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ANOTHER FACTORY FOR NORTHVILLE

WILL MANUFACTURE LACTALBUMIN AND OTHER THINGS.

Will Be Ready for Business about
October First

Through the efforts of Governor Warner and T. G. Richardson a new industry is secured for Northville and as it comes without asking any concessions it is all the more appreciable.

The new concern is the Ramage Technical company and will manufacture an infants food, (Lactalbumin) sugar of milk and some other scientific products. The Ramage company is capitalized for \$40,000 and \$10,000 or more will be put into the Northville plant. The new building is already under way on the land leased of the Richardson-Warner condensery plant and it is expected it will be in operation by October 1st.

The product of the factory will be manufactured from whey and milk furnished from the Warner cheese factories and will be a great benefit to the farmers from the fact that a higher price will in consequence be paid for milk.

The concern is financed by such moneyed men as George Avery and Fred D. C. Hinchman of Detroit. Dr. Ramage is one of the most scientific men in this country and with such men behind the concern its success seems assured.

Northville is to be congratulated again and no little credit is due Messrs Richardson and Warner for their active interest in the matter.

WOOD DEAL

Makes Business in Justice Court
Yesterday.

The suit of R. H. McKahan vs. Frank Shafer for alleged appropriation of ten dollars' worth of wood was tried in Judge Gurr's court yesterday, with an array of legal talent engaged that seemed some what out of proportion to the amount involved. Judge Webster and City Attorney Yerkes appeared for the complainant and Judge Van Zile of Detroit and Corporation Council Voorhies of Plymouth for the defendant. The trouble grew out of a deal between McKahan and Shafer by which the latter became the owner of a "slashing" on a piece of timber which had been bought and cut by the former, who accused Mr. Shafer of having removed wood previously cut, and which was later replenished by Mr. McKahan.

The trial occupied nearly all the afternoon and the jury reached a verdict of not guilty soon after six o'clock, having been out about thirty minutes.

Horse Brushes—20c and 25c goods at 12c, 15c and 18c goods at 9c. Good scrub brushes at 7c. at Catermole & Bart's.

A GOOD LEAD NOW.



Wheat: "If I don't get a puncture I'll beat 'em all out yet!" —Minneapolis Journal.

NORTHVILLE GUN CLUB

Had Great Shoot Here Last Week

The Northville Gun Club's blue rock shoot last week was well attended and a great success. The "report" was not "heard" by the Record until yesterday afternoon so that it is only possible to mention a few of the most important points, and those which will interest Northville readers.

In event No. 1 of the Hunter Arms Co. model shoot, George Stanley scored 21 out of 25, and in No. 2 Dr. Henry made a record of 25 straight.

In event No. 7, M. B. Stanley made 15 straight, and in several others 14 out of 15.

In event 8, Dr. Henry, George Stanley, Marks and Wood of Detroit each got 14 out of 15.

In No. 10 Marks was high man with 20 straight, and also in No. 11 with 14 out of 15.

In No. 12, George Stanley led with 14 out of 15.

Great credit is due our business men, who contributed no less than 30 merchandise prizes, and it is this spirit that makes these meetings possible and that has given Northville her well deserved reputation among the lovers of one of the cleanest of out door sports. A number of prominent shooters were present from various places in the state.

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Suburban News.

An Oxford man has petitioned for a divorce because his wife threw him out doors. She was probably mad all the way threw.

Plymouth has some prospects of securing a stationery factory. It is to be hoped that it will prove to be a stationary thing, even if it is all on paper.

The Holly Herald is five years old. The proprietor, Mr. Haas, announced at the start that he would put out a good paper and the general verdict is that he Haas.

The woods have been full of life insurance agents the past week or two.—Rochester Era.

The livers must have met with a very inhospitable reception if they wouldn't have taken to the woods.

A man over in Livingston county drives a team consisting of two oxen and a horse. The oxen wear bits same's the equine. "Gee! but that's a funny combination! Haw! Haw!"

A new partner has been taken into the Holly Advertiser's business. One of the publishers has married a school ma'am. The paper appears to be very much set up ever since.

Miss Measles is a Troy young lady who visited in Pontiac last week. There isn't the slightest doubt that she is catching, but if she were imprisoned in a young man's arms he must expect that she would break out.

Plymouth's once famous fanning mill factory has been torn down to make room for something else. Half a century ago the concern used to do a thriving business, but now days all the fanning is done by the threshing machines and the base ball enthusiasts.

South Lyon folks are nothing if not considerate and also calculating. Twenty-five of them waylaid a peaceable citizen one night last week on the occasion of his 38th birthday and after each of the twenty-five had administered thirty eight whacks they presented their victim with a nice rocking chair with a big soft cushion on it. Of course he was in just the proper condition to most thoroughly appreciate the gift, and everybody had a spanking good time.

Sh! Keep still! Mustn't mention the name of a Pontiac doctor even in your sleep, much less in a paper. If you do the unlucky practitioner will be dragged before a dread tribunal of his peers and be compelled to prove that he didn't influence you to do it, or else be overlastingly disgraced. Notwithstanding the fact that it is composed of men who had to have at least a normal quantity of brains to be eligible, it looks to others besides new-paper folks as if the Pontiac Medical society's place of meeting might be one of those spots "where angels fear to tread."

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

B. C. Whitney's production of "The Snow Girl," will be seen at the Lyceum next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The piece is described as a pursuant concord of exquisite colors, fascinating music, rhythmic dancing, brilliant lighting, delightful fun and revelry of all sorts, enveloped and crowned with a wealth of young, bewitching feminine loveliness. The attraction abounds with refined and clever specialties. The production is new and the music bright and snappy. Most of the songs have a large chorus backing, which lends the necessary ginger to take well.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

The return of Chas. L. Blaney's play, "The Child Slaves of New York," which was one of the most pleasing attractions at the Whitney last season, will be at that theater all next week. Since last seen in this city Mr. Blaney has added many new and interesting features. As a play it is decidedly original, as the story begins with the rise of the curtain on the prologues, and the auditor is unable to form a conclusion, as to the ultimate outcome until the curtain falls on the startling climax of the last act, a climax so thrillingly sensational and nerve tingling that it invariably sweeps the audience off its feet in a frenzy of excitement. Matinees daily except on Wednesday.

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The City in Brief.

Mrs. Mettie Ambler is about to move to Ypsilanti.

Services will be resumed Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mark, Sept. 6, an eight pound daughter.

The time limit for paying village taxes has been extended to Oct. 5.

Mrs. Jane Starkweather has again been very ill, but is now convalescent.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. R. C. occurs next Wednesday evening, September 13.

Mrs. May Brockett, formerly of this place, was married August 26 to Mr. Claude Zavits of Detroit.

Roe Thornton had an operation for cataract on his left eye performed in Detroit Saturday.

Work was commenced Monday on the excavations for the new ponds at the fisheries station.

Frank S. Harmon has been on the sick list for the past week or two, but is now considerably better.

S. W. Carpenter and family have moved from Mrs. Swift's home to the Lapham house on North Center street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale of baked goods in the Whipple store on Main street tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 9.

D. W. Durbam is going to Milford township to make his home with relatives. He has rented his house here to E. C. Arthur and family.

The fire department is to be equipped with new lanterns, coats and hats, by vote of the council at its Wednesday night's meeting.

L. T. Crocker played at Duff's academy, Detroit, Monday night and Mrs. Crocker assisted Murphy's orchestra of Detroit at Plymouth.

Fred Simmons of Fruit Ridge farm has purchased a handsome new Ford touring car, has secured his license and number and is now a full fledged chauffeur.

The new cement walk has been extended along the entire block on the north side of Main street from Center to Wing streets, and north along the property occupied by Dr. Turner.

The teachers of the Northville schools will meet with the trustees of the library next Monday evening to arrange for an extension with the latter in making the coming entertainment course a success.

The cement walk on the east side North Center street has now been completed to be continuous from Dunlap to York streets. The improvement is one of the most noticeable that has been made this season.

Harry German is having his residence on Dunlap street remodeled and repaired preparatory to moving therein. The trees have also been trimmed and an unsightly hedge removed, making a noticeable improvement to both the property and the street.

L. K. Simmons, administrator of the estate of the late Olive Shepard, will sell at public auction on the premises, the residence at the corner of Dunlap and Center streets and also a house and lot on Grace avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 16 beginning at two o'clock p. m.

The Northville "young idea," in common with the ditto all over the country, has had to come under training once more, that it may learn to "shoot" in the proper direction and at the proper target. All the schools commenced their regular session on Tuesday, in deference to the labor day holiday.

Eight of the village officials went to Northville last Sunday to inspect the reservoir and waterworks plant. Northville has a gravitation system, similar to Rochester, located three miles out, with a reservoir containing 1,500,000 gallons of water. Former townsmen George S. Axford was on hand to receive the visitors, and he in turn introduced them to the Northville officials, and they were treated right royally. Carriages took the party to the wells, after which dinner was served, the local officials acting as hosts. Mr. Axford entertained the party at supper, and all returned at 10:25, well pleased with their visit.—Rochester Era

See those \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$2.50 dress skirts at Brock's for \$1.50.

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An Eastern Star pin has been left at this office. Who lost it?

Crocker's orchestra furnishes the music for the "gala" dance at Brighton tonight.

Some of the weather this week has made paterfamilias have troubled dreams of coal bills.

Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Library hall. All are invited.

The regular meeting of the village council was adjourned to Wednesday night as President Harmon was too ill to attend on Monday night.

The local W. R. C. is preparing to entertain the District convention of the order which is to be held next month. Meals are to be served by one of the church societies.

E. L. Frasier, who left town last Sunday night, has not yet been heard from. He had been operating a bakery here for some time and his wife and little child are still keeping up the store as best they can.

Village Marshal Taft has been appointed on the special police force for the state fair, and is to report for duty tomorrow. If all the selections for this important work are equally good an efficient and fearless service for the fair is an assured fact.

Little June Pelton of Detroit, who has many friends here, is now rehearsing with Mrs. Leslie Carter in New York under management of David Belasco, and will appear with them in two plays this coming season. She had been with Robert Hilliard for two years past.

Harry German, the Carleton banker and local ball tosser and general "all-round" good fellow, is to soon remove to Northville, where he has bought a house. This will make more Germans in Northville, but it is no increase in the number of the Dutch colony of that place.—Adrian Press.

F. M. Simmons of Fruit Ridge farm northwest of town sold the fruit in one of his apple orchards several weeks ago for \$2,000, and does not have to touch it himself. The crop is only about one fourth of the average capacity of the orchard, but is of prime quality. Michigan's apple crop is "shy" this year, which of course means good prices. Mr. Simmons will handle the products of the rest of his orchards himself.

The dead man found on the Michigan central tracks between Jackson and Grace Lake Tuesday has been identified as one Curry who left this place last Friday. He had been working in the D. C. R. gravel pit and still had money due him from the company. He was identified through one of the Exchange hotel's letter heads found in his pocket. It is not known whether he was robbed and placed on the tracks or accidently killed.

Probably the most remarkable specimen of "hen fruit" ever seen in Northville is on exhibition at Hud dock's store. It is an egg laid by a black Minorca pullet belonging to W. L. Ballard, and is 5 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 3 inches the other, being, as will be noted by the measurements, nearly round. Inside this big outer shell is another egg of ordinary size, which contained a normal white and yolk. The contents of the curious double egg have been carefully withdrawn, leaving the shells intact except the opening in the outer one through which the inner one can be seen.

PRICE LIST OF WIVES.

Domestic Happiness Comes Cheap in Some Countries.

In Persia women "marry out" on contract returnable to their parents in "good order and condition" when the contract is up. The purchase price is, like our room rent, payable in advance. But Persia is not the only country where wives are bought. Here is a partial list of the world's market:

Kaffrland, South Africa, price of wife, two to ten cows. Uganda, South Africa, box of cartridges and six needles. Karok, pair of old shoes; Tartary, Asia, her weight in butter; Timor, pound of ivory or jackknife; Kamschatka, Asia, from one to ten reindeer; Misheus, Asia, box of matches; Navajo, New Mexico, upward to twelve horses; Uruguay, South America merchandise on the installment plan; Upernivik, Greenland, knife, whetstone or file.

Curious English Superstition. A curious superstition in Peterborough England, is that when the cathedral and parish church clock chime simultaneously a death will take place in the cathedral precincts.

Piano and Organ Lessons. Lessons in piano and organ given by Frank Stephens, beginning Sept. 1. For particulars apply personally.

Land Rollers and Drills at reduced prices at W. H. Cattermole's.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A Prayer to Fate.

[By Lander.]

Fate! I have asked few things of thee,
And fewer have to ask.
Shortly, thou knowest, I shall be
No more, then can thy wish
If one be left on earth so true
Whose lot is like the part.
Tell her in whispers, gentle Fate!
Not even love must last.
Tell her—I leave the noisy feast
Of life, a little tired,
Amid its pleasures few possessed
And many undesired.
Tell her with steady pace to come
And where my laurels lie
To throw the freshest of the tomb,
When it has caught her sigh.
Tell her to stand some steps apart
From others on that day,
And check the tear (if tears should start)
Too soon on her dull day.

Fine Feat of Engineering.

Philadelphia is noted for many daring engineering feats. One of the most daring, perhaps, was when a four foot water pipe was moved a distance of twelve feet without interfering in any way with the water service. It is said that no other country offers an exact parallel to this interesting and great engineering feat. The remarkable feat of this kind was accomplished that 12 feet of pipe weighing 10 to 12 tons was moved out of the 11 feet and then lowered 12 feet.

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By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders," etc.
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CHAPTER XXII.

The Dropping of a Cloak.

And so, with the mounted guard of his own Cossacks before him and behind, Prince Ivan carried his bride to church through the streets of her native city.

The great doors of the cathedral had been thrown wide open and the leather curtain withdrawn. The altar candles and the lamps aswung in the choir winked no brighter than yellow willow leaves seen through an autumnal fog. But as the cortege dismounted the organ began to roll, and the people within rose with a hush like that which follows the opening of a window at night above the Alps.

The sonorous diapason of the great instrument disgorged itself through the doorway in wave after wave of sound. The Princess Margaret found herself again on her feet, upheld on either side by brother and lover. She was at first somewhat dazed with the rush of accretive disasters. Slowly her mind came back.

"Maurice—where was Maurice? She turned about. The small, glittering eyes of Prince Ivan, black as sloes, were looking into hers. She remembered now. It was her own wedding. These two, her brother and her enemy, were carrying out their threat. They had brought her to the cathedral to wed her, against her will, to the man she hated. But they could not. She would tell them. Already she was a—but then, if she told them that, they would ride back and kill him. Better that she should perish herself, than that—better anything than that. But what was she to do? Was over a poor girl so driven?"

"Margaret you must come with us into the cathedral." It was the voice of her brother. "It is necessary that the Prince should see you now. It has been too long promised, and now he is on his way. Besides, the Black Death is in the city, and this is the only hope to escape it."

It was on the lip of Margaret's tongue to cry out with wild words, even as she had done at the door of the tower. But the thought of Maurice, of the torture and the death, stayed her. She lifted her eyes, and there at the top of the steps, were the figures of the cathedral waiting to lead to the solemn procession.

"I will go," she said.

She led her hand on her brother's arm and began the ascent of the long flight of stairs. But even as she did so, behind her there broke a wave of sound, the rushing of many proper, confused and multitudinous, like the rushing which came along a crowded thoroughfare when a wild charge, escaped from bonds, thrashed along with frantic flying horses. And lo! at the foot of the steps, clad from head to foot in a cloak, the old Princess Joan, the whom the Black Death had stricken, leaped from her—foaming steel and drawing sword followed fiercely up the stairway after the marriage procession. The Cossacks of the Muscovite guard looked at each other, not knowing whether to stand to her way or no.

"Hold there!" the pursuer shouted, as she set foot on the lowest step.

"Lord! Surely that is no woman's voice!" whispered the people who stood nearest, and their lower jaws dropped a little further in sheer wonderment.

Up the wide steps of the Dom flew the tall woman in the flowing cloak. Her face was pallid as death, but her eyes were brilliant and her lips red. At the sight of the naked sword Prince Ivan plucked the blade from

his side and Louis struck a little behind his sister.

"Treason!" he faltered. "What is this? Is it sudden madness or the frenzy of the Black Death?"

"The Princess Margaret cannot be married!" cried the seeming Princess. "To me, Margaret! I will lay the man who lays a hand on you!"

Obedient to that word, Margaret of Courtland broke from between her brother and Prince Ivan and ran to the tall woman, laying her brow on her breast. The Prince of Muscovy continued calm and unresponsive.

"And why?" he asked in a tone full of contempt. "Why cannot the Princess Margaret be married?"

"Because," said the woman in the long cloak, snugging a string at her

neck, "she is married already. I am her husband!"

The long blue cloak fell to the ground, and the Sparhawk, clad in close-fitting squire's dress, stood before their astonished eyes.

A long, low murmur, gathering and sinking, surged about the square. Prince Louis gasped. Margaret clung to her lover's arm, and for the space of a score of seconds the whole world stopped breathing.

Prince Ivan twisted his mustache as if he would pull it out by the roots. "So," he said, "the Princess is married, is she? And you are her husband? Whom God hath joined—and the rest of it. Well, we shall see, we shall see!"

He spoke gently, meditatively, almost caressingly.

"Yes," cried the Sparhawk, defiantly, "we were married yesterday by Father Clement, the Prince's chaplain, in the presence of the most noble Leopold von Dessauer, High Councillor of Plessenburg!"

going with so manly a courage and so fine an air.

They dismounted in the gloomy court yard, and Maurice, slipping quickly from his saddle, caught Margaret in his arms as she dropped nervously from the saddle. She clung to him closely, knowing that it might be for the last time.

"Maurice, Maurice," she murmured, "can you forgive me? I have brought you to this!"

"Hush, sweetheart," he answered in her ear, "be my own dear princess. Do not let them see. Be my brave girl. They cannot divide our love!"

"Come, I beg of you," said the dulcet voice of Prince Ivan behind them; "I would not for all Courtland break in upon the billing and cooling of such turtle-doves, were it not that their affection blinds them to the fact that the men at arms and scullions are witnesses to these pretty demonstrations. Tarry a little, sweet valentines—time and place wait for all things."

The Prince commanded herself

Revenge.

"Till death do you part."

quickly. In another moment she was Margaret of Courtland.

"Even the Prince of Muscovy might spare a lady his insults at such a time," she said.

The Prince bowed his head and bowed low.

"Nay," he said very contemptuously, "you mistake, Princess Margaret. I insult you not. I may regret your fate—but that is a different matter. Yet even that may amend. My quarrel is with this gentleman, and it is one of some standing, I believe."

"My sword is at your service," said Maurice von Lyvar, firmly.

"Again you mistake," returned the Prince more suavely than ever, "you have no sword. A prisoner, and (if I may say so without offense) a spy taken red-handed, cannot fight duels. The Prince of Courtland must settle this matter. When his justice is satisfied I shall most willingly take up my quarrel with whoever be left of the most noble Count Maurice von Lyvar."

To this Maurice did not reply, but with Margaret still beside him he followed Prince Louis up the narrow ancient stairway called from its shape The Climb into the gloomy audience chamber of the Castle of Courtland.

They reached the hall and then at last, as though returned to power by his surroundings, Prince Louis found his tongue.

"A guard!" he cried, "hither, Berg hof, Kampfenfel! Consider the Princess to her privy chamber and do not permit her to leave it without my permission. I would speak with this fellow alone."

Ivan hastily crossed over to Prince Louis and whispered in his ear.

In the meantime, the soldiers of the guard could approach, Margaret cried out in a loud, clear voice, "I take you all to witness that I, Margaret of Courtland, am the wife of this man, Maurice von Lyvar, Count von Loen. He is my wedded husband, and I love him with all my heart!"

"You have forgotten the rest, fair Princess," suggested Prince Ivan, subtly, "till death do you part!"

(To be continued.)

Olney's Story About Judge Gray.

Former Attorney General and Secretary of State Olney tells this story on Justice Gray, who prefers riding to walking, and a carriage to a street car.

In Boston he was provided with a carriage by the United States Marshal. From Boston he went to Providence to hold court. He asked the United States Marshal there to provide him with a carriage to carry him back and forth. The Marshal said he could not do so without paying for it out of his own pocket.

"Very well," said Judge Gray, and paid for it himself.

The Providence Marshal wrote to the Boston Marshal and asked him how he managed a carriage for Judge Gray.

"Easily enough," was the response. "I provided Judge Gray with a carriage and my account went through without any trouble. You see, I put the item under the head of 'care and transportation of prisoners.'"

When Governor Russell Was Puzzled.

The late Governor Russell was making a speech on the tariff in the city hall in Lawrence during one of his campaigns, and took occasion several times to refer to the duty on boiler iron. The Governor was considerably mystified to note that whenever he used the term there was deafening applause.

It was afterward explained to his excellency that a considerable portion of his audience cared very little about the duty on boiler iron, but cherished undying admiration for the late John Boyle O'Reilly, to whom they thought he was referring. Hence the applause.

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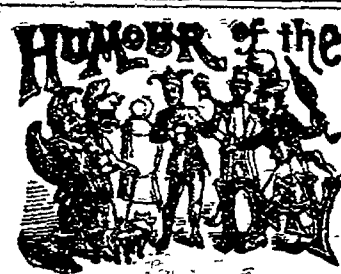
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Long Wait for Gladys.

Just before Methusalem died, he broke into laughter.

"What is it?" they asked.

"I was just thinking," he explained, "of my dear departed Gladys. She married me when I was 58, thinking that I couldn't possibly live only a few years more and she would get my property."

Bidding them make the funeral notice read, "No flowers," he turned over and passed away.—Detroit Tribune.

Want to Help in the Making.

"I guess," explained the young girl, when expostulated with on her choosing a struggling suitor, "that marrying a man who has got everything already is something like buying a ready made dress. One loses all the fun of the making."

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ODD WAGER IS EASILY WON.

Flesh and Blood Leg No Match in Endurance With Cork One.

It was in the commercial room, and the conversation had turned on the topic of the powers of endurance shown by men of the past and present. During a lull in the conversation a young commercial man said:

"Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue. I know I can." Silence for a moment, and an "old man of the road" replied: "I'll bet you a dinner you can't hold your foot—boots on—in a bucket of hot water as long as I can."

The bet was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in and a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. In went a foot of each better. The young man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water. "What the deuce is your leg made of, sir?" yelled the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket.

"Cork, sir—cork," was the cool answer, and the other gentleman felt that he had, indeed, lost.—Chicago Chronicle.

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A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a sixty-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call a day.

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his side and Louis struck a little behind his sister.

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"The Princess Margaret cannot be married!" cried the seeming Princess. "To me, Margaret! I will lay the man who lays a hand on you!"

Obedient to that word, Margaret of Courtland broke from between her brother and Prince Ivan and ran to the tall woman, laying her brow on her breast. The Prince of Muscovy continued calm and unresponsive.

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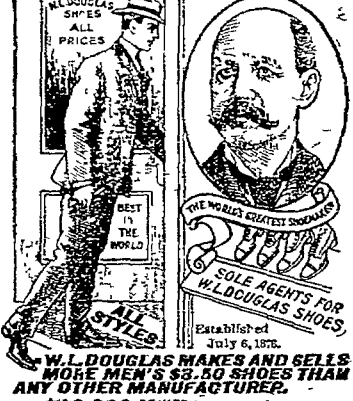
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GREAT MAN HAD VAGARIES.

Johnson's Peculiar Ideas as to Matters of Speech.

While Johnson was in France, he was generally very resolute in speaking Latin. It was a maxim with him that a man should not let himself down by speaking a language which he speaks imperfectly. Indeed, he must have often observed how inferior, how much like a child a man appears, who speaks a broken tongue. When Sir Joshua Reynolds, at one of the sittings of the Royal Academy, presented him to a Frenchman of great distinction, he would not deign to speak French, but talked Latin, though his excellency did not understand it, owing, perhaps, to Johnson's English pronunciation; yet upon another occasion he was observed to speak French to a Frenchman of high rank, who spoke English; and being asked the reason, with some expression of surprise he answered: "Because I think my French is as good as his English."—London Chronicle.

Old Fences Are Valuable.

The fate of the rail fence was declared less than twenty years ago, when the value of walnut, oak and poplar timber increased to such a degree as to make wire fences cheaper. In the worm fences still in existence there are thousands of walnut and poplar rails in an almost perfect state of preservation. The walnut ones are valuable. An enterprising Chicago concern recently made that discovery, and its representatives have purchased many carloads of the rails.

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HORTICULTURE



Mixing Tree Fruits.

For a great many years I have observed among the orchards that are planted around me that the orchards that are all of one variety bear less evenly than where the fruits are mixed. I know of a great many instances where pollenization was imperfect because only one variety was grown. In discussing the matter with orchardists, I have been very much surprised to find that there are very many men that know absolutely nothing about the necessity for cross pollenization. My first observations of this kind came nearly fifteen years ago, when the matter of cross-pollenization of plums was but just receiving the attention of our scientists. After that came the cross-pollenization of pears, the Kieffer being a pear that in many situations refused to produce fruit unless the Garber or some other fruit was grown near it. I remember being in a large pear orchard that had long since developed enough to bear fruit, but yet bore no fruit. I asked the owner why he did not grow some other pear in the orchard. He replied that he had never known that it needed cross-pollenization. After that he grafted a part of the trees with the Garber, and in a few years the orchard became fruitful. A great many people do not like to plant more than one variety in an orchard, especially if it is a commercial orchard, and when they do, they plant alternate rows with different varieties. The result is a pretty good pollenization except where the ends of trees of the same variety come together. There the pollenization is imperfect, while the pollenization of the sides is perfect. The planters say that they hold to this arrangement because they want whose rows of the same variety for harvesting and packing. If they would but consider the matter they would find that the same end might be obtained by alternating the trees in the rows. If one will but draw on paper the arrangement indicated he will find that all the cross rows and longitudinal rows are mixed in variety, but he will also find that the diagonal rows are all of the same variety. The arrangement of every other tree of the same variety would give diagonal rows all of the same variety. The great advantage is that each tree is surrounded with four trees of the other variety, and cross-pollenization is then as perfect as it is possible to have it.—John Y. Smith, Alexander Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Spade Deeply for Trees.

When a new tree is to be set out the ground should be well prepared for it. When large plantations are to be put in, a plough may be used in the preparation of the ground. More often, however, the spade is used for preparing the ground in which trees are to be set. The depth of the spade is about ten inches, which is about four inches more than the depth of ordinary plowing. The depth of the spade should be the measure used in turning over the ground for trees. The spade so prepared should be ten feet or more in diameter, and this prepared space should be increased as the tree grows. The object of the enlargement of the space is to prevent the forming of a natural water-tight basin in which water would accumulate to the detriment of the tree.

Water and Orchards.

For a long time it has been a mystery why certain varieties of apples would do well in New York, New England, and even colder places, and yet would freeze to death on the soil of Illinois and Iowa, where the temperature is higher during the winter than in the eastern states. Within a few years the opinion has gained ground that the water supply in the soil plays an important part in the "wintering" of the tree. When so-called tender fruits have been killed out in Illinois and neighboring states, here and there near bodies of water the trees have safely passed the winter. The natural inference seems to be that it was cold combined with dryness that resulted in the loss of the trees.

Heading of Shade Trees.

How a shade tree should be headed will depend on its location. If it is on the edge of the lawn out of the way of passing teams and people, it may be headed low. Some of the most beautiful trees on the edges of lawns are those that have their limbs almost on the ground, but in other situations it is better to head trees high, both that they may have more beauty and that the lawn under them may be preserved. The head of the tree should be sufficiently to permit the passage of rays of light; otherwise many of the inside limbs will die. A mistake in this matter has often resulted in trees or parts of trees being killed.

Bad Pruning of Ornamentals.

Many ornamental trees are ruined by bad pruning. Every tree has its own characteristic shape, which distinguishes it from other trees. It is desirable to retain the individual shape so that variety may be had. One of the most common mistakes in bad pruning is to attempt to make all trees assume the same shape. The natural growth of the tree should be encouraged. Dead and blighted branches should be kept trimmed off. The thinning out should not be enough to greatly change the appearance of the tree.

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Dr. St. George Gray of the British West Indies says that the Culex family has a fondness for wine, like many members of other old aristocratic families. He says: "I put a few mosquitoes under a bell jar, containing a couple of drops of port wine. A few hours later I found them apparently drunk, and put them into a dry bottle. Shortly afterward, they were all staggering about under the microscope in a most ridiculous manner—they were drunk."

Evidence of Guilt.

If a Chinese dies while being tried for murder the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is therefore sent to prison for a year. If he has no son then his father or brother gets a flogging. It's all in the family, and somebody has to pay for it.

Something Was Wrong.

Impunctuous Friend (to business man): "What! With a big business like this you can lend me only \$5? I am going to report this to Bradstreet's."—Translated for Tales from Maggendorfer Blatter.

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Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

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