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CHINA BEGS PEACE TERMS.

APPEALS TO UNITED STATES FOR SHORT TRUCE.

Previous Demands Must Be Complicated With Before Further Negotiations Considered—Word From Conger.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Allied forces believed to be at Pekin's gate; the American commander in China cabled his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, thirty-three miles from Pekin, Aug. 10; much enthusiasm in official circles; it is believed Chaffee is now in Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 13.—China expressed disposition toward peace; Emperor issued edict appointing Li Hung Chang Envoy Plenipotentiary to negotiate for peace; cessation of hostilities ordered pending settlement. The United States has informed China that it will not negotiate with Li Hung Chang until previous demands are complied with.

These demands are:
1. The Chinese government must give convincing proof that the foreign Ministers, attaches, and their families are safe.

2. The Ministers must be put in full and free communication with their respective governments.

3. The imperial authorities in Pekin must co-operate with the allied forces in securing unobstructed advance to the capital and the consequent protection of the foreigners.

A belated dispatch from Conger says: "Able to hold on till Chaffee relieves."

New York, Aug. 13.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening World today, dated Chefu, Aug. 9, via Shanghai, says:

"A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang-Tsun.

"Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells.

"The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions.

"A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops.

"The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Minister Wu laid before the State department an appeal from Li Hung Chang and other Viceroy of the southern provinces asking the United States government to exercise its friendly offices to deter Great Britain and the other powers from landing troops at Shanghai. The Viceroy represents that the landing of troops might incite anti-foreign uprisings. The United States, however, will not protest against the landing of British troops at Shanghai, nor will it lay the request of the Chinese Viceroy before the powers.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Conger informed what relief is being sent; his message from Pekin revealed tricks of Chinese in trying to make legations leave capital; powers in accord as to necessity of escort; envoys' refusal to leave Pekin endorsed; Baroness von Ketteler safe.

Russian advisers said 12,000 Chinese troops are marching from provinces towards Pekin and Tien Tsin; Russians captured New Chwang; expect long war.

Li Hung Chang, according to Shanghai dispatch, ordered to negotiate for peace; powers suspect Chinese diplomacy; will not modify relief plans.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Message from Chaffee said allies occupied Yang Tsun on Monday; indications Chinese resistance is feeble, but fear of massing of Chinese troops at Tung Chow; General Terauchi, Japanese, said allies would have 50,000 men Aug. 15 for advance; Black Flags preparing.

French press furious at appointment of Count von Waldersee to command allies.

Cipher dispatch from French minister, Aug. 6 at Shanghai, saying envoys averse to leaving Pekin and foreign forces should be ample.

United States ready to protest against land grabbing; will withdraw troops when Americans are safe.

Washington, Aug. 9.—War with China deemed likely unless imperial government changes front. Minister Wu notified imperial troops expected to co-operate with allies in protecting Ministers and failure will be regarded as declaration of war. Chinese warned to be responsible for indignities to Minister Conger. United States government will not submit to much delay. General belief Ministers have left Pekin; Chinese Minister may be given passports; army officers think it may take month to reach Pekin; Chinese said to be retreating; Ministers may refuse to leave Pekin under escort.

Ocean Steamer Afire.

New York, Aug. 14.—The great steamer *Cymric* was on fire thirty-six hours on the voyage from Queensstown to New York, and flames were not extinguished until the forward compartment was flooded. The captain and many of his men were overcome by gas fumes and narrowly escaped death.

Coal Found in Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 11.—The steamer *Cutch*, from Skaguay, brought seventy passengers to-day, and also news of the discoveries of extensive coal beds near the Dalton trail, and not far from Whitehouse.

BOERS ARE STILL ACTIVE.

Hunter Reports Surrender of 130 Burgers and Much Ammunition.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, and occupied Watervalouder in force. Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

London, Aug. 12.—The War office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 11.—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the waterworks was attacked on Aug. 7.

"Buller occupied Amerspoort the evening of Aug. 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Amerspoort was reached. The casualties were twenty men wounded.

"Buller was on the north bank of Reistspruit on Aug. 9 on his way to Ermelo.

"Buller arrested at Harrismith Commandant Marais, three Field Cornets, and thirty armed burghers, and a British subject of Natal, named Marais, a Boer spy, Erasmus; and a former member of the Free State Intelligence Bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition, surrendered on Aug. 8, and on Aug. 9 Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter."

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria:

"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication.

"Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about fifteen."

London, Aug. 11.—It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

According to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

Philipo Officers Surrender.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The War department received today the following dispatch containing cheering news from General MacArthur at Manila: "Manila, P. I., Aug. 12.—Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Grassa, on Aug. 12, in vicinity of Tayug, surrendered command to Colonel Freeman, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, consisting of one Major, six Captains, six Lieutenants, 169 men, 101 rifles, and fifty bolos. MacArthur."

Letter From Andreé Found.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Stockholm announces that the American Consul has received a letter from an American, formerly a resident of Cleveland, stating he had found on June 13 in 47 degree 35 minutes latitude, north, and 43 degrees 27 minutes longitude, west, a letter from Andreé, the aeronaut and explorer, written on June 2, 1900, in German. The authorities of Sweden are making an effort to get possession of the Andreé letter.

Kills Wife and Tries to Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—As the result of a family quarrel, Charles Dabor, 65 years old, shot and killed his wife yesterday morning, and then tried to end his own life by shooting himself in the throat. Mrs. Dabor was taken to the County Hospital, where she died an hour after the shooting. Her husband, who was taken to the same institution, is in a precarious condition, the physicians say, but may live.

Over 2,000 Horses Die From Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—More than 2,000 horses have been killed by the heat during the last six days, according to City Dead Animal Contractor Henry McDonald. One hundred and nine dead horses were picked up and hauled from the streets by Contractor McDonald yesterday. One hundred and ninety-eight dead dogs were shipped to the rendering factory at Willow Springs.

Train Robbers Are Slain.

Goodland, Kan., Aug. 11.—The two men who robbed the Union Pacific train near Hugo, Colo., ninety miles east of Denver, last Saturday morning, and who shot and killed W. J. Fay, an aged passenger who resisted them, are both dead. One was shot to pieces by a sheriff's posse, the other was burned to death in a sod house in which he had taken refuge.

Rushing Work on War Material.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—The Union Metallic Cartridge Company is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition. Besides the big orders for Krag ammunition the company has a contract for field artillery ammunition to fill for the United States government.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Mrs. William Rosenberger and her 2-year-old child were burned to death to-day at their home near Louisville. The house was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

FORTY-TWO LIVES ARE LOST

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK BY BATTLESHIP.

Only Fourteen of the Sixty-Six Officers and Men of Crew Are Saved—Error in Reading Orders Is the Cause.

Paris, Aug. 13.—During maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night there was a collision between the first-class battleship *Brennus*, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer *Framée*.

Forty-two officers and sailors lost their lives in the disaster, which is unparalleled in the recent history of the French navy.

The crew of the *Framée* consisted of four officers and fifty-six men. Only fourteen are known to have been saved.

The full details of the disaster have not been received. The loss of the torpedo boat destroyer was due to a misunderstanding of the signals set on the flagship.

Admiral Fournier, who is one of the ablest commanders in the French navy, had issued orders for the execution of a complicated evolution in which the destroyer was to turn to the left. Instead, the *Framée* turned to the right, passing almost directly in the course of the battleship *Brennus*.

The mistake was discovered too late. The battleship crashed into the frailer craft before the course of either warship could be changed.

The destroyer was literally crushed into a shapeless mass and sank almost immediately.

The *Brennus* is Admiral Fournier's flagship and is one of the giants of the French navy. It is a first-class steel armor-plated battleship of 10,988 tons displacement, its length being 374 feet 10 inches and beam 87 feet.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Funeral Party in Omnibus Fails to Clear Track—Many Injured.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Eleven persons returning from a funeral were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident.

Three miles east of this city a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashed into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured were in the vehicle, and only three escaped uninjured.

Prices in England Rising.

London, Aug. 12.—The rise in prices continues here at an alarming rate. Coal advanced half a dollar this week, common linen and woolen prices increased 20 per cent, boots and all leather goods, 15; silk, 22½; bread, 17; oil, 15; ironware, 10. Laundrymen raised their charges 12 per cent. The high price of coal is given as the reason for the raise in prices, combined with the big demand, owing to the war, for certain commodities.

Hawaiians Anxious to Serve.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—Advices from Honolulu say that Captain Henry Klemme forwarded by the steamer *City of Pekin* letters and documents in regard to a military company he formed there for service in China. He offers 106 men and officers, or 109 men in all. Accompanying the application is a letter from Governor Dole endorsing Captain Klemme's project. The officers of the National guard have also endorsed the plan.

Danger For Wu's Family.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mme. Wu, the wife of the Chinese Minister at Washington; her young son, and a party of friends had a narrow escape from a serious yachting accident Saturday.

While sailing in Cape Island Sound their yacht sprung a leak and filled rapidly. But for prompt assistance the vessel would have gone down and several lives would have been lost.

Think Queen Helena Too Cold.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The new Queen of Italy, wife of Victor Emmanuel, is anything but popular, owing to her cold acknowledgment of the salutation of the people.

She is a shy, proud, unsympathetic woman, who never smiles, and is altogether quite repugnant to the Italian notions of what a Queen should be.

Report Armenian Massacre.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Basha, the commandant at Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

Organist Johnston Dead.

New York, Aug. 9.—Walter Russell Johnston, for more than forty years organist of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, is dead of heart disease. Although he had never received any regular musical training, Mr. Johnston was considered one of the most proficient musicians in this city.

C. P. Huntington Dies Suddenly.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Pine Knot camp, near Durant, on Raquette lake, in the Adirondacks, at 12 o'clock last night. He was born at Harwinton, Litchfield county, Conn., Oct. 22, 1821.

EXPRESS CAR IS ROBBED.

Messenger Is Killed and Large Sum of Money Taken After Struggle.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell is the slayer of Express Messenger Lane and the perpetrator of the daring robbery of the express car on the Pennsylvania train. He was arrested yesterday.

It was a deed of treachery, the robber and slayer using Lane's friendship for him to carry out his plan to kill. Given permission to ride in the car by the sympathetic messenger, Ferrell awaited an opportune moment and shot his friend in the back. The motive for the crime was the securing of money to furnish a home for the woman he was about to marry.

Ferrell had been in the employ of the Adams Express Company up to three months ago, when he was discharged. Since that time he had been unable to secure work, and his approaching marriage found him practically penniless.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—When the Pennsylvania express, which left Cincinnati at 8 o'clock last night, arrived here shortly before midnight it was discovered that train robbers had looted the express car and killed the messenger, Charles Lane. It is believed the bandits secured at least \$45,000.

Where the robbery and murder was committed no one knows, but it is surmised that the robbers boarded the train between Milford Center and Columbus. Milford Center is twenty-eight miles from here, and the train stopped there.

The express messenger was found dead in one corner of the car, shot eight times in the body. By his side was his own revolver, every cartridge of which had been fired. Blood bespattered the walls, boxes, and packages, and everything showed that Lane had made a desperate struggle to protect his charge.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

Baron Russell of England Is Unable to Survive an Operation.

London, Aug. 11.—Baron Russell of Killowen, the Lord Chief Justice of England, died yesterday morning, in spite of the operation performed upon him on Thursday, and which his friends hoped would save his life. After the operation it was reported the patient's chances for recovery were good, but during Thursday night Baron Russell began to grow weaker, passing into unconsciousness, and the end came shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Various reports have been circulated as to the disease from which the Lord Chief Justice suffered. According to some his malady was a gastric disorder, while other reports were that he had a tumor in the stomach.

Sir Charles Russell was born at Newry, Ireland, in 1838. His father was Arthur Russell of Seaford House, Newry. The widow and two sons survive him.

Tries to Kill His Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Crazed by the heat and armed with a large butcher knife, August Smith yesterday attempted to kill his wife. Failing to carry out his intention the man then stabbed Mrs. Theobald, a neighbor who went to the assistance of Mrs. Smith. It took the efforts of two policemen to overpower the man.

Two Killed and Four Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Two people were killed and four injured in street car and railroad accidents that occurred in Chicago and its suburbs yesterday. Two of the injured probably will die as a result of injuries.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½@77; No. 3 red, 75; No. 2 hard, 75½@76; No. 3 hard, 75; No. 1 northern spring, 75½@77; No. 2 northern spring, 74½@75; No. 3 spring, 74½@75.
Corn—No. 2, 35; No. 2 white, 41@41½; No. 2 yellow, 40@40½; No. 3, 38½@39; No. 3 yellow, 39½.
Oats—No. 2, 27½; No. 3 white, 24@25; No. 4 white, 24.
Barley—All grades ranged 35@45c.
Green Navy—New apples, 30@33 50 per bbl.
Butter—Creameries extras 19½c; firsts 17½c; seconds, 15½@16c. Dairies extras 16½c; firsts 14c; No. 2, 14c. Ladies, extras 14½c; No. 2, 13½c.
Eggs—Fresh stock, 12c; cases returned.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 7 per lb; chickens, 7½@8c; spring, 10@11c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 5@6c.
Veal—Fancy, 8½@9c per lb; good to choice, 7½c; light, 6@6½c; course and heavy, 5@5½c.
Wool—Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and eastern Iowa, fine unwashed fleeces, 1-20c; medium unwashed, 20@22c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c; cottoned and rough unwashed, 12@14c; Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, western Iowa and Dakota coarse, 17@21c; fine, heavy, 11@13c; do light, 14@17c.
Hides—No. 2 heavy, 100½; No. 3, 100; No. 4, 99; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c nominal.
Cattle—Cash No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 24c.
Hogs—Cash No. 2, 5c.
Butter—Prime private creamery, 19@20½c; prime dairy, 17½c; fair to good, 16@17c; common dairy, 14c; cheap dairy grades 10@12c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh eggs in large lots 12c.
Fruit—Apples, New, 40¢ per bu.

Detroit.

Wheat—Sept 79½c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 red, 74½c; mixed red, 77c; mixed white 77c; No. 1 white, 78c asked.
Corn—Cash No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c nominal.
Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 24c.
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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEW RECORD IN WEDDINGS.

Seventy-Nine Couples Are Joined, the Largest Number Ever Reported in One Day—15,000 Excursionists.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 13.—Fifteen thousand excursionists made Sunday here a lively one. County Clerk Needham says he never had a better day nor a better class of people. At the Clerk's residence were kept busy two justices of the peace and one minister. The Rev. Mr. McRoberts of the Congregational Church in this city performed today thirty weddings, making his day's receipts \$90.

The Clerk announces for the day seventy-nine weddings, the largest number ever reported in one day, making the Clerk's receipts nearly \$400. The weddings for the season foot up to nearly 800, making a total of \$4,000.

Excitement Over Lone Woman.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., August 12.—Much excitement was caused late last night by an unknown woman prowling around the houses in the third ward who would not make her wants known to the many inquirers. Marshal Cronan was summoned, who took her to the station. There he learned her name was Mrs. Edward Smith, of Springport. She was kept over night but wanted to start home this morning overland. She was partially insane.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Allegan, Mich., Aug. 10.—Horace V. Streeter was arrested here charged with embezzlement. The arrest was made by order of the council, who instructed the marshal to make the complaint. Mr. Streeter was found \$400 short in his accounts as water commissioner, but recently paid the same. He refused to pay the cost of the investigation, \$100 additional, and this is the result of this refusal.

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—Suit for malpractice was commenced against Dr. C. M. Grenier, of Williamston, by C. J. Gibson, of the same place, who places his damages at \$10,000. Gibson was injured by a heavy plate glass which fell on him. He alleges that Grenier not only treated him in an unskillful manner, but that he neglected his case, and he is now a cripple for life.

Found Dead in a Wheat Field.

Metamora, Mich., August 12.—Mr. Zebic, who lives four miles northeast of this place, told his hired girl that he was going out to cut wheat in the field about forty rods from the house. The son found his father lying dead. It is supposed that he was overcome by the heat and sustained a sunstroke which resulted in his death. Mr. Zebic is an old resident and well known in this community.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 13.—A spectacular electrical display was witnessed Saturday night in the heavens, and it was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. The barn of Mrs. Charles Allmendinger, two miles southwest of the city, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. A threshing machine belonging to her son, Charles, was also destroyed. The loss is about \$2,000.

Neck Dislocated.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—Harry H. Park, aged 25, traveling for the Lee Brook & Duster Co., of Lincoln, Neb., went bathing at Manhattan beach, Reed's Lake. He dove into three feet of water, struck the bottom and the force of the blow was such as to dislocate his neck. He was rescued from the water, taken to the hospital and it is thought cannot live.

Said He Was After Turtles.

Durant, Mich., August 12.—The case of the People vs. Paul Blake, of Hastings, for setting nets in the Shiawassee river, was dismissed in Justice Carpenter's court on recommendation of Deputy Game Warden W. K. Brewster. The defense of Blake was peculiar. He claimed that nets were set for turtles, which he was catching and selling.

Ordered to China.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 13.—Lieut. Will S. McNair, an old Tecumseh boy and son of David McNair, a former business man in Lenawee county, has just been ordered to China for service. Lieut. McNair is a West Point graduate, and for a few years has been stationed at San Francisco. He goes with the Third United States artillery.

Must Be Citizens.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—Aliens cannot be licensed by the state board of veterinary examiners in this state, and as there are a number of veterinarians in Michigan who are Canadians the examining board in session here this week was compelled to refuse certificates to several persons who were otherwise qualified.

Reunion of Tenth Michigan Infantry.

Lexington, Mich., Aug. 10.—A reunion of the Tenth Michigan Infantry was held here yesterday. There were thirty-nine in attendance. A good time generally was had. The reunion next year will be held at Byron, Mich.

Severe Storm at Traverse City.

Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 10.—A severe electrical storm struck this region and the intense heat was dissipated by heavy rain for three hours. The residence of S. Whitcomb was

struck by lightning and doors and windows shattered badly. The lower part of the building was badly damaged. Mrs. Clarissa Flint, an aged lady, was in the cellar and received a severe shock, which rendered her unconscious for an hour.

After Tax Dodgers.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 11.—The state tax commission has representatives in the city working on the tax rolls. At the time the assessment was made, a large number of large property owners were out of the city and have just returned. They neglected to make sworn statements and it is possible that the tax commission will cite them to appear before it.

Star West Mine to Close.

Negaunee, Mich., Aug. 11.—The Star West mine, six miles south of this city, will suspend work. The management was employing 100 men earlier in the season, but the force has been twice reduced since spring. It is owned by Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland.

Ypsilanti Man Held Up.

Ypsilanti, Mich., August 12.—Elton Graham, of 12 Oak street, a laborer, was held up and relieved of a silver watch and chain, \$2 and a bunch of keys. His assailants were two colored men, who made their escape without his being able to get a good look at their faces.

Bigelow Paroled.

Lansing, Mich., August 12.—Gov. Pingree has paroled Mark Bigelow, of Hillsdale county, who was sent to Jackson prison September 10, 1894, for ten years for statutory assault. The pardon board found that the testimony of the principal witness for the prosecution was not reliable.

Set Herself on Fire.

Decatur, Mich., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Watkins, living four miles west of this place, committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene, then setting herself on fire. She died in terrible agony. Her son was recently taken to the asylum. This is supposed to be the cause of the act.

Broke His Parole.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 13.—John Kelsey, paroled from prison in March last, broke his parole by hard drinking and has been returned to prison. He came to prison from Grand Rapids for taking indecent liberties with a child, and was paroled at the solicitation of a prominent citizen of this city.

He Carried Insurance.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 13.—The barn on the farm of Alanson Dibble, in Summit near this city, was struck by lightning during a storm and burned. It was filled with hay. Two horses were also burned. The hay and horses were owned by Walter Kilgall and were insured for \$1,000.

Ill-Health Caused Suicide.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 13.—The body of Erastus Stewart, aged 71, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in a field just outside the city. He had been missing several days. A previous attempt at suicide was frustrated. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Knocked Senseless by Lightning.

Brown City, Mich., Aug. 10.—During a heavy thunder storm three miles south of this place lightning struck and killed a valuable team belonging to Andrew McRae while plowing, splintering the plow handles and knocking the hired man, Wm. Buckler, senseless.

Victim of Apoplexy.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 13.—Will W. Briggs, ex-alderman, and well known citizen, was stricken with apoplexy. He marched with the veterans' battalion parade and apoplexy resulted from overheating. He is still unconscious.

The Mill Was Saved.

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city life may be seen in New York's small public parks almost any night during the mild weather. There is ever a good-sized number of unfortunate men in the metropolis who are out of work and out of pocket—or maybe out of favor with their families and friends. For many reasons, then, such unfortunate men have no place to sleep. Possibly they have been to the



city lodging house so often that they do not care to repeat the visit, and so no refuge is left them but a bench in the public park. The accompanying sketch is a true picture of what was seen not many evenings ago in one of the small parks in the centre of the city. The man lay asleep on the bench while his faithful little dog kept watch. If curiosity prompted any one to draw near, a warning growl and a showing of white teeth sufficed to keep the intruder at bay. And so the homeless one slept on, ragged, maybe hungry, with no shelter save the green leaves and no coverlid but the silent stars, yet happy in the possession of such a brave and faithful friend.

A Farm in the City

From a crowded city street on one side, with its tall flats, to the beautiful country within a stone's throw across the way, is the transformation which greets the eye as you come along the Southern Boulevard, in the Bronx, from 149th street to 156th street and Prospect avenue. Here there is a fine stretch of meadow, with cows grazing, farmers working in the field, and the stimulating odor of new-mown hay.

This glimpse of green fields, which comes like an oasis, is the farm of Edward Scholium, and comprises twenty-five acres of cultivated land. Mr. Scholium is a sturdy, healthy man of about middle age. He was engaged in filling a basket with some appetizing salad from a large bed when I called upon him. He is proud of his little farm, and hopes to be able to hold it for the rest of his life. He told me that he employs ten farm hands to look after the crops, has eight cows, four horses and four wagons. He and his men are kept busy all day, and there is seldom a day that he does not send a big load of fresh produce to Gansevoort Market.

The old farmhouse is built of stone, without any ornamentation, but is roomy and cool throughout. The house has been standing about fifty years. It is shaded by many tall trees which shut out all view of the city surrounding it, so that there is everything to remind you of the country, and even the city noises are shut out.

Fruits in Cold Storage

Nearly all kinds of fruits are kept nowadays, on occasions, in cold storage and they may be kept for practically any period; winter pears, for example, are kept from October to May; oranges are kept six months, and so on, and the list of fruits thus stored has been all the time lengthening. One added within recent years is the cantaloupe, the cold storage of which was begun, with the wide extension of the area and latitude of its cultivation in large quantities for market, and the consequent extension of its season, about six years ago. Cantaloupes come in large quantities from as far west as Colorado, and as far south as Florida. With the great lengthening of the season of this melon in the market, and the vastly increased receipts cold storage has been resorted to save fruit that must otherwise have been lost or practically given away. At one cold-storage warehouse in New York there were put in, last year, in the course of the season, fifty carloads of cantaloupes.

A fruit not cold-stored is the banana, which is shipped green, in keeping condition, to be sold as it ripens. Another fruit, a good keeper, which is not cold-stored, is the watermelon, though what is perhaps as new a wrinkle as any in cold storage is one in connection with the watermelon. While the watermelon is not cold-stored for its preservation, it is nowadays put into cold storage to cool it. A big restaurant, cutting up and selling in the season many watermelons daily, sends fifty or a hundred melons to the nearest cold-storage warehouse, where the fruit is brought down to a temperature agreeable to the palate of the consumer more economically and conveniently than by putting them in ice boxes or by icing them in restaurants.

In living together, our main duty is to compromise, not principles, but those things especially our own, which yet cannot be indulged in without injustice or injury to others.—J. F. W.

Descendants of the Queen

The Queen of England's descendants either now occupy or will in due course sit upon seven thrones—namely, those of the British Empire, the German Empire, the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Greece, the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Grand Duchy of Hesse and the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen—an amount of territory ruled by her descendants which must comprise at least half of the entire globe. Her Majesty is also a relative of the King of Hanover, the King of Denmark and the King of the Belgians. The Queen, it may be mentioned, became a grandmother when she was 40.

He yows with all the cynic's arts
And says he is blasé—
But for the circus straight he starts
When the band begins to play.
—Washington Star.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

A Westerner Tells of Some Sound Advice He Once Got After a Row.

Mind your own business is a good rule to go by," said a veteran Westerner with an ugly scar between his thumb and his index finger, and this mark you see on my hand keeps me in mind of it. I got it by not doing what it happened in a rare room one night in a mining town. I was watching a friend playing, and just opposite was a little fellow named Old New. My friend had up a bet of \$20 which he won and just as he was about to take it, the little man reached out and got it.

"That's mine," said my friend. "It's mine," said the little man, and the trouble was raising when the lookout, with a gun across his hip, put in to settle it.

"This is our business," said my friend waving the look-out off. "Now," he went on, addressing the little man, "we will just step outside and see whose it is."

"I thought I had seen a 'guerrilla,' one of those chaps around a game who is watching to catch a sleeper, slip the checks and knowing that somebody would be killed if the two men went outside, I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and announced that the guerrilla had pinched the bet. The guerrilla promptly struck me in the jaw and I went over; but was right up again and he came for me with a big knife. I caught at his arm and got the knife which ripped my hand up, but I held on until somebody hit the guerrilla with a stool and knocked him senseless. A dozen pistol shots were fired during the scuffle, just to shoo the 'th'es out,' some joker said, but I was worse hurt than anybody else.

"You ought to have minded your own business," said the old fellow who dressed my wounded hand."

"But I wasn't going to see my friend robbed and killed," I protested. "Mebbe," was the sage reply, "but you'll have all you can do to keep out of trouble mindin' your own business in this country, and let this be a warnin' to you."

"As it turned out, I was right, and my friend and the little man shook hands. We got the \$20 from the guerrilla and that same night the boys wrecked his cabin and drove him out of the camp."

Why Not Home Made Ice

If the courts fail, science may be depended upon to knock out the ice trust says a chemist in the Kansas City Star. "I venture the prediction that the average well to do family will be making its own ice inside the next two years. For a long time past a number of the cleverest inventors in the country have been trying to devise a small, compact ice machine, with a capacity of from 50 to 500 pounds a day, that can be operated by any domestic servant, and they have made sufficient progress to bring success clearly in view. It is an interesting fact that nearly all the remarkable improvements which have been made in large commercial machines during the last two or three years have suggested themselves in this tireless search for a practical household apparatus.

"When I say that success is in sight, I mean that all the most serious problems have been solved, and the difficulties that remain to be overcome are purely mechanical. As a matter of four or five small machines are already in the market, but none of them quite meets the requirements. The ideal apparatus for use in cities will probably obtain its power from an incandescent lamp socket, just like the ordinary electric fan. The cook will fill up the receiver with water, make the connection and go about her business.

There is nothing Utopian about this little forecast. Private ice plants are already practical for very small commercial concerns—restaurants, confectioners, etc.—and the household machine is one of the advances along the line of domestic economy to which we may look forward with absolute confidence. By the by, one of the inventors who is pegging away at the problem is a New Orleans man, and I was told lately that he had turned out a very successful working model. I have said nothing about liquid air, because that strange product has proven so tricky and intractable that it is risky to venture any predictions as to what may or may not be done with it. Another substance which has been exploited as the "refrigerant of the future" is a so-called 'freezing powder.'

Stage Driver and Passenger

"The only passenger I took out last Saturday," says the Martin's Corner stage driver, "was an old lady who told me two or three times that she was going out to visit her daughter Lindy. She was such a real nice old lady that I reckoned I wouldn't smoke, for I was afraid that the smoke would blow back into her face. There are some women that ride with ye that ye feel like askin' if they jest as soon ye would smoke. But somehow I reckon-ed that she was too nice an old lady. But I did want to smoke dreadfully. At last we come to the long stretch of woods—a lonesome place and a long drag up hill. A few whiffs do take the edge off the lonesomeness, there in great shape. I couldn't stand it any longer.

"Marm," says I, "don't make no bones about tellin' me right out if you object to smokin'." But if you don't think it would bother you too much I'd like to light up for a few minutes." "Why, bless our soul, young man," said the old lady, "why hadn't ye said so before? I've been hankerin' for a smoke for the last tew miles, but I hate to smoke before men folks that don't use it themselves. But them that smoke understand how it is. Light right up and I guess I'll have to trouble ye for a match."

She reached down into her bag and pulled out at T. D. and we filled our pipes and I never had a more comfortable smoke and chat with any one in my life than I did with the old lady."

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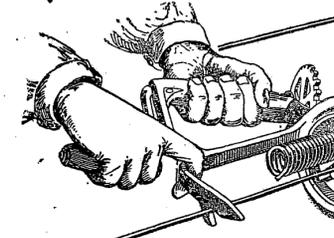
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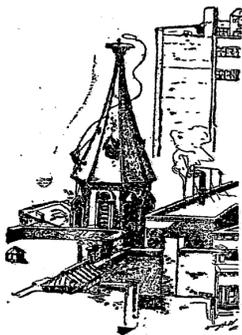
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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

HEALTH AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR GERMS OF DISEASE.

A City Farm—The Dark Side of Life—Love Encounters Difficulties—Popular Moving Pictures—A Wizard and a Steeple—How He Performs His Work.

The health authorities have commenced the work of hunting for germs of disease and disinfection in the crowded quarters of the city. President Murphy fears no particular disease, but thinks it wise to purify the worst portions of the city and the work is now in progress. The disinfectant is carried in big barrels, loaded on a truck. Two watering carts from the Park Department were on hand to help in the work. The disinfectant was thrown into the watering carts dry and water then poured in until the carts were filled. Then the mixture was drawn off through a spigot into shining sprinkling cans. It resembled a compound of oatmeal water, but the doctors declared that, though its appearance was against it, it would make short work of germs. Before the wielders of the cans began their task the policemen started off to prepare the way for the disinfectant by a thorough inspection of the tenements. In many cases it was apparent that the coming of the brigade had been heralded. Scrubbing brush and broom had done uncommon feats in many a hall and cellar.



The Wizard of the Steeple

The Wizard of the Steeple came to town the other day. His name is George V. Wing and he is from Zanesville, Ohio. To see him working on the lofty belfry of St. Andrew's Catholic church, City Hall place and Duane street, it was plain that besides his own laurels, the Wizard has won those of the late Steeple Bob, who lost his life in falling from a steeple in Cold Spring, N. Y. Father Evers, rector of the church, looked on and marvelled at what he did. First the Wizard climbed up inside the tower as high as he could squeeze his body. Then he used a hammer and battered a hole through the slated side, far above the street. It was the Wizard's job to get down the weather-beaten cross on the tower-top and put up a new one. Soon from the hole he had wriggled a rope. Wing was manipulating it from within. Down on the church's roof stood a helper. Slowly the rope dangled down till it reached the helper's hands. Then he made it fast, while within the belfry the Wizard was also doing the same thing. A few moments later

he reappeared on the roof, wearing rubber-soled shoes. On his back was tied a lot of lassoes. In a twinkling he had the rope's end in his hand and was testing its strength. On the street the big crowd gaped in wonder. Then the Wizard began to climb, and the way he went up the side of that steeple would have put a fly to blush. He just grasped the rope and walked up as if he had been on the sidewalk, a hundred feet below. Soon he reached the end of his rope—where the hole in the belfry was. Then he wrapped the rope twice around his leg for a hold and untied the lassoes from his back. With one hand gripping the single strand that held him he grasped the lasso in the other and put the end between his teeth. Then he tossed it dexterously right over the top of the steeple. Th rest was easy.

In a twinkling he had other lassoes around the spire's point and was up there himself, smiling at the crowd below. He let down a cord to his helper and hauled up a boatswain's chair, with block and tackle. This he made fast to the top of the tower, and soon he was sitting comfortably there, while his helper held him up with a rope. It was simple work getting the cross down, and just as easy building a scaffold from which he could work.

Many Pictures

The attractions of the machines which, for the small sum of a nickel exhibit wonderful moving pictures to the seeker after novelty, were formerly confined to upper Broadway. But lately several of the establishment's having these for a chief feature have started up down town. The show windows are generally too small to admit of an automatic piano, which always forms one of the features of the up-town places, so a machine which produces pictures at the rate of one every two seconds takes the place of the musical instrument as an advertisement of the establishment. These devices do not fail of their purpose is amply evidenced by the fact that a group of lookers-on is never wanting. Probably the most attractive of the scenes shown are those of a fire-engine, at full speed, and the interior of a horse mart. At any rate these have been the series most generally in use.

Pursued Under Difficulties

The enjoyment of love's young dream is sometimes pursued under difficulties in New York. The maidens whose homes are in a house or an apartment of respectable size are able to receive their callers in a parlor or sitting room, where a reasonable freedom from the curious eyes of the rest of the family is assured. But some of the poorer families have but one common living room, and there is a natural reluctance on the part of a young man who is "keeping company" with a girl to pay his addresses before her parents and other relatives. For such the parks offer inducements which cannot be ignored, and many a wretch is plighted "neath the eyes of the stars. The weather does not always favor outdoor courtship, however, yet "love will find a way," and it is no uncommon thing to see a cooing pair exchanging sweet confidences beneath the friendly shelter of an umbrella, which protects them from the rain-drops. It is not always a "summer shower" that the young people brave, either, for in the early spring and the late autumn the parks have their quota of lovers whom "a pelting rain seems not to daunt."

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IN DAISY DAYS

Oh, fair the earth and sweet her ways When dawns the month of daisy days, And bees hum in the clover; The orchard with its sweetness fills The light winds trooping o'er the hills, And birds with song brim o'er.

'Tis then a blushing orchid's face Peeps out from some neglected place Where ferns unfurl their laces; And not a flower, from daffodil To those which brave October's chill, Can show so many graces.

Oh, sing a song of daisy days, Rippe strawberries in meadow ways, And butterflies in session; Of days when bobolinks will tell, Above the birdweaver's snowy bell, That music's their profession. —Katherine H. Terry.

AN EXCELLENT REASON

Is it something immensely important?" I asked, as Winnie looked up with a number of wrinkles on her forehead.

"Immensely," she said with a sigh. "Are you writing a poem?" "Nothing could possibly be more prosaic!"

"Then I may be able to help you," I suggested. "Certainly not!" she exclaimed, and she instantly covered her sheet of paper with the blotting-pad. "That," she added, "would be too ridiculous. At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."

"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask. "Lord, Carfield, whom I met at the Traceys' at Newport. 'I wasn't aware you corresponded,' I suggested.

"Oh, we don't. At least, he has never written to me before," she answered.

"And you find Lord Carfield's letter difficult to answer?" I asked. Winnie sat with her right elbow on the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self-consciousness on her small face. A tress of her hair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled.

"Suppose you let me tell you what to say," I proposed, standing with a hand on her chair. "Oh, I know what to say—" "Then where's your difficulty?" I demanded.

"At least I think I do—only I don't know how to put it." "Well you see, that's where I might come in."

"It has nothing—nothing in the world to—do with you," she said, rising impulsively. "I'm not quite sure of that—" "But I am perfectly sure," she insisted.

"Now, if you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Lord Carfield's letter—" "Of course I shall do nothing of the kind," she retorted. "Then I must try to guess its contents."

"You could never guess!" cried Winnie decidedly. "He wishes you to marry him," I said.

Winnie turned upon me with an expression of complete surprise. "Why how did you know that?" she exclaimed with a fine flush. "Lord Carfield has really asked you to marry him?" I asked.

"Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lifting her eyebrows with an air of extreme perplexity. "Well, that's all right," I said. "What is?" she demanded. "So that you think it's a nuisance?" "Well, it is," she answered. "All my people are bothering me about it. They want me to—" "They don't want you to marry the man!" I cried.

"They insist there's no reason why I shouldn't," said Winnie, with a harassed expression. "Oh, but there's the most excellent reason," I urged.

"Oh, do tell me what it is!" she pleaded more hopefully. "I said I could help you." "But how?" she cried. "Take a fresh sheet of paper and a new nib," I suggested, "then I'll dictate your answer. Now, then," I dictated, "Dear Lord Carfield—" "I've put that."

"Thank you very much." "Oh, I can't begin that way," she objected. "Well," I said, "we'll try again. 'Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request'"

Winnie put the end of her pen between her teeth and turned toward me with a doubtful air. "You know," she said, "I don't really feel honored at all."

"Of course not. It's a mere matter of form. Now, then, we're not getting on. I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you—"

"I must know what I'm going to tell him first," cried Winnie, pausing again. "I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it—" "But I did—very seriously," she insisted.

"Oh, well," I said, "of course, if you really care for the fellow?" "Well?" she cried provokingly. "Why, you may as well write the letter without my interference."

"That's what I told you at first!" said Winnie triumphantly. "I think I shall say good-by," I returned, and I took my hat from the table. "Good-by," she said, with a careless nod, as I stepped toward the door. "That will be the second sheet of paper I've wasted!" she cried.

"You're going to write another, then?" I suggested. "You might post it for me—I shan't be two minutes," and taking her pen

she began to write at a great pace. When she had finished she carefully blotted the letter and directed an envelope. "You might like to read it!" she suggested, on the point of sealing it.

The contents were barely two lines, asking Carfield to call at 4 o'clock the following day.

"Will that do?" she asked. "I think mine would have been better?" I said. "Now suppose you sit down again and finish my letter then we can compare notes, you know, and I'll post which you please."

"Very well," she assented, and she sat down and took her pen again. "Where were we?" I asked.

"Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it—that's all we've done," said Winnie, looking up with an expectant expression.

"Because?" "Yes, I've written that." "Because I am already engaged to be married to—"

Winnie threw down her pen, making a large blot on the pad. "I didn't know you were making a joke of it!" she cried, indignantly. "I'm not," I insisted. "You are telling me to write nonsense."

"You never wrote anything half so sensible in your life," I assured her. "Besides, it isn't true," she said.

"Not yet," I answered, "and you haven't finished the letter. Now, suppose you finish it."

Winnie took up the pen again. "Because I am already engaged to be married to Mr. Arthur—" "Oh, this is dreadful!" she murmured, bending low over the paper.

"To Mr. Arthur Everest," I said. "Now all you have to do is to remain his very truly, or very sincerely, and sign your name."

So Winnie signed her name; then she leaned back in her chair and stared hard at what she had written. I drew a chair to her side and sat down.

"And now?" I suggested. "And now?" I suggested. "Of course," she continued, "it isn't likely I could send him a letter of that kind."

"Still, it contains the truth," I hinted. "It says that I am engaged to be married," she said, "and of course I am nothing of the kind."

"You will be, Winnie!" "Some day, perhaps." "To-day is as good as another," I urged.

"And to somebody," she added. "If it comes to that," I insisted, "I am better than any one else!"

Winnie looked into my face with a smile on her lips; then she became preternaturally serious. "Perhaps—perhaps you are," she said, quietly, and then— "But don't think I shall tell you what followed." —Thomas Cobb.

Lombroso's Theory of the Origin of Kissing

According to Professor Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curious manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Herodotus do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade her farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beautiful Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanted Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

The people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual way and the mothers in such places draw it up through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice, is according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water. To quiet a crying infant put it in a baby carriage and keep the bawl rolling.

How You Can Avoid Typhoid Fever.

Typhoid fever is usually contracted by way of the mouth, eating impure or poorly prepared food, or drinking impure drinks. The mistress of every home should take double her usual care to see that the food is thoroughly cooked, and the drinkables thoroughly-purified.

The most common vehicle for the transmission of typhoid-fever germs is milk. Extra care should be taken to insure the purity of the family supply, and unless you know that it is handled properly seek another dairyman. Unless you know that the milk is all right be sure to boil all that goes on the table. Milk should never be kept in an open vessel in the refrigerator, because it absorbs all kinds of poison with remarkable rapidity, and is one of the best natural culture media for disease germs.

Being assured that everything you eat and drink is pure and wholesome, the next step is to watch your general health and see that you do not get "run down." Everyone takes into his system an untold number of active disease germs every year, and the reason that they do not become ill is that they are in a condition to throw off the poisons. No man or woman in perfect health will contract typhoid fever, except under the most unfavorable circumstances, and even then the disease will not get a firm hold on the constitution. On the other hand if one becomes debilitated he is liable to contract the disease no matter how careful he may be.

Don't overstimulate. Drink sparingly of alcoholics and don't take things to increase your energy. Keep cool. Don't rush.

Drink plenty of water only be sure of its purity, but avoid ice water in large quantities or when overheated. If possible take a cold sponge-bath every morning. This will give tone to the system throughout the day. In order to keep the pores open, take one or two warm plunge baths a week.

Let the housewife see that every sink, drain, tub, if fact, everything about the kitchen and the yard is clean. Don't rely on antiseptics which destroy odors, but do not kill germs, as is generally supposed.

See that nothing is allowed to accumulate on the premises that will breed germs and there will be none. Have the cellar whitewashed throughout, and sprinkle lime in all damp corners and around the back yard.

Eat any kind of wholesome food that your taste dictates, and in such quantities as you know by experience that you can digest.

If you are afraid of the city water, get some other kind. Whatever water you drink don't be sparing with it. It is hard to drink to much water, especially in hot weather.

Remember that nine-tenths of the precautionary measures are simply the application of the law, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and keep clean, and keep everything clean.

A New Paris Gown.

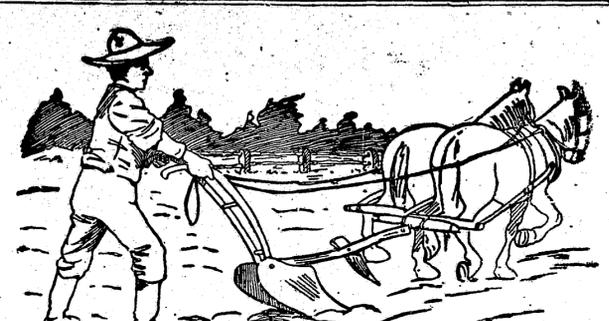


The skirt of this new Paris gown is the new sunburst design in loose plaiting. It is trimmed with bands of embroidered batiste. The batiste jacket opens over a plaited front.

Before "The New Woman" Came

Before the birth of the new woman the country was not an intellectual desert, as she is apt to suppose. There were teachers of the highest grade, and libraries, and "countless circles in our towns and villages of scholarly, leisurely folk who loved books and music and nature, and lived much apart with them. The mad craze for money which clutches at our souls to-day was hardly known then. The American had time for other pursuits and passions. Then, too, he had not then begun to co-operate to fuse himself into Guilds, and Unions, and Leagues. The individual developed slowly and fully. He followed his own chosen path. Now, the essential duty set before him is to keep step with some body of men, to be one of a majority—to sink himself in the mass. There was space in that calm, leisurely life for the full growth of personality. Hence, if a girl had a call to any kind of mental work she followed it quietly and steadily. She studied Greek or mathematics or literature, because Nature had fitted her for that especial study, while now the brains of all girls whose parents decide to give them a college education are packed with the same quantities of the same knowledge.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The oldest-known law report has recently been discovered by Prof. Sayce in the Tigris and Euphrates valley. The tablet tells of a suit by a widow to recover her husband's property, which was tried in Babylon before six judges in the ninth year of Nabonidus, and decided in favor of the plaintiff.



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- For Vice-President—
Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
- For Congress, Fourth District—
Edward L. Hamilton of Niles.
- For Governor—
Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw.
- For Lieutenant-Governor—
O. W. Robinson of Houghton.
- For Secretary of State—
Fred W. Warner of Oakland.
- For State Treasurer—
Daniel McCoy of Kent.
- For Auditor-General—
Perry F. Powers of Wexford.
- For Commissioner of State Land Office—
E. A. Willey of Van Buren.
- For Attorney-General—
Horace M. Oren of Chippewa.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
Delos Fall of Calhoun.
- For member of State Board of Education—
James H. Thompson of Oseola.
- COUNTY.
- For Probate Judge—
Frank H. Ellsworth of Benton Harbor.
- For Sheriff—
Benj. F. Earl, of Niles.
- County Clerk—
Augustus L. Church, of St. Joseph.
- County Treasurer—
John F. Gard, of St. Joseph Township.
- Register of Deeds—
Henry A. Rackliffe, of Benton Township.
- Prosecuting Attorney—
C. B. Pratt, of Coloma.
- Circuit Court Commissioners—
Chas. W. Stratton, of St. Joseph;
Lewis J. Fletcher, of Niles.
- Coroners—
Chas. Collier, of Benton Harbor;
Franklin Gowdy, of New Buffalo.
- LEGISLATIVE.
- For Senator—
Dr. F. F. Sovereign, of Three Oaks.
- For Representative—Second District.
Joel H. Gillette, of Niles.

The American producers pay \$200,000,000 annually to foreign ship-owners. Is there a single sound reason why this amount should not be expended so that it may find its way into American pockets?

We are under obligations to Harry Mercer, M. P. A. of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., for a copy of their folder entitled "What's the time" giving correctly the time at any point the world around.

Mayor Van Wyck's ice trust dividends, according to his own sworn statements, amount to \$35,000 annually. It was his brother "Gus," who is also a heavy stockholder, that drafted the antitrust plank of the Kansas City platform.

In 1899 ten staple crops were worth upwards of \$323,000,000 more to the American farmer than in 1895. Add to this increase an advance of \$683,000,000 in the value of live stock, and there is a round billion of dollars that has been paid in prosperity dividends by the Republican party to the farmers for the single year of 1899.

Uncle Sam as a Creditor.
Conditions have changed mightily within the past four years. It is only about that length of time in the past, when fears were expressed by our friends the Democrats, regarding the future of the United States because of the large lists of debts owed

in other countries by Uncle Sam. Yet times have changed so much that the United States has become the creditor nation of the world. Even Great Britain, supposedly the great creditor of every nation, has turned to Uncle Sam and borrowed one half of the immense war loan of \$50,000,000 or the large sum of \$25,000,000, a transaction that would have been heralded abroad as a great achievement had it occurred under an administration by W. J. Bryan, but it is taken as a simple matter of course and a natural result of the wise republican policy as outlined by President McKinley. The voters in November will remember this fact.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed Weaver was in Chicago, last week.

Mr. C. T. Lee spent Sunday in Dowagiac.

Mr. Jacob Imhoff went to Chicago, Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Vinton went to Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

Rev. J. Knox of Cario, Ills., is visiting in town.

Mr. Will Woods returned to Chicago, this week.

Mr. James Provan was in Berrien Springs, Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Clary, of Dowagiac was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. V. Powers returned from Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. Otis Bigelow of Dowagiac was in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Godfrey is visiting her aunt near Fairland.

Rev. J. F. Bartmess was in Walkerton, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Elson is spending a few days in South Haven.

Mr. F. E. Hooker, of Detroit was in town over Sunday.

Miss Blennie Waterman is visiting friends in Cassopolis.

Mr. and W. H. Harris, of Chicago were in town, Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Wenger was in Benton Harbor on Friday.

Miss Tucker of Austin, Ills., is the guest of Miss Mabel Roe.

Miss Sadie Omen returned to her home in St. Louis, Friday.

Mr. C. W. Whitehead of Benton Harbor was in town today.

Mr. W. C. Tuttle, of Albion, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. G. W. Noble Jr of Chicago is visiting his parents in town.

Mr. R. A. Kuehlend, of Benton Harbor was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Van Nordstrand is visiting relatives at South Bend.

Attorney C. M. Sears of Benton Harbor was in town, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Roe of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. File and Babcock are making an extended visit in Niles.

Mrs. H. C. Rubl and family of Chicago are guests at Clear lake.

Mr. C. W. Myler has returned from South Haven for a few days visit.

Mr. A. J. Ford, of Goshen, Ind., was a Buchanan visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bowers, of Chicago, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Parrish and wife, of Benton Harbor, was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank Schoch of Edwardsburg, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Messrs. C. A. Chapin and F. M. Gray of Niles were in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. O. Montague is visiting her son, Dr. Chas. A. Montague, at Fife Lake.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill left on Monday for a visit with friends in Edwardsburg.

Mr. S. A. Wood and family spent Sunday with friends at Berrien Springs.

Mr. B. C. West, of Chicago was in town Monday in the interests of the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. E. H. Far Pontiac, and E. F. Ditton, of Mt. Clemens were Buchanan visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rhoads have returned from their trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

Mrs. S. E. Van Nordstrand attended the Paxon family reunion at Hudson lake, Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Holler, of South Bend, chairman of the Prohibition Committee was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe and family and Mrs. S. E. Cadwell visited over Sunday at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tambling of Dwight, Ills., are guests at the Moccasin Mound Dairy farm.

Mr. W. T. Biggs of Chicago, representing the A. H. Andrews Co. of Chicago was in town Monday.

Messrs. R. M. and Lewis Hopkins left on Tuesday for Berrien Springs, going from there to Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and family attended the Miller family reunion at South Bend, Saturday.

Mr. Arlin Clarke left yesterday for Chicago to assume his new duties with the Western Electrical Co.

Miss Nellie Remington of Marcelus who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Monday.

Mr. D. Frank Bower of Fort Wayne Ind., spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer.

Mrs. Ida Baker, Misses Eda and Dottie Beardsley are visiting at the home of Mr. C. H. Baker, at New Carlisle.

Misses Genevieve Sheehan of Niles, and Mary Bryar of Paw Paw were the guests of Miss Georgia Emory, Monday.

Mr. T. C. Elson formerly of Buchanan and later of Berrien Springs was in town Monday on his way to Jackson.

Miss Lesbia Beardsley who has been visiting friends for the past five weeks, at Boston, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Elder E. W. Shephard arrived home on Monday and will spend about a week here calling on old friends and resting.

Miss Myrtle Blake of South Bend who has been spending her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sickafosse returned home today.

Mrs. J. F. Peck who has been at Elkhart, for sometime past on account of her daughters illness, returned home last Thursday.

Attorney A. A. Worthington, Highway Commissioner John McFallon, and Supervisor J. L. Richards was in Niles Saturday on business.

Mr. W. W. Waterman left on Tuesday for Chicago and from thence to South Haven. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his son Loren.

Mr. J. P. Beistle has returned home from his business trip to Vermont and other eastern points, and reports business prospects exceedingly good.

Miss Cora Gene Earle returned home, last evening from Chicago, accompanied by her cousin Master Florus Black, and friend Miss Mamie Curtis.

Messrs. John G. Heberling of Winona, Minn., and Geo. C. Heberling of Chicago, visited over Sunday with their father, Mr. W. S. Heberling and family.

Miss Caroline Bary of Detroit, is visiting at the homes of Mrs. H. M. Brodrick and Mrs. W. N. Brodrick. Miss Bary was language teacher in our high school.

Misses Grace Lasher, Emma Hansen and Grace Wilson, all of Evanston, Ills., who have been visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Childs will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brooks who have been visiting the latter's father, Mr. M. V. Powers for several weeks, returned to their home at Perria, Ill. Sunday evening. Mrs. Brooks was so ill that she had to be carried all the way on a cot.

Eleven tickets were sold for the Chicago excursion Saturday.

During Dr. Filmar's absence from town Tuesday some of his young lady friends decorated the exterior of his office until it resembled one of the Pekin legations under fire, and then anxiously awaited his coming, but alas, for their sport, one of the Doctors friends gave him a tip and he never came near the office until midnight and then removed the decorations unseen by anyone.

MR. MCKINLEY'S FAVORITE SONG.

He Loves the Everyday Tunes with Which Everybody is Familiar.

President William McKinley loves music. His life has been a busy and serious one, not given to accomplishments in music or art, save the art of political success. Yet nothing delights him more in the hours of recreation than sweet, simple music. At church services his baritone voice is heard in the congregational singing of the old familiar hymns. He is a Methodist, and knows from boyhood the simple melodies with which Methodists worship. Like other mortal men the ruler of this nation has his favorite hymns, songs and "tunes." To President McKinley the sweetest sacred song is the hymn that begins: "There is a wideness in God's mercy.

Like the wideness of the sea." Of the operas, he loves best "The Bohemian Girl," and the number that appeals most to his fancy is "The Heart Bowed Down." Nor does the President despise the modern songs of light opera and the vaudeville.

During the campaign at Canton the young ladies of the city delighted to spend quiet, homelike evenings at the McKinley house. There was always a delightful season of song and jollity after the arduous tasks of the day, and the candidate for the Presidency was pleased with the up-to-date musical entertainment furnished by his guests.

His greatest delight was "Louisiana Lou," as sung for him by Miss Kate Huntington. Each time this fair and vivacious singer visited the McKinley cottage the most talked-of man among millions asked her to sing that pseudo-negro melody, which she did in inimitable style.—Leslie's Weekly.

LODGE ROOM SECRETS.

From January 1st to August 1st, 1900, the head office of the Modern Woodman Society, located at Rock Island, Ill., issued a total of 94,535 benefit certificates, or policies, of Woodman insurance, and chartered 1,088 new local camps or lodges. Approximately figures represent the gain in membership and lodges made by the Woodman society during the period named. During the same months in 1899 the total issue of certificates was 85,099, and there were 864 new camps chartered. The gain made over last year, therefore, has been 10,000 members, and over 200 camps—a showing which will no doubt gratify the many members of the Woodman society in Buchanan.

The Gazley Dam.

Nathaniel V. Perry, by Andrews & Murdock, has filed a bill in chancery against the township of Buchanan et al claiming damage for trespass. The bill says that within the last week the bulk heads of the old Gazley mill have been torn out three different times, after being replaced by the complainant in the suit. This is the same dam for destroying which three men were arrested last spring, they being subsequently tried in the circuit court and acquitted.

The bill further alleges conspiracy between the highway commissioner of Buchanan township and Francis M. Gray et al, to destroy their property. It was under the authority of the highway commissioner it alleges, that the dam was torn out. Since about a week ago he has not made any repairs on the bridge or done any work there, but the other party are filling the pond with straw and scraping dirt into it so as to make it useless.

Judge Coolidge granted an injunction restraining the nine parties who were made defendants in the suit from interfering or injuring the mill or cam property.

On Monday Wm. Steinback, a guard employed by one of the factions, came to town and made complaint assault against G. M. Weaver, a guard for the opposition faction, charging him with hitting him on the head with an iron. Weaver plead guilty before Justice J. C. Dick and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.

Builds Fences.

Rev Milo Smith of the Shaker farm at Berrien Springs is engaged in building new fences these days. He has procured a McClosky fence machine and is much impressed with the work the little machine is capable of doing. If you are in his neighborhood call and see him and ask him to show you the fence and the machine.

A Rare Treat.

The music lovers and others of our citizens will have a rare treat on next Wednesday evening, August 22, at the Christian Church. For some time past the members have been putting aside their savings in little sacks and on Wednesday evening these sacks will be brought to the church and there opened. On this occasion a fine program has been arranged and we feel fortunate that we can announce that Mr. John Skelton, Chicago's famous cornetist has consented to render several selections also that a fine instrumental trio, violin, cornet, and piano, will be rendered by the members of the Index band of Evanston, Ill. In addition to these will be vocal and instrumental selections by local talent. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken. Proceeds will go to the Parsonage repair fund.

River Side Camp Meeting.

This popular meeting will be held on the beautiful grounds belonging to the Riverside Campmeeting Association under the auspices of the Evangelical church, two miles east of Buchanan, beginning August 17, and will continue over the last two Sundays of the month. Besides the pastors of the St. Joseph district, Rev. F. Klump, of Flint, will be present over the first Sunday, and Rev. J. H. Lamb, of Cleveland, O., over the second Sunday.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. F. M. Hamilton has been granted a pension.

Mr. Irving M. Allen of Sodus has been granted a pension.

The annual Harvest Home picnic is being held at Boyle's lake today.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver has been quite ill this week, being confined to her bed.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Lakeside Knitting works at Niles, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Will Renbarger has enough of Benton Harbor and is back at his old place in Keller's grocery.

Mr. Oliver J. Scott of South Bend is working in the barber shop of W. W. Waterman, during Mr. Waterman's absence.

Mr. Lyman Boardman is advertising a "Clean Sweep Sale" in this week's Record. He has placed some good bargains on sale. Read his adv.

Mr. C. F. Holler of South Bend, Ind., opened the campaign here for the Prohibition party, Monday evening delivering an address at the Bank corner.

A fine concert will be given Monday evening, August 20, at the Presbyterian Church, by Misses Welling, Coolidge and Lardner of Niles. If you want a pleasant evening be sure and go.

Mr. E. A. Stryker of the Riverside greenhouse sent the Record office a sample bunch of tomatoes today that were beauties. There were just six in the bunch and their combined weight was three and a quarter pounds.

Arrangements have been made for a big time here tomorrow. The Harvest Jubilee under management of the base ball club is meeting with great encouragement. Let everyone turn out and help the boys along.

Mr. R. M. Hopkins gave some very fine stereoptican views at the Christian church on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. The lectures on Friday, Saturday and Monday were good, and the illustrated sermon on Sunday was an excellent one.

The Buchanan Blues defeated the Three Oaks team 6 to 3 last Saturday afternoon, only four innings being played on account of the rain.

Dr. J. A. Garland is chaperoning a party, which started last Sunday morning to drift down the St. Joseph river, expecting to be gone all week.

The School Board held a special meeting Monday afternoon and purchased new desks for the Eighth grade, from the firm of A. H. Andrews & Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Arlin B. Clarke who has been running the dynamos, nights, at the Electric light station at the dam, has resigned his position to accept a lucrative one with the Western Electrical Co., of Chicago. Mr. C. P. Ingalls is filling Mr. Clarke's place temporarily.

The second annual picnic of the Patricians was held at Berrien Springs yesterday and a goodly number were present notwithstanding the threatening weather. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Geo. H. Murdoch jr., and addresses were made by R. W. Reese, L. A. Wilson and W. C. Hicks, interspersed by vocal music. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Primrose Chapter Royal Neighbor held their regular meeting last Friday evening, and for the first time since her election to that position, their faithful Oracle Mrs. H. M. Brodrick was absent by reason of sickness, and the chapter gave evidence of their affection for her by going in a body at the close of their meeting, and leaving a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers as a token of their sympathy and regard. The act was a gracious one and touched the recipient deeply.

On Tuesday morning while camping at Lake Michigan, a twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson House living four miles west of South Bend was struck by one of the horses knocking him down, the back of his head striking the hard road causing concussion of the brain. He was at once brought to Buchanan where Dr. Bailey worked over the lad nearly all night, and was successful in improving the lad's condition so much that he was able to be taken home, and no bad results are anticipated.

Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. G. W. Merrill and Mrs. H. O. Weaver entertained the members of the Monday Literary Club, and the "30 Club" on Saturday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. White on Front street. The house was very prettily decorated and dainty refreshments were served. Progressive games had been planned, and tables set upon the lawn for that purpose, but the heavy rainstorm upset all plans and the guests were forced to retire within doors where the time was entertainingly past by all present.

Mrs. Jacob Bressler, who lives on May street, was badly injured last Saturday by being thrown from a buggy. She and her husband had just returned from Elkhardt, and Mr. Bressler had jumped to the ground, when the horse ran away, with the above result. Mrs. Bressler had three ribs broken, besides receiving a number of severe bruises.—Edwardsburg Argus.

The lady referred to in the above clipping is the mother of Mr. B. F. Bressler who formerly resided here, and also is the mother of Mrs. Geo. F. Diehl who lives west of town.

Secretary R. V. Clark of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. is busily engaged in sending out the notices of the annual assessments of this prosperous company. The assessment notices will number nearly six thousand. Last Saturday's storm was a disastrous one to the company. Reports are not all in, but a fine new barn belonging to W. C. Jasper of Royalton, and one belonging to Chas. Crumery of Lake township were both destroyed by lightning. In addition quite a number of cattle and stock were killed on the various farms.

The editor can write more cheerfully of the business interests of the town when his columns are liberally filled with the advertising of the business houses. No editor can advocate the doctrine of buying from the home merchants, unless the home merchants show they are interested in catering to the home trade by advertising in the columns of the local newspaper. It is depressing to the editor to find business men patronizing every advertising fake that comes along, at the same time the names of these business men are rarely, if ever, seen in the advertising columns of the local newspaper.—Press and Printer.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN
The regular services will be continued next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours.

There will be no preaching service at the United Brethren Church on Sunday Aug. 19 and 26 on account of Riverside camp meeting.

W. B. Thomson will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Church of Christ, the Divine Side." Evening subject: "The Church of Christ, The Human Side."

CLEAR LAKE NOTES.

Mr. C. H. Fuller, of the Clear Lake Resort is having a prosperous season and is crowded with guests, forty-five being at the hotel last week. The accommodations are excellent and a number of parties from various locations are registered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman were occupants of the Bishop Cottage at the lake last week.

Messrs Geo. East, Maurice Mead, Glen Baker, and Chas. Voorhees are camping in a tent near the boat house.

Messrs Higgins and Mann, of Chicago, and their families are occupying the Rough Cottage.

The party of young ladies camping under chaperonage of Mrs. D. H. Bower broke up camp and came to town Sunday morning.

Messrs Will Cleaver, Ben A. Carpenter, Geo. Calhoun, Thomas Wallin, and W. H. Colhoun, of Chicago, Miss Alice Woods, of Joliet, Ill., W. Farmington, St. Joseph, Mo., Myrtle Bartholomew, Batavia, Ill., May Ballow, Luella Granger, Julia Barnard, and Grace Nichols, Mrs. E. B. Nichols, Messrs Wm. Ballou, B. C. Beckman, and R. N. Ballou, all of Naperville, Ill., and Mr. Ed. Davis, of Batavia, Ill., were all registered at the hotel last week.

A party of young people will spend next week in the Bishop Cottage, chaperoned by Mrs. W. N. Brodrick. Those in the party are Dr. J. Filmar, Robt. Henderson, Jr., Geo. H. Richards, Misses Winifred Noble, Florence Redden, and Florence Mead.

As is always the case at a resort where jolly crowds are present, many practical jokes were played upon the various guests.

For sometime during the week the Naperville crowd would remain on the lake until the early hours of the morning and in coming to their rooms would disturb the Chicagoans who were such nice boys that they all went to bed at nine o'clock, (or later). As Friday night was the last night the Chicagoans would spend there they determined to even up things with the Napevillians and borrowing (?) a shot gun, Mr. Fuller's trombone, kettles, tin pans etc. they quietly went to bed, and waited. As the crowd were on the lake and did not seem to be in any hurry to come in, a naval fleet under command of Commodore Walter Heywood was sent in search of the boats and owing to his effective work the resorters came back to the landing. All then became quiet and every one in the house from Landlord Fuller down to the dog were sound asleep when right at the very doors of the sleeping victims was heard the sound of a shot gun fired twice in rapid succession, and then another joker threw a handful of shot through the rooms. The gun was a signal for the waiting band down in the ball room, and for a minute or two it seemed as if pandemonium had broke loose, with the noise of the horns, pans, piano, chairs, etc. under the leadership of General W. H. Calhoun: The startled victims of the joke thought at first some burglar had been shot, but on realizing they were victims of a joke were inclined at first to be pretty mad about it, but their better nature prevailed and they took the matter good naturedly, especially as Landlord Fuller appeared upon the scene promptly, and vigorously sat down upon the disturbers of the peace.

Rev. J. F. Bartness delivered his interesting lecture on Palestine, at Walkerton, Ind., last week, speaking over an hour and a half to a very attentive

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

of all Seasonable Goods—Piece Goods, Shirt Waists and Skirts, Corsets, Belts, etc.

Lots of hot weather is promised by the weather man and we hope to wipe out every remnant and short piece of *Lawn, Dimity* or other thin goods in the store, and if prices will do it they will move

WE OFFER

15c, 18c and 20c Dimities at 10c, 12½c

15c Batistes and Cords..... 10c

Meltons and India Cord and Corded Dimities..... 6c

Short lengths of thin goods just right for Waists, Tea Jackets and fashionable Komonos at *Less than Half Price*. Look at them.

Scotch Organdies, stout goods, fast colors 3c

Yard wide Percaloes, fine Waist styles 12½c Quality to close out..... 8½c

10c quality Percaloe at..... 7c

Fancy Ginghams, Light, Medium and dark, good for school dresses worth 10c, 12½c at 7c

Light Calicoes and Shirting Prints to close 4c

Valencennes Laces and Insertings per yd..... 2c. 3c. 5c

SHIRT WAISTS

Broken lines of Shirt waists that sold up to \$1.25 a little soiled by handling to go at 34c

Entire stock of Waists close at 1-2 Price

WASH SKIRTS

Just right for Camp Meeting or Outings, Crash and Novelty Skirts that sold up to \$1.50 for..... 63c

Fancy Trimmed Skirts at..... 87c

\$3.00 White Pique Skirts with Inserting 1.59

SUMMER CORSETS

White net two zoned Summer Corsets 25c

White net Pink and Blue Summer Corset 50c

Also the Best 50 Cent Corset in Dress and Black that can be had in the market.

LADIES' PETTICOATS

Flounced and Ruffled Styles

One Lot Black Body, Metallic Stripe \$1.50 quality..... 1.19

One lot Black Spun Glass Taffeta \$1.50 quality..... 1.19

Brand New Skirts, Gray Spun Glass Taffeta wide Flounce with two Rows Ruching, Strictly New Style at..... 1.50

LADIES' BELTS

Ten Dozen Assorted Styles 25c and 50c Belts to close at 13c, 19c

Embrace this opportunity to buy things cheap.

THE COLD CASH STORE

LYMAN BOARDMAN PROP.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Don't fail to hear Miss Coolidge in her Scotch dialect at Presbyterian Church Monday night.

Eye Glasses Lost.

A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will please return to EDGAR HAM.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance here of Alba Heywood, the Prince of Comedians, and his excellent company, Tuesday Aug. 21. Mr. Heywood during the past ten years appeared in all the principal towns and cities in the United States and established a reputation of which he is justly proud.

He has returned many times to the same places, always meeting with unqualified success. From the opening to the close of his season he is greeted everywhere with large and delighted audiences. The reasons for his great success artistically and financially are obvious. His comedy is always bright and delightfully refreshing, and while he convulses his audiences with laughter there is never the faintest suggestion of coarseness or vulgarity. His success in securing the very best artists to support him, his desire to equal or exceed the promises made in his advertising, and steadfast determination to always keep the confidence of the people. These principles carefully followed out have made his name a household word and a positive guarantee of a first-class performance.

Miss Welling possesses a high soprano voice of unusual strength and fine quality. You should hear her at the Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

Postal cards have been received here stating that Eddie Speicher a young man of unsound mind living at Urbana, Ind., had wandered away from home on Monday night Aug. 6th. Any one having seen him is requested to wire or phone P. M. Speicher, Urbana, Ind., at his expense.

Buchanan Market.

The following quotations are furnished the Record by the Niagara Mills, Bainton Bros. proprietors:

Wheat.....72c

Oats.....25c

Corn.....40c

Rye.....50c

Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet.

"Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" is the name of a large poster illustrating the benefits of the Protective Policy. It should be placed wherever voters can see and read. Forwarded to and address for Four Cents. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

A Buchanan Township Democratic Caucus will be held in the Council rooms of the village at 8 p. m. Aug. 25th for the purpose of selecting 28 delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Berrien Springs on Aug. 29th to nominate candidates for the various county offices, and to transact such other business as may be sound necessary. A full attendance is solicited.

R. V. CLARKE }
J. W. BEISTLE } Com.
GEO. HANLEY }

EXCURSION SUNDAY, AUG. 26.

Via Pere Marquette to Ottawa Beach and Grand Rapids.

A very pleasant day may be spent at Ottawa Beach and also at Grand Rapids where an additional attraction will be the Schwabenfest or German Picnic with the usual good things for visitors. Train will leave St. Joe at 7:50 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 7 p. m., Ottawa Beach 7:30 p. m. Tickets to stations on main line will also be good on 11:55 p. m. train from Grand Rapids. Round trip rate to the Beach \$1.00 and to Grand Rapids \$1.00.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which cleanses, soothes, protects and heals. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents a druggist or will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St. New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure

Letters Unclaimed.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending Aug. 14, 1900: Geo. A. Cutler, Anna Craicy, G. W. Noble, P. M.

New Campaign Documents.

"American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley and Dingley," by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; "American Tariffs and American Sheep," by Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio; "The Tariff" or extracts from the speeches of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan; and "Policy of Protection," a speech of Senator Gallinger. All, embracing 144 pages of reliable matter, will be forwarded to any address for Fourteen Cents. Ask for Nos. 39, 52, 59 and 75. Address AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 West 23rd St., New York.

Excursions via the Pere Marquette.

Annual low rates to Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Ludington, Mackinac Island, September 11. Train will leave St. Joseph at 8:40 a. m. Rate \$5.00 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette through or via Grand Rapids, Howard City and G. R. & I. Ry. Rate to Mackinac Island \$1.00 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington \$4.00. All tickets good to return until Sept. 22 inclusive. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Ft. Wayne, Ind., at one fare for the round trip, good returning leaving Ft. Wayne Sept. 18, account National Encampment of Union Veteran Legion. One fare for round trip to Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, account Biennial Conclave of Knights of Pythias, Prohibition State Convention at Lansing Aug. 28, 29 returning Aug. 31, one fare for round trip. For further particulars call on any R. I. agent or address FRANK R. HALE, T. M., S. S. S., St. St. Joseph, Mich., or GEO. H. ROSS, T. M., I. I. & I., Streator, Ill.

THE FARMER'S MODEL ACCOUNT BOOK

This is something new and will interest farmers generally. On one page of this book is printed the history for one season of a farmer's cash affairs just as they occurred on his farm. On the page opposite this history the Cash Account is written out in legal bookkeeping form. This forms a correct model to which the farmer may refer and correctly write his own cash account on the properly ruled blank pages farther along in the book. On another page are printed the facts concerning a season's business with a cornfield. The bookkeeping work in correct form is written out on the page opposite, showing all outlays, receipts, and the final profit. All is made so plain by full explanations that any farmer can on the succeeding blank pages keep in strictly scientific and legal form his own accounts with any grain or hay field. In a like manner a model is given for an Apple Orchard Account which may be applied to any orchard; as plum, peach, or to a berry field. A model Account with Cows is given, from which any farmer may keep any stock or poultry account. A model account with a hired man is given. Also with another person. There is also a correct legal model for recording notes. With this book, containing models, full explanations and properly ruled blank pages, a farmer may by a few minutes' work each week keep his account in the same correct and legal manner as does a merchant or any careful business man. No matter how poor the writing, the form will be correct and would stand in any court of law. No farmer can afford to be careless in the matter of his accounts any more than any other business man. It is of daily occurrence as shown by the newspapers that unexpected legal complications, accidents, and death, cause serious trouble that might have been avoided had the person's accounts been kept properly. It will surprise any one, who has not seen the **FARMER'S MODEL ACCOUNT BOOK** to learn how plain it is, how easily followed out, and with what little loss of time. It will not require for the ordinary farmer more than twenty minutes a week to keep his accounts in clear, legal shape that will be a source of satisfaction to himself, and a valuable matter to his family in case of death. This book is retailed at \$1.50 each, but through an advantageous offer of the publishers we are able to make the following liberal offer. We will send you the

BUCHANAN RECORD

For six months and the Model Account Book both for only \$1.50 the price of the book alone.

SIR ROBERT HART

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING CHARACTERS IN CHINA.

Though a Briton Born, the Government of China Made Him a Mandarin of the First Class—He is Inspector General of the Imperial Customs.

One of the most interesting characters in China for the past forty years has been Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of the Imperial Customs. In many ways he has been the greatest man in the empire. Though a Briton Born, the Government of China made him a mandarin of the first class, and, as a final mark of favor, ennobled his ancestors for three generations.

Sir Robert joined the British consular service poor and unknown some time in the fifties. The employment of foreigners to collect the customs duties at the treaty ports began in 1853 at Shanghai, and both the Chinese and their foreign creditors were soon convinced that there was no way of getting a fair revenue out of the ports except by dispensing with native collectors.

Hart took charge of the maritime customs in 1861. The war indemnities which China had to pay after her war with the French and English made necessary the continuance of the service in hands which would not steal the passing money, so the foreign collection service was continued and was built up by Hart until it became as nearly perfect as any civil service in the world. After China had paid off her war indemnity, the Imperial Government saw that Hart's bureau was the only organization in China that could be trusted to get the revenues collected at the ports to Pekin in safety, so he and his service became a regularly established branch of the Government.



When Sir Robert Hart first took hold of the service he found it filled with adventures of all kinds, picket-

up in the coast towns. He made it, after a short time, the most exclusive "aristocratic" service in the East. In order to join it a young man had to get a nomination from Sir Robert himself, and to Sir Robert he had to be introduced by people of standing and importance. If Sir Robert liked his looks, his record and his talk he was sent to take his examinations. The applicant was required to be proficient not only in "book learning," but to have a general knowledge of the affairs of the world and to be of such manner and bearing that he would be presentable in any class of society.

Sir Robert naturally established himself at Pekin for the supervision of his department. He organized the lighthouse system, the buying of the channels, created a fleet of revenue cutters, established an unexcelled system of collecting and publishing trade statistics and regulated the municipal affairs of thirty or forty foreign "concessions" at the various ports.

To do all this it was necessary to employ some 500 Americans and Europeans and about 2,000 natives. For his immediate staff, his trusted lieutenants, Sir Robert from the first inclined to Americans and English, and other foreigners had hard work getting a position under him.

Not only has Sir Robert kept the Chinese Government solvent, but he has frequently been called in by the Tsung-li-Yamen when a treaty has been in course of making, and his advice has been listened to with respect. What he had to say about the outside world the sleepy and prejudice old mandarins have been accustomed to respect when they would listen to no one else.

Just how much Sir Robert has received for his services to the empire is not known to the public. He has been accustomed each year to deduct a certain sum out of the revenues received, and out of that sum to pay the cost of collecting the revenue, the salaries of his subordinates and himself. The service has been a well-paid one under Sir Robert. The commissioners for the various ports have been in receipt of salaries ranging from \$500 to \$800 a month, clerks getting from \$25 a week for beginners to four times that for the old hands.

Just before the Boxer troubles broke out there was considerable talk of Sir Robert retiring and going back to England to become an earl. Lady Hart lives in fine style in London. It was said that Sir Robert, having become of the mature age of 70, and having worked hard all his life, was ready to go home and enjoy himself for the rest of his days. His supervision of the details of the imperial customs has been for years so wonderful as to seem almost supernatural to the younger members of the service, who have often been astonished to receive admonitions from their chief regarding little lapses which they thought so trivial that they had forgotten them themselves.

To all his services Sir Robert has been known as the "I. G."—Inspector General. So he is called in all offic-

nal communications to his staff. Li Hung Chang and Sir Robert were not friends when Li was Governor of Chili, and the crafty old Chinaman tried to "do" him and have a German appointed in his place. But Sir Robert came out ahead, and it was Li who lost his yellow jacket and peacock feather.

RAW BEEF A CURE

As Well as a Preventative of Tuberculosis.

Raw meat as a cure as well as a preventative of tuberculosis is being advocated by eminent doctors of Paris, who have been experimenting with animals.

Dr. Richet, who has been active in this work, has just communicated to the Biological Society an account of these experiments. He says that out of a lot of twenty-four dogs tuberculized nine months previously, the only survivors were two which had been fed on raw meat, and these are large and in perfect health.

Out of another lot of dogs, also inoculated with tuberculosis products, one only, fed exclusively with raw meat, survived and continued in good condition, whereas the others died within five months.

The juice of raw meat, says the French physician, acts in the same manner as the meat itself. Tuberculized animals treated with the juice keep in good health, while others die within periods ranging from one to five months.

M. Richet adds that if the curative powers of raw meat are evident, its preventive qualities are not less so. In fact animals nourished with the juice of raw meat in large quantities and subsequently inoculated appear refractory to tuberculosis, as was proved by the experiments in which the animals prepared by alienation with raw flesh continue entirely well, while others are either dead or dying.

The size of the dose is not yet definitely settled. Of the dogs tuberculized by Richet one received seven grams (a gram is 15.432 grains) of meat to every kilogram (2.2046 pounds) of the animal's weight; another twelve grams; a third, thirty-two, and a fourth sixty-four grams per kilogram of its weight per day. The first died, but the other three are in very good health. It may therefore be assumed that the average amount of raw meat required to preserve a dog inoculated with tuberculosis is from ten to twelve grams per day and per kilogram.

To administer the raw meat with which it is proposed to treat tuberculous patients it must be chopped or rasped. It must be scraped with a sharp knife, the pulp put into cold broth and thus diluted. In this way a kind of soup is produced over which is poured a tepid broth or thin soup and the yolks of one or two eggs, if desirable.

Some Hot Weather Rules.

Eat vegetables and fresh fruit. Too much meat in hot weather is not healthy. Avoid street drinks, they are poison. Do not eat fruit from vendors' carts. It probably contains bacteria.

Use boiled milk and barley water in equal proportions as a drink for children. Keep the mixture in a bottle on ice, but do not mix ice with it. Do not use ice water.

Fashion Changes.

Do we fully realize the great changes that only a few short years make in wearing apparel of our wives and sis-



Year 1895.

ters? Look upon the following two illustrations representing the fas-



Year 1900.

ions prevailing within only five years. Yet we love them best in whichever they're dressed.

LIVING IN JUNEAU.

Some Features of Life in the Principal City of Alaska.

Juneau is not a pious town, notwithstanding it has a Methodist, a Presbyterian, an Episcopal, a Greek, a Catholic, and an Indian church, all of them thrifty. The fact is, Juneau is a good deal Parisian in its style, and is decidedly wide open. Gambling places, saloons, dance halls and dives abound, and they appear to be a necessity of existing conditions. The streets of Juneau, beyond the one at the water front, are mostly uphill, and they are all paved with plank. Wagons are few in all, but there are platform sleds on four runners that can slide down a street like a toboggan. There are twenty-five horses in town and one buggy. There are twenty bicycles, but just where they can run is not apparent. There is an opera house, and a unique method of having shows in it. Every Friday night it is open to the best people, at \$1 a seat, with selected talent from the variety shows of the town where the best people cannot go—except the men.

Socially Juneau is quite gay, and pink and other hued teas prevail in the afternoons, while assemblies, balls and other functions take up the night time. On special occasions flowers are ordered from Seattle. There are twenty-five or thirty ladies, who are prominent in society, and entertain. Men are plenty, but there are few unmarried women, and there is an urgent demand for them.

There are two banks, and the stores are very large, with fine window displays. One firm pays its window trimmer \$105 a month. What 3,500-size town in the States does as well as that? Extensive stocks are carried, running from \$10,000 to \$150,000, with annual sales running as high as \$350,000 at retail. There is a big business done in Indian curios, the Indians selling as high as \$20,000 worth a year from their houses and on the streets. One excursion steamer last season carried out \$3,000 worth of Indian baskets.

The press is represented by the Dispatch (daily) and its weekly, the Morning Record, by E. C. Russell, Jr., a hustler; the Alaska Miner and the Truth are weeklies.

There are two or three libraries and free reading rooms maintained by the citizens, and they are all well patronized. Dealers sell large quantities of paper-back novels as well, and all the periodicals of the East are in eager demand.

There is no police in Juneau, the police function being in the hands of deputy United States marshals, and there is little disorder. The fact that a man can find trouble very easily if he is looking for it acts as a deterrent to disorder, and scraps are few and far between. Nobody has been shot within a year. About a year ago a deputy marshal was killed and three wounded. This seems to have cleared the atmosphere morally. Nothing on earth could do it meteorologically, for Juneau has a climate that is all cloud and fog and mist and rain for about 367 days in the year.

All kinds of hardy vegetables are raised around the town, and one man has a floral garden where roses and other flowers flourish as the green bay tree. Prices are quite reasonable, good board may be had at from \$5 to \$6 a week, and rooms at from \$10 to \$20 a month. Drinks are 25 cents each, except beer, which is 15 cents, and cigars are usually two for a quarter, but good five-cent cigars are to be had, and the time-tried, fire-tested Pittsburg and Wheeling stogie can be had at "two fer," or \$2 a hundred. A shave costs a quarter, and a hair cut 50 cents. Best hotels, which have water, electric light and all the modern improvements, charge \$2 and \$3 a day, and some very fair as low as \$1 a day. Juneau, a thousand miles from everywhere, is a cheaper place to live in, comfort for comfort, than New York city is, which is in the midst of everything.

The town is lighted by electricity from a fine plant, and it has waterworks, supplied by mountain streams, so high up that there is force enough to throw water all over town. It is cold water, too, and beautifully clear.

Forty-five merchants and other persons have telephones. A brass band of twelve pieces wakes the echoes now and then, and as long as the echoes do not complain, nobody else ought to or does.—Washington Evening Star.

Unique Distinctions of H. R. H.

Here are some interesting facts about the Prince of Wales, which are condensed from his biography as written by his private secretary:

He is a Colonel eight times over.

He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries, and a staff of clerks to assist him.

He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them.

He has every order of knighthood in Europe.

His uniforms are worth \$75,000.

He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtsman in England.

He goes to church every Sunday morning.

He started life with an income of \$55,000 a year.

He loves to travel incognito in Paris.

His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

He has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

He is 57 years old and has four grandchildren.

When he was young he was very tender-hearted and cried for days when a tutor left him.

He is said to be one of the best shots in England.

He sets the fashions in clothes for the whole world.

He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

He owns the deepest mine in England.

He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan.—Buffalo Times.

A MOORISH EXECUTION.

The Murderer of a Christian Regarded as a Martyr.

A correspondent at Tangier gives the following account of the execution of a native for the murder of Herr Hasser, a German banker. "The circumstances of the murder have remained entirely mysterious. The German legation here put pressure on the local authorities. After a short time a woman went over to Gibraltar for safety, and sent word from there that she could throw light on the affair. Upon her information three men—a Spaniard and two Moors—were arrested and thrown into the prison. Here they were tortured by the thumbscrew, and the Spaniard confessed. He, however, was claimed by the Spanish authorities, and what has become of him I do not know. The other two were kept in prison. They lay chained hand and foot by a heavy three-inch chain in a small dungeon, where they remained in almost pitch darkness, with nothing to eat but bread and water, and very little of that. Of course, had not the murdered man been a European, little would have been heard of the matter. A message then came from the Sultan that one of the men was to be shot. The Basha, who is an authority here, desired this to be carried out in private, but the German Minister insisted upon a public execution. On the day of the execution I went down to the soko (market place).

About a dozen Europeans only were present, and among them were two French ladies on horseback. A posse of soldiers soon marched through the gateway, having in their midst the condemned man himself, seated on a donkey, with his feet chained together. I think he was too much dazed to comprehend fully all that was passing. The prisoner was taken, unresisting, off the donkey, and made to kneel with his face away from the soldiers. Two of the men were told off to shoot him. They refused, upon which the Basha's head man, with asperity, repeated the order. Then they walked up to within five yards of the prisoner and fired two shots into his back. The corpse was buried in sacred ground. All the Moors, even the authorities, Basha included, looked upon the prisoner as a martyr. Why, they asked, should a good Mohammedan die for a dog of a Christian? The feeling is universal, and if it were not for the legations, Europeans would not be very safe.—London Times.

Read the RECORD and be up-to-date.

PERE MARQUETTE

Effective June 17, 1900.

Stations		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Grand Rapids Lv	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55	4:00
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:10	7:47	3:30	6:10
St. Joseph	10:30	2:18	7:15	3:45	6:20
Chicago ar.	1:30	5:30	10:50	7:45	9:30

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

H. F. MOELLER, Acting G. P. & A., Grand Rapids
G. W. LANEWORZY, Agt. Benton Harbor.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8..... 12:30 P. M.
Mail, No. 6..... 9:46 A. M.
Fast Eastern Express, No. 14..... 5:20 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 6:53 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 8:13 A. M.
Mail, N. Y. & Chi. Special, No. 15..... 1:39 P. M.
Mail, No. 3..... 4:39 P. M.
A. F. PRADOCK, Local Agent.
O. W. RUEGLES, G. P. & T. A.

Chicago and Michigan City Line.

America Route.

LEAVE MICH. CITY ARRIVE CHICAGO
6:30—A. M. daily 9:00—A. M.
4:00—P. M. daily except Saturday 7:00—P. M.
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7:30—P. M. Sat. only 10:30—P. M.

LEAVE CHICAGO ARRIVE MICH. CITY
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"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

THE POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN THE MICHIGAN CITIES AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS.

Trains carrying passengers leave Niles as follows:
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. 22 1:18 p. m. No. 23 7:55 a. m.
No. 24 5:45 p. m. No. 25 1:57 p. m.
No. 26 8:32 a. m. No. 27 6:18 p. m.
*The above train runs between Benton Harbor and Elkhart only.
L. G. SMITH, Agent, Benton Harbor.
W. J. LYNN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.
E. B. A. KELLUMS, Trav. Pass. Agt., Anderson, Ind.

VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 20, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:
FOR THE SOUTH:
No. 21, Ex. Sun., 6:45 A. M. For Terre Haute
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 11:45 A. M. For Terre Haute
No. 4, Ex. Sun., 6:45 P. M. For Logansport
For Complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address:
C. M. WHEELER, Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.
Or E. A. Foss, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis,

HARVEST JUBILEE

At BUCHANAN
FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1900

BASE BALL
BUCHANAN
VS
TWIN CITIES

GAME CALLED AT 3.30

This Game being for the Championship of Berrien County. The Blues are in splendid condition and have not been defeated this season. The Twin City Team come very highly recommended and the game will be very interesting.

ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CTS.

Balloon Ascension

At BALL PARK immediately after Ball Game.

RACES.
BICYCLE, FOOT, POTATO,
AND SACK RACES
ON FRONT ST.

Come Everybody.

THE HEAT IN AFRICA

THE HOTTEST CONTINENT OF THEM ALL

The Thermometer in the Sun Marks a Temperature of One Hundred and Forty One Degrees—Eggs May Be Baked in the Sands of Upper Egypt.

Africa is the hottest continent of all. One needs to turn only a few pages of Africa travels to feel cool by comparison in thinking how very hot he might be.

Mungo Park, that pioneer of the Dark Continent, remarks upon the awful heat produced by a vertical sun in a dry and sandy country, with a scorching wind blowing from the desert. The ground becomes unbearable to the naked foot, and even thoroughly seasoned negroes will not run from one tent to another without sandals. Often the wind from the Sahara was so hot that he could not hold his hand in the currents of air coming through the chinks of his hut without feeling sensible pain.

About the hottest place in the world is Massowah, on the shore of the Red Sea. Its average temperature for the month of May is ninety-nine degrees Fahrenheit, and even in mid winter the thermometer is said to rise frequently to over one hundred degrees in the shade. An English naval officer says the hottest town in India is nothing compared to Aden, while Aden's heat is mild to that of Massowah, whose climate can only be compared to that hot hereafter which we are all anxious to avoid. It was at Massowah, that James Bruce, the famous eighteenth century traveler was astonished to find the heat had made his sealing wax more fluid than tar.

Captain Lyon, who made the acquaintance of the Sahara early in this century, was struck by the absence of vegetation. He observed many skeletons of animals, and occasionally the grave of some unfortunate human beings. The sun's heat had so dried all these bodies that there was no appearance of putrefaction. Even animals just dead gave forth no offensive odor; and after a long time their skin re-

mained unbroken with the hair still on it, though so brittle as to fall apart from a slight blow.

Journeying towards the Great Desert, John Davidson was murdered by the natives, and his privately printed journal (1839) is a rare and most interesting record of African adventures. When the thermometer in the sun marked a temperature of one hundred and forty-one degrees, he had to wrap pieces of white wool about his stirrups, Moorish daggers, and all metallic articles, because they grew too hot to be handled.

It is affirmed that eggs may be baked in the hot sands of Upper Egypt and Nubia, and the Arabs say, "In Nubia the soil is like fire, and the wind like a flame." When Bayard Taylor traversed the Nubian Desert, he seemed to absorb the sun's heat until he glowed like a live coal. The skin of his face cracked and peeled off, and had to be anointed every day with butter, from the alternate buttering and burning attaining at last the crispness of a "well basted partridge." This dry heat acted also upon the provisions; dates became like pebbles of jasper, and when he asked for bread he was given a stone.

In his wanderings among the wild tribes of the Soudan, F. L. James occasionally noted a temperature of one hundred and sixty-four degrees under the sun's rays.

In his notes of the African experiences which ended with his death at Khartoum, the lamented General Gordon made such remarks upon the weather as: "No man under forty years of age should be here, and the only those who are accustomed to these climates. Young fellows never will stand the wear and tear and malaria of these countries."

C. J. Anderson encountered excessive heat in his explorations of Southern Africa, and his violent thirst could not be appeased by water, half boiling as it was. He says: "We experienced precisely the same sensation as when standing before the mouth of a heated oven. The quicksilver rose to such a height as almost to make up doubt our eyes."

The greatest of African travelers, David Livingstone, tells how the hot winds of the Kalahari Desert marked every wooden thing not made in the

country, shrinking the best seasoned English boxes and furniture.

Before his recent travels "In Darkest Africa," Henry M. Stanley confined his marches in Congo in the morning hours, on account of the heat, and of the climate he wrote: "The sun is the only real enemy to the European."

A Modest Income.

The King of Siam has an income of about ten millions a year. His royal palace is populated by about five thousand people, and is a little city in itself. The ornamental grounds comprise twenty-five acres, and are surrounded by a wall twelve feet high.

I. I. & I. Fifteenth Annual Niagara Falls Excursion.

The first section of this train will leave Streator at 1:45 p. m. Aug. 14th, and run through solid to the Falls, without change. More accommodations and better service this year than ever before. For full particulars, address,

W. L. Ross,
General Agent,
Streator, Ill.



A Great Nerve Medicine.

Celery King cleanses the system and builds it up. It makes the blood pure. It beautifies the complexion. It cures constipation and liver disorders. It cures headache and most other aches. Celery King cures Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases.

Special:
July 6th we place on sale 50 Special Club tickets at greatly reduced rates. Bradley, the Photographer, 2nd door west of post office.

Stop Colds
when you feel one coming on by taking Krauce's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25c. Sold by W. F. Runner.

Village Taxes.
Village Taxes for 1900 are now due. Notice is hereby given that payment for the same may be made at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on and after Monday, June 18, 1900.
ARTHUR W. ROE,
Treasurer

Magazines at a Bargain.
We have a number of complete files of last year's magazines, comprising Harper's, Century, Scribner's, North American Review, Outing, American Amateur Photographer, McClure, etc., etc., that will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to Record office.

TAPE WORM—We guarantee to remove tape worm or refund your money. Medicine entirely harmless and no ill effects from use. Testimonials furnished. Enclose \$3 and address the Ajax Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill. Remember your money refunded if the medicine fails. References, any bank in the city.

ASTHMA—A remedy for this awful disease has at last been discovered and we desire every sufferer to have the benefit of this discovery. Send \$1 to the X Ray Co., Chicago, Ill.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of dangerous imitations and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Bottle for Ladies" in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.
CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., PHILA., PA.
2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
Mention this paper.

Annoying Case Cured

I have for years suffered from dandruff in its most annoying form. A few weeks ago my barber recommended a trial of your preparation, "Coke Dandruff Cure." The result has been most satisfactory. Applications three times a week have cured me. I take great pleasure in writing this. Yours truly, David Rutter, of David Rutter & Co., the Chicago Shippers of Anthracite Coal.

Coke Dandruff Cure

is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. One dollar a bottle at druggists or by express. Booklet free.

A. R. Bremer Co., 13 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
For Sale by
Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Berrien Co. Abstract Office,

Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Money to loan on improved farms at six and seven per cent according to amount and time.

Farms for sale \$30 per acre and upward. Abstracts of Title and titles examined. Telephone orders at our expense, if in a hurry, and abstracts will be sent by first mail, prompt service and lowest prices.

Berrien Exchange Bank, Berrien Springs, Mich. Wilkinson will be at the Bank every Thursday

DIX & WILKINSON.

WM. D. HOUSE

Will carry passengers to South Bend every Thursday. Leaving Buchanan at 7:30 and returning from street car depot at 4 p. m. Engage your seats. Fare 50 cents, round trip.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
\$2 to \$3.50 \$1.00 to \$2.00
SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CAFES

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS.

Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

THE MAN FROM MISSOURI.

They Had to Show Him.

There is a saying that is much in use now, "I am from Missouri, you will have to show me." We all sympathize with that cautious and doubting individual. Now about patent medicines? When manufacturers of a patent medicine advertise its wonderful curative properties why do they not tell you the ingredients of which it is made. Pepto Quinine Tablets are advertised to cure a cold, relieve dyspepsia and constipation. They are made from Quinine, which we all know about, from Pepsin which aids digestion and Cascara which is the best remedy for constipation. Price 25c per box. Sold by druggists.
CALHOUN REMEDY COMPANY, Limited,
Battle Creek, Mich.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

At The "Popular Store."

JULY CLEARING SALE

This July Clearing Sale is for the purpose of clearing out some lots of merchandise that have accumulated during the past season. In order to do this I have put some prices on the goods that will move them. This sale comes at a time when your need for the goods is greatest—one of the pleasing things about this store.

Many opportunities for economy offered in this advertisement.

CLEARING SALE PRICES IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

You will find prices cut for you here. The reductions offered below will—if you investigate them and take advantage of them—make you the possessor of a great bargain.
Babies' Millin Bonnets that were 25c and 35c, all go for 15c.
Children's Sailor Hats, that sold during season for 15c and 25c, all go for 10c. A 35c rough straw Sailor Hat, that sold for 25c last week, is reduced to 15c to clear. All \$2.00 Trimmed Hats are reduced to \$1, and the \$3.50 Trimmed Hats are cut to \$2.
The remaining Pattern Hats have their prices reduced 50 per cent.
A lot of Children's Crash Hats and Caps cut from 25c & 35c to 15c each.

CLEARING SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS

Shirt Waists at reduced prices. These are the prettiest and daintiest that this season's stocks have shown. All sorts and kinds—some that are simple and dainty, others more valued for their sturdy serviceableness. These are the reductions: White embroidered waists that have been selling for \$1.50 all season—clearing sale price only 98c.
Elaborately trimmed waists, with French backs and all the little things about them that show them to be the latest style—now cut to \$1.19.
All the white waists that were marked \$2.00 and \$2.25, are now reduced to \$1.48. A line of fine white waists that range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00, have their prices lowered 25 per cent.
A cut of 20 per cent. is made on all Colored Shirt Waists. The price is cut on every waist in the department.
New things coming to this store all the time, too. The latest arrivals are some of those new ribbon and lace striped Fancy Shirt Waists, in blue, white and pink.
White Duck and White Pique Skirts reduced from \$1.50 & \$1.25 to 98c

SUMMER WASH DRESS GOODS WITH PRICES CUT TO PIECES

Here are some wonderful opportunities for economy if you have some summer dress need yet unfilled. A full fourth to a third off; in some cases a full half less than regular price. Former prices and present:
Striped and Figured Dimities, Figured Lawns, Dotted and Striped Cordilaces, Dotted Swisses, that were 12½c and 9c, now marked down to 5c, Victoria Zephyrs, Cullounden Dimities, Astoria Jacquets, in all the latest styles and patterns, in the season the prices were 15c and 12½c, reduced to 9c for this sale. French Ginghams that were 25c, cut to 17c.
French and Scotch Novelties, were 37½c, cut to 25c.
Silk Corded Ginghams, Satin Striped Dimities, 50c and 60c quality, for clearing sale 37½c. A lot of short lengths in Wash Goods, Wool Goods and Silks to close out at very low prices.
I will close out all the Summer Parasols at cost.
Almost anything you may need for hot weather comfort can be had at the "Popular Store" at a most reasonable low price.

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH,

SUCCESSOR TO ROSE & ELLSWORTH.
113-115 N. MICH. ST. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
Store Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

Berry Crates.

Best Goods, Best Prices.

Give me your trade, I'll treat you right.

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TELEPHONE NO. 37.

TREAT BROS.

CORRESPONDENCE

DAYTON.

Mrs. Paul has been visiting at Berrien Springs.

Mr. B. Ferguson went to South Bend Tuesday.

Wm. Downing of Mattawan called on Dayton friends last week.

Mr. Richter's people have relatives visiting from Michigan City.

Otto Rankey had the misfortune to break his arm last week. Dr. Peck set the fracture.

Wm. Davidson of St. Clair, our new miller, came Sunday and is stopping at the hotel.

We are pleased to inform the public that our new mill will be ready for business the last of this week. Mr. Peterson has employed two of the best millwrights in the state, Messrs Lord and Peterson of Detroit, and has all new machinery and we are sure a trial will please you.

Fairland.

Miss Nellie Knapp is improving and is able to ride out.

Mr. Mitchell, of Tennessee, is visiting Miss Mattie Matthews.

Otto Crevissan, of Marion, Ind., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Z. M. Nye.

Miss Barbara Whittig and Mrs. Sam Whittig, of Elkhart, have been visiting at Mrs. John Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snorf and daughter Verna, of Dowagiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Snorf.

Mrs. Michael Bowerman, of Niles spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Charley Edwards and Mrs. Claire Murphy.

Gertie Shearer, Edith Snuff, Myrtle Matthews, Nora Weaver, Austin Ullrey, Frank Matthews, Edgar Kershner and the Walter brothers were a few of the Fairland young people who attended camp meeting at Crystal Springs last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Toney, returning from a trip to Dowagiac and South Bend, last Saturday evening, was happily surprised to find a company of young people assemble at her home in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Miss Elva Becker, of Berrien Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snorf, of Dowagiac, and Mr. Clayton Housewerth, of Buchanan, were present.

BERTRAND.

Miss Myrtle Rough returned home from Chicago last Saturday after spending two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and family attended the Miller family reunion Saturday held at the South Bend fair ground. It was 63 years ago on that day the Millers emigrated from Pennsylvania to Southern Mich. and Northern Ind. The oldest members present were William and Joseph, of South Bend, Mrs. Catherine Gerberick, of Niles, and Mrs. Melinda Kingery, of Buchanan.

The heaviest wind storm heard of for years in this section of country swept across Portage Prairie Saturday afternoon. The storm was most severe in crossing the Badger farm, the home of Frank Wells and Ed Miller's farm. Many dollars worth of damage was done. Hundreds of rods of fence was blown down, straw stacks up set and the strongest burr-oak trees torn up by the roots.

A very enjoyable event occurred at the home of Geo. W. Rough Monday night. It was in honor of the 52 birthday of Mrs. Rough. On her arrival home from the Crystal Springs camp ground she found about 175 people waiting to welcome her. The spacious lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns and supper was served to the guests from two long tables. After supper the Miller Orchestra rendered several selections of music. At about 12 o'clock the guests began to depart for their homes declaring that the evening had been very pleasantly spent and wishing the hostess many returns of the event.

Importance of Good Seed Wheat.

"The great trouble with most of the farmers of this country, and I suppose with the majority of farmers elsewhere, is that they do not pay enough attention to their seed wheat. A farmer ought to take the same pains in bringing up his seed wheat as in breeding cattle. If the same wheat is grown year after year on the same land it is bound to deteriorate in quality and become mixed with rye, and then the farmer complains because his crop is diminishing year after year, when, as a matter of fact, all that is needed is careful attention in the selection of seed. Seed that is pure may be sowed this year and there will be only a few spears of rye in it. But the rye ripens before the wheat and shells out on the ground and comes up the next year as volunteer rye. The consequence is that this farmer's wheat is soon so mixed with rye that he is 'docked' for that reason when he takes his wheat to mill.

"Every farmer who grows wheat should set aside a small field in which to grow his seed wheat for the next year. He should see that it is kept clear of rye and weeds, and he ought to winnow the wheat carefully, selecting the largest grains for seed, and occasionally he should get a fresh supply of imported seed. The farmer who does this will make money by it, and his wheat yield will be a third larger than his neighbor's who does not observe these precautions."

BAINTON BROS.

It is interesting to note how great a change has come over the character of the *Delinicator*. For 25 years it has stood foremost as the popular magazine. Now, without abandoning its pre-eminence in that direction; each number demonstrates that in its other features it is seeking to prove itself the equal of any of the high class periodicals. Among the practical September articles are "Preserving by New Methods" by Edna Witherspoon; "Farming for Women" by Mrs. Moses P. H. and, and "Russian Cross-Stitch Embroidery" with a page illustration in colors. "Pekin: its Life and People" is illustrated with rare and authentic pictures gathered by Isaac Taylor Headland during his ten years' professorship in Pekin University. "Charles Lamb and his Dream Children" will touch every mother heart with the infinite paths of a love unsatisfied. Twenty other practical articles, and more than one hundred sketches of present day styles round out its monthly offering to practical, yet sometimes perplexed, women.

Pepto Quinine Tablets.

These tablets relieve and cure constipation. 25 cents.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The marshal at Stevensville brought a fellow Monday morning to the county jail for 10 days for disorderly conduct.

Major Evans was brought from Niles to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Earl, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

NEW CASES.

The cases of the People vs. Geo. P. Miller, for assault; John Ryan, for stealing a horse and buggy; Samuel Livingston, for assault, and Walter Thomas Mills for assault have been added to the criminal calendar.

Charles B. Peterson has filed a bill for divorce against Alice Peterson.

The suit of Nathaniel V. Perry, of Peoria, Ill., and Thomas D. Wilkinson vs. John M. Fallen and Francis M. Gray was filed.

Emily M. Brennan, of Benton Harbor, through her solicitor, N. A. Hamilton, of St. Joseph, has brought suit for divorce against James Brennan. She charges extreme cruelty to herself and children.

The suit of W. Phillips Robbins vs. Frank J. Miller, Anna Miller, John Beukema, Iona Miller to foreclose a lien, has been filed by Plummer & Riford.

PROBATE COURT.

Wm. T. Richards, county drain commissioner, filed his application for the appointment by the court of three commissioners to determine the necessity for the east branch of the Galien river drain in townships of Weesaw and Galien, and to award damages to those who have not released the right of way therefor. Hearing set for Aug. 27th at 10 a. m.

A license was granted John C. Dick, administrator of the estate of Caroline Batchelor, deceased, to sell at private sale the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

August Gustafsen, 30; Chicago, Grace E. Rist, 32, Minneapolis.

Mr. Harry Percell, aged 20, and Miss Bertha Rutledge, 18, both of Stevensville.

George D. Lee, 21, Bertha Dettmer, 21, Niles.

Richard Carroll, 22, St. Joseph, Agnes Charles, 20, Elkhart.

Rudolph Hartley, 37, Minnesota, Jessie Sherwood, 30, Benton Harbor.

Jesse Richards, 21, Kittie Gilbert, 19, Dixon, Ill.

Benj. Tellenstein, 35, Beatrice Tellenstein, 19, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. L. Wilkinson to Jonas H. Holden Dix H. Beeson and Chas. K. Warren n e 1/4 sec. 7, Galien \$750.

F. F. and A. E. Blake to A. B. and M. V. Stoy property in Coloma \$800. Chicago Dock & Canal Co to Emily Corey e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec. 14 Berrien \$200.

Ben Bahlmire to H. G. Bartlett lot 24 Baroda \$550.

Wm. A. Baker to Joseph Kessler property in Coloma \$10.

John Hardke to Wm. J. Hardke property in Sodus \$500.

Julia A. McLeon to Eli R. Young n 1/4 n w 1/4 sec. 10 Bertrand \$4000.

Alie E. Smith to Stephen J. Verhalen s w 1/4 sec. 7, Galien \$69.

Estate of Timothy Smith to Stephen J. Verhalen s w 1/4 sec. 7, Galien \$800.

Frank and Ionia F. Miller to Edward Stewart n 1/4 n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 31 Watervliet \$684.20.

Coral and Katie Coon to A. Elgas lot 2 block D. Improvement Co.'s add to Watervliet \$95.

Wm. Abernethy and Iia M. Allen to Geo. R. Collett lot 8 Forest Beach Watervliet \$150.

Geo. F. Smith to John W. Silvers undivided 1/2 interest in n 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 27 and n 1/4 acres s e 1/4 sec. 27 Watervliet \$500.

Rachel P. Phillip to Leonidas Wells s 1/4 n e 1/4 sec. 9 Lake \$1700.

Margaret E. Shearer to John J. Schobinger island No. 1 in n 1/4 sec. 2 Oronoko \$45.

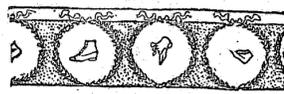
Phillip Brant to Jerusha Brant s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 36 Lake \$1.

Chas. A. Johnson to Theo Hopkins property in Niles \$350.

Isaac N. Barnhart to Andrew Huss property in Niles \$475.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan on his regular trip during the week beginning Aug. 20, 1900. Orders for tuning and repairing may be left at Morris' Fair or address by mail as early as possible.

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Washington, Aug. 8.—Minister Conger sent word from Pekin, probably Aug. 2, legationers still besieged and situation more precarious; Chinese government insisting on envoys leaving Pekin, which was regarded as certain death; rifle firing daily by imperial troops on legations; abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions; all United States legationers well. Peitsang battle showed Chinese forces well prepared; every mile to be contested; American troops played gallant part in Sunday's fight; Chafee has been active.

England will hold imperial government personally responsible for foreigners at Pekin.

Rejects Armor Plate Bids.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The Navy department has rejected all bids for armor plate. The action of the department does not mean that the government will adopt the alternative of building an armor plate plant, but new advertisements will be issued and new bids received. The bidders will be given an opportunity to adjust their terms to meet the requirements of the department, especially in regard to the delivery of the armor. The length of time required for this in the first bids was one of the reasons of their being rejected.

Funston Stays in Islands.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 13.—A letter was received here by D. R. Anthony, Jr., from General Frederick Funston, in which the General states he has reconsidered his intention of returning home, and he will remain in the Philippines until the islands are pacified. General Funston tells of some late fighting with the insurgents and comments on the criticism of his having hanged some bandits. He speaks highly of Captain Koehler, a regular army officer. Captain Koehler is a brother of the Lieutenant Koehler whom the bandits waylaid and killed.

Lapeer Depot Burned.

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 13.—Fire destroyed the Chicago & Grand Trunk depot. A spark from an engine-dropped upon the roof, which was fanned by a strong wind. When the fire department reached the building it was enveloped in flames and beyond control. With much difficulty the junction house and adjoining property were saved. The loss to the company is light, as most of the contents were saved.

His Wife Gave Him Away.

Durand, Mich., August 12.—Eugene Mudge was arrested here by Under Sheriff Green and taken to Flint to answer to the charge of forgery. Mudge came in on the Ann Arbor railroad to see his wife here. He claimed he was not Mudge, but his wife gave him away by throwing her arms around his neck.

Farmers Attention!

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