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Our quarter off sale of Tan Shoes has been a winner.
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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Orson Westfall returned last Saturday from a visit in Phelps and Lyons, N. Y.

Mrs. Orson Westfall left Monday for Buffalo where she will meet her daughter, Ada, and Mattie Walker. They are spending this week at the Pan-American.

James Hanford who was quite sick last week is able to be around again.

Clifford McClumpha attended the Forepaugh and Sells circus in Detroit last Wednesday.

Miss Willa Murray, of Courtland, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Alma Murray.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney cure effected a permanent cure. The Wolverine Drug Co."

LIVONIA CENTER.

W. H. Radford, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Frank Peck's people.

Miss Grace Peck is spending the week with her grandmother, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Marie Davies is visiting friends around the Center. Her familiar face is always welcome in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Millard and children visited Fred Millard, on the Base line Sunday.

Miss Anna McClumpha, of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Emma McEachran a few days this week.

Miss Ida Smith, who has been sight-seeing in the city the past week, returned home Sunday evening.

A Mr. Sommers, of Novi, once a resident of this town, died Monday and the body was brought here for burial on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Smith Base is entertaining her sister Carrie, from the city, and also a little girl friend, who came with her.

Wm. Finn of Lima, Ohio, obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases. The Wolverine Drug Co."

MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Florence Bowen, of Carroll city, Iowa, is visiting her uncle, H. S. Greene. Miss Leo Masco, of Grand Ledge, visited her uncle, Will McRobert, last Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the harvest party at Cherry Hill last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Root and daughter, Hannah Gould, and grand-daughter Dolly visited relatives here last Monday.

Frank Taylor has a new porch on the east and south sides of his house.

Clarence Green, of Kansas City, called on his cousin, H. S., last Monday.

While Hiram Benton and wife were driving last Sunday, the horse became frightened at a binder and ran away, throwing both occupants out of the buggy. They were badly bruised, but fortunately there was nothing serious.

To Heal a Hurt
Use Banner Salve the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. The Wolverine Drug Co.

NEWBURG.

Last Friday the Newburg ladies' aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. James Levan. A large audience, if we may include the numerous ex-members and visitors, listened to a good program. Mrs. Grace Chilson gave a recitation entitled "Our Traveled Parson" in a pleasing manner. Mrs. J. Levan gave us an interesting talk on pioneer days, when her mother cooked over a fire-place, made cloth for their woolen garments, made maple sugar and did not buy very much to live on, as they raised nearly every grain and fruit. She forgot to mention running tallow candles, as all pioneers did not have oil lamps in the early days. She also gave a recipe for salad. Rev. Stephens told the ladies how to fry potatoes and thinks a poor cook will make a husband cross. Some men need angels' food, I will add, to make them good. The ice cream social at C. Rutter's last Thursday night was a success. Another will be held at Mrs. Hoisington's Friday night next week. Epworth League will hold their business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Saturday night, two weeks. Mrs. Tom Davey, of Plymouth, gave

a croquet party to the Newburg young ladies Tuesday, in honor of Carrie Rutter and Jennie Smith, of Detroit.

The ball nine will play with the Elm team Saturday in the Joy field. Ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Day Dickerson visited at Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Alice Brown, of Toledo, is visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Zander and son Albert, and other friends.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill. The Wolverine Drug Co."

PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Agnes Wurtz, of Wayne, is visiting friends in this place for a short time.

Rev. Smith, of Denton, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Henry Dethloff is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. L. Parmelee and children are visiting the former's parents in Plymouth.

James Lyle spent Tuesday at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son, of Wallaceville, spent Sunday evening with F. Theuer and family.

The surprise party at Mrs. Ella Mel drum's Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Wadsworth, was well attended and all had an enjoyable time. Cake, candy and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Risten, of West Virginia, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman's.

Mrs. Russell and children have been visiting with J. F. Brown and family.

Mrs. Annie Sherman is quite ill with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Maggie Sherman, Mrs. May Knight and Nellie Sherman spent Wednesday at Plymouth.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting last week in charge of Mrs. Voorhies proved very interesting. Several readings brought out points concerning the "Liquor Traffic in our New Possessions" and gave some excellent ideas of the conditions now existing there in.

The subject for today's meeting will be "Scientific Temperance Instruction" with Mrs. M. A. Patterson in charge, for next week, "Political Equality" with readings by Mrs. R. C. Safford.

The Elocutionary Contest will take place here Friday, Aug. 23 and in Salem, Tuesday Sept. 3. The contestants from Salem are Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Allie Austin, Miss Lois Rich, Miss Lena Packard, Miss Bernice Thompson. The Plymouth contestants are Mrs. Carrie Markham, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Mrs. Emma Farrand, Miss Anna McGill, Miss Myra Cook. A fine program has been arranged and an evening of great pleasure is anticipated.

The receipts from the baby show of August 8th were \$19.50. Sup't Press.

Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, whose husband has for some time been known as a successful beggar, died Saturday morning at the squalid little home of the couple in Wayne, with all the accompaniments of suffering that poverty brings. At her right hand relatives found a chest containing nearly \$2,500, which the old couple had hoarded for many years, living in the meantime at the county's expense.

Low Rates for Homeseekers and Settlers, via Ohio Central Lines.

Low rate round trip Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are on sale at all important ticket offices of the Ohio Central Lines. Also one way Settlers' tickets at a reduction from the regular one way rate. These tickets are on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month and agents of the Ohio Central Lines will be pleased to furnish full particulars.—S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agt., Toledo.

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English Luncheon Sausage, with Tomato Sauce.
Armour's Potted Ham.
Armour's Potted Chicken.
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NORTH VILLAGE

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 444,780 to 753,641.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

Residents in England have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. These investments annually drain the foreign countries of about £5,500,000 in gold cash.

In 1818 the sugar products of Louisiana amounted to 25,000 hogsheads, the whole of the cane being ground by cattle, the use of steam in the grinding of cane and the manufacture of sugar not being introduced until 1822.

The annual report concerning the food supply of Paris for 1906 contains some interesting figures. Here is the official average of what a Parisian eats and drinks in one year: Two hundred and forty-two eggs, 19.26 pounds of butter, 3.05 pounds of ready-cooked butcher's meat, 34.92 pounds of fish, 154.74 pounds of beef, 25.33 pounds of pork, and 27.83 pounds of fowl and game.

A cooling tower made of brush and twigs is in operation at the powerhouse of the Los Angeles railroad at Sherman, Cal. The cooler consists of a timber framework 60 feet long, 12 feet wide and 13 feet high, filled up with brush and twigs, and it cools the condensing water for a 300-horse-power compound engine and a 460-horse-power compound engine working on a railway load.

The Kongo Ivory as, indeed, all African ivory, is far more highly prized than the Asiatic product. It is harder, of a finer grain, lends itself more easily to workmanship, and has fewer fissures. The tusks of Kongo elephants are as a rule very large and weigh on an average of 60 pounds. Some of them are of extraordinary size. At the Brussels exhibition a pair of tusks were on show each of which weighed 155 pounds.

A rare phenomenon attended an earthquake that visited a little town in Mexico recently. Having wrecked several houses in the town the tremor passed on to a lake in the neighborhood, the waters of which it put into violent agitation. The agitation ceased after a few minutes, and then the water gradually disappeared, leaving the bottom of the lake exposed, when it was seen that the earthquake had opened a fissure in the bottom and thus drained it.

"What did God give you a crook in the army for?" Bishop Creighton once asked in an address. "Why, surely to hook it into some other fellow's." Upon few friendly arms do so many persons lean for help over hard places as on Chautauqua's. Over one hundred and twenty of its assemblies are to be held this summer in thirty-four different states and territories, with a prospective attendance aggregating a million persons. Moreover, this is Chautauqua's summer work only.

A pleasant accompaniment of the hot weather this summer is the increasing tendency on the part of city teamsters to provide their horses with head coverings. The really fashionable thing in equine millinery is a walking-hat of straw, with a high crown and holes in the brim through which the horse's ears protrude. Some of the teamsters who have feminine friends and a sense of humor have provided their animals with trimmed hats, generously decorated with chiffon, bright-colored ribbons or a gaudy quill. The hats themselves are a considerable protection against the sun, and when, as is usual, a wet sponge is placed in the crown, the horse can do his work without danger and in greater comfort. It is a sensible innovation.

Juvenile courts and the system of probation for young offenders have proved so successful in Eastern cities, especially in Boston, that much good was expected from the introduction of the plan in Chicago. The results are disappointing. The fundamental idea of the system is that for a first offense a young lawbreaker shall be placed on probation, during the term of which he is to be under the care of suitable persons. In Chicago at least twenty-five probation officers are needed. The city appointed only five, each of whom has charge of about three hundred boys, and the whole fifteen hundred are herded together in a reformatory school which does not reform but corrupts. It is a pity that American cities are so slow to learn that anything which prevents an increase in the number of criminals is a saving in dollars and cents, to say nothing of the moral gain.

German folk-lore tells of a peacock which thrust the glory of its plumage upon all other poultry till a young hen cocked, "Just look at his feet!" The peacock had forgotten his ill-formed extremities. "Just look at his feet!" is not an uncommon expression today. The growing summer fashion of dressing children's feet with sandals only has much to commend it. It will create a healthy sentiment and a good "understanding" that will refuse to wait for the millennium to know why shoes are invariably made too tight.

FROM ALL OVER OF MICHIGAN

A Brave Girl Saves Her Lover from Being Killed.

AN OLD AND HONORED JUDGE.

A Michigan Man Murdered in Ohio—Tables Are High—A Baldwin Man's Sad Flight—His of News and Information Picked Up Here and There.

Probable Murder.

Developments in the case of Percy Cummings, whose death resulted from falling or being pushed between the shafts and wheel of a wagon in which he and his brother were riding from Baldwin home, have led to the arrest of James Cummings on a charge of murder. A man named Wright, living near Stearns, between Baldwin and the Cummings farm, swore to hearing the sound of quarreling at about the time the brothers would have passed, and recognized the voice of James, to whom the other cried: "Oh, don't!" Another man, named Demare, heard the dispute, but could not distinguish the words. It was in this vicinity a billy was found. Justice Gunn ordered the body disinterred, and a second examination revealed bruises upon the head as of some blunt instrument, which the doctors say could not have been inflicted by the spokes of the wheel. James Cummings was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wright, and is now in jail. He is married and has two children.

A Big Pine Deal.

The biggest pine land deal known in years has just been consummated by the sale by White & Friant, of Saginaw, to T. R. Lyon, of Chicago, of several thousand acres in Minnesota for \$500,000. Several parties were bidding last week, and when Lyon was asked to deposit a guarantee of \$100,000, he planked the money down in \$10,000 bills. A number of pine land deals have been made of late by local parties, and it is said that Wm. F. McKnight has been clearing up lately in this way, having made over \$400,000 this year. He is now in Marquette, engineering another deal with eastern capitalists, in which it is said he expects to win a nice bunch of money.

Vegetables Are High.

The drought and hot weather of the past two months have almost ruined the early crops of fruits and vegetables, so that Detroit housewives are finding prices greatly advanced over those of a year ago. Tomatoes, for example, sold for \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; now they are worth \$2 to \$2.25. Cabbages were a drug on the market a year ago at \$1.50 per hundred, but are scarce now at \$5 and \$7. Potatoes, worth 35 cents a bushel last season, are now listed at 95 cents to \$1.10 per bushel. Apples are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per barrel, as against \$2.50 a year ago. Everything else is proportionately high.

A Brave Girl.

At the risk of her own life, Miss Sara Kuntz, of Grand Rapids, saved the life of her fiancé, John Wilson, from probable death. While she and Wilson were walking on Territorial street an unknown man, who is believed to have been a rejected suitor, jumped from a dark alley and rushed toward Wilson with a knife. Without a moment's hesitation the young lady threw herself in front of her lover, the knife cutting a course along the chin and plunging itself in her arm just above the elbow. The would-be assassin fled. The plucky young lady was carried to Bird's drug store for treatment.

A Michigan Man Murdered.

Edward Grossman, of Mauchester, Mich., who met his death on April 13, in Ohio, was supposed to have been struck by a train. A different story is told by a man named Medler, who is dying from consumption in a Cincinnati hospital. He states that Grossman was working in a paper mill at Franklin, O., and incurred the enmity of the other employees, who placed a rope about his neck and raised and lowered him from a beam, finally hurling his head against the iron shafting and fracturing his skull. Grossman was then placed upon the railroad tracks to cover up the crime.

Killed the Boy.

In a moment of anger at the pranks of a group of small boys, on Saturday, John M. Farrar, a Detroit carpenter, threw a block of wood to chase them away from the alley back of his house. The block struck William Herman Armstrong, 13 years old, in the face and the boy died early Sunday morning at Harper hospital. Farrar is locked up. He is the first prisoner to occupy a cell in the new station, and the charge against him is manslaughter.

An Honored Judge Gone.

Judge Green, who died in Bay City Tuesday, was 94 years old. For years he was known and recognized as one of Michigan's foremost jurists. In 1848 he was appointed judge of the fourth circuit to fill a vacancy, a position he held for ten years. His position as circuit judge made him ex-officio justice of this court, January 1, 1858. He was presiding judge of this court for two years to the beginning of the January term in 1850.

Frequent Burglaries.

Burglars entered six business places in Oquendo Sunday night. As near as can be estimated about \$500 or \$600 was taken in all. This is the sixth of these burglaries within the last 20 months, and the people are aroused. Several detectives have begun a still hunt for the perpetrators. It is thought by many that the culprits are residents of the village.

Roy I. Taylor, of Mt. Pleasant, has received notice of his appointment to the position of second lieutenant in the regular army.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

W. H. Green, a pioneer of St. Louis, is dead.

The Bay City Sugar Co. is after the Benton Harbor sugar factory.

The Grand Rapids water boodling cases will not be tried till September.

The Kent county grand jury has decided to abandon the investigation of boodling scandals.

The University of Michigan has been asked to send five more men teachers to the Philippines.

Thirteen saloonkeepers are under arrest at Owosso on the charge of selling liquor illegally.

Mrs. Amos Thompson, of Calumet, committed suicide at Champlain because of family difficulties.

The Hecla Cement Co. has closed the deal for its site on the river front in West Bay City. The property comprises 175 acres.

Charles Ritchie, an inmate of the northern asylum, eluded the vigilance of a brother, and hanged himself from a tree in the woods.

Mrs. William Dowling, of Grass Lake, while lifting a boiler of hot water from a stove fell and was frightfully scalded.

John Fitzgerald, of Battle Creek, committed suicide Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor, nearly severing his head from the body.

The Bloomingdale Cheese Factory, received over 27,000 pounds of milk during the month of May and paid the patrons for the same \$1,672.

Mrs. Gay Trayer, aged 16, of Benton Harbor, made two attempts at suicide by jumping into the Paw Paw river, but both were unsuccessful.

Ten thousand bushels of beans have been bought by Flushing dealers during the past two weeks, and prices have touched \$2.50 per bushel.

Kenneth Dunlop, 4 years old, fell out of a window in the third story of the Littlefield block, Grand Rapids, and died from his injuries three hours later.

The schoolhouse at Mattawan, which burned a week ago, will be rebuilt immediately. It is believed the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

William T. Smalley, one of Bay City's most prominent business men, died from heart disease Friday. He ran to catch a street car with fatal results.

Amos June, of Durand, a Grand Trunk fireman, went out riding in a buggy with an unnamed companion, and declares he was drugged and robbed of \$100.

The Battle Creek council has a lumber purchase scandal. It is alleged that overcharges and short deliveries have been made, fleecing the city out of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The Adrian man charged with horse stealing who was arrested at Richmond, Ind., under the name of E. B. Clark, turns out to be Frank B. Palmer, an old offender.

A. B. Cummins, ex-register of deeds of Hillsdale county, has been arrested on a charge of forging a mortgage upon a farm in Camden township while register of deeds.

The Adams Installment Co., of Kalamazoo, would like to interview Edward Ball, its district manager, who has left town. The company claims to be shy several hundred dollars.

William English, of Albion, a middle-aged man, a painter by trade, was arrested, charged with assault upon the wife of a Mr. Whitman, employed at the malleable iron works.

Miss Eva Rosenfeld, a Detroit girl, is now considerable of a heroine at Arverne beach, near New York, for the rescue of Dr. Julius Rosenberg from death by drowning in the ocean.

The aggregate values of real estate and personal property, as equalized by county boards this year, are as follows: Real estate, \$928,878,583; personal, \$811,007,442; total, \$1,739,886,025.

William Cusser, of Grand Rapids, known there as "Popcorn Billy," was drowned in Reed lake Sunday while fishing with Charles Shuker. Cusser capsized the boat by trying to stand up in it.

Mrs. Henry Morse, of Lansing, has commenced suit against L. S. Hindson, a saloonist, for \$10,000 damages, for selling liquor to her husband who, while intoxicated, was run away with and killed.

There were 2,470 deaths in Michigan during July, and of these 72 were drownings and 11 were from lightning. The death rate was 12.2 per 1,000. The total number of deaths from violence numbered 234.

Naval officials at Washington say Americans in Venezuela are not needed. Had a situation existed which was dangerous to American interests, the Mayflower would not have left Venezuelan waters.

Louis Wright and G. C. Hoffman are under arrest in Benton Harbor charged with stealing two field glasses at Michigan City, Ind. They came in a boat filled with articles which are believed to have been stolen.

Mattie Cronan, daughter of a restaurant keeper of Eaton Rapids, eloped last evening with Art Montgomery, a member of the Jackson Star quartet and \$150 of her father's money. Their absence was soon discovered and they were captured at Onondaga and are now in jail. The woman has been married and has one child.

A jail delivery was prevented at the Kalamazoo jail by the timely discovery of the operations of a number of prisoners who had succeeded in getting into the corridor. They had dug a large hole in the wall, and were about ready to make their escape when confronted by the sheriff and his deputies.

John Tayhan, 73 years old, and claiming to have been shipped from Detroit by the authorities of Wayne county, is being cared for by the Bay county poor commission. Tayhan says he has relatives at Marquette and wants to be furnished transportation to that point, as he thinks his son there will furnish him a home.

Tayhan was shipped to Detroit by the Cincinnati authorities, and hopes to reach his destination in a short time if the patience of the poor commissioners he strikes does not give out.

Work has been commenced on the big Chapin dam at Buchanan. About \$100,000 will be expended on it.

The yellows has spread a great deal in Oceana county this year. In the vicinity of Shelby, hardly an orchard has escaped the ravages of this disease.

Twenty-six Chicagoans have agreed to sell their bodies at death to Dr. L. C. Zeigler, in consideration of \$50, paid now. Zeigler wants to do some dissecting on selected subjects.

Saturday was the banner day for the St. Joseph marriage mill. Twenty-seven couples came over from Chicago on the boat. The boat was late, but between the time of its arrival and return, less than two hours, all were spliced.

Wm. J. Brown, a prominent farmer, residing six miles west of Niles, has been arrested on complaint of Alice D. Dened, a neighbor, who declares the former threatened her life. Brown was placed under bonds pending further hearing.

Chief of Police Johnson, of Benton Harbor, has received word from New York that he will be paid a reward of about \$300 for his services in aiding the New York authorities in running down Reuben Feinberg, a notorious confidence man.

Mrs. D. E. Cleveland, of Lawton, drank a quantity of carbolic acid and ammonia, having mistaken the bottle containing it for a bottle of wine. Her mouth, throat and stomach were seriously burned, and she is still in a critical condition.

A firm that is manufacturing automobiles in Milwaukee may move to Niles. They are very desirous of expanding their plant and legal capitalists have impressed them with the desirability of coming to Niles. The firm is well established and has over \$100,000 invested in the business at present.

The receiver of the defunct First National Bank announces that a third dividend of 10 per cent is ready for distribution among the depositors. The bank failed during last March and up to date has paid 40 per cent of the deposits. It is thought that the bank will ultimately pay depositors dollar for dollar.

The 400 employees of the American Tin Plate Co.'s plant in Muskegon, all of whom belong to the Amalgamated association, are on strike. If the struggle continues long it will affect the independent mill of the American Rolling Mill Co., which employs about 300 men, all members of the Amalgamated association.

A Lansing dispatch says: "It is now certain that the Olds automobile factory of Detroit will be located in this city, the arrangements with the company having been completed last night for the transfer of the old state fair grounds for the factory site. The company will erect buildings worth \$100,000, and will employ 500 men."

The protracted drought in some parts of Branch county has practically ruined corn. Many farmers are cutting their crop to save the fodder. In the vicinity of Coldwater corn and potatoes are still doing fairly well, although it has not rained there in over two weeks. No rain has fallen in California township since the Fourth of July.

It is now known that the Brayton boy, of Coldwater, who robbed his father's money drawer and skipped with the family horse and carriage, had a companion, the 16-year-old daughter of Aaron Sathin. The latter says his daughter is missing, and with her \$4, which his purse contained the night the girl left. The young couple were together through the day preceding their flight.

The horrible burns and bruises which Louis Wolf received in a bakery fire in Detroit Monday morning proved fatal, the unfortunate man dying at the hospital that afternoon. Fire department officials say that had he made a direct attempt to escape instead of trying to save some money he had stored away, he would not have been fatally injured.

Frank Bailey, the midget, has changed his mind about going to the poorhouse, and will tour the state for the purpose of raising funds to recover his old home. He says he has discovered that a mortgage of \$1,000 on the home is void because his wife never signed it. There is a second mortgage for \$400, and Bailey's idea is to raise enough money to clear it.

John Graham was arrested Saturday night, charged with forging orders on local merchants. He struck Battle Creek from Chicago in the morning and in the afternoon obtained a pair of shoes at Harbeck's on an order purporting to be from the foreman of the sewer gang. He was arrested at Parker's while attempting to pass a similar order for a hat. The orders were forged.

Anella Canfield, of Grand Rapids, and Helen Decker, of Sumner, Mich., legatees of the late Palmer C. Perkins, of Indiana, laudator and philanthropist, may not receive anything from the estate. They, with numerous others, have been defendants in a suit in St. Joseph circuit court brought by ten relatives, to have the will set aside. Perkins's Indiana heirs refuse to accept its provisions.

Charles Eckman, a prominent farmer east of Daggett, was thrown off a load of lumber Saturday and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Monday at the funeral the horses carrying the palankens became wild, ran into the wagon carrying the coffin, breaking the coffin. The body was placed in a rough box and interred. Great excitement prevailed among the 70 mourners.

The Bay City board of education has decided to cut a week off from each end of the school year for the coming year, claiming that the first and last week of a 10-month school year are usually too warm for good school work.

The first bond of equalization, of which the state has any record, met in 1851. At that time there were 34 counties and the total state valuation was \$30,973,270.68. Of this sum Wayne county was equalized at \$3,533,213. In 1906 the equalized valuation had increased to \$307,905,342, and in 1876 to \$150,000,000. In 1881 the equalized valuation was placed at \$310,000,000, and the state is now equalized at over one billion dollars, with a good prospect that the valuation will be at least \$1,500,000,000 this year.

Dr. Arthur C. Perbert, of St. Luke's hospital, Niles, is wanted in Indiana on the charge of wrecking a bank.

TERMS OF ENDING STRIKE.

Conservative Steel Workers Not With Shaffer.

SCHWAB'S OFFER TO THE MEN

The Situation as It Stands Now—Did Shaffer Keep His Agreement?—Why The Western Mill Men Did Not Go Out—Will Not Reconsider.

The Obdurate Shaffer.

While President Shaffer might end the strike of steel workers on the terms first proposed by the United States Steel Company, viz: that mills which were union at the time may remain such, and non-union mills are to remain as they were, he refuses to give the proposition consideration. This is the proposition which Shaffer at the first New York conference gave his written promise to use his best endeavors to get the Amalgamated Association to accept. The proposition to end the strike came as a result of the negotiations begun by members of the general amalgamated board who favor a conservative course, and are opposed to the policy of the president. The reply came as outlined above to a man who is in touch with both the labor men and Schwab. It is said the reply was even more favorable than had been expected, but Shaffer would not consent. President Schwab, in sending the informal message to the dissenting members of the executive committee, said in effect: "These are now the best terms you can have. As the company wins mills from the strikers they will be kept non-union. They will be regarded as the trophies of war. If we win all the mills, then there will be no union mills except such as have remained in." One of the executive committee who attended the New York conference says:

"Vice-President Davis induced the men in Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee not to strike. He did it because he felt that Shaffer was not acting according to the rules and practices of the order. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, when in New York the first time, signed a statement to agree to work for a settlement proposed by Morgan and Schwab. They did not tell the committee of the signing of this written promise."

"The committee was astonished when President Schwab read the agreement and asked Shaffer if he stood by it. Shaffer said he signed it as an individual and not as an officer of the Amalgamated. That made us sick at heart. Before us there he repudiated an agreement he had made a few days before."

"The plan of settlement which he had given his written promise to support and endeavor to secure the adoption by the general committee of the Amalgamated is the one under which we can now return to work. He says he acted as an individual and not as an official. The merits of our dispute have been the same at all times. Then he announced that he was ready to break other contracts."

"To make matters worse, an incident occurred when Mr. Schwab gave us the use of his rooms for consultation. When he returned unexpectedly he found one of the officers of the association copying telegrams which he found on Schwab's open desk. In the scene, which followed Schwab said the offender was no gentleman. Davis went home and kept his followers from going out. Tighe will not be able to move them."

President Shaffer has heard from the Chicago and Bayview steel workers. The western men will not reconsider their refusal to strike. They consider themselves firmly bound by their agreement with the employers. District President Fair says the coming of the national officers to Chicago would have no effect. Samuel Adams, district officer of Joliet, Ill., in the Amalgamated Association, came to Pittsburgh to call on President Shaffer. It is the intention of the association, if Tighe's report will warrant the step to withdraw the charters of the Amalgamated lodges which disobeyed the strike order and did not stop work. This will cover the lodges in Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee. Samuel Adams, it is understood, came to disavow any connection with the step which is said to have been advised by Vice-President W. O. Davis, of the fourth district at South Chicago. President Shaffer told District Deputy Adams that he could say nothing as to what would be done until he had a report from his assistant secretary now in that field.

The situation Wednesday is summarized thus: In round numbers the last strike order by President Shaffer has been obeyed by 20,000 men, and the total number of men who struck or were rendered idle by all three orders is now placed at 65,000 men.

The manufacturers continue to hold their ground at Chicago, Joliet, Bay View, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminetas valley, and in all of the Carnegie plants except the Lower Union mill at Pittsburg. In the latter the strikers have made some gains, but the general result there is still in doubt.

The steel corporation also succeeded in opening two mills at the Painter plant in Pittsburg, and in forcing the opening of the Crescent tin plant at Cleveland.

The strikers scored heavily at McKeesport, when nearly 3,000 men and boys employed by the National Tube Co. joined forces with the strikers and tied the plant up.

Shaffer is the only man preventing a settlement. A settlement with honor to the Amalgamated Association could be made if he would say the word.

Rich gold deposits have been discovered in the Big Snowy mountains of Montana.

New York capitalists are planning an 18-story office building to sway at the corner of Broadway and Maiden lane. It will cost \$2,725,000 or more.

Sampson's brain is said to be so addled that he may be excused from testifying at the Schley inquiry next month, on the ground that he might make a show of himself.

Funeral of the Dowager Empress.

The funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick occurred at Cronberg Saturday. Punctually at 9 o'clock p. m. the sound of muffled drums were heard and the will-of-the-wisp like tinkling of torches throughout the streets told the people of Cronberg that the procession had started. With uplifted torches they drew near the town when they revealed a long black massive line on the shoulders of a dozen soldiers. Then another file revealed the well-known figure of the emperor pacing with somber tread just behind the coffin. It was a weird, wonderful sight, appearing for a moment and then dissolving under the flaring torches, while on each side for a mile along the road were revealed the glittering bayonets and helmets of the Eightieth regiment of the line, of which the dead dowager empress was colonel-in-chief. The deep, muffled roll of the drums added to the solemnity of the scene.

As the precincts of the old medieval town were reached, the scene seemed more mystical. Behind the emperor followed the royal family save the ladies, none of whom was in the procession; the crown prince of Greece, the prince of Schaumburg-Lippe, the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, Count von Zeckendorf, who was the secretary of the dowager empress, and other notables. A double file of soldiers bearing torches walked on either side of the mourners.

A Cleveland Horror.

Fire caused by a boiler explosion, early Wednesday, destroyed a Cleveland temporary water works crib two miles out in Lake Erie, resulting in the death of at least 10 men, while two others were probably fatally injured.

In addition to a large number of workmen, who were in the crib, 11 others were at work in the tunnel leading from it 200 feet below the bottom of the lake. As air which was pumped from the crib to supply the men working in the tunnel was cut off as a result of its destruction, it was at first supposed that these had all perished. Subsequently, however, nine were rescued after heroic work on the part of fellow workmen.

One, and possibly two men, are supposed to be lying dead in the tunnel, too far away from the shaft to be reached.

The Dowager-Empress' Husband.

A story has reached Paris that Emperor William of Germany has conferred upon Count Von Seckendorf, the alleged husband of the dowager empress, the grand cordon of the Hohenzollern Family Order. This is regarded as a tacit act of mollification on the part of his majesty. Seckendorf, though bitterly protesting, was not permitted to exercise the rights of a husband, to act as chief mourner at the services for the empress' remains. He decried the kaiser and threatened to appeal to the law of Prussia for protection. The kaiser is now fearful of scandals. He has become unusually sensitive on this point, and very naturally sees that the biggest scandal of all concerning the royal family of Germany would be in exposures by Count Von Seckendorf. Hence this decoration, a most unusual one to be conferred on any but a member of royalty. The kaiser has forbidden the Berlin journals to discuss the matter.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Alaska's 1901 gold output is expected to reach \$200,000,000.

Pope Leo takes snuff, made specially for him in Virginia.

August Burkhart, 73, is in jail in Newburgh, N. Y., for burglary.

Pittsburgers are reported engineering an international glass trust.

Manila's imports for May, 1901, totaled \$2,460,431. United States sent \$549,323.

Harry Fletcher, charged with forging 10 shares of stock of the Central National Bank, of Cambridge, O., was arrested.

Nash Raby, aged 127, has recovered from the measles in Piscataway, N. J., and cheerfully remarks that he is too old to die.

Navy department paid out in Washington during the year ended June 30, \$190,218 in prize money on account of the Spanish war.

Alfred B. Kitteridge, of Sioux Falls, has been appointed United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Jos. H. Kyle, deceased.

President Kruger confirms the rumor that he will visit the United States, but has fixed no date, owing to "possible events in Europe."

Quartermaster S. McKee, of U. S. S. Annapolis, had a leg bitten off near the knee by a shark while he was bathing at Hilo. The man will live.

The anarchists of Paterson, N. J., repudiate the report that they propose to give the play, "The Assassination of King Humbert I.," on August 18.

Total imports of manufactures of silk into the Philippines during 1900 amounted to \$387,984, against \$183,000 for 1899, an increase of 111 per cent.

Last year the United States produced 215,000,000 barrels of apples and sold them for \$430,000,000, just \$107,000,000 more than the wheat crop brought.

George D. Lawrence, making change in the grocery in Norfolk, Va., the other day, received as 100 cents a dollar minted in 1804, worth \$2,000 because of its rarity.

Detective Frank Sibley, of Chicago, known as Grover Cleveland's double on account of his resemblance to the ex-president, is dead. He was about 55 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

Sixto Lopez, Filipino representative in the United States, has started for the islands to plead for independence. He will write to President McKinley asking for self-government.

Morgan Cart, 16 years of age, shot and killed H. D. Hudson, chief of police for the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, at Coeburn, Va. Hudson was trying to arrest Cart's father for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Kruger's friends say he has received a report that there are now 17,000 burghers and 12,000 rebel Afrikaners under arms and well supplied with weapons and ammunition, though provisions are very scarce.

THE PAUPERS



DEATH-BED

Tread softly; bow the head—
In reverent silence bow!
No passing bell doth toll;
Yet an immortal soul
Is passing now.

Stranger, however great,
With lowly reverence bow!
There's one in that poor shed—
One by that paltry bed—
Greater than thou.

Beneath that beggar's roof,
Lo! Death doth keep his state!
Enter! No crowds attend—
Enter! No guards defend
This palace gate.

That pavement, damp and cold,
No smiling courtiers tread;
One silent woman stands,
Lifting with meager hands
A dying head.

No mingling voices sound—
An infant wail alone;
A sob suppressed—a wail
That short deep gasp—and then
The parting groan.

Oh! change—oh! wondrous change!
Burst are thy prison bars!
This moment there, so low,
So agonized—and now
Beyond the stars.

Oh! change—stupendous change!
There lies the soulless clod!
The sun eternal breaks;
The new immortal wakes—
Wakes with his God.

A Slight Mistake.

BY WILLIAM M'LEOD RAINE.
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Garrison examined the photograph long and earnestly, as the ethics of the situation seemed to require.

"They're as pretty as peaches, and as like as two peas. I congratulate you on your taste, old man."

"I'm glad you like her looks. I mean her sister for you."

"Thanks, awfully. By the way, which is the sister? To me they look as much alike as the two Dremios."

Blake flushed. "The deuce of it is that I don't know Gladys from Nell. They're twins, you know. I met Gladys one summer in the Adirondacks. That was two years ago, and though we became engaged I haven't seen her since."

"And when did you see the other one last? What's her name—Nell?" asked Garrison.

"I never have seen her. Of course, I've heard a great deal about her from Gladys in her letters. In one way it is just the same as knowing her."

"Oh, yes—exactly. No difference at all," agreed Garrison ironically. "I must say I like your generosity, Jim. It isn't every man would be so free of his sisters-in-law as you are. You show the proper spirit. Considering the extent of your acquaintance with her she probably wouldn't thank you for disposing of her matrimonially, though. Girls are a little odd that way. They like to meet the man they are going to marry before their friends arrange the details—at least, that has been my experience with American girls."

"Well, you may say me all you please, Bob, but I'll bet a hat you are running after her before a week is up. She'll lead you a merry chase, too, if she is anything like her sister," returned the other young man composedly.

Robert Garrison examined the photograph again, and when he handed it back said dryly:

"My friend, I see your finish. When these girls get off the train you won't

ring. No, you're going to put your foot in it. There's a very pretty dilemma in the situation. It would never do not to show your joy at seeing her, and it wouldn't do to mistake the identity of your lady. I only hope you won't kiss the wrong one. Better telegraph to Chicago and tell your Miss Harrison to wear a red ribbon round her arm. Send it to the depot, and it will catch her on the train."

With which advice Mr. Bob Garrison got up and danced a cheerful can-



A Note and a Sphinx-Like Smile. can on the hearth, after which he took his departure, promising to join his friend next day at the depot.

Unfortunately Blake was of a nervous disposition, and he began to conceive the dreadful results of making a mistake. He told himself the thing was impossible, but it worried him just the same. Two years are two years, and in that time a girl develops into a young woman. Certainly in the photograph he could not make sure which of the girls was Gladys. Sometimes it seemed to him that the one on the right was undoubtedly she, then again he was just as sure that the other one was his betrothed. He had seen her look exactly like both of them. The more he looked at it the more it seemed to him that the two pair of dancing eyes in the photograph challenged him mockingly for an answer. Finally he threw it down in despair.

"I'm making a mountain out of a molehill," he assured himself. "When I see the girls I'll know which is Gladys fast enough. It's just like Bob to try and worry me about it. I'll just fool him this trip."

Nevertheless he found himself wiping the drops of perspiration from his brow at the mere thought of the possibilities. He did not find the situation any more tolerable next day at the depot. Bob Garrison was on hand, full of badinage and advice as to the best way of getting out of it. He seemed to take it for granted that Blake was going to make a mistake, and by the time the train drew in Jim had allowed himself to be badgered into a condition in which he would hardly have recognized his own father.

Blake saw a vision of loveliness descending the car steps which he recognized at once as Gladys. There could be no doubt about it, and he went forward with radiant face and outstretched hand. She even wore a brooch with a miniature set in it on the belt about her waist which he remembered to have seen before. Jim had always understood that it was not the proper thing to salute a young woman in a public place, but for this one occasion he made an exception. He was going to show Bob Garrison that he was not so slow after all. A moment

later he looked up to see a second Gladys standing beside him with a curious smile on her lips. For just a second doubt creased his mind, but then he recollected the miniature and smiled complacently. Out went his hand to her in frank brotherly greeting. Presently he became aware of Garrison hovering in the background shaking a fist at him, and introduced him with slight momentary confusion. After which the party gaily drove home in a cab.

Blake devoted himself to Miss Gladys with a lover-like ardor which left nothing to be desired. At the house the young ladies left them for a few minutes while they departed for their rooms to make a change of toilet. Luckily for Jim the miniature was still in evidence when they returned, so that he was sure of his betrothed; otherwise, even he was forced to confess, there was not a pin to choose between them. While they had been absent Jim had taken occasion to make some remarks about the sure instinct of love for finding its mate. He assured Garrison that one glance into the eyes of his Gladys had set his doubts at rest entirely, with some more of the same kind of talk. As for Garrison he simply grinned and hoped Jim had made no mistake, because he expected to lay siege to the vacant heart at once.

By what he considered most adroit management Blake succeeded in getting a minute alone with his sweetheart in the hall before he left, but to his surprise he found that young woman somewhat coy. The reason for it he discovered a few minutes later. As they were going down the steps her sister called him back and handed him a note and a sweet, sphinx-like smile. What the note said was this:

Dear Jim:

Do you remember once telling me that a woman had no sense of humor, that she could not understand a joke and would not recognize one if she saw it walking down the street? I made up my mind then to play a joke on you that you would never forget. My poor old Jim! How tell it for laughing? You have been making love all night to Nell, whom you have never seen before. Five times you have kissed her to my certain knowledge—poor me, who have had to put up with one meager handshake. I want you to be good friends with my sister, but I think you have gone a little farther tonight than the conventions demand. The miniature? Oh, I lent it to my sister for the occasion! I hope you will appreciate the point of this little joke. I am quite sure that your friend Mr. Garrison will see it. Please call tomorrow at three—and do not make any mistakes in identity. Good night, dear old stupid Jim!

Your unkind sweetheart,
Gladys Harrison.

THE DREADED BACK DRAFT.

One of the Worst Perils That Confront the Fireman.

Next to a dangerous cellar fire nothing is more dreaded by the men than what is known in their own language as the "back draft." This is a sudden veering of the flames, usually caused by the burning away of some portion of the building that gives the fire renewed draft and changes its course completely. The firemen arrive and find the whole second or third floor of a building in flames. Axes in hand, they smash open the doors, and with the hose dash up the stairway. This is all afire, and the flames are rolling above like a red pall. With the engine at work and good pressure on the line, the battle between the two elements—fire and water—begins. Inch by inch the men fight their way up the stairway, now to retreat as the fire gains upon them, and now to advance as it rolls away for a moment. The encouraging words of the commanding officer are heard behind them urging them on: "Now, get in boys! That's it—get in—get in! Make the next landing! Hit it up boys!" and all the other words of encouragement that he usually gives. They finally reach the landing. They are on the floor with the fire. It rolls toward them, an impenetrable wall of fire—the deadly back draft! Their only chance of escape is to throw themselves upon their faces, in hope that it may roll over them, or to hurl themselves down the stairs up which they have so gallantly fought their way. Better a broken leg or arm than death by roasting, and the water of fifty engines could never stay the progress of that awful wave of flame. Many a brave fellow has lost his life in this manner, and very often all the members of a company return with their eyebrows, hair and beard singed off, bearing evidence that they have been "ketch'd," as they express it, by a less terrible form of this deadly draft—St. Nicholas.

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CALL FOR ANOTHER MEETING

South Chicago Steel Workers
Asked to Join Fight

A LEADER FROM PITTSBURG.

Conference Held with Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated—His Mission Is to Bring About a Strike—Situation at Pittsburg.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe of the Amalgamated association reached South Chicago from Pittsburg yesterday, as the representative of President Shaffer, to try to get the men in the district to join in the general strike. His efforts were so successful that last night the lodges decided to hold a joint meeting tonight in the Calumet theater building, and the call for this meeting was posted in the mills this morning. Tighe will address the men and endeavor to convince them that they should join in the movement to fight the steel trust. He said that it was the opinion of President Shaffer and the other members of the executive board that the situation had not been explained fully to the South Chicago workers, which explains their decision not to go out. As a result of Tighe's arrival and the announcement that a joint meeting would be held, South Chicago again is in a state of excitement, and strike talk was heard on every corner last night. A motion to reconsider the vote which decided the men not to strike may be made after Tighe has finished speaking. What may result is doubtful. "The men in South Chicago are too far removed from the seat of war," said Tighe last night, "to fully understand the full meaning or import of the strike order, and perhaps when everything is ex-



M. F. TIGHE,

plained to them things may be different. We have always in the past considered them loyal union men, and while I am not saying that I will ask them to reconsider the action they took last Sunday, I will at least try and put the whole situation before them in its true light. I have no criticism to make on the stand they took until I learn more of the situation, and would not care to stigmatize them as disloyal members until they have been given a fair chance. In Pittsburg today we have men standing solidly shoulder to shoulder who we believed five years ago had lost their manhood. There is a spark of manhood, I believe, in every man's heart, and it usually can be reached at some time. This is a time when our association needs the assistance of every union man." On being asked if the assertion that the situation had not been properly laid before the men was not a reflection on Vice President Davis, he said that Davis was a very competent officer, and had always been regarded as such. What action may be taken by the men at the joint meeting tonight is mere conjecture, although it is not believed that they will reconsider their previous vote or agree to join in the strike. That a movement would be made to get them out on strike was contemplated by the men when they held their last meeting, and it is said they made up their minds then that their action should be final, no matter what developed afterward. As the mills will be running at the time the meeting will be held tonight it will be possible for only two shifts of men to be present, so that the meeting will not be as representative as the one held on Sunday.

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insist that they are proceeding entirely within their rights and the law and that any recruits won by them have been obtained by means entirely fair

Monett After Steel Combine.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Former Attorney-General Monnett, an attorney for the Anti-Trust League, has filed with the secretary of state a list of interrogatories concerning the status of the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation doing business in Ohio. The secretary of state declined to make public Mr. Monnett's letter, but stated no answer had been made to it. Mr. Monnett asks what records have been filed by the companies in question and if none have been filed what action has been taken to recover the penalties provided for noncompliance with the law.

Colorado Called Upon.

Denver, Col., Aug. 15.—President H. F. Garman of the State Federation of Labor has been called to a conference of labor leaders at Pittsburg over the steel strike, and the move is taken as an indication that organized labor in this state will help furnish the sinews for the battle of giants in the industrial world. President Garman has not decided whether he can find time to go.

CAPTAIN PIGMAN RETURNS.

Commander of Cruiser Charleston Wrecked North of Luzon.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Captain George W. Pigman, who was in command of the cruiser Charleston when that vessel was wrecked on an uncharted rock off the northern coast of Luzon, and has since been in command of the Monitor Monterey in Philippine waters, has returned home on the City of Peking, his term of service having expired. Another passenger was William Haywood, formerly consul general to Hawaii, who, as attorney for sugar corporations in Hawaii is on his way to Washington. Several German officers on the way to Berlin from Peking also came on the steamer.

TO IMPROVE NAVY YARD.

Sum of About \$2,000,000 to Be Expended at Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 15.—Improvements at the Brooklyn navy yard to cost about \$2,000,000 will soon be started by the yards and docks department. Within the next few weeks the department will advertise through the authorities at Washington for bids on the construction of four new structures to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. These buildings, with the erection of a great coaling pier from the cob dock a number of buildings on the ordnance dock and the completion of work already under way, will call for an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

KRUG DELIVERED TO MEXICO.

American Taken to Juarez to Be Tried for Embezzlement.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 15.—John Krug, an American, ordered surrendered to Mexico to answer the charge of embezzling \$100,000 from Wells-Fargo at Escalante, Mexico has been delivered to the Mexican officers at Juarez. The Mexican officials met the United States marshal at the center of the Rio Grande bridge, where they signed a receipt for the prisoner. He was taken to Juarez and will be tried there. The extradition proceedings were the hardest fought on record since the new treaty was signed.

INJURED ON BURNING BARGE.

Five Persons Have Narrow Escape From Death in New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—Five persons narrowly escaped death by the burning of the hay barge Merchant at the foot of West 44th street to-day. Three of them—Captain George W. Shear, his wife and their 18-year-old daughter Beitha—were badly hurt. Mrs. Shear is suffering from shock and severe burns, and her condition is critical. The daughter is suffering from shock, a broken ankle and internal injuries, and Captain Shear is severely burned. All three are in Roosevelt hospital.

Attorney Inherits \$25,000.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.—Fred Frusher, a struggling young attorney of this city, has inherited a legacy of \$25,000 from James Houseman, a rich uncle, who died in Durban, South Africa. Houseman made a fortune of \$5,000,000 in South African mines.

Two Young Women Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 15.—Misses Stella and Gertrude Ambrose, daughters of Captain Andrew Ambrose, a Savannah pilot, were drowned today while bathing in the surf off Furber's Point, Tybee Island.

Secretary Hay at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Secretary Hay has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks, and was at his desk today, giving attention to the business which has accumulated in his absence.

French Cruiser at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 15.—The French cruiser Suchet has arrived here from Martinique. The American gunboat Machias is expected to arrive about next Sunday. Transit traffic is free.

Serious Fire in Ohio.

Canton, O., Aug. 15.—What threatens to prove a serious fire for the town of North Lawrence, sixteen miles from here, was still burning at 1:30 o'clock.

End of an Old Police Chief.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Dexter A. Gaster, for twelve years chief of police of New Orleans, died last night.

URIBE MAY BE DEAD.

Reported Killed in Recent Fight in Venezuela.

GUERRILLA WARFARE REIGNS.

American Representative at Panama Fears for the City—Adherents of Dr. Sanclemente Arrested and Imprisoned on Suspicion of Intrigue.

New York, Aug. 15.—News reached here today from Colombia that General Rafael Uribe Uribe was killed in the battle of San Cristobal, Venezuela, on July 27. The commander fought with the Venezuelan troops against the Colombian invaders. El Conservador's authority for this report is a message sent by General Iguaran, in charge of the Colombian government forces at Rio Hocha, to the commander-in-chief at Barranquilla. The Colombians engaged in the fight at San Cristobal were led by Dr. Rangel Carbala. Much excitement was caused among the Colombians here by the report. The friends of General Uribe consider it significant that the Colombian government has not sent the news by cable to its representatives, for the Colombian consulate here has not been officially notified. While there is nothing definite on which to base a denial of the report, the general's friends discredit it on the ground that several times during the rebellion a year ago General Uribe was declared killed in battle. No direct news has been received from General Uribe since June 15, when, it is said, he sailed from this city for Venezuela. Colombian officials said that he went there to secure aid from President Castro in the shape of arms and ammunition to continue the rebellion. Since then Dr. A. J. Estrepe, the diplomatic representative of the insurgents, has received indirect information that General Uribe reached Colombia safely and is fighting at the head of 15,000 men.

Rebels Attack Towns.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department has received mail advices from three different quarters in Colombia, all showing revolutionary movements in progress and a rather serious condition of affairs. Both termini of the Panama Railway route were heard from. Consul-General Gudge, writing from Panama as to a revolutionary attack on near-by towns, and Consul Malmros, at Colon, reporting that guerrilla fighting had been going on at different points between Colon and Panama. At the same time Minister Hart wrote from the capital of Colombia as to the arrest and imprisonment of prominent adherents of the former president, Dr. Sanclemente, as they were suspected of seeking to have the nationalist organization join with the liberals, who are said to be showing increased strength and activity in a revolutionary movement.

Empress Is Buried.

Potsdam, Aug. 15.—The remains of the dowager empress Frederick were interred today beside those of her husband in the mausoleum of Friedenskirche, near Potsdam. The procession was in every way grand and solemn. Behind the coffin marched the emperor with head erect and displaying the greatest self-possession and dignity, but his face was pale and sorrowful and he gazed straight forward in a serious manner. King Edward, who was on the emperor's left, walked heavily and evidently found the march fatiguing.

Riot at Camp Meeting.

Jackson, Ohio, Aug. 15.—News has just reached here of a bloody race riot at the Big Rock colored camp grounds. The presence of whites has always been resented, and when Clyde Burt of this city got into a fight with a colored man it was not five minutes until nearly a hundred persons were engaged in a fierce battle. Constables were unable to restore order, and one of them, Chalmers Johnson, was seriously injured. The fight lasted for half an hour, when the whites were forced to flee from the grounds. Beer bottles and clubs were the weapons used.

Gives \$1,000,000 to Employees.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 15.—It has just transpired that a gift of over \$1,000,000, in which all the employees of the Rio Grande Western Railroad, from section foreman to executive officers shared, was made by General W. J. Palmer of this city when he sold his interest in the railroad a few months ago. He distributed 10,000 shares of the stock of the company, then at 104, the gifts ranging from that of Vice President Dodge, who received over \$100,000 worth of stock, down to single shares received by minor employees.

Roosevelt Starts for East.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 15.—Vice President Roosevelt spent the day nursing his cold at the home of Philip B. Stewart and started at night for New York city. He will return directly to his home instead of to Washington. His cold did not annoy him quite so much today. He was excused from several social functions during his stay here because of his indisposition.

Cadillac Loses Race on a Foot.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The third race for the Canada cup between the Cadillac and Invader was awarded the latter by the judges on a foul.

Baron Nordenskjold Dead.

Stockholm, Aug. 15.—Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the arctic explorer and naturalist is dead. He was born in 1832.



A Second Gladys Standing Beside Him.

know one from the other. You'll get rattled and make a mistake sure as shooting. Go slow, my son. It doesn't do to be engaged to a girl and not recognize her when you see her. I don't know much about the sex, but I think I know that much."

Blake scoffed. "Oh, I'll know Gladys when I see her. What do you take me for? They are not so much alike as all that, and there is always the ring as a last resort."

"Well, I have known girls to wear

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The latest reports made to Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service show that tuberculosis causes about 10 per cent. of the deaths reported. Only deaths from contagious diseases are tabulated and where deaths from these causes are reported in every instance tuberculosis is far in the lead.

For the first time since the occupation in the Philippines, the United States, in the month of May last, headed the list of nations sending merchandise to the islands; the imports into Manila being valued at \$2,460,431, of which \$549,323 worth came from the United States.

A new compilation of captures in the Philippines, covering the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901, shows that eight officers and 352 men of the insurgent forces were captured, and 181 officers and 2,440 men surrendered, making the total number of insurgents captured or surrendered up to June 18 last 41,028.

Attempts to interest Southerners in the navy to a sufficient degree to induce them to enlist has proven a failure. The United States steamer Alvarado, which started out in the ambitious effort to gain seamen, in waters along the South Carolina and North Carolina coast, has abandoned the effort and will return North. During the several weeks which the vessel has been engaged on the task only forty-six men were obtained.

Mr. James Robert Spurgeon, secretary of the United States Legation in Liberia, who is now in Washington, says English speculators and mining experts are flocking to the new gold fields of Liberia in great numbers, and a commission of officials from the little republic have gone to Liverpool to arrange for exploiting the newly discovered mineral wealth. If the expectations of the Liberians are borne out, it will mean great prosperity for them.

It is probable that the War Department will recommend to the Philippine Commission the reduction of duty on fruit, salmon, etc., so strongly urged by the people of the Pacific coast, who claim that the proposed rate would shut off importations altogether. A differential tariff is desired by many of the coast people, but this is impossible under the Treaty of Paris, which ensures to Spain the same advantage as the most favored nation in the commercial relations with the Philippines.

It has frequently been assumed that the high level of last year's phenomenal commercial operations could not be repeated this year. Reports on the volume of trade for the six months ending June 30 do not bear out this prediction. Figures gathered by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, on the movements of internal commerce for the first half of 1901, show that, as a rule, the contrary is true and that the tide of commercial prosperity is still on the upward trend. Wheat, live stock, etc., all report shipments in excess of last year.

The Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin concerning the wheat-growing conditions of the Pacific coast in which the questions of wages, farm methods, cost of living, etc., are discussed at length. The states included are California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. There are on the average 4,343,901 acres of wheat harvested in the Pacific coast region each year. An average for the past ten years shows that this section of the country ordinarily will yield about fifteen bushels per acre and produce a total annual crop of 65,017,582 bushels, valued on the farm at \$41,649,812.

A report of the Geological Survey about to be issued states that diamonds are found in three sections in the United States, namely in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, in the vicinity of the Green Bay lobe of the continental glacier; in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kentucky; and in California, adjacent to the water sheds of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, where they were first found in the United States. There are reports that diamonds have been found recently in six localities in Georgia, but there is some doubt as to their authenticity.

The Agricultural Department is now making preparations for a series of experiments next spring to test the growing in this country of fruits and vegetables which for centuries have been used by the Chinese. This work

of introducing in the United States, agricultural products from other portions of the globe has been going on for many years, but at no time has it been pursued more vigorously than now, and at no time have agricultural experts been so well informed about plant life and so capable of successfully transplanting growths from other countries. It is not only a matter of placing a seed in suitable soil and providing it with certain conditions of moisture and temperature in order to secure a successful result that the bacteriologist has work to do. In many cases the success of a plant brought from across the sea will depend upon some form of animal growth which thrives in the earth about its roots and gives forth nitrogen, which is one of the needs of the plant to secure its full development or on some insect that fertilizes its flowers. When that is the case, as great care is taken to import the parasite as is taken to secure the seed or the plant itself.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, August 25—Island Lake, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids.

Annual Schwabenfest or German Picnic at Grand Rapids, the greatest event of the year among the Germans. It will be held in Teutonia Park at Reeds Lake to which street cars run at frequent intervals from all parts of the city.

There will also be a game of base ball at Reeds Lake between Grand Rapids and Matthews, Ind. Clubs. In addition to these and the theater at Reeds Lake are many attractions in the city and its Parks.

At Island Lake and Grand Ledge Spiritualist Camp Meetings are in progress, in addition to other attractions. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. and Grand Ledge at 8:00 p. m. Rate to Grand Ledge and return 8.75 and to Grand Rapids \$1.75.

Grand Ledge, Sunday, August 18. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:50 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Ledge at 6:30 p. m. Rate 8.75.

Tuesday, September 3rd. Annual Low Rates to Northern Michigan Resorts.

You opportunity to visit Alpena, Ludington, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bay View or Mackinac Island at slight expense for railroad fare.

Tickets will be sold on above date only for certain trains, and will be good to return until September 18th, inclusive.

Ask agents for rates, train time, etc., or see bills.

Rates are very low as usual, and as the crowded condition of the resorts will be relieved after September 1st plenty of room will be found at the hotels etc. in the Northern Region.

Detroit, Sunday, August 18. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 25c.

Detroit, Sunday, August 18. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:20 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m. Rate 25c.

Agricultural College, Friday, August 23

A visit to the Agricultural College at Lansing is a delightful experience and one which will be very profitable in various ways to the farmer as well as the city dweller. The college is considered to stand at the head of such institutions in this country, and with its beautiful parks, groves, gardens, museum, greenhouses, scientific farming, etc., offers great attractions to visitors. There are 55 buildings in the grounds, all of which will be open to the public inspection with guides to show visitors around. The annual excursion to this delightful place will run on above named date. Special train leaving Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. and running direct to the college. Returning, train will leave the college at 5:40 p. m.—leave Lansing at 5:15 p. m. Round trip rate, \$1.00.

Milwaukee, August 21-22.

The annual low rate opportunity to visit Milwaukee and the Northwest. A delightful day-light trip across Lake Michigan from Ottawa Beach at a time of year when good weather is certain. The limit is long enough to allow a good visit. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 2:00 p. m., connecting immediately with the steamer, arriving at Milwaukee about 10 p. m.

Return trip may be made on any day until Sept. 1st-September 2nd, inclusive, on regular Pere Marquette steamer leaving Milwaukee at 9:30 p. m.

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Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	89
No. 1 White "	90
Oats, white, per bu.	32
Beans, per bu.	1.30 to 1.35
Rye	30
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	13
Lard, lb.	9 1/2
POULTRY AND EGGS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	12 to 14
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	6 1/2
Beef, "	6 1/2
Veal, "	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl.	\$4.25
Wheat, per cwt.	30
Short feed	1.00
Chops	1.00
Potatoes	40

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Flour, per sack, best	50c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
Choice Sweet Corn	10c
Choice Tomatoes	10c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal.	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	30c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	10c
Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound	30c
A new line of Prints	5c and 6c
Best Overalls, per pair	50c

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ed-
win Correll, deceased.

Harriet B. Corwin, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition, praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive week previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron,
9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Mil-
waukee: 9:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and
6:15 p. m.
For Toledo and South,
7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m.
For Detroit and East,
7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m.,
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7:40	8:50	9:15	9:15
8:40	9:50	10:15	10:15
9:40	10:50	11:15	11:15
10:40	11:50	12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
11:40	12:50	1:15	1:15
12:40 p. m.	1:50	2:15	2:15
1:40	2:50 p. m.	3:15	3:15
2:40	3:50	4:15	4:15
3:40	4:50	5:15	5:15
4:40	5:50	6:15	6:15
5:45	6:50	7:15	7:15
6:45	7:55	8:15	8:15
7:40	8:55	9:15	9:15
8:40	9:50	10:15	10:15
9:40	10:50	11:15	11:15
10:40 p. m.	11:50	12:15	12:15
11:40	12:50		

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Time Table in Effect June 18, 1901.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 5.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:45	6:00	6:30	6:30
Carleton	8:52	7:05	7:35	7:35
Dundee	9:30	7:45	8:15	8:15
Tecumseh	10:00	8:15	8:45	8:45
Adrian	10:28	8:37	9:08	9:08
Wauseon	11:24	9:34	10:00	10:00
Napoleon	12:25	10:35	11:01	11:01
Maine	12:30		11:01	11:01
Leipic	12:38		11:27	11:27
Ottawa	12:50		11:38	11:38
Lima	1:30		12:18	12:18
Springfield	3:35		12:15	12:15

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Springfield	8 30		6 00
Lima	10 30		6 38
Col. Grove	11 17		6 47
Ottawa	11 30		6 56
Leipic	11 41		7 17
Maine	12 10		7 47
Napoleon	12 25	6 00	7 56
Watson	12 35	6 22	8 05
Adrian	1 17	7 23	8 14
Pequame	2 20	7 46	8 23
Dander	2 30	7 58	10 10
Carleton	3 28	8 52	10 19
Detroit	4 35	10 00	11 10

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Local Newslets

Are you going to make an exhibit at the Plymouth fair?

David Church, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at Frank Wilson's.

Miss Minnie Leith returned Saturday from a visit at Brighton.

Miss Jennie Whaley is visiting relatives in Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. L. C. Hawkins, of Salem, Ohio, is visiting at S. O. Hudd's.

Miss Ina Mathews, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Miss Anna Brown.

Jacob Streng and family are at Pearl Beach for a week's vacation.

A new 'phone has been placed in the Hoop's meat market this week.

Miss Bertha Schilke, of Detroit, is visiting at Fred Schilke's this week.

Miss Edna Mills, of Ypsilanti, visited Miss Marjorie Travis, at Mr. Moon's, Monday.

The L. O. T. M.'s give an ice cream social in the park a week from Saturday night.

Mrs. M. J. Kellogg has sold her place in Alma and is coming back to Plymouth to live.

E. C. Laufer and wife returned last Monday from a week's outing at Union Lake.

Miss Mamie Rogers, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Miss Luella Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Parish and son, of Lansing, visited at John Watson's the latter part of last week.

John Herdman, of Detroit, called on relatives here Monday. He left the same day for Chicago for a week's vacation.

There was a large attendance at First Church of Christ Scientist, last Sunday. The subject for next Sunday morning will be, "Mind." All are cordially invited.

Among the jurors drawn for the September term of the circuit court are—Charles Shattuck and Lafayette Dean, of Plymouth, R. D. Woolfrom, of Livonia and H. W. Bernard, of Nankin.

Capt. Sphinx, the pacer, appears to be making good money for his owner, George Miller, of Plymouth. He won first money at Brighton Beach Tuesday, for a \$2,000 purse, his time being 2:12, 2:13, 2:21.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of the Simpson M. E. quartette choir, Detroit, sang at the Episcopal Church service. Services in Mission rooms Starkweather Block every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart and Mrs. J. L. Gale's Sunday-school classes will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening Aug. 21st, on Mrs. Gale's lawn. The proceeds to purchase books for the library. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you have no ice you can preserve your fresh meat as the Japanese do. Place it in a porcelain vessel and pour over it boiling hot water, which coagulates the albumen on the surface, and forms a protective covering against the action of the weather. Over the surface of the water pour some oil which makes it air tight and the meat will keep fresh.

A second hand farm wagon in good repair for sale cheap.

H. C. ROBINSON.

A man who has had experience and whose own land indicates that he knows how to make and keep a fine lawn or rather flooding lawns too freely. He thinks that too free a use of hydrant water is a damage, causing the ground to sour, the grass to lose its health and strength and be displaced by wild weeds and other plants that flourish in wet soil. He says that sprinkling is all right, but flooding and soaking is a positive damage. If he is correct, then it will be well to use wisdom and care in wetting down the lawn.

A good \$12 single harness for \$10 at H. W. Lee's.

What are you going to do for the Plymouth fair?

Miss Lucile Brewer, of Saginaw, is visiting at J. D. McLaren's.

Excavating for the cellar of W. T. Riggs new house has begun.

Misses Mary and Ella Anderson have returned from the Pan-American.

Miss Hulda Merritt, of Saginaw, is visiting at her brothers, Chas. Merritt's.

F. E. Lamphere, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week with his family.

Miss Faye Passage returned home from Ypsilanti Tuesday after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Marie Sloss and son, Arthur, of Dearborn, are visiting Mrs. Caroline Bennett this week.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Detroit, and Miss Hall, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. H. C. Robinson the latter part of last week.

Don't fail to attend the elocutionary contest to be held in the Plymouth opera house, Friday, August 23, with contestants from both Salem and Plymouth. A fine program. Don't miss it.

The Brighton and Plymouth ball clubs have another "set-to" on Starkweather park, Northville, next Wednesday. There will also be some horse racing, in which several events will be "pulled off."

The C. E. social in the park last Monday evening was quite largely attended, although the weather was cool. The band enlivened the occasion by giving some of its choicest selections and several colored gents, members of the Royal Tiger ball club, gave some fine vocal selections.

Second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

The Salem veteran organization will hold its annual reunion at the residence of F. C. Wheeler, one-quarter of a mile west of Salem village, Aug. 22nd. Speeches, recitations and music will be the order of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans and families to meet with us on this occasion. The young ladies of the Baptist church will furnish meals for 25c. Come all, throw aside the cares of life one day and have a pleasant happy time.—Committee.

In the court news of Wednesday's Free Press appears the following:

Helena Streng and Emma Gayde, of Plymouth, and Clara Wolf and Sarah Van Nostitz, of Detroit, are the children of Henry Wolf, whose wife was a daughter of George Klein by his first wife. Klein married a second time and had two sons who are defendants in a chancery suit begun yesterday by the four daughters of Henry Wolf.

Complainants state that Klein gave his second wife \$800 which she had to enjoy for life and that, at her death, the money was to be divided among the four. They allege that defendants decline to pay the amount and they ask an accounting and that defendants be ordered to pay \$800 and interest to them.

Bring your old furniture and exchange it for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

In its account of the burning of Mrs. Bert Robinson last week, The Mail stated that the gasoline was probably ignited from a flame. Mr. Robinson disputes this theory and says there was no fire whatever in the house at the time of the "explosion," and that all the burners of the gasoline stove had been turned off for at least twenty minutes, and that the gasoline was ignited by being brought in contact with hot water. Scientific men have held that hot water will not ignite gasoline or oil, but if Mr. Robinson is correct in his theory, Mrs. Robinson has solved a valuable problem. It is not our purpose to question Mr. Robinson's assertions, and we will leave the matter for further investigation. Mr. Robinson says his wife has been in the habit of using gasoline in hot water to clean her floors and has never met with such an accident before, but she will not again try the experiment. It may be well for other housewives to follow the same plan.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman, Saturday, a daughter.

Flynets—Flynets—Flynets—at reduced prices, at H. W. Lee's.

Robt. Cameron and wife, of Northville, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Alice Watson, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Valentine.

Mrs. Mary Kellogg, of Alma, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Orra Chaffee, of Wayne, has been visiting Will Pettingill a few days this week.

Mrs. E. P. Baker went to Lansing Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Will Palmer and wife, of Pontiac, have been visiting at Frank Rea's the past week.

Chauncey Hunyee is building a barn in the rear of his residence on Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Ruel Durfee suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning. She is much better at this writing.

Bring your old furniture and exchange it for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

Mrs. Eugene Riggs, of Pontiac, and Miss Hettie Warren, of Oxford, visited Mrs. W. T. Riggs the fore part of the week.

The long dry spell of weather is curtailing the growth of fruit and vegetables and prices are advancing in proportion.

H. J. Baker and family and A. D. Prout and family left yesterday for a week's outing at Walled Lake, Plymouth's summer resort.

W. F. Hoops will open his new market next Monday with a line of fresh and salt meats. Mr. Hoops has furnished his market with the latest of improvements and it is a model of neatness and cleanliness.

Marjorie Travis, daughter of Wm. Travis, successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday, the operation being performed by Dr. Smith of Ann Arbor, assisted by Drs. Tillapaugh and Adams.

A man with a number of trained dogs gave a performance on Main street Wednesday evening. The best and newest feature was the jumping of one of the dogs from the top of a twenty-foot pole into a blanket held by several men. A collection helped him defray his expenses.

Dan. Adams had displayed in his window this week a fourth of July bill in a frame, advertising a celebration that took place in Plymouth in 1851—fifty years ago. It was a curiosity and attracted much attention. Among other features in the parade were to be "soldiers of the revolution."

Elmer Wright, a tramp, undertook to board a moving freight train at the Junction yesterday and missed his grasp, being hurled to the ground. A gash, two inches long, above the left ear, required several stitches to be taken by Dr. Leuschner to enable him to proceed on his way on foot.

BASE BALL.

The Plymouth city base ball team went over to Northville last Friday afternoon and defeated the Northville club to the tune of 18 to 10. Both teams played good ball, but the Plymouth team had no trouble in winning the game. Batteries, Thornton and Allen and Lewis and Brown, Toncray and Micol.

A large crowd of people attended the ball game on the fair grounds Monday afternoon between the Plymouth team and the Royal Tiger Cigar Giants, the celebrated colored ball players. It was merely a walkaway for the Giants, as every one expected, but they furnished no end of amusement for the crowd by their comical talk and funny plays. They are certainly great players. The score was 17 to 3. Batteries—Johnson and Robinson, Toncray and Penney and Micol.

Mrs. Johnson, of Mayville, is visiting Mrs. Jane Terry.

Second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new.

MILSPAUGH BROS.

The North Side

Wm. Smitherman is spending this week at Bay Court.

The dates for the Plymouth fair are—Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20.

Miss Lillian Blakely is visiting relatives and friends at Saginaw this week.

Miss Una Gonsolly is visiting her aunt at Williamston for a couple of weeks.

Ed. Wood, Jr., has secured a position as fireman on the P. M. in the yards at Toledo.

Henry Smitherman and Ed. Spencer, of Ovid, visited at Wm. Smitherman's Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Germer and daughter Mattie are visiting relatives at Saginaw this week.

Miss Louise Stever returned Monday from a four weeks visit with her sister at Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman.

Mrs. Hassenger and Henry Sage have had their houses on Mill street painted by Hassenger and Son.

Misses Helen Horder and Beatie Mackey, of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wingard this week.

Rev. G. D. Ehnlis attended a Missionary meeting at Freedom last Sunday and delivered an address in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughters and her mother, Mrs. Fitzhugh, are visiting relatives at Walled Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowan and daughter who have been visiting here the past five weeks, returned to their home in St. Marys, Can., Monday.

The ladies of the German church will hold an ice cream social on the lot opposite Starkweather's Block Saturday evening, Aug. 17. Everybody welcome.

The P. M. R. R. Co., began work on their new watersystem Monday. About 25 men are at work this week digging the trench and laying the iron pipe from the river at the bridge east of town. A new 16-horse power gasoline engine has already arrived and been unloaded with which to pump the water from the river into the big tank at the Junction.

The water committee held a meeting last Friday and ordered the supply of water cut off from the railroad company at twelve o'clock Saturday night. Later the order was revoked. The railroad company is building a water plant of its own at the river bank, east of the station, and will have the same in operation soon.

Bentley's Ten Cent Show gave an exhibition in the village last night. A feature was a balloon ascension before the show. A dummy was tied to the end of a rope below the parachute, a fuse was lighted and at the proper time the rope burned off and the dummy made the drop, all in as good shape as a person could do.

The Knights of the Loyal Guard held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. On account of the Supreme Commander-in-Chief being away from home, the supreme advocate, General Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, was present, and after the regular order of business the first and second degree work was gone through with, and also a musical programme furnished by the members and ice cream and cake. About 38 members were present and five were taken into the order.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Ottaville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foleys' Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and done me more good than all the other remedies combined. The Wolverine Drug Co."

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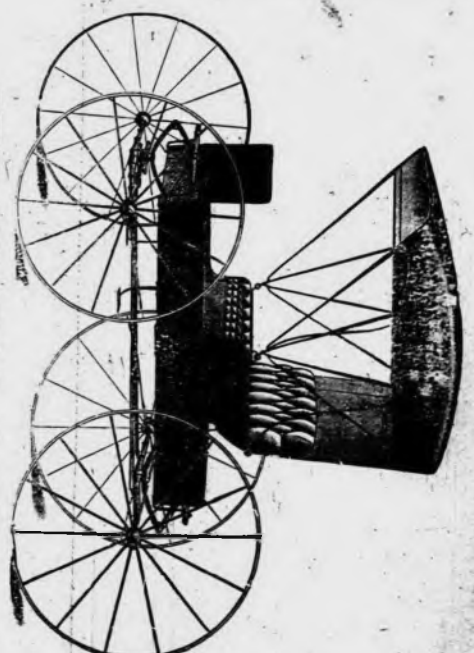
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CHAPTER X. Prisoners.

When General Salazar learned of the failure to blow up the castle, he did not for a moment doubt that his enemies were in possession of the secret passage.

There was nothing left for him to do but hurry back to his troops, and make what preparations he could to withstand an attack, for it was almost certain that the royalists would follow up their victory, and attempt to destroy the force under his command.

And Salazar reasoned correctly. Shortly after the scene between Philip and Don Juan, a portion of the mob, called the royalist army, was led out by Gomez, who had with him, in immediate command of their respective followers, Francisco and Mattazudo.

Between Gomez and Mattazudo there had arisen a violent hatred, but Gomez feared the power of the Zamboe too much to attempt to injure the half-breed then.

About the same time that Gomez left the castle, Don Juan Garza, accompanied by the two men he had chosen to accompany him, left also, and set out toward the Carib's hut.

Garza and his two companions had not gone far when two forms emerged from a hiding-place, and like noiseless shadows, glided after them.

Not a word was spoken by either party during the journey.

Reaching the Carib's hut, Don Juan found the Indian sitting on a log before his door, smoking a rude stone pipe, and enjoying, in his own fashion, the cool evening.

"I am here again, Ramana," said Don Juan.

"I see you," replied the Carib.

"I must have the truth about my daughter."

"I have told it to you twice. I have not seen your daughter."

"Ramana, listen to me. You behold in me a broken-hearted father. My happiness is in your hands. How can you still be cruel? Where is my child?"

"I know not."

"Ramana, are you loyal to the king?"

"When he is king I will be loyal to him," replied the Indian. "It matters not to us who may be our rulers. One kind is as bad as another. We had lands—they took them from us. One government follows another. Each one is as bad as the last. We have nothing left, yet we are expected to be loyal."

"Restore my daughter to me, Ramana, and the king will restore your lands. I swear it."

"I would give you your daughter if I had her. But I have not. I have not seen her."

"Will you come and tell that to the king?"

"The king! Has the Spaniard who calls himself king sent for me?"

"Yes. My daughter was to wed the king. He is anxious about her, too, Ramana."

"I will go," said the Indian. "There is some mystery here. The other said she was to wed him. The half-breed is the one."

They left together, and Medworth and Tempest started to follow them. Then a sudden thought arrested Arthur and he turned back motioning for Tempest to follow him. Instead of following Don Juan and Ramana back to the castle they remained hidden near the hut. Medworth's idea in doing this was that if Ramana was lying Lola might be somewhere near.

They waited some little time and, hearing no sound, peered into the open door of the hut.

There was no one there.

The hut was such a rude, ill-made thing that it seemed hardly possible that there could be a hiding-place connected with it.

Satisfying themselves that no one was inside, they withdrew again into the shadows and waited.

After a time they heard voices, and two persons came walking slowly toward the hut. They were both Indians, and were speaking in Spanish, yet in so low a tone that the listening Americans could not understand what they said.

But when they reached the hut and found it empty, one turned to the other and said:

"Ramana, the hut is empty. Where are the old ones?"

"It is strange," said the one called Ramana. "My father and mother are very old. They do not go far from their hut at night."

Just then the sharp hiss of a woman's voice was heard, and an old Indian came from a clump of woods about a hundred yards away.

"Oh, there you are," said Ramana. "We missed you. Where is the old one?"

"I left him here. Strange things are being done now."

"What do you mean?"

"A girl was stolen from the castle. First Gomez comes to find her and says Mattazudo the half-breed brought her to Ramana. But Ramana has not seen her. Then the half-breed comes himself and demands her. What a liar that half-breed is. Perhaps some one has been after Ramana."

"I saw the half-breed," said Ramana, "while the sun was still high, by the river."

"He has hid the girl, it is certain," said the old woman. "I would not give

much for her chances in the half-breed's hands."

"Where could he hide her?" asked Ramana's companion.

"There is a place," replied Ramana, "but I thought only my father and myself knew it. It is near the river. It is a cave."

"Then go there," said Ramana's mother. "If the half-breed is at his tricks again, defeat him. The girl must be hungry. Take food with you."

"Have you any?"

"Plenty. Ramana is a great hunter."

The three went inside the hut, and in a moment the crackling of fire could be heard. Then came the appetizing odor of cooking meat.

It seemed an interminable wait to Medworth, but the food was ready at last, and Ramana, accompanied by his companion, came from the hut, carrying a pot of steaming, savory stew.

They struck into a narrow path leading toward the river, and the Americans kept as close to them as they could without being themselves discovered.

After traveling thus a while, Ramana passed before a thick network of vines and parted them. He and his companion pressed their way through. Behind this barrier was the entrance to a cave, and Medworth poked his head through the vines just in time to see the two Indians disappearing into the cave.

"Come on!" said Medworth.

They followed the Indians in. The cave was a large one. A lantern, hung on a peg stuck in a crevice, threw a gloomy light around.

On a couch of furs reclined a girl, sobbing, her position being such as to indicate that she was fastened there. "The half-breed's work," said Ramana.

At the voice, the girl raised her head.

"Lola!" cried Medworth, rushing to her past the Indians.

"Arthur! my Arthur!" she exclaimed. "You here—in Venezuela?"

"I am here," he said, joyfully; "and so is my old friend, Tempest."

"Never mind me," said Jack; "cut those cords."

"Who are you?" now demanded Ramana.

"Friends of this senorita," replied Tempest. "We have been looking for her."

A glance at Lola, whose head was nestled against Arthur's breast, proved to Ramana that Tempest spoke the truth.

"Then I am not needed," he said. "But beware of Mattazudo. See, I leave you the food. There is plenty. Adios."

"Where am I, Arthur?" asked Lola, when the Indians had gone.

"You are in a cave near the river. Who brought you here?"

"I do not know. A dark-skinned man came to me and said my father sent him to guide me to a place of safety until after the battle. He brought me here and bound me. I screamed and struggled, and begged him to release me, but he would not. Oh, how frightened I was! I thought I was going to be killed."

"Well you are in the hands of friends now, Miss Lola," said Tempest, "and I'll answer for the neck of the next man who lays a hand on you."

"Come," said Arthur, "you have not touched the supper the Indian brought."

He tenderly assisted her out of the cave and they started toward the castle, Lola carefully guarded between her two companions.

Suddenly the sound of firing was heard.

"The battle is on," said Medworth. "I hope Salazar is successful."

As they progressed the firing grew louder and nearer, until they paused in alarm.

"Listen!" said Lola. "Was that not a woman's scream?"

"Surely it is," said Medworth. The shrill scream of a woman in distress was distinctly heard.

"Stay here," said Tempest. "I'll be back."

He darted away, and they heard his voice and the sound of fighting.

Then a girl came rushing toward them with streaming hair.

"Save me!" she cried. "Our army is lost!"

It was Jacinta, the daughter of Salazar.

The rushing forms of men closed in around them, and a voice called:

"Seize them!"

In another instant, Tempest, Lola, Jacinta and Medworth were seized upon, and, under the command of Pedro Francisco, were conveyed prisoners to the Castle of Salazar.

It was a splendid, a magnificent estate.

As far as the eye could see the land belonged to Salazar. And Salazar was now a prisoner, one of fifty survivors of the bloody battle that destroyed the defenders of the Republic.

A footstep was heard, the door opened, and Gomez came in.

"Things go our way," he said, smiling. "Venezuela is ours."

"Part of it," replied Philip, not smiling.

"All of it. The soldiers of Salazar are nearly all killed. Salazar himself is a prisoner. There is now no reason to delay pushing on to the north and planting our standard beyond the Orinoco. Our friends are waiting for us there. Caracas must fall at last."

"At last. But there is something to be done here before we cross the Orinoco. What is the sentiment of the people near us, now that Salazar is crushed?"

"Judging from the reports we are receiving, the entire country south of the Orinoco is loyal to you."

"Then I must delay my coronation no longer."

"I would not delay it another day."

There was a pause, a strained silence.

"Gomez," said Philip, bending a keen gaze on the General. "I want the truth about that mysterious affair of Lola Garza."

"I thought it was mysterious no longer. The girl is found. What is her story?"

"I have not yet heard. Garza is with her now. I will send for him at once."

Garza was sent for, but before he arrived Francisco came in. He was there when Don Juan entered.

"You sent for me?" said Don Juan. "I did," said Philip. "You were with your daughter. How is she?"

"Alas, she is not well. The cave in which she was confined by that half-breed scoundrel was damp, and as she was bound hand and foot, she became thoroughly chilled. The result is now that she has a bad fever, which alternates with severe chills."

"That is bad. Have you heard from her own lips the story of her abduction?"

"Yes, Ah, what a scoundrel that Mattazudo is. Yes, he went to her, telling her that it was my wish for her to accompany him to a place of greater safety until after the battle. She believed him, and followed him to a cave up the river about a mile, where he bound her, and, heedless of her cries for mercy, left her, telling her to be quiet until he came for her. She was found there by the two Americans, who, it appears, have followed us here for no other purpose than to rescue my daughter from myself. That is a strange case. As if I had not my daughter's welfare at heart. But they are prisoners, and my poor girl is safe; so what matter?"

"It matters to me," said Philip. "As for the Americans, they have done no harm; but I will not have the scoundrel Mattazudo around me. Gomez, I shall be crowned king at ten o'clock to-day."

"Good! Your triumph will then be complete."

"At 10:30 I shall order Mattazudo's execution."

"To be shot?"

"To be shot."

"Your majesty!" gasped Francisco. "The safety of your crown depends—"

"Say no more. When Lola Garza shall have recovered sufficiently, she will become my wife, and Queen of Venezuela. The safety of the Queen must be assured. In no other way can this be done than by shooting the rascal who carried her away once, and who, no doubt, would try to do so again."

"Quite right," said Gomez, with a gleam of hate in his eyes.

It may, perhaps be necessary to interject a short explanation here to show the reason Gomez was pleased at the prospect of Mattazudo's death. Yet it seems almost unnecessary, for the reader must already have seen the duplicity toward Gomez with which Mattazudo acted.

Don Juan, having answered all the questions Philip chose to ask, turned to go.

(To be continued.)

Bavarian Keep Dogs

Bavarians are not extravagant, but no family is so poor that it can not afford to keep a dog. Dogs are everywhere in Munich, and every tram carrying has a string of dogs after it—dogs whose owners are passengers. At the entrance of the large shops groups of sedate, patient dogs can be seen waiting for their masters. In the cafes the dogs are prominent. Everybody takes his animal with him—sometimes two or three—and, after the dogs have lapped their beer or saucer of coffee—for the dog fares like his master—there is a great scampering and shuffling under the chairs and tables, but no one seems annoyed at the melee. It is from the banks that dogs are rigidly excluded, and a porter is placed at the door of each bank for the purpose of checking your pet, like an umbrella or a parcel. The Munich dog, mostly a dachshund, is intelligent and good-natured. He romps with the cats without biting them, carries umbrellas and canes much larger than himself, and is never disobedient, except when he has indulged in too much beer.

Origin of a Celebrated Jest

When Mr. Evans, who was my near relative and a man with whom I could take a liberty, came into the Senate, I said to him that we should have to amend the rules so that a motion to adjourn would be in order in the middle of a sentence, to which he replied that he knew of nobody in this country who objected to long sentences except the criminal classes—Senator How in Scribner's.

Gardners mind their peas and Chinamen mind their queues.

Banishment and Condemnation.

A parliamentary paper has been issued containing a proclamation issued by Kitchener, Aug. 7, in accordance with instructions from the Imperial government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring. The proclamation says:

All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting his majesty's forces, whether in the Orange colony, the Transvaal, or other portion of his majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the governments of the late Orange Free State and Transvaal, shall, unless they surrender before Sept. 15, be permanently banished from South Africa.

The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field who have not surrendered by Sept. 15 shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge on their property, removable and immovable, in the two colonies.

The preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based on suggestions of the government of Natal, forwarded to Secretary Chamberlain, July 24, and that the date, Sept. 15, was recommended by Milner.

Would Have Helped Us.

Great Britain would have prevented a naval demonstration by the powers against the United States during the Spanish-American war, according to Captain H. W. Jones, U. S. N., who says: "I was on leave when the Spanish-American war broke out, and, together with several other officers, was immediately ordered back to duty. We had at two points 63 of our ships, waiting to be ordered out in case of any naval demonstration being made against the United States by the other powers. If any such demonstration had been made we would have headed them off."

Dr. Hans Blum, of Berlin, a biographer of Bismarck, whose work excited much controversy on its appearance some years ago, has become mentally deranged.

Julian Lalond, of Toledo, went to look for a gas leak with a lighted candle. An explosion blew the front out of two buildings involving a loss of \$3,000, and seriously injuring Lalond.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, August 14:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Chicago.....	63	38	62%
Boston.....	55	47	54%
Baltimore.....	51	40	56%
Detroit.....	50	45	53%
Philadelphia.....	47	48	49%
Washington.....	38	51	43%
Cleveland.....	39	53	42%
Milwaukee.....	35	61	36%
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Pittsburg.....	53	31	63%
Philadelphia.....	54	40	57%
St. Louis.....	55	41	57%
Brooklyn.....	51	47	52%
Boston.....	45	47	49%
New York.....	38	49	44%
Cincinnati.....	38	54	41%
Chicago.....	37	61	38%

THE MARKETS.

At the Michigan Central Stock Yards the bulk of cattle on sale have been common. Best steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good fat cows, \$3 to \$3.50. Best lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed and butcher sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; culs and common, \$1.50 to \$2.75; closing easy. Hogs—All sales made at \$5.50.

Buffalo—Cattle—Good veals brought \$6.75 to \$7 up to \$7.25 for fancy fat to good fat heavy, 180 to 220 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.50; skimmers and fed calves, \$3.25 to \$4.25; grassers, \$2.25 to \$3, as to quality. Hogs—Light medium, \$6 to \$6.50; fair heavy to fairly good weight Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$4; mixed packers' grades, \$3.10 to \$3.15; medium heavy hogs, \$3.15; choice heavy, \$3.15. Sheep—Heavy export wethers, \$3.25; one ewe sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.40; yearling lambs, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.90 to \$4.25; culs and common, \$3.50 to \$4. Chicago—Cattle—Good fat to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.15; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$3.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 to \$3.25; wethers, \$3.25 to \$4; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$2 to \$3.25; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.10.

Pittsburg—Cattle—Prime and choice, \$5.50 to \$5.80; good grass cattle, \$4 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$4.00; oxen, \$2.50 to \$4.25; fat cows, \$2 to \$4; bulls and stags, \$2 to \$4; common, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Hogs—Prime heavy, fresh cows, \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$4.10 to \$4.25; best heavy Yorkers and good mediums, \$3.50 to \$4.10; light Yorkers, \$3 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.25 to \$3.25; rough to \$5.50. Sheep—Best wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$3.25 to \$3.80; mixed, \$3 to \$3.40.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 72½c; No. 3 red, 70½c; mixed red, 72½c; mixed white, 72½c; No. 1 white, 72½c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 38½c; No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 35c.

New York—Wheat—No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 1 afloat, No. 2 red, 75c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75c; No. 2 afloat, 75c; No. 1 hard Duluth, 75c; No. 2 afloat, 75c. Corn—No. 2, 62c elevator and 61½c f o afloat. Oats—No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 38c. Rye—No. 2 mixed, 38c to 40c; track white western, 41c to 42c.

Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 71½c to 72½c; No. 3 spring, 68c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72½c; Corn—No. 2, 62½c to 63½c; No. 2 yellow, 57½c to 57½c. Oats—No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c; No. 3 white, 38c to 38½c.

Toledo—Wheat—Cash No. 1 August, 72½c; September, 72½c; December, 73½c. Corn—Dull, strong; cash, 57½c; September, 58½c; December, 59½c. Oats—Dull, firm; September, 35½c; December, 37½c. Rye, 51c. Cloverseed, cash prime and October, \$4.45.

Jesse Jameson, chief of the Senecas on the Cattaraugus reservation, New York, is dead.

No negotiations, say London dispatches, are now in progress between the American embassy and the British foreign office respecting the revival of an isthmian canal treaty.

David Nation, through his attorney, has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner, who is now visiting in Iberia, O., alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected his family duties and abandoned his home.

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AS TO ROYAL MISERS.
 Victoria's Stores of Jewels Suggest Tales of Her Predecessors.

I hear from Copenhagen, of all places, that the quantity of jewelry in the private treasury of the late queen beggars imagination. While slow to believe in amazing things, the amount of wealth locked up in her jewels must have been well nigh incalculable. The golden jubilee gifts of jewelry alone would be convertible into a great fortune. The donors must have been brainy people to make such presents to an aged sovereign who could not wear them. It is a pity that royal wills are not subjected to the same publicity as the wills of private people. The ways of royalty have been kept too dark, since the house of Hanover came to England. All the queens consort hoarded except the two Carolines. The first Caroline spent with good judgment and generosity. The second Caroline was profuse in spending on her adopted son and her favorite Italian courier and his children. But Augusta, princess of Wales, who did without servants, hoarded. Queen Charlotte hoarded, and received presents from shady "nabobs." Queen Adelaide gave away a good deal in charity, but she also hoarded out of her astonishingly large civil list allowance. Queen Charlotte winked at the amours of the prince regent with ladies of rank in the hope that he would give her jewels. She never chilled Lady Jersey or Lady Hertford at any of her receptions. This policy had the effect of swelling her treasury. She gave away a great deal of jewelry to her children. The residue valued at £140,000, she left to her unmarried daughters.

SAVE THE ORCHARD.
 Constant Spraying the Method Recommended to Kill Parasites.

This has been an ideal season for the development of the fungus enemies of the orchard and garden. Moisture and "mugginess," combined with occasional coolish temperatures, produce ideal conditions for the growth of vegetable parasites. Fine weather it is for apple scab, plum rot, grape mildew and the like. Rain almost every day! The experiment station man in Ithaca says spray to prevent the growth of these diseases. Cultivated plants are protected from fungus enemies by covering them up with a film of blue stone and lime in combination. This is effective as long as it stays on. The question then arises is there any good in spraying during this showery weather? Experience and common sense both say yes. Spraying during rain certainly kills some spores and the plants will be protected to that extent. This matter is discussed somewhat fully in "Lessons on Orcharding," in the Farmers' Reading Course, Cornell University, which are free to New York State farmers.

Peach curl is doing a great deal of damage. This can be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture before the buds swell; late spraying is ineffective. Now is the time to look out for apple, pear and quince scab. The soft rot of the plum, peach and cherry are likely to cause much injury. Spraying at intervals between now and the ripening season will do wonders in saving the fruit.—New York Press.

Rowdy Baseball Helping Golf.

A peculiar circumstance has contributed to golf's popularity and that is the rowdiness that brought baseball into disrepute. There is no contest that equals the great American game. It has the snap, the science, the skill and every feature that appeals to the quick appreciation and nervous demands of the average American. But Americans do not like profanity, and the better classes of them are opposed to paying good money to be disgusted by the bad manners and worse language of hired ruffians. Turned from the ball games, thousands of these men have sought other recreation, and have found it in golf. Some time in the future baseball will be rescued from its low condition and there will be the mightiest revival ever known in the history of sport. May the day be hastened!—Philadelphia Times.

Let His Crops Rot.

L. N. Calvary was found dead of heart disease in his home near Fayetteville, N. C., recently. His age was 70. He lived alone. His body was found sitting in a chair. He was the most eccentric man in all North Carolina. He came here thirteen years ago from Newburgh, N. Y., bought 100 acres, started a vineyard, built a large house, which he handsomely furnished and here he lived alone. He worked on his vineyard and truck garden steadily, but never made a shipment. Each year's harvest was allowed to rot. He worked ten hours a day, tending himself as if working for hire. He recently returned from New York, where he had his bank account. In his house is much fine silverware. He had \$300 on his person when found. He sold a twelve-acre vineyard on the Hudson River for \$12,000.

Great Jack Rabbit Chase.

C. W. Sample of Kingman, Kan., is engineering a jack rabbit chase to take place after harvest. The county commissioners having failed to take up his scheme for a bounty on jack rabbit scalps he has decided to hunt the pest down and have the dogs do the rest. He is organizing the township into companies and on a certain day the people are expected to turn out with their dogs and exterminate the entire jack rabbit population of the county. If the plan works out at Kingman it will be tried in other counties which are infested with rabbits.—Tulsa Capital.

NOT EVEN WITH JOKER.
 Paris Man Gets Thorough Thrashing for Joke of Years Before.

The world always laughs when the practical joker is "come up with," even if many years have elapsed since the joker had his inning. It was in 1890 or thereabouts that a Paris drummer boarded a train in Bordeaux for home. He had made a good sale in Bordeaux and was feeling ripe for anything. It occurred to him what a good joke it would be to lean out of the window of the car and slap some one's face as the train rolled out. He did the act, pulled his head in and chuckled all the way to Paris as he pictured what the victim of his joke was saying to himself and to others. Years passed and the drummer prospered. He went into business for himself, and consequently grew staid and sober. A little while ago as he was walking along one of the boulevards in Paris a man stepped up to him and asked him if he had ever lived in Bordeaux. The staid and sober business man said he never had, but when he used to be a commercial traveler he frequently had been in the town. Whereupon the stranger recalled the face-slapping episode and said he was it, and begged permission to return the compliment, which he proceeded to do vigorously. The staid and sober business man regained his lost youth marvelously quick, and it was a lively scrimmage when the police stepped in and ran both men off to the station house. There upon reflection the business man refused to enter a complaint against the man with a memory, and decided to call the affair even.

"HIT ME: I'M BIG ENOUGH."
 Manliness of a Formerly Responsible Street Wait.

He wasn't very big, but he was a sturdy little chap with a face that bore the marks of much thinking and premature responsibility. I learned afterward that he was supporting a crippled mother and an invalid sister who had been left helpless in the world by the death of her father. He might have run away from home and evaded the responsibility, but he didn't think of it. He just sold papers. At the loop on Fifteenth street a crowd gathered, waiting for the evening cars. A ragged young girl was selling flowers at the Fifteenth street end of the waiting station when a man, rushing to catch his car, knocked her against the side of the building. Without stopping, probably not having noticed what he had done, he continued his rush, when the boy stepped in front of him, defiantly.

"Say, what do you want to knock a girl down for? Hit me; I'm big enough." The man paused in surprise, and then glanced around. He saw the flower girl picking up her wares, and understood. Without a moment's hesitation he went back to her, gave her enough money to make her eyes sparkle with joy and said: "I'm sorry, my dear, that I hurt you. I didn't see." Then, turning to the boy, he continued: "You said you were big enough, young man, but you're a great deal bigger than you think. Men like you will have a lot to do with keeping this old world in condition of self-respect." Then he caught his car and the boy and the girl stood there wondering what he meant.—Kansas City Exchange.

The Cardiff Giant Again.

Coincident with the success of a popular book in which the story of the mammoth fake, the Cardiff Giant, is told with what purports to be accuracy for the first time, there comes the announcement in a dispatch from Albany that a company of Buffalo men has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 to exhibit the object which fooled so many thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean back in the 60's. For years past the big, ungainly stone image that was planted and dug up at Cardiff has been reposing unsought, uncared for and unsung up in Onondaga county. When it was brought out for exhibition a few years ago there was but languid interest in it up there and it was laid away again. Now once more it is to be put aboard the wagon to travel back toward the West whence it originally came to the tune of "Put me off at Buffalo."—New York Sun.

Country Cousins Do Not Fight.

Turks have no family names writes Gen. George B. Williams in the New York Telegraph. For example: A man named Mohammed has a son named Ahmed and a daughter named Sophia. The son will always be known merely as Ahmed and the daughter always merely as Sophia. In the latter case even after marriage. The result is that members of families after one or two generations become lost to each other. In fact, the "sisters and the cousins and the aunts" business is not much exploited in Turkey. One may be talking to two brothers or two sisters without the fact being made known. There being no family ties—no aristocracy. The grand vizier of today may have been a camel driver or a servant. His rise is not due to family influence or connection.

A Smoker's Competition.

Two hundred and sixty smokers of Belgium recently took part in the competition organized by the society called De Jonge Pijpenrookers. The first prize was awarded to M. Devos of the Society Les Pijperts de Laeken, who kept his pipe going for one hour and fifty-three minutes while the second and third went to two Louvain smokers, the times respectively being one hour, forty-three minutes, and one hour, forty-two minutes. A record was established by Sieur Mertens of Louvain, last year, whose time was two hours, three minutes, and thus he became the champion of Belgium.

THE LAZIEST CREATURES.
 Indolent Aquatic Fowl That Are Found in Southwestern Waters.

"During the recent trip through the lower western section of the country," said a young man who had recently returned to New Orleans, "I believe I discovered the laziest and most stupid form of life to be found anywhere on the globe. It was an aquatic fowl, with a big, clumsy-looking beak, in form something like the goose, now extinct. I have spent some time in watching this fowl, which is found in some of the shallow lakes, and the chief point of interest to me was the startling stupidity displayed. They call them shags, I believe, out West. They generally squat on stumps or logs in the lake, and watch for the smaller fish that play around the surface of the water. They are fairly clever in catching what they want, and they throw out their bills with considerable precision when they dig for game; but they never get to eat what they catch until they have fed at least one, and maybe more than one, member of another kind of water fowl. Whenever a shag begins to catch fish a long-legged water hen will take a place immediately behind him. When the shag lands the fish the water hen simply reaches over and gets it. Without any show of resentment, and without turning around, the shag will continue its watch for fish, and this is kept up until the water hen has finished its meal, and then, if no other enterprising member of the same tribe comes along, the shag is permitted to enjoy the product of its own sleepy efforts. I have on one occasion seen one shag feed as many as three water hens before eating a single fish. It is certainly a singular display of stupidity, and, after having watched the performance a number of times, I am convinced that the shag is actually too dull to even know that the water hen stands behind him to steal the fish out of his mouth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SENDING OUT PIGEONS.
 Passengers on Steamers Have Messages Carried by Birds.

An interesting pigeon-post is that adopted on the steamers of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. Since March, 1898, passengers by these steamers from America have been enabled to communicate with their friends when 300 miles and more from port by pigeons. As an instance of the swift flight of the birds it is interesting to note that on July 29, 1900, the pigeons that left the Touraine at 5 a. m. arrived at 2 p. m. the same day, after having traveled 324 miles; and on Sept. 9 last 10 birds sent from the Lorraine at 5 a. m. reached home in the evening, after a flight of 359 miles, bringing with them 25 telegrams from passengers. During last year 190 passengers by this company's steamers paid for messages carried by the birds. The messages are photographically reduced to microscopic dimensions and mounted on a thin "film," three centimetres in breadth and five in length. This, carefully rolled, is placed in a small celluloid tube and attached by a light kid band, provided with an automatic button, such as one seen on gloves, to the bird's leg. On arrival the photograph is enlarged, each dispatch being printed separately and sent to its final destination, many hours before the steamer arrives.

A Butterfly Farm.
 An English entomologist, William Watkins, was the first to raise butterflies on a large scale. For a dozen years the establishment which he founded for this purpose has furnished millions and millions of insects to private collectors, and Mr. Watkins himself has established at the Zoological Garden of London a very interesting entomologic station, where may be found the most beautiful butterflies of the entire world. The butterfly farm of Eastbourne, near the southern coast of England, and in a place well sheltered from winds, covers an area of 4,000 square metres. It is a garden filled with flowers and rare trees and surrounded by a very high trellis, and here flutter at liberty many thousands of butterflies of various species. From all the countries of the world the farm receives eggs, which are submitted to a special mode of incubation. Then the caterpillars, issuing from these eggs, receive nourishment suitable to their evolution. A certain number of the most perfect insects are preserved as reproducers, while the others are appraised and mounted. Some of the rarer insects fetch enormous sums.

Laundry Names.

"Among all the laundry names that I've seen in New York," said a visiting laundryman from the west, "the two that please me most both begin with the same letter, N. One is Neptune, the other Niagara. That was certainly a felicitous fancy that suggested the name of Neptune for a laundry; carrying with it, as it does the idea of the ocean for a wash tub, the waters of all the seas to wash in and of old Father Neptune for the laundryman. Nothing small or narrow about that; but nevertheless I like the other name better. Niagara, you know, suggests a limitless flow of fresh, clean water, constantly renewed, a cleansing, purifying flood from which things must come out clean and wholesome. Now, there's a name for a laundry that means something, and it's got the get-up-and-go in it, too. I thought I had a pretty good name on my laundry, but it's weak and feeble compared with that, and when I get back there I'll have a little job for the sign painter."—New York Sun.

Universalist Aid Society.

The members of the Universalist Aid Society met with Mrs. Moon on Saturday, Aug. 10th. It was a very pleasant and busy meeting—sewing carpet rags for a carpet for the dining room of the new church. Vice president, Miss Penney, opened the meeting, by reading a portion of scripture, followed by prayer. Minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved. A report from ice cream social by treasurer stated that we cleared thirteen dollars and eighteen cents. Thanks to those who so kindly patronized us.

The society have already fifty pounds of rags ready for the weaver. Many friends outside have donated rags and work, for which we are very grateful.

We were delighted to have with us two friends who entertained us with several well rendered recitations, Mrs. Theron Harmon and Marjorie Travis. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Safford, Aug. 24th. Let there be a good turnout.—Sec. E. M. S.

A valuable horse, harness and buggy belonging to John Segar, a well known farmer living one mile south of Belleville was stolen from the barn some time during Monday night. There is little or no trace of the thieves.

The big Yerkes flour mill at Northville was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The damage to the building, machinery, grain, flour and feed by fire and water amounting to several thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. The fire was due to a spark from the engine chimney.

Another tragedy has been added to Novi township's long list by the suicide of John Sommer, a German farmer one and a half miles from Northville, who hanged himself in his son's stable Tuesday afternoon. The son ran against the dead body when leading his horse into the barn after returning from an unsuccessful trip to Northville in search of the old gentleman, who had been in town during the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.—The W. C. T. U. desires to thank the business firms of Plymouth for the beautiful prizes donated for the baby show, the trustees for granting the use of the Baptist church free of charge and all other friends who contributed toward the success of the enterprise.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Duffez, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte L. Smith, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for production and hearing of said instrument.

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

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