Concord grapes. They were greatly appreciated by the Record force.

The Bay View Reading Circle will hold a business meeting at the home Mrs. Crotser, Monday evening September 25th.

All persons wishing to take up the work this year should be present at that time.

Mr. J. J. Wells has resigned his position as night man at the power house of the Beckwith Estate Electric Department, and will remove to Boone, Iowa. He will be succeeded by Mr. Arlin B. Clarke who has all ready begun his duties at the power house.

Mrs. C. D. Kent has been quite ill for some time past, and on Saturday, Dr. G. L. Bailey, assisted by Drs. Peck and Curtis, performed an operation, which has afforded her much relief. She is improving and we hope she will soon enjoy her customary good health.

Next Sunday evening Rev. E. W. Shepard will preach his farewell sermon at the Advent Christian Church. Mr. Shepard has not yet decided where he will locate, as he has several fields open to him, and does not expect to leave Buchanan for a month at least.

Mr. R. E. Lee received a fine French Silk Poodle puppy last Saturday, from the Union Park Kennels of Chicago. The little fellow was only five months old, his father and mother being imported bench winners last year, and Mr. Lee's dog is a fine specimen of his class.

Deputy-Sheriff Munster, of Galien, was in town, Friday with W. F. Stockford of South Bend who was accused of violation of the game laws in shooting fox squirrels out of season. Stockford was brought before Judge Keller, and gave bonds to appear on Sept. 21 when the case would be tried.

The Township Library Board have appointed Miss Lou Moulton, as librarian to fill the unexpired term of her brother, the late Claude Moulton.

The board are busy arranging for a complete recataloguing of the books of the library and request that any one having books belonging to the library that they return same at once.

Last night about 8 o'clock a fire was discovered in the drying room of McKay's Model Laundry. The fire department responded quickly and the fire was confined to the room in which it originated, although a considerable amount of finished work was ruined by water. The loss will be about \$100 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

The 80 club met with Mrs. J. R. Bishop yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance. Mrs. W. W. East conducted the History lesson, a paper on "English Literature before the Norman Conquest" was read by Mrs. D. H. Bower. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. R. Bishop and Miss Ella E. Hahn read articles 1 to 10 of the Constitution. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. A. Jones.

Resolutions.

Again has the Buchanan Camp 886 Modern Woodmen of America been called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most esteemed neighbors, M. Claude Moulton. Than whom no one among us had better prospects of long and respected life but yesterday is today gone to the land from whence no traveler returns, and in view of this fresh lesson in the uncertainty of human life, we the Neighbors of Buchanan Camp do hereby adopt the following:

RESOLVED, that we deeply deplore the sudden and painful departure of our neighbor and will cherish the many qualities that have made him a favorite, in our Camp and community.

RESOLVED, that we earnestly commend his care for his Father and Sister in providing financial support for them when life is no longer able to care for their wants, as a dutiful son and brother.

RESOLVED, that we assure his bereaved friends of our heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of lonely sorrow.

RESOLVED, that in token of our sorrow we have caused our Charter to be draped in mourning and that a copy of these resolutions be given the bereaved family and also published in the Buchanan Argus and the BUCHANAN RECORD.

O. P. WOODWORTH
E. CUNNINGHAM
W. F. RUNNER
Committee.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbell is seriously ill. Thirty nine tickets were sold for Saturday's excursion.

Mrs. William Koons is quite ill at the home of sister in Galien.

Frank Merson took two car loads of stock to Chicago Tuesday.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. gave a very good exhibition at Reugh's Opera House, Tuesday evening, and then spoiled it all by attempting to "do" Ed. Bird out of his drayage bill on Wednesday morning at the Michigan Central depot. Things were pretty lively for a little while, one of the company knocking Ed. down while others captured a piece of baggage Ed. was holding as security for the bill. Deputy-Sheriff Wenger was telephoned for and after an animated discussion Ed. finally got within 65 cents of his bill and let it go at that. The manager of this company should change his tactics.

Master Lester Rough, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough, five years old, Tuesday and in order to properly celebrate the event he gave a party to a number of his little friends that afternoon. The little folks played games and enjoyed themselves greatly. Refreshments of a dainty character were served, prominent among which were a birthday cake with five lighted tapers, which the little guests enjoyed greatly, and were delighted by being permitted to blow out the tapers. At the conclusion of the party all the little guests departed for home with many wishes of many more birthdays for their young host.

About midnight, Tuesday night, Mrs. W. F. Hearn, who resides with her son, Dr. J. A. Garland, was aroused by a noise at the window of her room, and on looking out of the window saw a man on the roof of the porch evidently trying to force the sashers. She alarmed the other inmates of the house, and her son-in-law Mr. Eli Conrad who had heard the noise and supposed it was a call for Dr. Garland and was hastening to the door, reached the door just in time to see a man jump from the roof of the porch and run away, the darkness having prevented seeing who the would be burglar was. Nothing has been missed at the house, but the door of the woodroom was found open as if the man had attempted to gain an entrance in that way, and failed.

Desenberg's Cloak Opening Next Saturday.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. will have their cloak opening next Saturday, September 23, and we advise our readers to be sure and take advantage of this opportunity. This popular firm have made many friends in Buchanan, and are energetic, wide awake merchants, who deem it a pleasure to keep their eyes open to secure the best things for their customers.

If you need any thing in the cloak fur line this season attend the opening at Desenberg's, and you will surely find the right thing at the right price, in the right style.

Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 58, F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 25 at 7:30 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree.

By order of J. W. B. D. HARPER, Sec'y.

McHenry & Co.

The Record has a new advertiser this week. We refer to Messrs McHenry & Co., of South Bend. We believe thoroughly that our people should patronize their home merchants and believe they will always give you value received. Sometimes you can not obtain what you want at home, and you are compelled to go out of town. On such occasions we believe that you can do well, by giving McHenry & Co. the Auditorium Dry Goods store a trial. They are a new firm in South Bend, but are making many friends and doing an increasingly large business. When you are in South Bend give them give them a call.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the sprigging tube is 75c. One glass or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membranes and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

For Rent

A very desirable home on Fro. t Street electric lights, city water in yard, god well, cistern, etc. Enquire of J. L. RICHARDS or Geo. B. RICHARDS.

GRAND OPENING OF CLOAKS, FURS & DRESS GOODS SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, '99.

OUR STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS IN THE above lines are now complete and on above date we will place on display and advance sale the most complete assortment of dress materials such as Serges, Henriettas, Venetians, Broadcloth, Chevots, Camel's Hair, Crepes, etc., in all the new shades and black, also the latest things in Plaids.



In Outside Wraps

We are as usual unquestioned headquarters. The celebrated Beifeld makes will be shown in all the very latest and most stylish effects in

JACKETS,

PLAIN and

GOLF CAPES.

Fur Collarettes.

For this sale we have on consignment from one of New York's leading Furriers, the largest assortment of fine Collarettes to be found anywhere. This will be your opportunity to select your collarette, as positively every combination and style of furs is included in this assortment ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$12.50.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.

THE ONE PRICE LARGE DOUBLE STORE.

G. I. PARKINSON, Merchant Tailoring, BUCHANAN, MICH.

J. HERSHENOW, CUTTER.

Coal and Round Oak Stoves

OF E. S. ROE, THE HARDWARE MAN.

Are You Superstitious?

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is un lucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on the 13th, or to fall down stairs with the cat scuffle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with 13 others, and only food enough for 10, on Friday, and they all agree that it is very un lucky to call on your best girl on Saturday or Sunday without a pound of our latest toothsome confettions, from

V. N'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

BUY THE BEST

to offer to your friends and use in your household

A. I. C. HIGH GRADE COFFEES

Sold exclusively by thousands of the leading Retailers throughout the United States because they represent the best selection of the coffee production of the world. Sold only in bulk at 20c to 40c per lb., according to quality. If you want value for your money, try them.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

W. H. KELLER,

—DEALER IN—

FINE GROCERIES AND CROCKERY. BUCHANAN, MICH.

Monday Literary Club.

My wife, Alta M. Spaulding, has left my bed and board. I warn all merchants I will not pay any bills of her contracting.

FRANK F. SPAULDING.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Claude Moulton are requested to call and settle the same.

J. B. Moulton.

All members of the Literary Club are notified that the Histories can be procured at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store on and after Friday September 29. It is expected that the programmes will be ready for distribution at the same time. Members are requested to get their books promptly.

Mrs. M. REDDEX, President.

Pepto Quinine Tablets. These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

LETTERS OF A PRINCESS.

LATELY COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND.

While of Little Literary or Historical Value, These Letters of Elizabeth, Daughter of George III, Are Very Interesting.

The letters of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of George III, have lately been collected and published in England and, though they are of no literary and very little historical value, they have a personal interest which justifies their publication. They reveal her as a sensible, commonplace, good-natured woman, of strong family affection, habitually contented with her lot, which seems to have been all along a rather dull one.

Probably it seemed to her to be a poor kind of life, that of a princess, and she hints at other spheres where she would have been more at home. Yet, though she had a kind of interest in art, it is doubtful whether she would have been fit for one position she coveted. She went with her mother to Strawberry Hill to see Horace Walpole and his collections and admired them rapturously.

In 1818 Princess Elizabeth retired to the poor German court of Hesse-Homburg, where life was both frugal and formal, and undoubtedly dull. After her husband died she still lived on with his relatives there, docile, domestic, contented as ever.

When she paid visits to England she saw splendor which at once attracted and shocked her frugal but very feminine soul. On one of these occasions she writes: "I think the luxury at present is tremendous, more jewels and more extravagance than ever; it may be from my being used to woods and not to towns, but I give you my word there is nothing to be had but what costs \$5, so that one's money goes in a way which astonishes me, and everything is so lovely that one longs to have it."

We hear less about Portugal than about Spain at any time and of late have heard less than usual, says Harper's Weekly. The queen of Portugal is a sovereign deserving a long mark for her interest in hospitals and hygiene and also in the welfare of the children of poverty.

In one year (1805) there were given in the building 8,550 consultations, 63,704 rations from the diet kitchen, 32,521 bandages, 70,480 prescriptions and 470 vaccinations. The milk and vegetables are furnished gratis by the queen and the medical supplies are also defrayed by her.

The finish of sleeves at the wrists is a point in fashion very carefully considered this season. There are points and scallops cut on the sleeves and falling over the hand, and little circular frills set in, and the facing of these is quite as important as the trimming outside, if not more so.

A pretty summer cape is made with two accordion-plated ruffles of white chiffon striped with black satin on the edge. The platings are finished with a tiny ruche of chiffon, and a ruche of chiffon with long scarf ends completes this dainty wrap made on a white taffeta silk foundation.

GERMAN EMPRESS' TROUBLE.

She Has a Very Unhappy Experience With Hair Dye.

The German empress has passed through troublous times of late. Her experiences have been enough to distract a nice house-mother and to implant a few silver threads in her fair locks. As everybody knows, her trip through the Orient was rendered unhappy by the mad love the emir of somewhere-or-other suddenly felt for her.

"Ha!" exclaimed the emperor, gazing at her unhappy head; "vos ist dot?" Then he demanded the bottle. And in spite of her protests the august William searched until he found it. But the empress was not to be daunted, and at her request a friend sent to Paris for another dye, which was duly applied.

One of the most amusing novelties in the shape of entertainment at afternoon parties at present is the impressionist artist, who executes a clever sketch in oils, generally of mountain scenery, very "impressionist" in style. He then asks his audience whether they would prefer a "genre" picture, and turns the canvas upside down, when it is discovered that the landscape is a lady riding a bicycle.

FASHION OF THE DAY.

Pale lavender organdie and white net are used for this waist, white lace and narrow dark violet ribbon being used to trim.



The garment is mounted on a lining fitted by the usual seams and darts. The back of the material is slightly shirred at the waist line. The full front is attached to the right side; it is gathered at the neck edge, shirred at the waist line, and fastens on the left side under the side-front. The side-fronts are gathered at the shoulder seams and shirred at the waist line. The shaped revers and collar are united by shoulder seams and attached to the waist as indicated.

Velvet cord neck chains strung with coral beads are one of the season's novelties. A parasol which matches the color in your hat is the chic thing to have this season.

Very extravagant blouse waists are made of crepe de chine, tucked in groups below a yoke of cream lace. Pure white kid-gloves are going out of fashion and ecru suedes are coming in.

The high topknot is still the most fashionable mode of dressing the hair, and the Parisian woman's pompadour is thrown well forward in an overhanging puff.

CHAPERONAGE IN AMERICA

ENGLISH CUSTOMS REGULATE IT MORE AND MORE.

Two Sisters Can Chaperon Each Other to an Afternoon Tea or Small Dinner But Not to Large Gatherings.

As the question of chaperonage in America is becoming more and more regulated by the English customs it may be interesting to know just what British ideas on the subject. Two kinds of chaperonage are recognized—that afforded by the companionship of unmarried sisters or one's younger brothers, and that of mother, father or near relative of corresponding age.

The nature of the function decides the chaperonage. Two sisters can chaperon each other to an afternoon tea, to a small dinner to which their mothers are not invited, or to a dance where chaperons are not included in the invitations, but at big at homes, formal dinners and crush balls a chaperon is a necessity.

Formally, all invitations, socially speaking, were issued in the name of a girl's mother, but now a girl issues invitations in her own name when a party is given distinctly for her own friends apart from those of her mother; girls and young men—she asks them to luncheon, to dinner, to afternoon or evening parties, to one and all when given under these conditions.

Now that so many clubs allow their members to invite ladies to luncheon, dinner, or tea, and so many ladies' clubs admit of invitations being given to men, it follows that a good sions of hospitality is offered on both sides, but it is thoroughly understood that on these occasions a married lady acts as chaperon to the girls, whether they are guests or hostesses, and that two young sisters, or two girl friends, would not be considered sufficient for each other at men's clubs or at bachelor's chambers or flats.

The girl of my heart came home to attend a cousin's wedding on Thursday of last week and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement, which will make her a sophomore, says the Washington Post. It wouldn't be fair to tell the name of her school, but it's an excellent one, where the fashions of the men's college are followed, even to the possession of a college yell and the practicing of hazing.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and that they appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed; she flung herself about, and finally danced out into the outer room, moaning in a blood-curdling way. The girls dared not even breathe: They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from a table, waved it with a hideous scream and sprang at them. Then, as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door.

"Well, girls," she said, drawlingly, "I hope you've enjoyed the fun; I'm sure I have." Then she disappeared, and a dozen crestfallen girls, too frightened to dare to go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. They are clever girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is bell wether of the flock.

Lily Langtry's Daughter. Jeanne Langtry, the daughter of Mrs. Lily Langtry, will make her debut in society this season. She is young, fair, and unspoiled by acquaintance with the fast set somewhat familiar to her mother.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1886, made and executed by Wilson Womer of Berrien County, Michigan, to Ellen J. Womer, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Berrien, in Liber 76 of mortgages on page 25 on the 19th day of October, 1886 at 12 o'clock m., and, WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due as interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice, principal sum not being yet due, is the sum of six hundred fifty-seven and 33-100 dollars (\$657.33) and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 14th day of October, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph in said County (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, the costs and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bertrand, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the north-west quarter of section seventeen (17), Town eight (8) south Range seventeen (17) west.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held), the premises described in said mortgage to satisfy said indebtedness, the costs and expenses of sale, and the attorney fee provided for by law, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Berrien Springs, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of southeast quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township five (5) North, Range eight (8) West, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the northerly by an alley, on the southwesterly by the original plat of the village of Berrien Springs, on the easterly by land owned by George Graham and by land owned by Darius Brown, and on the southerly by land owned by Darius Brown, and containing about one and three-fourths acres of land, excepting from the above described premises such part thereof as has been heretofore conveyed by said first party hereto to A. J. Davis.

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First Publication, August 31, 1889. Estate of Charity A. Barnore. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on the 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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. 13. Persons in need of properly fitted glasses are invited to call.

For a SUMMER CRUISE take the COAST LINE to MACKINAC. NEW STEEL PASSENGER STEAMERS. COMFORT, SPEED and SAFETY. The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Boat Construction—Luxurious Equipment, Artistic Furnishing, Decoration and Efficient Service.

Advertisement for the Coast Line to Mackinac, featuring steamers and routes to Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac. Includes details about fares and services.

GRAND OPENING OF

MILLINERY.

Geo. Wyman & Co. will have on exhibition all the novelties in millinery from New York, Paris and Chicago; also our own make and some from Oshkosh and Kalamazoo. Come to our Opening of Millinery, Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

George Wyman & Co. offer to-day and every day until sold, 2,000 samples of undershirts and drawers for men, women and children; they are called "road samples" that have been all over the country, sometimes stopping at good hotels, these goods will be sold at half price. At the same time we will show you our regular line, from the cheapest to the best, which includes the celebrated Staley underwear made in South Bend.

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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, 9:30 A. M. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 7:20 P. M.

TRAIN WEST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21, 8:15 A. M. Boat, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15, 12:00 P. M. Mail, No. 3, 3:05 P. M.

VANDALIA LINE Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co. TIME TABLE. In effect May 14, 1890. Trains leave South Bend as follows: FOR THE NORTH.

St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway. Time Table in effect June 11, 1890. Southward trains. Northward trains.

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

Chicago Route. Gaham & Morton Line. of Steel Side-wheel Steamers. CITY OF CHICAGO AND CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

FERTILE FRUIT FARMS CALIFORNIA. and healthful homes in \$25.00 per acre on easy terms. Before you invest in a home or fruit farm, investigate the LAGUNA DE TRENCH GUANT.

THE RECORD. \$1.00 PER YEAR.

ANOTHER NEW SWINDLE.

THEY DISPLAYED CATTLE NOT THEIR OWN.

With the Aid of Forged Bank Endorsements They Made Their Victim Think They Were All Right.

Three men who are believed to be the smoothest confidence men in the west are under arrest at Greeley, and will be taken to Cheyenne next week for trial on a charge of false pretenses.

Sheriff John P. Shaver of Larimer county applied for an order for their extradition from Gov. Thomas this morning. The prisoners go by the names of Clifford W. Lang, James Rath and Elmer Luther, and hail from Omaha, where they have been giving the police trouble for years. John Muskinimus of Cheyenne claims to have been robbed of \$1,150 by the trio early in the week. Lang and Rath, who had been dealing in stock for several weeks in and around Cheyenne, approached Muskinimus with a proposition to dispose of a bunch of 60 head of cattle at a discount. They made various enticing representations to the purchaser, and showed bank endorsements which looked to be first-class and genuine in every respect. The cattle they were to sell they said belonged to Elmer Luther of Evans, Col., who afterward turned out to be an accomplice of theirs.

Muskinimus was taken to the stock yards, shown the cattle and introduced to Luther. He liked the stock, and it took but an hour to close the bargain. He gave his check on the First National bank of Cheyenne for \$1,150 and turned it over to Lang and Rath.

After they had secured the cash and skipped out Muskinimus discovered that the cattle belonged to another man, and that Luther did not have even a claim on them. He then started out to find the men who had got his check and overhauled them at Evans, a Union Pacific train. They suggested that all hands get off and try to settle the matter without the necessity of an arrest.

Muskinimus agreed, so they left the train and went to a hotel, where negotiations were opened for a settlement. The men declared there had been some mistake and produced documents and papers to show that the deal was a straight one. Muskinimus demanded that they go back to Cheyenne with him to prove it. They gave him a few drinks and several jollies and he finally listened to a proposition to run a foot race with one of them to decide whether they should return to Cheyenne or not. Luther was selected to run the race. If he won Muskinimus was to return alone and investigate the case himself. If Muskinimus won all were to go back.

Luther, of course, won the race. Then Muskinimus got hot and made another demand for his money, but all three pulled their guns on him and ordered him to retreat while they boarded a passing train. The Greeley authorities were notified, and by some clever work gathered the men in before they got outside of the county.

It is stated that Rath, Lang and Luther are also wanted in Omaha for working the same kind of a game there several weeks ago.—Denver Post.

The Queen's Kiss.

According to the Evening News, the latest survivor of the famous band of girls who formed themselves into the "Queen's Kiss Society" has just died in Essex.

The society had its origin when the queen was only about a year old. The little princess was being wheeled about the park by her nurse, when she was suddenly surrounded by a group of laughing schoolgirls, who recognized the royal infant and insisted upon kissing her, microbes having not then been discovered.

The nurse's scruples soon yielded to the persuasion of the shillings which the girls displayed. Each maiden offered her a coin for a kiss. Permission being granted, the royal baby was almost smothered with hearty caresses, while stowed away in the back of the perambulator were the 40 shillings which were the nurse's kissing fees.

There was, however, a commotion in the duchess of Kent's household when the affair became known. The erring maid was deposed from her proud position.

The maidens subsequently formed a society, and when the young princess became queen, they recalled the incident. "We are," they wrote, "the first of your subjects from whom your majesty received homage."

On the occasion of important festivities from time to time they addressed expressions of allegiance to the queen, but the members have gradually died.

With the death of this aged lady the "Society of the Queen's Kiss" has passed from existence.

What's the Use of Bathing?

Cleanliness is an excellent habit. It is not, however, an absolute essential, nor is it essential to all good health and mental activity.

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In Doubt.

First Tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tail?
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The American Amateur Photographer for September is a pleasing number well filled with interesting reading matter. The illustrations are particularly fine and the subjects treated will be of interest and value to amateur photographers. Published by the *Outing Co.*, New York.

The subject of trusts, which has become the uppermost topic of discussion in the nation at the present time, is ably discussed in the September issue of the *Review of Reviews* by Hon. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, who explains that by the law of economics it is impossible for gigantic combinations of capital permanently to control prices. Henry Macfarland, the Washington correspondent of the *Boston Herald*, offers in the same magazine a valuable suggestion as to how the trust issue may be eliminated from the Presidential campaign. He urges the Republican party to advocate an amendment to the Constitution which will give Congress the necessary authority to deal with the regulation of trusts, which can only be reached at the present time by State Legislatures.

The September Number of the *Delinquent* is called the Early Autumn Number, and combines an essentially authoritative synopsis of Fashion's most artistic creations a number of literary features of singular strength and beauty and a variety of original discussions on pertinent Social and Household themes. In this number appears a delightful story *A Woman's Reason*, by Ellen Olney Kirk—a sprightly romance demonstrating, incidentally, how satisfactorily affinities may be readjusted. The New Kindergarten Papers, by Sara Miller Kirby, are taken up again in this issue—the topic for the month being *Home Work and Play for September*. The article *Floral Pillows*, by Katherine E. Maxwell, suggests many pleasing possibilities in the construction of serviceable souvenirs. Local and educational features of the various institutions for women are discussed in *College News* by Carolyn Halstead. The *History and Development of Club Houses for Women* are summarized by Helen M. Winslow, in *Club Women and Club Life*. Congeniality and good humor preclude the timely hints in *Girls' Interests and Occupations*; by Lafayette McLaws. Of special home interest are the *Domestic Subjects: Some New Cakes*, by S. M. Hall; *Parfaits* by A. S.; *The Artistic Home*, by Edna S. Witherspoon. In addition are the regular Departments: *Social Observances*, by Mrs. Frank Learned, *Fancy Stitches and Embroideries*, by Emma Haywood, *The Milliner, The Dressmaker, Lace-Making, Crocheting, Knitting*. The *Newest Books*, etc., etc.—a treasury in fact, of entertaining and improving Household information.

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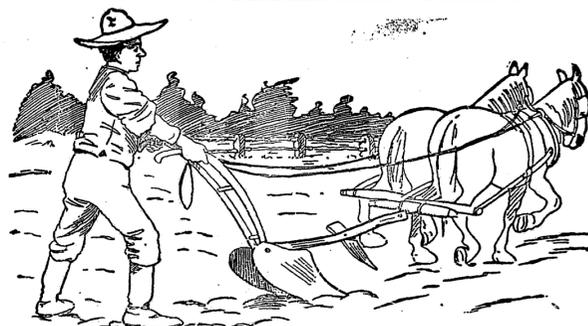
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