

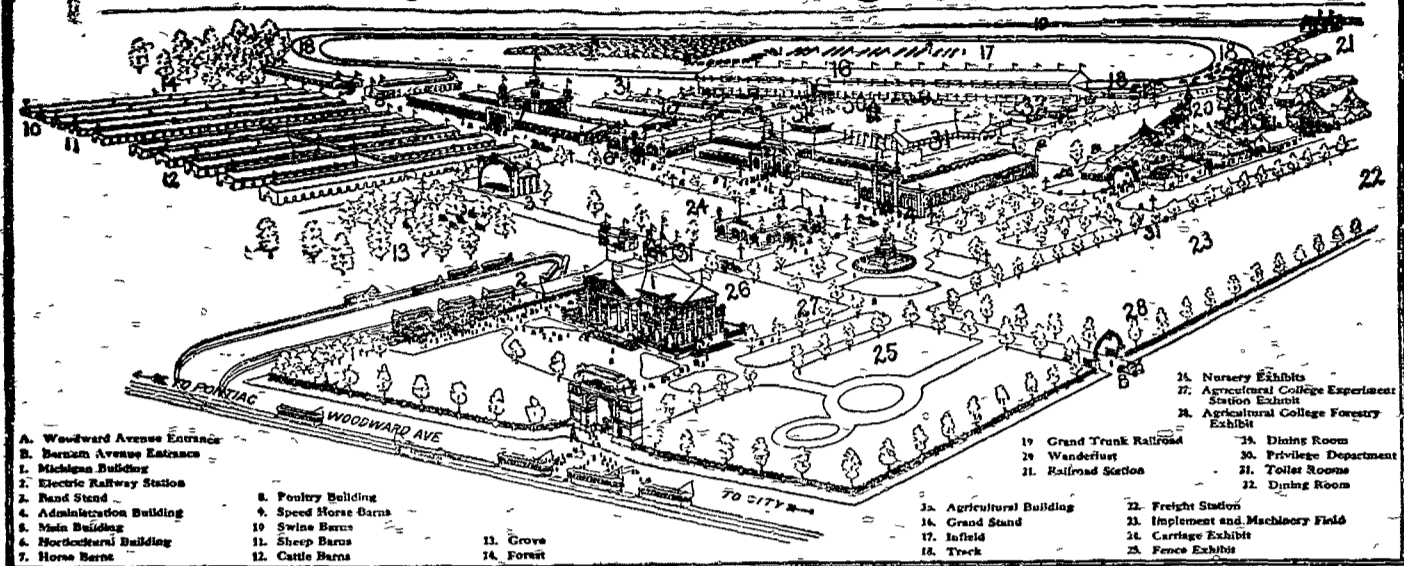
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Bird's Eye View of Michigan State Fair



Detroit, Michigan, Commencing Sept. 3rd; Closes Sept. 11.

CAMPAIGN FUND

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT PORT HURON.

Reported Custom House Employees Assessed to Defeat Warner.

In speaking of the investigation of the Port Huron custom office by direction of President Roosevelt the Detroit News dispatches publishes the following:

"One witness testified that he was given his check for salary and like the others in the service took it to the St. Clair County Savings bank to be cashed. He stated that ex-State Banking Commissioner George W. Moore, who with his brother, Fred T. Moore, controls the bank cashed the check, retaining \$15, which he explained to the new customs attaché was two months' contribution to the local campaign committee. The month previous, which was the first for the man in the service, he had deposited his salary check elsewhere, and the campaign committee did not get its share. The witness testified that he did not make any protest over being compelled to help create a fund to be used to try and bring about the defeat of Gov. Warner, but that after that time he simply took his check elsewhere and had it cashed.

"Under the practice which it is now generally believed was used by the anti-Warner campaign committee, a fund of nearly \$10,000 has been raised by the Avery machine to be used against Governor Warner.

It is understood that the Washington officials will not make their report at this time, but that they will return to this city on Tuesday next for the purpose of continuing the investigation. According to some of the local politicians in a position to know, Inspector McIlhenny found matters much worse than they were supposed to be and that this anti-Warner fund has been growing monthly ever since the local machine had determined upon his defeat for the re-nomination, at least so far as this county is concerned.

"By some of the followers of Governor Warner, it is believed that the investigators have returned to Washington in order to ascertain just what course should be pursued to bring out the remainder of the scandal which they think includes nothing short of a conspiracy to create an illegal campaign fund against the governor in the entire congressional district."

Funeral Held Sunday.

The funeral of DeWight Love, the eleven year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, who was killed by the fast P. M. train last week Thursday afternoon, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vanatta Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. E. Musser officiating. The remains were taken to South Lyon for interment.

RESERVOIR EMPTY.

Some Alarm Was Felt on Saturday.

Considerable alarm was felt Saturday on account of the low condition of the water works reservoir and from Friday evening until Monday the village was, for the first time in years, without proper fire protection. This was due to two causes. The exceptionally dry weather had naturally decreased some of the supply at the springs and the other reason was that an unusual lot of water was being wasted. On some lawns and in some houses and at the factories water was allowed to run night and day. All this has been stopped and the reservoir is filling up again—slowly.

Supt. Huff is keeping close watch of the situation and feels now that the critical point has been safely passed.

S. S. EXCURSION NEXT ATTRACTION

GET YOUR TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Cars Leave Northville at 7:30 A. M. August 12

The union Sunday School excursion of the Northville Sunday schools will occur next Wednesday, August 12, and everybody is urged to buy their tickets at once in order that the committee may complete the arrangements for cars. The fare for adults will be 40 cents for the round trip and children from eight to sixteen years inclusive, 25 cents, under eight years, free. The boat fare will be 10 cents for adults and seven to twelve years, one-half fare round trip. Lovers of base ball are especially urged to take in this trip—as on that day Detroit and Washington will play and the car will not leave the city until 6:30 p. m., giving ample time to see the game.

Tickets on sale at the stores of C. E. Ryder and J. S. Haddock. This is the chance of your life, don't miss it. All stores will be closed on that day.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many strangers and friends who assisted at the death of our son and cousin. MR. AND MRS. DAVID LOVE, MR. AND MRS. CLYDE VANATTA.

ADVOCATES PUMP FOR WATER WORKS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY IT MIGHT SAVE THE VILLAGE.

Believes That Expense would Only Be Cost of the Pump.

A prominent business man and a former member of the council, who is well posted on the Northville water system and the constant growing needs of the village says: "I believe that the only safe proposition for Northville is to purchase an emergency pump and install it at the electric light plant so that it can be used in case of emergency during a fire or when the reservoir is too low for safety.

"It might never have to be used, but in case it did, it might be the means of saving the town from a serious calamity.

"It could be attached to a hydrant near the power plant so that there would be little or no expense beyond the price of the pump."

The Record believes the suggestion a good one for the council to consider.

Railroad Lobbyists Agin Governor.

In its issue last Friday morning the Grand Rapids Herald (Senator Wm. Alden Smith is president of the company that publishes this paper) said—"Grin Bolt, of Muskegon, of the tax department of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, has been very active recently in the interests of Dr. Bradley for governor. On Wednesday last week Mr. Bolt made one of his frequent visits to the city, but on that occasion was lugging a rather larger errand, with him than usual.

"It was nothing less than the selection of a Kent county manager for Mr. Bradley. The job was offered to Frank J. Cook, chairman of the republican county committee, so it is rumored but Mr. Cook told Bolt that he couldn't see his way clear to accept the offer. Cook was appointed on the Kent county board of auditors by Gov. Warner to fill a vacancy, and there is comment that the G. R. & I's man should have tried to win him over to Bradley. Bolt at the regular and extra sessions last year was conspicuous as a railroad lobbyist. A fellow-lobbyist of Bolt's was J. H. Simpson, chief land and tax man of the Pere Marquette. Members of Warner's cabinet declare positively that Simpson is hustling in great shape to beat Warner.—Detroit News.

Notice!

Water May be used for Sprinkling Purposes between the hours of 6:30 and 7:00 a. m., and 6:30 to 7:00 p. m., standard time, until further notice.

With the progress the supply springs have been making this past week, the Village Board submit 1 hour daily for sprinkling as per above hours, and hope to be able to continue with such service.

BY ORDER VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Cameron-Garfield.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garfield Wednesday evening when their daughter, Lola, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Cameron of Detroit. Rev. J. W. Turner performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss May Besancon of Detroit and Nelson Cameron, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents and have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Detroit.

THINKS SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE

SUPT. HUFF ADVOCATES CARE IN USE OF WATER.

Enough Wasted to Supply a Small City

Is our water supply giving out? This is the question that has been on the minds of almost every citizen of Northville the past week. Supt. Huff says:

"From my own personal experience and observations extending over a period of five years or more I can see no marked deficiency in the water supply. It may vary somewhat according to the inclemency of the seasons and that even through an extremely dry period, the supply is ample provided it is not put to cruel and needless waste.

"Of course each year new taps are added with the increasing growth of the village, but it would be some years before a change in the present system is necessary, providing said system is kept in repair, proper rules and regulations obeyed by consumers and the growth of the village no greater than in past years.

"The 10-inch pipe line from springs to reservoir is in excellent condition and has been for some time back and even when not, the amount of water wasted by overflowing at the springs would not be equal to the amount the water users have been consuming day and night on their lawns or gardens.

"It would be a small estimate to say that during this recent dry period the amount of water consumed and wasted by the citizens of Northville would be fully equal the amount used by a small city under the meter system.

"In closing I would like to say that while our recent experience has been our fortune to be an inexpensive lesson, let us see to it that it may be the last."

Administrator's Sale.

Wm. H. Ambler, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Annie Waterman, will hold an auction sale of household goods at the residence of P. E. White, South Center street, Saturday, Aug. 8, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. L. L. Brooks, auctioneer.



It Is Time

You Were Thinking About These.

We now have several orders for these Furnaces and will commence installing same right away.

Hammocks, Gasoline Stoves, Etc., and ALL Summer Goods at Right Prices.

2 Burner Oil Stoves for \$6 50.

CARPENTER & HUFF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Sealfast Fruit Jars

The coming Fruit Jar—An all-glass can—Sanitary—Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Pints...\$1.15 doz.
Quarts...\$1.25 doz.

We are having a large sale on Vernor's Ginger Ale and Hire's Root Beer. Don't forget them when you order your groceries.

We Have Steel Cut Coffee at 20c, 25c, 30c, 3 c lb.

This is a new process whereby the oil of the Coffee is preserved, giving a fine flavor and better satisfaction to the Coffee drinker.

C. E. RYDER NORTHVILLE.

CLARK'S RESTAURANT DETROIT.

UP-TO-DATE. FINEST COFFEE, PURE BUTTER. Nice 15 Cent Lunch. Regular 20 Cent Dinner. 26 West Fort Street Between City Hall and Post Office.

W. L. B. CLARK'S MILK ROUTE. PURE AERATED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream Furnished on Application.

Yarnall Institute

For Alcoholism or Drunkenness.

Send for Pamphlet and Literature. Literature sent in Plain Envelope. DR. W. H. YARNALL. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

Every Farmer

As well as every business man should have a bank account

Why?

Because: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else. Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method. Your check becomes a voucher for a debt it pays. It gives you a better standing with business men. Money in the bank strengthens your credit. A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save. This bank does all the bookkeeping. Your bank book is a record of your business.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.

Lapham State Savings Bank NORTHVILLE.

ONE OF THE SIGNS

You have noticed people and children especially, who, when they look at some distant object, draw their eyes together forming a horizontal chink. Everybody has seen children do that.

This is a Positive Sign of Defective Eyes.

"A Stitch In Time Saves Nine."

G. W. & F. DOLPH

Dr. Swift Bldg. OPTOMETRISTS. Main St., NORTHVILLE.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest from All Parts of
the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign
Items.

PERSONAL

Count Zeppelin started on a 24-hour journey in his great dirigible airship his course being from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Robert Eastman, a New York stock broker, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lima, O. died at a hospital from the effects of a religious fast which she had maintained for six weeks.

George Vail, Jr., a son of George Vail, a wealthy farmer who disappeared last September, has been placed in the jail at Batavia, O. charged with his father's murder.

Chief of Police Morris of Springfield, Ill., was arrested, accused of levying political tribute on saloon keepers.

W. H. Austin, manager of the Pacific Copper company, and well-known in Chicago, New York and Denver, has been arrested in Mexico City charged with kidnapping Lawrence Ross, book keeper of the Buena Vista Plantation company in the state of Vera Cruz.

Henri Farman of France made two successful trial flights with his aeroplane at the Brighton Beach race track, New York.

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas is in a sanitarium at St. Joseph, Mo., suffering from acute melancholia.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denied indignantly that he had promised to deliver the labor vote to any candidate.

Rex Beach, novelist, returned from Alaska with an attack of ritis that may render him blind.

Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont. and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, suspended business because of lack of patronage.

Shigetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of La Crosse, Wis.

GENERAL NEWS.

After 11 months of litigation, the insurance companies have been defeated in their attempts to resist payment of the insurance claims resulting from the damage caused by the fire of January 14, 1907 when Kingston Jamaica, was visited by a severe earthquake.

Charles W. Westerfield, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the book room of the bank just as two worthless checks bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window.

Ten thousand members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, paraded in Boston.

Archibald and Bert McMaster and their wives, of Chicago, were drowned at Galena, Ill., while bathing.

At Abergavenny, England, R. E. Walker the South African runner, established a world's record by running 100 yards in 9.25 seconds.

The steel fireboat Rhinos was crushed and sunk by the falling wall of a burned elevator in Chicago.

Lightning during a severe storm at Grand Rapids, Mich., caused a score of destructive fires.

United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, his bride and several friends plunged over a 300 foot precipice in an automobile near Labertville, N. Y., but escaped with their lives.

The Bank of Austin Nev. one of the oldest in that city, has closed its doors.

Several persons were killed and much damage done to property by a violent earthquake at Constantine, Algeria.

Later advices from the fireswept region around Fernie, B. C. placed the probable number of deaths at 200 or more and the property losses at over \$10,000,000. The refugees were reported in great need of food and relief trains started from many cities.

Four negroes were hanged by a mob at Russellville, Ky., for praising the killing of a white man.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright reinstated the eight cadets who were dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for hazing.

Grand Army men in Ohio started a movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a big United States battleship.

Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the Hamburg-America line pier and a great quantity of merchandise, the loss being about \$400,000.

Twenty-four miners were entombed by a cave-in at a coal mine at Crow's Nest Pass, B. C. Twenty-one of them were rescued, having been kept alive by leaking compressed air pipes.

The village of Mehrn in the Austrian Tyrol was destroyed by a landslide about 16 persons being killed.

Fire in Chicago destroyed Armour elevators, Burlington freight sheds and cars and other property, the loss being nearly \$2,000,000. Many firemen were injured.

The body of a well-dressed man, presumably the victim of a murder, was found in a half-dug grave near Laporte, Ind.

President Roosevelt announced that no decision had been reached as to the fate of the eight cadets dismissed from West Point for hazing.

Three women and two children, members of well-known San Francisco families, were killed in an automobile accident.

William Wilson was instantly killed in a theater at Coshocton, O., when he tried a new kind of "loop-the-loop" known as the "whirl of death" on a bicycle.

The 24-hour general strike in Paris was a flat failure.

J. M. Randlett, Oklahoma, who murdered his sister-in-law, committed suicide when surrounded by a posse.

Jealousy led James Kelley, 19 years old, to murder his sweetheart, Miss Eva Sleeper, and Link James, and to commit suicide near Metropolis, Ill.

The plant of the National Rendering company near Hammond, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$250,000. One man was burned to death.

One life was lost and much property destroyed in a cloudburst at Verdi, Nev.

Because their decrees of divorce have not been filed 134 men and women of Des Moines, Ia., who entered matrimony again may be bigamists.

James Ryan, one of the most noted pickpockets of the country, was killed by a tram-car at Platt City, Ala.

Syrians in America are planning to present a modern battleship to the sultan of Turkey.

At least 100 lives were lost, the towns of Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer and Michel, B. C., wiped out, three other towns partially destroyed, and property loss of \$10,000,000 sustained as the result of bush fires which raged in the Crow's Nest district of the Kootenay valley of British Columbia. In addition to the dead scores have been injured and it is estimated that 6,000 people are homeless.

A 24-hour general strike began in Paris as a protest against the killing of laborers in the Vigneux riots, and the garrison of 25,000 men was held ready for action.

Italian and Slav workmen in the coke plant at Gates, near Masontown, Pa., had a bloody riot. One man was killed and 25 were badly injured.

Winstead Conn., was visited by a fire in which the state armory, the Odd Fellows' block, and the Manchester building were destroyed, and a dozen other buildings were badly damaged, the loss being placed at \$80,000.

Twelve United States marines who were bitten by a rabid dog in Colon were hurried to Washington to receive the Pasteur treatment.

Three workmen are dead and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company in Fenton, Mich.

At Canonsburg, Pa., while whipping his wife, Frank Talmer, was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer, and probably fatally injured.

Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., and his young brother-in-law, John McEsbauer of Ewen, were drowned while bathing in the Ontonagon river at Ewen.

Ex-Senate Senator R. A. Booth and his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, and Thomas E. Singleton, were found not guilty of land frauds at Portland, Ore.

The two-year old son of S. L. Barr of Webster City, Ia., fell head first into a churn and was drowned.

Oklahoma's much heralded bank guaranty law ran against a snag when Attorney General Bonaparte ruled that national banks were prohibited under the federal law from entering into contracts with states to aid a third bank in liquidating its debts in case of the latter's failure.

Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her five-year-old son were drowned at Walloon lake, Michigan.

David Lamasuey, a dealer in fine horses, who traveled extensively but had no permanent home, committed suicide by the barbituric method at Burlington, Ia. He was temporarily deranged by the heat.

The Hotel Roberval on Lake St. John, Canada, was destroyed by fire, all the guests escaping.

A demurrer by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company as defendant in the action brought against it by the United States government, was filed in the United States district court at Boston.

Carl Burton, 22 years old, a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, and heir to property worth \$200,000 in Aurora, was fatally injured in an automobile crash in Chicago.

Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a prominent physician and church worker of Harrison, Ark. and his father and mother were arrested as counterfeiters.

Soldiers and strikers fought in Vigneaux, France, and several persons were killed.

Twelve-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was stolen from Chicago by a man, was sent back from Cincinnati by her kidnaper, unhurt.

The mining town of Stafford, W. Va., was wrecked by the explosion of 100 kegs of powder.

Three masked men held up and robbed an elevated ticket agent in Chicago.

Leonard Hendricks of Cranston, R. I., killed himself and his two little daughters by means of gas.

Democrat Louis Bennett for governor and endorsed negro disfranchisement.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

FIRE AND WATER CLAIM MORE
VICTIMS AND MAKE
SAD HOMES.

SOME CASES, UNUSUAL.

A Record of Disaster and Death That
Visited People in Several Towns of
the State.

Three men are dead and one severely burned and bruised as the result of an explosion of coal dust in the coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Cement company at Silver Lake, one mile west of Fenton, Sunday morning. The four men were engaged in cleaning out the coal chute of the conveyor, which had become clogged, when there was a sudden report followed by sheets of flame which shot through the chute and enveloped the men before they had a chance to reach a place of safety. William Harris and Andrew Corwin received the full force of the flames, which were sent through the chute with lightning speed by the force of the explosion. They were knocked down and all their clothing except their shoes, was buried from their bodies.

George Hatt was also prostrated and so terribly burned that death followed his awful suffering. Robert Boyd leaped from the high conveyor and jumped 40 feet to the ground. Although severely burned on the head and arms he seized the hose and turned water upon his blazing companions and called for help.

Accidental Drowning.

When he failed to return home Sunday evening, the family of Stephen Miller, chief engineer of the fishing steamer Anna at South Haven, became alarmed. Miller had gone to put lights on the boat for the night. It was feared that he had slipped into the river and drowned Monday morning. Life savers dragged the river near the steamer and recovered the body. Miller was 50 years old. He is the second marine engineer to be drowned there in the same manner this year.

John McArthur, of Chicago, was drowned in a boating accident at St. Joseph Sunday morning. He had come with three others on a visit and after breakfast they went out for a row. The boat was upset by two of the party changing seats. McArthur swam from the shore but sank about 200 feet from it. The others clung to the upturned boat until they were taken off by the life-saving crew. McArthur's body was found, but life was extinct.

Peter Linder met his death in the Ontonagon river Sunday while attempting to save his brother-in-law, John Miesbauer, who was drowning. Miesbauer threw his arms around Linder's neck and they went down to gether. The boy's body was recovered later. Linder was a resident of Antigo, Wis., and was visiting in Marquette.

Miss Catherine Giest daughter of a wealthy Pittsburg man was drowned while bathing in Walloon lake Sunday. She had an epileptic fit while in the water and went to the bottom.

Roasted to Death.

Amaria Talmage, a Jackson widow, 60 years of age, was pinned down to the floor by an overturned wardrobe on Sunday and roasted to death before she could be released. With a kerosene lamp in one hand she climbed on a stool to reach her hat from a shelf. She must have overbalanced herself and in trying to save herself pulled the wardrobe over the lamp. She was smothered in the fall and set fire to the clothing in the wardrobe.

All Parties on the Ticket.

Attorney-General Bird has given out several important decisions. He has ruled that all parties must have representation on the fall primary ballots for governor and lieutenant-governor, and it is the duty of election commissioners in every county to prepare ballots regardless of local conditions.

Charles E. White, who would be a candidate against Sam Kelley for the senate is not eligible unless he resigns as prosecuting attorney of Berrien county.

The offices of county drain commissioner and county surveyor are incompatible and cannot be held by the same man.

The Saginaw Coal Co. is notified it cannot collect a bill for \$232.30 against the employment school for the blind at Saginaw, because James Malcolm, treasurer of the school, is a member of the company.

In answer to a request from James Helm Mr. Bird states the inheritance tax will not be rendered inoperative by the uniform taxation clause in the revised constitution.

Where's Mrs. Barnett?

Sheriff Hartley of Bay county and his posse are still searching for Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, the suspected murderer, who led the sheriff on a wild goose chase into the woods to search for buried gold, and who, when she had him interested in the search, plunged into the bushes and disappeared. The authorities have heard that a woman has been getting food at several farm houses in the vicinity, but there is no certainty that this was the fugitive. She knew the wild lands thoroughly and could make her way through them in the dark if necessary. She is accustomed to roughing it, sleeping in the open and living on berries and roots.

Yeggs blew the safe of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad in Koss and got \$50 in cash and \$150 in stamps. The Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Co. found a market in the Argentine Republic and shipped a carload of springs there.

Following their usual custom, the authorities of the Michigan Agricultural college will run excursions from all parts of the state to the college during the month of August. The object is to give the people of the state an opportunity to visit the college and observe the work done by it at a small expense.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. paid taxes of \$87,584.89.

Peter Le Bonx, trustee of the Kalamazoo asylum for twenty-two years, is missing.

Malcolm Waller, of Sarnia, was swindled out of \$450 in a Port Huron gambling joint.

Edward Jean, a farm hand, and Lela Healer, aged 4, of Battle-Creek, were badly bitten by a bulldog.

A new state bank is being organized at Haslet. J. Marsh, station agent for the Grand Trunk at that point, will be cashier.

Gov. Warner has issued his requisition for Robert Campbell, the Jackson lawyer arrested in Philadelphia on charges of embezzlement.

Gladys Robinson, aged 8, of Traverse City, was struck by a locomotive and tossed in the air, but escaped with only a slight cut on her ear.

Attorney General Bird has notified the Michigan Institution for the Blind that it cannot under the law admit blind persons from other states.

Scaling the rear wall of the Industrial school, Anna Hull and Mary Fredericks made their escape, but were caught by two Tipton farmers and brought back.

Warned that he would be tarred and feathered if he did not move from the vicinity, Theodore Scott, living in Lapeer road near Flint, turned over the threatening letter to Sheriff Zimmerman.

Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, is definitely in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Friends are circulating petitions in order to obtain for him a place on the primary ticket.

The Washtenaw county local option committee is hard at work lining up the county for the proposed "dry" election and about 10,000 pieces of literature have been sent out with 36,000 more ordered.

Doris Smith, 16, daughter of Ezra Smith, of Alma, stumbled into a deep hole while wading in Van Etan lake and was drowned. Her companion, Jennie Smith, contrived to scramble to shallow water.

Edward Shirky, whose wife is in the Detroit House of Correction for operating a resort in St. Clair, has been declared insane and will be sent to Pontiac. He recently returned from serving a term in Jackson.

Chased by a bear, a young deer, apparently about a year old, sought refuge in Caumet Wednesday. It was nearly exhausted and was captured on Lake Linden avenue and turned over to the district game warden.

When Fred Parker was arraigned in Port Huron on the charge of attacking Miss Elizabeth Pelger a cripple, the latter had disappeared. Relatives have been working hard in the interests of Parker, a former railroad employee.

Walter Holmes, a young Dundee farmer, was stabbed in the side by Dennis Smith, a man of 76. They had spent the day together and Holmes is said to have attacked the old man while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. James L. Franks, of Muskegon, was taken to the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City Monday. Her condition is believed to be due to the excessive heat. Several attendants were needed to convey her to the asylum.

Fire in the Sawyer Goodman yards at Menominee destroyed 12,000,000 feet of lumber Saturday night, doing damage estimated at about \$175,000. The mills of the company were saved by heroic work on the part of the fire department.

Charged with using the mails to defraud by selling alleged fraudulent oil stocks, John B. Jones, of Quincy, was arrested by order of postoffice inspectors. He was married in June to Mrs. Frances Ramsell, a prominent Quincy resident.

Arthur Smith, aged 35, one of the best known Masons of Michigan and editor of the American Tyler, a Masonic publication, died at his home in Ann Arbor while at lunch. He had been suffering from neuralgia, but his death was unexpected.

Angered because he had been chased for misbehavior Anthony Spella, aged 8, of Grand Rapids, fled from his home in a rage crying, "You'll never see me any more." A few hours afterward his body was found in a swimming hole in the river.

The state labor department has issued figures showing that 33 coal mines in the state during the six months ending June 30, employed 3,096 men, and produced 975,463 tons of coal at a cost of \$1,623,548.44. More than \$1,000,000 was paid out in wages. The average wage is \$3.09 a day.

Warren Meredith, farmer, objects to paying \$75 annually for the maintenance of his daughter as a private patient in the Kalamazoo insane asylum. He asked the court to transfer her from a private to a state patient, but when the judge learned that Meredith owns a farm valued at \$13,000 on the tax rolls and has unencumbered personal property worth more than \$10,000, he gave him a severe lecture instead.

The manufacture of butter and cheese is making steady progress in upper Michigan. Creameries have sprung up in various localities within recent years, and all appear to be in successful operation. The most recent industry of this kind is one now being launched at Bargar. Farmers are principally interested in it. Stock to the amount of \$5,200 has been subscribed for at \$10 a share, and already the construction of the plant is in progress. Manufacturing operations will be started within six weeks, it is expected.

A. C. Jones, Quincy, accused of using the mail to defraud, was held for trial in the October term of the U. S. district court in Detroit. In selling alleged fraudulent oil stock, Jones is said to have signed various names as officers of the concerns.

According to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Bird, the sale of malt, brewed or fermented liquors regardless of whether they are intoxicating, is prohibited in all counties under the prohibition law. It is probable that this will put a stop to the manufacture and sale of beverages which seem so popular in prohibition towns.

SENATOR ALLISON EXPIRES SUDDENLY

AGED TOGA-WEARER PASSES
AWAY FROM HEART FAILURE
AT DUBUQUE, IA.

END COMES WHILE
FRIENDS VISIT HIM

Iowa Stricken and Dies Before Physician Can Be Called—Big Figure for Over 25 Years—Sketch of His Career.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 5.—United States Senator William B. Allison died of heart failure at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Allison was at his home when he was stricken by heart failure Tuesday afternoon. He had several friends with him at the time. Suddenly they noticed that the senator had stopped talking with them and an instant later he sank back in his chair, stricken. Before the family doctor could reach his home he had expired. His age told against him in the fight which he experienced. The shock was sudden and until he expired his friends failed to realize his condition.

Several members of his family were at his home at the time, but they were in other rooms and were not aware of his condition until told by the senator's friends that he was stricken. Ten minutes later physicians arrived and pronounced Mr. Allison dead. When he was stricken, a little cry escaped his lips, but although he sank back into his chair, he continued to breathe. However, three minutes later the end came.

Prominent for 25 Years.

The death of Senator Allison removes from the senate a man who for more than a quarter of a century was one of its most prominent members. He has served continuously since 1872, and for the greater part of his term of service he was recognized as one of the most influential members of that body. As chairman of the committee on appropriations much of the financial legislation passed through his hands. He had not been in good health for some time past and this fact had given rise to some speculation as to whether he would be a candidate for reelection, his term expiring March 3, 1909. Mr. Allison was born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829, and removed to Iowa in 1857. He served as a member of the house of representatives in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses prior to his election to the senate.

Sketch of His Career.

William Boyd Allison was born at Perry, Ohio, March 2, 1829, and was the son of John and Mary A. Allison. He lived on a farm throughout his boyhood and was educated at Allegheny college in Pennsylvania and at the Western Reserve college in Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1850 and was married at Ashland, Ohio, in February, 1854, to Miss Anna Carter, of Wooster, Ohio. He practiced law in Ohio in 1850 to 1857 and removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1857. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1859 and that was his first political appearance. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1860. He was appointed a member of the governor's staff in 1861 and from that position he assisted in raising troops for the conflict with the south. He was made a member of congress in 1863 and served to 1871. Then he was elected United States senator from Iowa and served to his death.

He declined the secretaryship of the treasury in 1881. President Harrison in 1889 offered him the same position and again he declined. President McKinley, in 1897 offered him the office again, but he thought it best to pass it up. He was chairman of the American delegates to the International Monetary conference held at Brussels in 1892. He was a candidate for the presidential nomination at the Republican convention in 1888 and in 1896.

Two Asphyxiated.

St. Johns, Mich. Aug. 5.—John Allen and Walter Reynolds were asphyxiated by gas Tuesday in the city reservoir in front of the city hall, and William H. Smith, ex-prosecuting attorney, John Harley, a prominent merchant, and Walter Polzin, 16-year-old boy, were also overcome while trying to rescue them.

Eight Thousand on Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 5.—Orders were issued Tuesday by the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific Shopmen's union calling a strike of the shop mechanics over the entire system Wednesday. The order was obeyed by 8,000.

Six Hurt in Riot; 87 Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—During a riot at a Hungarian ball Tuesday at West Homestead, an adjoining borough, six persons were injured and 87 guests were placed under arrest. Among the injured are Chief of Police McDermott and three officers.

Priest Banished by Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The doings of an irresponsible priest named Felix Savigny of the diocese of Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, caused considerable excitement at the Vatican, Monday, and resulted finally in his expulsion from its precincts.

Greatest Strike on Record.

The biggest labor dispute which the industrial history of Canada has known culminated Wednesday in the form of a general strike when employees of mechanical departments of the Canadian Pacific railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, some 8,000 in number, laid down their tools and quit work because the decision of the conciliation board which was appointed under the Lemieux act of the Canadian parliament was not in accord with what they wanted.

Not merely in the number of men involved is the magnitude of the walk-out indicated, but in the fact that it involves the greater financial interests and covers more territory than any other strike which has heretofore been recorded in railway circles.

Cuba's Quiet Election.

Cuba's first election under American supervision was held Saturday and was marked by general tranquility. The only disturbance occurred at San Jose de Las Lajas, where there was a slight collision between rival processions of whites and blacks, in which no one was hurt.

In Havana city extraordinary apathy was shown by the voters. Despite the activity of the organized efforts to bring the voters to the polls in carriages and automobiles, the total number of votes cast there was less than 50 per cent of the registration total. Reports from the interior indicate that despite fine weather not over 60 per cent of the electors cast their ballots.

The Sultan Stabbed.

The sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor police official. The coat of mail which the sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets and his baggage was packed ready for flight.

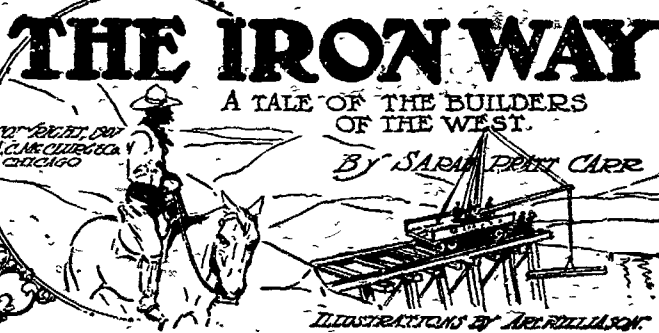
Startling Revelations.

Startling revelations which it is intimated, may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast ports and along the Mexican border, are expected as the outcome of an investigation now being carried on by the federal government of the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into the country.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry steers and heifers, one on sale, steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 \$5.15 to \$5.40, grass steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 \$4.40 to \$4.70, good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.80, good fat cows, \$3.15 to \$3.40, good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.80, choice heavy bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50, fair to good heavy bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25, stock steers, 500 to 700 \$2.75 to \$3.00, stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75, young, medium and old \$4.00 to \$4.50, common milkers, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market, dull and 15 to 25¢ lower, export steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25, one very prime, lost at \$6.80, best shipping steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75, best, 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$4.40 to \$5.00, best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00, fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50, cow, \$2.25 to \$2.50, best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00, butcher heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50, light butcher heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25, best-fed yearlings, \$2.75 to \$3.00, stock steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50, export bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00, hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.50, stock No. 2, \$2.75 to



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens during a trip of the "Overland Mail" through the Rocky mountains. "Uncle Billy," Dodge, stage driver, Alfred Vincent, a young man, and Phineas Cadwallader, a Chinese, come across the remains of a passenger. Later at Anthony's station they find the redskins have carried their destructive work there also. Stella Anthony, daughter of Anthony, keeper of station, is introduced. Anthony has been killed. Vincent is assigned his work in the plans of a railroad being built. Vincent visits town where railroad men are working on the road and receives token of esteem from Stella. The stage driver decides to work close to town in order that he may be able to keep fatherly watch over the young woman. She is engaged as a tutor for Viola Bernard, daughter of hotel-landlord. Vincent visits society circles of the town and the Central Pacific railroad and learns their secrets. He returns to Stella, each showing signs of love for the other. Phineas Cadwallader, pushing a railroad opposing Central Pacific, reaches mining town where he writes to Alfred. Vincent his boss. Stella hears from her lover, Gideon, and of his phenomenal success. Phineas Cadwallader, somewhat neglected Stella, who shows pain at treatment. Banquet in railroad town is scene of more monopolization of Alfred by Miss Hamilton, with determination on Stella's part to change her temperance. Alfred writes passionately to Stella, deprecating the attention which he was compelled to give Miss Hamilton. Mrs. "Sally" Bernard announces riches Gideon makes threat against Alfred's life. Quickly leaves town on best procurable horse in search of Vincent. Race to beat opposition company's stage a success. Stella falls to hear of Gideon. Stella receives a letter. Promise to marry Gideon. Ingram or Alfred Vincent will die. After conference Stella decides to flee.

CHAPTER XXIII.
The Promise Kept.

Alfred came downstairs to Mrs. Harmon's spacious parlor. It lacked some minutes of the dinner hour, and he hoped for a cozy chat before the judge came in. At least, he felt sure of the few minutes it took the judge to scramble, grumbling, into his detested evening clothes.

Mrs. Harmon entered, a stately, white-haired woman in creamy, shimmering satin, whose merry eyes belied the somewhat stern mouth.

"Alfred!" She was beside him in front of the fire before he was aware of her presence. "How good it is to see you! Oh, but you're changed!" She looked him over critically, yet in a breath "You have acquired tan, a few—just a few—lines, and a business face. It is all becoming, though, the tan, the lines, and—the business face," she added hesitatingly. "You're a trifle stouter, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am."

"That's good. You were too thin. How sorry I am to have been away when you arrived! It was so inhospitable."

"It's very good to be here, to see you after this long time. And don't trouble a minute about not being here to receive me. Toy is a whole domestic retinue. He took me to my old chamber and fussed about delightfully."

"Yes, Toy is my right-hand man, half my housekeeping brain."

"It is like home, even to the heliotrope on the stand. How good of you to remember my favorite flower!"

He glanced swiftly around the quiet room, bringing his eyes again to her calm face. He felt welcomed, warmed, his heart lighter. This beautiful home was like his own, ample, refined; and its genius stood on a pedestal beside the memory of his mother.

"Flattering of Toy," Mrs. Harmon replied to his last remark, "you were a favorite of his. I can't claim credit for any such definite memory of your tastes. I'm afraid I've forgotten even the songs you liked me to sing, but I shall never forget some of yours. I can hear you now as on that first night when you sang 'Down Upon the Swanee River' as if God had turned you out of heaven."

"I thought he had then; I know better now."

"Because you have gained it since?"

"Yes, and lost it again. I think I know—a little about—hades." He was looking down, and quite unaware of the dejection in his voice.

"You poor boy!" She stepped closer and put her hand on his arm. "You must tell me when you're in the mood of that trying experience. It must have been dreadful!"

"The kidnappings? Oh, yes, that was pretty bad, and the long illness after—but there! What a silly I am to unload my troubles before I've given you a decent how-do-you-do! That's what I used to do to my mother at home in—"

He trusted his voice no farther.

"I'm your mother in California, you know," she said softly.

He lifted her hand from his arm and kissed it reverently.

"Alfred, dear, I understand. Because you've been so long from things you need, have missed things, perhaps, that I don't know of, my sympathy has undone you. Some other time, when no guests are coming, forget that I'm not your own mother and tell me all your heart. Meantime, brighten up. The very dearest of my many girls is to be here to-night. I've been wishing you might meet her. She's a beautiful woman, a heroine, too—Miss Anthony."

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Alfred started, and his lips straightened instantly. "Stella Anthony?" he asked thickly.

"No, Esther Anthony," Mrs. Harmon answered, noting his agitation. "She's not one you'd take the liberty of nick-naming. Sit down, Alfred, and let me tell you of her."

"Is she large, rosy, with red-gold brown hair, very light, a dozen—all the colors of the sunset in it?" In spite of attempted control, his words trembled with eagerness as he pushed forward a chair for Mrs. Harmon, and seated himself opposite her.

"Oh, no! She's queenly tall, but slender; an elegant figure."

Alfred winced at Mrs. Harmon's implied mental vision of Stella.

"Her complexion, is—certainly not rosy; yet she has a lovely color, what one might, perhaps, call warmly pale. Her hair is wonderful. All the smoothing and pulling of the horrid fashion cannot banish the wave from it. Dark brown it is, almost black at night. In the sun it has rusty tints, shining threads. I'm sure you never knew



"Stella Anthony?" He Asked Thickly.

her. She's just back from Vassar and from abroad."

"And where had she lived before that?" Alfred asked, eager yet, though hope was dying.

"Here in San Francisco. Oh, yes; out of town at the resorts in summer. I first met her two years ago last May in Calistoga. You mustn't think less of her, Alfred—she waited at our table."

"A waitress? And Vassar? I don't understand."

"No, of course not. It would take days to tell the strange and fine things I know of her. We both fell in love with her, the judge and myself. She was working her way through school."

"Yes," Alfred answered absently.

"She has an exceptional mind. The judge was very greatly interested in her."

"I begin to see how Miss Anthony accomplished Vassar. She—"

"But you don't see. She's not a protégée, but one of the richest women in the city; and quite the rage, though she returned less than a month ago."

Alfred's hope glimmered away to oblivion. His heart had sung Stella's name through all the conversation; yet nothing of this woman's life or looks tallied with Stella. Still, if she were Stella—oh, if she were Stella!

"All the judge did was to manage her mining property," Mrs. Harmon went, "mines she had owned for years but supposed worthless. So they were until the railroad made the valley of the Humboldt accessible."

"That was fortunate for her. Has she finished school?"

"Yes, graduated with honors last spring. You should have taken her in to dinner if I had known you were coming; but I've promised her to Mr. Montague. She's—"

"Hello, Vincent! Here you are, making love to my wife again! Beginning right where you left off three years ago, I suppose, you young scamp!"

The judge rolled in, fat, puffing and red with the exertion of hasty dressing; yet a man whose leonine head and kind, fearless eyes would arrest the most casual observer.

"Isn't it good to have Alfred here again?" she asked, as the two shook hands heartily.

"Of course you think so! Most any woman would enjoy this spruce young chap. Never mind the old man, Vincent. I don't blame you. She's a pretty nice sort of an old girl, isn't she? I'm in love with her myself. I—"

"George, you've twisted your tie. Let me change it," Mrs. Harmon interrupted, rising to adjust the knot under the fat, shaven chin, giving it a tender pat or two for a finish. "I do wish you'd get you a man; or—let me help you."

"A man!" he snorted. "When I can't dress myself to suit you, madam, I'll resign! Blast all this toggery, anyhow. Spike-tail coats, dinner in the middle of the night—Don't marry, Vincent, or you'll be tied for life to just such petticoat tyranny."

"I've been accustomed to it in my youth, sir, all except dinner at night; that's new to me."

"It's the proper time to dine—at the close of the day—the only time; when there's leisure for guests, enjoyment and digestion. As for petticoat tyranny," Mrs. Harmon smiled indulgently, "what would the judge's social position be with no wife to manage him? Why, he'd go with one pump and a boot to a ball! In a dressing-gown, too, perhaps, if some sane person didn't look after him."

The judge flung her a merry rejoinder and turned kind eyes to Alfred. "Mother, the boy's grown!"

Why the judge called his wife "mother"

"But it hasn't. Those people are rushing right along, regardless of Uncle Sam's disapproval."

"Our folks surprised those U. P. chaps some, I expect, when we caught up with their west section of grade. What possessed the Union Pacific people to begin grading as far west as Humboldt Wells? They're poor calculators."

"There's a secret about that, sir. Did Mr. Crocker never tell you of Mr. Gregory's understudy?"

"Understudy? What of him?"

"Last autumn, when our people were pegging along near Winnemucca, a stranger came to Gregory wishing to study railroading at its latest and best; said he was contemplating an Oregon enterprise; completely fooled the old man."

"Fooled Gregory!" The judge's laugh shook him as a craft tossed by a high wind.

"Yes, sir. The fellow was a U. P. spy. He went back by way of San Francisco and the Isthmus, and told his people we couldn't get to Salt Lake before '11. You should have heard Gregory's remarks. Good for indignation."

"But how came the spy to be so out of reckoning?" asked the judge, grinning appreciatively.

"Based his calculations on the Palisade tunnel. That would have taken a good year."

"And our folks changed their minds and walked around it. Bully! What does Gregory say now?"

"Oh, that's history to him. He's busy driving his white men and Chinese like a modern Pharaoh."

"By-hokey! It was lucky for us, that brag Durrant made."

"Durrant?" Alfred questioned absently. His mind was wandering with Stella in the past, her memory vividly aroused by Mrs. Harmon's description of her protégée.

"Yes. Didn't you hear of it? Vice-President Durrant of the Union Pacific telegraphed Stanford this: 'If we lay any track on your grading we'll pay you for your grading. If you lay any on ours we won't charge you a cent. We'll get them on that deal.'"

"Yes, sir, and it's lucky for us, that ownership terminates where the iron meets instead of where the grades meet."

"Iron! That's the keynote. I wish we could act on Gregory's wish and get iron out across the Isthmus."

"It would be like spiking down silver track," Alfred said wonderingly.

"You bet! But we're making railroad for 1,000 years! Every mile we build now will in time pay for Isthmus-packed iron—yes, for silver track!"

Alfred nodded, but was silent.

Toy, velvet footed, and exquisite in his waiter's garb, came to the door. "Misses Harmon likee see Judge, Mistee Vincen' in palah," he said softly.

The judge rose slowly and flipped the cigar ashes from his coat. "Good bye, comfort. Come on, boy. She's the general, you know."

In the parlor Alfred was barely introduced to the other guests when through the hall archway Miss Anthony appeared. He stopped in the middle of a speech and stared open-mouthed. It was Stella!

He took a quick step forward, but halted. This was not his Stella. She dwelt only in memory, in the far, fragrant mountains. His long, fruitless search for her flashed upon him, his months, years of longing. Surely she had not wished to be found. He looked again at the stately woman before him. No, no; this was not his Stella.

Esther's entrance had immediately focused attention Alfred was glad that his perturbation had thus gone unnoticed. He took shelter behind a pillar and covertly followed her movements.

She was taller than before, he thought, and she carried herself regally. Her gown was white; and gave the crimson rose drooping from her hair, the rich dress was relieved only by a string of priceless pearls, the most beautiful Alfred had ever seen.

Guests went forward to meet her, till she was encircled. Turning this way and that to make her replies, Alfred fancied she sent a fleeting glance his way. But before there was time for further speculation, dinner was announced, and in the slight confusion of finding partners, Esther, passing, looked at him without recognition.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FORGOT AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Boston Carpenter Overlooked Davy Crockett's Immortal Advice.

Apologues of the fat man who built his wife a table in the cellar too big to go through the door, a reader declares that he knows of a man who did very much the same trick. The man in question, a Boston carpenter, was having a dull season, and as spring was coming on he decided to build himself a boat for use in his historic Boston bay. After due consideration the carpenter decided to use his own cellar as a workshop, as he had plenty of room and all materials were handy. He did not once think of getting the boat out until after weeks of hard work he had finished a fine 18-foot vessel. Of course it would not go through a mere door, and as there was no double door entrance the carpenter was up against it. He was determined to have his boat, though, and he tore out the entire end of his house to get it out of his cellar. He got his boat, and also had more hard work to do in his dull season, for it was several weeks before he finished repairing the house.

May the fair goddess Fortune, fall deep in love with thee: Prosperity be thy page.—Shakespeare.

DEATH LIST GROWS

VICTIMS OF CANADIAN FIRE MAY NUMBER 200 TO 400.

RAILROAD IS CRIPPLED

Six Thousand Refugees Crowd the Spared Towns and Suffer for Lack of Food.

Winnipeg, Man.—The list of fatalities in the forest fire, which, starting at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, laid waste an area of 40 square miles along the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific road and devoured the prosperous mining town of Fernie and half a dozen smaller places, is steadily increasing and is now placed at between 200 and 400.

Hosmer and Michel are still fighting the flames. The townspeople, after a battle of more than 30 hours, believed they had saved a remnant of their dwellings and lay down at their posts utterly exhausted. However, the flames swept down upon them again, impelled by a strong west wind.

Late Monday afternoon the inhabitants of Michel, which is 20 miles from Fernie, were on the point of giving up the struggle, recognizing that their town was doomed. Nothing has been heard from Hosmer since the announcement of a fresh outbreak, but it is believed the place is in the same terrible straits as its neighbor.

Refugees Number 6,000.

Crowds of refugees are arriving at Nelson and other places which have escaped the disaster. These consist largely of women and children, the men having remained behind to fight the flames. They are all in a pitiable condition, most of them having brought nothing with them but the scanty raiment they wore at the time the onrush of the fire made it necessary to flee. It is estimated that fully 6,000 persons are wandering about the burned area, suffering from exposure to the keen mountain air and lack of food.

A telegram has been received from Editor Sampson of Cranbrook, which town is filled with refugees, stating that unless relief is sent quickly the place will be utterly unable to cope with the situation, as its food supplies will not last much longer in view of the many extra mouths to feed.

Railway Is Crippled.

To add to the horrors of the situation, the Canadian Pacific railway, connecting district with the outer world, is crippled. Many bridges have been burned and the movement of trains by which fire fighters, refugees and provisions are transported is attended with almost insurmountable difficulties. Consequently, the supplies of food and clothing which are being rushed to the stricken region from Vancouver, Nelson and other places are blocked in transit.

Vancouver wired \$5,000 for relief and a train load of supplies went out. Winnipeg has dispatched a special train with nurses, doctors, hospital stores and provisions. How soon they will get through is problematical.

Building Carried Away.

Such was the force of the fiery tornado—that one frame building, 70 feet long, was picked up, carried across several lots and dropped into the middle of the main street.

Five families were hemmed in by the fire and every soul perished. The West Fernie bridges across Elk river could not be saved. Several people lost their lives in trying to cross the burning structures. Numbers fled to the river and sought refuge by wading in the water; others ran to the Canadian Pacific tracks where special trains were waiting to convey the people to Michel, but this trip could not be made because the bridge between Hosmer and Michel had been burned.

In one part of the city an aged woman, an invalid, was carried a short distance, but the heat became so great that she begged to be left to her fate, and her relatives, wrapping her in wet blankets, fled toward the hills. She was burned to death.

When the flames were consuming the town all the prisoners with the exception of five Black Hand suspects were released. Later they were recaptured and sent to Nelson.

Fernie Death Total 173.

The dead at Fernie and camps in the neighborhood are declared to total 173, with a property loss of \$8,000,000 for the locality. Loggers to the number of 80 in the camps of the Elk Lumber company have perished and several settlers with their families who lived on the line of railroad between Fernie and Michel have disappeared.

The great wave of fire is still rolling eastward through the forest, following the lines of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In some places its path is but a mile wide, in others three miles. Nothing can stop it, apparently, till the rain falls, and that may be days or weeks.

The estimated property loss so far is \$10,000,000, but it is feared that this figure will be greatly swelled before the fire is extinguished.

Nab Suspects in Murder Case.

New York.—After a long chase Saturday two men were arrested by the Greenpoint police in connection with the mystery of several days ago, in which an attempt was made to burn the body of an unknown woman.

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CROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact the Syrian peasant, from the moment his seed has been sown, prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.

A Luxury of War.

What we consider the simple necessities of our habitual daily life, in other circumstances rise to the height of much valued luxuries. Who would think of being specially grateful for a pair of dry stockings, or even of considering the subject? Yet the very thought of such an article roused the envy of a whole company of soldiers. Mr. Putnam mentions the incident in his "History of the Twenty-Fifth Massachusetts Regiment."

After marching all day in the rain, I took off my soaked brogans and wet socks and put on a clean, dry pair of stockings. All the boys began to call out:

"Where did you get those?"

"Ain't you putting on style for a soldier?"

"Look here, fellows! The sergeant's got dry socks."

"You ain't putting on airs, are you?"

"Home made, eh?"

This last question I answered:

"Yes, boys, these are home made. My old mother-knit them, God bless her! I've carried them right here in the lining of my vest, one on each side, heels front, toes to shoulder, see? Now, if you fellows want to know just how uncomfortable you are, feel of that!"

The stockings were handed round, stroked like a cat, rubbed on cheeks, admired and envied—Youth's Companion.

Great Soldiers as Students.

Grant was graduated in the class of 1843 at West Point—number 21 in a class of 39. Gen. William F. Franklin graduated at the head of the class. It may be interesting in this connection to note how other great generals stood in their class. Sherman stood number 6 among 42 graduates; Sheridan, number 34 in a class of 42; Virginia, Thomas, number 12 among 42 classmates; Meade, number 19 in a class of 56; Hooker, number 29 among 50 comrades; Stonewall Jackson, number 17 in a class of 50; Longstreet of Georgia, number 60 in a class of 62; and Hancock, number 18 among 25 graduates.

Danced on Gold Dust.

The great dancing expert, Mr. Fanny, who is doing the Moss & Stoll tour, has danced on gold dust.

"When starring with Charles Godfrey's company in Western Australia," she told me, "no sand was procurable for my dance, so the people in the place said they would get me some gold dust, and accordingly they brought quite a quantity of the precious stuff along, and I found that it answered the purpose very well. I reckon that was about the queerest use gold has ever been put to. Of course, it was mixed with quartz, but when I put it in water I could see the gold grains shining ever so prettily."

—Pearson's Weekly.

The Acid Test.

"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," cautioned the conservative chaperon.

"But I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty summer girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"Yes. Does it contain perfume?"

"No, it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."

His Aim.

"Wright appears to be a very conscientious fellow."

"Yes, he is trying to live up to the old proverb."

"Which says—"

"Wright wrongs nobody."—Houston Post.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., AUG 7, '08

In the Saddle Again.

The old Caro boss, the Hon. Tip Atwood, is reported to be in the saddle again, but operating from the underbrush. Warner scouts have been reporting for the past few weeks that they have seen the tracks of the old boss, and other evidence that he is industriously organizing the opposition to Warner in the interest of another candidate. Now comes one of the best known of the elder republican statesmen of Michigan telling The News that Atwood has been in Detroit recently trying to raise money for an anti-Warner campaign fund, and that from reliable sources, he is led to believe that Atwood, along with Arthur Hill, are now the chief directors of the campaign against Warner. This elder statesman says further that if sufficient money is raised it is possible to defeat Warner in the primaries by systematic organization in towns and cities where there are considerable floating voters. The old boss, so the reports are, is extremely anxious that his position and actions should be concealed, for there is danger that otherwise his political personality might prove baneful to the candidate he is supporting, and that he will go to the limit to down Warner, so he can again get a foothold in the state house—Detroit News.

Freeman-Sayre Et Al.

Two more of the trusted old lieutenants of Tip Atwood are reported to be directing a round up of the anti-Warner sentiment in their respective counties. They are the same Amariah and Ivy who as state tax commissioners during Gov. Bliss' administration made affidavits for a Michigan Central lawyer to be used in defending the suit of the state against the company to collect a million or so disputed back taxes which eventually were collected—Detroit News.

Campaign Managers.

W. S. Dever of Detroit resigns a \$1,200 a year job in the city treasurer's office to manage Dr. Bradley's campaign in Wayne county which has been under the management of Henry Dickinson. Dever of course gets an increase of salary. But what becomes of Dickinson and why does a candidate require two or three campaign managers under a primary system?

Orin T. Bolt of Muskegon, who occupies the position of tax and land commissioner for the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company, was in Grand Rapids last week looking for some one to manage Dr. Bradley's gubernatorial campaign in Kent county. The doctor proposes to have a manager in each county.

No wonder the Atwood campaign managers can flood the state with thousands of circular letters and posters attacking Governor Warner. No wonder they have thousands of dollars to pay for postage, printing and campaign managers. The Port Huron custom house employee assessment is a sample.

Anyhow, the Republican party is fortunate to have so many really good men who are willing to be candidates for county office.

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.)

Donald Baker is visiting friends in Morenci.

Mrs. J. F. Dugham visited friends in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Mabel Stark is spending the week at Walled Lake.

William Gordon is spending the week in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Ada Pickel is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Gregg Taft will spend his vacation in Pinckney and Chelsea.

E. A. Merritt and family are camping at Union Lake for three weeks.

John Leigh of Niagara Falls spent the week with his uncle, C. M. Joslin.

Miss Ferolin Brooks of Detroit called on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Grace Yerkes left Saturday for a few weeks' camp at Walled Lake.

Miss Beale Seeley is visiting relatives in Greenville for a couple of weeks.

Ralph Smith of Ypsilanti is visiting his uncle, N. C. Schrader, and family.

Miss Belle Covert of Detroit is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harmon spent Friday night and Saturday at Walled Lake.

L. L. Ball and wife and Elmer Kator and family are camping at Walled Lake.

Mrs. James Savage, who has been visiting relatives in Canada, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stark and mother, Mrs. Geo Stark, spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. E. W. Smith of Sparta is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ida Lee.

Wallace Leslie of Ann Arbor visited Geo. Smitherman and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. B. Simmons and two daughters of Superior, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Constance Simmons.

Mrs. E. L. Ingersoll of Lagrange, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Trempier and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Flehman and son have just returned from a two weeks' visit to her mother at Milan.

Miss Ethel Lauray returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley are enjoying a few weeks of camp life at the Shafter cottage at Union Lake.

L. H. Barnum and family and Erlin Cobb and family are camping at Walled Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Harrington of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Knapp and Mrs. Estella Harrington Tuesday.

Miss Kate Hubbard returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with Midland and Eatonville relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sara Lapham has returned from Wyandotte where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dingman.

Mrs. Delaney and granddaughter, Miss Edna Sterling, have just returned from a few days' camp at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Burns Freeman and son have been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dix, at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Geo. Jacquin and daughter, Violet, of New York City are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wheeler.

R. C. Lypps of Harrow, Ont., has been spending a few days at the home of his nephew, Alonzo Sessions, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Ray Daggett, and little daughter, visited relatives in Orion over Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Morris entertained her mother, Mrs. Shields of St. Johns and sister, Mrs. Frank Strong, of Lyons, part of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Rattenbury left Tuesday morning to join her husband at Flint. He has been there the past week attending the races.

Mrs. Lida Robinson and the Misses Stella Brown and Maud Bosso of Milford, Ohio, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harriet Turk. They will spend a few days at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto the latter part of this week. Miss Harriet Turk will accompany them.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Ray Haddock is visiting in Flint and Bennington.

Miss Alice Cole of Farmington is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned yesterday from her Eaton Rapids visit.

Glenn Meseraull visited Rochester friends a few days last week.

Rev. S. A. Braff of Goblesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker.

Miss Myrtle McHugh is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Fenton.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter, Marion, are visiting relatives in Rochester.

Vera, Mercy and Harriet Van Aken of Detroit are visiting C. E. Ryder and family.

Mrs. Geo. Joys and son, John, of Fowlerville are visiting at the Joys-Kay home.

Mrs. L. W. Simmons visited her daughter, Mrs. Liddell in Milford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair are visiting relatives and friends in and near Pontiac.

Mrs. Lizzie Kay spent one day this week with her daughter, Dolly, in Ann Arbor.

Miss Caroline Hubbard of Ypsilanti is visiting Northville relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Denton of Ypsilanti visited her daughter, Miss Marcella Hoar, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Olive, at Ypsilanti.

Miss Ethel Seeley of Walled Lake is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, son Roy and daughter Marjorie of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at John Kump's.

The Misses Laura and Viola Mager of Salem are spending the week with Henry Van Aken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bristol of Detroit are camping at Union Lake with Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley.

Miss Hazel Neilson, who has been attending summer school at the Normal in Ypsilanti, will return home today.

Miss Ida Keller, who played in the Temple theatre, Detroit, last week, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. J. Ball, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and daughter of near Wixom returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Andrew Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olde and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris were guests of A. K. Carpenter and wife at their Walled Lake cottage over Sunday.

Fred Smith left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Pennsylvania. He was accompanied as far as Niagara Falls by Roy and George Jewell and Roy Clark.

Mrs. John Hirsch was in Detroit Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John McDonald. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Harriett McFarlin of Greenfield.

Ralph and Raymond Ryder, Harold Tibbitts, John Kinyon and Arthur Burfee, who have been camping at Walled Lake the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. E. H. Woodworth and daughters, Claire and Ezma, and the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Cook, and daughters, Ila and Laura, are visiting relatives in Flint.

Miss Marguerite Sessions returned to her home in Ann Arbor the fore part of the week after spending several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessions.

Dr. Turner and son, Harold, returned Monday from Springfield, Ill., where they visited friends for a week. The doctor says the thermometer registered over one hundred in the shade at that place.

Mrs. R. A. Crawford and two children of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Montgomery, and other friends in Northville. She expects to visit the old farm home in Commerce township.

CROCKER'S RHEUMATIC CURE.

Phillips Drug Co., Warren, Pa. Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$1.00 for which please send me two bottles Crocker's Rheumatic Cure to J. W. Demotte, Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa.

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NINE HAVE REJECTED IT

Refuse to Help "Boxers" Throw Nomination Into Convention.

Hill and Atwood Still Looking For a Candidate to Help Beat Warner. But Their Search is Fruitless.

Escorted by the "boxer" tong, nine prominent citizens of Michigan have successively been led up on the Mount of Gubernatorial Possibility and shown the beauty of the land and urged to go forward and possess it.

Nine Republicans have been told in dulcet tones the ease with which a victory over Warner might be achieved. And successively the nine have declined the proffered honor, refusing to be the instrumentality whereby Hill, Moore, Atwood, et al., should succeed in their plan to throw the nomination of a governor into a machine ruled convention in the face of the universal demand for popular nominations.

Nine of the big men in Michigan have demonstrated, not only their political sagacity by spurning the support tendered by the "boxers," but their patriotism and loyalty to principle as well as by refusing to be a party to the defeat of the present progressive Republican state administration and to contribute in any way to a return of the disgraceful, humiliating political conditions in state affairs which have been so emphatically repudiated by the people of Michigan.

The complete list to date of Republicans who have declined to serve as tools of the "boxers" in the fight against popular rule and of Arthur Hill in his campaign of hate, include the following: Homer Warren, postmaster of Detroit; John E. Bird, attorney general; Amos P. Musselman of Grand Rapids; Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie; John T. Rich, state treasurer; Patrick H. Kelly, lieutenant governor; John Carton, ex-speaker and president of the constitutional convention; George T. Moody, president of the board of commerce of Detroit, and George P. Codd, ex-major of Detroit.

THE THIRD TERM ISSUE.

Vermont Once Elected Same Man Governor Eighteen Times.

The politicians cry of "no third term" is well answered historically by a glance at the statistics on the subject. Of twenty-two states where data is available, seventeen have had governors repeatedly elected for more than two terms, and yet the foundation of popular government have never even tottered in any of them. Here are the facts.

Colorado has had two third-term governors, Edward M. McCook and John L. Routt. Connecticut elected Jonathan Trumbull twelve terms. Samuel Huntington and Oliver Wolcott, each ten; William A. Buckingham, eight; John Cotton Smith, five; Gideon Tomlinson, Henry W. Edwards and William W. Ellsworth, each four; Thomas H. Seymour, James E. English and Marshall Jewell, each three. Illinois elected Richard J. Oglesby three terms of four years each. Iowa elected Samuel J. Kirkwood and A. B. Cummins, his present governor, to third terms. Maine elected Albert K. Parris five terms; Robert P. Dunlap and Joseph L. Chamberlain, each four; Samuel E. Smith, John Fairfield, H. J. Anderson, John W. Dana, John Hubbard, Lot M. Morrill, Samuel Cony, Sidney Perham and Selden Connor, each three. Maryland elected Thomas Sim Lee, five terms, and William P. Calhoun, William Smallwood, John E. Howard, John H. Stone, Benjamin Ogle, Robert Bowie, Robert Wright, Levin Wendler, Charles Ridgely, Samuel Spriggs, Samuel Stevens and Joseph Hunt, each three terms. Massachusetts elected John Hancock and Caleb Strong, each eleven terms; John Brooks, seven; Levi Lincoln, nine; John A. Andrews, five; Edward Everett, four; Samuel Adams, Henry J. Gardner, N. P. Banks, Alexander H. Rice, John D. Long, George D. Robinson, Oliver Ames, William E. Russell, Roger Wolcott, W. Murray Crane and Curtis Guild, each three. In Minnesota John S. Pillsbury was given a third term, and in Nebraska David Butler was given the same. New Hampshire gave Governor John T. Gilman fourteen terms; John Landon and Samuel Dismore, each six; Samuel Bell, five; William Plumer, four; David L. Morrill, Isaac Hill and John Page, each three. New Jersey elected William Livingston fourteen terms; Joseph Bloomfield, ten; Richard Howell, nine; William Pennington, eight; Peter D. Kromm, six. New York elected George Clinton seven terms; Daniel Tompkins and DeWitt Clinton, each three. Pennsylvania elected Thomas Mifflin, Thomas McKean and Simon Snyder, each three terms. Rhode Island elected Seth Padelford four terms; William Warner Hopkins, James Y. Smith, Charles C. Van Zant, Alfred H. Littlefield, D. Russell Brown and Elisha Dyer, each three. Vermont elected Thomas Chittenden eighteen terms; Isaac Tichenor, eleven terms; Jonas Galusha, nine; Silas H. Jenison, five; William A. Palmer, four; Richard Skinner, C. P. Van Ness and Samuel C. Crafts, each three. Wisconsin has had three third-term governors: Lucius Fairchild, Jeremiah M. Bush and Robert M. LaFollette.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Village hall Monday, Aug. 3 Present. President J. A. Dubnar, Trustees Northrop, Lanning, Seeley, Cattemole and Hutton. Minutes of meetings of July 6th, 10th and 27th were read and approved. The finance committee audited the following bills.

Union Mfg. & Lumber Co.	\$ 56 37
M. B. Burrows, Cem bridge	151 91
Cem bridge labor	42 25
E. A. Brown, flag staff	3 62
T. E. Murdock, postage, etc.	4 42
Fire Dept.	11 75
Freight	50 99
Labor	87 40
Gravel	4 40
G. R. Van Valkenburg, sal.	50 00
Sam Wilkinson, sal.	75 52
Record Printing, ptg.	8 40
Elec. light supplies	104 43
Aaron Taft, sal.	40 75
M. B. Burrows, 30 percent walks	97 28
Carpenter & Hall	32 18

On motion time for paying taxes was extended to Sept. 10.

On motion council adjourned. THOMAS E. MURDOCK, Clerk.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date

Wheat, red—90c	Wheat, white—90c
Oats, New—45c	Oats, Old—55c
Corn in ear—10c	Shelled corn—80c
Baled hay per ton—\$15.00	
Hogs dressed—\$8.50	
Cattle—\$4.50 to \$4.95	
Lambs—\$5.50 to \$6.00	
Beef hides—6c per lb	
Veal calves live—\$8.00	
Eggs—17c	Butter—22c
Poultry live	
Turkeys, young and plump—13c	
Geese, young and plump—10c	
Ducks, young and plump—8c	
Hens—6c	

C. C. Yerkes' Attorney, Northville.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of CORNELIA R. SANDS, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. C. Yerkes in the village of Northville in said county, on Friday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1908, and on Friday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 15th day of July A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 15 1908.

EDWARD H. LAPHAM

LEWIS C. MEAD

Commissioners

C. A. Sessions, Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of FLORENCE E. SESSIONS, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the estate of Murdock Bros. in the village of Northville in said county, on Friday, the 23rd day of October A. D. 1908, and on Friday, the 22nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 22nd day of July A. D. 1908 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 22nd 1908.

FRANCIS G. TERRILL

THOMAS E. MURDOCK

Commissioners

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Because of Enemies Made.

One is inclined to love the governor because of the enemies he has made in his fight for much-needed reforms—Central Lake Torch.

Square Deal.

Fred M. Warner stands for the interests of the farmer, of the laborer and of the people as a whole. He is for a square deal and against private interests. The other candidates attempt to imitate him, but at heart they are against the people.—LeRoy Independent.

Never Out for Health.

The Grand Lodge Independent, owned by the Clark Bros., bankers, merchants and lawyers and republicans, makes this warm comment: "The Independent cannot be accused of going out of its way to boost Gov. Warner's cause, but we advise the voters to make note of this: The Boxers, the railroad corporations and the people know exactly where Warner stands as regards the railways, and they don't know where Bradley stands or where he will stand on this question if elected. He is an untied quantity, so far as bucking, grabbing corporations is concerned. The further fact into that the Bald-Atwood-Sayre-Hill gang is in the doctor's bandwagon is not without significance. Those fellows are never out for their health."

The Whole People.

Not to give Governor Warner another term would be like unburying a faithful army in the middle of a stream the fording of which means success. The whole people are the winners—not Governor Warner alone.—Kingsley Echo.

The Men Who Run Things.

The Detroit Times which devotes much of its time to knocking Taft and Warner and booming Bryan and Bradley made this slip in Thursday's issue:

"It is not to be denied that Gov. Warner has friends among the voters, but they are not among the political managers—the men that want to run things."—Detroit Times.

WARNER IN JACKSON.

Speaks from Auto to 4,000 People in Liberty Square.

JACKSON, Mich., July 29.—Governor Warner and Lieut.-Gov. Kelley spoke here Wednesday night to about 4,000 people in Liberty square. The executive's party covered six towns Wednesday, before reaching Jackson. The meeting Wednesday night is claimed to have been the best of the entire trip. Preceding the speeches there was an Auto parade of forty machines.—Detroit News.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid society for the month of August.

The usual services will be held both morning and evening. The evening service will be a continuation of the subject for the month of August, "Nature's Voices in the Soul." All are cordially invited.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

Services Sunday morning and evening as usual. The subject for morning will be "Our Very Best." Evening subject, "Jonah, the Shriker and Coward." Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. Members are requested to study the Life of David and be prepared to answer questions.

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The City in Brief.

Mrs. Thos. Gleason is quite ill. Never was a rain more welcome than that of Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollace Tuesday, Aug. 4, a 14 pound boy. The Jolly Euchre club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Olde next Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhlla. Hamilton has been confined to her bed this week. She is a little better now.

George Rayson is now nicely settled in his new quarters next door to Gardner's Candy Kitchen.

Regular Communication of Northville lodge No. 186 F. & A. M. will occur Monday evening, Aug. 10. Let all the fraternity take notice.

E. J. Brudner was standing on a step ladder one day this week and fell, spraining his ankle and wrist and bruising himself quite badly.

On account of the Sunday school picnic on the 12th the next meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will not be held until Saturday evening the 15th. Full particulars next week.

Mrs. David Love, who was so severely injured last week Thursday afternoon by the cars, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected. While she was badly bruised about her body, no bones were broken.

G. H. Baker, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, resumed his work as manager of the D U R freight depot Wednesday. Mr. Webster of Ypsilanti had charge of the work during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Henry were in Detroit Wednesday to attend the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Angeline Holmington to Mr. Edward Kelley of Cleveland. The newly married couple will make their home in Cleveland.

The Record Printery has just completed a new telephone directory for the Home Telephone Co., which will be ready for delivery next Wednesday. It is a very neatly gotten up affair and contains the ads of nearly all the business houses in Northville.

Barns belonging to Dan Mathews at Walled Lake, Calvin Wheeler at Salem, Carmine Root and George VanVleet, Plymouth, were struck by lightning Tuesday night and burned to the ground. From high places both in Northville and Plymouth from three to seven fires could be seen at one time.

L. G. Macomber's many Northville friends will be pleased to read the following: "Lee G. Macomber has received the appointment of traffic manager of the Woolson Spice company. The position was formerly held by J. C. Adams. Mr. Macomber has been in the employ of the company for several years."—Toledo Blade.

The long dronth was broken by a severe electrical and rain storm Tuesday evening. While the rain was a great benefit to corn and late potatoes, the lightning did considerable damage. Several barns filled with hay and grain, throughout the country were struck and burned to the ground and in many instances stock was also burned.

FOR SALE—Reed Go-cart in good condition. MRS. J. N. VANDYNE.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Miss Hazel McClinton

Mr. Guste Zilinger

Frank Lee

Howe Peck

"Nick" Neilson has sold his bakery to Mr. Hunt of Albion. The new proprietor took possession last week.

A number of ladies from here were entertained by Mrs. A. K. Carpenter at the Carpenter and Huff cottage at Walled Lake Wednesday.

A letter received from J. B. Kimmel of Hetherton states the drouth has reached that part of the state and there is much danger of forest fires.

WOODMEN! It will be for four interest to be present at the next regular meeting of the camp on Thursday evening, Aug. 13. Come and investigate.

Mrs. Ezekiel Dingman, who has been ill the past few months with rheumatism, is gaining under the osteopath treatment. She is still with her niece at Farmington.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve a supper on Mrs. Pasch's lawn Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Each member of the order is entitled to invite one friend. Five cents will be charged.

The village council are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of strict obedience of the rules governing the consumption of the water supply and drastic measures shall be used if necessity requires to enforce same.

The village council have instructed the superintendent of water works accompanied by one or more of the water committee, to make a complete canvass of the town, with a view to revising and getting a complete list of water users.

Mrs. John Hirsch attended the Mary Scovel church in Detroit Sunday and listened to a very able discourse by Rev. Mr. Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries has often spoken in the Presbyterian church here and was well liked by everybody.

Mrs. Pitt Johnson has in her possession a Northville Record bearing date of Dec. 10, 1886. One of the principal items of interest is the obituary of Rev. James Dubuar. The paper was owned and edited by E. R. Reed and was only five columns.

Miss Tremper has been nearly 2,000 votes behind the past week in the "Trip to Quebec" contest and all who are interested and desirous of seeing her win out, MUST have their subscriptions to the Free Press at the Record office by next Tuesday without fail. She needs fifty more subscriptions and all the coupons you have.

New Telephone Directory.

The Home Independent Telephone company has issued a new directory for Northville containing 400 names, many of which are new since the last issue. It will be ready for distribution next week Wednesday, Aug. 12. The names contained in this directory are people who have common interests with each other in a social as well as in a business way.

M. A. PORTER, Manager.

Rattler Explanation. The rattles of the rattlesnake lie edge-wise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone. The snake carries the rattles on the ground except when he raises them to sound his warning. This will be evidenced by the fact that in every snake of any size that is killed the rattles are worn through on the under side.—Forest and Stream.

SERIAL STORY

The Real Agatha



By Edith Hamilton
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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story. In England, the latter relates the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff."

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

This proved to be the case. As I addressed myself to her the girl rose with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff and I own these grounds. So, you see, you are trespassing."

But her tone was laughing and her expression not at all severe, so I promptly told her who we were, and we shook hands, the Honorable Agatha smiling at me somewhat the way she had smiled at Vincent, though perhaps a trifle more appreciatively.

"We didn't mean to," said Vincent. "And I hope you don't mind. You'll forgive us, won't you?"

The girl laughed, and it was a laugh that I like to hear, not the silly, repressed giggle of a London debutante. "She'll very nearly do," I thought, "even if she isn't more than 20."

"Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of course I will. I think it's great fun. I haven't seen a new man for six weeks."

I was wondering what she meant by using the word "new" and waiting for Vincent to reply, when, instead of answering her, he suddenly pointed over my shoulder with a look of horror. "The train," he cried, "the train!"

Sure enough, when I turned I saw our train had started and, although moving slowly, was well on its way to the little town in the distance.

We were three quarters of a mile from the tracks by this time, and of course pursuit was useless.

"Left behind," cried Vincent, dramatically, and burst out laughing.

That's just like him—he always laughs at everything. For my own part I couldn't see anything funny about it. Here we were set down in a little town that probably did not contain an inn, while our luggage traveled unerringly to Cuppstone, all because of a foolish whim of his. The girl laughed, too, so there was no use in telling him what I thought of him then.

"Well, what are we going to do?" I asked sharply.

"Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with her permission, we'll play a game of golf with the Honorable Agatha, and then go on to the station, whatever its name is, and take another train for Cuppstone."

"Its name is Wye," said the Honorable Agatha, "the town of Wye, and that's a very good plan. That's just what we'll do."

And it was just what we did do. And you should have seen that girl play golf! By the time we had been around the 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued—one has to keep in training to do that sort of thing at a minute's notice—but Vincent and the Honorable Agatha seemed as fresh as when we started, and proposed a race to the station. I told them to run on ahead and I'd meet them later, so away they dashed, with Rudolph leaping and harking in front of them, never doubting that the whole thing was planned for his especial benefit.

When I reached the station at last, instead of seeing about our train or telegraphing to Cuppstone about our late arrival, there was Vincent sitting on the luggage-truck with that girl, and I am ashamed to say, he was holding her hand. When they spied me the girl tried to pull her hand away, but Vincent held on.

"That you, Archibald?" he called, as if it could have been anyone else. "Come on up here. We've been telling fortunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is very interesting."

"No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but what have you done about telegraphing to Cuppstone, and what train have you found we can take?"

"There isn't any train," said Vincent, as cheerfully as if he were telling me a bit of good news. "Only two trains a day run through Wye from London, and ours was the last. Any way, your friend, the guard, thought we ought to get off here and put off all our luggage."

I looked around in consternation and there were our boxes, all piled neatly at the far end of the platform.

"For goodness' sake, Wilfred—I call him Wilfred when I am angry—I said, turning on Vincent, who was again busy telling fortunes—"do take some interest. What are we going to do?"

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place, if there are any? I'm starving." Vincent looked up and again smiled that irritating smile of his. "Don't get hot," he drawled; "it's all right. The Honorable Agatha has invited us to the castle and she's telephoned for the dogcart and a wagon for our luggage. Haven't you, Angel?" he ended, turning his handsome bronzed face to the girl, with one of his best smiles, one of the kind he reserves especially for the fair sex.

I frowned. Vincent really makes advances too quickly.

"Why didn't you say so at first?" I said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which one could see already, a black speck in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees; and when it emerged and drew up at the station we saw what a stunning little turnout it was. The horse was as fine as any you'd meet on the Lady's Mile, the harness was clinking and shining with ornaments, and the cart and the groom's livery were faultless.

The Honorable Agatha mounted the box seat "Christopher," she said to the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd better ride back with the 'trunks.'"

Then, before I had time to interfere, Vincent leaped nimbly up to the seat beside her and I was obliged to take the rumble, with Rudolph, who leaped up beside me as if to his accustomed seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, however, to mind, and the Honorable Agatha proving to be as good a whip as she was a golfer, we were soon winding up the last gentle slope that led to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came almost abreast, to my surprise I recognized the young man who was sitting with the groom as young Murray Brancepetu. He saw us at the same moment and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hullo, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand.

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling.

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Artificial Gems.

Last year a German association caused surprise to some scientists and disbelief in others by the announcement that a process had been discovered by which most of the precious stones could be produced by artificial means.

Recently several official experts have made an examination of about 40 of these artificial gems. In their report to the Museum of Natural History they say:

"Of all the stones we examined, we can only call the artificial rubies a direct success, but the imitation of this species is no new invention. We therefore declare that there is nothing new or sensational in the new invention."

A Defense.

"Most of the airs people put on about the benefits of foreign travel are all a bluff." "Yes. But you've got to travel yourself in order to be able to call the bluff."

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Museum Room for Literary Men.
A new London library has a room set apart for talk on literary matters.

A Suggestion.
A Boston gentleman has, out of sympathy, married a woman who was knocked down by his motor car, and had a leg amputated. We believe that if this kind of thing were made obligatory by law we should hear of fewer people being run over.

Bargains in Used Steinway Pianos.

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in the fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large sale-room entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways embrace a wide variety of styles. All of them, of course, are genuine Steinways, and all of them are in fine condition, but there is a great difference in the cost.

Besides these instruments Lyon & Healy are also now offering at a great Triple Clearance Sale, all the pianos formerly owned by the Thomson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the Big Brothers Piano Co. You can have any of these fine new instruments at 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices.

These pianos will be sold either for cash or upon very easy monthly payments. Pianos on an upright piano is only a matter of a few dollars. All of these instruments are fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The opportunity to secure one will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the shrewd buyers in this vicinity.

A letter to Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, will bring full particulars.

New Method of Respiration.
A simple method of respiration from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freudenthal of Berlin. He introduced the index finger into the mouth and moved it to and fro over the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which was immediately followed by a return of respiration. This proved successful when the older methods failed, while it makes severe traction on the tongue unnecessary.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EXCURSION

VIA
Pere Marquette
Sunday, Aug. 16

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Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.50
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Ernie Stark is visiting friends here. Mrs. Bathrick was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Wm. Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday at Geo. Taylor's.

Mrs. Herman Smith is entertaining Miss Belle Hauteburgue of Wixom.

Pearl Taylor and Nettie Kent were home from Northville Monday evening.

Dan Mathews new barn was struck by lightning Tuesday night and destroyed.

LIVONIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck visited Wm. Garchow and wife Sunday evening.

Harry Peck and Will Pankow called on Harmon Landau Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee went to the city Tuesday to meet some company from Ohio.

Paul Lee and Glen McEachran took in Buffalo Bill's wild west show in Detroit Monday.

Gus Norrell fell from a scaffold in Matt Miller's barn Monday and was quite badly bruised.

The terrible dry weather was relieved somewhat by a refreshing thunder storm Tuesday evening and everybody is thankful for it.

David Wolfson and family, Wm. Garchow and family and Paul Helm and family visited Walter Kingsley and wife at Newburg Sunday.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

WIXOM NEWS.

S. H. Nicholson was a Flint visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Holly of Flint visited at Dr. J. Gillett's Saturday.

Ethel Sprague is visiting Fenton relatives for a couple of weeks.

Harry Ridley and family spent a part of last week at New Hudson.

Quite a number from here went on the excursion to Belle Isle Wednesday.

Flossie and Idessa Wright left Wednesday for a visit with Jackson relatives.

Mrs. Lastman and sister of South Lyon visited Mrs. Mary Stevens last Thursday.

Katie White of Northville visited relatives in this vicinity from Thursday until Monday.

Rev. H. L. Sayles and family left Monday for a two weeks' visit with Hillsdale relatives.

Mrs. N. Jones of Pontiac and Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist of Walled Lake visited at Dr. Gillett's Saturday.

The Salem ball team played the Wixom alto Saturday and got beaten to the tune of 9 to 6.

Mrs. Bert Johnson left Wednesday for Suspension Bridge to join her husband, who has employment there. They will begin housekeeping at once.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

S. M. Gage and J. D. Taylor were Milford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. McKenney of Ypsilanti is visiting her brother, Amos Bentley.

Charlie Miller of Lansing is camping at the point with Ernest Taylor.

The lawn social at VanTassel's Saturday evening was well attended. Perry Austin and wife entertained their son, Will, and wife of Pontiac over Sunday.

Miss Helen Ryel and Eric Welch spent Sunday at Oxford the guests of Glenn Lockwood.

Mrs. Jones entertained her sisters, Mrs. Wilmarth of Redford and Mrs. Jones of Milford over Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Howard is entertaining her brother, Deaa Thrasher, and three children from Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Clement

and daughter and her niece, Miss Bertha Ellis, from Midland.

Thirteen girls and as many boys from Plymouth have camps on the south side of the lake.

Wilbur Crotty and sister from Pontiac have been camping with the Taylors on the point.

S. M. Gage and Ben Church were Detroit visitors Monday and attended Buffalo Bill's show.

Miss Eula Parmenter entertained some of her friends Friday evening. A jolly time is reported.

Phil Miller and two other young men came in an automobile from Lansing Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ralph and Raymond Ryder of Northville are camping on the south side with two other boys from Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crickmore of Pontiac have been visiting his sisters, Mrs. N. B. Johns and Mrs. W. S. Parmenter.

Quarterly meeting service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. Sharp of Milford will administer the sacrament. He will also preach in the evening.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Miss Stella Sadler of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Huldah Simmons of Novi is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber visited friends in Northville this week.

The I-Go-L-Go pedro club held its annual picnic at Sugar Island Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Ingersoll of Lagrange, Ind., called on friends in town last week.

Rev. James McGee and family of Marshall are visiting relatives in town.

Little Tommy Botsford has been very ill the past two weeks, but is better.

Mrs. Agnes Buno is taking a two weeks' vacation and visiting friends in Milford.

Nettie Dickerson is able to be out after a long and serious illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Briggs of Plymouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilber last week.

Holly Furber and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee one day last week.

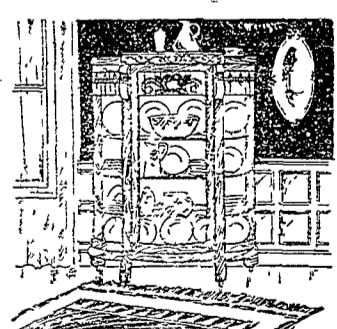
Rev. A. Martin preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. He and his family will move to Detroit soon.

Miss Jessie Sowle has returned from a two weeks' vacation and has resumed her place in F. L. Cook & Co's store.

Mrs. Day Dickerson, daughter, Nettie, and son, William, are spending a few days with relatives in Lakeville.

Mrs. L. W. Sowle fell Monday night and broke her wrist. She is in very feeble health and this is a double affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, who have been living in Jackson the past two years, are visiting friends in Farmington and vicinity. Mr. Wilcox has been store keeper at the prison, but owing to poor health resigned. They expect to go to



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GRAND Union Sunday School Picnic BELLE ISLE Wednesday, Aug. 12

Electric Cars leave Northville at 7:30, standard time, and go direct to foot of Woodward Avenue, making direct connections with Belle Isle Boats.

FARE TO DETROIT AND RETURN.

Adults, 40c; Children 8 to 16 yrs., 25c; Children under 8 yrs., Free. Boat Fare will be 10c for Adults; Children 7 to 12, Half Fare for Round Trip.

It will Greatly help the committee if people will secure their tickets before date of Excursion, that they may know how many cars will be needed.

EVERYBODY TAKE A DAY FOR VACATION

And Have a Good Time.

The Foresters of Oakland County have a Picnic to the Island on the Same Date and Some Good Games are Promised.

Base Ball Men Attention!

Detroit and Washington will play on that day. Come go with us. Electric cars will leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m., thus giving all a chance to witness the game.

Sunday School Tickets on Sale at C. E. Ryder's and J. S. Haddock's.

Seattle, Wash., about Aug. 15. Their many Farmington friends wish them every success and hope that the climate will be a great benefit to the health of both.

The Farmington Cemetery Association will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weaver Tuesday evening. A literary and musical program will be given and light refreshments served. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Northville.

Most Northville people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys put new strength in bad backs. Northville cures prove it.

Mrs. H. L. Lockwood, living on Center street north Northville, Mich., says: "Just about a year ago my husband had kidney trouble. At first he suffered from pains across the small of his back, which he thought were brought on by lifting and hard work. His kidneys became irregular in their action, causing him to arise several times during the night, and they also contained a brick-colored sediment. A relative having used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of success, he procured a box at Murdoch Bros.' drug store. He used them, and they gave him relief in a short time. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a valuable remedy for backache and kidney disease."

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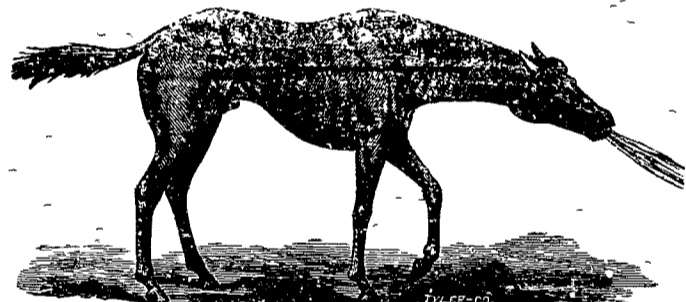
Didn't See the Joke.

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy to an afternoon tea in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Bruce, the senior decidedly, "you are a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he did not see the joke.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

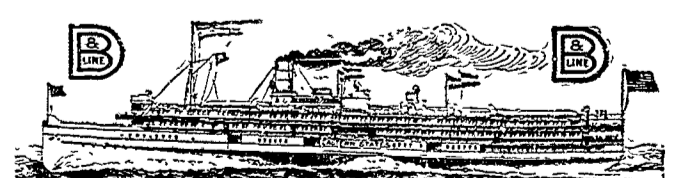


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