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THREE DEATHS SINCE LAST ISSUE

MRS. GEO. CLARK—MRS. DICKERSON—MR. HUBBARD.

The Latter Was Mrs. Chas. Sessions' Father.

MRS. GEORGE CLARK

Mrs. Emma Taylor Clark, who had been ill for a year or more with cancer, was relieved from suffering on Friday night, June 27th, and by her entrance into rest, with its inestimable gain to her, her family loses a loving wife and mother, her church an exemplary and faithful member and the community a worthy and highly esteemed resident.

Mrs. Clark was born in England in January, 1842, and came to Michigan when thirteen years old. She became the wife of George Clark in 1872 at Ypsilanti. They lived in Milford for some years, coming to Northville from there nearly seven years ago. She had been a faithful Christian since early life, having united with the Baptist church when eighteen years of age, and had been affiliated with the Northville church of that denomination during her residence here. Mrs. Clark belonged to the W. C. T. U. and was a much loved member of the Woman's Relief Corps, where her loss will be deeply felt. She leaves to her sisters of these organizations as well as to her family the precious heritage of a beautiful character which time cannot efface. Besides the husband she leaves a son and two daughters, Roy and Ida Clark of this place and Mrs. Nina Beal of Detroit.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. M. Thrasher, assisted by Rev. W. H. Lloyd. The floral offerings were very beautiful and abundant, exquisite places being sent by the W. C. T. U., employees of the Record, residents of the neighborhood and many others. Sixteen members of the Relief Corps formed a double line and as the casket was carried from the house each laid upon it a rose as a final tribute of affection. The burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

MRS. ALBERTUS DICKERSON

Angela O'Connor Dickerson died at her home in Beantown Friday night, June 25th, of consumption after an illness of about two months. She was only a little more than twenty-two years of age, having been born in Canada April 11, 1880. She came to Michigan when six years old, living first in Detroit, and when twelve years old becoming an inmate of the home of Mrs. Pitt Everett, where she lived for some years. In 1899 she became the wife of Augustus Dickerson. Four or five years ago she joined the Northville Methodist church on probation. By her death two little children are left motherless, one two and one-half years old and one a babe of eight months. The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday forenoon by Rev. W. H. Lloyd and the interment was in Livonia. Great sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

MR. HUBBARD

Phoebe Hubbard, whose illness was mentioned in the Record last week, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Sessions. He was nearly eighty-three years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sessions for a few years past and was much respected. He leaves a widow and the one daughter here. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. W. F. Jerome as the officiating clergyman. The body was taken to a burial at interment.

Up in the Attic.

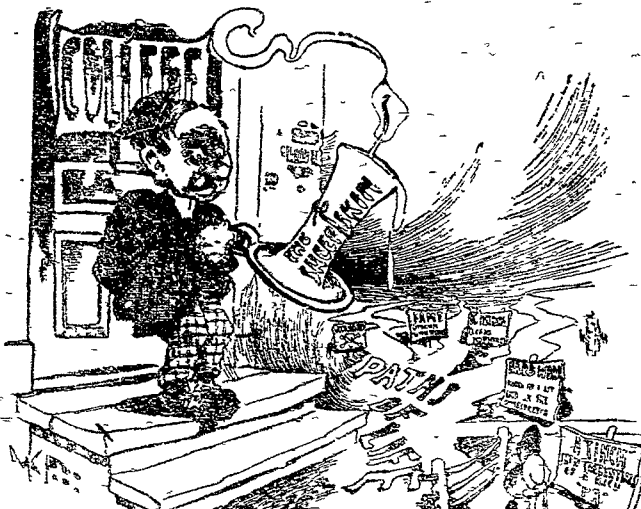
County School Commissioner Yost says the auditors have located his office way up in the attic of the new county building, where the windows are way above the floor and the view very unsightly.

Argo Flour makes bread that will stay moist a week.

A good Farm Dinner Bell at Carpenter & Huff Bros. for \$1.50.

WASHINGTON FAIR, SEPT. 9-12

TAKE YOUR PICK.



—Boston Herald

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Next Sunday morning's theme will be "Freedom by Law." In the evening "The Conversion of a Scholar" will be considered.

Our pastor has accepted an invitation to preach to the Odd Fellows at a public service in South Lyon Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Beginning with next Sunday our Sunday school lessons will be a series of Old Testament studies. Lesson for Sunday, July 6, "The Giving of Manna," Exodus 16:4-15.

Be sure to get one of the B. Y. P. U. topic cards. If your name appears on the list as one of the leaders for some Sunday evening service, keep the date in mind and plan and pray for that particular meeting.

Again the grim reaper has entered our midst and taken from us one of our choicest spirits, who was indeed as a shock of corn fully ripened for the harvest. We shall sadly miss Sister Clark, but our loss is her eternal gain.

The High-school medal contest class of Plymouth will repeat their program in our church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. We have heard some of the numbers and can not speak too highly of them. Don't fail to hear them on above date. Admission only 10 cents.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Mrs. Jerome's class will study the subject of "Bread from Heaven," Exodus 16:1-15, next Sunday morning.

Miss Beth Wheeler, who played the organ so acceptably for a few weeks, has gone to Vermont for the summer months.

The Sunday evening song service by the chorus choir is a great delight both to the pastor and to the congregations. We doubt if any choir in the land had anything prettier or more helpful than the beautiful chorus of ladies voices on last Sunday evening. The conscientious work done by our choir is too well known and too much appreciated by all to need any further comment. Prof. Smith has been taking a much needed rest from the evening services but all are glad to see him and the choir back in their places.

Are Grateful.

We wish to tender our most sincere thanks to all those who in so many ways gave comfort and cheer to our dear one in her long illness and for the manifestations of sympathy extended to us since her death. Especially do we remember with gratitude the kindness of the W. C. T. U., King's Daughters, W. C. T. U. pastor and societies of the M. E. church and our neighbors.

GEORGE CLARK AND FAMILY

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends for their many kind acts during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. E. HUBBARD,
MR. AND MRS. C. A. SESSIONS

Card of Thanks.

Sincere thanks are extended to all who gave sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of the late Philip S. Porter.

FRANK FRY,

In behalf of the family.

Suburban News.

A list of Pontiac's peerless sounds something like a national story under a Peace and a Victory are among the clergy men over the

F. J. Haas of the Holt Herald is the latest editor of this county to add another form to his outfit. He was married last week to Miss Winifred Gidley of Holly.

Woodmere has at least one woman who can't be accused of not knowing beans. She won a pair of shoes by guessing within five how many beans there were in a shoe full displayed by a local dealer. It was really something of a feat, too.

A Fenton man floored another fellow with a board the other day, but he will undoubtedly feel bored if he gets a chance to board at county expense in consequence of his little lumber deal. It's rather expensive sometimes to use even boards for that kind of flooring.

A new and apparently sensible fad for summer outings is for two families to exchange homes for a time. A Milford family is trying the plan, having temporarily traded houses with Detroit friends. They have arranged to occupy each other's dwelling place for a month to see how they like it.

A man near Ann Arbor has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of extreme cruelty. One of the charges was that she had violently compelled him to buy her a \$300 piano. As she walloped him around just the same afterward it is evident that music hath not always charms to soothe the savage breast.

Michigan microbes will be justified in being more "sassy" than ever after this. At the sanitary convention held at Pontiac last week under the auspices of the state board of health, so few people were present that a risky bacillus of some kind got on the Gazette reporter's mind and caused the statement that one of the "Pontiac gentlemen who took part" was Miss Gertrude McHenry.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Wright a mother and daughter of Holly, were both married last week on the same day. It was a rather unusual happening, but it was all right even if it wasn't all Wright. The fact that both ladies ceased to be Wright the minute the rite took place doesn't prove that it was wrong. They still have the right to write it Wright with the addition of their new names if they want to.

"Jack, the masher" and his kind had better steer clear of Durand as a field of operations. Two ladies were too familiarly accosted by a mysterious being there the other evening, and his remark was scarcely finished before one of the women was laying her umbrella about his head with such facility and emphasis that he ran for his life. A succession of such disastrous parachute drops would help to do away with some of the "Jack" nuisances.

A deaf and dumb wedding took place at Pontiac last week, Miss Hardenburg of that city becoming the wife of C. M. Brown of Detroit. The couple, both deaf mutes, became acquainted at the Flint school. All but three of the guests were deaf and dumb. This is a case where the stereotyped phrase, "a quiet but pretty wedding," would have been perfectly appropriate, but strange to say the Pontiac papers did not seize the opportunity.

Call on Carpenter & Huff Bros for Gasoline Stoves.

A LITTLE OF "OLD SOL"

Needed Badly to Help the Farmers of the State.

Lansing, Mich., July 2.—In the weekly crop bulletin of the Michigan weather bureau, issued Tuesday, Director Schneider says that the past week was unseasonably cool, light frosts occurring in nearly all the counties of the state.

The cool, wet weather is making a rather rank growth in grain and grass, has almost checked the growth of corn and beans, delayed haying and retarded cultivation. Wheat, rye, oats and barley are in good condition, but are now in urgent need of warmth and dryness. Wheat is very promising at present.

Corn is very backward in all parts of the state, and in most localities looks small and yellow. Beans have germinated slowly and make very little growth. The completion of late potato planting has been delayed. Early potatoes, especially on light soils, are quite promising, being mostly in bloom. Sugar beets, except on heavy soil continue promising although farmers have been much delayed in tilling and cultivating them.

Although clover haying was entered upon two weeks ago the cut is being poorly secured. The hay crop in general is quite promising if dry weather comes soon so that it can be cut and cured.

Cherries are a light crop. Although apples have dropped considerably in some localities the general prospect for apples is very good.

Fourteen Illegal Fishermen
St. Joseph, Mich., July 2.—Deputy Game and Fish Warden Palmer of St. Joseph went to Dunham lake valley and collected enough evidence in a few hours against fourteen citizens of La Village of Stevensville to bring about their arrest and conviction for illegal fishing. When they were arraigned before Judge Harry Vincent of Stevensville Tuesday the little justice court room was crowded to the doors. The following were arraigned, and each in turn pleaded guilty to illegal fishing and were fined \$3 and costs: Fred Kermsky, Ronald Ott, Frank Servis, L. Densmore, William Densmore, Boswell LeBodo, Ellsworth Ott, Matt Ott, Herman Deheny, Max Deheny, Charles Krueger, William Kaufman and Paul Krueger.

New Military Appointments.
Lansing, Mich., July 2.—The following commissions were issued by Adjutant-General Brown Tuesday: Ray M. Campbell, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Second Infantry Grand Rapids, Murry Irwin, first lieutenant, Company C, First Independent battalion, Jackson, Daniel J. McDonaid captain and commissary, Third Infantry, Cheboygan, Samuel J. King, second lieutenant, Company C, First Independent battalion, Jackson.

Want to Keep the Maccabees.
Port Huron, Mich., July 2.—The citizens of Port Huron tendered a banquet to the great officers of the R. O. M. M. and L. O. M. M. last night. The officers were nearly all present and responded to toasts. The purpose of the affair was to bring the organizations and the city into closer touch and the general air of good feeling which prevailed is thought to augur well for the retention of Port Huron as the headquarters of the order.

New Rural Route.
Washington, July 2.—Rural free delivery has been ordered established Aug. 1 at Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, Mich. One carrier. Length of route, 24 1/2 miles, area covered twenty square miles, population to be served, 504, number of houses on the route, 112.

Tried to Kill Her Son.
Muskegon, Mich., July 2.—Mrs. Elia Erickson of Lakeside has gone insane and resisted arrest. When the officers forced an entrance into her house she attempted to strangle her young son. It required three men to place her in a padded cell. She has a husband and four children.

Must Answer Murder Charge.
Petoskey, Mich., July 2.—Perley Johnson, the bicycle scorching who ran over and killed Miss Pearl Petoskey last Saturday was arrested and will be arraigned today before Justice Leroy on the charge of murder.

Alleged Chinaman Is Murderer.
Buffalo, July 2.—Charley Wee, a Chinese laundryman was arrested Tuesday and held on an open charge in connection with the murder of Mary Murphy, a six-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared on June 17 and whose body, bound with ropes and wrapped in newspapers and coarse cotton cloth, was found floating in a small pond in Forest Lawn cemetery. The autopsy showed that the child had been out raged and strangled. Public feeling runs high and all the Chinese laundries in the city have been closed and policemen stationed in front of them. Wee's place was thoroughly searched and the police say they found ample evidence on which to hold the Chinaman.

King George Was Wise.
King George II. once wished to add the Green park in London to his palace grounds whether the people lived it or not. He inquired of his minister as to the cost. His lordship, mindful of the general discontent then prevalent, answered, "The cost, sir? Oh, it would be a matter of three crowns!" The king took the hint. The people kept their park and the sovereign his triple throne.

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5 lbs Whole Rice for. 25c
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap... .. 25c
Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce... .. 10c, 15c, 20c can
Heinz's Baked Beans, plain.. 15c can
Heinz's B'd Beans, vegetarian.. 15c can
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Honey, per lb.15c
Maple Flake, package.15c
Wheat Toast, package.....15c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.10c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts per lb....10c

B. A. WHEELER,

TELEPHONE.

NORTHVILLE.



A Miraculous Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshall A. E. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

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and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health.

Sold by all Druggists.
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Penalty in Armenia.

In some of the remote villages of Armenia, when a girl reaches her 17th year without being betrothed she is made to undergo strange punishment. First of all she has to fast for three days, and during the following twenty-four hours she is allowed to eat only salt fish, without anything to drink.

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Evou Spain a Purchaser

Spanish capitalists have formed a company to utilize the waterfalls of the Jarama river eleven miles from Madrid. Three thousand horse power will be developed. The street cars and lighting of the capital will be served by this enterprise. Americans are chiefly interested because the company intends to purchase nearly all of the material from the United States.

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WILL STRIKE BE SETTLED?

PRESIDENT MITCHELL CONFERS WITH MICHIGAN COMMITTEE.

OPERATORS CONCEDE CERTAIN DEMANDS OF MINERS.

QUESTION OF CONTINUING THE STRIKE SETTLED TODAY.

Saginaw, Mich., July 3.—The earnest efforts of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' of America to effect a settlement of the differences in the Michigan district, in which the men have been out on strike since April 1, have not been as yet successful. President Mitchell addressed a joint conference of operators and mine workers Wednesday afternoon and made an earnest appeal to both parties to come to terms.

The scale was then turned over to committees appointed to represent each side and they returned and wrestled with the subject until after 5 o'clock when it became apparent that no agreement could be reached. The men contend for the same scale of wages as they received last year for an eight-hour day for all men working above the ground, and for abolition of system of men pushing cars from entries.

The operators conceded the wage scale, offered to increase the pay of firemen 20 cents a day and to adopt a uniform wage schedule for all help above ground in lieu of the demand for eight hours, but refused to abolish the pushing of cars from the entries. The matter was then referred by the joint conference back to the local unions to vote upon, and if they accept the proposition another joint conference is to be called. Otherwise, the strike continues. President Mitchell left for Wilkesbarre last night. He advised the men to accept the proposition of the operators and end the strike.

Developments at the evening meeting, however, have changed somewhat the state of affairs and a settlement may be the outcome. A meeting of both sub-committees was held in the evening to prepare a scale for presentation to the joint conference today. It is expected that the terms will be accepted, and the strike ended. The matter must be decided by the local unions.

Some miners consider the result a victory, as the proposed reduction in wages has been practically abandoned by the operators. In the communities where the miners live the result of the conference has been hailed with the greatest joy. In the immediate vicinity of Saginaw over 2,500 men will return to work on the formal ratification of the articles of agreement and the number will be greatly swelled by the addition of the miners in Bay City, St. Charles and other points of the Michigan coal belt.

Health Board Report.

Lansing, Mich., July 3.—Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active general practice in different parts of the state indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, tonsillitis, bronchitis and diarrhea in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Meningitis was reported in 4 places, whooping cough at 25, diphtheria at 30, typhoid fever at 41, scarlet fever at 61, measles at 64, smallpox at 71, and consumption at 227.

Adams Held For Murder.

Caro, Mich., July 3.—As the result of the verdict of the coroner's jury which convicted the inquest on the body of Joseph Henry, the Indian lad shot near Unionville Saturday night, Albert Adams is charged with murder and will be held for trial. Adams has been in trouble in the courts before.

Kept Her Under a Barn.

Saginaw, Mich., July 3.—Gertie Debeau has been found near her parents' home in Merrill. The father claimed a neighbor kept the girl underneath a barn floor for almost forty-eight hours, and he attempted to have the prosecuting attorney swear out a warrant for kidnapping.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Confessed Robbery.—James M. LeClear a farm hand, has been arrested at Grand Rapids charged with robbing the postoffice at Lyman. The officers say he has admitted his guilt. He is the son of a farmer whose home is near McCords.

New Rural Route.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established Aug. 1 at Old Mission, Grand Traverse county, one carrier, length of route 144 miles, area covered 17 square miles; population served, 315; number of houses on route, 70.

Governor Bliss Gives \$21,000.—Governor Bliss has subscribed \$21,000 towards the \$30,000 debt of Albion college, and on condition that the entire debt shall be provided for by next year, when it will fall due. About two-thirds of the amount has been subscribed.

Actor Elopel With Girl.—Alma Benz of Juneau, Wis., and Joseph V. Dupont an actor from R. J. Wing, Minn., were married at Muskegon. It was an elopement. On a former elopement the girl's parents had the actor thrown into jail. They have telegraphed regrets and forgiveness. The girl is sixteen years old but the actor is much older.

Disease Among Cattle.—A mysterious disease is creating havoc among cows in the vicinity of Midland, Larkin and Lincoln. It resembles hydrophobia in a way. The animals bellow and froth at the mouth, but they do not attempt to bite or run amuck, as is usually the case with demented canines.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Storm Raised Havoc in Portion of the State.

North Adams, Mich., July 3.—At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a cyclone passed through this section of Hillsdale county, about four and a half miles east of here. It demolished the residence of Mrs. Van Patten, with her barn; blew the barn of M. W. Rod off its foundation, completely wrecking it, unroofed the house of a man named Rose, and did much other damage. Fences are leveled in all directions and some live stock is killed.

Mrs. Van Patten, who was in her house when the gale struck, was hurt and now lies near death's door. Her daughter, Mrs. Gamble, and her husband are seriously injured. The three were in the cellar, where they had taken refuge. Mrs. Van Patten was found insensible near the wrecked barn.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 3.—Wind-rain and an electrical storm, did thousands of dollars' worth of damage in this city and vicinity Wednesday afternoon and night. The rain fell in torrents and \$2,000 will not repair damage to the city streets. Two cyclones are reported in the county, one ten miles southwest and the other twenty miles south. The latter blew down the big barn of S. O. Bush, with the silo and outbuildings. Stock was killed and damage reported in other places.

Leonidas, Mich., July 3.—A cyclone passed through the south portion of this township at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, sweeping everything in its path. The farm buildings of C. F. Espenbaine were completely demolished, trees were uprooted and roads rendered impassable. One man is reported killed and the damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 3.—Michigan pensioners were granted Wednesday as follows. Original—Daniel McCarthy, Marquette, \$8. Increase—Franklin B. Price, Coldwater, \$30. William H. Brown, Solers Home Kent, \$8. John Short, Vexford, \$10. William Kincaid, Detroit, \$10. Eugene D. Jackson, \$10. Thomas Quinn, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$10. Darwin Dennison, Ionia, \$24. Jared Thietworth, Gileford, \$10. Widows—Margaret Benjamin, Traverse City, \$12. Angeline Ramser, Cassopolis, \$12. Margaret A. Leggett, Big Rapids, \$8. Ida Bruneman, Prentiss, \$3.

Room Filled With Stolen Goods.

Bay City, Mich., July 3.—Mrs. May Perry has been arrested on a charge of shoplifting. The woman was arrested twice for the same charge within the last four or five years. Several hundred dollars worth of valuable furs, silks and dress goods were found at her rooms, and nearly all have been identified by local merchants. She admitted having stolen part of the goods found.

Finances of the State.

Lansing, Mich., July 3.—The total receipts of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$7,074,429.21, and the total disbursements, \$6,253,141.91, the cash balance at the close of the year being \$3,453,911.14, an increase of \$26,287.30 over last year. During the year Secretary of State Warner received \$55,433.61 in franchise fees.

Stabbed Him in the Neck.

Tustin, Mich., July 3.—Harry Root, a lumberman, came to Tustin, spent the day in drinking and at midnight Tuesday held up John Dennis at the edge of town and robbed him of \$13. In the scuffle to obtain possession of the money Dennis was stabbed four times in the neck. His condition is serious. Root was arrested.

The Reward Not Offered.

Lansing, Mich., July 3.—After conference with the attorney general the state auditors decided not to offer a reward for Colonel Sutton, the former university regent wanted for perjury at present. The board is satisfied with the efforts being made through detectives to effect his capture.

Served 1,000 Pounds of Fish.

Bay City, Mich., July 3.—Deputy Game Warden Trudell and County Warden Johnson seized 1,000 pounds of undersized pickerel and whitefish, which had been salted and shipped from Tawas to local wholesale houses. The fish were found packed in barrels at the Pere Marquette depot.

Stearns Didn't Declare Himself.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 3.—Justus S. Stearns has returned from Cincinnati, and says all statements relative to his supporting the ticket are unauthorized, and that when he gets ready to declare himself he will do so over his own signature.

Eleven Cars Ditched.

Lapeer, Mich., July 3.—Eleven freight cars were ditched in a big cut just north of Columbiaville yesterday. The accident is said to have been caused by a broken wheel. No casualties are reported. It took most of the day to clear the track.

Fatally Injured by a Ball Bat.

Thompsonville, Mich., July 3.—Arthur McDonald, a twelve-year-old son of Arlie McDonald of Nessen City was struck on the head with a baseball bat while watching a game of ball and seriously, if not fatally injured.

Painter Instantly Killed.

Bay City, Mich., July 3.—John McCauley, a painter, forty years old, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by falling from the top of the engine house, where he was painting to the draw of the Third street bridge.

Kicking on the Service.

Coldwater, Mich., July 3.—The new train schedule over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road has raised a protest from every town on the line in Michigan between Adrian and Elkhart.

A Fatal Experiment.

Chicago, July 3.—Trying to imitate an Egyptian fire swallower, Harry Loughren, twelve years old, poured gasoline over himself and six other children last night and as a result the boy and one other child probably will die.

EXTENSIVE RANCHES

PACKING HOUSES WILL ESTABLISH THEM IN MICHIGAN

ON WHICH TO RAISE CATTLE FOR THE MARKETS.

W. E. ROGERS OF ALPENA GIVES INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—The beef trust is to invade Michigan and will establish extensive ranches throughout the northern portion of the state, especially in Alpena, Alpena and Roscommon counties.

"There is no question of the truth of this assertion," said W. E. Rogers of Alpena, who is in the city for a few days. "I am interested in the Alpena County Ranch company. We started our ranch last year and have purchased 4,000 acres more. Since we started in several Chicago firms identified with the beef trust have bought land in the same vicinity. Hammond, Standish & Co. have purchased 10,000 acres from Alger, Smith & Co. in the northeast corner of Alpena county, including the mill and store, and will stock the ranch, which will extend four miles back from Black river, with western cattle.

"Another firm also identified with the beef trust, but whose identity has not been disclosed, has bought 60,000 acres in Roscommon county which it will convert into a cattle ranch. I think it is Swift & Co."

Mr. Rogers showed a letter making inquiry for 100,000 acres. It was from a Chicago real estate man who said he was acting for a client who wished to pay spot cash if the land could be got cheap enough. I was in Bay City when El E. Freeman who attends to the Michigan affairs of Hammond, Standish & Co. wired to Detroit to have Alger, Smith & Co.'s land secured.

We have as yet sold no land," said General Alger yesterday. "A day or two ago, however, a gentleman came to us with a refusal signed by our firm for a parcel in Alpena county containing 5,000 or 6,000 acres. Since you mention it, I believe his name was Tremaine, but the deal has not yet been closed. We have 50,000 more acres but there have been no big purchases talked of."

SET HIS SON AFIRE

Accident of a Father May Cost Little Boy's Life

Coldwater, Mich., July 2.—Monday night in Alganssee township Rev. C. R. Schermerhorn while attempting to fix his hearthstone of live by the use of gas oil accidentally set fire to the gasoline in a can.

He threw the can out of the building and its flaming contents covered his eight-year-old son burning him terribly.

The little fellow is still alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery. His father's grief is pitiful.

Dr. Leonard Out of a Job.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 2.—Dr. Leon and is no longer the official president of the Michigan system of normal, his term of office having expired Tuesday. He will remain at his desk for a week or more however looking after matters of detail that need immediate attention. The state board of education offered the Normal presidency to Superintendent Jones of Cleveland and to Dr. Arnold Tompkins of Chicago, but neither would accept.

Nichols Gets Change of Venue

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 2.—In the superior court Tuesday, Judge Newell Lam granted the motion for a change of venue in the case of State Senator George E. Nichols of Ionia, charged with offering a money bribe to one of people's witnesses in the Salisbury water bribery case. The court will not decide on the place of trial until his return from England in September.

Railroad Earnings.

Lansing, Mich., July 2.—Commis-sioner Osborn reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for the month of May were \$3,761,430.35, an increase of \$269,167.75 over the same month last year. The earnings for June 1 were \$3,230,704.17, an increase of \$1,369,806.69 or 8.12 per cent over the same period of 1901.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

G. A. R. Appointments.—Henry H. Miller of Marshall has been appointed aide-de-camp to the G. A. R. department commander and John Cuzans assistant inspector.

House-Breakers Arrested.—George Lawrence, Colin McIntyre and John Henan were arrested in Detroit Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of being the gang which has done a great deal of house-breaking of late.

Lightning's Quiver Freaks.—Lightning entered the house of F. W. Briggs at Colon, knocked his little girl over, set fire to Mrs. Briggs' spring bonnet, and in departing left its marks on the doorposts as a sort of farewell.

Old Editor Dead.—William M. Clark, for many years previous to a few years ago managing editor of the Lansing Republican, is dead at Lansing, aged sixty-five years. He was one of the members of the first board of control of Mackinac Island park and was secretary of the board.

Wants Executive Mansion.—While in Flint attending the burial of Judge Long Governor Bus, said that he would have a bill introduced at the next session of the legislature for the sale of the state's vacant property in Lansing. With the money thus obtained he will ask to have a mansion erected in Lansing for the use of the governor's family.

Forest of California.
In the northern part of San Jose county, California, and lapping over into San Mateo county, lies the so-called Big Basin, a bit of the primitive forest. The exact area of the tract is about 2,500 acres. It contains one of the finest stretches of woodland which remains in the state. The characteristic tree is the giant redwood. It has been proposed to convert the basin into a forest preserve.

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Stuart Robson's Reappearance.

Stuart Robson spoke in happy vein before the curtain at the Hyperion Theater, New Haven, a few evenings ago. He said: "Just forty-three years ago, the first time I appeared before a New Haven audience, I was arrested by the sheriff of this city because I didn't have money enough to pay my theatrical license, which was \$20. It was a \$15 house. In those days Yale University discriminated in favor of the group, which only had to pay a license of \$5."

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Births of No Account.

Dr. McGee of the bureau of American ethnology was named Washington Jefferson McGee, but when he grew up he thought the first two names were somewhat magnificent. Then he began to sign himself W. J. McGee. "What do the initials stand for?" asked a friend. "For nothing, they are what they seem," said the scientist. "Then why do you put points after them?" Dr. McGee saw the inconsistency and now signs W. J. McGee.

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Royalties Use Typewritten

The typewriter seems to have made more progress with European royalties than with European statesmen. Neither Lord Salisbury nor Mr. Balfour approves of it, and even Mr. Chamberlain seldom uses it. On the other hand, the Czar and Czarina are experts in its use, the Kaiser is its advocate and the King of the Belgians and the Sultan use it extensively for their personal correspondence.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children in family have out of doors. There could be no health or more for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. I used Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sore cuts and bruises. Says L. B. Johnson, Swift Text. It is the best remedy on the market. Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Ask dock Bros.

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Mrs. Henriette C. Olberg, superintendent of the Omaha Exhibition, writes from Albert Lea, Minn., as follows:

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Senator Depew's Change of Heart.

At the dinner given at the Mountauk club, Brooklyn, to celebrate the 61st birthday of Senator Depew, the senator said: "When I was 21 I thought a man of 40 very old and that he ought to retire. When I was 40 I thought a man of 60 had grown a little and worthless. When I got to be 60 I reversed my opinion and thought that 50 and 40 and 30 and 20 were little of the pleasures of existence and the utilization of cultivated power."

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

[Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the post-office.]

R. H. Porter is visiting his parents at Blissfield.

Frank Minne was here for an over Sunday visit.

Will Crampton was a visitor in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Johnson has returned from her Missouri visit.

Geo. H. Baker of Elsie visited his brother here this week.

Mrs. H. D. Dean of Neosho, Mo., is here for an extended visit.

Art Nichols and family are at Walled Lake for the summer.

Mrs. Galbraith and children went to Adrian this week for a visit.

W. H. Safford, wife and children visited Brighton relatives last week.

George Conroy of Fremont O. has been visiting friends here this week.

Miss May Adams of Farmington visited friends here one day last week.

Ed Fuller and two boys are spending the Fourth with his brother at Oakley.

Guy Abbott of Williamston was a Northville visitor Saturday and Sunday.

A. T. Stewart of the U. S. Fish Commission is on a two weeks' annual leave.

Mrs. J. Carmel and Mrs. W. F. Lockwood have returned from their Lansing visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vanatta are spending the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Fred Smith of Detroit has been visiting among Northville friends for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Detroit visited among their friends here over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Judson is spending her vacation at the home of her grand mother in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neel of Orion visited at the home of Mr. Neel's brother over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Palmer is spending a few days at Caro with her sister Mrs. Elmer VanLeuven.

Harry Harmon spent a few days this week including the Fourth, with friends near Gaines.

L. V. Miller and wife have gone to Adrian and Fenton for a ten days' visit.

Gladys Cobb spent last week at the home of her uncle, J. Clark, in South Lyon.

Miss Louise Gartner of Detroit is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. L. Becker.

Lizzie Taylor from Novi has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Geo. Clark.

Miss Gertrude Kern of the Millford schools is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Kern.

Mrs. Luther Lapham is spending a week or so in Fenton, Flint and other points in that vicinity.

Miss Alice Madison of Wilcox has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Della Harmon, part of the week.

Mrs. O. J. Turk and daughter started Wednesday for a two months' visit with friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harlow of Millford visited R. R. McKahan and wife Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Susie Woolley left Thursday for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. Nina Beal returned to Detroit Wednesday accompanied by her sister who will remain until tonight.

Clarence H. Tousey, formerly of Northville, and Floyd H. Bussey of Ann Arbor visited friends here last week.

The Misses Jessie White, Jessie Roe, Clara Palmer and Blanche Dunham visited Ruth Munn at Salem last week.

Mrs. Mary Miller and daughter, Maude, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Genesee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Lansing are visiting at the home of Mr. Clark's father at the U. S. Commission cottage.

Mrs. M. D. Pingman returned Monday from a four weeks' visit with friends in Armada, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron and other places.

William Lincoln visited relatives in Grosse Pointe from Saturday till Monday. Mrs. Lincoln, who had been there for two or three weeks, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Jane Tousey has just returned from an extended visit at Linden. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Menkel. Mrs. Tousey will make her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stark, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Major O. Ford, Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Mrs. C. Price, Ford and Miss Jennie Birch and Frank Sanders of Wilcox and Thos. Taylor of Detroit were among those who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Clark Monday.

Urges Women to Propose.

Rev. Thomas B. Hyde of Cincinnati urges women to take into their own hands the matter of proposing matrimony, holding that many more marriages would result from such a course. "Some men," says Mr. Hyde, "are too bashful to propose and would be grateful if women would help them out. Begin immediately ladies. Marriage is a solemn matter but single life is much more so."

War and Matrimony.

The South African war has occasioned an enormous number of marriages. Officers married hurriedly before they went out, some have espoused the fair enemy and there many have succumbed to the charms of the plucky young military nurses. Great numbers of unhatched home have been promptly wedded by their patriotic and grateful feminine contemporaries, says the Ladies Field.

Characteristics of Gold.

Many people suppose that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not so. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes and in some cases from what particular gold district the metal has been obtained. Australian gold, for instance, is distinctly redder than that from California. The Ural gold is the reddest found anywhere.

Squaw's Unique Dress.

A dress worn by a Kiowa Indian squaw was sold in El Reno, Okla., for \$1,600, and the purchaser thinks he was lucky to get it at that price. It is lavishly decorated with elk teeth, which are becoming almost as valuable as pearls and the squaw, like many of her paleface sisters, thought that \$1,600 was altogether too much money to be invested in one dress.

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Another Octopus.

Here is another octopus. The Omahas and Winnebagoes, Indian tribes of Nebraska, held a meeting on their reservation last week and formed a souvenir trust. Great Thunder, a specialist in bows and arrows and the leading financier of the Winnebagoes was elected president. Green Rainbow and Prairie Chicken and John A. Logan were elected directors. The trust proposes to advance prices for Indian souvenirs.

Beginning and End.

A certain gilded youth, seriously smitten by the charm and grace of a demure-looking country damsel ventured to remark "How I wish you would give me that ring upon your finger. It exactly resembles my love for you—it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," replied the fair one, "I think I will keep it for it is also emblematic of my love for you—it has no beginning."

Planted by Sir Walter Raleigh.

North Carolina boasts of a grapevine with a history. It is on the farm of B. F. Meekins, Roanoke Island, not far from the site of Fort Raleigh, and near the birthplace of Virginia Dare. It is claimed that the vine was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony in 1587. It is of the Scuppernon variety covers an acre of ground and yields about a ton of grapes annually.

No Harry in Turkey.

As an instance of the leisurely manner in which the military authorities of Turkey move in time of peace it is said that a committee appointed in 1890 to prepare plans for the construction of fortifications for the defense of the strategically most important points on the Turkish shores of the Persian Gulf has just completed its labors.

Rotterdam Building Largest Dock.

Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres with a depth of water fourteen feet, which will be dredged out later to twenty-eight feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of neighboring streets.

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Detroit, Sunday, July 13.

Train will leave Northville at 6:45 a. m. Rate, 25c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Toledo, Sunday, July 6.

Train will leave Northville at 9:45 a. m. Rate, 60c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

Providence, R. I. and Return One Fare.

On account of the BYPL meeting at Providence the Wabash will sell excursion tickets from all stations east of the Mississippi river as above July 7 and 8, via Niagara Falls.

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C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

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Council meeting Monday night

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Walter Evans is again a member of the Record force

Farmers are having a tough time on account of the continual rain

A bunch of kids await an owner at this office for 25 cents. Probably lost on the golf grounds

A beautiful rose bush in A. K. Dolph's yard on Randolph street contains more than 500 buds.

Special communication of Northville I & A M lodge Monday evening, July 7th, to work 2nd degree

Rev. Franklin Bradley of Orion, a former Northville pastor, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening

Mrs. Marian Yerkes of South Lyon, who was injured by a fall last week, is now getting along nicely. She is staying at Mrs. Root's

The Pere Marquette will hereafter make a 50 cent rate on Sundays from Detroit to Northville and return. Regular train leaves Detroit at 8:30 a. m.

Did you ever notice that the farmer who has the longest hay rack and the most attenuated binding pole always hitches crosswise of the street?

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Ladies' Library Association occurs tomorrow—Saturday—afternoon at the library at 2:30 o'clock.

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Vern Judson is learning to be a newspaper man in the Record composing room.

The pastor of the Northville M. E. church last Sunday had for his theme "Some Great Sights". He probably had in mind the republican caucuses Tuesday in Detroit.—Adrian Press

Northville's death record for this year so far is unprecedented. The total number of deaths in 1901 was thirty-one while during the first six months of the present year, twenty-six have already been placed on the list.

James D. McFarlin, a F. S. mail clerk, formerly of Northville, now of Detroit, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His total liabilities are given as \$1,304.44 and assets \$100, which is claimed as exempt.

Andrew Harmon has a small strawberry bed of about seventy plants that has yielded over five bushels of exceptionally fine berries this season. The plants are mostly of the Cling variety and were set out last year.

A street car accident delayed traffic on the United Railway for some time Tuesday. The cause of the trouble was the attempt of one of the big cars to go both ways at once on the "Y". The car was quite a good deal damaged.

The Orion Review says "Spring is here at last. A butterfly was caught at the south end yesterday. That may be the proper way to catch a butterfly but when Northville people want to corral a hornet they are earnestly advised to grab it around the place where its corset is laced the tightest.

Next Tuesday evening a class of Plymouth High-school pupils who have been under the instruction of Mrs. Preston of Detroit, will give an educational medal contest at the Baptist church here under the auspices of the B. Y. P. T. Everybody is invited. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

During the family absence Monday Henry C. Adams' residence east of town was entered and things turned topsy-turvy. Some of the bedroom furniture was especially disarranged but evidently the visitors did not have serious burglarious intentions as a careful inventory showed they had left nearly as much as they had taken.

Wednesday night's severe rain raised havoc with bridges, sidewalks and dams in this section. The Yerkes dam was badly damaged on the embankment side and the water went out with a rush. At the Argo mill the water rushed over the race and washed the foundation from under the mill office and the corner dropped down in a dizzy style. The washout on the railroad caused yesterday's train to be several hours late.

When a man asks a woman to marry him, she tells her mother, goes without gloves in zero weather to show off her ring, makes a confidant of every girl she knows, in order that they may have plenty of time in which to get up kitchen showers, etc., and keeps lingerie in the parlor in order to show it. Still, she falls over in a fit if the announcement is made in the papers. Does anyone know why this modesty that outshrieks the violet is displayed only in regard to newspapers?

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Rounds out the hollow places smooths out lines that crop about one's face, waxes roses, thick to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cts. Murdock Bros

W. C. Nicolls has sold his house and lot on Center street to C. M. Lusk for \$1,600.

Possibly you may have noticed that we have had some more nice rains this week.

There will be a special meeting of Orient chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, July 8th, for practice.

E. M. Starkweather has sold his yearling colt, Judge Dillard, by Hal Dillard 204½, dam by Onward, to Lester & Lester of Wixom for \$250.

Because of the high water the Bell Foundry and the Shoe factory had to shut down yesterday. The flood managed to knock out the steam pipes which, temporarily cut off power from those places. President Harmon of the Bell Foundry estimates the damage by water to the company will reach \$500.

The Record doesn't know how much salary the cashier of the Northville Savings bank gets—it doesn't even care for its none or our business—but a man who can make a bank pay 10 per cent a year or better on its capitalization ought to get a mighty snug sum.

Last Friday afternoon the Northville Woman's Club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Clark. Over sixty were in attendance, and notwithstanding the rather chilly weather, the picnic was pronounced one of the most enjoyable the club has ever had.

At its annual meeting Tuesday the State Savings bank declared its 4 per cent semi-annual dividend and laid away \$500 to the good in the surplus. The continued prosperous condition of this bank reflects much credit upon the efficient management and especially upon Cashier Zabbitt.

Northville graduates a class of half a dozen bright young people, three ladies and three young men. The Record gives a fine half tone of the class, and the village has occasion to be proud of them, if their scholarship is equal to their personal appearance. And we understand this to be the case. Therefore they must have a class standing of 200 plus. We congratulate them upon their success and trust that in future efforts to secure higher education they may retain health, and realize that by patience, industry and self-perseverance, they can attain the goal they seek.—Adrian Press

Arrangements have been completed for the M. W. A. excursion to Bois Blanc Island on August 9, and the round trip from Northville is to cost only sixty cents, which will unquestionably insure a big delegation from this village and vicinity. This will be the third annual excursion of the Wayne county Woodmen, and already the association has established an enviable reputation along this line. Everybody who has been on one of their delightful trips wants to go again and they all want their friends to go too. Special cars on the regular train leave Northville at 6:45 a. m. and a special train from Detroit at 8:00 p. m. for the return trip. The boat will be at the foot of Third street. Tickets can be bought only of the members of the order.

He's a Racer.

[From Detroit Tribune]
 In its account of the third representative district republican convention of Wayne the Northville Record mentions the renomination of F. S. Neal as the end of an interesting contest of several months' duration. As Neal was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 26 votes against five and four votes (last respectively) for two other candidates, it is not very clear where the contest came in. The fact probably is that Neal's exhibition race was so swift that the air scarcely had time to be fanned he had been in a hot contest with somebody. Any one that knows anything about a "hoos" and would take the pains to note his clean, smooth limb, slim round body, arched neck and dilated nostrils could tell in a minute that Neal was built for a racer.

They Threw Him Out.

This is Private John Allen's latest one. At a campfire a stranger arose and told of his prowess in two great battles. Whereupon a little man arose and called attention to the fact that the two battles were fought on the same day 1,500 miles apart. "Comrades," shouted the stranger, "there is a traitor in our midst. Throw him out!" And they did.

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Italy's King to Visit Czar.

Rome, July 2.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to the czar at St. Petersburg during the present month, and for the king to visit Emperor William at Berlin in August. The announcement of the proposed visits is much commented upon as, notwithstanding the fact that the drabund has just been renewed, his majesty goes first to St. Petersburg. Emperor Francis Joseph's refusal to come to Rome, because such a step would offend the pope, is responsible for the omission of Vienna from the king's itinerary.

His Fortune Goes to Charity.

New York, July 2.—Being far advanced in years and having no immediate relatives to whom to bequeath his fortune, John M. Burke, a wealthy retired merchant and railroad director of this city, has conveyed to a corporation real and personal property to the amount of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of founding a convalescent home in or near the borough of Manhattan.

Man's Opportunities.

If the average man were as prompt to seize his first opportunity to do good for himself as he is to take advantage of his best chance to make a fool of himself, the world would grow blase over brilliant successes.

Street Notes in London.

The Betterment of London association has presented a petition to the county council requesting that it should deal with the question of street noises throughout the metropolis.

Victor Hugo's Great Novel.

When Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" was completed he sold eight years' copyright privileges to a Paris publisher, M. Lacroix, for \$50,000, reserving the right of translation. The bargain proved highly profitable to the publisher.

Some Eskimos Are Artists.

Some of the Eskimos possess truly wonderful drawing and carving ability, their pictured representations of Arctic hunting and fishing scenes, etc., carved or drawn on ivory with the crudest of instruments revealing the marvelous artistic bent of these untutored children of the great polar wastes.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Murdock Bros.

Missing Opponent.

The automobile had broken down, and the chauffeur was busy trying to discover the trouble. The impatient owner of the machine at last broke out: "Hurry up, Felix, there are a lot of people crossing the street that we are missing"—Yonkers Statesman.

Melba to Sing Coronation Ode.

Dr. Elgar of London, it is understood, will compose an ode for the coronation in June, which is to be heard for the first time at the state performance at the opera, when the solo will be entrusted to Mme. Melba, the vocal representative of the colonies.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 150 cents and copies week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Good house in Northville 4th house east of greenleaf. Apply to A. M. Kay, Northville. 324

WANTED—Men on wood work and machinery. Steady employment at the year round. P. O. Box 444, Northville. 444

FOR RENT—Desirable house corner North Center and Walnut streets. Inquire at Record office. 46-11

FOR RENT—The Woodman street market including machinery and fixtures on Center street. Northville. Apply at Record office. 38-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash—4 number wagon 1 platform spring wagon (2 seats) also 1 top buggy. A. S. Ambler & Co. 45-12

WANTED—Young men to learn different branches of carriage work as well as machinery department. Visit A. S. Ambler & Co. Wayne. 44-11

FOR SALE—Old papers and 12 bundles for 5 cents at the Record office. A. S. Ambler & Co. and just the same for 5 cents to put under carpets. 42-11

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date:

Oats—50¢
 Corn—40¢
 Baled hay per ton—\$8.00
 Baled straw per ton—\$4.00
 Fat cattle—\$4.00 to \$4.50
 Lambs—\$2.75 to \$3.00
 Hogs—\$4.00 to \$4.50
 Beef—\$4.00 to \$4.50
 Veal—\$3.00 to \$3.50
 Dressed hogs—\$3.00
 Eggs—15¢
 Butter—15¢
 Poultry live
 Turkeys—\$4.00 to \$4.50
 Chickens—\$3.00 to \$3.50
 Ducks—\$3.00 to \$3.50
 Spring chickens—\$3.00
 Hens—7¢

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Nearly 800 pairs fine quality Polka Spot Hose, quality that usually sells at 25c a pair. Now 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.
25c a pair for choice of Lace Hose for women. An exceptionally large variety of particularly good things.

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A Sale or Now.
One lot 3 for 25c. Another lot 2 for 25c. Better lot 1 for 25c.
50c Grade Soft Fancy Colored MADRAS SHIRTS for Men, Collar attached—ticketed for a sale 29c each.
Some superior shirts of the prettily plaited front sort that \$1.50 has been the price for—only \$1.00 each.
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Vudor Styles—

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- Style 6 Dark Green, no Dado.
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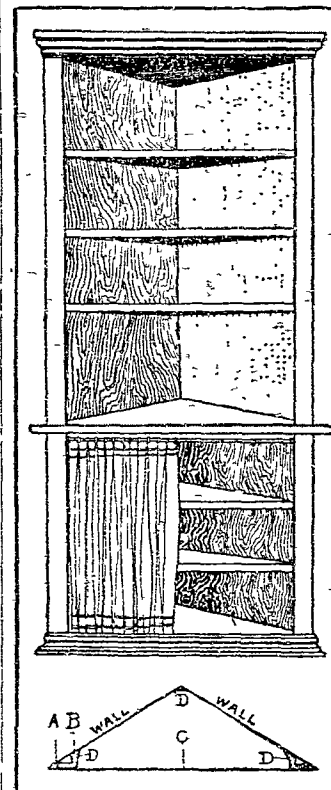
Summer Curtains.

The furnishing of the windows is often a task of troublesome character especially to the housekeeper who can not have the advantages of city shopping. In the season's showing of curtain fabrics nothing presents more attraction for use in summer homes of cottages than the white or white and cream madras, a thin scrimlike material having a closely strewn pattern over it that is done in fluffy surface much like the snowflake materials. It may be had in cotton at a "mere song" and by the yard, a boon to housekeepers, since curtains may be made of any desired or necessary length. They are best shirred over the window poles, whether these be of wood or brass. Two sets of curtains at each window are now almost obligatory if fashion is to be followed. The set next the window may consist of two narrow panels of net lace patterned or ruffled or of full curtains lapped the full width across the pole and looped back about five inches below the middle of the window on each side. The full inside curtains may be hung straight or looped at line of the sill. There are endless varieties of soft shaded Indian and oriental weaves of curtain gauze which also are designed for summer curtains and which may be used advantageously in connection with the cream or two toned madras.—Harper's Bazar.

A Corner Cupboard.

A corner cupboard has the advantage of being useful and effective and at the same time exceedingly economical in the matter of space it occupies. If we can utilize the walls for the two sides of the cupboard, we save a lot of trouble, and this, therefore, I propose doing. If the room is a low one, such as we find in old fashioned country houses, then the cupboard could extend from floor to ceiling, but if the room is one with high ceiling then the cupboard might be from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet from floor to top. The front should be from thirty to thirty-six inches wide. Two flat pieces of wood some three inches wide and about three-quarters of an inch thick should be got out the length of the height of the cupboard. These pieces could be chamfered at the edges or a couple of grooves taken out with a plane to add to the appearance, or they can be left just flat.

Now, if we get out two further strips about same width, but half an inch thick, to go at right angles to the up-



A SPACE SAVER.

rights (see ground plan); the uprights are A and the side pieces B, we have the main structural details of our cupboard. The use of the side pieces B is to fill out the narrow angles made by the front pieces A and the wall. B should be glued to A, and screws might be put through A at top and bottom to add to the strength. The cornice at top and plinth at bottom are wide builder's molding and should be cut just to occupy the angle. The ends where they come against the wall will have to be beveled or cut like the miter of a frame so they fit close to the wall, which they would not do if we cut the molding off square. The cornice and plinth will keep the uprights in position when we come to nail these to the wall.

Quaint Dutch Designs.

There is always room in the house for one more cushion. If the additional sofa pillow is to reflect the latest fad in cushion fashions, it will be made of one of the Dutch prints which come in quaint subjects in odd, flat color effects. The prints are sometimes in one color—delft blue or green, for instance—or in several colors. There are Mother Goose subjects, but a landscape, with solemn visaged boy and girl in the characteristic costume of the land of dikes and windmills, from the white cap and apron of the girl to the sabots of the boy, printed in delft blue, is deliciously Dutch. These prints may be made up into attractive summer cushions or they may be used as table covers.

What are known as the India prints in oriental designs in dark blue and white make very effective sofa pillows.

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Poisoning the System.
It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first then an utterly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never cause or distress. Murdock Bros.

Mrs. Patti's Parrots.
The parrots belonging to Mrs. Patti are a source of constant amusement to everyone near them, and there could not be a greater contrast, for, while one talks and sings all day long, imitating its mistress' trills in a weird, thin voice, the other is constantly silent. The former only cost \$105, and the latter \$1,000, for he was represented to be the finest talking parrot alive.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief. Permanent cure. Any drug store, 50 cents.

Automatic Dish Remover.
A feature of the service at New York's new \$5,000,000 hotel, the Astor, will be an automatic dish remover. Waiters will waste no time in carrying dishes from the tables. They will simply transfer the dishes from the table to the "remover," and presto! the soiled china will be whisked automatically to the washing room.

Teething
Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

F. L. Becker spent Sunday at home.
Mrs. Frank Chapman is on the sick list.
Charlie Miller is visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Aggie McCrumb is still in Armada.
C. M. McLaren spent Saturday in Plymouth.
Mrs. O. M. Whipple visited friends at Plymouth Friday.
Miss Via Munro is visiting burning ham relatives this week.
Mrs. Frank Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Hicks.
Mrs. Estella Miller and daughter visited at Walled Lake last week.
Mrs. Leon Green is visiting her parents at South Lyon this week.
Mrs. H. Richardson and Miss Clara Becker spent Friday at Plymouth.
Born to Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Marshall, Toronto, Canada, June 1st, a boy.
Miss Rosa Hicks and Puth Soley are visiting at the Edwards this week.
Mrs. Dodge and daughter were visitors on city last week.
Mrs. Chris Kent and daughter Mary visited at South Lyon Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Edwin Fuller and daughter of Wixom were guests of Mrs. Arthur Fuller last Friday.
Mrs. John Phelps and Miss Vera Hicks of North Farmington called on Novi friends Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lintport of Detroit and Mrs. Will Griner and children visited at Mr. Griner's Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Coates and Mrs. A. Smith are visiting friends in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson spent Sunday at New Hudson.

A. N. Kimmis, while returning home to Lansing from a business trip at Detroit, made several flying calls on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCrumb returned from Armada Tuesday night, where they left their daughter, Mrs. Frank Beer, who has been sick for five weeks, improving.

The annual Supervisors picnic will be given August 20 this year. The place of the holding of the picnic has not yet been decided nor have very many definite arrangements been made. However interesting plans for the day are being made up and some talent has already been secured.

ICE IN YOUR RIVERS

Ice Congests and Stops Commerce—So Uric Acid Makes Rheumatic Pains.

Imagine how your bones would feel if they were bumped and buffeted by a river of floating ice. If you have Rheumatism you know the twinges and spasms of pain in your body.

Uric acid is the cause of it—it floats in your blood like ice in a river, clogging and poisoning your entire system. You cannot be freed from Rheumatism until you dispel the Uric acid. Athiophoros will dissolve it, and you will note immediate lessening of pain.

Your entire system will feel better, and if you have had kidney trouble or any organic difficulty you will note a marked improvement at once—one bottle will prove it if it is helping you, and you will find the dollar to be your best investment if Athiophoros works on you as it does on others. If your druggist doesn't keep it send \$1 to The Athiophoros Co., New Haven, Conn. If your case is peculiar, write us about it.

to be present. It will be the endeavor of the management to make the picnic this year the most successful in the history of the organization.

Farmington News.

Chas. Newton and family have moved to Pontiac.
Rev. and Mrs. James McGee have been visiting at the parental home here this week.
E. S. Pettibone returned to Holland Tuesday, where he is conductor on an electric line.
A pair of twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pettibone Wednesday, June 23.
Principal Clyde McGee has been presented with a handsome study lamp and a new chair as tokens of appreciation from his pupils.
Married, June 30 at the home of James Conroy, his youngest daughter Anna, to Mr. Brown of Detroit. Rev. J. A. Armstrong officiated. They will live in Detroit.
The lecture given Monday evening by Rev. James McGee of Niles was a splendid production and all present felt that one of the golden opportunities of the had been theirs.

Fred Doney, president of the graduation class of the literary department of the University of Michigan has accepted the position of principal at Farmington for the coming year.

Mead's Mills.

Paul King is spending the Fourth at Grass Lake.
Mabel Taylor is visiting her grandparents from Greenfield.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ladd of Lapeer are visiting with Mrs. Loud.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are entertaining a daughter from Canada.
Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. Riggs of Plymouth were visitors at H. W. Hughes Sunday.
O. A. Loud of Detroit is helping Frank Taylor spread paint. Frank has more work than he can do alone.

Our school closed this week, two weeks later than usual. Sadie Hughes has the school for next year.

Wixom News.

Current picking began Wednesday morning.
George Taylor of Highland was in Wixom Tuesday.
Mrs. J. M. Lester was quite ill last week but is now better.

Mrs. Chas. Merithew of Walled Lake was in Wixom Tuesday.

Dr. Gertrude Banks of Detroit spent Sunday in Wixom and vicinity.
John Rennie of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Wixom friends.

Mrs. Helen Taylor of Highland visited her son J. H. and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter Beatrice were Highland visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Williamson of near Pontiac visited her parents' Heath and wife here Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Fuller and daughter Lyla visited the former's aunt Mrs. O. A. Fuller near Novi last week.

Miss Jet Tiffin returned last week from Novi where she has been staying with her sister Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Misses Susie and Blanche Bennett and Anna Madison all passed the teachers' examination at Royal Oak.

Nellie Grant accompanied by her little niece Mable Giger were here from Plymouth Friday until Sunday.

We are glad to welcome back our neighbors, John Shannon and wife, from Northville. They arrived Tuesday.

Argo Flour is a health flour.

Everybody is preparing to celebrate the glorious Fourth. The young folks expect to have a picnic at Noyes bridge near Commerce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Pontiac Wednesday, June 25, a daughter. George was formerly a Wixom boy and has our congratulations.

Walled Lake News.

Lon Howard of Farmington was the guest of his brother, Nelson Howard, Sunday.

Norman Ingersoll and Bliss Hodge are home from Cleveland for a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Pontiac have a daughter born June 25th. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss May Rose of this village.

Miss Dora Hayes of Chicago, Mrs. Alack Webber of Toledo and Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Commerce were guests of Mrs. Wm. Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Cahoon met with a bad accident Sunday night. She fell through a trap door about nine feet to the stone floor below and broke her limb in two places. Her daughter, Mrs. Day of Commerce, is caring for her.

Gilt Edge News.

R. Kehrl and family were in Northville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Munroe visited at Fred Garchow's Monday.

Mrs. F. Lapham of Detroit spent Friday at F. D. Bradley's.

Lucia and Maybelle Bradley attended the closing of Miss Anna Thayer's school.

Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Lucile of Northville spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. F. F. Bradley's.

Salem News.

Salem became citizen who is proud of holding the office of pathmaster. Can any of our readers guess who that person is?

On Friday Miss Louie Rich closed her term of school in the Laplam's corner district by entertaining her pupils at her home.

The musical entertainment at the Congregational church on Monday evening under the management of Prof. Davis was a very fine affair.

There were no services in the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor having severed his connection with the church and the society is now without a minister.

George Whitman found that his new mail box not only holds mail but about three or four quarts of water when it rained Monday. George talks of using the box for a bath tub.

Owing to the failure of the road district to put in a new culvert, "Chris" Whitman has taken up arms and vows vengeance against said district. Water has backed up on his meadow and he is threatened with "ditch fever."

A very sad accident occurred at the crossing north of the Salem depot. One of the bridge gang while endeavoring to dig out from a fast moving freight was hurled against the crossing planks with such force as to crush his chest, causing death a few hours later. His home was at Riverside this state.

Carpenter & Huff Bros. sell Hammocks at Rock Bottom Prices.

WASHINGTON FAIR, SEPT 9-12

A little life may be sacrificed at an hour's delay. Cholera, infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract O. Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Livonia News.

Jesse Hake has the measles.

Mrs. Brown is somewhat better.

The Flint bridge is torn up, which makes it very inconvenient.

The cemetery society took in about \$10 at the apron sale last Saturday.

A late letter from Kansas says Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rice, late of Livonia are returning here for a visit.

George Pankow Jr. Elm got up Tuesday morning to go after the cows and about an hour afterward his mother and sister found him dead in the barn. Cause of death unknown.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

This disease is generally regarded as incurable mainly for the reason that the remedies usually employed are ineffectual. That it can be cured, however, has been fully proven in many cases. The following tells of one of them. Mr. T. W. Greathouse of Detroit says: "I had been suffering from chronic diarrhoea for seven years. Last year I began taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it has entirely cured me. I had spent lots of money for doctors' medicine in the run of seven years. If it had not been for this remedy I would have been dead now and I feel that I can never say too much in its favor or recommend it too highly." Sold by Geo. C. Hueston.

Wants to Die on the Sea.

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel now in his ninety-second year and known all over the British possessions as "the evergreen admiral," has a great desire to die at sea. With that end in view he is constantly going on long voyages hoping that the grim messenger may find him on the blue water he has sailed for so many years.

Brachitis for Twenty Years.

Mr. M. Smith of Danville Ill., writes: "I had brachitis for twenty years and never got a relief until I used Fowler's Honey and I which is a sure cure." Sold by Murdock Bros.

Coincidence in Hampton's Death.

When President Hayes withdrew federal troops from support of the provisional government of South Carolina in reconstruction times the direction of affairs in that commonwealth was turned over to Gen. Wade Hampton as governor. It is a curious coincidence that Mr. Hampton died on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day when he thus assumed control.

If a Man Lie to You.

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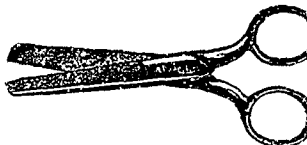
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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"He brought you here and left you without money in order to prevent your telling us until he had had time to escape."

"This matter is more serious than it seems. It proves that this American, instead of being, as we supposed, a youth who was easy to dupe, is shrewd and farseeing. He will be an enemy worthy of our steel."

"But undoubtedly, he is now on the way to America," said Reber.

"Nonsense. One scarcely goes from Paris to America by way of Strassburg. He had but a thousand francs. It would not carry him there after his expense of bringing himself and madame here. He has gone to Deneslia. That, my friends, is where we shall find him—in Deneslia. And we must find him soon or our game will be knocked into rubbish."

"But what then, of me?" asked Mme. du Barry. "Am I to starve or be dragged to Deneslia with you?"

"I think you had better go home. I will furnish you the money," said Caspar.

Pleased at this, Mme. du Barry took the money and the next train to Paris. "Now my friends, no must hurry," said Caspar. "That dog has a good start and will reach Deneslia before we do. But perhaps he will not be able to warn my brother. Now I will tell you my plan. You all know the way to Trolle. I must leave you here. I shall go at once to Deneslia, putting a bold face on the matter, as if I had been merely to Berlin on a pleasure

with her head bowed in her hands. She was flashily dressed for such a place.

"That is our man!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He has heard our voices and hides his head. I know that now. I gave it to Mme. du Barry. Ah! It is the very same, for the patterns of the flowers are in my memory. Hush! I will make sure."

Reber and Robello, the latter of whom did not hear the conversation, stood in the doorway while Vandal walked to the woman.

"Madame, make me happy with a look at your face," he said, with a laugh, and in a manner scarcely as polite as his words. He grasped her hair and bent back her head so as to see her face.

A faint, faint scream came from her, and she called a name. In an instant the astonished Vandal was on the floor, with the four billiard players on top of him, pouring on him, kick and stab, and stabbing him in the stomach with their cues.

"Second!" yelled one. "Trach dog!"

"Call Robard!" shouted another. "Here is a rascal from France who is sure the house!"

And while Vandal was being well thrumped Reber and Robello never very brave, fled from the place into the dark and unknown street.

CHAPTER X

FOUR AGAINST ONE

ROBARD the man who kept the inn at Ontro, was a Deneslian who had married a Prussian woman. These worthy people were supposed to make their living keeping the inn. The inn at Ontro sheltered such travelers as chanced to come that way and were forced to remain overnight, a thing that no traveler knowing his business ever did.

The inn also sheltered a band of robbers and cutthroats, the chief members of which were the four billiard players that had jumped upon Vandal. In response to the cries for Robard, that gentleman a robed and ruddy faced rascal, came puffing in.

"Here, here! What is the matter? Have you lost your senses?" he demanded. "Have you no sense what ever? Is this the place to knock down travelers and take their coin? Oh! You will hang out a sign next, 'Travelers Neatly Robbed Here!'"

"Shut up, you fool!" retorted one of the men who sat on Vandal's head. "We are not robbing this fellow. We caught him trying to rob you."

A loud laugh greeted this witty speech.

"Rob me! That fellow rob me! Did he take the silver?"

"Oh, no. He took nothing. But he was trying to rob you of the good housewife's smiles."

"Oh, oh! Such impudence! Have you not already killed the beast?"

"Not quite," said another of the gang. "I feel him panting under me. However, I think killing none to heavy a punishment. What do you say, Papa Robard?"

"Well, now, after all, I think we had better go slow," said a third. "The fellow has been severely punished. What did he do, after all, more than a dozen gallant gentlemen in Ontro have done? He simply admitted our good Mother Robard."

"So! Well, it must have been the new gown. I tell you," said Papa Robard, "that gown is the thing to make the old woman look smart."

"It was the gown," came a struggling strangling voice from under two men. "Let me up! Let me up! I can explain."

"That is what I was about to say," added the former speaker. "Here we are thumping the life out of a man just because Frau Robard screamed. And where is she now? She fled from the scene. Give the fellow a chance to explain."

With evident reluctance they got up from Vandal's prostrate body, and he slowly and painfully got to his feet.

"The devil! You fellows are brave!" he said, with a puff and groan. "Four to one! Well, I must say it is not the way we do in France."

"Ho! France! I have been there," said Robard. "They don't give you a chance to explain there. The garrote, the robbery, the morgue!"

"Give the fellow a chance to explain, I say!" insisted the advocate of fair play.

Vandal staggered to a chair and begged for a glass of cognac. This was brought him, and after swallowing that and gathering his wits and energies he began his explanation.

"You see," he said, "and my two companions were—where are they now? They deserted me in my need. Find the fools, I beg, or they will create a disturbance. They will run half way through Deneslia telling that I am being murdered here."

The one who seemed to be the leader of the gang was as much alarmed at this as Vandal seemed to be. He at once stepped outside and gave orders to some hangers on to find the two strangers in Ontro and return them to the inn with every assurance of safety.

This matter having been attended to, Vandal resumed

"You see, I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who had robbed us—that is, who had robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs."

"What is this fellow saying?" asked Frau Robard, who had returned when quiet was restored. She did not understand French.

"I will speak German," said Vandal, who was quite proficient in his way.

"You see I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs in money, some valuables and some fine clothing."

We traced the rascal to Strassburg, and then from city to city and almost through Prussia. We lost the trail at last, but the direction had steadily been toward Deneslia, and, knowing that he had friends here, we believed he would make for this country."

"We knew that he left Paris in the disguise of a woman. He arrived at Strassburg in the same disguise. And now the mysterious part of it is this—that he wore a gown the counterpart of the one Frau Robard now has on. I am sure of this, and was so sure that the moment I set eyes on the gown I believed the wearer of it to be the thief."

"To make sure, I stepped up to the lady, and, thinking no more than ever that I was right, rudely raised her head in order to see her face. Imagine my amazement and consternation when I beheld the sweet face of good Frau Robard! Oh, I assure you gentlemen, it was a most grievous error on my part, and no one could regret it more than I do, especially when I felt your billiard cues ramming me in the stomach."

Well, the error is not so great as the good Frau Robard's."

A look of great sympathy passed from Robard to the younger of the four who was his son.

And then the elder Robard, "is a thief," asked the elder Robard. "How could you say the word?"

It flashed into the mind of Vandal that the party amount of a thousand francs was not sufficient loss to cause three men to chase across Europe at an expense beyond that to recover it.

"Why, so far as we could ascertain," he answered, "the rascal took in money, 12,000 francs, several diamond ornaments, ladies' jewelry and a fine gold watch."

"Another dash of intelligence from old Robard to his son."

"Well, my friend," said the old man, "I can explain the matter of the gown very easily. There came to this inn from the train yesterday a young man who claimed to be a peddler. In fact, he had a valise, and in that valise he carried this gown, which he offered for sale. It took the fancy of my wife at once, and she made a bargain with him. She took the gown he took the money, spent the night here and this morning departed."

"What sort of a man? How did he look?" asked Vandal.

"Oh, a young fellow. He spoke French, but I fancied he was more like those accursed English. He spoke also German to the wife."

"Smooth face, dark brown hair, good eyes."

"The same. Evidently the same. Though a thief who steals like that would not own good eyes long."

"Oh, this fellow was a good actor. He can appear to be anything."

"He must be a marvel."

"He is. Which way did he go?"

"Well, now, to tell the truth, I do not remember. I think he went on toward Trolle. At least he purchased a horse of me."

At this point the two frightened associates were brought in and their eyes opened at seeing the man they had left at the bottom of a heap struggling for life now at the top of the heap with the interest and attention of all concentrated on him.

"Our man has gone on toward Trolle," said Vandal. "Our friends here did not know they were letting a prize slip through their fingers. Why, there is a prize of 5,000 francs offered by the Paris police for the return of the man to them. Oh, you should have held him."

Again that quick dash from father to son.

"I suggest," said Vandal, "that, now our explanation is complete and good will established, we drink the health of the Frau Robard and get some rest. In the morning we will continue our journey."

"I agree. I agree," said Reber and Robello.

In an hour the three were in bed, and a consultation was being held below between Robard and his son.

"Well, luck has at last come to us," chuckled the old villain to the younger one. "Twelve thousand francs, diamonds and a watch on him and 5,000 francs for returning him to the Paris police. But where is all that money? Six hundred francs only we found."

"Well, we took his purse, thinking that contained all his wealth. A peddler with 600 francs is a rare bird. But 12,000! Is he safe for while yet?"

"Well, I gave him a good dose. But, God, suppose I had killed him, as I in

cluded at first, and lost that 5,000 francs! Oh, if those three wise Frenchmen only knew their thief was asleep in this house! Well, we would have to all them. We must not lose this prize."

From this delectable conversation it will readily be gathered that only a portion of the story told by Robard to Vandal was true. Buckford, as will be remembered, gave Mme. du Barry the slip at Strassburg. He left Strassburg by the first train toward Deneslia and on the way managed to resume his natural appearance and placed the gown of Mme. du Barry in his valise.

Arriving at Ontro, he had seized the first opportunity to get rid of the gown and had presented it to the wife of his host.

She, pleased with the gaudy thing, accepted it.

Judging that a man who could give away a gown that was better than any his wife had ever had must have plenty of money, Robard had given the traveler a room into which he had a way of going by stealth.

In this room he and his son had crept after the unsuspecting Buckford was asleep and had dragged him heavily.

They had then proceeded to rifle his clothes, till, having found his purse, they had taken it, leaving him in his stupor while they thought of a way to either explain his loss satisfactorily or kill him if he made any fuss.

They had given him more of the deadly stuff than they intended and he had slept all that night and all day.

But as has already been seen, Buckford had a constitution of iron and rallied from attacks that would kill ordinary men.

He rallied from the effect of the drug at first slowly, with a bewildering sense of trying to recall where he was. Gradually his senses came back to him, and he remembered the inn at Ontro.

He felt somewhat ill, the natural effect of taking into his lungs the fumes of a stupefying drug.

He lay on his bed expecting some one to come to him. He knew that in any inn an unregulated inn—when a guest slept too long there would be an investigation.

But the hours passed and no one came.

Buckford had a feeling as if he had been ill a long time. He knew that one day had elapsed since he came there, but knew not how many more.

The longer he lay there the better he felt. The strength was returning to his limbs.

He did not even feel the pangs of hunger.

At last got out of bed and went to the door to call some one. He found it locked.

There was another door on another side of the room. He opened that. It led into a space now evidently used as a closet, but from which, on the opposite side, another door led somewhere. This he tried, but could do nothing save push, as there was neither knob nor latch.

While he was in the closet he heard voices.

"The fellow is the very devil for escaping," said a voice. "First he eludes us at Paris, then at Strassburg and now at Ontro. It is a pity old Robard did not hold him. That 5,000 francs would pay for the trouble."

Buckford's heart beat rapidly. He recognized the voice of Vandal.

"Has he gone to Trolle as a peddler?" asked Reber. "This is a strange game. Why did he let the gown to that woman?"

"Oh, to get money to buy the horse, I suppose. But that was a gay story about his stealing diamonds and 12,000 francs. Well, I had to say something. Three of us would not chase across all Europe for 1,000 francs."

Buckford, panting in the closet, wondered what it all meant. Evidently they were under the impression that he had gone on toward Trolle. They had also been told that he had sold the woman the gown when he had presented it to her.

These things, together with his strange sensation of illness, made him suspicious. He stepped quickly back to his room and felt for his purse. It was gone.

"Ah!" he said bitterly. "I have fallen among thieves again. This rascal of an innkeeper has robbed me. Now, how shall I get out of this scrape with no money and my enemies in the very house?"

He crept back to the closet.

The three pursuers of the thief who stole so much wealth had been given two competing rooms. Reber and Robello occupied one, and Vandal was alone in the other. Their conversation, carried on while they were preparing for bed, was necessarily a little loud. Buckford heard it easily.

"How far is Trolle from here?" Robello was asking. "When will he arrive there?"

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Bang! 'Tis four o'clock; the skies
Are slowly turning red.
Bang! Unclose, you sleepy eyes,
In every sleepy head.
Bang! The bouncing Fourth has come—
List its loud harangue!
Crackle—sputter—fizzle—boom!
Bang! Bang! Bang!

Round the house our grumpy boys
Swell the fusillade.
On the porch, where none annoys,
Pops our dainty maid.
Rear and front and left and right,
Snap and boom and whang!
Early morn till fading light,
Bang! Bang! Bang!



Ever arrives and candles glare,
Held by patient pals.
Bursting rockets fill the air—
Likewise "oh's" and "ah's."
Naught at last remains to do:
Soothe with lard each pang,
Then to dreams the whole night through
Of bang! bang! bang!

Old World Soldiers And July Fourth

By JONATHAN JOYCE

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FIVE of the brilliant soldiers of the old world who drew their swords to battle for American independence especially deserve to be remembered on the Fourth of July. Four of them were Frenchmen, Lafayette, Rochambeau, two Poles, Kosciuszko and Pulaski, and one Prussian, Baron Steuben. Lafayette, young, brave and brave is perhaps the hero of them all in a romantic sense. He captivated the American fancy by his noble bearing and his unshaken devotion. With him France would probably never have become the ally of the patriots; without him Rochambeau would not have led a French army on American battlefields and but for his influence in Paris Steuben could not have been enlisted in the fight for human liberty on American soil. As an aid on the staff



they fought for liberty in America. of Washington, Lafayette showed such gallantry in battle, united with genius for doing the right thing that he was given the command of troops. At Monticello he saved the division first entrusted to the notorious Charles Lee from disaster and disgrace. Returning to France, he succeeded in securing a land and naval force to serve as an auxiliary to Washington's command in the colonies. The result was the dispatching of a French fleet under D'E'taing and 6,000 soldiers led by Rochambeau. Lafayette was given a special corps of light infantry made up of colonials. This body he led to Virginia to fight the traitor Arnold, who had gone over to England's side. By a junction with "Mad Anthony" Wayne, Lafayette headed off the British in the interior of Virginia and

caused the retreat of Cornwallis to Yorktown, which he and his army never left except as prisoners to Washington and the gallant allies.

Rochambeau was with Washington all through the brilliant campaign which culminated at Yorktown, and enabled the allies to make a lasty march to Yorktown. With the French contingent Washington made a feint to attack New York from New Jersey, but instead slipped away to Virginia, hemming in Cornwallis on the north as Lafayette, with the help of a French force brought by Comte de Saint Simon, on the south. In the fighting at Yorktown Rochambeau and Saint Simon led the French.

Baron Steuben was a Prussian of the kind of Prussia that the great, who was a great admirer of Washington. He did not call himself a German in the sense of today, but a Prussian. The Teutons in the service of King George during the revolution were the subjects of the Prince of Hesse-Cassel and had been lured out at so much per head to fight wherever ordered. After fighting gallantly in the wars of Frederick the Great, Steuben was recruited upon a princely income from the realm. He was a splendid military disciplinarian, and while visiting Paris in 1777 the French secretary of war enlisted his sympathies with the American patriots. He offered his services to congress in 1778, saying that he had given up an honorable title and lucrative rank at home and desired to serve in the defense of human rights and liberties as a volunteer without reward in riches or honor. If his labors were satisfactory and the Revolution a success, he asked that the government refund the income he had sacrificed and compensate him for his services. He remained to the end of the war the drillmaster and inspector of the American army.

Of the two Polish allies, Kosciuszko and Pulaski, Kosciuszko came before Washington in 1776 as a volunteer and in answer to the question, "What can you do?" simply said, "I can fight." General Gates, the American commander at Saratoga, said that the noble Pole was the best engineer he ever saw, and the fact that Kosciuszko laid out the lines which baffled Burgoyne is evidence that the compliment was no idle one. Kosciuszko also planned the defenses of West Point, on the Hudson; served as one of Washington's adjutants, and fought under Nathaniel Greene in the Carolinas.

Like his compatriot Kosciuszko, Count Casimir Pulaski had fought for freedom in Poland, and there was a price on his head when he left France at the instigation of Sen Franklin, in 1777, to offer his sword to Washington. After a brilliant exploit with Washington's bodyguard at the battle of Brandywine he was appointed brigadier-general. His corps of lancers became famous under the name "Pulaski's legion." After various adventures in the north Pulaski joined the army of Lincoln in the south and finally received a mortal wound while commanding the American cavalry at Savannah.

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The Fate of the Gun

A Fourth of July Incident....

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By JOSEPH A. ALTSCHELER

THE sun sent down sheaves of fiery rays, and the soldiers behind either line of earthworks sought to shelter themselves while from the burning heat and the bullets of the enemy. They did not know which they dreaded the more.

"Oh, how hot it is!" said Helm taking off his cap and wiping his forehead. "Yes, but if you were to stick your head up above the earthwork there you'd find it a good deal hotter," said Willard.

"The Yankee sharpshooters, you mean," replied Helm. "There's a fellow over there a little bit to our right who never misses. He slipped off my first shot of this morn'g. The one my sweet heart at home used to say became me so well and made a red streak right across the top of my head. Say, how far he can shoot."

Helm quivered as his lips and emitted a low whistle of admiration. "Then he's a wonder to the Yankee sharpshooters," Helm mused, looking toward the right. "His wheels shot off, his cannon smacked together and his little train of baggage and baggage for days and days and days of it."

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quittingly. The northerner looked up at the long row of sunburned faces regarding him with so much curiosity and smirk. The men grinned back. "Do you boys know what day this is?" he asked.

"I know it's a mighty hot day, and that's all I do know," replied the southern colonel. "The last date I remember was the 14th of May, and I've lost all track of time since then; can't catch up to save me."

"We're better off than you are," said the northerner. "We've got an almanac in our camp, and one of our men got to looking at it last night. He made an important discovery. Say, can't you guess what day this is?"

"No, if my life was at stake."

"Well, it's the Fourth of July."

A low whistle ran along the line of the southern earthwork.

"Yes, it's the Fourth of July," repeated the northerner, "and whether you succeed in going out of the Union or whether we succeed in keeping you in, the Fourth of July was for both of us, and it will still be for both of us. Its where we both got our start and we can never change that, can we?"

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The Father of the Fourth

THOMAS JEFFERSON
Father of the
Declaration of Independence

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, often styled the "Father of the Fourth of July," was born in Shadwell, Albemarle County, Va., April 2, 1743, and died at Monticello July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams died the same day.

In youth he was rawboned and ungainly, in early manhood better looking and in later life became fairly handsome. Peale's portrait of him is noted.

Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, which was composed by himself and his four colleagues on the committee, Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. The document was debated in Congress July 2, 3 and 4, and was only adopted then because the members had become weary from the long strain.



"Never in my life," wrote one of Jefferson's grandchildren, "did I see his countenance distorted by a single bad passion or unworthy feeling. To the contrary, it was impossible to look on his face without being struck with its benevolent, intellectual, cheerful and placid expression."

LIBERTY'S Great Day and Its Celebration

By EDWARD DOUGLAS

WHILE we are engaged in the pursuit of the bashful dollar Independence day stands just now, beckoning to us with open hands to lay aside the implements of toil and join with her in celebrating the nation's birthday. Sue beckons to us with open hands because she is not absolutely certain whether she will have any hands to beckon with after July 4 or not. That is one great thing about the glorious Fourth. When a man begins dodging skyrocket and cannon crackers, he does not know whether he is going to fight fire only a few hours or if that kind of exercise is to continue through eternity or even longer.

It is meet, however, that annually we should take cannon crackers and our lives in our hands and help in doing more or less thunderous honor to the brave mortals who have died for their country. There are many such martyrs on the altar of liberty. One will and long lists of them in the newspapers of July 5 of each year. It is grand to think of a man spilling a few handfuls of gunpowder around and then laying down a cigar stub and his life together. It is magnificent to imagine the sensations of a man sitting down on a cannon firecracker when he doesn't know it is loaded. It is sublime to picture the valor of the brave citizens of the country who hold explosives in their teeth and blast out their molars. How inspiring to remember the thousands who play with dynamite and torpedoes and perish gloriously for the republic!

China is not looked upon as a great world power. In fact, the nations look upon her as sort of easy cluck, and when they get short of funds they grab a piece of China—a plate or a vegetable dish or anything near by they can get their hands on—and if China "sasses" back they just walk over her a few times, rank her up on her feet, tap her on her shoulder and say, "Indemnity, please."

And yet China, despised as a fighter and prized as a good thing, has slain her thousands—yes, her tens of thousands—for she invented the cannon cracker. She wrapped it up in red and white tissue paper and sprinkled gold dust over it until it looked harmless and innocent and sent it out seeking whom it could devour and disintegrate. It was shipped in shiploads to these United States, and on each July 4 while the orators are telling how these great commonwealths are being knit closer and closer together until they are almost as perfectly organized as a trust the cannon cracker is engaged in tearing these United States and the inhab-

itants thereof asunder. This method is more sure and cheaper than killing people on the banks of the Yangtze-Liang far away.

There are other days which learned men tell us are each the longest day in the year, including the day before the circus, but for a really long day July 4 is entitled to consideration as a possibility. July 4 starts in at 12 p. m. and keeps up pretty steadily until 12 p. m. again. At about 12 p. m. July 3 some patriotic young men in the neighborhood will put a cannon firecracker under your window or playfully toss a small volcano called a torpedo into your room, and after that sleep is as hard to get as a job spending money for somebody. You may put pillows in your ears and borrow under the covers, but the glorious Fourth has arrived and the air is full of patriotism and gunpowder. The best thing you can do is to get up and make it interesting for any comolent neighbor you may have who has not heard July 4 coming in.

The First Flag.

On the early flags the stars were arranged in a circle, but no rule was followed, and many old flags show the stars in the shape of the letters "U. S." It was finally decided, however, that the stars should be put on in regular rows as at present. Each time a new state is admitted to the Union a new star is added to the field of Old Glory. There are now forty-five stars, with Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona clamoring for places in the field.

A Fourth of July Borrow.

Mrs. Jones thought the limit had been reached when the Smith family had asked to borrow her eyeglasses, but it hadn't. On Fourth of July morning Mrs. Smith's little boy came over to the Jones house and asked:

"Mrs. Jones, my ma wants to know if you'll loan us some firecrackers and if we can shoot them off on your steps, 'cause ours have just been painted?"

Plenty of Patriotism.

First Westerner—Much patriotism in Injun Creek on the Fourth of July?

Second Westerner—Much patriotism? Say, pardner, even the boss thief that we lynched was howlin' fur liberty!

Handy, but Dangerous.



"I wish I had six tails, ma," said the pup, "because they're so handy to brush off the flies."

"You'll wish you hadn't any after you've seen your first Fourth of July," dryly replied his mother.