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IRENE GREER

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS DIES AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Mother Left Here Saturday Not Knowing of Her Death.

Telegraph Strike Delayed Message Three Days.

The people of this village were terribly shocked Monday when the sad news of the death of Mrs. James Clemmer, formerly Miss Irene Greer, of this place, was received. News of her serious illness had been received early last week and when another message stating that she was growing rapidly worse came last Saturday her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, left that evening to go to her and help care for her, not knowing of her daughter's death. The telegrams, owing to the recent strike, were three days on the way and the last one, announcing the death of Mrs. Clemmer, was mailed from Chicago.

Mr. Clemmer and sister-in-law, Miss May Greer started with the remains for Northville before Mrs. Greer could have possibly reached Seattle, and although messages were sent, they did not reach her until she arrived at Denver, Col. She started back immediately arriving here at noon yesterday.

Irene W. Greer was born in Northville Feb. 22, 1878. She attended the High school here and graduated, after which she taught a couple of years and then took up a course at the State Normal at Ypsilanti. She then went to Spokane, Wash., and after teaching in Colfax one year, she taught six years in the Spokane Normal school.

On July 20, 1907, she was united in marriage to James Clemmer, of Seattle, Wash., proprietor of the Kenneth Hotel at that place, being a bride of but two months.

Her health has been poor for some time and although she was not considered dangerous, she was taken to a private hospital for treatment. Her heart became weak and death soon resulted.

She leaves a husband, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, and five sisters, Mrs. Stevens, May and Ermah Greer of Spokane, Mrs. James Huff and Mrs. Fred Tousey of this place.

The remains arrived on the 2:18 train yesterday and the funeral will be private and held from her mother's home on Dubuque street this afternoon at three o'clock. Interment in Rural Hill cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family and especially to the mother who keenly feels this great sorrow and the fact that she could not reach her daughter's bedside before her death, makes it doubly sad.

FRANK J. BOYLE.



Mr. Boyle is one of Salem's hustling young men and is one of the well known firm of Boyle & Wheeler, auctioneers of that place. The firm is going to make a bigger business this season than ever before for business along that line.

Wood for Sale.

Elm and white ash 16 inch long, delivered anywhere in town in cord lots, also some 30-inch furnace wood. Call up Northville Milling Co., when giving orders. Phone 1292. 1t

THE "DRAMMER" IN OHIO.



—Triggs in New York Press.

REV. W. G. STEPHENS MAY COME BACK

OFFICIAL BOARD WILL SO ASK CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting Wednesday Night.

At an official meeting of the Methodist church board held Wednesday night a resolution was adopted asking conference to again return Rev. W. G. Stephens to the Northville charge.

Mr. Stephens has been doing a successful work here for three years past. By his earnest efforts and neighborly ways has won a host of loyal friends who will be sorry to lose Mr. Stephens and his excellent family and it is to be hoped conference will return him once more.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

The next birthday party will be held the second week in September.

There will be services in our church Sunday morning at the usual hour and R. A. Rapson of Pontiac will occupy the pulpit. There will be no service in the evening.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Public worship next Sunday both morning and evening. All made welcome.

The interest manifested by the officials in the closing of the conference year is very encouraging.

Our annual Conference opens at the North Woodward avenue Methodist church on Tuesday, Sept. 10, Bishop Berry presiding.

It was very gratifying to see the large number who partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper last Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Official Board will be held in the church on Monday evening, Aug. 26, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Auction Sale.

George Taylor, who lives five miles west of Northville on Base line road, (Chas Stark farm) will sell at public auction Wednesday, Sept. 11, a lot of live stock, including milch cows, hogs, horses and poultry, farm implements, grain, etc. See big bills. Boyle & Wheeler, auctioneers.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

Mr. Hollis E. Cooley will again present Augustus Thomas' great play "Arizona" at the Lyceum next week. Thomas has been successful in imparting to his play a quality of atmosphere that is delightful and the romance is delightfully told, while the comedy is always refreshing and vigorous. The various scenes are laid near Fort Grant in the beautiful Aravaipa Valley.

Clark-Wagner.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark, when their son, Frank S. of Detroit, was married to Miss Olive Wagner of the same city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Stephens in the midst of relatives and a few friends. The groom has provided a beautiful home of his own at Fairview where they will be pleased to see their many friends after a few days. Northville friends extend congratulations.

Piano Teaching.

Mrs. Katharine M. Strong, formerly teacher of piano for four years in the Detroit Conservatory, and Musical Director in Albert Lea College, Minnesota, for ten years, has decided to remain in Northville and open a studio at 17 Dunlap street. Mrs. Strong's work is endorsed by several of the leading teachers of music in this country. Her pupils are always enthusiastic in their praise of her ability as a teacher and many of them have attained great excellence as performers. Mrs. Strong's wide experience, together with her extended knowledge of musical literature and its adoption to the individual needs of each pupil, should insure a large following.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

Messrs. Vance and Sullivan will offer their latest product in the melodrama line, "The Card King of the Coast" at the Whitney, next week. It deals with life in the Klondike, which is less familiar to the general public than the ordinary cowboy and Indian show. Artistic fun play in no small degree helps to make "The Card King of the Coast" strongly acceptable to melodramatic "fans". Both the scene and the characters are extremely picturesque, the lines are remarkably clean and free from anything offensive and a vein of good comedy runs throughout the four acts. A picturesque embellishment has been provided as a good and worthy cast. Matinees will be given daily except on Wednesday.

G. A. R. Reunion.

The Eastern Michigan Association of G. A. R. was held at Salem yesterday and largely attended by people from the surrounding country. Forty old soldiers were present. Col. O. A. James of Detroit and Capt. Allen of Ypsilanti, gave fine addresses. A fine dinner was served and the day was a most enjoyable one.

Notice.

I will be at the office of the Whipple Lumber Co. in Nov. every Wednesday and Saturday until further notice to collect all bills due said company. MABEL WHIPPLE, 2w3

A Record Want Ad will help you exchange something you have and don't want for something you haven't and do want.

JOHN PALMER DIES SUDDENLY

TAKEN ILL WHILE CUTTING HIS LAWN LAST EVENING.

Apoplexy and Only Lived Hour and a Half.

While mowing his lawn last evening John Palmer was taken suddenly ill and had to be assisted to the house. It was a case of apoplexy and he only lived an hour and a half. Deceased was one of Northville's well known painters and had been a resident here for many years. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

The funeral will be held from the home Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial in North cemetery.

THE VEHICLE EXHIBIT.

Superintendent Stevenson of the Vehicle Department of the State Fair says that the exhibit in his department will be larger than any in the history of the State Fair. Exhibitors with one exception have already arranged for space, and six new firms have applied for and been granted space in the vehicle row. Mr. Stevenson says that it is other department of the State Fair show as much improvement over previous years as will the Vehicle Department, that it will be a great fair.

Mr. Stevenson is one of the largest breeders of short horn cattle in the State of Michigan, and he says he will take the largest herd to Detroit this year that he has ever shown at any Michigan fair.

GREAT LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

C. A. Tyler, of Nottawa, Mich., a member of the Michigan Live Stock Commission, is superintendent of the cattle department of the Michigan State Fair. Mr. Tyler says that the



C. A. TYLER

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CATTLE DEPARTMENT cattle exhibit of this year will be the largest in the history of the association. Many herds will be exhibited from outside the State as well as every well known herd in Michigan. One of the new features this year will be the cattle parade, which will take place at least four times during the fair. The plan is to put every prize winner in the parade and show the people the excellent grade of cattle which come to the State Fair.

The judges have been selected from some of the best known cattle men in the country, which insures a fair deal for every exhibitor. Special attention will be given to furnishing suitable sleeping quarters for the stockmen, an innovation which will be welcomed by those who do so much to make the fair a success.

Superintendent Tyler will be on the grounds three days in advance of the fair prepared to take care of all exhibitors, and furnish such information as may be required.

One evidence of the popularity of the State Fair is the fact that it is known as an institution of the State of Michigan, and many organizations, such as churches, benevolent societies, fraternal organizations, etc. will have rest tents and booths on the ground, and some of them will conduct dining halls, and restaurants, assuring the visitors that they will be well cared for while visiting the big fair. The State Fair association is naturally desirous of encouraging this.

The management of the Michigan State Fair does not intend to have the grounds in an unsanitary condition during the big fair, which will be held from Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th, as they have just completed arrangements for the proper disinfecting of not only all the buildings, but also the grounds of the fair and the stock on exhibition at an expense of nearly \$1,000.

Cheerfulness.

The sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there.—William James.

Kitchen Luxuries

Don't confine all your luxuries to your parlor. There's plenty of luxury in nice kitchen ware. You spend a great deal more time in your kitchen than in your parlor, anyhow, so why be stingy with yourself just to please the people who come to see you? Our new Blue and White Granite Ware is a big improvement over the old black pots and pans. This is beautifully clean, and makes things taste good. Strong and durable, proof against rust, and, above all, absolutely safe to use. Made of sheet steel, covered with two coats of enamel inside and out; inside white, outside mottled with white and dark blue, with a smooth and glossy finish, giving a handsome and attractive appearance. It will make your kitchen a pleasure resort.

CARPENTER & HUFF
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

BINDER TWINE—Plymouth Standard and Pure Manila also Proof Hemp-Twine.

Don't forget to have your Gasoline Cans Painted Red and stenciled "Gasoline" before November 1st.

PLENTY OF IT ALL THE BEST

That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy Groceries—that's it, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market for the money—and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries—as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then you must remember the argument our prices offer.

C. E. RYDER

Both Telephones. NORTHVILLE.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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Northville. G. ALLAN, Merchant Tailor.

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Both Phones. NORTHVILLE.

DETROIT United Railway.

Runs on Central Standard Time.

TIME TABLE

Cars Run on Central Standard Time.
In Effect Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

LEAVE NORTHVILLE.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington, Detroit, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Northville at 11:30 p. m. connecting at Farmington Junction with car for Pontiac, and a car leaves Northville at 12:30 a. m. for Farmington Junction only.

LEAVE DETROIT.

Cars leave Detroit for Farmington, Northville, Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m. In addition thereto, a car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6 a. m. Last car waits for theaters. On Sunday, first car one hour later.

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Local express office corner Main and Griswold streets.
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Subject to change without notice.

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To talk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry J. Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk at the close of the day's work in the bush-lined trail he saw protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to his hands with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The brute loomed up and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deafened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

ALL RELIGIONS IN LONDON.

Faithist Community Latest Addition to Its Queer Sects.

The Faithist community which has established a modest footing in Balfam, and whose comprehensive gospel ranges from the creation of man to the "glory and labors of the gods and goddesses of the Ethernian heavens," is the latest addition to the long list of London's religious sects, which are now almost as many as the days of the year. In London the Chinaman burns his incense stick in more than one loss house in the east end, the Mahometan has his mosque, the Malayan his temple, near St. George's street east the Parsees worship the sun in Bloomsbury, the Mormons have a mission in Islington, and in many parts of the metropolis the Buddhists and Ancestor Worshipers perform their strange rites. Of Christian sects in London there are at least 300, including the Cokerels, the disciples of William Surgood, the Walworth shoe maker; the Peculiar People, who prefer prayer to physicians, the Sandemanians, the followers of Joanna Southcott, the prophetic serving maid, the Shakers and the Seventh Day Baptists.

Ghost Plant of Oregon.

While picking berries at East Twentieth and Skidmore streets Sunday Miss Charlotte Lindsay came upon a ghost plant, says the Portland Oregonian. This plant is of rare occurrence in western Oregon, and this is the first time that it is known to have been found in or near Portland. The ghost plant was known and much praised by the Indians of Oregon in times past, and is sometimes known as the Indian pipe plant. It is said the Indians believed that it had great remedial qualities and made from it a lotion which they considered curative for the eye. It is a tall, waxlike plant about eight inches high and its bloom resembles a waxen cup.

Lost Hope in Georgia.

Billville must have lost hope. The following advertisement appears in the Banner: "For Sale—Six acres in Mint and two Moonshine Distilleries that ain't never been levied on by the government."—Atlanta Constitution.

Victory Over Self.

It was with profound wisdom that the Romans called by the same name courage and virtue. There is in fact no virtue properly so-called, without victory over ourselves; and what costs us nothing is worth nothing.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

INJURED DEER HUNTER BLEEDS TO DEATH WHILE ON TRAIN.

KILLED BY A FLY DRIVER

Railroad Workmen Who Met a Tragic End—Various Matters of Note and Comment.

Were Hunting in Close Time.

Lester Engadine, the Battle Creek young man, who was accidentally shot at Brevoort, bled to death on the baggage car just as the car ferry was making the Mackinaw City wharf. It developed that Engadine and his companion were deer hunting, not berrying, as they said. Both were in a free over a deer runway and Engadine's companion, in attempting to shift his position so as to straddle a limb discharged the gun, the charge of buckshot striking Engadine, who was about eight feet away, in the right leg and right arm.

A passing berry picker took Engadine down from the tree and with his undershirt bound up the wound so that he could be removed to St. Ignace. The hemorrhage started again shortly after the ferry left St. Ignace and all attempts to stop it failed.

Railroad Workmen Killed.

While at work on a construction pile driver on the Grand Trunk railroad at Atchua, Ernest Arndt, of Imlay City, met a horrible death. Arndt was standing on the pile driver and placed his head between the guides while the heavy hammer was suspended in the air in some manner the hammer fell. Arndt attempted to escape but the weight caught one side of his head and crushed it to a pulp. He died shortly afterward.

While loading railroad rails upon a flat car in Bay City Stephen Komieczny, 54 years old, was caught under a falling rail and almost instantly killed. His back was broken and his neck dislocated, the rail falling across his body at an angle. Komieczny was on the flat car when an engine coupled to the train, it is alleged, without warning to the men. The rail rested with one end on the car and the other on the ground. Komieczny lost his balance and fell off backwards the movement of the train dislodging the rail so that it fell Komieczny is survived by a widow and six children.

Preferred to Die

Grief for her dead husband caused Mrs. Clystie Carl, 64 years old, to end her own life. She took strychnine at her home at Yorkville, near Gull Lake. Mrs. Carl's husband died a week ago. Friends wanted to place the old woman in an old people's home. These plans reached her ears and, determined not to go, she purchased a quantity of strychnine and took a fatal dose of the poison while her companion, Mrs. Dolly Hoppel, was absent from the house.

Took a Long Walk.

Escaping from the state insane asylum at Traverse City, Albert Fidler, of Bay City, walked about 130 miles before he was picked up a few miles from Muskegon. He offered no violence. He was found hiding in a big haystack. Fidler escaped from the asylum about a week ago and started to walk to Bay City. He hid in the daytime and walked at night. He was taken back to the asylum.

The Walkers.

How would you like to take a jaunt of about 500 miles with "Shank's mare" as the only means of conveyance? This is what Elmer Thayer and Albert Chamberlain, of Jackson, and James M. Hutchinson and A. E. Reed, of Lansing, did. The quartet liked to walk, and when in the east they used their legs to get from the Jamestown exposition to Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, the battlefields of Gettysburg and many other points of interest. The young men are members of the Overland Walking club of Jackson.

Indian Camp Meeting.

Indians from all over northern Michigan, holding their camp meeting at Frost Lake, though willing to adopt Christianity, still cling to Indian customs. At night they keep four camp fires placed on posts burning, and Indian guards patrol the camp. Rev. L. N. Moon, of Bay City, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the camp. Indian preachers conduct the services and are assisted by white pastors, who talk through interpreters.

Drowns Saving Girl.

In an effort to save Miss Myrtle Bowerman, 21 years old from drowning at North Lake, near Fostoria, Harold Harding, 20 years old, lost his own life. Miss Bowerman became exhausted and cried for help, when she was some distance from a raft from which ten young people were swimming. Harding succeeded in getting Miss Bowerman back to the raft and then sank before people realized that he was drowning.

When released from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison, where his sentence for robbing a postoffice will expire in October, Charles Snyder, who escaped from Jackson jail in 1904, after being convicted of burglary, will be brought back.

What is believed to be the largest catch of black bass ever caught with hook and line and brought to Jackson was secured at Joslyn lake Saturday by C. Parr, F. Potts, W. Smith and F. Foster. There were 43 fish in the catch and they totaled 103 pounds, the largest weighing 5 1/4 pounds.

Fearful lest by the time a doctor would be able to reach the house, it would be too late, Mrs. B. L. McDermid, of Traverse City, caught hold of an open safety pin, her 8-month-old child had swallowed, and kept on pulling until the pin and a piece of tonsil came out. The babe will recover.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Work has begun on Morenci's new \$35,000 high school.

An unknown man was struck by a D. & M. passenger train near Tobico and killed.

The plant of the Marquette Woodware Co. was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$100,000.

Hersey township is experiencing a drought, and unless rain comes soon the crops will be destroyed.

The Ionia board of supervisors have let the contract for the new poor house, at a cost of \$27,347.35.

Henry Durham, of Mackinaw City, was drowned from a capsized sailboat and two companions were rescued.

John Oleson, an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, who has been missing for several days, was drowned in the bay.

The third annual students' jellification was held on the high school campus at Lapeer with a dress parade and fireworks.

The Ionia county battalion reunion at Portland voted to meet next year at Saranac and elected Comrade Pluckney president.

Frank Bastian, of Standish, has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of his wife, who was drowned at Point Lookout.

John Sweeney, of Hadley, was arrested on the charge of conducting a "blind pig" in his hotel and has closed it up and gone back to farming.

The clothes of Mrs. James Crotty, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Bay City, were ignited from a bonfire and she received burns from which she died.

Residents in and out of Elk Rapids are stirred up over the depredations of someone who has been milking cows right and left for the past few days.

A report from Blind River says that the Dominion Lumber Co.'s plant, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$150,000.

Aaron Meddaugh, of Caro, was chosen president of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at their reunion at Lapeer.

Over 800 Vassar members attended the annual excursion of the local Sun day school to Bay City. About 500 from smaller towns in the vicinity joined in the excursion.

Despondent from long illness, Harley W. Strong, aged 53, of Battle Creek, placed the barrel of a rifle at his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. He cannot live.

Mentally deranged by a sunstroke two weeks ago, William Friday, aged 23, a prominent Standish farmer, shot himself through the head. He leaves a wife and six children.

Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, is mentioned as the Democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner is expected to announce his choice within two weeks.

An unknown enemy fired a shot at Frank Dorsey, of Ronald township farmer, while in his orchard. Recently Dorsey's house was set afire and poison given to a horse.

Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena, has refused the nomination to the constitutional convention, and Michael O'Brien, one of the Democratic nominees, is mentioned for the place.

Rev. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse M. E. district, while standing on the platform of a train, caught his foot between the bumpers and it was badly mangled.

Vivian Witt, aged 4, is held at the Grand Rapids police station while the authorities look for her mother. The child was deserted on a G. R. & I. train by a woman supposed to have been her parent.

Mrs. P. R. B. du Pont, widow of the former professor of French in the U. of M., has asked \$10,000 damages from the city of Ann Arbor for alleged permanent injuries received in stumbling on a defective walk.

By the finding of the body of Frank Hayward, who disappeared six weeks ago, William Hanf, of Menominee, received a reward of \$500, offered by Harry Hayward, a brother of the deceased and a prominent New York lawyer.

The halter of a horse he was leading became entangled around the neck of Fred Schaller, aged four, of Menominee, and when the animal ran away the boy met a horrible death, his body being scattered in pieces around the field.

The horses of Verne Brininstool, a farmer, were frightened by an interurban car at Battle Creek and Brininstool fell underneath the overhanging rig, receiving a fractured skull. His companions, Louis Hicks and Joseph Johnson, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Joseph Simms, keeper of a Port Huron boarding house, relates that Henry Harrison, aged 35, employed in a local engine and thresher works, drew his pay, came to her home and threatened to cut her heart out. She says she escaped to a neighbor's.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following delegates to the National Prison association, which meets in Chicago September 14-19: Prof. C. H. Cooley, of Ann Arbor; Judge A. J. Murphy, Detroit; Judge Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; Judge E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Judge Howard West, Lansing; Judge Frank Davis, Ionia; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rev. Leo S. McCollister, Detroit; Rev. Rev. Frank O'Brien, Kalamazoo.

U. H. Stebbins, of Niles, aged 74 years, a firm believer in primary reform, a citizen of Three Oaks, who attended the Republican senatorial district convention held there Tuesday, has the distinction of being the only surviving member of a delegation of seven from Berrien to the famous convention at Jackson, in 1854, when the Republican party was shattered into being.

James J. Fifer, aged 18, of Pontiac, dropped dead of heart failure at his home while reading a newspaper. He was involved in a fight three months ago and his heart had not been strong since.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE MICHIGAN MILITIA ARE HAVING MORE WORK THAN PLAY.

RAIN BREAKS UP PLANS.

The Work Extends to Policing the City of Ludington, With Field Practice, Social Functions, Etc.

In Camp McGurkin.

Ludington is policed during the encampment by a provost guard of 50 of the boys in blue. It is a safeguard against disorder which brought many favorable comments. Thousands of visitors have poured into the city and among them many unsavory characters. The soldiers have already done good work in repelling crimes and disorder.

An excessively heavy rainstorm put a stop to the outpost work of the brigade at 1 o'clock Monday. The 1,500 men in the field returned to camp at 3 o'clock, thoroughly drenched. The rain continued all day and into the night, consequently Gov. Warner postponed visiting the camp until Tuesday. He remained at Ludington for the reception.

The affair was formal and brilliant. It took the form of a supper and ball at the Stearns hotel. Many ladies were present from the city and elsewhere in the state and all the officers were in dress uniform.

For a week now the guard has been perfecting itself in exercises pertaining to campaign work in actual warfare. Attention is given to drills by squads and companies and enlargement of the usual drill in the armories at home—but in the main it is battalion and regimental drills in extended order, skirmish line, outpost work, advance and rear guard tactics, entrenched positions and attack, contact of opposing forces, in motion, covering retreat of a large force, and such like work employs the brigade as a body and gives regimental and company officers clear ideas of what should be done in the face of an enemy in real conditions of war.

After the days work on these lines is completed the officers meet and discuss questions of tactics, and thus the school is made practical by observation of real operations.

Visitors to the camp remark upon its quietude. The explanation is the found of duty that engages the men in warlike exercises in the field. They are content after the day's work to take things restfully in camp.

The guard duty requires upwards of 175 men each day. There are detailed four men, usually, and a corporal, from each company. Their headquarters are the regimental guard houses, and the camp is in charge of the brigade and regimental officers of the day. The guard at Camp McGurkin walk their posts on the outer lines of the camp, as sentries, each man patrolling for two hours, and resting four hours, day and night. They continue for 24 hours, when an entirely new guard succeeds them.

At night no one can pass the guard lines without communicating the countersign. After his tour of duty the individual sentry may be allowed leave of absence, under which circumstances he usually goes to Ludington for such recreation as may be found there. Or he goes to Epworth, which is separated from the camp by the Lincoln river. Many enjoy a bath in Lake Michigan, the shores of which bound the camp on the north.

The day's active duties—except the guard duty—close with regimental dress parades. These military spectacles, with stirring music, are always attractive to soldiers and civilians alike.

Garman Gets the Money.

An echo of the famous water deal which convulsed Grand Rapids and which is spoken of in bated breath, was decided when Judge Perkins ruled that the \$1,250 which was paid in 1901 to Frederick H. Garman and which since that time has been in the possession of Charles E. Ward, then assistant prosecuting attorney, belongs to Garman. This money has been in controversy since the Salisbury trial.

The Fighting Ninth.

The ninth district convention, assembled in Battle Creek to nominate three Republican candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, and which has been deadlocked since the 14th inst., held an all night session and reassembled on the morning of the 20th still deadlocked, 15 to 15, as it has been all along.

South Frankfort Burns.

Dispatches from Frankfort say that the east end of South Frankfort was nearly wiped out by fire Friday morning. A tramp smoking in a shed started the blaze. Charles Luxford's dwelling and cigar shop, a harness and blacksmith shop and several ware houses were among the buildings burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

The quarters occupied by the Oxford saloon in Kalamazoo for a quarter of a century will be turned into a gospel mission.

Fully 1,200 old boys and girls participated in the home-coming day celebration Thursday at Monroe. A parade, a ball game, yacht ride, band concerts and a general good time were features of the day. One couple came all the way from Ferriday, La.

It is feared that Joseph Stull, aged 60, of Richmond, will die without seeing his sons, because of the telegraphers' strike. He was stricken with apoplexy and his death is expected hourly. His son Frank lives at Cedar Rapids and George at Indianapolis. No word could be sent to them.

Eleven-year old Robert Steiner, of Saginaw, performed a heroic deed when he rescued Willie Klatt from drowning. Klatt was in a boat which upset and he went down like a stone. Robert leaped in the river and dived, bringing up the lad, and swam with him to the shore. The drowning lad was as big as his rescuer.

CELEBRATES.

Saginaw Makes Things Hum in Its Great Day.

At a monster open-air meeting at Hoyt's park, attended by over 10,000 people, Saginaw's semi-centennial celebration was informally opened. Senator William Alden Smith was the principal speaker of the day. His talk covered a wide range, passing from the subject of parks to canals and the immigration question. It was his first appearance in Saginaw since he became senator, and he was tendered a tremendous ovation.

The official opening of the celebration for which committees have been working for months took place Monday with unfurling flags, setting in motion the big airship "Saginaw," starting a factory and signalling to many bands to begin their music. In the evening "King 1907" and "Queen Progress," with many floating pageants, made a parade. The week's program includes: Tuesday, automobile, historical and baby's day; Wednesday, a spectacular fire exhibition; Thursday, Michigan, fraternal and veterans' day; Friday, military, press and freedmen's day, and Saturday, the celebration will end with river fireworks, racing and a final reception to visitors.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fire destroyed the feed in the grist mill of H. B. Bowers, at Clawson; loss \$3,000.

Henry Hagemester, a Benoit farmer, killed a savage lynx weighing over 20 pounds.

Col. E. J. Marsh, former postmaster and veteran editor of the Hillsdale Leader, is critically ill at Baw Bege.

The Century club, an Ovid business men's organization, banqueted the county grange Friday night. Covers were laid for 400.

Frank Miller, of Flint, who stole a dead boy's clothes, kept by Isaac Bornette as keepsakes, was sent to the Detroit house of correction.

The Royal Oak Savings bank, recently organized with \$20,000 capital, has been authorized to transact business by the state banking commission.

Miss Anna M. Hume, aged 42, who has worked in the government printing office for 24 years, has inherited \$9,000,000 from a great uncle in England.

Saturday afternoon is so prolific of street car accidents in Detroit, no less than three men and one woman being injured, one of the men probably fatally.

Justice William L. Carpenter, of the state supreme court, is being talked of in certain political quarters as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

Although it is over a week since an unknown assailant shot and killed Patrolman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, the police have not gleaned the first clue to the identity of the murderer.

The contract has been awarded for the Marsh drain ditch, in Kalamazoo county, which will make about 10,000 acres of present thicket land suitable for cultivation. The ditch will cost \$80,000.

Steve Warren, an attendant at Silver Beach resort, had a headache. He took a powder and repeated the dose. Then Steve nearly died, and it was several hours before he was out of danger.

By a vote of 15 to 6 the Ohio Republican state central committee declared Tuesday afternoon that William H. Taft, secretary of war, is Ohio's choice for the next Republican nomination for president.

Ray Morrell, son of E. E. Morrell, son of a well known Allegan farmer, and Miss Jessie Wilson, announce to their friends that they are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrell, and have been so since January 23 of this year.

Mrs. Henry C. Ward, near Pontiac, whose apple orchard is one of the largest in the country, has closed out her 1907 crop to a Chicago house at \$5 a barrel. While the crop is light it is expected there will be at least 1,500 barrels.

Harasahst Tansti a native of Africa, who graduated from Wilberforce and Atlanta colleges, and has been janitor of the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. will return to South Africa and teach the natives. He will take his wife, who is an Ann Arbor girl, with him.

There were 4,017 births in July and 2,591 deaths, a rate of 11.7 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of 260 violent deaths, sixty-two were from railroad accidents, the Salem accident being responsible for one-half. There were sixty-four cases of drowning.

Jackson citizens organized an anti-noise society and have secured a police order requiring the licensing of all hucksters who cry their wares. The cost of the license is almost prohibitive, and it is believed the hucksters will be forced out of business.

Congressman H. Olin Young will recommend the appointment of C. H. Scott as postmaster at the Soo to succeed William Webster, who has opposed Scott and his friends in party affairs. Young's announcement indorses the action of the Republican primaries and county committee.

Richard McDonald, who went to Alaska from Jackson three years ago and had not been heard from since, has been located at Dick's creek in the gold regions. Mrs. Mary Mudgett, a sister, met a man on a train who had been in Alaska and mentioned her brother, who had been given up as dead. The stranger said he knew him and gave his address to Mrs. Mudgett, and a letter has just been received from McDonald, who says none of his letters home had been forwarded.

Michael Busch, of Stephenson, while working in the woods, was struck by a falling tree, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

The aged mother of Frank Keith, superintendent of the department of public works in Lansing, threw herself into a cistern after removing her shoes, apron and spectacles, and was drowned. She was in feeble health.

Death released William Simpkins, aged 33, from the prospect of serving a long term for highway robbery. He was sent to Jackson from Bay County a few months ago with an indeterminate sentence of from 4 to 15 years. He was in jail a few days.

EMPRESS TSI HSU.

To Abdicate the Chinese Throne on the New Year.

Dispatches from Shanghai contain the interesting news that Tsi Hsu, the empress dowager of China, has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese new year. She desires to hand over the cares of state to the emperor and, it is stated, a secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand council to make the change.

The dowager empress, now 73 years old, has been supreme in Chinese affairs for many years. Her career is a remarkable one. The daughter of a Manchurian, sold in infancy by a brother who ran into financial difficulties, she became an early age, one of the secondary wives of the Emperor Hien Fung. She won his admiration and affection and bore him a son. This son she placed on the throne, but his career was brief, poison, it has been thought, causing his death.

As there was no heir to the throne, the infant son of Prince Chung became emperor under the name of Kwang Su and under the regency of Tsi Hsu, the dowager empress. In 1889 the emperor nominally assumed full control of the government, but nine years later, when he issued some reform decrees, the regency of the empress dowager was restored and she has since vigorously kept him in the background.

Throws \$3,000 into Stove.

Mrs. Gardley, of Hancock, found a roll of bills, containing \$3,000, the savings of her husband and son. In a place where they had been hid in the cellar and threw them in the fire. The woman told her husband what she had done when he returned from work at the South Keweenaw shaft. All that he could say was \$5 gold pieces and two 50-cent pieces that happened to be in the roll. Mrs. Gardley was taken to Houghton, where she is awaiting the decision of the examining physicians and the probate court as to her sanity.

New Extension to Gratiot Mine.

The story that the Mineral Range railroad, an offshoot of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, would extend its line from Houghton and Calumet through Keweenaw county to either Copper Harbor or Eagle Harbor, is now discredited. It is stated that the road will extend its lines from the Mgnawh to the Gratiot mine, and Calumet & Hecla property, in the near future.

Fights Badger With Whip.

Herrick Dunsore, a farmer living near Mason, found what he supposed, to be a woodchuck killing his chickens at night, and started to kill the animal with a black snake whip. He chased it a quarter of a mile before overtaking it and when finally caught the creature turned and fought viciously. When killed the "woodchuck" proved to be a large badger.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry heifers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 to \$5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$5.00; calves and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25 to \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fat calves, 200 to 300, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 300 to 400, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 400 to 500, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 500 to 600, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 600 to 700, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 700 to 800, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 800 to 900, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 900 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 1,200 to 1,400, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 1,400 to 1,600, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 1,600 to 1,800, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 1,800 to 2,000, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 2,000 to 2,200, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 2,200 to 2,400, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 2,400 to 2,600, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 2,600 to 2,800, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 2,800 to 3,000, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 3,000 to 3,200, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 3,200 to 3,400, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 3,400 to 3,600, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 3,600 to 3,800, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 3,800 to 4,000, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 4,000 to 4,200, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 4,200 to 4,400, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fat calves, 4,400 to 4,600, \$3.5

The CASTLE OF LIES

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Incriminating Dispatches.
She had been arranging the papers neatly in some sort of order.
"You read French, I think? The letter of Ferdinand is in that language; Sir Mortimer's notes and answers are, of course, in English."
"I drew toward me the first of the papers she indicated.
"You are nothing if not modern in your methods," I scoffed, glancing down the page. "Your safes and typewriters bring back to me the associations of my banking business. And a banker, let me warn you, scans the signature of a draft carefully before he cashes it."
"The typewriter is an amusing little instrument," she yawned, "and I am proud of my success in mastering it. As for the safe, if you have been a banker, you know that the combination is carefully guarded. M. Coward."
"It gave her the cruellest delight to taunt me with the shameful word. During the next half hour she insulted me so at least half a dozen times. I bent my attention on the paper before me. I translate roughly Ferdinand's letter:
(Strictly confidential.)
"Hotel du Rhin,
"Place Vendôme, Paris.
"May 23.
"My Dear Sir Mortimer:
"I expect to start for Sofia via Vienna and Budapest in about a week; I trust I shall see you at the Palace shortly after my arrival. Meanwhile let me urge on you once more that you exert without further delay your great influence with your Foreign Office, that your ministers may be convinced that the crisis has come—the opportunity we have so long awaited. Now or never I must lead my army to the succor of the distressed people of Macedonia. I think that the profound knowledge you have always shown of affairs in the Balkan Peninsula must make you realize the truth of this statement. It is useless for me to repeat my arguments. For what you have done I thank you. But it is not to the diplomatist I am now speaking, but to the man. I have written this letter with my own hand, for reasons that you will understand.
"Believe me, my dear Sir Mortimer,
"Faithfully yours,
"Ferdinand."

"I see nothing incriminating in this letter," I said, "nor anything out of the usual run of letters."
"You will notice on the back of the letter this brief statement: 'Answered, June 3d, M. B.' As to the answer of the letter it is equally innocent. It is simply the guarded reply of a diplomatist dealing with a delicate topic. In these typewritten copies this letter and its answer are meaningless. The originals are simply useful to prove the authenticity of Sir Mortimer's handwriting."
I scanned the answer. It was not an exact copy, but the substance of Sir Mortimer's letter jotted down to refresh his memory.
"I replied in substance as follows: 'It was useless to bring up the matter again, my personal wishes would not be sufficient to change the programme of the Foreign Office; at present I did not see my way clear to advocate as a diplomatist England's espousal of this cause; I would continue to lay the matter before the Foreign Office; more than that, when events justified the act, I would see that such influence as I possessed was exerted in the manner Prince Ferdinand wished, but at present I could offer no encouragement.'
(Note concerning the above, also in Sir Mortimer's handwriting.)
"This reply will put an end, I think, to further correspondence in that quarter. Certainly, the hopes of the nation seem so radically divergent from those of the ruler that I can favor one only at the expense of the other. Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests."
"I told you that the originals are particularly useful to identify the handwriting and signature of Sir Mortimer. But observe, monsieur, the expression: 'Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests.' That sentence is to be remembered when you read the other letters. It has its significance."
Again she stretched out her hand to receive the papers I had read. I did not relinquish them, however. I laid them carelessly on my knee as if to refer to them later.
"That remains to be proved," I said grimly. "The expression seems simple enough to me; on the face of it it would mean simply that Sir Mortimer's interests were identical with the interests of England."
"We shall see," she returned with confidence. "The papers of the second envelope, which I have called Documents B, are all in English. The writer was evidently an educated Bulgarian of the official class; many of this class are trained at Roberts College, and speak and write English fluently."

"Sofia, Headquarters of the Society of Freedom.
"To His Excellency, Sir Mortimer Brett, Minister plenipotentiary and Consul General to His Britannic Majesty at the Court of Sofia.
"Sir: We of the Society of Freedom wait patiently and anxiously for your Excellency's answer to our humble petition. We trust your Excellency does not ignore this petition because the signatures of the petitioners are not added thereto. Surely your Excellency understands that the dictates of prudence make it inevitable that it is sent to you anonymously.
"Your Excellency must be familiar with our grievances. Our present ruler cannot and will not be longer tolerated by his subjects. We fear the British Foreign Office, however, does not realize the extent of Prince Ferdinand's unpopularity. Even if your ministers care nothing for that, do they feel no concern that he is the tool of Russia?
"He has asked Russia repeatedly that he be recognized a King, and that he receive that title. His vanity is such that he would sacrifice the freedom of his people to be on equal terms with the sovereigns of Serbia and Roumania.
"Once more, perhaps for the last time, we petition your Excellency to exert the extraordinary influence your Excellency possesses, that the English Minister be advised in time. The gov-



I Tore Them to Atoms Before Her Eyes.

ernment of Prince Ferdinand must fail. We do not desire bloodshed. There shall be none, we swear it, if England will support the insurgent party. But in any case Bulgaria must be free.
"We do not ask for the active aid of England. We beg that England shall not interfere with the ambitions of the people.
"Your Excellency shall have no reason to regret being our friend. And there are other means of rewarding friendship besides empty words of gratitude. Let your Excellency once assure us of your intention to support our cause, and we shall make this more clear.
"Your Excellency knows the manner in which your answer may be conveyed to this society.
"With profound expressions of respect, we submit ourselves.
"The Committee of the Society of Freedom."
I placed this letter on my knee with the others I had read.
"This Society of Freedom, is it concerned with the trick of the death-mask stamp?"
"I fear so," she answered in a low voice.
"Then has the fact no significance for you that Dr. Starva received a letter with one of those stamps on the envelope last night? These stamps are proscribed. They could be sent through the mail only because certain of the postal authorities were in sympathy with the revolutionaries. Letters with these stamps, it is safe to infer, would be sent only to those who are equally in sympathy. Dr. Starva must be favorable to this party, if he is not actually one of the committee. I warned you last night that there was treachery in the camp."

"If Dr. Starva has proved to be a traitor to the cause he will receive his punishment. The memorandum of Sir Mortimer's reply to the letter you have just read is pinned on the back of the sheets. Read it," she commanded harshly.
"It is a perplexing dilemma that has confronted me. To keep my honor as a minister intact, and yet not to sacrifice my own personal hopes. I think this is the first temptation of my diplomatic career. I have fulfilled my diplomatic duties hitherto as a machine, that neither thinks nor feels. Now I find that I am human; that I am a man, with a man's weaknesses. I say I am tempted. I believe that lofty principles actuate Bulgaria. That, I say to myself, is my excuse. But lofty principles are not sufficient. I disguised my true feeling in answering this letter by vague objections. I confessed my self-in sympathy with Bulgaria's cause; but I protested that more potent arguments must be used to convince me. The interests of England, are my own; but if it could be done without too great a risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense. I say I am tempted."
"I say I am tempted: 'If it could be done without too great a risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense'—such expressions were hideously significant. But I met calmly the malevolent triumph of Madame de Varnier.
"When you read the next letter," she said, watching me closely, "you will understand the meaning of the expression, 'There are other means of rewarding friendship besides empty words of gratitude.' Even so staunch an advocate of Sir Mortimer's honor as yourself must realize that in the words you have just read, he was endeavoring to discover just what that vague promise meant."
I received the next letter in silence.
"To His Excellency, etc.:
"Our answer to your Excellency's kind letter wishes to make this fact clear: The people of Bulgaria pledge their word, through this committee,

had hugged to his breast. I had hoped against hope. But if they were true copies, I could no longer doubt that Sir Mortimer had stooped to the taking of bribes.
"And these documents are word for word copies of those in the safe?" I demanded gloomily.
"I swear it by every oath I hold sacred!" she replied without hesitation, and kissed the jeweled cross that hung about her neck.
She stretched out her hand for the papers. I tore them to atoms before her eyes.
For a moment she struggled to rescue them from my grasp. When she saw that it was too late, she laughed boisterously—a laughter that showed at once contempt, defiance and triumph.
"Bravo!" She clapped her hands derisively. "You take your precautions. You are desperate. Protest as you will, you are convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt."
"You are mistaken," I replied coolly. "But even if these papers are true copies of genuine documents, it is as well that even the copies be destroyed. If they are forgeries, and you have yet to prove to me they are not, they are dangerous toys, and so better destroyed."
"Another copy is easily made, so long as I have the combination of my safe, M. Coward."
"You are never weary of insulting me," I said indifferently. "But be sure of this, you will find I am not coward enough to yield weakly to your scheme of blackmail."
"No; you are so brave that you leave a helpless girl to bear the disgrace of her dead brother. When by a word you might save her the suffering. Your pretended honor is so precious to you that you scorn to aid the woman whom you love."
"Silence, woman!" I cried passionately. "Do you think I am convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt because of these flimsy typewritten copies? You must let me see the papers in the safe."
"If you are desperate enough to destroy a copy, I should scarcely trust you with the original. For the last time, must the woman you love know of her brother's disgrace? I am in your power; perhaps you hope that I shall be coaxed into opening the safe. Or are you about to compel me?"
"I should have resorted to that measure long ago, had I thought it would prove effectual. It seems that there is again a deadlock between us. I refuse absolutely, not only to help you, but to believe that Sir Mortimer is guilty."
"If I show the papers in the safe to Helena Brett, even she must believe the evidence of her eyes. Shall I call her and ask her if she recognizes her brother's handwriting? If you believe so strongly as you profess that Sir Mortimer was innocent of wrong doing, you will not refuse that."
"I would spare her even the thought of its possibility," I said sternly.
"That is impossible. She shall see those papers—if not to-day, to-morrow, the next day, it makes little difference to me."
"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," I quoted flippantly, but I began to think it inevitable that Helena Brett be summoned.
"Again we must compromise it appears. I will call Sir Mortimer's sister here. She shall see the papers—decide for herself and for you whether they are genuine. You see, I am strong enough to prevent a woman from destroying the originals as you have destroyed the copies."
"And when she has seen those papers," I asked thoughtfully. "Say even that she herself believes them genuine? What then?"
"It will be for her to decide. Perhaps she will refuse to ask you to do what I wish. Perhaps she will offer to you happiness if you consent. She shall be the one to decide. You profess to believe that Sir Mortimer is innocent. More than that, you think her soul so white that she will refuse, even if she believes her brother guilty, to rescue his memory from dishonor with dishonor."
She had put into words my own thought.
"We will let her decide," I said quietly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Two Women.

"And am I again to shout my commands to my servant through the closed door?" asked Madame de Varnier ironically.
I unlocked the door of the staircase in silence, taking the precaution, however, of not admitting Alphonse.
"Has Miss Brett come to the chateau as I wished?" Madame de Varnier spoke naturally through the half-opened door, not betraying my presence behind it.
"She is waiting in the music room, madam."
"Bring her here."
"I shall do as madam wishes. But this American, this man we called his Excellency—he surprised me just now—has he intruded on madam or—"
"He came here to keep an appointment with me," Madame de Varnier replied composedly, cutting short his agitated whisper.
"Ah, that is well."
Alphonse sighed his relief, and departed on his errand.
"What inducement can you have offered that she should come boldly to this Castle of Despair?"
"Is not the inducement great that she is to see a loved brother?"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Proof of Queen's Vanity.
Queen Elizabeth is said to have possessed no fewer than 89 outfits of false hair.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—The state binder twine plant act was declared valid by the supreme court and Gov. Warner's satisfaction is plainly evident. When Attorney General Bird advised Auditor General Bradley recently that there was doubt as to the validity of the law, the word "thousand" having been omitted in one of the paragraphs of the measure after the bill had been passed by the legislature and before being signed by the governor, an effort was at once made to get the supreme court together to pass upon the law. Judges McAlvay, Montgomery, Ostrander, Hooker and Moore received the papers in the case and passed upon the law. The matter was presented by the attorney general who, while of the opinion that the court would sustain the law, still had a doubt sufficient to justify the advice given to the auditor general not to pay out any part of the appropriation until the question was decided.

Justice Montgomery, in the opinion signed by the other four justices who had the matter under consideration says: "It is perfectly manifest that the legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and equipping the necessary buildings, and it is equally obvious that the \$50,000 could not be subtracted from \$175,000 and that the \$175,000 was plainly intended to mean \$175,000 is again made manifest by the fact that in the same clause after appropriating \$50,000 the legislature further appropriated a remainder after deducting \$50,000 from \$175,000. It is a clerical error which corrects itself and leaves nothing doubtful. Such clerical errors will not be permitted to defeat the plain intent of the legislature." The decision of the court requires the auditor general to pay the claims of the prison board out of the appropriation. That official had previously decided to spread the necessary tax under the act.

Short Crops of Apples and Peaches.
The only depressing features of the latest Michigan crop reports are statements of oats, apples and peaches. In the southern peach belt only 18,000 acres of orchards are bearing, the prospect being for an average yield of 27 per cent. In the central and northern counties the prospect is for a yield of 78 per cent. The southern peach belt lost over half its trees by the October freeze. Apple prospects are: Southern counties, 35; central, 56; northern, 82. Oats are badly damaged by thrips in all sections. Most of the crop will be harvested in August. The average estimated yield is 27 bushels. July weather was favorable to everything but wheat, rye and hay. Corn has practically made up all it lost in the backward spring and the state average is 82. Potatoes promise well, but blight appears in some sections. The state average is 86. Wheat is badly shrunken in some sections, but the general yield is satisfactory. The average yield in the southern and northern counties is 14 bushels, and central 13. A total of 181,670 bushels was marketed in July. Practically all last year's crop has been marketed. Sugar beets promise excellently with a state average of 59. The indications are that Michigan will produce her banner bean crop. The conditions are: Southern counties,

Talk Over Freight Rates.
Representatives of the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads met with the joint committee of the Saginaw, Bay City and Flint boards of trade at Saginaw. The conference was for the purpose of discussing local freight rates between Michigan points. As a result the joint committee will prepare necessary data to be presented to the railroad authorities for an adjustment to a basis that will place the interests of Saginaw Bay and Genesee counties upon an equality with other business centers.

City Cases Held Up.
Writs of certiorari have been granted by the supreme court at Lansing in the cases against the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co., and the Detroit United Railway, the former having been convicted and fined for failure to pay the city license of \$300 for each boat employed and the latter for its failure to run cars on certain streets in Detroit on a ten-minute schedule as the ordinance of the city requires. The cases will be heard at the October term of the court, but the granting of the writs of certiorari will operate as a stay of proceedings.

To Investigate Industrial Conditions.
Secretary Chilson, of the Business Men's association, has received a communication from the board of commerce of Shawnee, Okla., stating that a delegation from that city will visit Lansing about September 26. The 25 or 30 business men are to visit a number of cities in different states to investigate the industrial and municipal conditions. They wrote that they had heard Lansing spoken of very favorably and so wish to visit here. The delegation will be entertained royally and shown wherein Lansing is great.

Horse Exhibit Will Be Fine.
Judge L. C. Holden, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has the superintendency of the horse department of the Michigan state fair, Detroit, August 29 to September 6, is meeting with splendid results in his campaign for a complete exhibition of the different breeds and classes of horses at the coming fair. Among those exhibited, which will come in for their share of the great interest usually shown, will be the roadster and light harness horses, saddle horses, high school and exhibition horses, the famous French and German coach horses, the high-stepping American carriage horse, which is becoming such a general favorite; the heavy draft horses, including perchers from LaFayette, France; the Clydesdale from Scotland, the shire of England, Belgium horses and a very large exhibition of shetland ponies. One exhibitor alone will bring 50 handsome ponies from his Indiana stock farm. The mule, the "xcel," will be shown in large numbers. Judge Holden has already arranged with many importers of European horses to show their classes at the coming fair.

Money in Small Fruits.
While Muskegon county farmers are making fortunes out of berries and small fruit this year and Chicago and Milwaukee and other big city commission houses are sending all their best fushers there, that county is not the only spot where much money is being reaped. At Hart, Oceana county, C. A. Sessions has just sold his big peach orchard containing 5,000 trees for \$18,000. About eight years ago he planted an orchard and all his plant cost him was about \$2,000. Each year he has been adding to his orchard until now it is one of the best in the state and rivals the big Berrien and Van Buren county orchards. In the years he has had the orchard, Mr. Sessions and his son have cleared \$40,000, and now they receive \$18,000 for the farm, making \$58,000 taken off in about six years.

Soldiers Are in Camp.
The encampment of the Michigan national guard has opened at Ludington and the advance guard arrived in the Lansing artillery. It is expected nearly 3,000 will be in camp. Thousands of pounds of provisions have been gathered on the encampment grounds. A city of white tents has sprung up as if created by a magic wand. Ample arrangements have been made for communication between the various departments by telephone and a sufficient supply of water has been insured. Conditions at the opening of the camp point to complete comfort for the members of the guard.

Cuts Off One Cent.
The joint asylum boards held a meeting with Gov. Warner and finally fixed the allowance for the support of patients in the different asylums of the state at 45 cents per capita. The asylum boards previously fixed the allowance at 49 cents, the price last year having been 47 cents. Gov. Warner refused to approve the higher figure and a second meeting was held at which the rate fixed was agreed upon.

Corn Association Asks Mandamus.
The Michigan Corn Improvement association has asked the supreme court to grant a mandamus to compel the auditor general to spread a tax of \$500 for each of the years 1907 and 1908 in accordance with an act of the legislature providing for the encouragement of corn culture in this state. The attorney general recently advised the auditor general that the act is unconstitutional on the ground that the Corn Improvement association is not an incorporated body and for the reason that the appropriation is class legislation under the decision of the supreme court in the sugar bounty case.

Applies for Mandamus.
F. L. Dodge, of this city, has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel Judge West to set aside his order extending the time for settling a bill of exceptions in the case which Mr. Dodge has against the Lansing & Suburban Traction company to which the Michigan United Railways is a successor. The case was tried and decided last November, a judgment of \$4,400 being entered in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Dodge claims that Judge West permitted the defendant to settle a bill of exceptions and appeal the case to the supreme court after the expiration of the time allowed by the rule.

Wells Breed Typhoid.
Six or seven cases of typhoid fever were found at Glenwood, Cass county, by Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, who visited the village. The disease, he believes, may be traced to the general unsanitary condition of the place, and the use of water from wells not properly protected.

New County Agent.
Gov. Warner has appointed D. G. Palmer, of Jackson, county agent to succeed George S. White.

The Northville Record

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printing Co., at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-Class matter.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., AUG 23, '07.

Two Senators from Wayne Don't Care.

The Allegan Press rather insists that it would now be only right for Senator Bates to vote for the 40 per cent clause in the new primary bill. The recent convention for purpose of nominating constitutional convention delegates adopted resolutions along that line—thus the Press reasons. There were possibly sixty delegates in the convention and they assume to speak for the entire senatorial district. We wonder what the Press thinks of the two senators of Wayne county who voted for the 40 per cent clause and voted against allowing the people to express their wishes on the subject. Here in Wayne county at least 90 per cent of the people are pronounced out and out primary election men, with no forty per cent clause either, and every office from coroner to congressman is nominated by direct primary vote. Yet two senators, Traver and McKay, vote against the wishes of probably 50,000 voters instead of a convention of sixty or less as the Press accuses Senator Bates of doing.

Solidifies His Support.

When the republicans of Van Buren county met in convention to elect delegates to a district convention for the nomination of candidates for places in the constitutional convention they went out of their way to adopt a resolution declaring against the elimination of the 40 per cent clause in the primary election law. Gov. Warner remarked that its action was peanut politics. This proper characterization stirred the wrath of the Van Buren county delegates to such an extent that they could not drop the matter. In a mighty burst of eloquence in the district convention Judge Benjamin F. Heckert delivered himself of a reply, the substance of which was that the governor is "another." It will not avail the republican machine to accuse the governor of being a peanut politician, or to call him hard names of any kind because he is in favor of a primary law without the 40 per cent clause. In that position he is with the majority of the voters. Abusing him merely solidifies his support.—Detroit News (Editorial).

Will Insist on Roosevelt's Re-nomination.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in these days as to Michigan's choice on the presidential question. There appears to be no question of what the people desire, but there may be a question as to "who is the people." If the people have their say and are not gagged and bottled up they will elect Roosevelt delegates in every congressional district in the state as well as the delegates at large. If the president will not accept a third term the choice of the people unquestionably for Taft. The people however will insist that President Roosevelt shall run again and we do not believe even the president himself can stop his re-nomination. Several months ago Governor Warner echoed the sentiment of Michigan when he said: "I believe the people of the United States will demand the re-nomination of President Roosevelt and that they will insist on his acceptance of the office again."

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

LOST—If you have lost something, try a 15 cent liner in this column.

LOST—Crescent shape, gold stick pin. Please leave at Record office.

FOR RENT—Good rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Alice Postel. 2w3.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter, good condition. Cheap. Apply to Record office. 10tf.

FOR SALE—New milch cows, also Shropshire ram. Geo. Gibson. 3d.

FOR SALE—Three-foot oval show case for sale cheap. Apply to Record office. 37tf.

FOR SALE—New Winchester Repeater shot gun. A dandy. Apply to Roy Darwin, Northville. 51u.

FOR SALE—Horse, new harness and buggy. Cheap. Will sell collectively or separately. Roy Clark. 2w2.

FOR SALE—Extracted honey, 12 pounds \$1.00. D. Siver. 1w2p.

FOUND—If you have found anything, a hner in this column will find an owner.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 80 acres for year commencing March 1st, 1908. Money rent. Address: S. D. McFarland, Rochester, Mich. 49tf.

WANTED—Good girl at the "Arnell," good wages. 50u.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

(Contributions to this column are earnestly solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the Record Item Box in the postoffice.)

John Ziegler of Waltz was a Northville visitor Monday.

Bert Northrop of Seattle Wash., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Chester Beckham has returned to her home in Toledo.

Mart Sackett of Dearborn was a Sunday guest at Alex. Daly's.

Miss Anna Micol of Plymouth visited Northville friends Sunday.

C. M. Joslin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

W. A. Hart of Lapeer was among Northville friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Detroit have been Northville visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fredmore are visiting friends in Jackson and vicinity.

Dr. A. J. Attridge of Detroit was the guest of E. H. Lapham over Sunday.

Messrs. Fred and Arthur Bruske are spending a week at their home in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Power of Detroit spent Sunday with A. K. Carpenter and wife.

Messrs. Melvin King and Walter Strauss enjoyed a boat trip to Port Huron Sunday.

Ed. Thompson of Detroit was the guest of Northville friends the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Evelyn Ball of Milan visited her son, L. L. Ball, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Herrick and children of Bay City are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Daly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown of Detroit were guests of F. A. Brown and sons over Sunday.

Harl Johnson and wife of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson over Sunday.

Wm. C. Springer, wife and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. George C. Carson.

Messrs. Alex. and John Christensen, Carl Schoutz and Bert Welfare spent Sunday at Put-In-Bay.

Mrs. Claude McKahan and little daughter of Canandaigua, N. Y. are visiting at R. R. McKahan's.

Mrs. D. P. Yerkes gave a dinner party to her relatives Tuesday noon in honor of Mrs. Aaron Phelps of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips of Manacelona and Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Detroit are visiting L. W. Hutton and family.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Delaney is spending the week with friends in Wayne.

Miss Mildred Perrin of Lansing is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bessie Ward of Owosso is visiting her cousin, Marce Stark.

Stewart Montgomery and wife are visiting friends in Northern Michigan.

Miss Bessie Alexander of Battle Creek is visiting Miss Lida Richardson.

B. C. Stark and wife are visiting the latter's brother in Huntsville, Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Kohler and daughter Lena visited relatives in Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot and two sons of Lexington are visiting their son, Howard, and wife.

Miss Anna Devereaux of Boyne City visited her cousin, Mrs. A. K. Carpenter, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger of Detroit have been guests of O. S. Harger and wife this week.

W. E. Ambler and J. D. Miller and families are enjoying camp life at Walled Lake for a few days.

Mrs. M. Brock and daughter, Miss Edna Sterling, spent part of last week with friends at Vernon.

Mrs. Raymond Siegler and daughter of Pinckney visited the former's father, F. A. Brown, this week.

Mrs. John Page and three daughters of Milford were guests of A. E. Stanley and wife over Sunday.

Miss Mary Hipp of Romeo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanley a few days the first of the week.

Everitt Creiger and wife of Detroit have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sam McLean, this week.

C. A. Van Valkenburg has gone to Mackinaw Island for a couple of months on account of hay fever.

C. J. Van Valkenburg, wife and son Floyd left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green attended the U-Go-I-Go picnic at Cass lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter took in the Shriners excursion to Buffalo from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

L. H. Barnum and family and Erla Cobb and family returned from their ten days' outing at Walled lake Saturday.

W. H. Hutton and family, who have been camping at Walled lake the past three weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

R. C. Yerkes and wife, who have been enjoying a few days at Yerkes cottage at Walled lake, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. C. D. Pinkerton and daughter, Emma, spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wycoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Milford, Miss Genevieve Clark and Paul Penfield are camping at White lake for a couple of weeks.

Ray Daggett and wife of Marlon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Carrie and Elva Moore of Pontiac and Mrs. John Mahaney of Farmington spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roberts.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Marlon Proud of Wixom visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons from Friday until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and daughter, Elizabeth, of Battle Creek were guests of Mrs. Rose Little and daughters the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins of Toledo, Ohio, visited her brother, L. L. Ball, over Sunday. She was on her way to Saginaw to attend the "Home Coming" week.

George Smitherman and family and Milt Brown and family of this place and Roy Smitherman and wife of Detroit have been spending the past week at Walled lake.

George Cross of Detroit has been visiting his old Northville home this week. He will shortly go to the University of Ohio to complete a course in mechanical engineering.

Roy Smith of Fort Collins, Colo., visited friends here the fore part of the week, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. Smith, who has been spending a few weeks here, returned with him.

W. O. Duntley, vice president and general manager of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., accompanied by his father, was calling on friends here Friday. They were former residents here.

Mrs. Chas. Bowen of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Ball and Miss Rendt. Mr. Bowen, who is manager for Edgar & Son, sugar refiners, will come out tomorrow to stay over Sunday with the farmers.



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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Detroit, Sunday, September 1.

Train will leave Northville at 9:33 a. m. Rate: \$25. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, Aug. 25.

Train will leave Northville at 9:32 a. m. Rate: Flint \$1.00; Saginaw and Bay City \$1.70. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

Low Rates to New York.

Account of U. A. R. National Encampment at Saratoga Springs, New York, tickets will be sold at low rates for the round trip. Tickets good going on September 6, 7 and 8, with return limit October 6th, 1907. Ask agents for details of points which may be covered on this trip and cost of tickets.

Annual Excursion to Agricultural College "Lansing" August 26.

The Michigan Agricultural College stands at the head of such institutions in the United States, you ought to go. See small bills or ask Pere Marquette Agents for particulars as to time of trains and rates.

Northern Resorts Excursion via the Pere Marquette Railroad September 3.

Annual Low Rate Excursion Good for Ten Days' Trip to the Resort Country.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette on date above mentioned. See bills for particulars.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin, Reed City and Tawas City where regular trains are scheduled to stop: Ludington, Manistee, Traverse City, Alpena, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Bay View, Cheboygan, Petoskey, Frankfort and Maclelland Island.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agents.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date:

Wheat, red—83c. Wheat, white—82c.

Oats—48c. Corn in ear—30c. Shelled corn—60c.

Baled hay per ton—\$15.00.

Hogs live—\$4.25.

Cattle—\$5.00.

Lamb—\$5.00.

Beef hides—7c per lb.

Veal calves live—\$8.00.

Eggs—18c. Butter—24c.

Poultry live:

Turkeys, young and plump—15c.

Geese, young and plump—10c.

Ducks, young and plump—9c.

Hens—10c.

Broilers—14c.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

August 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.



THE 1907 STATE FAIR will be the largest and best ever held in Michigan. There will be double the usual number of exhibits and amusements, hundreds of which are new and were never before shown at any fair. Every building will be filled to its utmost capacity. Every inch of room for exhibits will be taken, and the total number of exhibits will almost double that of any previous year.

The grounds will be open every evening. There will be something doing every minute. Every known convenience has been installed at a great expense for the comfort of the people who will attend this great exhibition.

The live-stock and poultry exhibits will be equal to that shown at any fair in the United States. The best stock in the State and a number of show animals from other States will be shown. One of the interesting features will be the live stock parade, in which all prize winners will take part.

The fruit exhibit promises to be one of the best ever shown, many of the more prominent fruit growing counties have arranged to make special county exhibits.

Every available inch of space in the Machinery Section has been taken, and many new machines and devices never before shown, will be seen at the State Fair.

The vehicle exhibit will be larger than ever.

The race programme covers a period of six days and the purses total \$9,600, as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 31st	Wednesday, Sept. 4th
Free-for-All Race.....\$500	2:15 Pace.....\$500
2:25 Pace.....500	2:25 Pace.....500
2:30 Trot.....500	2:22 Trot.....500
3-year-old stake for Trotters.....500	
Monday, Sept. 2nd	Thursday, Sept. 5th
2:10 Pace.....\$500	2:08 Pace.....\$500
2:15 Trot.....500	2:15 Trot.....500
2:16 Pace.....500	2:20 Pace.....500
2-year-old stake for Trotters.....500	
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	Friday, Sept. 6th
2:30 Pace.....\$500	2:35 Pace.....\$500
2:12 Trot.....500	2:15 Trot.....500
2:16 Pace.....500	2:25 Trot.....500
2-year-old stake for Trotters.....500	

There will be a number of interesting free attractions in front of the Grand Stand every day.

The "Wanderlust" will fairly bulge with good, clean attractions, such as animal shows, ostrich farm, theatres, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and a score or more of clean attractions which have withstood the test given by Manager Floyd to entitle them to a place in that section.

No gambling, fakes or "Skin" games will be allowed on the grounds.

There will be plenty of places to eat, sleep, drink and rest. Come to the State Fair at Detroit. Meet your friends here. You cannot afford to stay away. A good time and a fountain of valuable knowledge will be yours if you come.

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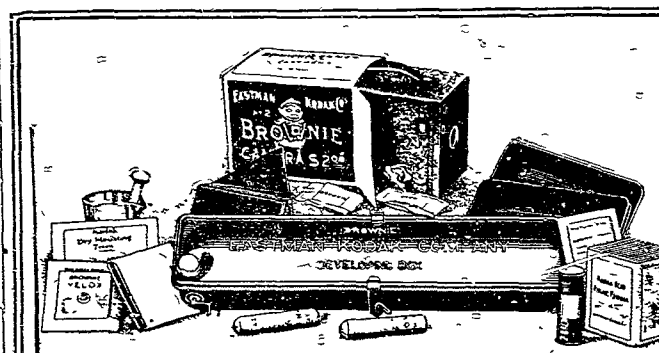
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1 Roll No. 2 Brownie Film, 6 exp......20	1 Eastman M. O. Developing Tubes.....10
2 Brownie Developing Powders......05	3 Paper Developing Trays......50
1 Pkg. Kodak Acid Fixing Powder......15	1 Doz. 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 Duplex Mounts......05
1 Pkg. Kodak Dry Mounting Tissue......05	1 Doz. Kodak Dry Mounting Tissue......05
1 Stripping Rod......10	1 Instruction Book......00

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Ida Hendryx is suffering with rheumatism.

Pontiac has a new \$250,000 automobile plant

Mrs. C. D. Pinkerton was on the sick list this week

Mrs. George Wilkes has been quite ill the past week.

G. W. Gillis is giving his feed store a fresh coat of paint.

Frank Miller is repairing and painting his meat market.

Mrs. Phila Hamilton has been ill with neuralgia the past week.

The much needed rain came Tuesday and was thankfully received.

Special Conclave of Northville Commandery, No. 33, next Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinman an eight pound boy Monday, Aug. 19.

Special Convocation of Union Chapter No. 55 Wednesday evening, August 28.

The Baptist ladies expect to hold their birthday party the second week in September.

Mrs. Will White, who has been quite ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

Beech Northrop has been laid up this week with a lame foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

The W. R. C. will resume their regular meetings, beginning next Wednesday evening, Aug. 28.

W. H. Cattermole is putting down a new cement walk around his place on the corner of Main and Linden streets.

Mrs. Herbert Renshaw, who has been very ill at the home of her brother, Harry German, in Carleton, is slowly recovering.

Dr. T. B. Henry of this place assisted by Dr. Henry of South Lyon operated upon Elmer Procknow of Salem for appendicitis Tuesday.

Arthur Phillips has resigned his position with Murdock Bros. and leaves Wednesday for Big Rapids, where he will take a course in Pharmacy.

Morris Johnson is in Saginaw this week attending the reunion of his regiment, the 33rd Michigan. They will camp on the same ground where the regiment was organized in 1862.

The "Happy Hour" club, consisting of about twenty girls and boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age, gave a dancing party in the Library Monday evening. They were chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Rickel.

For instructions on piano see Miss Ethel Blakley, 31 Yerkes Ave. 2w3p

Henry Vansickle is giving his house a fresh coat of paint

George Clark is able to be up and around the house part of the time.

Mrs. Leonard Vickery, living on the 1 N. Starkweather farm, is very ill.

A new cement walk has been laid on north Center street in front of the Fred Carpenter place.

Mrs. J. B. Cook has accepted a position as clerk in Satovsky & Son's store for a few weeks.

Will Lanning captured the \$1,100 contract with the U. S. Fish commission of Detroit to make fish tanks. He bid against several Detroit contractors. Work began immediately.

Mrs. George Stanley entertained twelve ladies at cards Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. B. Bristol.

Mrs. Bristol won the first prize and Mrs. Morris the second. Everybody had a jolly good time.

The Union Mfg. Co., have just filled a special order for four table blocks to be used in the construction of the Detroit tunnel. The four weighed 1,540 pounds and are warranted to carry 200,000 pounds each.

County Agent Lawrence has been investigating the case of the little Ike girl who was so severely treated by her foster parent, Green, last week in Detroit. Seventy cruel welts on the child's body were found made by a rawhide Mr. Lawrence says the case will not be dropped and that Green will be prosecuted and punished if he has his way.

Miss Vera Withee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Withee, of Detroit, formerly of this place, has been suffering all summer with what was supposed to be rheumatism but by a careful diagnosis of the case, by Drs. C. G. Burgess and Hewitt, was found to be a disease of the bone of the left limb. Though not confined to her bed she is a great sufferer.

Miss Alene McCully was invited out for dinner Tuesday in honor of her birthday, and when she returned home in the afternoon was much surprised to find no less than fifteen of her little friends there to help her celebrate. She was the recipient of a number of nice presents and several nice bouquets of flowers. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games.

Word comes from Walled Lake that our "Billy" Taft, who is camping there, after fishing several hours one day without getting a bite, was getting somewhat discouraged and was about to go ashore when something pulled pretty hard on his line and he landed a bass that weighed seven pounds. "Billy" was so overjoyed that he fainted dead away and it was several hours before he came to.

Willard Warby and Will Goers of Farmington were having a little friendly scuffle at the electric depot Tuesday night when they slipped and fell against the door, breaking the glass, and Warby received a severe cut on the right wrist which severed an artery. The wound bled profusely and he was taken to Dr. Henry who took ten stitches in the gash. He was taken home on the car and though very weak from loss of blood, he is getting along very nicely.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week.
Mrs. T. G. Curring

Any how the Tigers were penant winners once for over Sunday.

Don't forget "Our Old Kentucky Home" at the Opera House tonight.

A new cement walk is being laid the entire length of the school lot on West street.

Roy Clark, R. F. D. carrier No. 1, has purchased a motor cycle to use in delivering the mail.

Mrs. Frances Horton is giving a "porch" party to a number of her friends this afternoon.

Miss Leah Judson, a former Northville young lady, has been engaged to teach the Tuck school near Milford.

Miss Floy Kahrl of near Farmington has accepted a position as diningroom girl at the Stanley House.

Irving Van Atta proposes to break his auto to the short roads around home before he tries the long ones in the country.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Wednesday at seven p. m. at 59 Center street. Subject for Sunday: "Christ Jesus."

All are cordially invited.

This week William Phillips shipped some laundry machinery to Arden, Holland and a complete laundry outfit and supplies to Nogales, Arizona.

Catholic service will be held in their house on the corner of Dunlap and Center streets Sunday morning at 7:30 standard time.

The Northville Juniors defeated the Novi team by a 7 to 5 score. The feature of the game was the pitching of Ray Johnson who allowed but four hits.

Roy Ambler and Charlie Miller have just installed a motor in their boat on Walled Lake, and now they can go skimming over the water at the rate of a mile a minute.

Certain Democratic papers appear to be about the warmest third-term supporters that Gov. Warner has.

Which goes to show that certain Democratic papers are getting close to the people.

It is expected that school will begin Tuesday, Sept. 3. There has been some changes in the rooms.

The Fifth grade room will be used for the Kindergarten, the Fourth grade room for the First grade, the High school room used for the Fifth grade and the recitation room and Eighth grade rooms for the Fourth grade. The Eighth grade and possibly the Seventh will go over in the new building. These plans are all subject to change after school begins. The new school building is nearly completed and will be ready by the time school begins.

Misses Ella Power and Elizabeth Christensen entertained about sixteen young ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evening at the home of the former in honor of Miss Pearl Little, who leaves Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y. Progressive Pedro was the principal amusement and the fairy cards were in the shape of a four leaf clover, with a wishbone attached. The lady's first prize was a brooch in the clover design set with a tiny pearl and won by Miss Little. The gentleman's first prize was a gold wishbone, and was won by Alex Christensen. Sherbet and cake were served and the evening was pronounced a very enjoyable one.

Additional Personal.

Mrs. A. H. Kator visited friends in Wayne this week.

Miss Ethel Shafer is spending the week with friends in Holly.

Ralph Shafer is visiting old friends in Howell part of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Seaton visited friends in Farmington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Scott is visiting in Bradford, Canada, for a few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Tate is spending the week with her people in Perrinville.

Mrs. John Miller is visiting Mrs. Herman Voigt in Detroit this week.

F. D. Murdock of Wisconsin is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. K. Dolph.

Mrs. A. O. Passage of Plymouth called on friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Furman and daughter, Hilda, of Wixom were Northville visitors Tuesday.

John Wilcox of Plymouth was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Percis Judd of Flint is visiting Miss Emma Woodworth this week.

Milton Tuck and wife of Milford were guests of C. H. Seaton and wife Monday.

Mrs. Herman Voigt of Detroit visited relatives in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Perry Brown of Detroit spent part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Shafer.

Miss Nellie Thompson is spending the latter part of the week with friends in Detroit.

N. A. Clapp started Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Clapp family at Ellington, N. Y.

Mrs. Patterson of Detroit visited Mrs. G. A. Plaham Friday, and Saturday of last week.

In the Silver Medal Contest at Novi last evening Miss Hazel Perkins carried off the honors.

Mrs. Cress Lawrence and children returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Jackson.

Mrs. Nina, Whiting of Syracuse, N. Y., visited Mrs. T. S. Ball from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Channover Fitzgerald of Saline are spending the week with George Stimpson and family.

Mrs. E. B. Carrell spent Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garfield, south of town.

Mrs. George Axford is spending a few weeks in Tecumseh with her husband, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon of Warsaw, N. Y., visited Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Henry a few days this week.

Mrs. L. W. Simmons and Mrs. J. R. Raych of Plymouth visited in Milford a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Fred Burch and sister, Miss Winnie Gyde, of Plymouth called on Northville friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stimpson left yesterday for a few weeks' visit with their son at Hale Lake, Isosco county.

Mrs. Thomas Wycoff of near Pontiac called on her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. W. H. Cattermole, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Lunday of Detroit and Miss Theo Ladue of Laingsburg were the guests of Mrs. A. B. McCullough over Sunday.

Eva Farmer of Grass Lake, Gladys Passage of Plymouth and Dawn Clark are spending a few days with Gladys Cobb.

Mrs. E. Dingman and Mrs. M. E. Johnson visited the former's sister, Mrs. V. G. Lockwood, in Clarenceville yesterday.

Mrs. George Shafer and little daughter, Hazel, of Holly are spending a couple of weeks with D. K. Shafer and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Bristol left for her home in Marshall Wednesday after having had ten days of the jolliest kind of a time in Northville.

Dr. Hart of Lapeer and Miss Higby of Ionia have been visiting Mrs. Jessie Welch and other friends in town this week.

Mrs. Alice Ross was pleasantly surprised yesterday by the arrival of her sister, Mrs. John Cox of Esterville, S. Dakota.

The Misses Hazel Bovee and Clara Aldrich were guests of Miss Angle Smith and Mrs. R. C. Cameron at Walled Lake Wednesday.

Greg Taft spent part of last week at Cavanaugh lake near Jackson. This week he is taking Guy Taft's place in Stanley's drug store.

Wm P. Loud of Egypt, N. Y. visited his niece, Mrs. Jessie Welch this week. He is eighty eight years old and made the journey alone.

Edna, Gladys, Ralph and Myron Watkins of Milford were guests of D. P. Yerkes and family from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Keyes and daughter, Beatrice, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Draper and little daughter, Marguerite, of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. W. A. Mead and Mrs. Ernest Denton of Milan are visiting Edward Gay and family.

Charlie Riley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lack and Miss Bernice Osborn came down from Greenville in their automobile last Thursday and took supper with the former's cousin, M. R. Seeley, and family.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, In Chancery. In the matter of the petition of John Ziegler, administrator of the estate of MARY KLINE, deceased, for an order to show cause why the interest of said deceased in certain property should not be sold. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned John Ziegler, administrator of the estate of Mary Kline, deceased, by the Hon. Joseph W. Donovan, Circuit Judge for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation and approval by the said Circuit Court for Wayne County, In Chancery, on the 26th day of September, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises in Huron township, Wayne County, Michigan, all the right title and interest of the said Mary Kline, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the north-west one quarter (1/4) of section thirty, (30) town four, (4) north of range nine (9) east, township of Huron, Wayne County, Michigan, containing sixty-eight (68) acres, or eighty (80) acres, less twelve (12) acres.

JOHN ZIEGLER, Administrator Mary Kline Estate.

John & Frank W. Atkinson, Solicitors for petitioner.

Dated August 20th, 1907.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparing for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to trust all his affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any one else!"

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to submit the whole business and all my client's acts to the authorities."

"I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue!"

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering. Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry recrossed his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet, blue eyes, he said:

"Yes, certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions, I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for \$320,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat, he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it."

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy these papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Lawrence Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes lighted disagreeably. "I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me. "I congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for to-day."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave them escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy was waiting.

"Now, I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've spiked one of his guns, but I've given him a new one to use against myself. But come, and I will show you the Door of Bewilderment before I skip."

CHAPTER XXII.

A Prowler of the Night.

Down we plunged into the cellar, through the trap and to the Door of Bewilderment.

"Don't expect too much," admonished Larry. "I can't promise you a single Spanish coin."

"Perish the ambition! We have blocked Pickering's game, and nothing else matters," I said.

We crawled through the hole in the wall and lighted candles. The room was about seven feet square. At the further end was an oblong wooden door, close to the ceiling, and Larry tugged at the fastening until it came down, bringing with it a mass of snow and leaves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are at the edge of the ravine. Do you see the

blue sky? And yonder, if you will twist your necks a bit, is the boat-house."

"Well, let the scenic effects go and show us where you found those papers," I urged.

"Speaking of mysteries, that is where I throw up my hands, lads. It's quickly told. Here is a table, and here is an old despatch box, which lies just where I found it. It was closed and the key was in the lock. I took out that packet—it wasn't even sealed—saw the character of the contents, and couldn't resist the temptation to try the effect of an announcement of its discovery on your friend Pickering. Now that is nearly all. I found this piece of paper under the tape with which the envelope was tied, and I don't hesitate to say that when I read it I laughed until I thought I should shake down the cellar. Read it, John Glenarm!"

He handed me a fragment of legal-cap paper on which was written in the unmistakable handwriting of John Marshall Glenarm, these words:

HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST

"What do you think is so funny in this?" I demanded.

"Who wrote it, do you think," asked Stoddard.

"Who wrote it, do you ask? Why Jack's grandfather wrote it! John Marshall Glenarm, the cleverest, grandest old man that ever lived, wrote it!" declared Larry, his voice booming loudly in the room. "It's all a great big game, fixed up to try you and Pickering,—but principally you, you blockhead!" Oh, it's grand, perfectly, deliciously grand,—and to think it should be my good luck to share in it!"

"Humph! I'm glad you're amused,"

alone,—to consider my talk with Mr. Hains Devereux at St. Agatha's, and her return with Pickering. Why could she not always have been Olivia, ranging the woodland, or the girl in gray, or that woman, so sweet in her dignity, who came down the stairs at the Armstrongs? Her own attitude toward me was so full of contradictions; she had appeared to me in so many moods and guises, that my spirit ranged the whole gamut of feeling as I thought of her. But it was the recollection of Pickering's infamous conduct that colored all my doubts of her. Pickering had always been in my way, and here, but for the chance by which Larry had found the notes, I should have had no weapon to use against him.

The wind rose and drove shrilly around the house. A bit of scaffolding on the outer walls rattled loose somewhere and crashed down on the terrace. I grew restless, my mind intent upon the many chances of the future. Even if I won in my strife with Pickering I had yet my way to make in the world. His notes were probably worthless,—I did not doubt that. I might use them to procure his removal as executor, but I did not look forward with any pleasure to a legal fight over a property that had brought me only trouble.

Something impelled me to go below, and, taking a lantern, I tramped soberly through the cellar, glanced at the heating apparatus, and, remembering that the chapel entrance to the tunnel was unguarded, followed the corridor to the trap, and opened it. The cold air blew up sharply and I thrust my head down to listen.

A sound at once arrested me. I thought at first it must be the suction of the air, but Glenarm House was no place for conjecture, and I put the



"A Lantern Flashed Blindingly in My Face."

but it doesn't strike me as being so awfully funny. Suppose those had fallen into Pickering's hands, then where would the joke have been, I should like to know!"

"On you, my lad, to be sure! The old gentleman wanted you to study architecture, he wanted you to study his house; he even left a little pointer in an old book! Oh, it's too good to be true!"

"That's all clear enough," observed Stoddard, knocking upon the despatch box with his knuckles. "But why do you suppose he dug this hole here with its outlet on the ravine?"

"Oh, it was the way of him!" explained Larry. He liked the idea of queer corners and underground passages. This is a boy's hiding place for man or treasure and that outlet into the ravine makes it possible to get out of the house with nobody the wiser. It's in keeping with the rest of his scheme. Be gay, comrades! Tomorrow will likely find us with plenty of business on hands. At present we hold the fort, and let us have a care lest we lose it."

We closed the ravine door restored the wall as best we could, and returned to the library. We made a list of the Pickering notes and spent an hour discussing this new feature of the situation and speculating as to the hiding place of the remainder of my grandfather's fortune. Larry and Stoddard both declared their intention of remaining until my troubles were ended in spite of my protests. Stoddard stayed for dinner, and afterward we began again our eternal quest for the treasure, our hopes high from Larry's lucky strike of the afternoon, and with a new eagerness born of the knowledge that the morrow would certainly bring us face to face with the real crises. We ranged the house from tower to cellar; we overhauled the tunnel, for, it seemed to me, the hundredth time.

It was my watch, and at midnight, after Stoddard and Larry had reconnoitered the grounds and dates and I had made sure of all the interior fastenings, I sent them off to bed and made myself comfortable with a pipe in the library.

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A WET TORPEDO

By CHESTER BARNETT

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The charged rails and oil-soaked ties threw up quivering rays of heat to meet the down-beating flames of the sun. It seemed to John Hains that the two forces met and fought at the height of his head. Perspiration streamed out of every pore of his face and his eyeballs burned. He shifted the kit of trackwalker's tools from one weary shoulder to the other and glanced with a sigh to the cool shade of the tropical Arkansas woods to right and left. Though not a breath of air was stirring on the track, gentle breezes swayed the branches of the oaks and poplars, and rustled the leaves of the hazelnut bushes. Across a stile that climbed the barbed-wire right-of-way fence sleepy cattle lay in the shade and gazed on the weary Hains with placid contempt.

Hains looked up and down the track. He had walked steadily for 17 minutes without rest, and nature began to rebel. No man was in sight. He would—

But Number 4 was about due at this point, and it was an even chance that the road master would be riding with the engineer. If so he would have a sharp weather eye out for trackwalkers. With a gentle Arkansas cath Hains trudged onward.

As if to reward his virtue, ten steps farther on and half-concealed in the weeds that grew up disobediently along the right of way, he saw a velocipede. Hains started, and joyous resolve lighted up his features. The speeder belonged to the bridge watchman whom shanty he had passed 20 telegraph poles back. What was to hinder him from using the machine? He would ride the remaining two miles of his track and replace the speeder on his way back. With the joy of the suddenly rescued he whipped out his switch key and removed the lock from the wheel.

The rails clicked off pleasantly under the sweep of the man's powerful arms and a grateful wind fanned his hot forehead. Four miles to the rear he could see the smoke of Number four's engine rising lazily on the air. "Takin' water at Olney," he said aloud. "Reckon I can make it to the cut 'fore she gets here."

He mounted and sped along swiftly, keeping a practiced eye out for loose bolts and low joints. He pulled out onto the long curve of trestle 29 which crosses Black Lake. Suddenly an object on the rail at the end of the bridge caught his eye. He grasped the brake and bore down hard. But it was too late to stop. As the wheel of the speeder crossed the object there was the deafening report of a torpedo. A man jumped into the track in front of Hains.

"What in h— are you doin' here?" he demanded, furiously.

"What's wrong with the track?" asked Hains, quickly reaching into his pocket for another torpedo to place on the rail.

"That's the ticket," said the other in a relieved tone. "I didn't have another torpedo, and we was very desirous to have the engineer stop. Now take off your automobile and step this way," and to give his words weight he pointed a gun into Hains' startled eyes. The latter slowly obeyed as he glanced ruefully at the torpedo he had placed on the track.

"Hurry up, you loggerhead! Don't think you're tramping ties. The train's comin' now and we're due down the track about a hundred yards. Besides, we've got to decide whether to make you chief of the tribe or feed you to the fishes in Black Lake." Hains looked at him with hanging jaw as he lifted the speeder off the rails.

"Hold on!" commanded the other suddenly. "On second thought I reckon I'll ask you to carry me down on your machine. All aboard!" he remarked, facetiously, as he took his seat behind the reluctant Hains. They made the better speed by reason of the gun Hains felt pressed against the small of his back.

At the cut four other men stepped out from the underbrush and waited for them.

"Who set off the torpedo?" asked one who seemed to be leader.

"Oh, this pal o' mine did it accidentally," answered Hains' captor. "But he furnished another one in consideration of enjoyin' the benefits of the gang. What'll we do with him, Jim?" The leader eyed Hains curiously. "Gimme a gun and let me in on this," demanded the captive, eagerly. This raised a general laugh. But the leader called the men aside to a whispered consultation. Judgment passed, Hains was furnished with a gun. He prided it none the less that it was filled with exploded shells.

"How much do you think we will make, fellows?" he asked, naively.

"Oh, about five thousand apiece, sonny," answered the man who had brought Hains into camp. "Lucky thing you had that torpedo with you, though, or the devil wouldn't stop that engineer. He goes through here like a bat out o' h—."

"At mention of the torpedo Hains' jaw fell."

"Good Lordamighty!" he gasped. "That torpedo's wet! I put down the wrong one. That's one of 'em as fell in the water keg yistiddy."

"What!" came an enraged roar from the five.

"I didn't mean to do it, gentlemen, but I took it out on the wrong pocket. See, it's just like this un," and he

showed them another from which he shook drops of water.

Pandemonium broke loose. Hains knew something of the art of profanity himself, but under the combined incentives of the five his hair seemed to raise on end and curl up as he weaved in a prairie fire. The rails were singing with the approach of the train. "Have you got a good one, you d— blockhead?" shouted the leader.

"There's one in my coat on the speeder," chattered the trackwalker, with quaking chin.

"Then git on your bloody speeder and ride like h— till you put it on the rail. And look here," he threatened, "if you go past the spot—this end of the trestle—we've got fifty bullets you'll have to dodge."

"I'll not r-r-ride pa-past, sir," stammered Hains, as he tugged at his speeder. Ten hands grasped the machine and slammed it upon the rails. Hains was thrown with equal gentleness onto his seat and shoved off at breakneck speed. The gang followed to the point of the curve, and their curses exhausted, waited grimly. The leader gave one last warning in the shape of a bullet whose soft whir Hains could hear two feet from his head. The trackwalker pulled desperately as he heard the scream of Number-four's whistle above the clatter of the velocipede. He could see the torpedo now. Warning shots came from behind. He ducked his head. The machine seemed to skip and jump, threatening with every pull of the toil-hardened hands to leap from the rails. Nearer, nearer, now on the trestle.

The noise of the speeder was drowned by the voice of the mighty express. As the car entered on the dangerous curve of the bridge a volley of bullets sang over the track. Hains threw up his hands. But mingled with the shots he heard the sweeter sound of the exploded torpedo. The balance wheel of the speeder rose with the force of the explosion, the car left the track, and man and machine shot off the trestle into the waters of Black Lake twenty feet below. No 4 rounded into view and passed the spot as the eddies were widening out into quivering, sun-kissed circles.

When the roar of the passenger train had melted to a distant murmur five disgruntled figures rode up to the bank of the lake. They took some satisfaction in seeing the eddies slowly drying over the spot where had disappeared the body of "snipe."

"We got him, anyway," growled the leader disconsolately. With a parting imprecation they rode away.

As the tramping of the robbers' horses was lost in the silence of Arkansas' woods a human head appeared from under the huge leaf of a water lily that grew in Black Lake. A tall, lank, and much bedraggled body followed it and clambered out upon a log. The man looked ruefully at the middle of the lake.

"An' they say it's 85 feet deep!" I hope to jenny nobody saw me swipe that speeder."

TO KEEP GRAVES GREEN.

The Latest Municipal Scheme to Be Tried in Vienna.

Having bought out the principal funeral companies in Vienna and assumed the responsibility for carrying on the undertaking business of the whole city, the municipality has decided to go a step further, writes a Vienna correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, by introducing a system of burial insurance covering not only the cost of the funeral and of the grave but also, when desired, the erection of a suitable monument in addition.

All this is to be carried out through the medium of Emperor Francis Joseph Jubilee Life Insurance company, an institution which forms yet another department to the city's municipal activity. The insurance covering funerals and graves will be divided into ten classes, the monthly premiums in which will range from 40 hellers (4d.) to nine kronen (7s. 6d.).

The insured must be between the ages of 18 and 50, in good health, and not engaged in any dangerous occupation. In the event of death occurring within six months from the date of insurance the policy will be void and the premiums paid will be returned. Separate insurances must be effected for monuments, the premiums for which will range from one kronen (10d. to 16 kronen (13s. 4d.) a month. And finally by payment of a capital sum the company will agree to keep graves in order and to decorate and illuminate them on the feast of All Souls in every year so long as the cemetery is in existence.

This latest venture in the field of municipal enterprise is interesting for the various burial societies already formed in the city. And it also promises to be interesting for the monumental masons. As the city now owns extensive stone-quarries, it is thought not unlikely that its next step will be to engage in the business of manufacturing and erecting funeral monuments.

That personal remarks are seldom in good taste?

FOR JELLIED CHICKEN SOUP.

One of the Best of the Many Hot Weather Dishes.

Clean and dress a large fowl. It should weigh from four to five pounds when cleaned. Seyer each joint from the rest and cut the breast into four pieces. Crack a knuckle of veal from which most of the meat has been stripped. (Veal is especially useful in making jellied soups because it contains more gelatinous matter.) Put the pieces of fowl and the veal bone into a pot; add two teaspoonfuls of onion juice and three stalks of celery cut into inch lengths; and cover with a gallon of cold water.

Cover closely and set where it will not boil under an hour, yet will heat steadily. Cook slowly for four hours, or until the flesh of the fowl slips from the bones. The toughest meat may be made tender by slow and prolonged cooking. The liquid should be reduced to two quarts.

Set the pot away, covered tightly, until the contents are a cold jelly. Heat to a boil to loosen the jelly from the bones, and strain. Clear with a cracked egg shell and the white of an egg as with beef bouillon.

THE HOT WEATHER LUNCHEON.

Cold Meats, Fruits and Vegetables Appropriate Now.

The knowing housewife keeps her refrigerator full of fresh fruit, lettuce, crisp and always a big bowl of mayonnaise. Where only a small remnant of yesterday's roast is left mayonnaise goes well with it; and with cold fish, or merely spread on bread, with a crisp lettuce leaf for luncheon, with a glass of iced tea or, better still, fresh milk.

Jellied soups may be kept two days, all the cold vegetables, as salads with French dressing, buttered toast and perhaps a dish of berries or junket— who could ask a more delicious and wholesome hot-weather luncheon?

Heavy roasts, fried meats, the everlasting potato, cooked beans, are all too heat-producing for hot weather. Breakfast bacon, eggs in the many possible forms of serving, cream cheeses, stewed fruits; may replace those foods that are to be provided for cold weather.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft.

Never mix a French dressing until ready to use. The vinegar and oil will separate.

To prevent pastry from burning set a pan of water in the oven while it is baking.

Petroleum ointment stains are very obstinate and the best thing for them is to soak in kerosene.

A sponging with a solution of one part ammonia to ten parts of water is said to brighten the colors in a faded carpet.

A delightful new sweetmeat is a chocolate covered fig that can easily be prepared at home with sweetened chocolate.

The best thing to clean windows with is vinegar. Rub it on with a soft cloth, dry with another and polish with a wash leather.

If you are storing your household effects for an indefinite period, wrap all table and bed linen, or, in fact, any white material, in dark blue paper to prevent it from turning yellow.

To Can Asparagus.

Cut the stalks to within two inches of the tips. The rest of the stem is wood. It will not be eaten, and takes up room in the jar that might be occupied to more advantage. Lay the asparagus, thus abbreviated, evenly and close together in a boiler and cover with cold water slightly salted. Put the cover on the boiler and set over the fire. Bring to a slow boil, and keep it up ten minutes, never letting the bubbles become violent. Remove the asparagus gently with a wooden ladle; put into the jars, the tins, in orderly array, uppermost; fill with boiling salt water and seal.

Nun's Work.

The blind nun's work is always good and the fillet mesh introduced into embroidery and various laces will be sure to hold its vogue for more than this year. Conservative styles are always for the woman who wears her gowns more than one season, unless she has the foresight to read the signs of the times and chooses the new thing while it is in its first stage. Even then she needs discrimination to know whether an innovation is likely to hold on for a reasonable time.

French Dressing.

With many people the French dressing is usually hit or miss. There is, however, a set formula that insures having the proportions right every time. Put into a bowl or bottle a half teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful pepper. And four teaspoonfuls olive oil, stir with a fork or shake it in a bottle. Add one tablespoonful lemon juice or vinegar, mix thoroughly and pour over the salad.

Home-Made Counterpane.

Buy a pair of lace curtains and fasten them together with a strip of lace insertion. The ruffled ends will fall over the sides and ends of the bed. A cambric cover to harmonize with the tone of the room will add to the effect when placed under the muslin one.

Cheese Pie.

The yolks of four eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, half cup butter, two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon of lemon extract, one pint milk. Bake with a lower crust. Beat the whites; add a little sugar and brown

CENTENNIAL OF THE VOYAGE OF THE CLERMONT

Robert Fulton, a Pennsylvania genius, first steamed his boat up the Hudson, August 7, 1807. Practically the beginning of modern steam navigation.

Philadelphia.—While New Yorkers were jubilating over the centennial of the historic journey of Robert Fulton's steamboat *Clermont*, which made the trip from New York city to Albany under her own steam, on August 7, 1807, Pennsylvanians have a more than ordinary interest in the honors to be paid to the inventor, for he was a son of this commonwealth, and it was here that he obtained his first ideas of a method of propelling boats by the use of steam.

In some quarters Fulton, rather incorrectly, has been lauded as the inventor of the steamboat. As has been well said, neither the steam engine nor the steamboat was, in the strict sense of the word, invented. Fulton was not the inventor of the steamboat, but neither can any other person be so characterized. The steamboat was a good many years being invented and there were many hands at the work. This fact, however, does not lessen the brightness of Fulton's achievement, for, had he never been connected with the inauguration of steam navigation, he showed so many other evidences of mechanical inventiveness and of artistic effort that it is extremely probable that his name would not be forgotten.

Projects Before Fulton's.

More than 100 years before Fulton began his experiments the idea had possessed inventors in other parts of the world. In 1699 Papin proposed the use of a steam engine for the purpose of propelling boats through the water, and exactly a century before the *Clermont* made its famous run the inventor actually constructed such a boat, which he used on the River Foulness at Cassel. The boat was of rude construction, and the method of propulsion consisted of raising water by means of a steam pump, which water was then applied to a water wheel and drove a set of paddles on the same shaft. What influence this invention might have had upon the commerce of the world will never be known, for it was not allowed to prosper, being destroyed by some ignorant fanatics.

In the century which intervened there was considerable talk of applying the steam engine to the use of boats. Nothing came of it in a practical way until an American blazed the way. The first of these pioneers was also a Pennsylvanian—William Henry, a native of Chester county, but at the time of his experiment a resident of Lancaster county. About 1783 Henry, who had just returned from a visit to England, took up the subject of a steamboat. He constructed a small boat, or rather attached an engine to an old bateau. This consisted of a pair of paddles, and with this primitive contrivance he boldly essayed to steam down the Conestoga river. From what can be learned of the attempt, it was far from being unsuccessful, but by an accident the boat was sunk, and the steamboat had to wait another quarter of a century before it was to be given practical shape.

Distinction Due Fitch.

This time it was a resident of Philadelphia, John Fitch, who from all appearances lacked only support to be known for all time as the man to whom modern steam navigation is

due. Fitch had an adventurous career. He was born in Connecticut. At the time of the revolution he was a watchmaker at Trenton, but the British destroyed his stock and he is next found as an officer in the Continental army. The Indians took him prisoner, and he was removed into the Northwest territory. He made a map of the then little known country west of the Alleghenies, and subsequently came to Philadelphia. Here at one time he lived in Second street, near 11th, but he began his inquiry into steam navigation at his place at Neshaun.

Two years before Fitch had appeared before the American Philosophical society and showed a model of a steamboat which he intended to construct, and in 1790 he had a steamboat on the river that could make eight miles an hour, and was advertised to make regular runs between this city and Trenton three days a week.

A Virginian, James Rumsey, at the time Fitch was requesting various state legislatures to grant him assistance, claimed to have invented a steamboat prior to that of Fitch. Rumsey's claim, however, was discredited, even by his own state. Fitch's lack of support and the coolness with which the country viewed the project, although one small boat had made no fewer than 21 advertised trips without accident, permitted Fitch's scheme to become quiescent.

Fulton never disclaimed the obligation he owed to Fitch's steamboat. At the time the first Fitch boat was shown here Fulton was an apprentice to Edward Duffield, a silversmith, who was in business on Second street below Chestnut. The old frame building, lately numbered 121, was standing until 25 years ago. It is only natural to infer that the active young apprentice should have enough curiosity to see the invention, especially as he was something of an ingenious mechanic himself.

Robert Fulton's Career.

Robert Fulton was born in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, November 14, 1765, his father being a native of Kilkenny, Ireland. The Fultons moved to Lancaster city when Robert was an infant, and it was in the schools of that city that the ingenious young inventor received his education. He is said to have known William Henry, and to have visited his home to see some of the earliest efforts of Benjamin West, of whose painting he was, as were all artists of the time, an ardent admirer.

At the age of 17 Robert was brought to Philadelphia and put as an apprentice with Duffield. There he finished his trade, but his artistic instincts getting the better of him, he decided to abandon his trade and take up art. Although he had a widowed mother to support, he managed in some manner to save enough to take him to London, where he placed himself at the feet of his master in painting, Benjamin West.

As a fourth he showed talents in many directions, and was undoubtedly something of a genius. It is told of him that at the age of ten years he had made for himself his own lead pencils. They were crude affairs, of course, but at that time they were nearly as good as could be purchased. At 14 he devised a skyrocket and had invented an argon. His biographer says that it was at this time that the idea of steam propulsion for vessels

first took possession of him, and that he actually made a model of a boat that could be propelled by means of paddles.

Experiments on the Hudson.

After he went to England, where he studied painting, in which art the numerous examples of his work extant show him to have been proficient, he went to France. There he became busy on a plan for steam navigation, which he succeeded in getting presented to the first consul; but the French government was too much preoccupied to pay much attention to the young American's representations. A friendship, however, most important for the future of steam navigation, sprang up between Fulton and our

ambassador to France, Robert R. Livingston, formerly chancellor of the state of New York. Livingston had become interested in steam, and had built a vessel and made experiments on the Hudson. In 1793 the New York legislature gave him a monopoly of navigating the waters of New York by steam, provided that within one year he should propel by steam a vessel of 20 tons, four miles an hour. This he failed to do, but his interest in the problem never flagged. The two men formed a partnership and made an experiment on the Seine, which, however, proved a failure. Then they decided to make experiments on the Hudson, and the New York legislature granted another potential monopoly similar to that granted to Livingston.

Another vessel was built at a shipyard on the East river, according to plans carefully worked out by Fulton. The *Clermont*, as she was called, was 160 tons burden, 130 feet long, 16 feet wide and four feet deep. Her engine had a steam cylinder 24 inches in diameter, her wheels were 15 feet in diameter and uncovered.

Description of the Voyage.

Here is Fulton's description of the voyage which revolutionized navigation, in the form of a letter to the American Citizen:

"I left New York on Monday at one o'clock, and arrived at Clermont, the seat of Chancellor Livingston, at one o'clock on Tuesday—time, 24 hours, distance 110 miles. On Wednesday I departed from the chancellor's at nine in the morning and arrived at Albany at five in the afternoon—distance 40 miles, time eight hours. The sum is 150 miles in 32 hours, equal to near five miles an hour. On Thursday at nine o'clock in the morning I left Albany, and arrived at the chancellor's at six in the evening. I started from thence at seven and arrived at New York at four in the afternoon—time 30 hours, space run 150 miles, equal to five miles an hour. Throughout my whole way both going and returning, the wind was ahead; no advantage could be derived from my sails; the whole has therefore been performed by the power of the steam engine."

Memorial to Fulton.

The task of erecting an adequate monument to commemorate the great inventor is in the hands of an association of public-spirited men, incorporated under the laws of New York, known as the Robert Fulton Monument association. The association has determined that the monument shall take the form of a water gate and mausoleum to be erected at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the Hudson river. A bill has been passed by the legislature making the necessary grant of land. It is intended to provide a place where distinguished foreign visitors to our shores may be fittingly received by the municipal, state or federal authorities; in a word, to give New York a front door. It is expected that ground for the construction will be broken on the next anniversary of Fulton's birthday, November 14.



ROBERT FULTON

We are having the gospel of rest preached to us on every hand, we are galloping to destruction at our present rate, and yet we constantly accelerate the pace. It is useless to preach, useless to struggle against the tendency of the age. We are possessed for the time being by the demon of unrest. It has us in its power.—Lady's Pictorial, London.

Demon of Unrest.

It Fooled Him.
"Your wife tells me she finally induced you to buy her the pet dog she wanted."
"Yes, but I'm disappointed in the brute."
"What is the matter? Isn't it a good, healthy animal?"
"It's too healthy. I expected it to die long ago."

Then She'd Say It.

"I assure you," said the persistent suitor, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer."
"You needn't," replied Miss Bright. "I'll say 'yes' upon one condition."
"Ah! Name the condition."
"Just ask me if I am determined not to marry you under any circumstances."

Called.

Jimmy Jenkins (to new boy in neighborhood)—What's yer old man do? What's he work at?
Harold Harrington (loftily)—He's on the bench.

Jimmy Jenkins—Den he's wit some bush league, kid, fer dere ain't no sich player in de National or American League.

OUR GOOD ROADS.

New Law for Building and Repairing the Highways.

It Should be Studied by Road Commissioners and the Farmers Who Pay The Taxes.

AN ACT

To provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter two, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter three, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation thereof," of act number two hundred and forty-three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-one, as amended, being compiler's sections number four thousand seven hundred and twenty-two to four thousand one hundred thirty-three, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The highways in every organized township in this state shall be laid out, improved and maintained by two money taxes; one tax shall be known as the road repair tax, and shall be assessed on all property in the township outside of the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year, and the other tax, shall be known as the highway improvement tax and shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year. All highway moneys belonging to the township or to any subdivision thereof at the time of the passage of this act, shall be added to the road repair fund as the township board may direct, except such moneys as have been appropriated or set aside for a special purpose, which shall be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated or set aside.

Section 2. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in the next month of August, an account in writing, stating:

First. The highway labor assessed and performed in his township within the year.

Second. The amount paid for deficiencies and commutations and other moneys received by him and the application thereof.

Third. The improvements which have been made on roads and bridges in his township during the year, preceding such report and the condition of such roads and bridges.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which in his judgment, should be assessed upon the taxable property of the township outside the limits of incorporated villages, for the next ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the highways and bridges during the next ensuing year and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, which tax shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages.

Section 3. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in the next month of August, an account in writing, stating:

First. The amount of road repair tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of such road repair fund if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Second. The amount of highway improvement tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, a statement of the permanent improvements made on roads and bridges and of the condition of the roads and bridges so improved, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of the highway improvement fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Third. The amount of all other moneys received for highway purposes with a statement of the application thereof.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed for the ensuing year, not exceeding the amount named in section one of this act.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the roads and bridges during the next ensuing year and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not to exceed the amount named in section one of this act.

Section 4. The township board shall cause such statement to be presented at the next annual township meeting, or to present the same to the township meeting shall not affect the right of the electors of the township to vote at such meeting the amount of road repair tax and road improvement tax to be assessed, or of the township board to fix and determine the same as provided elsewhere in this act.

Section 5. At the annual township meeting held in each organized township after the year nineteen hundred seven the electors shall, by a majority of those present and voting, who do not reside in any incorporated village, determine the amount of road repair tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one

hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, and at the said meeting the electors shall also, by a majority of all those present and voting, including residents of incorporated villages, in such organized township, determine the amount of highway improvement tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Section 6. If the electors present at any annual township meeting shall neglect or refuse to vote any road repair tax or highway improvement tax, the township board and the township highway commissioner, acting jointly, shall order to be levied such a sum or sums, for either or both of these funds, as may appear to them necessary and advisable, not to exceed the amounts named in section one of this act.

Section 7. A certified copy of the record of the proceedings of the township meeting or township board, fixing and determining the amount of such highway taxes, shall be transmitted by the township clerk to the supervisor of his township on or before the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred eight and in each year thereafter, and such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as moneys for general township purposes are levied and collected. The taxes so levied shall be carried out in two separate columns in the tax roll, one as the road repair tax and the other as the highway improvement tax, and the township treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the same. In addition to the bond required to be given by the treasurer by compiler's section number four thousand one hundred and sixty-seven of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, such bond shall be in at least double the amount of all moneys to come into his hands by virtue of this act.

Section 8. When the amount of either or both of said taxes shall have been determined by the township meeting or township board, the township board shall have the power and authority to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the tax determined upon for the ensuing year, for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools or machinery, or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing or improving of highways and bridges of the township.

Section 9. The road repair tax shall be expended for labor, material and other necessary expenses, under the supervision and by the direction of the township highway commissioner, on the highways and bridges which will directly benefit the property taxed, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one mile of highway, unless otherwise directed by the township board. Should the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to any property taxed, be in good condition so that no repairs are necessary thereon, then the tax raised on such property may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways or bridges in the township where it may be needed. Provided, if there be a surplus after the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to the property taxed have been repaired and put in good condition, such surplus may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways and bridges in the township wherever any improvement may be needed. Provided further, That upon compliance in writing to the township board by any ten or more resident taxpayers that the road repair fund is being unequally and unjustly applied, or work improperly performed, the township board may direct the expenditure of such road repair fund or the manner of performing such work. Provided further, That not to exceed twenty-five dollars shall be expended by the highway commissioner in any one year for tools or machinery without the consent of the township board.

Section 10. The highway improvement fund shall be expended by the township highway commissioner under the direction of the township board in laying out, building and permanently improving or repairing highways and bridges and in the employment of labor, purchasing of material, tools or machinery to use therefor.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner to see that all highways and bridges are kept in as good condition as possible. He shall employ and direct the employment of such labor as he may deem necessary and advisable, and all disbursements from the highway improvement fund or the road repair fund shall be made upon his warrant, drawn on the township treasurer and countersigned by the township clerk.

Section 12. Work to be paid for from the road repair fund shall be completed on or before the first day of September in each year. Provided, That not exceeding one-quarter of the amount of such tax may be kept by the highway commissioner for later necessary expenses, or for plowing, rolling or removing snow in winter.

Section 13. There shall be but one road district in each organized township except that in townships consisting of more than one surveyed township, each surveyed township may be a road district, and at each annual township meeting on the first Monday in April after the passage of this act and at each annual township meeting thereafter, there shall be elected in each organized township one overseer of highways for each road district who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner. Emergency repairs to an amount not exceeding ten dollars may be made by such overseer of highways without consulting with the highway commissioner, and if the highway commissioner be unable to take charge of the work on highways and bridges because of sickness, absence or any other reason, the overseer of highways shall have charge and supervision of all work, and in such case warrants drawn by him and countersigned by the township clerk shall be paid by the township treasurer. In case of a vacancy in the office of township highway commissioner through death, resignation or otherwise, the overseer of highways residing in the same surveyed township as the former highway commissioner shall act in the place and stead of the highway commissioner.

er, until a new highway commissioner shall be appointed or elected, and shall have all the powers and duties of such township highway commissioner.

Section 14. The highway commissioner shall be responsible for the discharge of all duties formerly required of overseers of highways. Provided, Such duties are not in contravention of any provision of this act.

Section 15. The township highway commissioner shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board may decide; which compensation shall be not less than two dollars per day nor more than three dollars per day for the time actually employed, and the overseer of highways shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board may decide which compensation shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents per day nor more than two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually employed. The compensation of the highway commissioner and the overseer of highways shall be paid from the general or other fund of the township, in the same manner as other township officers are paid.

Section 16. All work hereafter done upon roads and bridges, except such work as may be required for repairs, shall have in view the permanent improvement of such roads and bridges. Before any such permanent improvement on any highway, a survey of the highway shall be made by a competent surveyor and a profile of such survey shall be made and placed on file with the township clerk. This profile shall show the grade lines of the center of the highway and the bottom of the ditches, and there shall be indicated upon the profile a grade line showing cuts and fills which, in the opinion of the surveyor, should be made in order to establish a good grade. All turnpiking shall be done according to this profile before putting gravel or stone on the highway, unless it can be clearly shown to the township board, and agreed to by the board, that the grade established on such profile will be impracticable and inadvisable when completed, in which case a new grade shall be indicated on the profile, which grade shall be satisfactory to said board. Before proceeding to permanently improve any highway the commissioner shall set grade stakes nor more than one hundred feet apart, on the side of the highway to be improved, to which the grade shall be improved to conform. The highway shall be constructed in such a manner as to form a turnpike, sufficient, crowning to shed water, with gutters or ditches adequate for drainage. The width of the turnpike shall be not less than eighteen feet between side ditches.

Section 17. After any such turnpike shall be used for one year, the rutts shall be filled, after which it shall be graded or macadamized in cases where gravel or crushed stone can conveniently be obtained. If it be advisable to put on gravel or stone when grading has been completed, the turnpike shall first be thoroughly compacted. In grading or macadamizing any highway, the gravel or stone shall be placed on the center thereof, in a mass not less than nine feet wide, and not less than six nor more than twelve inches deep, in the discretion of the highway commissioner.

Section 18. The work specified in section fifteen and section seventeen of this act shall be continued until all the highways in the township are made equal to the requirements of said sections.

Section 19. Whenever any person or persons interested in any highway, wish to improve the same by grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving, they may do so at their own expense, and in such manner as may be approved by the highway commissioner, and where sufficient means shall be provided by such party or parties to make the improvement desired, the highway commissioner shall furnish a grade for such highway and direct the manner in which it shall be graded, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. The highway commissioner shall, if requested to do so by the party or parties making the improvement, supervise and direct the grading, macadamizing or paving, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. Provided, That no highway commissioner or any other town officer shall be awarded any contract for any labor to be performed under the provisions of this act and any such contract, so awarded, shall be void.

Section 20. Materials for making improvements under any provision of this act, may be taken from any property set aside for highway purposes in the township.

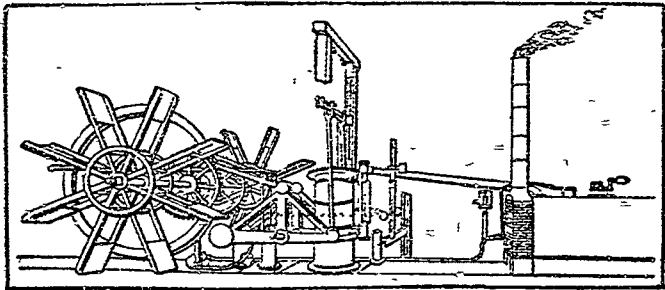
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Chat.

A gentleman once remarked to Henry, Prince of Prussia, that one rarely found genius, wit, memory and judgment united in the same person. "Surely, there is nothing astonishing in this," replied the prince. "Genius takes its daring flight toward heaven—he is the eagle. Wit moves along by fits and starts—he is the grasshopper. Memory marches backward—he is the crab. Judgment drags along slowly—he is the tortoise. How can you expect all these animals to act in unison?"

Maltese Fish Boys.

In Malta, a fish boy, who sells the fish his father catches, carries a big basket on his back and in his hands two round flat basins, one of which he balances upon his head. Gradually his burden lightens and finally he tosses his empty basins into his emptied basket and stops to play on his way home.



Engine of the Clermont

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With Fitch the idea was not original any more than it was with any of his predecessors, or with those who followed him. While he was engaged

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Ely of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. Jackson of Milford spent Sunday with A. R. Travis and family.

Miss Bessie Botsford of Detroit visited friends in town the past week.

Miss Kate Bassett of Birmingham was the guest of Miss Mamie Hutton over Sunday.

R. J. Rapson of Pontiac occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school excursion was being changed from Aug. 24 to Aug. 25, one day earlier.

Miss Mamie Gibson of Ypsilanti has been visiting her brother, Tom Gibson, the past few weeks.

The Misses Carrie and Elva Moore of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Raney of Birmingham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Miller, the latter part of last week.

Dr. E. D. Holcomb and wife are camping at Cass lake. They entertained the U-Go-I-Go peddle club Saturday.

Rev. James McGee of Chicago will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Every body welcome.

Mrs. Fred Follette, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday night.

Mrs. Susan Harger, who has been spending the past two weeks with Tom Gibson and wife, returned to her home in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Hendryx of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettibone. She expects to leave Tuesday for Texas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve supper in the town hall Saturday evening, Aug. 31. The price will be fifteen cents instead of ten.

Frank Thompson and Archie Strong and their families returned Monday night from a ten days' camp at Union lake. They report a delightful time.

Leland O. Bloomer formerly of this place, but now of Walkerville, and Miss Mabel Wall of Petoskey were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday, Aug. 20. They have the best wishes of a host of Farmington friends.

Mrs. Susan Lytle, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, died Monday morning at four o'clock, aged eighty-five years. She has lived on the place where she died a great many years, and her fine christian character endeared her to everyone. She was a life long member of the Methodist church and one of the greatest trials of her life was when she was obliged to give up attending the services. She was never known to say a word against anyone; could always see something good in everyone. She leaves one son, Thomas Lytle, and one daughter, Mrs. David Houldershaw, with whom she has lived for many years. The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Collins officiating and the remains laid to rest in east Farmington cemetery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. C. Momarow is about the same at this writing.

Asa Roberts is now visiting friends and relatives in Wisconsin.

The whistle of the thresher is being heard in our parts these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich entertained relatives from Detroit over Sunday.

Frank Bradley and wife spent Thursday with relatives at Royal Oak.

Mr. Veley, who has been ailing so long, is better and able to ride out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Farmington spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Northrop.

George Simmons, sons, Guy and Claude, and Henry Meeker were fishers at Straits lake Saturday.

Little Willie Foster of Detroit is spending the last of his vacation days with his grandfather, R. Foster, at this place.

Mrs. Bougner and son, Eugene, of Orwell, Ont., visited her brother, Frank Bradley, and family the latter part of last week.

Bert Northrop of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his father, Blake Northrop, of Farmington and his brothers, Ross and Starr of this place. Mr. Northrop intends to return about Sept. 1 and his father and brother, Starr, will accompany him for an indefinite stay.

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WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Eugene Haynes of Adrian is visiting friends here.

Mr. Sellers of Arkansas is spending a week at the Angell Inn.

Will VanEpps of Pontiac spent Tuesday with friends here.

Chas. Rogers and family of Detroit are rooming at N. E. Howards.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond has been very ill but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Ray Riley is entertaining her brother, Mr. Foley, of Pontiac.

An automobile party from Lansing spent Sunday at the Angell Inn.

Mrs. Ora Compton is visiting at the home of her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch spent Sunday with Mrs. Estes at Milford.

Glen Serace of Milford is visiting at the home of his grandfather, J. P. Bickling.

The three Misses Savage of Detroit have been boarding with Mrs. Ellen Guichrist.

Mrs. John Ellenwood and daughter are visiting the former's parents in Detroit.

Ira Carnes, C. F. Rose, Mr. Volger and Ed. Baker are camping at Straits lake.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Coates of Clyde will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of South Lyon spent Tuesday at the home of their brother, S. M. Gage.

Mrs. Will Davison of Detroit visited Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jerome Compton Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Holmes of Pontiac is spending some time at the home of her father, Thos. Jones.

Rev. Musser baptized little Mildred Dodge, Miss Reinas and Miss Kyril in the lake Sunday afternoon.

H. R. Russell has returned to his home in Royal Oak after spending a week camping at Straits lake.

Mark Green is still unable to bear his weight upon his ankle which he sprained about three weeks ago.

Chas. and Phil Miller of Lansing and their cousins, Ernest and Jacob Taylor, are camping on the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrington and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lahser of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahser of Sand Hill, who have been camping at the Point, have returned home.

Robert Cameron and wife and Miss Angie Smith of Northville and Mr. Merz of Pontiac are occupying the Hope Cottage. Mr. Patterson and family of Plymouth are spending a week at the Point. Mr. and Mrs. Hueston of Ypsilanti have returned.

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home and Mr. Hueston and family of Northville are occupying the cottage.

Miss Maude VanLeuven of Milford spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Hoyt. Frank Tuttle is suffering from abscesses on his eyes. He visits Dr. Riker's office in Pontiac every day.

Mark Bainer, who has been spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Edith Ellenwood, has returned home.

Mrs. F. E. Quigley of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Isaac Welch and Mrs. Hyde Smith.

Mrs. C. R. Miller and Agnes Taylor were called from Lansing on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jacob Taylor.

There will be a meeting at the close of prayer meeting Thursday evening to elect a lay delegate to the Detroit Conference.

Mrs. Jacob Taylor is very seriously ill at this writing. Mrs. Robert McKeever is also very low. Mrs. Hazen's condition is not improved.

Wm. Axford of Munnth spent Sunday here. He has sold his place here to Fred Day and will soon move his household goods to Munnth, where he is section boss.

Ruth and Hazel Barrett, who have been spending several weeks at Midland, have returned home. Their sister, Alice Barrett, accompanied them for a short visit.

D. G. Moses, Daniel Arnheim and daughter, Helen, and son, Fritz, who have been spending two weeks at the Angell Inn, have returned to their homes in Allegheny, Pa.

Mrs. Will Newman and Mrs. Lee Newman of Farmington, Mrs. Julia Newman Smith of Detroit and their mother, Mrs. Newman, were guests of Mrs. George Dickerson Tuesday.

Rev. Musser attended the Richards reunion Wednesday.

The tent meetings begin the first week in September.

There was a good crowd at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The Baptists are painting their church and sheds and are preparing to lay a cement walk in front of the parsonage.

The topic Sunday morning will be "Under the Protecting Power of the Almighty." In the evening, "Lazarus, the Rich Man."

WIKOM NEWS.

L. T. L. services Sunday evening.

Helen Smith is visiting at Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Bannigh has returned from a visit at Milford.

Rev. and Mrs. Harper returned to their home at Pontiac Friday.

Mrs. Murray Lake is entertaining her aunt from New York state.

Clarence Hutton of Flint spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. Gillett.

Myrtle Colby of Franklin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colby.

Misses Mary Laird and Edith Dickinson of Howell are visiting at L. R. Stevens.

Judd Furman, James Gibson and Amos Spalding spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Joe and Frank Aspenleiter of Detroit are visiting their uncle, Geo. Aspenleiter.

Lillian Moore of New Hudson spent a few days with Queenie Gillett this week.

Miss Grace Rauch of Jackson is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Chambers.

B. F. Madison is spending a couple weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Shaw, at Hickory Island.

Mrs. W. E. Hoyt of Muskegon spent a few days with J. G. Madison and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Saginaw and Mrs. McDonnell of Detroit are visiting at Wm. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker of Detroit spent Sunday at H. E. Richardson's.

Mrs. Asa Giegler of Salem, formerly Miss Lydia Grant, of this place, died at Ann Arbor Thursday. A number from here attended the funeral at Salem Sunday.

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NOVI NEWS.

Robbie Collins is quite sick.

L. Woodruff is home from his work at Rochester.

Miss Via Munro left last Wednesday for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Fred Burfee entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. George Taylor and family and Miss Phoebe Goodell are camping at Union lake.

Mrs. Charles Pennel of Daraburg is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. Sanford.

Mrs. O. Richardson of Kalamazoo visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dandison, a part of last week.

Several from here are planning to attend the Wayne Baptist Association at Highland next week.

Levi Dandison and sister, Lucy Malcolm, visited their brother, Geo. Dandison, and family last Saturday.

After spending four weeks with Novi friends, Miss Lulu Becker returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Mairs returned to her home in Port Huron Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Dandison, who will spend a week with her.

Burton Johnson and Albert Hamilton, charged with maliciously destroying articles of furniture and portions of Dr. A. T. Holcomb's cottage at Waileed Lake, pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$15 each in preference to thirty days in jail. They broke into the cottage, June 29, and raised cash in general. They were accompanied by a couple of young women.

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LIVONIA NEWS.

H. Leece visited friends here over Sunday.

Ira Willson lost a barn by fire Monday night. Cause not known.

Walter Kingsley and wife entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck has been visiting friends in Jackson the past week.

Miss Loretta Millard of Detroit is visiting at David Wolfson's this week.

W. C. Smith of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Asa Lyon and family visited at John Baze's Sunday.

There was no service in the Center church Sunday as Mr. Jack was called away to attend a funeral.

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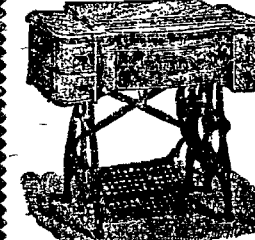
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Wm. H. Ambler, Administrator.

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 sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of FLORENCE COOPER, deceased. William H. Ambler, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the twenty-seventh day of August, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account 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. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
ERIN R. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

Wm. H. Ambler, Administrator.

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 sixth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of BELLE PARMETER, deceased. William H. Ambler, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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It is ordered that the twenty-seventh day of August, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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