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" " " "	Free Press and Year Book	1.75
" " " "	Kalamazoo Telegraph	1.75
" " " "	Michigan Farmer, weekly	1.50
" " " "	Weekly Chicago Inter Ocean	1.50
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PRESIDENT'S DAY AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

"President's day" was "Indian day" in the Woman's club last Friday afternoon, and was held at the Academy of Music so as to accommodate the school children and teachers, and other invited guests.

There was a goodly attendance including several Indian friends, one of whom, Setone, by request and arrayed in buckskin, war paint and feathers, gave a native war-dance, followed by the corn dance and peace dance, around a tepee made of rush mats, deer skins, etc. The stage, walls and tables were decorated with baskets of various hues, sizes and shapes, bows and arrows, Indian arrow heads, buffalo horns, tomahawks, peace pipes, moccasins, canoes, bead work, colored pictures and black and white of noted chiefs and Indian maidens in native attire.

The president's address was a kindly tribute to the North American Indian and the weird music of the "Pottawattamie Love Legend" and "Lullabye" was most acceptably rendered by Estella Qlds, Eva Sherburne and Eva Codman.

C. H. Engle and Luther Sutton told of the early day life of the dusky people that were numerous in these parts in the early days.

Some half-dozen picturesque scenes from the story of "Hiawatha" were given in costume by Leo Cross, Ethel Clinton, Marie Heald and Arthur Root, made realistic with readings by May Deane; after which time was given to ask questions of the ladies in charge regarding the articles on exhibition.

Birch bark souvenirs were handed each one at the door. Altogether it was a unique as well as pleasant and profitable gathering, and thanks are extended to all who assisted.

These "days" are intended as educational and to lessen the prejudice and ignorance existing between the two races, and encourage the industrious, and especially the artistic side of the Indian life.

Mrs. John Mix brought with her a large silver medal that was given her father, Sinagva, by President James K. Polk, as a reward and peace offering, bearing date 1845. There was also a choice collection from the Philippines and Cuba loaned by some of our soldier boys, and some Japanese curios belonging to Mrs. Deane.

INDIANS BEHAVED

Fake Dispatch to Evening News Deserves Rebuke

The council of the Pottawattamies last Thursday resulted in their acceptance of the offer of one hundred dollars per capita with the prospect of a large sum when the transfer of the Chicago claim should be made. About one hundred and fifty of the tribe were present at the meeting which, though earnest in the discussion, was orderly and respectable. A dispatch sent from this place to the Detroit Evening News in which the meeting was described as a drunken bout, was false and deserves unqualified condemnation. Surmises as to the source of the dispatch are not wide of the mark, according to evidences easily obtained. A desire to please that sensational sheet, is the only conceivable excuse.

OBITUARY.

Louisa D. Carman, nee Whitney, was born March 20, 1822, in Warwick, Franklin Co., Mass., and died Oct. 26, 1901, at the home of her daughter on the old homestead two and one-half miles west of the village of Hartford, Mich., aged 79 years, 7 months and 6 days.

At the age of twelve years she with her parents moved to Halifax, Vt., where they remained about one year. When about thirteen years old she became obedient to the call of the Savior and united with the Baptist church at South Adams, Mass., to which place her parents had but recently moved. From this place they came to Van Orin, Ill., in the year 1861.

She was married to Robert B. Carman and with him came to their new home at Hartford, Mich., where she has resided until death called her away.

One child, a daughter, blessed this union, now Mrs. K. M. Smith, who with her family are left to mourn. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church upward of sixty-six years, always faithful and on hand at all the meetings of the church which she loved so well and to which she rendered such faithful service. Her delight was to be found in the prayer meeting of the church, from which she will be greatly missed as well as from the dear old home in which she lived so long, to be remembered for what she has done. She lived so she died a true child of God. For her to live was Christ and to die was gain. She has gone to forever live with the Lord.

Rev. R. A. McConnell of Lawrence, Mich., officiated at the funeral services assisted by Rev. Ferd. F. Schultz, of Hartford, Mich.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who rendered such kind assistance during the sickness and burial of our mother; also to the choir who rendered the music. AMELIA J. SMITH, KENDRICK M. SMITH.

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INDIANS CREATED A SENSATION

Pottawattamies Hold a Council and the Newspaper Pot Begins to Boil

When the Day Spring appeared last Wednesday the press of the state received the first intimation that there was again "something doing" in the Pottawattamie Indian camp. The Day Spring was the first to obtain information of the Chicago negotiations and the proposed council held last Thursday, and enjoyed a complete "scoop" in the publication of the facts. Our article was immediately picked up and appeared verbatim in nearly all the papers of the state.

All day Thursday this office was besieged with inquiries from metropolitan papers as to the progress of the council, and the probable outcome of the Indian claim to Chicago lands. They wanted an Indian sensation, and the importance they attached to last Thursday's meeting was as great as though the entire windy city was involved in the deal.

From the sensational stuff which they dished up it would seem that they know no difference between the Indian of today and their primitive condition when red men knew no law and wielded the bloody tomahawk to the satisfaction of their own sweet will. Heavens to Betsy and six hands round! Chicago citizens can safely come out of hiding and indulge once more in quiet and refreshing repose. The Pottawattamies are merely pushing their claim in a lawful, business-like manner and there is no immediate danger of their transferring you to the happy hunting grounds by the tomahawk route.

We were amused last Friday when, having pointed out one member of the tribe to a Chicago reporter, he looked astonished for a moment and then remarked, "well, that fellow seems to be pretty well civilized."

The Pottawattamie council has adjourned and we hope the world breathes easier.

George I. Watson, who is detained in the Berrien county jail on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses by swindling St. Joseph and Benton Harbor fruit growers with worthless checks, was robbed of a diamond ring, a fine gold band ring and ten dollars in cash, by a fellow prisoner last Saturday. It is a mysterious case inasmuch as no trace of the plunder can be found. Watson is the "swellest" prisoner St. Joseph has entertained for some time.

The village of Paw Paw is constructing sewers and had a little scheme to have the county pay a nice little sum. In the sewer district in which are the county buildings are twenty-two blocks, but the assessor had placed nearly one-fourth of the entire expense for the district on the county site, which is little more than a block. The bill was not allowed, and it was found that the county buildings are exempt by law. A committee was appointed with power either to put in a private sewer, or make a compromise with the village.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Aid for Poor

During the past year the poor outside the county house were relieved as follows: Antwerp, \$1,638.10; Arlington, \$104.29; Alma, \$149.03; Bloomingdale, \$112.60; Langor, \$1,382.05; Columbia, \$813.96; Covert, \$422.73; Decatur, \$852.60; Geneva, \$387.30; Hartford, \$453.76; Hamilton, \$265.40; Keeler, \$141.46; Lawrence, \$164.91; Paw Paw, \$347.02; Pine Grove, \$462.08; South Haven, \$519.72; Porter, \$175.09; Waverly, \$271.78. Total relief by townships, \$8,648.95; net expense for the year, \$12,346.13.

The farm inventory shows the following items: Keeper's department, \$368.25; kitchen, 161.25; inmates, \$551; farm tools, \$506.40; stock, \$1,118.70; provisions, \$126. In addition to this inventory, there was on hand 1,500 bushels of corn, 50 tons of hay, 6 tons of straw, 30 bushels of apples; 98 bushels of rye, 496 bushels of oats, 40 acres of corn fodder, 40 cords of wood, 1,500 feet of lumber, 250 bushels of potatoes and one bushel of clover seed.

FOR SALE—House and lot, store building and one vacant lot in the village of Hartford. 5 H. D. FORSYTHE.

County and State.

There is a difference of thirteen inches between the lake level at St. Joseph now and that of a year ago. The big drainage canal is held responsible.

Miss Helen Hall died in Porter township last week of pneumonia. She was but five feet six inches tall but weighed 510 pounds. Eight pall bearers were required.

An electric railway is promised from Detroit by way of Adrian, Coldwater, Three Rivers, Marcellus and Lawton, reaching Lake Michigan at either Benton Harbor or South Haven.

There has been shipped from Berrien county during the past seven weeks 12,000,500 pounds, or 1,542,500 baskets of grapes, which have netted the grower ten cents per basket.

The Wolverine sugar factory at Benton Harbor received twenty-eight car loads of sugar beets from Indiana last Thursday and Friday. They commenced grinding on Monday.

Painwell, over in Kalamazoo county, has been having a serious time with forest fires. One hundred-acre tract of timber has gone up in smoke and a number of farms are threatened.

Benjamin F. Flint, once worth fully \$50,000, was found dead in his bed at the Park hotel in Benton Harbor last week with half a dozen empty bottles by his bedside. Whiskey did it.

The village of Stanton boasts of a man who stands six feet and seven inches in his stocking feet and weighs only one hundred and thirty pounds. He's long drawn out, but not much hither and yon.

W. E. Getz, county assessor for St. Joseph county, Ind., has unearthed about \$240,000 worth of loans in Berrien and Cass counties, made by residents of his county. They go out of the state to avoid taxation.

Ed F. Ray of Coldwater, has just finished the shipment of twelve car loads of eggs to Cuba, for which he received \$26,000. It is to be hoped that the natives will not use them for the bombardment of American officials.

The city of Niles has awoke from a Rip Van Winkle sleep of twenty years and last Thursday voted to bond the city for \$20,000 for public improvements. The residents of that burg now expect to see "something doing."

While leading a cow, Wellington King of Benton Harbor got the rope tangled about his feet; the cow ran and Wellington was towed a considerable distance before the rope broke. Hip fractured and otherwise badly bruised.

A Battle Creek politician knows of six men who will be candidates for the republican nomination for governor next year, and says he would not be surprised to see the honor go to O'Donnell of Jackson. The old soldiers would generally favor O'Donnell.—Homer Vidette.

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SAMAR IS IN REBELLION.

Dispatch to Navy Department Says That Active Insurrection Exists in Island.

CRUISER NEW YORK LEAVES FOR SCENE.

Carries Marines to Help the Army Suppress the Uprising—Gen. Chaffee Does Not Expect an Open Fight—Hard to Find Any Armed Filipinos—Cause of Outbreak.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers:

"Cavite, Oct. 22.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Active insurrection in Samar. New York leaves to-day for Catbalogan with 300 marines, to return to Basey and Balangiga, to cooperate with army. Nearby all naval force concentrated on Samar. Services Arctusha and Zafra, two officers, needed and being utilized. (Signed) 'RODGERS.'"

Naval officials construe the dispatch to mean that the New York will go first to Catbalogan and then to Basey and Balangiga, landing detachments of marines at each point.

Open Fight Not Probable.

Manila, Oct. 23.—Gen. Chaffee does not expect to hear of any extensive engagement in the Island of Samar. He believes the operations there will not result in an open fight. It is hard to find armed Filipinos, but every man without occupation will be compelled to go into a town.

New York Reaches Samar.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Admiral Rodgers has cabled the navy department his arrival on his flagship New York at Catbalogan, Samar, with marines to cooperate with the army in suppressing the insurrection.

Traced to False Rumors.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Official advice received from the Philippines are to the effect that the violent outbreak of rebellion in the island of Samar has been traced to false rumors set in circulation among the natives concerning the death of President McKinley. The natives have been led to believe that Mr. McKinley was killed because he persisted in attempting to subdue the insurrectionists in the Philippines.

No Further Trouble in Samar.

Manila, Oct. 25.—Gen. Hughes telegraphs from the Island of Cebu, reporting that there has been no trouble in the Island of Samar since the fight at the Gandara river. Gen. Smith is busy increasing the garrisons in Samar and preparing for active measures.

Officials Under Arrest.

Manila, Oct. 26.—The insurrection which recently began on the island of Samar seems to have spread to Leyte, an island of about the same size, just south of Samar. No fighting has taken place, but conspiracy among the natives is apparently widespread. Francisco de Jesus, Lubkan's chief commissary, was recently captured and taken to Cebu. Papers which he had in his possession have resulted in the arrest of many of the best known presidents and other civil officials of Leyte.

Will Reduce the Force.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Secretary Root, decided to send no more troops to the Philippines. Instead, the force there will be reduced 7,000 men by next March. Conditions in the archipelago are said to be satisfactory.

Military Control Necessary.

Washington, Oct. 28.—In spite of Secretary Root's determination that 42,000 men are sufficient to preserve order in the Philippines, competent military observers who have just returned from the island insist that 60,000 will not be too many. These hold the view that it is entirely too soon to attempt to observe civil government and that military control should be maintained.

Man and Wife Killed.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 25.—While driving in a carriage with a party of four others, Daniel France and wife, of Fairview, Kan., were killed at Cedarville, near here, by a large tree that came men were cutting down, which fell across the road when it was wedged to fall in the opposite direction. The four other occupants of the carriage escaped uninjured.

Asks for More Troops.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee asking that 800 recruits be sent at once to Manila to fill vacancies in several regiments. Gen. Chaffee reports that the effective strength of the army in northern Luzon is 8,000 less now than on January 1.

Big Plant Burned.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 24.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the Hammond Packing company and caused a loss of \$300,000. Over 1,800 persons are thrown out of employment.

Killed His Playmate.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—During a quarrel Thursday David Bernstine, aged 12, killed Harry Himmelfarb, another lad, by thrusting a long needle through the victim's heart.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Increased appropriation for rural free delivery service and authority to increase the pay of carriers will be asked of congress.

Veteran Retired.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Lieut. Col. Ezra Woodruff, of the medical department, has been retired on account of age. He is a native of Kentucky.

SECOND CENTURY ENDED.

President Roosevelt Among Those Who Receive Honorary Degrees from Yale University.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies and brilliant entertainments Yale university last night closed the celebration of the completion of its second century of life.

The events of the day were participated in by the president of the United States, other great men in public life, distinguished foreign statesmen, church dignitaries, heads of many educational institutions, both at home and abroad, men prominent in the world of literature, and others in many walks of life.

Never has there been an occasion of the kind which brought together so notable an assemblage. Graduates to the number of more than 5,000, and fully 150,000 strangers were in the city. A long list of honorary degrees was awarded to prominent leaders in all parts of the world, among them being President Roosevelt.

A DARING THEFT.

Thieves Tunnel Under Chicago's Temporary Post Office and Secure Stamps Worth \$74,610.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Thieves entered the vault of the wholesale department of the Chicago post office between Saturday evening and Monday morning and accomplished the biggest postage stamp robbery on record. They secured \$74,610 in stamps of various denominations and escaped.

Two brick walls, each two feet thick, were tunneled through, and a hole 19 inches square was made in the bottom of the steel vault. The air under the building where entrance was gained is stifling. Inspector Farrell was overcome by the bad air Monday when making the first investigation, and the wonder is that some of the thieves did not succumb to the odors and the hard work in so close a place.

STOLE VALUABLE PLUNDER.

Burglars Wreck Safe in Hardware Store and Escape with Cash and Securities Amounting to \$100,000.

Berea, O., Oct. 28.—One of the boldest safe robberies ever perpetrated in this vicinity occurred early Saturday morning in the heart of the village. The hardware store of Lawrence & Brightman was entered, the large safe was wrecked and the robbers made good their escape, carrying with them booty aggregating in value more than \$100,000. Baldwin university bears the heaviest loss. C. C. Brightman, junior member of the firm, is also the treasurer and a trustee of Baldwin university, and all of the valuable papers of the institution were kept in the safe.

POWERS FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted Again of Complicity in Murder of Goebel—Penalty Fixed at Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 25.—The second trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Gov. Goebel resulted in a verdict of guilty. The jury returned its verdict after a deliberation lasting less than an hour. The penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life. Powers was hopeful of acquittal, and said he could not be convicted on the evidence presented. He was greatly affected upon hearing the verdict.

Urged to Contribute.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.—Commander in Chief Eli Torrance has issued a circular letter asking contributions for the purpose of erecting at Canton, O., a memorial to Comrade William McKinley. The memorial is to be in the highest sense the sincere expression of the love of the people for President McKinley and of their admiration for the qualities expressed so eminently in his life and deeds. Such a memorial, it is urged, will appeal strongly to his former comrades in arms.

Scared to Death.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 23.—Worry killed John Dye, who died Tuesday morning. He was one of several heirs to an alleged estate of several thousand acres of coal land in Pennsylvania. Recently he received many anonymous letters stating that he would be kidnaped and held for ransom. Dye was an old man, and the letters threw him into a paroxysm of fright, which resulted in speedy decline and death.

Seeks Statehood.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 28.—A statehood convention was held here Saturday, every county, municipality and commercial organization in the territory sending delegates. Resolutions were adopted with great enthusiasm declaring that Arizona is justly entitled to statehood. A committee was chosen to go to Washington and lay the claim of the territory before congress.

Best Automobile Record.

De'roit, Mich., Oct. 25.—All automobile records for one to ten miles in the world were broken by Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, Thursday. The mile was made in 1:06 2-5 and the ten miles in 11:09.

Nearing the End.

Washington, Oct. 28.—All testimony and arguments in the Sobley inquiry are to be completed this week. So far the evidence does not sustain any of the charges made against the admiral.

Ageed Chaplain Dead.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 26.—David W. Rite, a chaplain in the United States army for many years, from 1866 until 1913, when he was retired, died Friday, aged 63 years.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Association Having in Charge Erection of Arch at Washington Issues an Address.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has issued this statement to the public:

"President McKinley's memory is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. But their unexampled affection demands expression in a material memorial, national in character, to be erected at the national capital, the scene of his greatest labors and achievements. The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia to meet this desire by the erection of a national memorial arch in honor of President McKinley in the city of Washington by national popular subscription. President Roosevelt has accepted honorary membership in the association.

"It is proposed to place the memorial arch preferably at the Washington approach to the memorial bridge across the Potomac connecting Washington with Arlington, which President McKinley earnestly desired and recommended to congress as a monument to American patriotism.

"The association is in entire sympathy with the proposition to erect a suitable memorial to the late president at his grave in Canton, O."

TRAIN WRECKED.

Disaster on the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City Road Near Exline, Mo.—Many Hurt.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 25.—Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City passenger train No. 1 was wrecked two miles east of Exline, Mo., shortly after one o'clock Thursday. The entire train consisting of a coach and mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a 40-foot embankment. John Silverwright, of Kansas City; James Mace, Unionville, Mo.; Wyman Freeland, Lancaster, Mo.; and Mrs. M. Freeland, Browning, Mo., died from their injuries, and two others. Conductor J. A. Seavern and Miss Sophia Patterson, are expected to die. The 30 others hurt are apparently doing well.

AWFUL FAMINE IN CHINA.

Nearly a Million People Starving to Death in Province of An-Hui and Kiang-Su.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—According to reliable reports received by the British consul general, Mr. Warren, 600,000 persons in the province of An-Hui and 300,000 in the province of Kiang-Su are on the verge of starvation, and the famine is spreading. The available funds are insignificant. The Chinese have contributed \$7,500 and the foreigners £1,500. A committee of the consuls is being formed to aid the sufferers.

THREE KILLED.

Train Strikes a Party at a Grade Crossing Near Milwaukee—The Victims.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured by being struck by a train en route to Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road while driving over a grade crossing at Oakwood, a small town 15 miles south of here, Sunday evening. The dead are: Mary Bonzel, Joe Paulifski and Anne Kenner. Seriously injured: Martha Bonzel.

To Negotiate with Bandits.

Sofia, Oct. 26.—Having abandoned hope of obtaining the release of Miss Stone through the Bulgarian authorities, Consul General Dickinson has gone to Samakoff, in the Balkan mountains, near the scene of the capture and the headquarters of the bandits. He will there undertake negotiations directly with the bandits to secure her release. Mr. Dickinson will make known that the United States is prepared to pay \$100,000 for the safe delivery of Miss Stone at a place agreed upon.

Statue Unveiled.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The heroic bronze statue of Gen. Albert Pike, for many years the grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction, was unveiled Wednesday. Gen. Pike died in 1891. The statue stands at the corner of Third and D streets, Northwest. The exercises were conducted by the grand lodge of the district, with Grand Master Harry Standiford in charge.

Three Brothers Perish.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 25.—Three sons of Joseph Casper, a farmer living three miles south of this city, were smothered in a well Thursday by gas. George was 23, Eddie 11 and Clarence eight years of age. The parents were away at the time.

Eighty Drowned.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt reports a serious inundation at Broussa, near the Sea of Marmora. The water rose with terrible suddenness in the night time, 80 persons being drowned and 776 houses destroyed.

No More Spanish Titles.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Gen. Wade has issued a circular in southern Luzon disavowing with the Spanish titles of "don, senior, senora and senorita" and gives for those appellations the American equivalent of Mr., Mrs. and Miss.

World's Record Broken.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Little Boy broke the world's pacing to wagon record Friday afternoon at Billing's park, making the circuit in 2:01 1/2. The former record was 2:01 1/2, held by Little Boy.

Boiler Discovered.

London, Oct. 23.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, who directed Sir George White to surrender Ladysmith, has been deprived of the command of the First army corps and reduced to half pay.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Three Section Men Are Instantly Killed on the Wabash Road, Near Milan.

Milan, Oct. 25.—Three men were instantly killed by the Wabash fast mail going west near this village at three o'clock Thursday morning. The names are: Timothy Lane, section foreman; John Skinner, section man; Harry Twiff, section man. Shortly before three o'clock the three men were ordered out to drive some cattle off the track. They were returning to this village on a hand car when the fast mail struck them. They were probably sleepy, and forgot about the mail train. Twiff and Skinner were carried on the pilot of the engine to the station. Lane was thrown clear of the track. All were instantly killed. Lane leaves a widow and one daughter. Twiff and Skinner were single men.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Henry Wiseman, Prisoner in the Jackson Penitentiary, Says He Killed Mrs. Huss.

Jackson, Oct. 26.—Henry Wiseman, in Jackson prison, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Ellen Huss in the woods near Royal Oak, where her body was found several weeks ago, buried in a shallow grave under a log. The murder was committed in October, 1900. He made the confession in the presence of Prosecutor Rockwell, of Oakland county, and several officers. He admits that the sensational details he told Wednesday implicating William Hale, with whom the woman had been living, were in reality what he himself went through on the day he met Mrs. Huss and took her into the woods, where the crime was committed. He refused to give a motive for the crime.

Was a Teacher at Bay City.

Bay City, Oct. 25.—Anna Edson Taylor, the woman who, encased in a barrel, shot the Niagara cataract Thursday, came to Bay City three years ago from Auburn, N. Y. She earned a livelihood by teaching dancing and giving instructions in physical culture. Recently she had not been successful, grew despondent, and said the day before leaving for Niagara that she might as well be dead as to remain in her present condition. No one believed she would make the attempt to go over the falls. Mrs. Taylor claimed her parents and relatives are all wealthy and that she owns a large ranch in Texas.

Great Record at Football.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 27.—The University of Buffalo football eleven was beaten by Michigan Saturday afternoon by a score of 128 to 0. The Buffalo team was simply smothered by the Michigan men, who scored almost at will. Mason, of the Buffalo team, narrowly missed a place kick from the 25-yard line and this was the only time Buffalo was anywhere near a score. The lack of training of the visiting eleven was very apparent, especially in the second half, when a man was laid out after almost every rush. Coach Brown, of the Buffalo team, said, after the game: "Michigan can defeat any team in the east."

Favor Annexation.

Potosky, Oct. 28.—The action of the Emmet county supervisors in voting to move the county seat from Harbor Springs to Potosky is probably the beginning of the end of Charlevoix county. Four townships in the county contiguous to Emmet are said to be strongly in favor of annexation to the latter as soon as Potosky becomes the county seat, and should this take place the rest of Charlevoix would undoubtedly be tacked on to Antrim county.

Shy on Small Homes.

Lansing, Oct. 28.—A public meeting was held here recently to take steps toward providing homes for the employees of the new Olds' motor works and other factories which have located here this year. There is practically no vacant house in the city and homes must be provided at once for nearly 100 more families. As a result of the meeting it is probable that a large number of houses will be erected at once, but there is great difficulty experienced in finding carpenters and masons.

Best Automobile Record.

Detroit, Oct. 25.—Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, Thursday afternoon drove his racing automobile a mile on the Grosse Pointe track in 1:06 2-5, which is 2-5 seconds lower than the record established two weeks ago by Henri Fournier. Winton made five consecutive miles in under 1:08.

Will Appeal the Case.

Battle Creek, Oct. 25.—The common council has voted to appeal the Cantwell damage case to the supreme court. Last February Mrs. Cantwell fell down a Washington street embankment that, it is claimed, had not been properly guarded, and recently she obtained \$750 damages in the circuit court.

Will Organize a Battery.

Portage Lake, Oct. 27.—A scheme is afoot in the copper country to organize a field battery to be attached to the Michigan national guard, and a meeting is to be held here this week for that purpose. There is at present no artillery organization in the Michigan brigade.

Plenty of Fish.

Frankfort, Oct. 28.—The whitefish season now dragging to a close has been the most profitable for the commercial fishermen in a number of years. The fish are very numerous and the hauls have been large.

A DEAL IN MINES.

A Number of Valuable Properties in the Ontonagon Region Are to Be Merged.

Calumet, Oct. 28.—The most important mining deals of late years, affecting the interests of the Lake Superior copper district, have been about completed. A new company is being formed to take over the Flint Steel, Caledonia and another property, all now idle, in the Ontonagon county region. Nearly all the details of the consolidation have been completed in New York, and the organization will be perfected within the next 60 days. The new company will have a capital stock of \$2,500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$25 each. Eighty-five thousand shares have been taken by eastern capitalists, and a half of the remaining 15,000 shares will be taken by lake people. The main office of the company will be in New York. The officers will probably be as follows: T. Henry Mason, president; Charles J. Deveraux, vice president; William Rogers Todd, secretary and treasurer; W. A. O. Paul, assistant secretary and treasurer; T. H. Mason, Charles J. Deveraux, Isaac H. Meserve, George T. Bliss, Cleveland H. Dodge and W. R. Todd, directors.

The properties secured by the new company comprise 1,700 acres of mineral lands, traversed by the seven parallel lodes opened up at the Adventure and Mass mines, and 1,200 acres of valuable timber lands. The properties consolidated were developed about a half-century ago by different companies, nearly three-quarters of a million dollars being expended. The new company proposes to commence operations as soon as possible.

OPPOSES BOER WAR.

Michigan Equal Suffrage Association Meets at Saginaw and Urges Cancellation of Peace.

Saginaw, Oct. 26.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association adopted resolutions Friday deprecating the kind of warfare in use against the Boers. Elizabeth Boynton Herbert, of Chicago, and Rev. Caroline B. Crane, of Kalamazoo, spoke on the evils of war, praying for the time when "swords shall be turned into plows." Martha E. Snyder Root, of Bay City, was elected president; Clara B. Arthur, Detroit, vice president; Edith Frances Hall, Flat Rock, secretary; Emily E. Ketchum, Grand Rapids, treasurer, and Cora Jeffers, Atlantic U. P., and Frances Ostrander, Saginaw, auditors.

Charged with Bribery.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 26.—A great sensation was caused in the trial of City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, charged with bribery in connection with the water supply scandals here, in the superior court Friday, when Prosecutor Ward announced in court that an attempt had been made to bribe one of the people's witnesses, Promoter E. H. Garman. William Leonard, a former city employe, was arrested charged with offering \$1,250 to Garman to influence his testimony, which Garman accepted under the prosecutor's instructions. Leonard is in jail.

Clogged with Eels.

Corunna, Oct. 26.—For a number of nights the electric lights of Corunna were too dim to be worth much to pedestrians, and Electrician Sprague was growing gray with worrying over the matter. He could not discover the cause of his machinery running so slowly. An examination of the water wheel at Shiawasseecon, five miles distant, showed that it was clogged with eels. There were 19 eels in the wheel, and measuring from two and a half to four feet long, weighing a total of 104 pounds.

Short of Cars.

Bay City, Oct. 26.—Farmers near here are complaining because they cannot get cars to move their sugar beets to the factories. The rush of beets has been greater this year than ever before. The sheds are full and cars are standing upon side tracks waiting to be unloaded. The beets are not turning out as well in saccharine matter. This is attributed to unfavorable weather at the beginning of the season when it was feared the crop would be entirely destroyed.

Attempts Suicide in Vain.

Port Huron, Oct. 26.—Lizzie Arnold attempted to commit suicide in a dramatic manner Friday afternoon. She was to have been married in the morning to James Smith, but he did not appear. Later she found him in the company of another woman. After writing a pathetic note to her mother, she took a quantity of arsenic, but physicians saved her life. The note contained the statement that she "died for love of Jim." She will probably recover.

Pioneer Dead.

Battle Creek, Oct. 25.—John R. Allen, one of the best-known pioneers of this county, died at his home in Newton township Thursday, aged 79 years. He had been a resident of this township since 1836, and lived upon the farm upon which he had died for over 50 years.

Killed by the Cars.

Battle Creek, Oct. 25.—A man was killed by a Michigan Central train five miles west of this city. He had but one cent in his pockets. A memorandum book showed he was Eugene E. Dexter, of Danville, Ill.

Corner Stone to Be Laid.

Lansing, Oct. 28.—Lansing Masons will lay the corner stone of the new Masonic temple on November 13. The grand lodge officers will be present and a banquet will be served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

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The Day Spring wants an intelligent correspondent in every village and school district in this vicinity, to write the news of the locality. Particulars for the asking.

CORWIN.

The fall term of school closed on Friday last. A picnic dinner and recitations finished the program.

The twelfth semi-annual convention of the Hamilton Sunday School association, will be held at the Grange hall Sunday, November 3. A good time is anticipated.

Bine Stearns and wife moved to their home in Decatur last week.

Mrs. James Neville was called to Grand Rapids on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. Neville has returned home. Her sister is better and has been taken to her home in Bangor.

Mrs. Melba Barney and children of Dowagiac, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Abbott.

Dr. C. N. Sowers of Benton Harbor, made a flying call on his brother-in-law, H. Wheaton, on Sunday last. Dr. Sowers was on his way to Elbridge where his father lies very low with no possible chance of recovery.

The C. R. C. meet with Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman, Thursday of this week.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Geo. T. Chamberlin's.

LAWRENCE.

Fred Phelps has bought Mrs. Sebring's house.

Mrs. Warner was in Bangor Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson is visiting friends in Kalkaska.

Mrs. Charles Ray was in Chicago the first of last week.

Mr. A. H. Roberts of Chicago, was in town the first of the week.

John Hallett, formerly of this place, is calling on old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillenbeck are rejoicing over a new baby boy.

T. Cooper and family will move into the Knowles house this week.

W. W. Kirkin entertained friends from Fon Du Lac, Wis., last week.

Mrs. E. A. Spicer of Holland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark.

D. C. Ferris and J. B. Marshall visited Niagara Falls and the Pan-American last week.

Mrs. Allie Wiggins of Benton Harbor, spent the first of last week with Dr. O. B. Wiggins and wife.

Howard Barnes, aged five years, was playing with his older brother Saturday of last week, when the little one fell and the older one pulled on a rope that was about Howard's leg, breaking the leg above the knee. Dr. Crowell was summoned and reduced the fracture. The little one is getting along nicely.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Geo. T. Chamberlin's drug store.

BANGOR.

William Hope died at the home of his brother James, in this village on Sunday morning last, of consumption. His funeral was held at the M. E. church Tuesday.

A husking bee was held at the home of Harry White, a short distance north of Bangor, on last Wednesday evening. Prizes were given and Warren Fields scored first.

On Friday evening last a very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. D. D. Krebs, the event being his 79th birthday.

Fred Fallbusch has purchased the J. M. Ireland farm of thirty acres, a few miles north of Bangor. The price paid was \$2,150.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harvey are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born to them on October 21.

Merritt Orton has gone to Lafayette, Ind., where he has a position in an electrical school.

R. A. Rouse is building a large house on the farm which he purchased recently near Jepp lake. He will convert the new house into a summer resort.

Eli Perkins' lecture, given at Miller's opera house on Friday evening last was well attended and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy his jokes and ironical remarks. The lecture was given for the benefit of the high school athletic association and about sixteen dollars was cleared.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Piles. Sold by Geo. T. Chamberlin, 25c.

SOUTH HAVEN.

Augustus Voorhees died at his residence on Phoenix street, Sunday, October 20. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church contributed five dollars to the ransom fund for Miss Stone. The W. C. T. U. a like sum, and a collection taken last Sunday made the amount \$21.00.

Local sportsmen are nowadays talking guns, and dogs and quail, and a few are laying plans for deer, and getting licenses from Deputy County Clerk Madill.

The Dunkley canning factory is still very busy, employing a large number of people. The peaches are gone, but for weeks the company has had agents buying pears in other markets and bringing them here, where they are kept in cold storage until needed. It has become a great institution for South Haven and promises to be greater and greater.

Attorney William N. Cook, who left here for the Pacific coast some time since, has purchased a small farm near Port Williams, on Puget Sound, Wash., and on Tuesday last Mrs. Cook left to join him there.

G. O. Chapman has sold his farm, known as Pansy Fruit farm, to H. S. Cross of Chicago, through Edgell's agency. Consideration, \$4,500.

The Hawaiian woman's club at Honolulu, debated the question: "Is it better to take Rocky Mountain Tea hot or cold?" Either way it magnifies your pleasure. Ask your druggist.

COUNTY SEAT.

Marriage Licenses.

George T. Pomeroy, 25; Mabel I. Clement, 23, both of South Haven.

William H. Kinney, 49; Maggie Johnson, 48, both of Decatur.

Lewis Russell, 21; Rita Stafford, 20, both of Alpena.

Frank E. Rich, 40, Burlington, Ia.; Ida Warren, 37, Lawton.

George J. White, 21, Lawrence; Louella Conklin, 17, Hartford.

Henry Richmond, 58, Eva M. Heath, 20, both of Hamilton.

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New Suits.

William J. Dickey vs. Mary Dickey; divorce.

Bertha Green vs. J. William Green; divorce.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. Geo. T. Chamberlin.

Late Literary News

Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, lord bishop of London, contributes an interesting paper to the November Cosmopolitan on "The Overcrowding of Great Cities and Remedies for It." Apropos of the discussion of the invasion of England by Americans, Edmund Gosse furnishes in the same number an essay scoring Englishmen for their narrowness of intellect. Incidentally, he has a hit at American intellectual life in the twentieth century.

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GREAT YEAR FOR GRAPES.

An aged colored man, who is well known to some of the attaches of the city hall, for whom he frequently does odd jobs at their homes, is familiarly called by the sobriquet of "Tute." One day "Tute" asked one of his many employers if he would kindly read a note for him, he requested was complied with, and it proved to be a call upon "Tute's" services as a whitewasher and cleaner of cellars. "Why, Tute," said the man, "this is very plainly written, and you surely ought to be able to read this yourself, for I have frequently seen you reading the papers." "Well, that's just it," replied "Tute." "Ye see, I can't read writin' readin', but I kin read readin' readin'." This peculiar explanation revealed that "Tute" could manage to read print, but was unable to read writing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

St. Joseph, Oct. 27.—The famous St. Joe district, representing 1,500 acres of grapes and running 30 miles south of this city, has become the largest grape district in the west. The yield from the district this season has made it the banner year. The grapes ripen by September 1. The picking and packing has been in progress for the last seven weeks. The harvesting closed with gathering the Catawba variety last week.

Official statistics show that 12,000, 500 pounds, or 1,542,500 baskets, of grapes has been produced out of St. Joseph district. For years the grape growers of this vicinity were compelled to throw their goods upon the Chicago market at a sacrifice. But for the last three years the vintners have not been compelled to look to Chicago for a market. Buyers representing commission merchants of the northwest have been taking car loads direct from the growers.

As a matter of fact nine-tenths of this year's crop shipped by rail has been sent to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux City markets. Robert M. Earle, local buyer, has forwarded several car loads to the northwest territory, two cars being sent to Spokane, Wash. The grapes arrived in excellent condition and were retailed at 30 cents a basket at various points on the Pacific coast. Several hundred baskets were reshipped by steamer from Spokane to San Francisco.

This is the first time that Michigan grapes were sold on the San Francisco market. The fruit sold on an average for ten cents a basket on the streets of this city. The total crop represented to the growers \$154,250.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Lansing, Oct. 28.—August Achtelburg, 30 years of age and single, was instantly killed in a peculiar manner Sunday evening. With a companion he was returning from a hunting trip in an automobile. His gun was leaning against the seat beside him, and his dog, which had been lying in the bottom of the vehicle, became restless as they turned into the city streets. Rising up, the dog in some manner discharged the gun, the contents of which struck Achtelburg in the face, tearing off half his head. He fell back upon the seat, dying instantly.

Fine Prospect for Good Roads.

Lansing, Oct. 26.—To those who are hopeful that the era of better roads is close at hand in Michigan it is encouraging to note the general interest shown by the boards of supervisors of the various counties at their October session in discussion of the subject of highway improvements. In many counties special committees have been appointed to make a study of the subject for the further enlightenment of the boards at their January meeting.

Sold to the Trust.

Detroit, Oct. 26.—The cigar factory of Brown Brothers company, the largest cigar factory in the United States outside of New York, has been sold to the American Cigar company. The last details are completed and representatives of the big corporation will be in Detroit soon to formally take possession of the plant. The American Cigar company is a new concern, capitalized at \$10,000,000, and organized within a year.

Would-Be Murderer Suicides.

Flint, Oct. 25.—The body of William E. Parkhurst, who attempted to murder his wife and disappeared after seriously wounding her in the breast, was found in a barnyard three miles from here. Parkhurst had blown his brains out and the revolver with which he fired the shot was still clutched in his hand. Mrs. Parkhurst will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Died in Connecticut.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 24.—The announcement of the death at New Haven, Conn., of Charles W. Coit, of this city, was received here Wednesday morning. He had gone there to attend the anniversary exercises at Yale. He was a capitalist and large owner of real estate in Grand Rapids.

Will Lay New Rails.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 28.—New 80-pound steel rails will be laid on the Soo railroad between this place and Gladstone, a distance of 153 miles, replacing the present 60-pound rails put down 42 years ago. The work will be done next season and will cost considerably in excess of \$1,000,000.

Street Railway at the "Soo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 28.—Work has already begun on the construction of the street railway here and it is expected to have things in such shape before the severe winter cold sets in that as soon as spring comes the road can be rushed to completion in short order.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all kinds of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's new Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at Geo. T. Chamberlin's drug store.

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"What? Do you—"
"And he always plays with Mr. Nextdoor."
"What difference can that make?"
"Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and then she gives the money to me and I hand her what my husband won from her, and so we both have about twice as much money as we could get out of them otherwise."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Poets Versus Verse Writers.

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He Held Him Up.

"That campaign orator held you up as a model of exemplary citizenship."
"Yes, and he held me up for \$25 before he'd open his mouth!"—Denver Times.

Fate, Punny Children.

If a child has a bad smelling breath, if it habitually picks its nose, if it is cross and nervous, if it does not sleep soundly, if it is hollow eyed, if it has a pale, bloodless complexion, if it is growing thin and lifeless, give it Mother's Worm Syrup and you will remove the cause of its distress quickly. Then will its little cheeks get red and rosy, its appetite and digestion improve and its health be better. Price only 25c. No other worm killer so effective.

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" dressed, 7c	
Beef, on foot, 3.00-4.00	
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Eggs 16 cts.	
Butter 14 cts.	
Apples 50	
Potatoes 40,	
Oats 35 cts.	
Corn 47c	
Wheat, 78	
Rye 50c	
Clover seed \$4 75	
Wool 12 to 17 cts	
Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bu.	
Hay, \$9 @ \$10.	

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 6 70
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 25
WHEAT—Winter Straights.....	3 30 @ 3 40
WHEAT—December.....	73 @ 80 1/2
CORN—December.....	62 @ 62 1/2
May.....	62 1/2 @ 64
RYE—No. 2.....	41 @ 46
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22 1/2
EGGS.....	16 @ 17 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beeves.....	\$2 60 @ 3 30
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 3 20
Stockers.....	2 20 @ 3 20
Feeders.....	2 20 @ 3 20
HOGS—Light.....	6 75 @ 6 10
Heavy Mixed.....	6 50 @ 6 10
SHEEP.....	2 90 @ 4 10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 19
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	15 @ 15 1/2
MAY CORN—January.....	16 00 @ 15 1/2
LARD—January.....	7 80 @ 8 30
RIBS—January.....	2 00 @ 4 50
GR. CORN—December.....	50 1/2 @ 57
Com. December.....	50 1/2 @ 57
Oats, December.....	30 @ 35 1/2
Rye, December.....	54 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Barley, Choice.....	57 @ 58
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor. 1.....	73 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	28 @ 28 1/2
MEAL—No. 2 White.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 1.....	54 @ 54 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	67 @ 67 1/2
Corn, December.....	52 @ 52 1/2
MEAL—No. 2 White.....	27 1/2 @ 28
Rye, No. 2.....	56 @ 56 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 6 00
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 4 40
Stockers.....	2 20 @ 4 40
Butchers.....	6 15 @ 6 45
SHEEP—Natives.....	2 75 @ 3 45
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 50 @ 5 30
Corn, Heifers.....	2 75 @ 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50 @ 4 40
HOGS—Mixed.....	5 97 @ 6 00
SHEEP—Wool.....	3 25 @ 3 40

DR. HOBBS' SARSAPARILLA FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

Two Smart Women.

Mother (anxiously)—I am told that your husband plays poker every night at the club—plays for money, too.
Married Daughter—That's all right. He gives me all his winnings—
"What? Do you—"
"And he always plays with Mr. Nextdoor."
"What difference can that make?"
"Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and then she gives the money to me and I hand her what my husband won from her, and so we both have about twice as much money as we could get out of them otherwise."—N. Y. Weekly.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. Geo. T. Chamberlin.

Poets Versus Verse Writers.

Poets are born, but verse writers grow of their own accord.—Chicago Daily News.

Is Life Worth Living?

Then don't neglect a cough or cold especially when only twenty-five cents will buy a bottle of Mexican Syrup. It is so soothing, and so many consumptives have been made well by its use. Read some of the testimonials on the wrapper around each bottle that prove this remedy more sure for deep-seated colds, habitual coughing and even consumption, than any other remedy known to physicians, many of whom recommend and prescribe it where less efficacious remedies fail.

He Held Him Up.

"That campaign orator held you up as a model of exemplary citizenship."
"Yes, and he held me up for \$25 before he'd open his mouth!"—Denver Times.

Fate, Punny Children.

If a child has a bad smelling breath, if it habitually picks its nose, if it is cross and nervous, if it does not sleep soundly, if it is hollow eyed, if it has a pale, bloodless complexion, if it is growing thin and lifeless, give it Mother's Worm Syrup and you will remove the cause of its distress quickly. Then will its little cheeks get red and rosy, its appetite and digestion improve and its health be better. Price only 25c. No other worm killer so effective.

Be Not Deceived.

Don't think you can neglect your health and reach old age. The way to longevity is to be kind to nature and then nature will be kind to you. Constipation, inactive liver, etc., are foes to nature. Mexican Root Pills help nature. Try them. They cure by cleansing and strengthening.

Pain Can Be Cured.

Why suffer pain? Pain is trying to kill you. Why not kill pain. Nothing kills pain, either internal or external pain, so quickly and so effectively as Gooch's Quick Relief. Cures cramp and colic.

A Complete Cure.

When you take Gooch's Sarsaparilla, you find it a complete cure for bad blood.

Pile-ine Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails.

ANTI-AGUE cures chills and fever.

HOME MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 10 @ 6 70
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 3 25
WHEAT—Winter Straights.....	3 30 @ 3 40
WHEAT—December.....	73 @ 80 1/2
CORN—December.....	62 @ 62 1/2
May.....	62 1/2 @ 64
RYE—No. 2.....	41 @ 46
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22 1/2
EGGS.....	16 @ 17 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beeves.....	\$2 60 @ 3 30
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 3 20
Stockers.....	2 20 @ 3 20
Feeders.....	2 20 @ 3 20
HOGS—Light.....	6 75 @ 6 10
Heavy Mixed.....	6 50 @ 6 10
SHEEP.....	2 90 @ 4 10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 19
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	15 @ 15 1/2
MAY CORN—January.....	16 00 @ 15 1/2
LARD—January.....	7 80 @ 8 30
RIBS—January.....	2 00 @ 4 50
GR. CORN—December.....	50 1/2 @ 57
Com. December.....	50 1/2 @ 57
Oats, December.....	30 @ 35 1/2
Rye, December.....	54 1/2 @ 64 1/2
Barley, Choice.....	57 @ 58
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No	

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Township Officers.

Supervisor—John Horton.
Clerk—William Horton.
Treasurer—Elmer D. Conklin.
Highway Commissioner—John Hamill.
Justices of the Peace—Freeman Stowe, H. L. Gleason, Stephen Doyle, F. M. Grove.
Member Board of Review—A. P. McWilliams.
Constables—Frank Garbreath, William T. Traver, Willis Lobdell, Chauncey Drake.
Village Officers.
President—A. Elgas.
Clerk—Fred Merriman.
Treasurer—Harvey Hilliard.
Assessor—Jesse Thomas.
Trustees—G. W. Merriman, Allen Olds, C. A. Gustine, Frank Simpson, Elmer D. Conklin, F. W. Northrup.
Marshal—Frank Garbreath.
Health Officer—H. C. Maynard, M. D.

"The Question of Whiteness."

The Grand Rapids Democrat goes a long way in the wrong direction when, in commenting on the controversy over the entertainment of Booker T. Washington in the White House, it says:

"The real question is not one of the shade of a man's skin but of the stamp of his moral and mental attributes and of his work for the community or for the world. The 'fire eaters' do not object to entertainment to Mr. Washington on the ground that he is not a white man."

The Democrat thus insinuates that the objection of the southern "fire eaters" to Mr. Washington is because he is lacking in the "mental and moral attributes" which would entitle him to social recognition. The Democrat could not quite bring itself to the point of mendacity to say this squarely but hides behind the mean insinuation. That Mr. Washington is everywhere acknowledged to be a man of large mental ability and of unsullied character, is too well known for even the Democrat to fly in the face of unquestioned facts with an open statement to the contrary. The fury of the southern fanatics is over the fact that Mr. Washington belongs to the despised negro race; that, and nothing else. His worthiness mentally and morally they can't deny. The admission of the Japanese and Chinese ambassadors to Washington society cuts no figure. They are not negroes.

Death of the Assassin.

The last act in the terrible tragedy at Buffalo which resulted in the death of the "beloved President McKinley," has closed, as yesterday morning the assassin, whose name should perish, was electrocuted in the prison at Auburn, N. Y. He ate his supper Monday evening, slept well at night, ate a hearty breakfast, and went to the electrical chair with the same stolid air that he has shown all through his imprisonment. No word of sorrow or repentance for his foul deed came from him. Early yesterday morning he called for the superintendent and said he wished to make a statement. He said he wished to make it when a lot of people were present. When told that he could not do this, he refused to say anything, so that whatever he might have disclosed as to any plot, is buried with his body. It is likely, however, in view of his repeated assertions that he was alone in the deed, that he desired simply to give an anarchistic harangue which would have been valueless.

The body was placed in a pine coffin and buried in the prison yard. A carboy of acid was poured upon the body and it was expected that the body would be entirely disintegrated within twelve hours after burial, during which time and as long as is thought necessary a guard will be kept over the grave.

So perish all assassins and their evil sympathizers. It is difficult to understand how there can be any sympathizers with so vile a deed, and yet there are, and it is reported that a woman in Chicago is soliciting funds to erect a monument in Chicago to this miserable wretch, for which purpose she is willing to give \$1,500 of her own savings. To the credit of the socialists of that city, it is said that she receives but little sympathy in her mission.

One cannot help feeling pity for the parents and brothers of the assassin, whose social position and prospects in

life are blackened by the deed of this unworthy member of the family. It is to be hoped that the honest and sober second thought of the American people will lift the cloud now resting upon them for which they are not responsible.

A telegram from Baltimore, says:

"The central group in a caricature being circulated by the democrats here represent a negro at the White House table, and with unchivalric venom, the wife of the President is portrayed smilingly pouring out tea for the guests."

"A negro bearing no resemblance to Booker T. Washington is drawn with studied malignity. He occupies the place of honor at the head of the table, his face wreathed with a grin, while the President points to a dish."

"Another cartoon shows a negro of a type not welcomed in ninety per cent of the homes of colored people in Maryland. In the upper corner of the cartoon the President and the negro stand with clasped hands, the President saying: 'I wish you would drive with me and Mrs. Roosevelt this evening.'"

The Baltimore American in an editorial denounces the cartoon and the caricaturing of Mrs. Roosevelt, saying: "If the democratic state committee has any control over this cartoon it must at once cause its suppression and the destruction of every copy it can reach."

"Maryland politics must not be degraded to the point where it offers such insults to a woman whom all Americans must honor and respect as belonging to the best type of American womanhood and American motherhood. Maryland has always made a proud boast of the chivalry of its men, just as it has of the beauty and charm of its women; and it will never do to have it said of any citizens of this state that they gave their approval to such an outrage as this. Those who have fathered this villainous picture have gone beyond all bounds and their work is not a question of politics, but a question of common decency."

FROM the metropolitan press we would infer that another Indian council had been held in the wilds of Hartford, Mich., (you can find it on the map), the smoke of battle had cleared away and the government still stands.

Jurors

Following is the list of jurors, drawn to serve at the November term of the circuit court, to be in attendance Tuesday, November 19, at 9 a. m.: H. J. Tietsworth, Lester Van Ocker, Covert, Charles Harbolt, S. J. Bicker, Pine Grove; Burdette L. Breed, G. G. Gilbert, Almena; E. H. Smith, George Showers, Antwerp; Henry Corey, Geo. M. Batt, Porter; E. H. Squire, Marion Galbreath, Decatur; John Searls, W. W. Hall, Paw Paw; M. W. Clement, William Taylor, Bloomingdale; Wm. Allen, Josiah Lochr, Columbia; Edward Moden, S. L. Wakemac, Arlington; Cassius Barker, George Chapman, Lawrence; Calvin Dolber, Charles A. Warren, Waverly; J. S. Garrett, Hamilton; James Thomas, Keeler; F. W. Toogood, Hartford; Polk A. Wood, Bangor; Louis Hoag, Geseva; J. J. Hewitt, South Haven.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of the little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite cough cure. Geo. T. Chamberlin.

The charge that horse and mule meat are being dished up in the form of hash and stews in Chicago restaurants has been revived, and the Illinois pure food commission is preparing to investigate.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right.

All they need is a little fertilizer—a little extra richness. Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment.

Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. See and get all druggists.

Up-to-Date Grocery

'The 2 Wills'

That always keep fresh goods at right prices, and we can supply your wants in

High-Grade Teas and Coffees,

which we make a specialty.

We pay Cash for Butter and Eggs, in fact everything the farmer has to market.

Also a strictly first-class line of

Fresh Gandies.

The Honey Comb Gandy,

that the whole town is going wild over—a delicious confection—is for sale only at

'Phone 28, Bridges & Wells

HERE AND THERE.

No portrait of a man ever appears on Uncle Sam's coins, and no portrait of a woman on his postage stamps, and this leads a discriminating exchange to remark that this is the reason that we lick the stamps and squeeze the coins.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

NOTICE.—Until further notice the Hartford Steam Laundry will wash but twice each week, Mondays and Thursdays. (tf) B. E. CRANDALL, Prop.

SMOKE

Prize Medal,

and
Morse's Havana
Smokers

C. J. Morse Cigar Factory,

Hartford, Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles R. Kenyon, of South Haven, Michigan, takes pleasure in announcing to the residents of this city that he will open his classes in Dancing, Etiquette, and Deportment on Monday October 21, 1901, at the Academy of Music, Hartford, Michigan.

Children's class every Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. Term of twelve lessons, \$4.00.

Adults' class every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Term of twelve lessons, \$6.00, entitling pupil to assembly free.

Assemblies every Monday evening from 9 to 12 p. m. Price of admission, 50c per couple.

For further information call on Miss Maggie Cramer.

To those who contemplate taking lessons, I wish to say that it will be very much to their advantage as well as the class, to be on hand the first lesson of the term.

CHARLES R. KENYON,
Instructor,
325 Superior-st., South Haven.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Letitia Dean, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Henry C. Maynard, a creditor of said estate, praying for reasons therein stated, that administration of said estate may be granted to Jesse Thomas.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Hartford Day Spring, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing.
JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spargan's Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Fruit Growers Attention!

Representing the Lampson & Rood Nursery of Covert and the Hamblton & Son nursery of Bangor in this locality, I am prepared to offer growers the best the market affords in

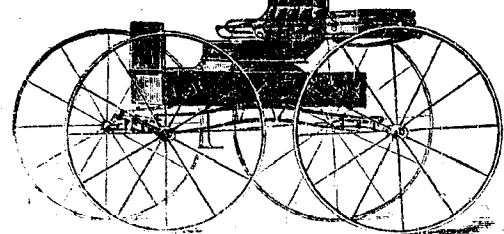
FRUIT TREES

of every description. Most growers understand the advisability of setting home grown stock, and the output of these two nurseries are sure to meet your approval. See me before placing your order.

Frank Taylor.

O. M. SMITH

calls your attention to his Fine Line of



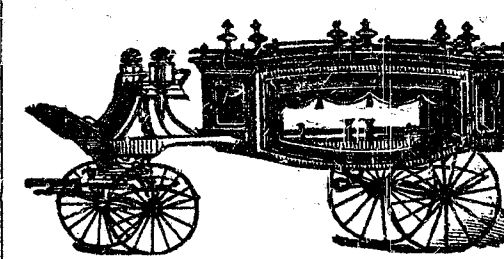
Buggies, Farm Wagons, and All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

COMBINED HAND TRUCK AND SCALES.

A most convenient thing for every farmer.

A good assortment of
HARDWARE, PAINTS and OILS

H. E. OLMSTEAD.



Undertaker and ...Embalmer.

has re-purchased his undertaking business and will conduct it at the same location as formerly. A complete stock of—

Burlap Saskets and Robes

will always be kept on hand at nominal prices. All calls answered, day or night. Mrs. Olmstead assists in laying out ladies and children. Office, next door to Bennett's hardware. Residence, second house east of St. John's livery.

Picture Framing and Room Moulding,

I have a choice assortment of Picture Frames and Room Mouldings in the latest designs and patterns and can

Frame Your Pictures

handsomely and at the lowest prices.

Also Portraits, Photo Jewelry, Etc.

H. E. Olmstead.

Special Sale of...

Ladies' Skirts,

You must call and see them.

Do you know that we have a

New Line of Golf Cloth?

Well, it's a fact, and at

38c to 85c,

Do you want to see them?

Now About that Carpet

We have the best carpet in town for 40 cents,

and we sell it to you for— 32 Cents.

We have the best at 25c that can be found anywhere. Don't believe this, but come in and see.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

All our Ladies' Patent and French Enamel Shoes for

\$2.50. - Special Sale.

Boys' Suits - All Prices.

Frank Warren.

OCOBOCK & SON

open the Fall Campaign by calling the attention of the public to their

New Fall Stock of Dry Goods

They call special attention to

Choice Dress Goods, Trimmings and Wool and Silk Waist Patterns.

We have these goods in the latest styles and fabrics as well as the desirable colors.

An Elegant Line of NEW NECKWEAR just received from New York city.

OCOBOCK & SON.

Pound's = Dry Goods

FUNNY how those two names go together. See one and you are bound to think of the other. It's a fact, that when you want something new and up-to-date, they always show it first. Always in on the ground floor, and thereby giving the buying public the swell things as soon as produced. And it's in the little novelties that they also excel, showing more exclusive novelties than stores in cities three times the size.

Their Dress Goods Department

Stands pre-eminent; nothing like it in this neck of the woods. Everything that a lady can desire. A 54-inch all-wool Venetian for \$1.00 Is their Leader for this Fall.

Petticoats They are showing the very swellest of Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$5.00 Other places get \$6.50 and \$7.00 for them. Corsets Sell more Corsets every day than lots of dealers carry in stock. We fit any form.	Hosiery The celebrated "Onyx" brand for ladies. All the latest novelties. The famous "Pony" child's stocking. 25c Underwear Never such a display before. Everything that a person's flesh can call for. An extra heavy fleece, merino, regular 75c quality for 50c. A swell wool-mixed silk, ladies' \$1.25 quality, for..... \$1.25
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A 27-Inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silk for

\$1.00

We Guarantee all Goods Exactly as Represented. Never advertise an article we can not produce.

You Should Call.

James & James H. Pound,

Benton Harbor's Dry Goods House.

Advertise in the DAY SPRING. People read it

**The U. S. Government Tests
Show the Absolute Superiority of
Royal Baking Powder.**

The Week's Happenings

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Improvements

Among the minor improvements about town we notice that A. J. Bartlett is putting a large porch about his house, greatly improving it; Frank H. Brown is building an addition to his barn, doubling its capacity; Frank Burbank is putting up a commodious corner; Alex. Shaw is making an addition to his house recently purchased; Mrs. Viola White has also added to her residence and F. R. Stratton has painted the newly built kitchen.

Broke In and Stole

Will Goodenough's house was entered by burglars last Thursday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, who secured from a pocket-book belonging to Mrs. Goodenough twenty-five dollars, the proceeds of her work at the Dunkley factory. They overlooked a five-dollar gold piece which was enclosed in a small envelope. Entrance was gained through the kitchen door. Mr. Goodenough offers five dollars reward for information of the thieves.

A Little Thing!

Roswell Hart has left at this office a potato of the Rural New Yorker variety which weighs one pound and thirteen ounces. It was grown by John H. Pickett who lives west of the Watervliet town line. He has several hundred bushels, all of them of large size. During the recent dry spell people were talking of wearing tubers as diamonds—just imagine this one ornamenting the bosom of your shirt.

As Others See Us

The Hartford Day Spring has begun on Vol. XXXI. H. F. Cochrane & Son are making an excellent paper.—The Newspaper Union.

BRIEF MENTION

Tomorrow evening is Halloween.
Lucius White, west of town, lost a fine horse last Friday.
Hartford Rebekah lodge, No. 281, has a card in this issue.
Simpson & Thompson shipped three car loads of stock last week.
Charles Havens has shipped 700 bushels of potatoes this week.
The Beehive club will meet at Macabee hall November 1, at 2 p. m.
Ferguson & Son have shipped 103,000 brick to South Haven the past week.
Many of the district school teachers are enjoying a week's vacation this week.
All Rebekahs are requested to be at their hall at 2 p. m. Saturday. Special business.
Mr. Wroe is building a new house on his residence lot in the southeast part of town.
Ocobock & Son have put in a handsome umbrella showcase, which is quite ornamental.
George Kaapp has found foot navigation a serious proposition the past week. Rheumatism is the cause.
E. C. Lawrence has bought two lots on the Boulevard near Mr. Wilcox, and has a new house under way.
The White House store of Benton Harbor, occupies half the last page with an announcement of their fall sale.

Epworth league Sunday at 6 p. m. Subject, "God's Leading in Our Lives." Leader, Miss Bradford. All are invited to attend.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hartford Cheese company will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30, at the town hall. All patrons are invited to attend.

H. Black & Co's. representative was in town Monday and sold F. W. Hubbard & Co. the third consignment of the celebrated "Wooltex" garments.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dunbar of Kalamazoo, yesterday morning, an eight-pound boy. Mrs. Dunbar's mother, Mrs. N. T. Dyer, is in Kalamazoo caring for her.

Another attempt was made last Saturday to capture the deer which escaped from Anson Goss' private park north of town, but like previous efforts was unsuccessful.

H. E. Olmstead has received word from Lansing that he will receive his certificate from the State Board of Health as a licensed undertaker and embalmer, in a few days.

Bridges & Wells, the new grocery firm, has a new ad this week. On fourth page.

Rev. C. D. Gregory of Scottville, is expected to preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and a large attendance is desired.

Rev. R. A. McConnell of Lawrence, preached an excellent sermon at the funeral of Mrs. Carman last Monday. It was greatly appreciated by his hearers.

William Bennett & Sons, the hardware hustlers, occupy their space this week with a synopsis of the merits of the Garland stores. You'll find it in the usual place.

Dan Sarmons is proud of the fact that his grandson, John Meacham, recently spent three days at his house, the first time the young man ever staid a night away from the parental home.

S. P. High's stock of drygoods has been taken into custody by his creditors, and A. M. Myers placed over it as custodian. We understand an effort will be made to sell it in bulk to some party who will continue the business.

Howland Place is putting up a fine house on his lot east of Charles Hathaway's. There are some novel features about its construction, and it is quite certain that when finished he will have a very comfortable and commodious house.

A "Highland laddie," Charles Robert, is stopping a mile and a half south of here, at Maple Grove farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicolson. The young man arrived last Thursday evening, and is the son of Mrs. Elsie Webb.

Last Thursday, October 24, George J. White of Lawrence, and Miss Luella Conklin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Conklin in this village. The Day Spring joins with other friends in congratulations and good wishes.

Tonight occurs the "Harvest Home" party at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Woman's club. The ladies have the hall decorated with an abundance of the products of the farm, and from the costumes promised to appear, a gay time may be anticipated.

The second division of the Woman's Club had quite a successful pedro party last Wednesday evening, 120 being present. The ladies' prize was taken by Mrs. White, who lives north of town, and the gentleman's prize went to Allen Olds.

Mrs. William Smith, three miles southeast of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday afternoon. She lay helpless on the floor for nearly two hours before her husband returned home and became aware of her condition.

In the calendar of the Woman's club, the program for November 12 will be substituted for that of "Federation day," in order to give the delegates more time to prepare their report upon their return. So those who are to respond on this date please be ready.

The entertainment by the Ideal Entertainers at the Academy of Music last Saturday evening drew a crowded house and gave good satisfaction. There was great variety in the program which was a pleasing feature. The bell ringing and the alluminum chimes were especially enjoyed.

"Lute" Conklin, who lives about one and one-fourth miles southeast of the village, was married to Mrs. Taylor at the latter's home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday night, October 22. They arrived in Hartford last Wednesday and will make their future residence here. Congratulations.

Last Friday evening thirty friends and neighbors gave George Kime a surprise visit, it being his 42nd birthday. The evening was spent with music, recitations and social chat and Mr. Kime was presented with a fine rocking chair. The affair was well planned and enjoyable.

We are sorry to have to report that G. A. Page and wife, of Watervliet, lost their only child, a very bright boy of nearly six years of age, last week Wednesday. Bright's disease was the principal cause of death, though there were other complications. The body was taken to Lawrence, Mass., on Friday for burial. That city was Mr. Page's former home.

Shetland Floss and Wool may be found at HUBBARD & CO'S.

Frank Warren speaks of some special bargains in his new ad this week.

Undertaker Olmstead was called today to meet at the 1:30 p. m. train from the north the body of a man named Sowers, father of Dr. Sowers of Benton Harbor, who died of paralysis. The body is to be buried in the Hamilton cemetery. Further particulars we could not learn.

Last Friday a "detective" was in Hartford who laid claim to a horse owned by Hiram Thomas, as one that was stolen from an Arlington farmer. It is possible, however, for even a "detective" to be mistaken, for when the reputed owner arrived he at once said that Mr. Thomas' horse was not the one stolen from him at all.

We call attention to the advertisements of F. W. Hubbard & Co., now running in our paper. They advertise the Wooltex cloaks and suits. They are the most stylish garments we have seen this season. F. W. Hubbard & Co. deserve the success they are meeting in their cloak department, for they show a beautiful selection of these satisfactory garments.

During the past two weeks J. C. Hare has put up several monuments in the old cemetery: one of gray granite for Pulaski Easton; one of red granite for Dr. Mills; a dark blue monument for Frank James, and tablets for George Kelly and Charles Crandall. Mr. Hare is recognized as a fine workman and the products of his skill are entirely satisfactory to those who have occasion to erect monuments of their deceased friends.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Maude Baughman was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Oswald goes to Buchanan tomorrow.

J. A. Arnsdorff has been in Chicago this week.

Charles Mather has moved back to Hartford.

Charles Leach was up from Paw Paw lake today.

Supervisor Lamson of Covert, was in town today.

Mrs. Cora Whalen visited Hartford friends last week.

V. E. Mauley returned from Jackson, last Saturday.

Metcalf Havens started for the Pan-American yesterday.

Mrs. Marlow Wolcott left yesterday for the Pan-American.

Charles Doty has gone to Grand Rapids to visit his sons.

Fred Seymour of Lawrence, visited Hartford friends Friday.

J. M. Drake and wife expect to make a visit at Ovid next week.

Fred Simpson and wife left Saturday on a trip to the Pan-American.

George Chamberlin and family spent Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Leo Clapp and Miss Rae Harrison, visited Jessie Hubbard last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Conklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hinckley, at Watervliet.

Miss Belle Strickland of Boston, is the guest of her uncle, H. L. Gleason.

Mrs. G. L. Davenport of Paw Paw, spent Sunday with Frank Stowell and family.

Burse Merriman and wife of Bangor township, are spending a week in Lansing.

G. W. Merriman leaves tomorrow for a visit to his old home in Wayne Co., N. Y.

Robert Webb was at home last Saturday and Sunday, feeling very proud and happy.

Mrs. C. N. Merriman has gone from home for a six week's visit with relatives and friends.

Milan Wiggins, of Bloomingdale, was the guest of F. W. Hubbard Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Frank Baughman and wife of Watervliet, spent Sunday afternoon at T. J. Baughman's.

Mrs. John Righter of Coloma, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Luce, last Friday and Saturday.

William Whitney and family of Bloomingdale, were guests at F. W. Hubbard's last Sunday.

Mrs. Conkle, wife of Rev. Conkle of Bloomingdale, was the guest of T. J. Baughman's family over Sunday.

Elmer Conklin, who has been confined to the house by illness the past week, was able to be out again yesterday.

Deputy Commander J. J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Hartford Maccabees last Saturday and Sunday.

We hear that Rev. C. B. Kendall will in a few weeks move into his house here and become a citizen of Hartford.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove, nearly new. Inquire of H. L. STRATTON.

Cora Robinson is in Watervliet finishing up some promised work, after which she will resume her position at Ocobock's.

Roy Oaks who returned from California last week, is quite ill with lung trouble at the home of his mother southeast of town.

William Horton returned from Mason last Friday, where he attended the reunion of his regiment. Of course he had a grand good time.

Nellie Codman, who has been at home the past week on account of her father's illness, returned to her work at Benton Harbor Monday.

Allen Olds, Volney Olds, Ed Johns and Ed Crandall start on Friday for Baraga county in the upper peninsula, on their annual deer hunt.

Harry Duffy has returned from Manistee county, where he has been packing apples. He says the crop there was large and of fine quality.

Mr. John Engle and Miss Lou Lindsley drove over from Dowagiac on Friday, returning on Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Engle.

Davis Haven of Bloomingdale, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Haven was the guest of Mr. T. J. Baughman's family over Sunday, while Mr. Haven took a trip to Cushing's corners.

Mrs. L. W. Codman and Mrs. Fred Allen went to Ann Arbor yesterday as delegates from the Hartford Woman's club to the State Federation, which convenes there today and continues three days.

J. Clark Beach and wife, who have been spending the summer with Hartford relatives, left Monday morning for their home in St. Augustine, Fla. Their stay in Hartford has been an enjoyable one and we will be glad to welcome them back another year. The Day Spring will keep them posted on Hartford matters this winter.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Briefs.

"My Gospel," is the theme for Sunday evening sermon.

The C. E. will be lead Sunday evening by Mr. Roberts. A report of the county convention will be given. The young people will find some helpful thoughts at this meeting.

The prayer meeting will take up "The Effect of a Man's Soul on His Character." Luke 12:35-48.

The ladies had a very pleasant time Friday evening at their Experience social. Each told how they had earned their dollar. It proved a success financially as well as socially, as the ladies made twenty-three dollars. What would a church do without a Ladies Aid society?

Christian Church

We are drawing very near to the "Rally day" of our Bible school, in which you should have a part. Come and be enrolled. We have a faithful, consecrated band of teachers, who will be glad to teach the word of God.

Our Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning sermon at 10:45. Subject, "Blameless, but Lost."

Our Y. P. S. C. E., which meets at 6:15 p. m. is growing; about forty being present on last Lord's day. Subject, "God's Leading in our Lives." Leader, Mr. Delong. We know that you will enjoy these meetings if you attend them.

Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Subject, "What We Shall Be." This is the fifth subject of the series, in all of which we have tried to lead you nearer the Son of God.

The next Lord's day evening subject is, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Dear reader, will you not be ready to answer, and decide that you will be a Christian? We are praying for you.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

DESTROYS CITY TREES.

Electricity is Fatal to All Kinds of Plant Life on Park and Boulevard.

A distinguished botanist in speaking of plant life in our cities and in local parks argues that it is under ever increasing peril constantly and is liable to finally become extinct.

In the first place, there is the matter of noise in all its forms and the vibrating rumblings which go with the various augmented population. Flowers need sleep. Trees sleep. All forms of vegetable life must, at regularly recurring intervals, be allowed to lapse into a condition of repose else some radical change will take place in the form of the plant.

But noise is not the only destroyer of plant life in cities. There are many other things that threaten to denude the cities of vegetation finally. Plants and flowers and all kinds of vegetation sleep best away from the glare. So the lights of the city, which blind all through the night, must contribute somewhat to this interference with vegetable sleep. Dust and smoke and other things that fill the air unquestionably have considerable influence on vegetation in the cities. Electricity, independent of its uses for lighting purposes, has a bad effect on city vegetation. The overcharged condition of the earth because of the electrical currents that are constantly finding their way back to the point of generation cannot be healthy from a viewpoint of vegetation. The construction of large buildings interferes, too, with the natural flow of air currents and the plants of a city are in a measure smothered.

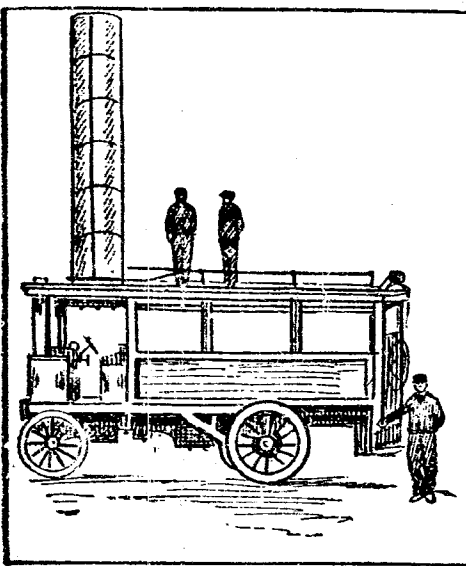
But the same electricity that the botanist tells us is gradually destroying tree life in the cities is transporting the people far out into the country cheaply and rapidly. There is compensation, after all, in the tendencies that make civilization a failure to pessimistic eyes.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

For Army Use the Necessary Apparatus is Installed on a Special Form of Automobile.

The special value of the system of telegraphy with which Marconi's name is so indissolubly connected is that messages can be sent there to and from moving objects. Hence the introduction of wireless telegraphic instruments on naval vessels in Great Britain. But there is as much need for telegraphic communication in the army as in the navy, probably more. And the utility and feasibility of the Marconi system were admirably illustrated in the late war in South Africa.

Lord Roberts' operators probably set up their instruments on tables on the ground and erected their necessary upright wires on poles fixed in



WIRELESS TELEGRAPH OUTFIT.

the earth. All of this apparatus was carried in a wagon when not in use. Packing and unpacking, setting up and taking down, therefore, required time and trouble. Marconi has now found a way to avoid this inconvenience. In combination with an automobile designed he has produced a special self-propelled vehicle in which his instruments are ready for use at all times. It is a traveling telegraph station. This automobile is driven by steam, the favorite motive agent with Englishmen. It carries storage batteries to operate his instruments and seats for the operators.

The most curious feature of the vehicle is an enormous funnel which it carries, and which folds backward on the roof of the carriage when not in use. When messages are to be sent the funnel is raised to a vertical position. One of the many improvements which Marconi has made in his apparatus is the substitution of a metal cylinder (or a pair of them, one inside the other) for the pole and upright wire, which were at first employed. The thing which looks like a funnel on his automobile is a cylinder and forms part of the telegraphic outfit.—N. Y. Tribune.

Some Big Match Factories.

In New Jersey there are two match factories with a capacity together of 90,000,000 matches a day. The largest factory in the country, at Barbours, O., can turn out 100,000,000 matches a day, probably one-seventh of the entire consumption.

Artificial Honey in Germany.

The bee and honey raisers of North Germany are having a hard time. They feel the competition of the artificial honey factories very much. The artificial product contains often no more than ten per cent of natural honey.

CIGAR-SHAPED NESTS.

Novel Nurseries Constructed by Ingenious Little Insects for Their Little Ones.

Among beetles there are, says a naturalist who has been recently studying them, a few families which spend much of their time in constructing novel nurseries for their little ones. A nursery of this kind looks at a distance like a cigar hanging from a tree, but it is really a number of leaves which have been rolled by a beetle into the shape of a cigar.

In doing this work the little insect displays remarkable intelligence, for each leaf is rolled deftly and carefully, and nowhere in the hollow interior is there even a tiny hole to be seen. There is not a bird's nest



INSECT CIGAR MAKERS.

to be found which is more carefully constructed than one of these beetle's nests.

The so-called birch tree beetles excel at work of this kind. Beetles which infest vineyards also roll leaves in like manner, but, owing to the size and shape of the leaves of the vine, rarely succeed in doing very artistic work. Moreover, they do not join the leaves together by means of a sort of glue, as is the custom of the birch tree beetles, but use instead a cotton fiber which they gather from the buds on the vines.

Other beetles closely akin to these do not roll leaves in this manner, and, on the other hand, there are beetles of quite different families which frequently make such nests. An example of the former kind is the sloe tree beetle, which lays its eggs on the fruit of this tree, and an example of the latter kind is the nut tree beetle, which also rolls leaves into the shape of a cigar, but not in quite the same manner as the birch tree beetle.

The reason why it works different is because it is differently constructed. A very curious insect it is, with a red body, a very long neck and a head which is so small that it is almost invisible. Under these conditions it is naturally difficult for it to grasp a leaf and roll it into a circular form, as the birch tree beetle does. Still, it does the work after its own fashion, and though hardly as faultless a structure as the birch tree beetle's a very neat piece of work it is.—N. Y. Herald.

THE FATIGUE BACILLUS.

Newspaper Writers Do Not Seem to Take Prof. Gautier's Recent Discovery Seriously.

Science, which has a way of upsetting old theories, has come to the relief of the lazy man. Instead of being personally responsible for his condition it appears that he is really the victim of disease, caused by the "fatigue bacillus," specimens of which have been isolated and examined by Prof. Gautier, a member of the French Institute of Sciences. According to the professor, the fatigue bacillus can be easily exterminated by the use of disinfectants, so that we may soon expect to see fatigue institutes starting up all over the country to which the constitutionally lazy may be sent for treatment.

Before the discoverer of the fatigue microbe can be absolutely certain that he is on the right track he should experiment with half a dozen specimens of the great American tramp family. If by inoculation or any other course of treatment he can provoke in "Dusty Rhodes," "Wearry Walker," and others of the same class a healthy appetite for sawing wood or hocking potatoes he will be hailed with gratitude as a great benefactor of the race. The new cure for laziness should also have a great sale among wives who are forced to support their families by taking in washing while their abler-bodied husbands write under the awful ravages of the fatigue bacillus. In fact, there are endless uses for the remedy. Even men who suffer from nothing more severe than occasional attacks of "that tired feeling" will be glad on occasion to use the wonderful elixir of the French professor. A bottle of it will be kept in every household. The children will be given a dose of it before they start for school; the mistress will revive her failing energies with it if she has been out to a ball the night before; the maids will find it a sovereign remedy for tired nerves and muscles, and every member of the family will use it daily. Unless the importance of Prof. Gautier's remedy has been exaggerated he seems to have discovered the long sought palliative of the primal curse of man.—Chicago Tribune.

Fishing with Horses.

Among the many curious sights the traveler in Oregon witnesses in the lower Columbia river are men on horseback, wading about in what appears to be a most aimless manner. They are really fishing for salmon with huge seines, which are so heavy as to make the assistance of the horse imperative.

The Largest Inland Sea.

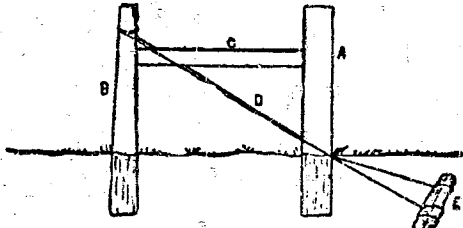
The largest inland sea is the Mediterranean, 977,000 square miles, or more than three times the size of Texas.

FARM & GARDEN.

ANCHORING END POSTS.

One Method Which Has Stood the Test of Time and Fills All Needed Requirements.

In a back number a plan was given for anchoring the end posts of a wire fence, in which the line wires are fastened to the bottom of the last post. I do not think such an arrangement would stand a severe strain. In the last few years I have tried a number of different methods of end-bracing, and there is only one that has stood the test of time, and I can recommend it as filling all requirements, when properly put up. It is nothing new and may have been published before. The cut will give some idea of how it is put up. A is



ANCHORING END POSTS.

the end post, which should be eight inches or more in diameter, and set 36 to 40 inches deep. B is the brace post, which may be some smaller than the other post, and should be set eight or nine feet from it. C is the brace-rail, of four by four durable timber, or one inch gas pipe may be used. D is the anchor wire, preferably of three No. 10 galvanized wires, which pass from top of B down around the anchor E and upon the other side of end post A and the ends fastened together at top of B. The anchor E should be durable timber, six inches in diameter and two feet long. Or a suitable stone may be used. The hole for the anchor should be dug so that the timber will fit well against bank on the side next to the post, and should be two feet deep and three feet from the end post. After anchor wires are in place and the ends securely fastened, then, with a short, flat stick the wires should be twisted between the posts until quite tight.—Ohio Farmer.

QUALITY COUNTS.

It Regulates Prices Quite as Effectively as the Proverbial Law of Supply and Demand.

We say that prices are regulated by supply and demand, but we are apt to lose sight of the important part which quality plays in stimulating consumption and thus maintaining prices. Breeders who have placed themselves in the van of the movement to improve the live stock of this country have not only raised the standard of production, but have stimulated the demand for the best. In other words, their work has been two-fold; it has educated the taste of the consumer, while it has striven to meet the demand thus created. Englishmen who came to America ten or fifteen years ago and who interested themselves in live stock statistics, expressed great surprise over the small consumption of mutton by our people, but after they had sampled the cooked article in the hotels of the United States they ceased to wonder that Americans had little appetite for that kind of meat. Farmers raised sheep for wool and the mutton disposed of was a by-product. The quality of the meat was on a par with the beef retailed in certain out-of-the-way dairy districts whose markets are supplied from the local stock of old cows fattened and sent to the shambles.

With an increased supply butchers and packers have learned that the best of mutton must be killed and dressed so carefully that no taint from the oil always present in the wool reaches the meat to give it the flavor so unpleasant to many fastidious palates, and this careful dressing has also helped the trade. The improvement of export facilities has likewise encouraged the raising of mutton sheep, but that, as Kipling says, is another story. Though the growth of this branch of live stock industry has been rapid it has been permanent. Mutton now holds high rank with other meats in the estimation of our people, and its popularity is increasing.—Farmers Review.

Sharpening Fence Posts.

Take three poles, their length depending upon the length of the post to be sharpened. Place them together, side by side, and tie a wire or rope around the bunch a foot or so from the small end. Stand them up, large end down, and pull the ends of the poles apart at the bottom to form a tripod. Now place the post to be sharpened with its lower end on the chopping block and the upper end against the forks at the top of the tripod. By adjusting the tripod the post may be held at the angle desired.—R. H. Hawkins, in Farm and Home.

Money in Diversified Crops.

Agricultural experiments in the middle west for a series of years prove that diversified farming pays best. When the farmer plants but one thing and it fails, his work for the year is practically lost. Fortunately this is not often the case, for farmers as a rule raise such a variety of products that the loss of one is not a calamity. A farmer should study his conditions carefully and plant those things best adapted to his soil. Whatever pays best should be given the most space and the best care.—Chicago Daily Sun.

WANDERINGS OF A CHALICE.

Antique Communion Cup That Once Became a Prize for Horse Racing.

Surely one of the strangest vicissitudes which could befall a communion cup is to become the prize in a horse race; yet such has been the fate of one which once belonged to the Episcopal church of Clontarf, and after a disappearance of many years' duration has at last been restored to its original purpose. The incident is related in the Clontarf Parish Magazine, says the London Telegraph. The chalice of solid silver stands about four inches high, is richly embossed in three panels, with figures representing music, plenty and fashion; has no shank, but is supported on three balls, each held by an eagle's claw. It is considered to be of Dutch or Hanoverian workmanship, and was evidently not originally intended for sacred use. On it is the inscription: "The gift of Charles Melville, sen., Esq., to the church of Clontarf, April 8, 1721."

Some time in the early part of last century it disappeared from the church in a most mysterious manner, and all trace of it was lost until quite recently, when Col. P. D. Vigors, of Bagenalstown, discovered through a correspondence with Rev. J. Bloom, of Whitechurch, Stratford-on-Avon, that the cup was in the possession of Mr. J. R. West, of Alscot Park, in whose family it had been for many years. And, more extraordinary still, it is clear, from an inscription on the bottom of the chalice, that it was presented as a cup at the Clontarf races in 1833, and was won by a horse there. The inscription underneath reads: "Clontarf, July 18, 1833. Won by Exile, 5-year-old." The chalice will, it is to be hoped, be spared further wandering and will remain safe in Clontarf.

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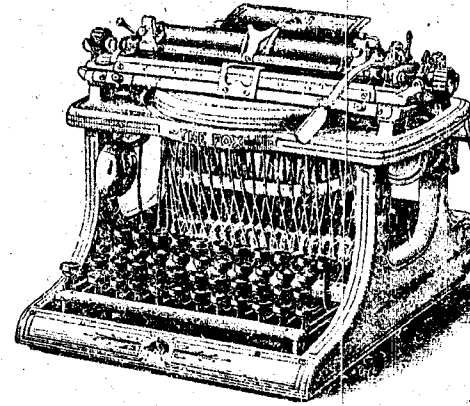
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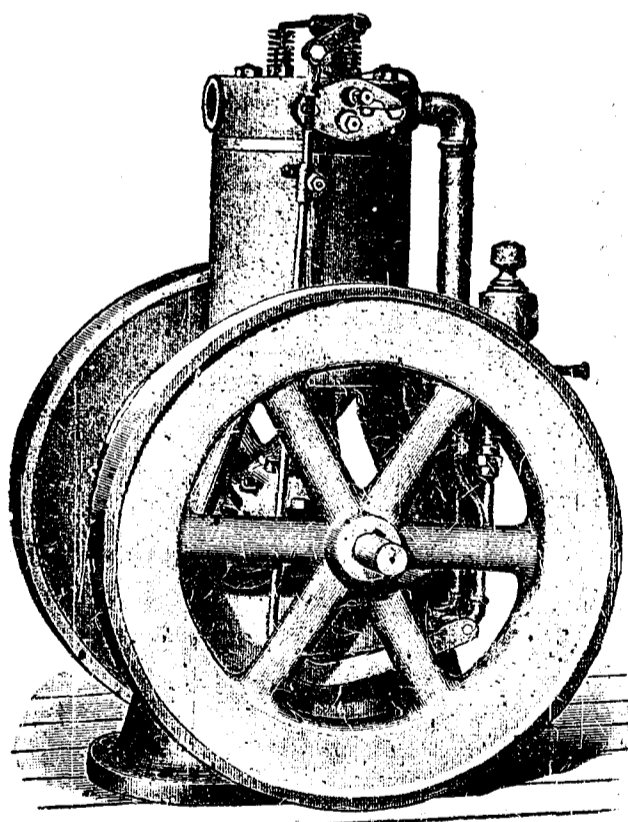
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And then another year or so, And some one else was there, And Willie sat near me, you know, While Trotter claimed your care.

The years have sped since first I led you to the table, dear, And you looked queenly at the foot And I felt kindly here.

To-day as I look down at you, On either side I see A row of hungry little ones All gazing up at me.

We've added leaves, one after one, And you are far away— Aye, thrice as far, my dear, as on That happy, happy day.

But though we sit so far apart— Two rows of hearts from my fond heart Stretch down to you, my dear.

Thank God for every extra leaf The table holds to-day, And may we never know the grief Of putting one away.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Yellow Horse

By H. I. CLEVELAND.

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OF COURSE, she had to let him go to that miserable campaign from Shoney to Santiago, because of a lover's quarrel. And now, heavy-eyed, weary of waiting, she was on the ugly beach of Montauk Point, waiting for the transport Seneca to unload its fever-stricken cargo from Cuba, a part to go to the hospital, a part to find bleak graves in the sands.

He was on board the vessel. She knew that. He and his companion rough-riders were there. An officer to whom she had directed a piteous inquiry as to Hutchins, of Roosevelt's command, had answered:

"Oh, yes, ma'am, Hutchins is on board. If you don't know him when he lands just follow the first yellow horse that comes on shore and sooner or later you'll meet Hutchins."

So, with the ocean wave beating and bruising the lip of the shore, she waited, and in time the men came off the boat, but his face she could not find. Some of the troopers, when they touched American soil again, fell and wept. Others threw up their hands



THEN SHE TIED IN THE MANE A BIT OF BLUE RIBBON.

and cried out loudly. Still others fainted. Her eyes scanned every face, but all faces looked alike. Identities had been lost in that weariful ten days' battling for a Spanish prize. Faces were marked with hunger, disease, premature age. Her tears fell for lack of the sight of his face—this man she had come from distant Utah to tell that she loved.

Her companion, an elderly woman, wearied of the place, but the girl lingered, having heard some one say the horses were coming off. And in time they were unloaded, and at their head was a sorrowful yellow, a horse with drooping lips, a melancholy eye and the framework of a mammoth. Cavalrymen made ready to drive the jaded beasts to the quarters in the rear of the rough-riders' camp. The girl awakened from long contemplation of the yellow brute.

Back here was four dollars an hour in Camp Wikoff at that time, but this mattered little to her.

"Follow that bunch of horses," she said, quickly, speaking in the vernacular of her western world, "and don't you lose sight of the yellow one."

The driver, for a wonder, comprehended, and his outfit plunged into the dust rising in clouds from the hoofs of the herd and held the yellow in sight until the stable quarters were at hand. Then it was too late for her to remain longer, but she was partially satisfied. In the long ride back to New York city she consoled herself that the horse had been located if its owner had not. The next day she returned to the camp, and surprised various Texas and Indian territory members of the rough rider troop by appearing in their midst and asking for "Mr. Jack Hutchins."

A corporal told her that he was with his horse, but that he would call him.

"No," said the girl, "I will go to him." She did so, despite the breaking of many regulations in the doing. Through the aisles formed by the tents she passed and down to where, tethered to stretched ropes, the horses were feeding. But the yellow was apart from them all, contentedly rubbing his muzzle into the face of his master, who lay upon the ground, eyes turned to the sky.

Now that she was in sight of Hutchins, now that she might call him, now that the tears and fears of a summer time were at an end, the woman in the girl asserted itself. He was safe and alive. Therefore, he might wait. She

drew back in the shade of a tent, and there loitered for a time, feasting her eyes on the unconscious soldier, happy that he was within call. Afterwards she withdrew and spent the remainder of the day in other parts of the camp. She even returned to the city without having made her presence known to him.

One may think that the way of love can be bent to a straight course, but it is not so. This girl from the Wasatch and Uintah ranges woke the next morning with fever in her bones and delirium whirling in her brain. She raved of a yellow horse, of Hutchins, and this and that, but no one thought to send for the man in question, and the days passed and she came back to life and regrets.

Thus it came about that as she waited for new strength she recalled the dispute in early May in which she had accused Hutchins of caring more for clash of arms and the streaked glory of war than for her, and of his answer:

"It is not a question of what I care for you, but what I ought to do."

He answered that question by enlisting, and she returned the little things that he had given her, and then woke night after night in her sleep calling for him to come back. Here, too, now was this dreadful sickness and the possibility that during it he might have slipped away from Camp Wikoff and her. The first day she dared to attempt it she was at the camp and among the rough riders. Hutchins was in the city. She found her way to the yellow horse, now quite fat, and he was exceedingly glad to strike up an acquaintance.

She kissed his mane, his face, his homely ears, wherever she thought Hutchins might have caressed him. Then she tied in the mane a bit of blue ribbon—the kind Hutchins had given her in the past. Beneath that, and well hidden in the mane, she knotted one of her gloves, and then she went away.

This was on Saturday, and she learned to her dismay that the regiment would be disbanded the following day—Sunday. Hutchins returned from New York, and as was his wont, being a strictly western man, went to his horse, and thus discovered the blue ribbon. It affected him much as the finding of a tiny shoe would the father of a lost child. He blew hot and cold inwardly, and all that had made him long during the heat of battle that he might be killed rushed away, and in its place returned tenderness and great longing for the girl he believed to be west of the mountain walls.

Now he tugged at the ribbon, striving to get it loose and wondering who placed it there. In doing this his hand found the glove, and when he brought that forth he yelled, capered about, hugged the yellow and understood. She had been there, to his horse; this was her message to him. But where was she? Inquiry of his comrades brought to him but vague descriptions of a lady who had dared enter the stabling grounds and pay extraordinary attention to Hutchins' yellow. He was left to wait for some act of her own that would bring them face to face.

Sunday came to Camp Wikoff. The colonel gave word to his rough riders that he would pay his farewell respects to them that afternoon. The time came and the event was a sermon from the lips of the man who had led them in battle. The men were grouped on the sand dune caps of the camp. A pitiless sun beat down on the tents. In the distance the national colors hung heavy at Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. The ocean was molten brass.

No altar was there save God's earth and the crown of His heavens. The choir was these young boys and old men gathered from all parts of the nation. They came from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, the Dakotas, some from the Atlantic seaboard. Most of them possessed blue eyes. Their faces were beardless.

The colonel stood on a wind-riven mound of sand and spoke from the text: "Don't Get Gay."

The bullet-cut colors were flapping at his side. The colonel said the world was lenient to a soldier for about ten days after he was mustered out of the service. At the end of that time judgment would be passed upon him for his good or bad qualities—not upon his soldierly career, but upon his moral stamina.

"Therefore," he said, "be square and don't get gay." A man from the Gila country flected what he said was dust from his eyes, but it glistened like a tear. To the rear of the men passed a girl, in summer garb, and who moved directly to where the horses stood—to the side of a homely yellow western horse. She held her head high and listened to the men singing their regiment hymn. Up to the dome of the heavens rang the colonel's voice:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

In the gathering twilight the voices of Titanic men answered:

"He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored." Then together, leader and followers sang:

"His truth is marching on." She could not resist the influence of voices and words—the tears came fast and fell upon the yellow brute. Thus she heard:

"Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him. Then was silence. A trooper came out of the throng, came away from the colors, came to the sad-eyed yellow, by whose side the girl was standing. Arms enfolded her, kisses covered her hair, her face was lifted to that of another, and the voice of Hutchins, choked and broken, was saying:

"My girl!"

WINKLE'S FUNERAL.

BY EMMA GARY WALLACE.

Mrs. Winkle walked rapidly up the street toward the village schoolhouse, where her daughter Kate taught. It was noticed by no less than three different Bumbleton matrons that she wore no gloves, and they, knowing her precise habits, naturally wondered why.

Not many moments later, Mrs. Winkle returned, accompanied by her daughter, who was very red in the face, and it was further observed, was wiping her eyes and blowing her nose vigorously.

Mrs. Rightmeyer, one of the three observant matrons, went straight over to Mrs. Skinkle's and met Mrs. Salter going in also. These three never allowed any of the local happenings to escape their personal attention, and by tacit consent Mrs. Skinkle was leader of the village vigilance committee. All three had noticed the same unusual conduct of the part of Mrs. Winkle, and were just discussing the possibilities of the case, when Gracie Skinkle came running in and asked for a piece of bread and butter.

"Bless me, is it recess time already?" exclaimed Mrs. Salter. "It does seem as if them teachers give more playtime than there is need of."

"But what," interrupted Mrs. Rightmeyer, "did Miss Winkle go home for?"

"Don't know," answered Gracie, her mouth full of bread and butter. "Some one rapped at the door when we was sayin' our geography lesson an' when the teacher come back from the door she sent us right to our seats an' went out. Before very long Prof. Jones come down with one of the big girls from his room to take Miss Winkle's place an' told us to show our respects for Miss Winkle by behavin' when she was away an' we all held up our hands that we would, an' we have been havin' a jolly time ever since."

"Then she is not coming back this afternoon," remarked Mrs. Skinkle, with conviction.

"Her father is an awfully old man," declared Mrs. Salter, "and I shouldn't wonder a mite if he was dead."

Gracie hurried back to her companions, almost bursting with the news that Miss Winkle's father was dead. This story rapidly spread among the 500 school children, who were greatly delighted, because the funeral of an old resident meant a half or possibly a whole holiday.

The children wondered vaguely when the funeral would be. Tom Langford said he hoped that it would be next day at 11 o'clock, as he wanted to go to a picnic, and then they would be sure of the whole day.

Some one overheard part of what he said, and consequently about 400 children went home that night with the sad news that poor Miss Winkle's father was dead, and was to be buried next day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Winkle was or had been of the salt of the earth, and everyone said so. Some wondered what the widow would do, and others suggested that as she was well-preserved and good looking she probably would marry Mr. Boothby, the eligible old widower of the place. The suddenness of the funeral was accounted for by the extremely hot weather.

The Winkles were calmly eating their supper when a box arrived, which on examination proved to contain a huge bouquet of red and white geraniums and was accompanied by Mr. Boothby's card.

This was no sooner disposed of than the florist's boy left a work of his art in the shape of an evergreen garb.

The Winkles were viewing this with astonishment, when the gate gave another ominous creak, and Mrs. Salter was seen trudging down the flower-bordered path. Evidently she was warm, for she was mopping the perspiration from her face. She was arrayed in her best black merino gown and wore her winter bonnet. Under her arm she carried a bundle, the paper of which had burst, and disclosed a sheaf of wheat tied with a pink ribbon, which had last done duty at the funeral of an infant.

At this instant a double carriage unloaded six people at the side door. It was the entire Hargrave family. Mrs. Hargrave flung her arms about her neck and burst into tears.

At the same moment Mr. Winkle opened the front door to admit Mrs. Salter, but at the sight of him that good woman gave a shriek and fell, burying the sheaf beneath her ample form. Her winter bonnet spitefully knocked over Mrs. Winkle's prize begonia, which was the envy of all Bumbleton.

Mrs. Hargrave caught sight of Mr. Winkle through the open door and shrieked as loudly as Mrs. Salter. Her cry of terror started the horses, and before Mr. Hargrave could recover from his own fright at seeing the corpse appear at the door his horses were half-way down the street and his carriage a thing of the past.

The horses were caught, but the Hargrave family had of necessity to remain over night. Explanations followed, but that did not prevent the whole countryside turning out en masse to the funeral.

Mr. Winkle was obliged to retire to the woodshed chamber, as the mere sight of him sent the women into hysterics before explanations could be made. Through a little cob-webbed window he watched the people who came to bury him, and a smile of grim satisfaction overspread his wrinkled countenance when he perceived Mr. Boothby trotting down the path with a flower in his buttonhole and his boots polished until they rivalled two new tin pines in brilliancy.

Some of the people seemed actually disappointed, but Mrs. Salter was the one who finally mustered up courage to ask Mrs. Winkle why she went for Kate.

"Because the seamstress wanted to try on her dress," curtly answered Mrs. Winkle, ruefully viewing the remains of her pet begonia, and thinking of the bottle of ink that the Hargrave boy had spilled on the parlor carpet.

"And what did Kate wipe her eyes and nose for all the way down the main street of Bumbleton?"

"Because," said Kate, answering for her mother, "I happen to be suffering from an attack of hay fever."

"But I am very much obliged to all of you for the flowers," added Father Winkle.

Sure Proof. When France and Germany were at war, an Englishman was arrested by the French and accused of being a German spy. A letter dated "Berlin," and signed by his mother, was found upon him. He was tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to be shot.

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That settled it. He was released. No one but an Englishman, said his captors, could be such a thorough-going imbecile as that. —Youth's Companion.



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The average tourist stays in Naples, including Pompeii, Vesuvius, Sorrento, Amalfi ten days; Rome two weeks, Florence five or seven days, Venice four, Genoa one and Milan one or three. Tourists generally do not see Turin, and Milan and Turin give me a distinct pleasure. The big opera house of Milan, known as La Scala, has been very little used of late years. It belongs to the past. Reputations were made there formerly, but not now.

Be Lost Her.

A silly young fellow in Gloucester Made love to a lady named Foucester; No soda he'd buy, So the maid said, "Oh, may!" And shook him, and that's how he loucst her. —Baltimore American.

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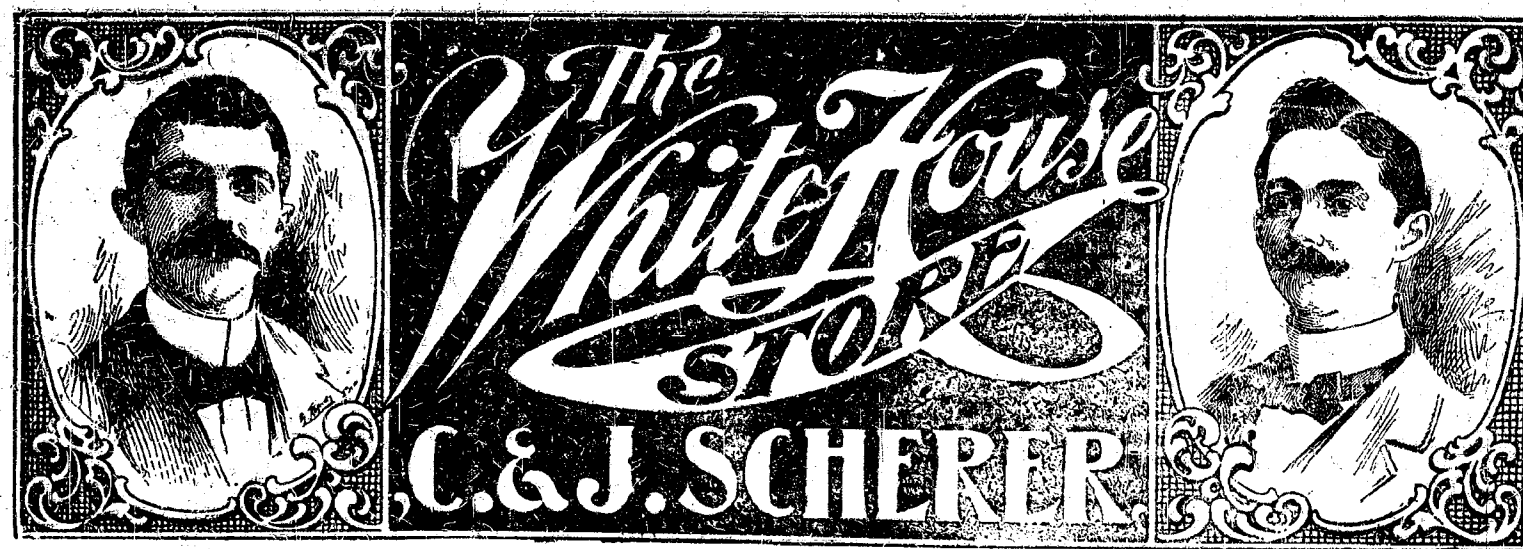
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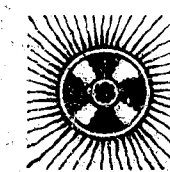
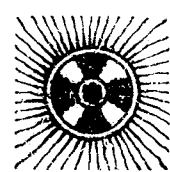


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LAWRENCE—Barnes District.
Newton Eastman has returned home, Mrs. Stattie Fagg from south Lawrence, was visiting at Mrs. Marilla Drake's on Thursday.

Dave Cowell drove up from Benton Harbor on business, Thursday.

Miss Ola Moulton of Bangor, was the guest of Miss Anna Conklin, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Branch of Lawrence, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Trusdall is staying with Mrs. Tom Bigelow while her husband is away.

Burt Garrett and wife drove over to Bangor one day last week.

Some of our young people attended the party at Mr. Austin's Wednesday night, and report having a good time.

Lillie Bucher and Anna Conklin were called to Watervliet Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Page's son, Alva.

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Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. Geo. T. Chamberlin.

Mail carrier John Selfridge has aroused the ire of Benton Harbor citizens by breaking down a fence and driving over a fresh cement walk. There is a penalty for obstructing the United States mails, and Selfridge seems to have the better of the argument. It transpires that he was acting under orders from headquarters, and has the official support of his act. A petition is being circulated asking for his removal but will probably be denied.

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