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FOUND DEAD IN WATERING TANK

FRED HARRIS, A STATE CHARGE FROM COLDWATER.

Had Lived at Jud Chapman's for Two Years Past.

Fred Harris, aged 13, a state charge from the Coldwater school, who had been living at Jud Chapman's, northwest of town for two years past, was found dead in the horse watering tank at the Chapman home Saturday morning.

He had complained of stomach trouble early in the morning and the hired man saw him a short time previous lying down on some hay in one of the bafins. The tank is three feet in depth and contained about two feet of water. When discovered the lad was lying on the bottom and was lifeless when pulled out by the hired man and Mrs. Chapman.

Dr. T. H. Turner conducted a post-mortem inquest on Sunday and a decision reached that death was due to heart failure. There was no water on the boy's lungs and the theory was that he had sat on a board which lay across the tank and was playing with his feet in the water when the heart attack came and that death ensued before he fell over into the tank. The fact that his pants were rolled up to the knees when he was taken from the water makes the theory more than probable.

The boy ran away about a year ago and was brought back by State Agent Stuart of Oakland and since then Mr. Chapman says he had been a pretty good boy. He had been employed much of the time about the house and had only done a few light jobs on the farm. His mother lives at Adrian, but Mr. Stuart thought as she could not care for him when alive there was no use in sending him there for burial and the funeral was held from Mr. Chapman's home Monday and the remains interred at Novi as directed by the state agent.

Careful inquiry upon the part of the Record shows that all the wild rumors to the effect that the boy had been abused, that he had committed suicide, etc., had no foundation whatever and the statement of the post-mortem doctors that no water was found on the boy's lungs is conclusive evidence that death was due to heart trouble.

Village Improvement.

Along with the sprinkling cart might come another much needed improvement. What becomes of all the garbage in Northville? If anyone is in doubt as to this question let him wait until the first warm day, when as he sits in the cool of his veranda the odor will fully assure him as to where the garbage lies. It is safe to say that fully nine-tenths of it is lying in the back yards of the houses. What else can be done with it? The universal use of gasoline stoves prevents the burning of it, the citizens generally have no horses to cart it away and there is no system of collection. It would seem as if such a system were necessary to the healthfulness of the community. With a sewerage system for disposing of garbage, street sprinkling, no spitting signs (considered necessary to health nowadays), we certainly might present a still more enticing outlook for those who might find our otherwise pretty little village attractive. If the city fathers could not afford to give us this luxury which is rather a necessity, we would suggest as an expedient to some enterprising man or boy that he should get 100 families to pay five cents per week for having the garbage removed and thus earn \$5 for a morning's work. He might also make such a collection valuable for feeding stock.

CITIZEN

Stephen Taylor Dead.

Stephen Taylor, an aged G. A. R. man, who lived just south of Northrop's corner, died Wednesday of paralysis. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and two step-children. The funeral, under the auspices of the local G. A. R. post, will be held today. Rev. W. H. Lloyd officiating. Mr. Taylor was born in New York state, coming to Michigan in 1890, and has been a resident of this town for 24 years.

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

"HANDS AND HEARTS ACROSS THE SEA."



—New York World.

Suburban News.

Salem has a new 25 mile rural delivery route in operation.

Mr. Reading is going to be a printer man at Flat Rock. He should naturally be able to produce something worth the time of Reading.

The Farmington Enterprise remarks that much corn is "drowned" out down that way. That must be much worse than having it only drowned in the ordinary way.

The Holly Advertiser comforts its farmer readers with the information that twenty-two years ago Fourth of July week was so rainy that haying received a discouraging set-back.

Nathan Scott of Webberville, a 66 year old civil war veteran, has traveled 8,000 miles during his year as a rural mail carrier, never missing a trip in the 312 week days of the year. Great Scott! He did well.

One hundred and thirty-five glass blowers from Muncie, Indiana, have been camping at Sylvan Lake and there wasn't much of a blow about it either, unless the fact has had some connection with the frequent tornadoes out that way.

The June floods have been a most damp strong argument for Wyandotte's pro-sewer party. The city has been a sort of Venice for some time and the citizens who want the municipality to bond for sewers have had "didn't we tell you so?" stereotyped.

A Delray man named Cannon walked his wife and as a consequence had to go to jail. That is a very bad report, but ought not a Cannon to be excusable for doing some banging at this season of the year? Probably Mrs. Cannon bought some powder herself.

The Oakland Excelsior asks its delinquent subscribers to "please remember the printer while enjoying the Fourth." People who persistently forget to pay their debts are just the kind who are likely to frequently do something that might suggest the printer any way. They often "set 'em up."

Wild excitement was rife in Oxford the other evening and some of the population nearly went into spasms when it was noised abroad that a naked lunatic had been seen to dash wildly through the town at twilight and rush frantically into a forest near by. A courageous and exciting chase by an impromptu mounted police squad followed at a safe distance by other brave citizens ended in the bloodless capture of a college athlete, who, in racing costume, was taking an evening sprint to keep his muscular action up to the mark. And the pursuers came back.

A Wayne dealer in agricultural implements drove at a hurry-up pace way down to New Boston one day recently in response to an imperative summons from a farmer to whom he had just sold a mower. The darned thing wouldn't work, but it took a much stronger adjective than the foregoing to be applicable to the situation when it was discovered that nothing was the matter except that the machine had not been put in gear. The implement man won't take a fourteen mile drive after this till he knows what's what, not any mower.

Call on Carpenter & Huff Bros. for Gasoline Stoves.

Mrs. Persis Cook Dead.

Mrs. Persis Cook, the aged mother of Mrs. Edward Taylor of Mead's Mills, died at her daughter's home on Sunday last at the age of 81 years. The funeral occurred from the home on Tuesday and the remains were interred at Commerce.

Salt and the Cement Walk.

It appears that salt is a destroyer of a cement walk, and its repeated application will finally cause it to chip and crumble to pieces. An investigation of Northville walks in search of the microbe that was ruining them revealed the fact that each walk showing decay had been treated during the winter with salt. Well, what must people do to be saved? A cement walk with a little snow on it is as slippery as the path of sin. If you salt them you ruin them. If you don't you ruin your pants. But whatever is done should be done with boldness and decision. If we hesitate on the path of life, up go our heels and nobody is willing to come forward with the oil and wine of consolation. —Detroit Tribune.

Victims of the Heat.

New York, July 10.—The police records up to 9 p. m. last night showed that seven people had been killed and eleven persons prostrated by the heat in Manhattan. In Brooklyn, thermometers registered 95 degrees at 1 p. m. Two deaths and five prostrations were reported.

King Continues to Improve.

London, July 10.—King Edward's progress is reported as uninterrupted and favorable. His majesty reclines on a movable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Favors a Boer Colony.

Among the Cape Colony Boers there is reluctance to accept the terms of the peace settlement and return to their old homes. The Cape Colonyites assist the South African Boers in their war against England, and as the British government proposes rather severe treatment for these men, who were



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subjects of the crown, there is a movement on foot to establish colonies in other lands where they may make a new start. Many of the Cape Colony Boers are now in Portugal, where they have been awaiting developments, and some of them are at present in this country. Among the latter is W. D. Snyman, who fought with the Boers as a commandant until near the close of the war. Mr. Snyman says that if proper encouragement is received colonies of Boers will be established in some of the western states and territories of the United States. He thinks this is the best country for them and also affirms that the Cape Colony Boers would make good citizens of this country and that "no one would have occasion to be ashamed of them."

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, July 10.—Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—George E. O'Brien, Battle Creek, \$8; Joseph P. Peters, Oshtemo, \$8; Mathew Hoeber, Fowler, \$8; Earl C. Van Arman, Marshall, \$6 Increase—Cornelius Clause, West Oliver, \$8; Newell J. Roberts, Coldwater, \$8; Philo Arnold, Dunningville, \$12; Conrad Minich, Lapeer, \$12; Allison Varney, Hopkins Station, \$14; William Beach, Brooklyn, \$10; David F. Whinnie, Calumetville, \$17; Samuel A. Sutherland, Clare, \$14; Francis W. Blackman, Jackson, \$8; Henry W. Durand, Mill Grove, \$12. Widows—Elizabeth Woodcock, Clare, \$8; Clarissa E. Carroll, Otsego, \$12; Bridget Shanley, Detroit, \$8; Sophia Brown, Lisbon, \$8; George W. Coffel (father), Eaton Rapids, \$12; Hannah L. Jones, Cedar Springs, \$12.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, July 10.—Michigan patents: Clinton G. Gibbs and S. M. Allerton, Benton Harbor, wind actuated advertising device; William R. Fox, Grand Rapids, copy holder; David W. Fratcher, Detroit, attachment to key-boards of composing machines; Braderick Haskell, Saginaw, car truck; Samuel H. Hayden and H. D. Hathaway, Flint, cross bar for vehicle shafts; Gustav Heck, Detroit, vehicle axle; John L. Ingersoll, Mayville, potato digger; Charles H. Russell, Manistee, collapsible carton; George E. Woodbury, Charlotte, attachment for fruit can or jar covers.

Accidentally Electrocuted.

Muskegon, Mich., July 10.—Theodore Achilles, dentist, was found dead at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at the corner of Third and Webster streets by a policeman. He had been calling on a young lady. He was well known and popular. The body was partly on the sidewalk back of an electric light pole. One hand was burned, probably from contact with a live wire stretched four feet from the ground. His parents live at Hart. For a long time he was a sergeant in Company I of the local national guard company, and only last month was admitted to practice.

Rheumatism Still Leads.

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—Reports to the state board of health from representative physicians in active practice in various sections of the state indicate that rheumatism, neuralgia, diarrhea, tonsillitis and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Meningitis was reported at 5 places, diphtheria at 24, whooping cough at 23, typhoid fever at 41, scarlet fever at 43, measles at 58, smallpox at 73, and consumption at 235.

Walked off the Dock.

Detroit, Mich., July 10.—The Detroit river has claimed another victim. Hugh Mortsey, a longshoreman, was drowned at Stevenson's dock at the foot of Randolph street last night. Mortsey was handling the mooring lines on the Union Transit steamer Rochester as she was leaving the dock. He had just cast off the breastline and was hurrying forward along the dock to cast off the bowline, when in some unexplained way he fell into the water. There was a splash, a cry, and nothing more. He never came up again.

Carlton Baker Missing.

Carleton, Mich., July 10.—Much excitement has been stirred up in this village over the sudden departure of George Shupe, a local baker. About three weeks ago he was married to Miss Estelle Clarkston of Woodstock, Ont. Tuesday night, it is claimed Shupe made several serious threats, and yesterday afternoon a warrant was issued for his arrest. He skipped out, however, and his whereabouts have not yet been learned. It is generally believed he is mentally deranged.

Broke Up His Own Dance.

Owosso, Mich., July 10.—Frank B. Van Hosten was running a dance at his father's roadhouse, west of the city, Tuesday night, when some of the farmer boys got boisterous. They refused to go when he ordered them out, and Van Hosten melodramatically drew two big Colt revolvers and leveled them at the party. The dance broke up in confusion, several women fainting, while others broke out the windows in a mad dash for the outer air. A warrant for Van Hosten's arrest was sworn out and he is in jail.

Confessed Counterfeiting.

Harrisville, Mich., July 10.—Archie Campbell was locked up here charged with making counterfeit money. He has made a confession, implicating Thomas Barker. All are now in jail. Other arrests will be made. Sheriff Potts has a part of their outfit in his possession.

Prominent Mining Man Dead.

Butte, Mont., July 10.—Lawrence Carrigan, a prominent mining man of Hancock, Mich., died here Wednesday of pneumonia, after an illness of a week, aged fifty-five years. Mr. Carrigan came west from Michigan ten days ago to look after some mining property in Idaho.

Mayor is Indicted.

Minneapolis, July 10.—The grand jury has returned indictments charging A. A. Ames, mayor of the city; Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Joseph (Reddy) Cohen with accepting bribes. The charges are based on the alleged collection of tribute from abandoned women in which it is charged, Cohen acted for the mayor and chief.

WASHINGTON FAIR, SEPT. 9-12

A FEW PRICES

Snatched from Our Stock.

Fresh Celery.....	30c doz
600 Matches for.....	5c
Good Ginger Snaps... 6c lb, 5 lbs for	25c
Best Cracknells.....	16c lb
3 Bot. Household Ammonia, qts for	25c
3 Bot. Bluing, qts for.....	25c
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 Bkd Beans, vegetarian.....	15c can
6 lbs Rolled Arena.....	25c
Good Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box.....	10c

Closing Out Our Crockery Stock
Don't Lose Sight of the Fact....

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Kid-Ne-Oid

Cure Backache and Weak Kidneys.
Relieves all Pain.

A Scientific combination of the best known drugs. In addition to its curing quality it contains a solvent which opens the pores, thus greatly facilitating the absorption of the medicine.

Stationery--

Just received a fine line of Correspondence Stationery. All qualities, correct styles and low prices. Ask to see it.

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NORTHVILLE.

Hueston Pharmacy Co.

THE MAN IS FOOLISH

who denies himself the comfort of a well-fitting Tailor-Made Suit. The price is but a trifle more than ready-mades. You don't have to go away from Northville to get the right thing at the right price.

GORDON ALLAN,

Northville.

The Tailor of Experience.

Try a Liner in the "Want Column" of the Record.

Fruit Jars.

Can supply your wants in Fruit Jars, Can Rubbers, Extra Covers, Can Wrenches, Can Holders, etc

6 lbs Rice.....	25c
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap.....	25c
Bananas, per dozen.....	20c
Lemons, extra large per dozen.....	30c
Oranges, per dozen.....	40c
Lion Coffee, per lb.....	11c
Silver Leaf Lard, per lb.....	13c
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.

B1-MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Board of County Auditors

For the Months of May and June 1902.	
GENERAL FUND.	
May 1 -	
Asst. Cust. et al. witness to	55.95
colder and police courts	31.15
St. Kingsley office expenses	150.00
Mayestic C. Co. rent	18.50
Cross Bros. miscellaneous	18.50
Emp. Trunkas, juron account	1.89
Ernest Muan, refunded tax	2.13
J. W. Smith et al. building	27.00
commissioner	
D-oro. Mrs. & Police Notifica-	5.00
tion Co. miscellaneous	
J. E. Wright et al. examining	12.49
woman	
A. H. Gerhard et al. inquest	13.59
F. L. D-oro witness probate	3.00
court	

missioner Springwells	5 60
M H Hunt jury commissioner	38 30
Arthur Schreiner probate court	22 05

C. F. Hammond, trustee, rent	35 50
W. M. C. Macmaster, attorney	
recorder's court	35 50
J. E. Drennan, transportation	
	17 50
Henry A. Dickson, sheriff's	
fees, prisoners' board	1,450 10
E. W. Yost, expenses, school	
commissioner	16 50
May 2-	
Pay roll janitors	\$ 467 50
National Dinner Room, jurors	
meal's	11 25
Schroeder Paint & Glass Co.,	
miscellaneous	3 50
Grinsdale Oil Co., miscellaneous	
	4 00
J. T. Wing & Co., miscellaneous	13 45

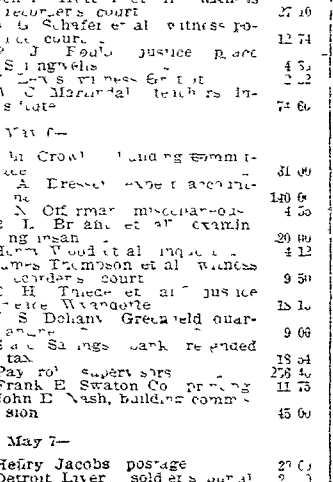
H J Keena et al., miscellane-	1951
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Chas Fisher et al, request 10-9
Chas Rimer et al, witness po-

Police court, 1st, witness	\$7.74
Alfred Ryan et al, witness	
Recorder's court	25.40
Alfred Ryan et al, commis-	
sioner George	4.55
Police roll, Wayne village	
Public Lighting Commission	429.23
Lighting	
Grand Laundry, jail expenses	247.62
A. Dickson, sheriff's fees	27.67
	257.25
May -	
Police court, 1st, witness	\$7.00
Roll of Civil Treasurer	
Police and courts tax collec-	
tor	\$4.65
Telephone, Thomas Seventh	
ward	\$3.46
Detroit College of Law library	\$33.93
Thomas Seventh tax	5.51
A. Bartour, teachers insur-	
tute	278.62
John E. Tracy, miscellaneous	116.00
Insurance	
J. J. Person, refunded tax	15.61
W. J. Mellis, building commis-	7.34
sioner	
W. J. Mellis, building commis-	15.00
sioner	
C. W. Fisher et al, miscellan-	
eous	\$3.34
Charles Smith, fees	

of Stavskai et al witness re
corde a court 1 40

L Coulter et al justice	6 49
peace Sprangwells	6 40
Petrol Coulter printing,	12 48
Cann county treasurer's office	41 06
Ma S-	
Public Lighting Commission	
lighting	9 79
M Detroit tele	7 81
M Lali police ex	4 21
E Andre refunded tax	3 14
James Green et al miscellaneous	76 00
Curry & Smith et al jur- idical media	19 75
E D Allan expenses pro- curing art work	5 50
A T Lee examining instn-	22 44
Pres printing	37 40
G Perry et al request	22 38



Richard Stenton, police ex

pen	1.01
Welter building comm	
National Dining Room, jurors	15.00
meals	2.50
Kilmer et al., miscan-	
eous	21.40
E. Munson et al., examining	
inmate	21.40
Chap. Crum et al., register	
decs	43.75
R. Ehrlich et al., inquest	0.20
for Berlin an transportation in-	
sane	10.75
Charles Cullen et al., juror,	
Nash	2.00
H. Van Hout et al., witness re-	
cordors	2.00
W. J. L. et al., misc. inquest	1.75
Le. H. S. et al., Co. printing	20.00
W. J. et al., misc. inquest	
James	40.00
May	

Mr. Haves expert account- 120 00 ..

12 Messenger S. R. ex mach-	3 40
H M Jacobs et al a register	9 50
David Inglis et al examining	38 61
Mr J. C. Johnson et al, judges	32 40
Mrs V. V. Newman et al, witness	22 00
John H. O'Quinn et al, witness	3 11
John S. Brown et al, witness	15 48

M. F. 14 et al., "Wanness Wan-

dotter ..	7 91
Toaz Co printing ..	108 38
Pav roll, circuit court jurors ..	2,046 00
Matthew Widenbach censur ..	
Fifteenth ward ..	20 83
Wabash Railroad Co, miscellan- ous ..	15 50
Thos Kissane, attorney record- ers court ..	50 00
Jas McDermott registering deaths ..	43 75
May 9--	

Wayne Review, printing ..	13 48
Pay roll, janitors	457 00
W H Anderson & Sons miscel- laneous	16 81
A. E. Malcomson, fuel ..	388 93

Heus, Von der Heide, census	19 80
Christina Look, refunded tax	17 29
C. A. Buhner, county treasurer	50,324 12
Perry F. Powers, auditor general	15 00
H. L. Dorman, supplies	May 29—
Hees & Myers, soldiers' burial	40 50
Pay roll janitors	467 00
W. H. Kelly, census	8 60
C. A. Seymour et al, police expenses	11 74
George Ziegler et al, school expenses	9 07
R. L. Ford, registrar death	1 75
J. G. Fisher et al, examination insane	13 60
Wm. G. Gable, stenographer	6 85
J. James Shaw et al, inquest	7 87
F. Aldred et al, witness and juror recorder's court	57 50
J. Clark, justice peace	17 25
C. I. Condon et al, justice peace	17 50
Peace Springfields	15 50
W. A. Palmer et al, miscellaneous	41 06
F. A. Rasch, miscellaneous	25 12
G. T. Bader, refunded tax	25 00
John W. Robbins, attorney recorder's court	231 25
May 31—	
Pay roll, recorder's court jurors	125 00
Pay roll, recorder's court jurors	37 50
Frank Barckel, miscellaneous	3 00
A. Fatio Cardello, miscellaneous	32 70
W. L. Lusk, school examination	3 60
J. J. Martin, school examination	20 30
E. A. Yost, expenses school commissioner	41 06
W. H. McGregor, county expense	41 06
John Conn, county treasurer's	41 06
Dorothy Livers et al, miscellaneous	24 15
A. L. Stephens et al, refunded	6 80
J. E. Emerson et al, examining insane	10 00
A. J. Belanger, et al, inquest	6 11
W. H. Brown et al, witness and juror recorder's court	22 65
Jno. Koch et al, witness police court	12 87
F. J. Nowland et al, constable	5 22
Huron	2 85
F. Sanders, justice peace	10 57
Moreau	34 70
C. H. Thiede et al, justice peace	195 52
W. J. Colson et al, justice peace	15 30
Deater Bros, supplies	23 25
Detroit City Gas Co gas	24 60
W. J. McComb miscellaneous	24 60
June 2—	
S. R. Kingsley, office expenses	23 25
E. R. Downie, prostate court	24 60
Arthur Schaefer, prostate court	24 60
R. Chmied & Backus Co, supplies	33 80
Geo. A. Stewart, supplies	70 20
Chas. A. Buhner, office expenses	16 75
W. H. Brown, transporting insane	7 60
Chas. Green et al, miscellaneous	37 50
Sam'l Baid et al, examining insane	11 00
Chas. F. Hammond, trustee, rent	31 00
Agnes Brown et al, witness recorder's court	29 50
A. Wier et al, witness police court	11 95
O. H. Gernard et al, justice peace	6 85
Wm. H. Mumrugh	3 37
C. Blumke, et al, constable	100 00
Sprague	55 00
H. A. Putz et al, jurors recorder's court	1 47
J. J. Smith, witness recorder's court	9 22
Trust Co expense procecuting attorney	5 91
Just. Wilson police expenses	51 00
June 3—	
Wm. I. With census	7 00
Hacker & Mackrodt, ice	29 62
Henri A. Diekman, hauling procecutors and jurors	2 08 70
Cross Bros, miscellaneous	18 45
Detroit Livery et al, miscellaneous	4 00
Lidia Martin et al, inquest	10 02
Wm. F. Meeter, building committee	6 00
Thos. H. Gable, stenographer	10 50
C. W. Worzer, expenses procecuting attorney	3 65
Davis Inglis et al, examining	18 60
W. F. Miller et al, juror and witness recorder's court	22 50
G. F. Romney et al, witness probate court	2 50
James Greiner witness Gratnot	1 47
Chas. Reno et al, constable	9 22
G. Blumke et al, constable	5 91
Springwells	51 00
E. F. Tracey, attorney, recorder's court	150 00
Mae to Company, rent	
June 4—	
Pay roll Grosjean Pointe quarantine	71 01
City of Detroit, rent	7 50 00
National Dining Rooms, jurors meals	3 00
W. Search miscellaneous	3 00
G. P. Habicht, refunded tax	8 85
C. R. Benton et al, census	7 20
John E. Nash et al, building committee	33 00
William A. McFarlane et al, inquest	1 27
E. Steinnauer et al, witness, clerk's court	39 23
Minnie Smitberg, witness, recorder's court	5 10
J. J. Hayes et al, witness police court	2 21
Wm. H. Brewer et al, justice peace	5 26
Christopher Thier et al, constable	2 14
James Clark et al, justice peace	5 73
Leorse	5 00
W. A. Publishing Co, printing, Calvert Lithographing Co, printing	70 00
Rex B. Clark et al, supplies	26 85
Schneider Siedet Co, supplies	22 75
Edw. J. Jones & Co, supplies	6 00
C. A. Streiber, Co, supplies	22 75
Detroit Omnibus Line Co, miscellaneous	6 00
Det. Court of Law library	165 60
John Scott, miscellaneous	9 20
June 5—	
Warren Brown & Co, insurance	62 53
Public Lighting Commission, lighting	77 63
Detroit Snl Alarm et al, miscellaneous	13 30
John Crowley, building committee	12 40
J. E. Bennett et al, examining insane	37 21
James H. Stone & Co, printing	5 60
A. E. Riopelle et al, witness, probate court	15 00
George Brown et al, juror and witness recorder's court	9 50
W. J. Conroy et al, inquest	3 54
James Watson et al, constable, physician	10 05
Pay roll recorder's court jurors	559 10
H. A. Dickson, sheriff's	
June 6—	
Pay roll janitors	467 00
J. A. Dresser, expert accountant	110 00
C. Gallagher et al, refunded	2 38
I. N. Polozher et al, examining insane	21 91
Fredrick Sutherland et al, inquest	3 37
A. J. Tinkham et al, witness police court	2 60
R. B. Bromley, witness, probate court	1 00
Paul C. Wilhelm, constable	2 60
Hamtramck	1 42
Mary Timmerman et al, witness	4 95
R. J. Seaberry, clerk justices	8 00
Reynolds & Taylor, printing	10 00
Alford C. Jones, expenses prosecuting attorney	10 00
J. W. Longwood, clerk court clerk	41 30
June 7—	
George Rosenberg, clerk county treasurer	48 75
J. H. Fraser, expenses	30 40
Dorothy & Sprockton, miscellaneous	21 79

The Mistake Is Made by Many North-
ville Citizens.

Veterans of Mexican War.
Of the 110,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war, only about 5,000 are living. At a reunion held in Independence, Mo., recently there were present forty-seven of these veterans, whose average age was seventy-nine years.

Oberrammer's Visitors.
Oberrammer used to be deserted by tourists, except in the years of the season performances. It is now becoming a regular summer resort, about five hundred persons having spent the last months there this year.

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Acts Immediately. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately! Sprengel's Lungenheilmittel ist ein einziges Mittel, welches den Husten in wenigen Minuten beseitigt.

Gardening Taught in Sweden.
Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotheds, greenhouses, etc.

Don't Fail to Try This.

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German Crown Prince Poplar.
While visiting Goslar, in the Hartz mountains, recently the crown prince of Germany was bombarded with snow drops by a band of women and practically mobbed by school children. Before leaving the town the prince scattered a plentiful largess of sweets among his small admirers.

Two Bottles Cured Him.
 "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. Davis of Mt Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected permanent cure." Sold by Burdock Bros.

Henry J. Crocker, the San Francisco capitalist, has 100 rare stamps that are valued at \$20,000. His rarest stamp is a 20-cent label issued in 1845 by the St. Louis post office, before there were any regular United States stamps.

A Much-Traveled Sailor.
Horatio McKay, the trans-Atlantic captain who recently retired from active duty on the Lucania, has crossed the ocean 850 times and traveled altogether by sea a distance of 2,550,000 miles.

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 mineralogy. He left a cabinet of speci-
 mens of great value and his opinions
 the subject carried much weight.

Writer on Military Affairs Dead.
Capt. Fritz Houig, the noted German
writer on military affairs, is dead. His
three best known books are "History
of Oliver Cromwell," "Two Brigades"
and "War of Nations on the Rhine."

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G. C. Clemens, of Poplar, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain, (Samuel B. Clemens) that he is frequently mistaken for the original Mark, is a man of deep intellect and wide experience. He is considered one of the foremost lawyers in this country. In a recent letter to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Mr. Clemens says:



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Blind Letter Carrier

Arnold Scott of Bernardston, Mass., who has been blind for fifty years, for the past twenty-five years has served the town as letter carrier and is said to be particularly efficient in both the collecting and delivering of mail.

Whisky in Scotch Stores

There were 102,260,190 proof gallons of whisky in bond in Scotch stores a month ago. Of the total quantity 89,045,511 gallons were under lock and key for distillers and the balance for the "trade" generally.

Saves a Woman's Life

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak." All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured. Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this tried remedy for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Huxten. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Makes Fun of Official Order

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York is poking fun at the Indian commissioners' order prescribing the style of haircut and the color of paint to be used by Indians. Mr. Fitzgerald says he wants more information. "I want to find out whether an Indian must wear a plug hat, white shirt, his hair pompadour and patent leather shoes before he can secure his rations," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I don't think the latest order specifies whether the Indian must refer to his clothing as 'pants,' 'breeches' or 'trousers.' Congress must settle that question."

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DROWNED OUT CORN

EXCESSIVE RAINS HAVE VIRTUALLY RUINED THE CROP.

WHEAT IS SLOW BUT GOOD CROP IS PROMISED.

FRUIT NOT AFFECTED BY INSECTS HAS DONE WELL.

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—In the monthly crop report, just issued, Secretary of State Warner says that the temperature for June averaged about 5 degrees below normal, so that all growing crops made but little progress. The average total precipitation for the month for the entire state was much above normal, and this heavy rainfall did considerable damage and prevented farmers from properly cultivating corn. On the other hand, wheat, oats, meadows and pastures made good growth. Frosts prevailed in some parts of the state, but no great amount of damage was done.

The weather tended to promote a good growth of wheat straw and enabled the barley to develop slowly, so as to be plump. Some damage was done this crop by the heavy rains, but nothing of any consequence.

The average estimated yield is sixteen bushels per acre for the state, whereas last year's yield was but ten bushels.

Conditions of the past month were very unfavorable for corn, some of which was drowned out by high water, while much more was damaged so that it is yellow and small. This does not apply to corn on high, sandy soil, it having made good growth and promising well in such localities. The condition of this crop in the state, compared with an average, is 43.

Except in low places, oats did well during the month, and with good weather a fair yield is predicted. The condition is 84.

The average of beans planted in the state, as compared with last year, is 90, and the condition is 75. Owing to the wet weather many fields intended for beans are being summer fallowed. In other places the crop planted has been abandoned, so that both area and yield are likely to be light.

The condition of potatoes for the state is 84, and of sugar beets 82. In some sections it has been difficult to weed and thin the best crop, yet if ordinary conditions prevail there should be a good yield.

The condition of clover sown this year is 102. The average yield of clover hay per acre is 1.61 tons, and of timothy 1.41 tons. The quality of clover hay will be poor this year, much of it having been damaged and some left on the field as worthless. With good weather a large crop of timothy hay ought to be secured. The condition of pastures is 104.

Wet weather has prevented the thorough spraying of apples and the drop during the month has been heavy in many cases. Fruit on trees not affected by insects or fungus diseases has made good growth. The final estimate of the apple crop for 1902 will be made next month.

The prospect is good for a thorough crop of peaches throughout the peach belt, except in Berrien county, where the buds were badly damaged in December.

Organized in Every County

St. Joseph, Mich., July 10.—The Threshers' National Protective Association of Chicago is now represented by a branch organization in every county in southwestern Michigan. The last country in southwestern Michigan in which the threshers organized was Berrien. Charles T. Bowers, supreme organizer of Chicago organized a branch with forty-five members at Berrien Springs.

Hospital For Consumptives

Lansing, Mich., July 10.—Secretary Baker of the state board of health is in Ann Arbor conferring with the committee having in charge the establishment of a state hospital for consumptives. The next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for such a sanitarium.

Boy Drowned in Quincy

Quincy, Mich., July 10.—Henry Bowles, sixteen years old, was swimming in Flint lake when his boat drifted and he drowned before he could reach it.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Deserter Arrested.—Charles Stevenson, a farm hand near Grass Lake, came to Jackson Tuesday night to see his sweetheart and was arrested on an old warrant charging him with having deserted from the United States army. He admits the charge.

University Student Hurt.—Alton Hutchinson, a university student, working in the Quincy cement factory to pay for his education, had an arm caught in a pulley and only through quick presence of mind did he save his life. His arm was torn, but will not have to be amputated.

Durand Girl Burned.—Nora Murphy, head waitress in the Hotel Richfield, Durand, poured gasoline into a lamp by mistake, applied a match and there was an explosion. She made a dash for outdoors, but her mother caught her and tore her dress off. Her left arm, hand and side are terribly burned.

B. P. W. Resigned.—Mr. Clemens is without a board of public works, the members having resigned in a body at their meeting Tuesday night. The trouble arose over their being ordered by the council to rescind action taken by them some time ago referring to allow the Chemung Chemical company to empty its waste into the city.

DISMISSED THE JURY.

Judge Murphy Makes a Peculiar Move in Bank Breaker Andrews' Case.

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—Considerable of the spectacular effect entered into the opening of the trial of Frank C. Andrews in the recorder's court yesterday when, without a moment's notice, Judge Murphy summarily dismissed the entire panel, and signified that before he would consent to go on with the trial new jurors would have to be empaneled. The judge was very reticent concerning the reason for his action and the statement which was given in connection with the announcement was couched in diplomatic terms.

But the sudden squall sent scudding through the courtroom by Judge Murphy's announcement upset all calculations, and when the three lawyers for Andrews came to a realization of what the best they could do was to protest against the action, which protest was ignored by Judge Murphy. The latter stated that there was no reason why the trial could not be proceeded with during this term of court.

Scarcity of Teachers.

Coldwater, Mich., July 8.—Branch county outside the graded schools, has 127 school districts. There are 82 certificates in force, 38 of which are issued by teachers in graded schools or in other occupations, leaving a shortage in the teaching force of 44. The question of finding enough teachers to supply the schools in the county has become a serious one, which County School Commissioner Wilmer says he is not able to solve.

Unlucky Family.

Adrian, Mich., July 8.—Mrs. P. J. O'Neil had her ear torn off and was otherwise seriously injured in a runaway accident last evening. Mr. O'Neil, who is the master bridge builder on the Lake Shore road, recently lost two fingers in an accident, their daughter was seriously burned by gasoline and a son-in-law had his feet jammed in a railroad accident and was later quarantined with smallpox.

His Whereabouts Unknown.

Muskegon, Mich., July 9.—Thomas Johnson, a retired business man of this city, has been mysteriously missing since Monday. It is thought he may have been murdered, as when he disappeared he had considerable money in his possession. Johnson is seventy-five years old and is partially unbalanced in mind.

Enforcing the Perch Law.

Pontiac, Mich., July 8.—Henry Fiske, a well-known contractor and builder, was arraigned in Justice Linbury's court Tuesday morning on a charge of illegal fishing. He refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered. Fiske was arrested Sunday for catching perch under the legal size at Elizabeth lake.

Mother Is Looking For Him.

Saginaw, Mich., July 8.—Milton S. Benedict, a car checker employed by the Michigan Central, has been missing since June 25 and his mother is here from Okawau looking for him. He was well known a few years ago as a fine amateur ball player.

Prominent Doctor Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 8.—Dr. Jerome M. Snook, one of the best known physicians here, died last night from a general breaking down, due to his unceasing activity since he commenced practice in 1872.

Rain in the West.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—A downpour of rain last night in many parts of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa amounted to nearly a cloudburst, and continued until a late hour. One town in Jackson county reports ten inches of rain during the past sixty hours, and many other places have been equally well soaked. At Herman, Neb., the scene of a tornado two years ago, there was a cloudburst which washed several houses from their foundations, and one family had to be rescued in a boat, their home having been washed a quarter of a mile from its original location. In eastern Iowa the downpour has played havoc with railroad traffic. The damage to the crops is thought to be very great.

Five-Year Chess Game.

Canton, O., July 8.—A. Rayser, an employee of a local steel roofing plant of this city, and R. Bloch of Warsaw, Russia, have made four moves in a chess game which is expected to last five years. The game is being played by letter, and it requires about fourteen days for a letter to pass between Canton and Warsaw. The men are playing for a prize of \$5,000 offered by Charles Rosenblum, who is related to both of them.

Found Body in Maumee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 9.—The body of Gottlieb Lutz, the brewery agent who left here a week ago, has been found floating in the Maumee river at Toledo. Lutz was about \$800 short in his accounts, and when he was leaving some he was despondent and told his wife she probably would never see him again. Conclusion is he committed suicide.

Between Detroit and Toledo.

Toledo, July 8.—It is announced that the Goulds are to establish a through freight and passenger service about Aug. 1 between this city and Detroit, using the tracks of the Ann Arbor railroad, which was recently purchased by the Goulds, from Toledo to Milan, Mich., and the Wabash tracks between Milan and Detroit. The distance is sixty-eight miles.

Manila Hero Killed by Train.

Washington, July 9.—Samuel Broy, aged twenty-four, one of Admiral Dewey's orderlies on the flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, was almost instantly killed at Magruder station, Md., last night by being struck by a train. He was a corporal in the marine corps.

Strikers Garner Nothing.

Pewaukee, Ill., July 9.—The street railway employees' strike has been declared off by a vote of 43 to 14. The strikers gain absolutely nothing.

A VILLAGE SENSATION

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON STIRRED BY DOINGS AT FUNERAL.

BURIAL WAS SUDDENLY STOPPED FOR A POSTMORTEM.

RIGS OF MOURNERS COLLIDED AND ARRESTS FOLLOWED.

Carleton, Mich., July 9.—The village of New Boston is thrilled by a sensation in which a funeral, stopped by the authorities for a postmortem, and a row between the heirs of the dead man form the principal features.

Several days ago John Kamin, a well-known German farmer living three miles east of New Boston, died. The customary funeral arrangements were made and a big crowd, numbering nearly 500 people, assembled for the funeral. While the hearse was waiting before the door to remove the corpse to its last resting place, just as the services were concluded, Dr. Clark and Owen of New Boston drove up to the house armed with authority to stop the burial pending the taking of a postmortem.

The body of Mr. Kamin was taken into a small room and there the postmortem was commenced. It took over two hours, during which time rumors of poisoning floated over the surrounding country and the crowd was greatly augmented. The result of the postmortem appeared to be satisfactory, as the doctors made no further effort to stop the rites.

Later it developed that the postmortem had been the result of a complaint made by one of the heirs, who had expressed a suspicion to the coroner.

Considerable ill feeling cropped out during the funeral services but there was no open rupture between any of the members of the family until the return from the cemetery when the rig driven by Julius and Charles Kamin, sons of the dead man, collided, apparently by design, with that in which Gus Kamin was riding. The latter's carriage was completely demolished.

Julius and Charles have been arrested and are now awaiting examination, which has been set for next Saturday.

New Rural Routes.

Washington, July 8.—Rural free delivery service has been ordered established Sept. 1 as follows: Carsonville, Sanilac county, one carrier, length of route, 22 miles. Clyde Oakland county, one carrier, length of route, 23½ miles. Flat Rock, Wayne county, one carrier, length of route, 20½ miles. Holloway, Lenawee county, one carrier, length of route, 23 miles. Linden, Genesee county, two carriers, length of routes, 46½ miles. Mt. Morris, Genesee county, two carriers, length of routes, 47½ miles. Orion, Oakland county, two carriers, length of routes, 44 miles. Palmyra, Lenawee county, one carrier, length of route, 23½ miles. Three Oaks, Berrien county, two carriers, length of routes, 46 miles.

Army Officer Killed Himself.

Washington, July 9.—Information has been given out at the war department that Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Barnett of the quartermaster's department of the army committed suicide at a sanitarium at Battle Creek July 5.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 9.—Colonel Barnett jumped from the fourth story of the sanitarium. He was here for mental trouble, and had moments of suicidal mania.

Section Hand Killed.

Monroe, Mich., July 9.—Fred Zarendt, a Lake Shore sectionman, was killed Tuesday by a Pere Marquette engine in the yards at Warner. Zarendt was working in the middle of a sidetrack and did not notice the approach of the engine, as the presence of two Lake Shore engines on adjoining tracks attracted his attention and he failed to notice the warning whistle. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mormons Meet a Frost.

Greenville, Mich. July 9.—The Mormons, who have been holding very successful meetings at Coral and Howard City, have opened up tent meetings here. People shunned their meetings in the other towns.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Oddfellows' Carnival.—Ray City Oddfellows will give a street carnival during the week beginning July 23.

To Raise \$25,000.—Because of the cloudburst at Ann Arbor a special election has been called for July 16 to vote on a proposition to raise \$25,000 to rebuild seven damaged culverts.

Bonding Proposition.—A special election will be held at Three Rivers July 28 on a proposition to vote \$15,000 in bonds for a bridge across the St. Joseph river and \$24,000 for street paving.

Fatal Fall From Chimney.—Mary Meme, an Indian woman at Petoskey, has been found dead at the foot of the chimney, near the Arlington, having lost her footing while walking along the path near the top.

Saloon Limit Reached.—Lansing's common council has suffered an amusing spasm of virtue. At Monday's session it was resolved that the city has all the saloons it needs, and that no more licenses will be granted unless quite necessary.

Victim of Insanity.—Daniel Powers, a laborer of Farwell, hovered around his wife and baby with a razor until he frightened them. Then he went home in the garden. In a few minutes he dropped the hoe as if something hit him and ran into a shed and out his throat so that he died. Supposed insanity.

Earth.

That is what Mr. W. E. Landers, a prominent farmer near Indianapolis, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done for me. I have used it for nine years and I think it is the best medicine on earth. It has saved my life several times. I would not think of being without a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

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 initials after them?" Dr. McGee saw the inconsistency and now signs W. J. McGee.

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Lost the Lord's Nickel.

A little boy who goes to Sunday school every Sunday always receives a nickel from his father to place in the collection plate. Last Sunday his father gave him two nickels, saying, "One is for the Lord and the other is for yourself." As it was too early to start for Sunday school the little boy sat on the porch steps in the warm sunshine playing with the two nickels. After a while he dropped one of them and it disappeared down a crack. Without a moment's hesitation and still clutching the remaining coin in his clenched fist, he looked up at his father, exclaiming, "Oh, pop! There goes the Lord's nickel!"

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and bruises. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve for sore cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of Counterfeits. Murdock Bros.

Stuart Robeson's Reminiscences.

Stuart Robeson 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 drama, which only had to pay a license of \$5."

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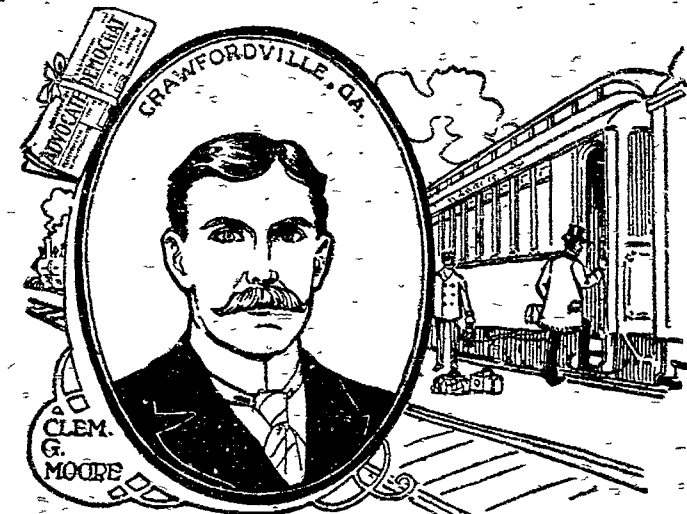
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Mrs. Luelia Elliott spent Friday in Detroit.

Cloud McClelland left for Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Leadbeater visited in Millard last week.

Miss Raikie of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Sumner Power.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes of Milford spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. John Murdock spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Lester Cook and son, Lewis, spent the Fourth in Saginaw.

Carl Murdock of near Sparta has been visiting his parents here.

Granville E. Wood of Detroit was a Northville visitor Tuesday.

John Crommer of Flint was home for a few days last week and this.

George Wagner of Clyde, O., was visiting here a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yerkes of Pontiac spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. E. N. Roote left Thursday for a six weeks' visit with Jackson friends.

Hon. D. M. Ferry, Jr. of Detroit was the guest of F. S. Neal on Sunday.

Richard Leadbeater and wife of Detroit have been Northville visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waterman of Morris have been visiting Northville friends.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins and children have gone to Chesaning for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yerkes of Detroit were Fourth of July guests in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beal of Adrian visited Mr. Beal's parents here the Fourth.

Anthony Hake of Pontiac made his sister, Mrs. Eugene Palmer, a visit Wednesday.

Thad Knapp is home from his school work in New Jersey for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Nettie Skinner visited relatives in Lansing and Grand Ledge part of last week and this.

Mrs. Delia F. Harmon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Madison, at Wyom last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Harmon visited her brother, Edward Shmonds, in Lehigh county this week.

While here over Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Orion were guests of Miss Shepard.

Mrs. McKinnon of San Diego, Cal., has been visiting Northville friends for a week or two past.

Mrs. E. W. Balch and children of Fayette, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillis.

Essie Shotwell went to Bay City last week to spend some time with relatives and friends there.

Miss Emma Freydl and nephew, little Charlie Freydl, are spending a few weeks in Vernon, Ohio.

Mrs. Lida Trufant of Mt. Clemens has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McRobert, here.

Mrs. J. Crommer and daughter, Mrs. Miles, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Rochester.

Mrs. Penfield is receiving a receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Katharine Richards of Georgia.

Mrs. Daniel Shafer and grand-daughter, Ethel, were Holly visitors from Friday until Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Lockwood of this place and Mrs. McStay of Birmingham have gone east for an extended visit.

Miss May Stowell of Mayville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burleigh Randall, returns home this week.

Calvin Barlow of Tacoma Wash is visiting his aunt Mrs. L. E. McRobert and other friends in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Carrothers and little daughter leave tomorrow for their annual summer outing among friends in Canada.

Miss Minnie Murdock and Miss Parker of Owasco spent the last of the week and Sunday with Mrs. A. K. Dolph.

Mrs. Frank N. Clark is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. George Fisher, and two children of Omaha, Nebraska.

J. C. Bradley of Farmer, N. Y., and Aunt Mrs. Childs of Hamilton, the same state, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Simonds and

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Seventy-Five Doz. White Shirt Waists in Lawns and Dimities, worth \$1, \$1.25—Sale price	50c	One Hundred Dozen Fine Colored Shirt Waists, in Silk Gingham, Grass Linens, etc., worth \$2.75 and \$3—Sale Price	\$1.50
Fifty Dozen White Shirt Waists, in Lawns and Dimities, worth \$1.25, \$1.50—Sale price	75c	Seventy-Five Dozen Fine White Shirt Waists—beautiful Lawns, handsomely trimmed, long or short sleeves, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3—Sale price	\$1.50

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About the first thing a good American finds it necessary to do after reaching the Philippines is come home to undergo a surgical operation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of PHILIP S. PORTER, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and Frank U. Fry having filed therewith his petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the nineteenth of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of EMMA M. CLARKSON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Stark Bros. in the village of Northville in said County on Wednesday the 6th day of August A. D. 1902, and on Wednesday the 13th day of November A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 24, 1902.

GEORGE STARK,
CHARLES M. THORNTON,
Commissioners.

C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of AMY M. STILSON deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of B. A. Wheeler in the village of Northville in said county, on Wednesday the 6th day of August A. D. 1902, and on Wednesday the 13th day of November A. D. 1902 at nine o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, June 9th, 1902.

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BERT C. STARK,
Commissioners.

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Squaw's Unique Dress

A dress owned 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.

Automatic Dish Remover

A feature of the services 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 solid china will be whisked automatically to the washing room.

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.

WASHINGTON PAIR SEPT. 9-12

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Special meeting W. R. C. next Monday night. Work.

Fred Evans has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Special meeting of Orient chapter, No. 77, O. E. S., this Friday evening. Initiation.

R. Christensen has a field of wheat ready for the harvest—about the first in this vicinity.

A lady's brown jacket lost on the Novi road last week awaits an owner at this office.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Sessions are glad to know that she is slowly improving in health.

Street Commissioner Taft and his men are doing some very commendable work on the streets these days.

Tuesday was evidently hay tedder day. Marvin Sloan sold five of the "kickers" on that day before breakfast.

Mrs. Elmer Kator, who underwent an operation in Grace hospital last week, is doing very nicely and may be looked for home in a week or so.

Don't forget the Woodman excursion to Bois Blanc park on August 5th. Only 60 cents from Northville and everybody is to have a fine time.

Prof. E. J. Martin of the Northville schools is spending his vacation in teaching at the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing. Mr. Martin was teacher in the schools there some years ago and knows just where to take hold.

"To what do you attribute the increased death rate in Northville for the first six months of this year?" asked a Record reporter of a well known Northville physician this week. "To the large number of doctors," was the quick but smiling reply.

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

The L. O. T. M. will give a party in the Rink June 18.

There will be a moonlight hide and seek at A. P. Scott's, Friday evening, July 18th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Fee 10 cents.

A number of the neighborhood ladies perpetrated a very neat surprise upon Mrs. Neal Monday night. She was taking an active part with the other ladies in planning a surprise upon Miss Pinkerton, but the tables were neatly turned and when she was summoned into the kitchen about 4 p. m. she found it full of yelling women. The men folks dropped in for lunch at six and everybody had a jolly time.

Methodist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

Regular monthly meeting of the official board next Monday evening.

The League is planning for an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Saturday evening, July 19th.

Bro. Stevens, a Detroit local preacher, will conduct the service Sunday morning and Bro. Purdy, a "student volunteer," will speak on "Missions" in the evening.

Baptist Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

B. Y. P. C. next Sunday evening will be led by Miss Ella Clark. The topic to be considered is "Constant Companionship."

The church was prettily decorated and an excellent program was rendered at the silver medal contest Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday's themes will be in the morning, "Jesus and His Parables," and in the evening, "The Conversion of a Fisherman."

There will be a meeting of the board of trustees and finance committee next Monday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage. Important business will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Our pastor was called to unite in marriage "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian parsonage, in the absence of Pastor Jerome.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the Pastor.)

The pastor will be away on his vacation after Sunday next.

The Sunday School picnic will be held probably on Wednesday of next week. Further notice will be given on Sunday.

The Lord's supper and reception of members will be observed next Sabbath morning. The offering will be for the Session fund.

Miss Camilla Wheeler has delighted the Juniors for the past two Sundays. In the absence of Miss Bryant who has been leader for the past nine months.

The Young People's class will study the Ten Commandments, Ex. 20:1-11 on Sunday next. As the teacher will be away for a few weeks, a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Jerome's class of young people will hold a picnic on the lawn at W. H. Yerkes' Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the class whether regular attendants or otherwise are cordially invited to be present. The husbands and wives of the married members are also invited. Everyone is requested to take cup, plate and spoon. All members please accept this invitation.

Mr. Jerome supplied the Westminster church of Detroit July 6th and our pulpit was ably filled by Rev. Mr. McNair of Wayne, who is always greeted with pleasure by our congregation. A very delightful feature of the service was the solo so beautifully sung by Miss Lucile Calkins. Our church has reason to feel very proud of some of her young sopranos, whose voices show such careful training and such sweetness of tones. We cannot hear them too often.

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.

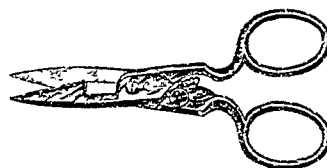
Street Notes in London.

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.

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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.

Royalties Use Typewriter.

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.

Conscientious.

McNigger—Conscientious, is he? Thingumbob—Terribly so. He went out the other day and left a sign on his office door that he'd be back in half an hour, and hang me if he didn't keep his word.—Philadelphia Press.

Exhibition of Flemish Paintings.

Travelers in Belgium this summer will find at Bruges a big exhibition of early Flemish painters. The pictures have been brought together from collections throughout the country.

Socialists in Germany.

It is expected that the socialists will carry 100 seats at the German elections, polling over 1,800,000 votes and securing the strongest position in the reichstag.

Profitable Liquor Dispensary.

Blorton Ala., is able some months to pay all the town expenses from the profits of the local liquor dispensary, which profits it shares with the county.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Good house on Northside. Apply to C. J. Ball.

FOR SALE—Nice house on Northside. Very cheap. Easy payments. Apply to C. J. Ball.

FOR RENT—Good house in Northside 4th house east of greenhouse. Apply to C. J. Ball.

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

FOR RENT—The Woodman meat market, including machinery and fixtures on Center street, Northville. Apply to Record office.

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 7 cents at the Record office. All nice and clean and most the thing for shelves or to put under carpets.

WANTED—By family of three adults, a reliable and competent girl to do cooking and general housework. Will pay radius of fare to Detroit and \$3.00 per week. Need not do washing out if preferred with \$1.00 per week extra for same. Apply at this office.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Oats—50c. Shell corn—65c.

Barley—42c. Baled hay per ton—\$10.

Baled straw per ton—\$5.

Cattle—\$4.00 to \$4.75.

Lambs—\$4.75 to \$5.00.

Hogs live—\$7.00.

Beef hides—5c per lb.

Veal calves live—\$7.40.

Dressed hogs—\$9.00.

Eggs—15c. Butter—17c and 16c.

Poultry live.

Turkeys young and plump—9c.

Geese young and plump—9c.

Ducks young and plump—9c.

Spring chickens—9c.

Hens—9c.

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Our Annual Sale of Linens Occurs in August. Kindly Bear it in Mind

Washable Silks Fit

this sort of weather and we're selling them decidedly low.

39c yard. 23-inch Pure Silk White Habutai, 39c yard.
50c yard. 27-inch Pure Silk White Habutai, 50c yard.
75c yard. 36-inch Pure Silk White Habutai, 75c yard.

These Habutai Silks can be tubbed as readily as Muslins, and are ideal fabrics for "dress" purposes hot days.

37c yard. Sublime Quality Corded Wash Silks, usually 49c yard if offered at sales, cut now to 37c yard.

\$1.00 yard. Wash Crepe de China, pure silk and guaranteed washable. Beautiful fabric at \$1.00 yard.

\$1.00 yard. White Peau de Repe, 1/2 yard wide, best quality, we sell at \$1.00 yard. 'Tis very low for it.

49c yard. Fine "Natural Color" Silk Ponges for Waists, Gowns, Gentlemen's Coats, etc. We sell superb quality, 21 inch, for 49c yard.

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We're selling just now a lot of commendable White Blankets—14-4 size—that's large, you know—at \$1.00 pair. Cottagers and Campers should see them.

\$1.00, etc., each. Also Silkolene comforts, filled with splendid batting. Very choice articles at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

\$1.25 each. Fancy Blankets, Summer weight, add picturesqueness to your camp daytime, and solid comfort at night. Only \$1.25 ea.

2 for 25c. Towels for the bath, bleached or brown, large size, and excellent stock—2 for 25c.

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59c yard. Mercerized Damask. Just the thing for resorts, cottages and summer homes, looks like real linen at \$1.00 a yd. Wears and washes satisfactory—59c yard.

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Fine White Long Cloths, yard wide at \$1.25 to \$2 the full piece of 12 yards

15c, etc. White Persian Lawns, sheer and dainty, from 15c to 75c yard

20c, etc. Sheer fine White Swiss Muslins, 40 inches wide, at 20c yard.

25c yard, etc. Embroidered White Swiss Muslins for Dresses, best designs, 25c yard up.

10c yard. 10c a yard for White Madras Cloth and Lace Stripe Muslins. The greatest value at 10c yd you ever saw.

20c yard. Better quality White Fancy Muslins and Dimities that usually sell for 25c and 30c yard, for 20c yard.

25c, etc. Ultra stylish White Madras and White Cotton Cheviots, 25c to 30c yard. The latest and best.

Cor. Woodward and Gd. River Aves. DETROIT.

ROYAL FLIRT BETROTHED.

Grand Duchess of Russia to Wed Prince Nicholas of Greece.

Grand Duchess Helena of Russia, called "the royal flirt of Europe," is to marry and settle down. Her betrothal to Prince Nicholas of Greece has just been announced, and the Deums in celebration of the event have been sung in the Russian and Greek churches.

Grand Duchess Helena Vladimirovna is the only daughter of Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's uncle, and is therefore the czar's cousin. She is the queen of hearts among eligible



GRAND DUCHESS HELENA

royal maidens of Europe, of whom she is the prettiest, the richest and the most spirited. Though born in 1882, and therefore not yet twenty-one, she has already broken two engagements, been twice reported secretly married and jilted all manner of important persons. It is even said that she herself has been jilted, not by the chosen lover, but by his family in the one case where her interest was sincerely enlisted.

The grand duchess, who is the only marriageable princess of the house of Romanoff, inherits her beauty, wit and daring from her mother, the brilliant Grand Duchess Vladimir. At seventeen a state match was arranged between her and Prince Max of Baden. On the eve of the formal betrothal the princess refused to go through with the ceremony.

A marriage highly desirable from a diplomatic standpoint was next arranged with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, but the princess changed her mind about this also. It seemed at one time absolutely certain that she would marry Prince Louis Napoleon—it was even reported that they were secretly married—but he and Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein, another prominent suitor, were both ultimately refused.

A month or two ago it was reported that the grand duchess had eloped with a student, but that story is said to be without foundation.

Prince Nicholas is the third son of King George I. of Greece and is thirty years of age. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Greek army, commanding the First regiment of artillery, and is lieutenant colonel a la suite of the First infantry regiment of the Neva in the Russian army. His tastes, however, are more literary than military, and he is numbered among the royal authors of Europe.

HOUSE OF THE ELM.

W. D. Sloane's Beautiful Home in the Berkshire Hills.

Elm Court, the beautiful country seat of William Douglas Sloane at Lenox, Mass., is soon to be enlivened by the wedding feast of the daughter of the owner, Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane, who is to become the bride of William Osgood Field.

Elm Court is one of the most beautiful and costly residences in the Berkshire Hills.



ELM COURT, LENOX, MASS.

shire hills. It takes its name from a highly elm which bears its lofty head in front of the mansion.

The house is spacious and beautifully furnished, but its capacity will be taxed to entertain the large number of New York's Four Hundred who have been bidden to the wedding festivities.

Miss Sloane is a granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt. She is tall and handsome and goes in for athletic sports. Mr. Field is a direct descendant of the first postmaster general of the United States. He recently inherited a handsome fortune from his uncle, Osgood Field.

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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 \$165, 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.

The Stealing of Sealers. A prolific source of litigation and perjury is the practice among the crews of the sealing ships of stealing pans of seals from one another, says Patrick McGrath, in an article on sealing in Leslie's Monthly for May.

Couldn't Enjoy Visit. "I'm so glad to see you! And how did you enjoy your visit to the South?" "Oh, not very much! There wasn't a soul where I was staying except intimate friends!"—Brooklyn Life.

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If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

Sold for 10c a bottle and 10c a box. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Ralph Mosher of Detroit was home for the Fourth.

John Rennie is spending a few weeks at D. Gage's.

Harold Trump of Saginaw is visiting at C. E. Goodell's.

Several Novi people spent last Friday at Walled Lake.

Wallace DeLand of Detroit spent July 4th at L. E. West's.

Miss Nina Richardson is visiting relatives at Salem this week.

Mrs. J. M. McVicar of Northville visited Novi friends last week.

Mr. Miller and daughter Marie, spent last Friday near Ypsilanti.

Miss Nellie Tibbits of Detroit spent the latter part of last week at home.

Miss Jet Tihon of Wixom visited her sister Mrs. Bert Hicks last week.

Miss Lulu Becker spent the latter part of this week with Mrs. Harry Bogart.

The cheerful workers will meet with Mrs. Harry Bogart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Pontiac visited at the home of their son, Jay, last week.

Wyle Tibbits had the misfortune to run a nail through his foot Tuesday afternoon.

Stephen Gage and wife spent last Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gage.

Mrs. Dodge attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alva Bowers, at New Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones entertained a company of about twenty-five friends at their home July 4th.

Mrs. James Jones still continues to be very poorly and does not improve much since her return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooney and son, Enos Becker and son and Frank Becker, all of Detroit spent Sunday at John Becker's.

During the storm Monday afternoon, lightning struck an evergreen tree about twenty feet from the northeast corner of the Tibbits house. Splinters from the tree flew in all directions but no other damage was done.

Mead's Mills.

Miss Mabel Taylor of Greenfield is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lydia Brigham visited her brother, H. W. Hughes, last week.

H. S. Greenleaf off the roof of his house last week Wednesday night and was considerably hurt.

George Ramsey of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his friend, Matt Greene. The two expect to go to the Pacific coast in August.

Miss Vrena Thayer, the kidnapped baby with Barney Gilmore's Kidnapped in New York Company for two seasons past, is visiting with her mother at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Greene. She will be with the Cripple Creek company the coming season.

Wixom News.

Miss Vira Phillips is in Pontiac this week with Mrs. George Parker.

Ed. Parker, wife and son were at S. N. Parker's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise were in Detroit last Thursday, also R. A. Butwell.

Miss Anna Madison returned from a three weeks' visit in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss May Bryant of Highland is visiting her brother, Ellsworth, and family.

Mrs. L. Wood of Pontiac has been the guest of Frank Heath and J. L. Sibley and family.

Sam Tiffin has moved back into the houses he sold Jas. Pratt. Mr. Pratt is seriously ill.

L. V. Lester and little grandson, Lawrence, spent part of last week near Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Detroit is visiting her friend, Mrs. Rob Chamberlain this week.

Mrs. Charles Wright and children visited in Baldwin and Chase from Wednesday until Saturday last.

Frank Smith, day operator, is now at Plymouth working. Mr. Stroble is day operator and Mr. Nelson is night operator.

Jas Sutton died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Richmond Friday, July 4. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. D. Boyton.

Interment was in Millford cemetery. He leaves three children, Mrs. Shultz of Pontiac, George and Will Sutton of Millford.

Where we hear everybody spent the Fourth Mrs. Della Harmon of Northville with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Madison. Mrs. Stonehouse of Detroit with her son, R. A. Butwell, and family. Mrs. John Crommer of Flint with her parents John Shanon and wife Frank Madison in Detroit. Larue Bogart at Temperance. Eighteen of our young folks at Loon Lake. Mrs. Ada Danton of Pontiac with her brother, D. W. Fuller, and other friends. Will and Lottie Price, Perry Jonsson and Miss Etta Burch at Ypsilanti. D. Burgess and family and Rev. L. D. Boynton at Jaland Lake. Mrs. Kate Congdon and children at Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee with their son Floyd at Carleton. A few from our village went to Walled Lake and the rest stayed at home.

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Walled Lake News.

Mable Scott is visiting at home.

Roy Parks' horse died Sunday night.

Lela Palmer is the guest of Jennie Gilchrist.

Hattie Tuttle of Detroit is visiting friends here.

A. M. VanTassel is visiting in Battle Creek.

The train Friday evening killed Thomas Gilchrist's cow.

Lillian Crumb of Detroit was here from Thursday till Sunday.

Miss Blanche Donaldson of Pontiac is staying with Mrs. Wm. Richardson for the summer.

Mrs. John Strong and children left for home Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Tiffin of Northville visited friends here last week.

Willard Maxwell and family spent the Fourth at Thomas Orr's.

Mrs. Edward Rose spent Saturday with her daughter in Pontiac.

Dr. Gertrude Banks of Detroit visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Caboon are here helping to care for their mother.

The Houston family from Cherry Hill are occupying their cottage.

Thos. Ingersoll of Saginaw visited his parents here the last of the week.

Mrs. Don Campbell, son and daughter of Detroit, returned home Monday.

W. S. Parmenter and family were over from Pontiac Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and son visited Mrs. Parker's parents here on Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton and family from Plymouth have moved into their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Haynes of Hartford and Lute Haynes of Adrian were guests at H. E. Haynes over Sunday.

A big crowd gathered here on the Fourth. They came from near and far and all had a good time. There were two ball games, Novi and Northville in the morning, Northville being the winner and Northville and Walled Lake in the afternoon, Walled Lake winning by a score of 18 to 6.

Gilt Edge News.

Current picking is the order of the day.

Bert Northrop was out home over Sunday.

Addie Simmons spent last week with her uncle, Ered Simmons.

Frank Brown of Lansing is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Veley.

Little Eva Bradley, who has been visiting her aunt in Detroit, returned home with her mother last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow and Mrs. F. Pimrow spent Sunday at E. Pimrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Nichols of Northville and Maybelle Bradley celebrated the Fourth at O. D. Peck's.

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"How old is a goose? It all depends on the horse the innkeeper sold him. If it was a good one, he can do it in two days."

"Two days! And we are a day behind him."

"Well, we will get the best horses to be had and try to overtake him. I saw some horses in the stable today—not handsome beasts, but strong, and they looked speedy."

"The stable! Did you find a stable? This inn is the only stable I saw."

"Well, there is a stable for horses in the rear."

The conversation now ceased, and Buckford went back to his room. He was now in a thrill of excitement. He had lost his sense of illness. His mind was alert and quick. His eagerness to find a way to escape had overcome the effect of the drug.

He had taken off his clothes before retiring and now dressed himself. He then made an examination of his room. He remembered that the window looked out toward a large building, for he had seen it at the twilight hour when he had entered. This must be the stable spoken of by Vandal. He next cautiously opened the window, making as little noise as possible.

It was a dark night, there being no moon and but few stars to be seen. The great peak of the barn rose like a black mountain a short distance away. He knew that he was on the ground floor of the inn. There seemed to be the roof of a shed under him.

He was about to let himself down from the window when a key turned in the lock of his door, and he heard the voices of Robard and his son.

At the same moment he heard the roistering voices of three or four half-drunken fellows under his window.

He was caught between two forces. To drop from the window at that moment would be to drop into their hands. Robard would at once call out, and he would be taken.

While he was debating what to do Robard and his son entered.

"Ah, my friend, you have slept long," said Robard. "We feared you were ill."

"No, I was only very weary," said Buckford.

The younger Robard carried a lamp. By the light of this Buckford saw a knife sticking from the pocket of the elder rascal's coat.

With a leap like that of a panther, he was on the old man and tore the knife from the pocket. In another instant its point had found a soft spot between the robber's ribs.

Then, with a blow from his fist that sent the younger Robard reeling and the lamp flying against the wall, Buckford ran to the window and leaped to the roof of the shed below. From this he jumped down to the ground and came pimpling upon the roistering party of four, who were startled at this sudden appearing of a rare bird among them.

"Ho, ho! What's this? A robber! Call Robard! Call Robard! Seize this fellow! Hold him till Robard comes!"

"Fools!" cried Buckford as he saw the window of his room lighted with a red glare. "I am a guest of the inn. My lamp upset, and the house took fire. This was the only escape. Do you see?"

"Fire, fire! Robard's inn is on fire!" they shouted, and, sobered by the terrible catastrophe, they released Buckford and ran to the front of the building to gain an entrance.

"Fire, fire!" Buckford could hear the alarm ringing from one end of the house to the other.

Then from the window of the room he had left came screams and yells of wild rage and despair.

"Murder! Robbery! He has gone! After him, you Frenchmen! The thief!"



They rode like the wind over the hills. You want just set the house on fire, stabbed Robard and leaped from the window! After him!"

Buckford ran as he had never run before. He found an easy entrance to the stable. Every employee who slept in or near the stable had rushed to the inn to fight the fire. He had no time to select a horse. He took the one nearest the door. Without saddle or bridle he led it forth, leaped upon its back, and as the glare from the burning building sent a gleam of light around him he dashed away, followed by the hoarse cries of rage and the pistol shots of the enraged Frenchmen and Robard's son.

Vandal, quick to grasp this opportunity, left the Denesians to fight their own fire and calling Robard and Robel-

lo, ran to the stable and got out horses. "This time that rascal's life!" he growled. "This time, by heaven, I'll kill him!"

The three, mounted much as Buckford was, dashed after him.

Buckford had probably three to five minutes' start, and that start had carried him out of the sight of his pursuers. But they could hear the sullen pounding of his horse's hoofs on the hard road. They followed the sound.

It was not long before Ontro and its burning inn were left far behind. Mile after mile the horses carried their angry riders. Buckford, fleeing for his life, spared not his horse. The others, less skilled horsemen, bobbed and pounded painfully on the bare backs, but clung to the flying steeds with a tenacity that showed how eager they were to overtake and finish this American who balked them at every step.

Vandal alone controlled his horse. The others merely clung round their horses' necks and let the beasts follow in stampede the leader ridden by Vandal.

They went through little villages, all peacefully asleep. They rode like the wind through farming regions, through valleys and over hills till their overdriven beasts nearly fell to the ground.

And now at last it was simply a question of the staying qualities of the horses. End Buckford in his quick selection of the nearest horse to the door obtained a good one, or had the others taking horses from more protected places, chanced to get hold of animals of better speed or less weariness than the one he rode?

Buckford's horse was showing signs of exhaustion. He had hoped to gain enough headway to escape from his horse and find a hiding place. But instead the steady and thunderous hoof beats of the pursuing horses grew louder and nearer.

He was now in a rough and hilly country. The road was bad, and the weary horse stumbled constantly.

A pistol shot rang out behind him. The Frenchmen were near enough to shoot at him.

He knew that cruelty would not make his horse go faster.

Before him rose trees that obscured the way. He could not see the ground ten feet from his horse.

Three pistol shots rang out together. With a cry almost like that of a human being his horse dropped to the road.

For an instant he himself was conscious of a stinging sensation in the side. But this was lost in a greater shock as his horse, as he fell, sent the rider headlong from his back over the brink of a yawning ravine, along which the rough country road had been laid.

CHAPTER XI.

SHEEP AND WOLVES.

THOSE pistol shots were heard by three men who were walking slowly along a bypath which led from the main road through a well tilled farm that skirted the opposite side of the ravine from that on which the pursuit of Buckford had taken place. His wild ride had ended just too soon, for not more than a hundred yards farther there was a turn in the road and a bridge which would have carried him almost into the very presence of these men and within sight of the lighted windows of the large and comfortable farmhouse where they dwelt.

"Hark!" said one, an elderly appearing man of solid build and undoubted strength of arm. "Shots across the gorge! A cry! What do you make of that?"

"Something wrong, surely," replied a younger man, but one no less muscular. "They ran to the edge of the ravine and listened."

"Something crashing through the trees," said the elder. "A man or a horse has fallen. And hear the voices opposite! There seems quite a party of them."

The ravine was not wide, and the voices of the Frenchmen could be plainly heard.

"I am sure I shot the devil," Vandal was saying. "He fell at once."

"Well, he found a nice deep place to fall into," said Robello, with a laugh. "How are you ever going to be sore of the result of your shot?"

"Especially when we all fired together?" added Reber.

"Oh, as to that, it makes little difference who shot him. The thing is to get rid of him. We must find him and make certain there is no failure this time."

"What! Go down into that beast's hole?" queried Robello.

"Go down! Of course. Do you think the fool will come up and tell us how hard he is hit?"

"Well," the elderly man across the ravine said to his companions, "it seems to be an uneven fight. Three against one, and the one down in the ditch. Come! Light your lantern, Debbsik, and we will join the search. If I mistake not, those fellows are Frenchmen. I trust few of those fellows, I can tell you."

What, therefore, was the surprise of Vandal and his companions to see a bright light not more than 40 feet away from him on the opposite side of the gulf.

"Ho, there!" came the voice of the

farmer. "Who are you, and what do you want on my premises?"

"Your premises! Do you call a nest like this a premises?" laughed Vandal. "Well, then, to tell you the truth, we are three traveling gentlemen, and we want a thief. In fact, we want him very much."

"Oh, a thief! What sort of thief?"

"I know not whence he is. I know that at Ontro he robbed us."

"At Ontro?"

The farmers whispered together.

"Can it be Robard who has been bold enough to rob these men and flee to our woods for shelter? No; Robard never did that."

"But he may not have thus intended. Perhaps he was on the way to the Green forest."

"Aye, perhaps. But after all, how do we know these fellows speak the truth? If 'twas really the rascal Robard down there, I would say to them shoot again and make the shot a good one."

"True, we cannot be sure."

"As a matter of fact, the more I think of it the less I believe them. It seems more as if they were the thieves. This may have been a traveler who knew where we were and was trying to reach our place for shelter. Ontro is handy enough for robbers whether they be French or Prussian."

"True again," said the man with the lantern. "Let us join in the search."

So while Vandal and his two fellow travelers scrambled slowly down their side of the ravine the other three, accustomed to the spot, went more rapidly.

And these held still another advantage in the lantern, which aided them greatly in the descent and the subsequent search.

"And I say again, Volner," said the young man with the lantern, "this may be another plot against one we love. Is not the prince expected soon? His arrival has been unaccountably delayed. He was not at Trolle yesterday. Could he have come by way of Ontro, think you?"

"He might, be might," said the man called Volner. "He and his lovely princess and the sweet Princess Marie—ah, that Denesik should hold traitors to these three! But Casparin came yesterday—from Berlin, he told me. He was at me again about the rent money. Heaven! How can I pay what he demands?"

"There is something mysterious lately about Casparin," said Debbsik. "Think you there is any foundation for us?"

"Hush! You are speaking of the brother of the prince. Here! What have we here? A man, and a young one."

Vandal, Reber and Robello were still some few feet away as the lantern swung low over the white upturned face of Buckford Wallace, and the three agriculturists bent to examine the handsome features.

"My faith in God!" exclaimed Volner. "That young man looks not like a thief."

"Nevertheless such he is, and nothing else. In his pockets you will find nearly a thousand francs he stole from our room at the Inn at Ontro."

"And did you know the fellow?" asked Debbsik.

"Know him! He is wanted just now by the Paris police. We had, in fact, journeyed from Paris to find him."

"Hum! Let me think," said Farmer Volner. "I am not sure of your truth, strangers. Men are often robbed at Ontro, it is a fact. But the robbers are not, as a rule, young and handsome fellows like this. Come. We will examine his wound, and if he is not dead we will take him to the house."

"For what?" demanded Vandal. "Does he not belong to us?"

"Not exactly," said Volner, with a laugh. "Under the wise rule of our beloved prince, that thing is settled. A chase, wounded even in the Green forest, if it runs or flies to occupied ground, belongs to the tenant or owner of that ground. Had this young man been a wild pig or a deer or a goose it would now belong to me. I shall apply the rule to this young man."

"I protest. He robbed us. We are French gentlemen. We claim him."

"Gentlemen, if he is dead you may have him. If he is but wounded, he shall have a chance to tell his story as my name is Volner."

"Volner! Your name Volner?"

"My name is Sester Volner, at your service."

This information seemed to disquiet Vandal considerably.

Without noticing the effect of his name on the Frenchman, which, indeed, he could not see without a conspicuous use of the lantern, Volner bent down and lifted the wounded man in his powerful arms.

"We will get him to the top, where we can examine him," he said.

To Volner that burden was as nothing. The lantern was carried by Debbsik in such a manner as to throw its gleams ahead. Volner led the way. Then came Debbsik and his partner, both employees of Volner.

Then followed the three discomfited Frenchmen, who had, by the unfortunate claim of Vandal that they had come from Paris to trace Buckford, lost the opportunity of posing as the invited guests of Casparin.

Up the steep bank toiled Volner. Buckford uttered a groan.

"Good!" said Debbsik. "He is not dead. Thank God for that!"

"Curse that American!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He cannot be killed, it seems. If that fool gets him to his house and brings him back to consciousness, he will tell the whole story. Not only will the plot of our friend be defeated, but undoubtedly we shall be pursued and shot."

"Yes, Mon Dieu! Almost anything is better than that!" whispered Reber in affright.

"Then do you and Robello stand by me now! Those of your cowardice, stick to me like men now, and we will get the youngster away and finish him. Not at the word, fire into the backs of these two fellows! After that the old man One, two, three!"

Fortunately for Debbsik, Reber, the immortal blunderer, clicked his revolver a full minute before it was to be time to fire. Like a flash the two young farmers had turned, and two heavy clubs descended with terrific force on the skulls of Reber and Robello. Reber sank to the ground with a gasp, while Robello, less injured, staggered, felt his head and then fired at his assailant. At the same moment Vandal fired into the face of Debbsik.

"Heavens! What is this?" roared Farmer Volner, dropping his groaning burden and springing into the fray.

He came none too soon, for Debbsik was lying on the ground, his companion was in the grasp of Robello and the recovered Reber, and Vandal was drawing a knife to spring upon him.

With a mighty oath the enraged farmer hurled his ponderous body on Vandal and sent him headlong to the bottom of the ravine. He then grabbed both Reber and Robello and cracked their heads together till the two skulls almost split from front to rear.

Hurling them from him, he quickly made sure his workman was not hurt and swore lustily again.

"Can you manage Debbsik?" he asked. "We must get these two wounded ones to the house and come back for those rascals. Thief! I know who the thieves are now!"

The two men struggled out of the ravine. Buckford was carried easily by Volner. Debbsik, however, who was a heavy man, was half-dragged and half-carried by his associate.

In this way the party traversed a field, struck again into the farm path they had quit at the sound of the pis-



The former sent him headlong to the bottom of the ravine.

As they approached and their heavy tread was heard on the paths around the house the door was thrown suddenly open, and a girl appeared therein.

"Have you found the sheep, father?" she asked in a sweet voice.

"Sheep! We have found sheep and wolves this night!" was the farmer's reply.

"Sheep and wolves! Sheep and wolves! What do you mean, Sester?" now came an anxious voice from the doorway as a woman appeared and stood by the girl's side. "Have the wolves ventured forth from the Green forest again?"

"It's human wolves I mean, and whether they came from the Green forest or the haunts of vice in cities I know not."

As the farmer ended his speech he stepped within the circle of light that streamed from the doorway.

"A young man, father?"

"And what is this? Our Debbsik wounded!" cried Mme. Volner.

"Two beds at once. We must attend their wants, then satisfy your curiosity," said the farmer.

Mme. Volner and her daughter at once sprang to do the bidding of the farmer. The wounded men were placed upon two snowy beds.

"It is far to the surgeon, though he might be got at by daylight," said Volner. "However, the priest is skilled in surgery, and he can tell if we need another."

A man was at once dispatched for the cure of the village, which village was some three miles away.

(To be continued next week.)

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