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SOUTHWARD.

Mason	8:15	1:30	9:50
Jackson	11:00	2:30	10:50
Detroit	6:30 p. m.	8:30	7:15 a. m.
Chicago	9:30	8:55	6:30

NOORTHWARD.

Mason	7:15	12:31	6:30
Lansing	8:15	12:31	6:30
Owosso	9:40	Ar. 1:30 p. m.	7:15
Argonia	10:30	2:32	8:40
Bay City	11:10	3:25	9:20
Maclelland	7:45 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.

O. W. RUGGLES.

Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago. F. D. STANTON, Ticket Agent, Mason.

New Advertisements this Week.

Peaches—Hoyt & Son.
Bargains—N. Y. Rackel Store.
Dry Goods—Mills Dry Goods Store.
Silks—Holmes, Dancer & Co.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Free matinee at the fair grounds in this city tomorrow afternoon.

It is claimed that the castor bean plant will drive away mosquitoes.

When buying a cigar call for "My Favorite" and you will make no mistake.

The capital stock of the E. Bennett's Sons' business in Lansing has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1,250,000.

The depot at Williamston was broken into early last Friday morning and the safe blown open. The burglars secured less than \$10.

G. J. Charles of Lansing has sued John Clear in the circuit court for breach of contract, claiming damages in the sum of \$2,000.

The Danville Creamery Company will sell at auction, on Saturday, August 24, the creamery lot, a 12-horse power engine and boiler, a quantity of brick, steel roofing, several milk cans, etc. A meeting of the stockholders will be held immediately after the sale.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

All hammocks, one third off, at Kimmel's.

Chaplain White will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A large walnut tree has been removed from Dr. Thomas' lawn this week.

The open air band concert advertised for tonight has been postponed until next Thursday night.

Michigan, with a population of 2,420,382, has about 7,000 Indians, 240 Chinese, 9 Japs and 22,419 negroes.

The boys are putting in good time hunting sparrows, as the law ceases to be in effect after September 5.

The Lansing and Mason ball teams will be at K. P. park in this city tomorrow. A good game is in prospect.

A good front room to rent, in family residence, suitable for school students. E. P. Proctor, East Elm Street.

Mason Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, meets August 21, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Important business.

C. J. Merrill of Williamston killed 365 sparrows last Thursday afternoon, in and about this city. The bounty amounted to \$7.30.

P. F. Waldron of Aurelius won the second prize (a shell ink stand) in the boat race at the I. O. O. F. picnic at Grand Ledge August 8.

Alonzo D. Isbell of Stockbridge has sold his stallion, Ingomar, for \$1,000 to Wm. Penman of Chicago, to which place the horse was shipped.

Miss Julia Minar of Vevay entertained young lady friends from this city Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel VanPatten of Ann Arbor.

Order your cucumbers for pickles of E. A. Tyler. Bell phone No. 18.

The State Republican reports that out of five candidates examined by the state veterinary board in Lansing recently, only two succeeded in passing.

The Leslie Local-Republican is now located in a new home. New building and modern improvements. Success to the Local-Republican and its editor. They deserve it.

Farmers in this vicinity are complaining that a black bug has made its appearance and is creating havoc in the bean fields, cutting the plant below the ground.

Rev. J. A. Barnes very ably filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He expects to soon remove with his family from Olivet to western Montana.

Secondhand school books wanted at Kimmel's Department Store. Bring them in.

Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Alabon very pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends from this city last Friday afternoon, in honor of guests from New York and Ovid.

The Record-Appeal, published at Ludington, last week contained the portrait of Supt. E. D. Palmer and a very full account of the teachers' institute he is now conducting in that city.

The golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Knappen of Albion was celebrated last week Wednesday evening. Rev. Knappen was pastor of the M. E. church in this city some 20 years ago.

Mrs. F. D. Woodworth fell from a hammock last Thursday, while visiting friends at Onondaga, and suffered a dislocation of the ankle. The accident will probably cause her trouble for some time.

We defy competition on the celebrated W. L. shoes for quality, style, workmanship, comfort, service or price. Sold by Brown & Loomis.

S. L. Cook, an old resident of Lansing, and a prominent and well known citizen of the county, died at his home in the capitol city last Thursday morning, aged 60 years. He served several terms as deputy sheriff.

Maud A., owned by S. B. Anway of Ingham, won third money in the free-for-all at Eaton Rapids last Thursday and on Friday took the first three heats in the mechanic's race. Best time 1:15. Half mile heats.

Mrs. Carrie Morse has commenced suit against L. S. Hudson and his bondsmen in Lansing, on account of the death of her husband, Henry Morse, who fell from his wagon last January while intoxicated and was killed. Damages placed at \$10,000.

Sheriff Hammond last Sunday arrested Sam Beech near Leslie. He is the man against whom a warrant was issued last fall for rape, or taking innocent liberties with a six-year-old girl named Metz, near Williamston. Beech is now in jail awaiting action of authorities.

A well-dressed tramp called at several homes last week, begging food and uttering threats when hot coffee was refused him. Better give these fellows the icy reception, as in these times of work seeking men there is no need for an able bodied man beg. Tell him no or send for the sheriff.

Tramps attacked—William Burgess, proprietor of the west side resort at Pine Lake, last Saturday night, and attempted to rob him. He was knocked down and his body thrown into the lake. Help arrived in the nick of time. The robbers escaped, but failed to obtain any money from their victim.

Gentlemen, don't fail to call and see the celebrated Buckeye and Ohio Idea waterproof work shoes, all made with belated tongues, and every pair warranted. Sold by Brown & Loomis.

Mrs. Nettie Ferguson has removed from Albion to Mason.

Big bargains in wall paper, at Kimmel's Department Store.

C. P. Mickelson will soon erect a house on Lansing street.

The state board of equalization meets in Lansing next Monday.

F. B. Mills has purchased the Cline residence on Barnes street.

Co. B arrived home last evening and a banquet awaited them at the Hotel Donnelly.

There will be a tea at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, Aug. 23. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Do not be deceived by such persons that will tell you that you can't get the best of everything pertaining to reliable and up-to-date footwear at Brown & Loomis'. It's reception, for you can get at prices below that of most dealers too.

Joseph Robinson and Miss Bernice True were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Wilson last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville True, in Alabon. The happy couples of this city furnished music. The young couple will make their home at Yale, Mich., where the groom is superintendent of schools.

Stephen Finch, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Garrison of Mason, died at his home at Mount Jackson county, at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, August 8, after an illness of nine months from dropsy. Mr. Finch was 84 years of age on the 10th day of last May. He came to Michigan from New York when 18 years of age and to Jackson county some 50 years ago and settled at Munith, where he has been one of that village's most substantial citizens. He leaves a widow and five children, David of Munith, Stephen of Minneapolis, W. H. of San Francisco, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Styles of Pinckney; eight of the club members. As the day was windy, it was soon apparent that tables could not be set out of doors on the lawn, as prepared, so with the men's assistance, things were quickly moved across the street to Mr. and Mrs. Rider's, where a bountiful dinner was served to about sixty members of the club and their friends.

It was about two o'clock when Mrs. Ives called to order and the social hour was closed for the regular program. As the corresponding secretary was absent, Mr. Russell moved, and it was carried, that Mrs. Tanswell act as secretary pro tem.

Rev. J. A. Barnes of Missoula, Montana, was present and glad to meet the old friends. He recalled the meetings of Saturday p. m. in the winter time, how much he used to enjoy them, and while most of those present he remembered, he missed the cheery greeting of ex-Pres. Wood and spoke of the faithfulness of the present president, Col. Ives. He very pleasantly entertained the club for a half hour, giving a few thoughts to the subject of the month, "The Farmer's Library," where one ought to find some technical works of his calling and books for general culture. Then he gave a brief description of Montana, where he has resided the past year. It is a large state, having two and one-half times the area of Michigan, with a great deal of unoccupied land. The eastern part is barren and non-productive, while the central and western parts have strong soil and all kinds of vegetables and fruits grow, with good wheat and oats; no corn. With irrigation, there is no failure on account of drouth and the most successful irrigation is where the water comes from springs. Missoula is 125 miles west of Helena and the third largest city in the state. It is surrounded by a fine farming country and the state university is located there. The climate is more equitable than in Michigan. It is higher and drier and not the extreme heat. Soft wood is the principal fuel. Gold, silver and copper are found in the western part of the state. The people there are principally from the east and are good business people—hustling and thrifty, and while they are money-seekers they are also public spirited.

Mrs. Underwood gave a select reading for the benefit of the president and treasurer, upon "Swatting." The discussion following was quite spirited and Messrs. Crittenden, Underwood, Hopkins, Bullen, Shafer and Pres. Ives all had their say.

The secretary called attention to the next meeting, and C. W. Hopkins invited the club to meet with them the second Saturday of September.

Some of the members thought we ought not to miss visiting the college, and it is suggested that those who want to keep pace with the institution spend a day there during the week of the excursions. The Michigan Central day is Thursday, August 22.

Mr. Melton moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Barnes for his interesting talk. He has long been an honorary member.

Mrs. J. E. TANSWELL,
Cor. Sec'y Pro Tem.

Advertised Letters.

MASON, Aug. 12, 1901.

Mrs. John Watts Mrs. Myrtle Enychoo
Mrs. Lizzie Truax Mrs. Jane and
Miss Kathryn Loman Emma Leo
C. L. Hall E. C. Hill
Mrs. Della Bonsting

CHAS. W. BROWN, P. M.

Capt. Hartwick Complimented

The following, from the Detroit Free Press staff correspondent, will be of interest to members of Co. B, and to citizens of Mason generally:

"The training of the regular army officer is admirably shown in the case of Capt. E. E. Hartwick, Company B (Mason), First Independent Battalion, who resigned from the regular army several months ago, owing to sickness in his family. He is now in the lumbering business, but soldiering is second nature to him, so that it was not hard to induce him to accept the command of the Mason company when he became a resident there. Since reaching camp Hartwick has not been away from his company, being kept busy seeing that his men have everything they need, and very few in camp know that he made an enviable record for himself during the Spanish-American war. He is a West Pointer, having graduated in 1893, when he was assigned to the cavalry branch of the service. When the war broke out he was a first lieutenant in the Ninth Cavalry (colored), U. S. A., and commanded a troop in the famous flight at San Juan Hill, on which occasion the Rough Riders supported the line of the Ninth.

Hartwick and Col. Roosevelt went up the hill together, and the former is mentioned in Roosevelt's account of the battle. Had he remained in the service Hartwick would now be a captain.

"I am really delighted with the camp," said Capt. Hartwick today, "and it reminds me very much of Marlauk Point, which, in spite of the talk created by the yellow journals, I believe was the best camp the army ever had in this country. The natural rolling country is much better for field work, as it gives the soldiers a far better understanding of what they would get in actual service. The sanitary conditions of the grounds could not be improved, and the bracing air is just the thing, as the boys get up refreshed in the morning, which would not be so if the nights were warm and muggy. The only suggestions I have to make are that the spur track should be run closer to the camp in order to facilitate transportation, and there should be a rifle range by all means. There might also be a level field for close order drilling, but the improvements that would naturally be made in another year will make one of the finest camps to be found anywhere."

BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Ivan Hoadley a Former Resident at the Industrial School.

The trial of Ivan Hoadley, for the larceny of a bicycle from John Wetzel of Eden, came up before Justice Lyon last Friday.

Dr. Welling of Lansing, county agent for juvenile offenders, was present and examined the witnesses.

Young Hoadley was taken into custody by Constable Rouse. The bicycle was then in his possession and he claimed to be on his way to Big Rapids, his home, but got no further than Holt.

The lad was sentenced to the Industrial school until 17 years of age.

Upon the arrival of the county agent and his charge at that institution it was found that the boy was not a stranger there but had served his time and graduated, and therefore the authorities would not accept the charge.

Hoadley was brought back to this city Saturday and again taken before Justice Lyon, and upon his plea of guilty he was sentenced to Detroit house of correction for 90 days, and was taken to that institution the first of the week.

The best and most reliable boots, shoes and rubber goods obtainable are carried and sold by Brown & Loomis, and we defy competition and all wrongs are righted by us.

ANOTHER FOR MASON.

A Lively Game With Bath Monday Afternoon—Mason Wins.

Victory is again with the Mason ball team.

An aggregation of fast ball players came down from Bath last Monday and after a very exciting game, left another scalp in the belt of Mason's crack players.

The game was a hot one from the first call and was one to delight the lovers of long hits and base running. Shaw sustained his growing reputation as a twirler.

The largest crowd of the season so far witnessed the game, which shows that the managers of the national sport in this city are furnishing first-class entertainment.

Following is the score by innings:

Mason	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	8
Bath	2	0	0	1	2	1	4	10

Ladies, call and see those new idea peerless flue shoes, in flue kid and patent kid, at Brown & Loomis'.

A Strong Team Coming.

Manager McCrossen received the following from the manager of E. Bennett's Son's team, which plays the Mason team in this city tomorrow afternoon:

LANSING, Aug. 12, 1901.

Manager Mason Ball Team:

Dear Sir—Advertise your game with us for Friday well, so as to get as large a crowd as possible, as we are coming to advertise as well as to play ball. We have got a strong team and you can guarantee everyone a good, first-class game.

Yours in haste,

L. J. BUBBER.

All desiring Ideal stove covers for gasolene stoves, can procure them of J. C. Fingler, local agent.

SILKS

To close out the balance of our summer silks in light and dark colors, stripes, figures, dots and plain, we sell them at

25c a Yard.

They are suitable for waists, trimmings, linings, etc. Come in and see them.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.
The Dry Goods Store, Mason.

PAYING BILLS TWICE.

Auditor General Refuses to Audit Bills for Entertainment.

From State Republican of Aug. 10.

There are several state institutions in Michigan which will find themselves out neat little sums of money because of a stand taken by Auditor General Powers.

It is a matter of history that when members of legislative committees on state institutions visit these institutions they travel on passes, and are either entertained at the institutions, or their hotel bills are paid out of the institution funds.

This fact did not prevent the legislators, with one or two notable exceptions, from collecting railroad fare and hotel bills from the state.

The institution accounts, which are sent to the auditor general for allowance at stated intervals, are just now being received for periods covering the transactions. These accounts do not reach the auditor general until they have been paid by the respective boards from the institution funds, but credit is not given here unless the auditor approves the terms and audits them.

"I shall not audit these items of hotel bills for legislators," said Auditor General Powers today, "notwithstanding the fact that they were paid by said boards in good faith. The legislators have already drawn upon the state treasury amounts covering their hotel bills, and were I to audit these items, the state would be paying these bills twice. It is possible the court may order their allowance, but I shall never credit them of my own free will."

It is possible that this stand of the auditor general may direct public attention to this abuse and prevent a repetition of it.

Auditor Powers will also cut out several items for cigars purchased for entertainment of legislators, claiming that there is no authority for such charges.

NOT CONCLUDED.

The Examination of Mrs. J. D. French at Leslie.

The examination of Mrs. French, the Onondaga woman charged with feeding poison to her husband, was not concluded at Leslie Saturday and will be taken up again on Saturday of this week. From the testimony it is evident the woman will be bound over to the circuit court, where the question of her sanity will be decided. Several witnesses for the people testified that in their judgment the woman is insane.

Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns received a telegram last Saturday, bearing the sad news of the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Shea at Bay City Saturday afternoon, August 10. Mrs. Burns and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst, left immediately for the bereaved home. Mrs. Shea was 36 years of age and leaves a husband, two sons and an infant daughter.

Mr. Burns and C. A. Parkhurst went to Bay City Monday evening to attend the funeral which was held on Tuesday.

Many friends in this city mourn her death and extend sincere sympathy.

Pay up.

I must have every dollar due me at once. This means you.

DR. F. E. THOMAS.

Sunday Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Arthur F. White, pastor.

Wednesday—3:45 p. m. Junior Union; Thursday—7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; Sunday—10:30 a. m., morning services; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m., evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. J. Wilson, pastor.

Thursday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Morning services at 10:30; evening services, 7:30; Sunday school at 11:45 Rufus Raymond, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Andrew S. Zimmerman pastor.

Thursday—4:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; Sunday—10:30, preaching services; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, preaching services.

For Sale.

A judgment upon Justice Ferguson's docket. Further particulars apply to W. L. CLARK.

Good Teeth, \$5.00; Best Teeth, \$6.00. Filing teeth, 50c up. A. P. VANDEUSEN.

Come in Out of the Storm. Insure in Michigan Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Co. right a way and avoid anxiety and loss. L. H. Ives, agent.

Farm For Sale. The E. P. Stewart farm, one mile south and 1/2 mile west of fair ground. Can be bought for \$4000 if the buyer pays the taxes. One-half down, the balance can remain on the farm at 4 per cent. All tools go with the farm.

House and Lot for Sale. On Center street, east of freight house, Ingham of A. J. Bennett, Mason or A. F. Drake, Grand Rapids.

The Advance or Columbia

Hay Press

DECIDED BY BALLOT.

Employees of Western Steel Mills Vote on Question of Strike.

The Result Will Be That They Will Remain at Work—Magnates Predict Success—Strike Leaders Are Hopeful.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers employed in the western mills of the United States Steel corporation have refused to obey the sympathetic strike order. All of the men employed by the Federal Steel company, one of the three branches of the trust which President Shaffer attempted to tie up, will remain at work. At South Chicago, Milwaukee and Joliet the steel workers voted Sunday to disobey the strike order. Those at South Chicago and Milwaukee absolutely refused to strike. The 800 Amalgamated men at Joliet will not decide finally on their action until Wednesday, but they have already disobeyed the strike order by determining to remain at work until that day. All of the 15,000 employees of the Federal Steel company will be in their places to-day and will be hard at work producing enough material to allow the trust to fill orders and maintain the fight against the eastern strikers.

Magnates Claim Victory.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The managers of the big steel mills are claiming victory, and declare that within 48 hours the backbone of the strike will be broken. The refusal of the men at South Chicago, Joliet and Bay View to obey the order of President Shaffer has given the managers great satisfaction and has correspondingly disappointed the strike leaders. Not only have the western men refused to strike, but operations have been maintained in several other mills.

The strike leaders meet the claims of victory with the assertion that their cause is making satisfactory progress and that they will show themselves masters of the situation before the contest has progressed much further. They do not conceal their disappointment at the refusal of their western brethren to strike, but none of the leaders would discuss the defection. President Shaffer refused to meet the newspaper men who sought him, and kept within the seclusion of his home.

Cuts Down Number of Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—According to a conservative estimate it is believed that the refusal of the steel workers at Chicago, Joliet and Milwaukee to obey President Shaffer's general strike order will reduce the number of new strikers to about 8,000.

Reports just received say that the fires were pulled at the Republic mill and at the Painters mill on the South side at eight o'clock because of lack of men. The Lindsay and McCutcheon mill, in Allegheny, also gave up the attempt to start for the present. No word has been received from the Clark mill as yet.

Many Quit Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The estimate of steel workers who went on strike at midnight Saturday, from the most conservative official sources: National tube works, 24,000; National Steel company, 2,500. This makes a total of 77,100 on strike.

President Shaffer's order for a general strike of steelworkers became effective Saturday. It was generally obeyed wherever the workers were organized and enrolled in the lodges of the Amalgamated association.

The strikers were greatly encouraged by the action at Indianapolis of the executive board of the mine workers. The declaration made in behalf of the striking steel workers indicated that among the early possibilities would be important action by representatives of all federated trades. There had been some doubt as to the measure of aid the Federation of Labor would give but the latest action of the leaders seems to indicate that the federation will not stop short of extending the largest possible measure of assistance.

The strikers held a series of demonstrations in the outlying towns Saturday and Sunday night, and President Shaffer spoke a final word of encouragement to his industrial troops. Great throngs of workers turned out to greet and cheer the leader and exchange pledges to maintain the contest upon which they have entered.

Secretary Williams made the following statement: "A disinterested party called at the Amalgamated headquarters and offered to use his services looking to the arbitration of the old matter in dispute between the Amalgamated association and the United States Steel corporation. The proposition to arbitrate was turned down by the United States Steel corporation."

Secretary Williams gave out an interview in which he placed the blame for the strike upon the refusal of the United States Steel corporation to arbitrate, and declared that before the strike was over thousands of men in other trades would be drawn into it to save the Amalgamated association and the principles for which it stands.

Strain by Insane Mother.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 12.—While lying in bed suffering from injuries received by falling from a horse Alvin Seaton, aged ten years, of Glenmore, was killed by his mother, who cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The woman was temporarily insane and alone in the house with her son.

Three Girls Drown.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 12.—Elsie and Imogen Walker, sisters, aged 16 and 15 years, and Cora Wallace, their cousin, aged 14, were drowned while bathing at Asbury Park, about a mile from Long Beach.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Mob in Georgia Taken Revenge on the Colored Assault of a White Woman.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—The negro assailant of Mrs. J. J. Clark was captured at Liberty City Friday by R. L. Young, a section master of the Seaboard air line. Friday night he was taken to Ways Station and identified by Mrs. Clark positively. While being removed from Ways to Bryan county jail the prisoner was taken away from his captors by a mob, and, it is reported, was burned at the stake. With his prisoner Mr. Young reached Ways Station at 8:30 o'clock, but found no one in authority waiting to receive him and take charge of the negro. The negro up to this time had stolidly denied all knowledge of the assault upon Mrs. Clark. He was carried before her victim, and she positively identified him as the man who had assaulted her. She said there could be no doubt that the negro under arrest was the guilty man, and with this positive assurance Mr. Young started with his prisoner for Bryan county jail. He was not permitted to reach his destination. Five hundred yards from the place where the crime was committed a mob of 400 or 500 men was collected. Its leader demanded the surrender of the prisoner, and Mr. Young had no alternative but obedience to their demand. He was ordered then to leave the vicinity, and he obeyed this command. A short time afterward he saw a fire, the flames from which ascended above the tops of the surrounding trees. He telegraphed that he had no doubt that the negro was burned at the stake.

Later the story of the burning of the negro was confirmed. His positive identification by his victim sealed his fate. A mob of 400 men clamored for his life, but the leaders of the mob, numbering less than a dozen, carried into execution the plans of vengeance they had formed. The rest of the mob was kept at a distance and was not permitted to come within 100 yards of the place where Washington met his death. This was at a spot a few feet from the railway track and not 500 yards from the house in which the ravisher committed the crime for which he paid so dreadful a penalty. He walked to his death without a tremor and met it without a prayer or an appeal for mercy. He admitted his guilt of crimes incident to the principal one, which proved his guilt of that. But to the end he stubbornly refused to acknowledge that he had assaulted Mrs. Clark. Along the side of the railway track a crowd was driven into the street, and bound in a sitting position. His legs extended straight in front of him on either side of the bar. A chain held him fast around the waist, while a heavy rope encircled the bar and his neck.

Washington's victim had been asked by the leaders of the mob to apply the torch to the pyre, but at this office her soul revolted and she refused. Her husband was selected in her stead. Washington looked straight into the eyes of Clark as the latter stooped down to apply the match. The wood was rich, fat pine and was saturated with kerosene oil. The flames leaped hungrily towards Washington's body. The man showed no signs in his face of the agony he must have suffered, and met death without a groan, as seemingly he had faced it without fear. The leaders of the mob watched the work of the flames until Washington's head fell back upon his shoulders and he died. For some minutes longer they waited around the spot, and then, without a shot having been fired, without noise and without undue excitement, they dispersed.

CRISPI IS DEAD.

The Famous Italian Statesman Succumbs to His Recent Attack.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 p. m. Sunday. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to



SIGNOR CRISPI.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen. The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed by steamer to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral. It is rumored that Signor Crispi's will authorizes a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and to publish his memoirs.

Bomb Kills One Man.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Alfonso Vincenzo was blown to pieces Sunday night by an explosion of dynamite or a bomb in the alley in the rear of 433 South Clark street. Two persons in a room in the building were severely hurt. The cause of the accident is a mystery.

One Hundred Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 12.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, in the recent conflagration at Mitebsk 1,000 houses were destroyed and 100 lives lost. The prison there was burned and many prisoners perished.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Requiem Services Held Over Remains of Dowager Empress in Presence of Royalty.

Cronberg, Aug. 12.—Late Saturday night King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and other royal relatives of the late Dowager Empress Frederick arrived here. They were met at the station by Emperor William, the German crown prince, Empress Augusta Victoria, Prince Eitel Fritz and other members of the imperial household. The kaiser embraced and kissed his uncle on both cheeks and showed great emotion at the gathering of the relatives.

People flocked into Cronberg from an early hour Sunday to see the august personages who would attend the requiem service over the remains of Dowager Empress Frederick. Throughout the night and again during the day the officers of the regiments of which the deceased was honorary colonel, had stood guard over the coffin. From 11 a. m. there was an unbroken stream of carriages arriving from Homburg, Frankfurt and other points, bringing those invited to the solemn ceremony. Considerable bodies of troops, both infantry and cavalry, also arrived. At 2:30 p. m. the Eightieth regiment formed up along the streets, and the band of the Boeckeneim Hussars took its stand opposite the church.

At four o'clock the roll of muffled drums announced the arrival of Emperor William and King Edward, who had driven together from Homburg. The emperor, wearing the black uniform of the Empress's Own Posen Hussars, led Queen Alexandra into the church, while King Edward, in blue uniform of the King Edward Prussian dragoons, conducted Empress Augusta Victoria, Princess Victoria, with Crown Prince Frederick William and a numerous suite followed. Their majesties occupied a pew to the left of the chancel, the one in which the deceased used to sit, while grouped around the chancel stood the other imperial and royal personages mentioned, together with Prince Adolph of Prussia, Prince and Princess Schaumburg-Lippe, the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen; Prince and Princess Charles of Hesse, the grand duke of Baden, the crown prince and princess of Greece, with their children, and the prince of Reuss, together with the suites of all.

Baron von Reischach stood at the right and Count von Seckendorff, who was the grand chamberlain of the deceased, at the left of the coffin. As the organ played the funeral march, Dr. Dryander advanced to the head of the coffin. The choir from Berlin cathedral sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and Dr. Dryander read a specially written prayer, after which Emperor William's eldest four sons stepped forward with drawn swords and stood close to the coffin. Dr. Dryander then delivered an oration extolling the virtues of the dowager empress and dwelling upon her trials and sorrows. This was followed by the words of the burial service: "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." The choir then sang the anthem "The Spirit Saith They May Rest from Their Labors." Then followed the magnificent hymn "Wenn Ich Binmal Soll Scheiden," and a beautiful rendering of "The Thou Faithful Unto Death." As the last strains died away King Edward and Queen Alexandra advanced and laid a wreath upon the coffin. The king remained standing for a few moments alone beside the coffin, and then turned and left the church, which slowly emptied. The service owed much of its impressiveness to the historical associations recalled by the medieval edifice in which it was held. At its conclusion Empress Augusta and Queen Alexandra drove in a victoria to Homburg, the emperor and king following in a second carriage. The streets were congested with sightseers long after the imperial and royal personages departed.

GOLD BARS RECOVERED.

Jack Winters Makes Confession and Reveals Hiding Place of Yellow Metal.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The gold bars, amounting to \$230,000, stolen from the strong room of the Selby smelting works during Monday night last, have been located and \$130,000 worth of the precious metal has been recovered and the balance will be taken from its hiding place within a few hours.

The detectives worked on the suspect Jack Winters all Friday afternoon and the greater part of the night with the result that he confessed his crime and at an early hour Saturday morning took the detectives to the spot where he hid the gold.

The spot chosen by him was a poor one for the secreting of so much treasure, it being at the end of the railroad wharf, but a short distance from the company's plant, and but a few feet of water covered its hiding place.

Winters stole in order to get money to build an airship. He will receive a reward for returning the gold and may escape punishment.

Negro Hanged.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—A Constitution special from Bennettsville, S. C., says: "Jim Harris, a negro, was hanged here Saturday for the murder of Capt. Amos Carter, captain of a chain gang in which Harris was serving."

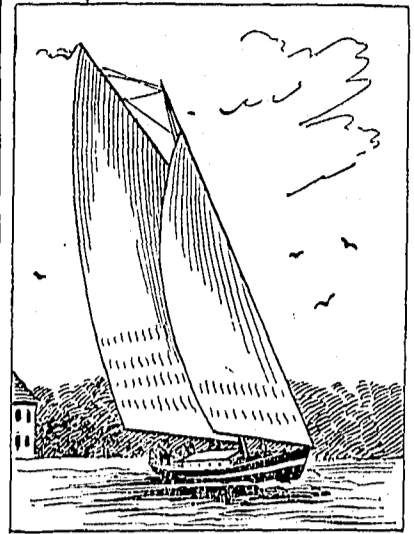
Large Factory Burned.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Two large buildings owned by the Hafner-Lothman Manufacturing company, consisting of a planing mill and a sash and door factory, were burned Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

THE CADILLAC A WINNER.

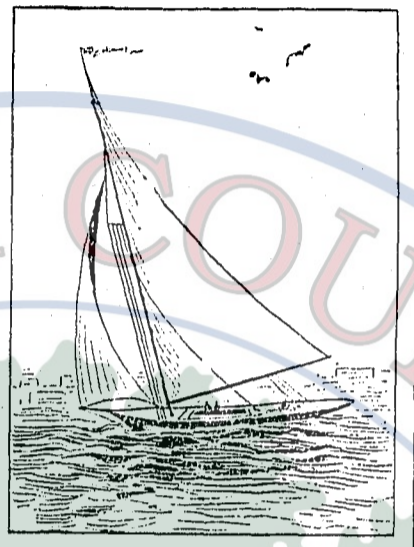
American Yacht Defeats Canadian Yacht Inver in the First of Series of Five Races.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Cadillac won the first of the races for the Canada cup. She came in at 1:46:35, leading the



AMERICAN YACHT CADILLAC. (Winner of the First Race in the Series for the Canada Cup.)

Inver by 8 minutes and 35 seconds. Yachtsmen of Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and lastly as far off as Toronto, which sends the Inver here, were deeply interested in the third international struggle for the Canada cup. The first of the trials was that set for Saturday over the equilateral triangular course and the cup goes to the best

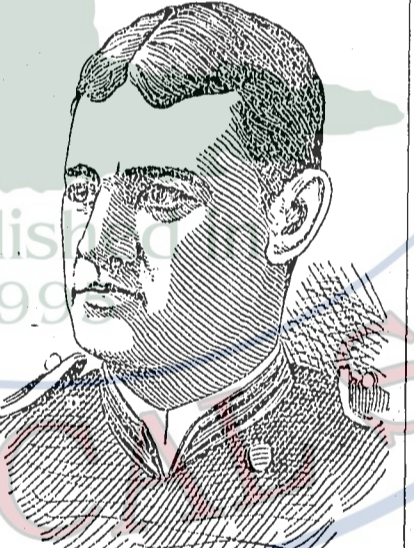


CANADIAN YACHT INVADER. Boat in three out of five trials. The float craft Inver, the pride of the Dominion, freshly scraped to out the Michigan waters, has been wooing the winds that she might down the stanch defender, the Cadillac, manned by a Chicago crew.

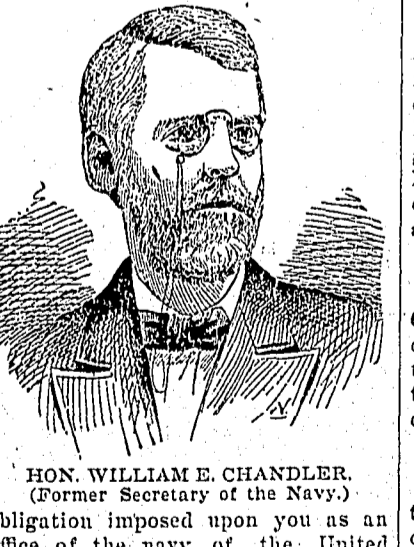
EVANS REPRIMANDED.

The Rear Admiral Disciplined for Criticism of Former Secretary of Navy Chandler.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has reprimanded Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, acting upon the complaint made by former Secretary of the Navy Chandler, for



criticisms of the latter in Admiral Evans' book, "A Sailor's Log." The letter of reprimand was sent to the rear admiral Friday. It refers to his act as reprehensible and censures Admiral Evans for "this breach of the



HON. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER. (Former Secretary of the Navy.) obligation imposed upon you as an officer of the navy of the United States."

One Man Killed.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 12.—In a pitched battle between a sheriff's posse and two men wanted by the authorities named Miller and Roberts G. M. Lettwith was killed. After driving back the officers the two men escaped from the house in which they were concealed.

Young Woman Sidelined.

Port Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.—Miss Effie Richey, aged 30, bookkeeper for the Citizens' Trust company, committed suicide here Saturday forenoon by shooting. Nervous ailments are assigned as the cause.

IN ASHES.

Best Part of City of Rantoul, Ill., Burned—The Loss Will Exceed \$400,000.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 10.—The entire business portion of Rantoul was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The Martin house is the only building in the business section that escaped the flames. The fire originated in the grain elevator, and soon spread to adjacent buildings. A steamer was telegraphed for from this city, and in 45 minutes it was operating against fire. Five blocks were burned out, many of the buildings destroyed having been erected since the fire two years ago. Thirty-six firms were burned out. Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, depot, Masonic temple, New hotel and opera house. Both newspaper offices were burned. While much of the contents of the stores was saved, the loss will exceed \$400,000. The insurance will fall far short of that.

LESS WOMEN THAN MEN.

Michigan Shows to Have 76,828 More Males Than Females by the Government Census.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The census bureau Friday issued a bulletin on the sex, general nativity and color of the population of Michigan, Minnesota and Mississippi. They show for Michigan, 1,348,965 males and 1,172,977 females; 1,379,329 native born people and 541,613 foreign born; 2,398,563 white, of whom 1,868,367 are native born. Minnesota has 932,490 males and 818,904 females; 1,246,076 native born and 505,318 foreign born; total white, 1,737,036, including 1,232,101 native born. Mississippi statistics show 781,451 males and 769,819 females; 1,543,289 native born and 7,981 foreign born; total white, 642,000, including 635,275 native white. In Mississippi almost 50 per cent. of the population are colored, while in the other states the colored element represents less than one per cent.

A FIVE HOURS' FIGHT.

American Repulse Large Force of Filipino Insurgents—Two of Our Men Killed.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Capt. Brown, of the First United States cavalry, with troops L and M, of that regiment, and a company of the Twenty-first infantry, had a five hours' fight in Batangas province Wednesday with an insurgent force commanded by Malvar. Two cavalrymen were killed. The insurgents were in considerable force, and allowed the advance guard to pass. Before attacking, Capt. Brown ordered the cavalry to dismount. The troop drove the enemy from several positions and burned a number of quarters. The report says the enemy is believed to have lost several men, but no dead were found.

DIES FAR FROM HOME.

Prince Henry of Orleans Passes Away at Saigon, French Cochinchina.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, Aug. 10.—Prince Henry of Orleans died at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Prince Henry of Orleans is the oldest son of the duke of Chartres and a cousin of the duke of Orleans. He was born in 1865 and was not married. The prince had been dangerously ill for some time past. He was on his way to the United States by way of San Francisco and was to have passed some time at Newport this fall. His name has been mentioned as a suitor for the hand of a well-known American heiress and at one time he figured as a suitor for the hand of the eldest sister of the young king of Spain, the Infanta Maria de Las Mercedes, who was married in February of the present year to Prince Charles of Bourbon, son of the Count of Caserta.

Seven Lives Lost.

Queenstown, Aug. 9.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool Wednesday for New York, via Queenstown, arrived here Thursday morning and reported having been in collision Wednesday night, in the Irish channel, with the steamer Kin-cora, of Waterford, Ireland. The Kin-cora sank. Seven persons were drowned.

Both Were Drowned.

Redfield, S. D., Aug. 10.—Roy Hare and Abner Ford, young men residing in the southwestern part of Spink county, were drowned in Cottonwood lake. They were seining, and Hare got beyond his depth. Ford went to his assistance, but becoming exhausted, both were drowned before assistance could reach them.

Artist Falls Dead.

Boulder, Col., Aug. 9.—Charles H. Cox, a landscape painter and teacher of water color painting at the Chautauqua, fell dead in a toilet room in the state university. He was 73 years old and a widower.

Damage by Drought.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the west Siberia and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected.

Kills Himself.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 10.—Peter Berger, of Cressona, a traveling salesman for a Schuykill Haven shoe manufacturing firm, shot himself dead at a hotel in Warren, Pa., Friday night. He leaves a widow. The act is attributed by his friends to the heat.

Accomplice of Bresci Captured.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Rome says the anarchist Luigi Gianotti, who is charged at Milan with being an accomplice of Bresci, in the assassination of King Humbert, has confessed his complicity in the crime.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Fatal Dispute.

Poundmaster Joe Lennen, of Crystal Falls, placed a cow belonging to Capt. Bennett, superintendent of the Oliver Mining company, in the pound. Bennett became very angry, and on meeting Lennen hot words followed, and the result was that the captain pulled his revolver and shot the poundmaster through the heart. The affair has created a great sensation. Bennett is one of the best known mining men in the upper peninsula, and is said to be worth \$300,000. He was arrested.

Got Poisoned Fruit.

Mrs. Clara Wandell found a bag of beautiful peaches on the knob of her door in Battle Creek with a note reading: "Expressly for Clara." She ate them, and was at the point of death. Each peach contained strychnine inserted in small slits. Mrs. Wandell had quarreled with Edw. Deforest, and he is in jail on suspicion of having left the poisoned fruit. Deforest denies the crime, but the police claim to have a good amount of circumstantial evidence.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 92 observers in various portions of the state for the week ended August 3 indicate that pleuritis and whooping cough increased and intermittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 190 places, measles at 16, typhoid fever at 60, scarlet fever at 50, diphtheria at 21, whooping cough at 13, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 4 and smallpox at 78 places.

Volunteers Get Medals.

At the St. Clair hotel in Port Huron six soldier boys of Port Huron who served in the Philippines were presented with handsome bronze medals in recognition of their services. The following received medals: Sergt. Beley, Corps, Hoffman and Nichols, and Privates Morrill, Emerson and Krenke. About eight others who were unable to be present will also receive medals.

Wanted Things to Fly.

John Vinson (colored), claiming to hail from Tennessee, has been sentenced in Alton to ten days in jail for boarding a train. Vinson is charged with placing obstructions on the Michigan Central track, and he will later be tried for this offense. He has confessed. He says he didn't mean any harm; that he only wanted to see things fly.

Wish Fulfilled.

In the death of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, old and wealthy residents of Kindersook, occurred a strange fulfillment of the expressed wish of the wife that she should not live after her husband had died. Mr. Jones expired suddenly at the house of a neighbor. The wife was sent for, and as she approached her husband's body she fell dead.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Michigan: Weather very favorable for crops, but has slightly delayed field work; corn and sugar beets in fine condition; pastures, meadows and late potatoes much improved; beans and buckwheat doing well; fair crop of peaches nearly ripe; apples continue to drop badly; oat harvest nearing completion, with light yield.

Student Killed.

While assisting Railroad Engineer Adams in surveying in the railway yards at Ann Arbor Henry L. L'Honnedeu, son of Superintendent L'Honnedeu, of the Michigan Central, and a student in the engineering department of the university, was struck from behind by the Grand Rapids express and instantly killed.

Landed in a Tree.

Lillie Arnold, an aeronaut, made a balloon ascension and parachute drop at Owosso, coming down in a tree, where she was caught 75 feet from the ground. She hung there for three hours in a perilous position, and finally dropped into blankets held by a dozen men.

News Briefly Stated.

Ex-Justice Lawrence Kinney, aged 48, was found dead by his wife in his garden in Detroit. Apoplexy was the cause.

The three-year-old son of Marcus Ferris, of Cheshire, fell into a water tank and was drowned.

John Pool, an old miller in Lyons, got caught in the rollers at Hale & Son's mill and lost his right hand.

The little settlement of Wagar, six miles west of Hesperia, consisting of a sawmill, store and a number of dwellings, was burned, excepting the store and one dwelling.

Harvey Wardell was arrested in Adrian, charged with deserting from company B, Twenty-ninth infantry at Fort Sheridan on June 12 last.

Judge Frank Whipple died at his home in Port Huron, aged 62 years. He was a civil war veteran.

Mrs. Mary Snow, for 50 years a resident of Cascade township, died at her farm home, aged 77 years.

A thief robbed William Hanford, a diamond salesman, of over \$700 in diamonds and \$80 in money on a sleeper between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City. The diamonds belonged to Hanford.

The A. C. Rinck block, in process of construction at Holland, collapsed, and four masons were seriously injured, Lee Smith perhaps fatally.

Miss Lucy Sloan, of the Central normal school at Mount Pleasant, has declined the position of dean of the woman's department at the agricultural college, to which she was appointed a few days ago.

Eden.

Vance Douglass, Orin Dismuth, Miss Sanders and Miss Laxton had an outing at Pleasant Lake.

Ben Hall has employment at Jackson.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson is spending a few days at W. H. Horton's.

Chas. White and Miss Pearl were in Jackson the first of the week.

Almon Chapin and P. Lawrence patronized the excursion to Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Rolfe visited friends at Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. Turk and Miss Ethel of Cement City are renewing old acquaintances in and about Eden.

Forest Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sutherland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mosher.

Miss Libbia Wieland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaDue, near Haslet Park.

Mrs. Kate Marling of Lansing spent Saturday at J. W. Baker's.

Misses Jessie and Hazel Sutherland, Tibbie Wieland, Carrie Stirm and John Stirm attended the Island Sunday school picnic at Pine Lake on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans of Bath visited her sister, Mrs. E. Tobias, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manley are entertaining relatives from Ohio.

A. Moorland and family of Okemos called on Mrs. E. Tobias Sunday.

Mrs. H. Manley visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stackman, west of DeWitt, on Saturday.

South Leroy.

Erwin Cady goes to Lansing today with 200 pounds of honey.

Mrs. Foster Swan of Coleman has come to join her husband, who is working his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stow visited at the county farm last Thursday.

Sherman Webster and George Martin went to the Pan-American last Monday. They will visit their aunts at Chardon, Orleans county, before returning.

The families of Curtis Beaman and Wellington Beaman, Walter Kix, Geo. Traver and Fortye Swan are entertaining some of the fresh air children from Detroit. This is the first time any of them have been in this vicinity. They enjoy the farm and seem to be perfectly delighted and happy.

Mrs. Monroe Putman entertained two of the girls for five days, who were sent near Williamson Center and through mistake were not called for.

Mr. Jason has moved his saw mill from the Kendrick's place to Locke.

C. Trobridge and family returned home Sunday from their northern trip.

T. Weston and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry at the county farm last Sunday.

Elyrie Milner and Mollie Swan went to Detroit on the excursion from Stockbridge last Thursday.

Stockbridge.

Uri Isbell went to Chicago last week with A. D. Isbell's horse Ingomar, sold for \$1,000.

The Odd Fellows' excursion was the largest one that ever went from here, \$10 from Stockbridge alone.

We hear that A. J. Snyder has rented Hon. A. A. Hall's printing establishment.

Mrs. H. W. Morgan is visiting her parents and friends at Schoolcraft.

Stockbridge and Isosco met at Isosco last Saturday. Score: Stockbridge 2, Isosco 0. Stockbridge battery, Berry and Berry.

A monster show in Stockbridge on Monday evening, the 19th.

The M. E. excursion to Zuky Lake was well attended.

S. E. Ives and grandson of Wheatfield went to Detroit on the I. O. O. F. excursion.

Mrs. Fletcher's Sunday school class has returned from Cavanaugh Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mape, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Rowen, Roy Mape, Rob Brown, Will Kennedy and Wirt Boyce are attending the Pan-Am.

D. F. Bird and Mrs. Ream are slowly failing.

James McCann and wife of Tecumseh are visiting at A. B. McCullum's.

High living, intemperance, excessive and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's, W. M. McCrossen.

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is OTTO'S CURE. The GERMAN REMEDY Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25¢/50¢.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Sutures do not break. No roughing. Makes harness shine and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil. Sold everywhere in cans of all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

Island Corners.

Zoa, Laura and Clifford Collins from Howard City are visiting relatives here.

The L. A. S. at Mrs. Foot's on Wednesday. The September society will meet with Mrs. Emma Elleseer.

Alice North of West Delhi spent a few days with Winnie Felton last week.

A. D. Felton and Winnie visited in Eaton county over Sunday.

Old Mrs. Kurtz, H. Exner and Lulu Place are very sick.

Harry Berger is visiting at Bay City.

Maple Corners.

Mrs. Cleo Beatty is visiting her mother, Mrs. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman and Roy and Mrs. W. D. Runciman visited in Stockbridge last week.

Carrie Austin will teach the fall term of school at the Meech.

W. J. DeLong of Alma and Miss Beulah Traver of Leroy were married August 5.

Mrs. James McGowan's mother and sister from the north are visiting her.

H. A. Traver made a trip to Jackson county this week.

South White Oak.

D. J. Grimes was quite seriously bitten by a dog last week.

S. J. Proctor and wife were in Detroit last week Thursday.

Ed. Proctor and Miss Sarah Wilson were guests at S. J. Proctor's last Saturday.

White Oak Grange will have a green corn festival Saturday evening, in honor of G. L. Carter, it being his 53d birthday.

S. J. Proctor is working on the telephone line near Plainfield.

Almon Lathrop visited friends near Fitchburg Monday.

Arthur Wemple and Floyd Cooper spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake.

Geo. H. Proctor and wife have returned from visiting friends at Ionia and Lansing. They left their sister much improved.

The patrons' rally, under the auspices of the three granges, was a success and all were well pleased with the address of Senator Helme.

Lee Binding, while on his way to practice singing, collided with a buggy and seemed quite seriously injured. He started for home, but not reaching there as soon as expected, the rest of the choir started out in quest of him, and finding his wheel on the school house square, became greatly alarmed; but at 1:30 he was located at the home of his sweetheart, and now is suffering with only a rheumatic arm and affection of the heart.

Wm. Finn of Lima, O., 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." W. M. McCrossen.

West Aurelius.

Florence Pickworth is visiting in Lansing and Detroit this week.

Sydney Robertson is nearly through painting E. Flaherty's barn. It was a hard job on account of being so high.

Elmer Ellsworth and family visited at Dimondale Sunday.

Will Mackey and wife visited their sister, Laura Bateman, last week.

Emmet Mackey is in Olivet.

Mrs. Eva Mackey is at Bay View.

Clinton Gribble has returned from Devereaux.

Mrs. Frank Kremerick and baby Olive visits at "Grannma Gribbles'."

J. W. Haines, Ed. Eckhart, Bert Brown and Oat Robertson are camping and fishing at the lakes in Livingston county this week.

We omitted mentioning that Miss Gladys Collins made her Grandma Ward a very delightful visit recently. Miss Adah Turner of Toledo was also there and we understand they enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mrs. Mollie Everett of Lansing visited at B. F. Keeler's last week.

Henry Harmon and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fuller, visited O. M. Robertson one day last week.

Everybody and his wife attended the carnival at Eaton Rapids.

Wm. Henry Sr., who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mollie Ellsworth, who has been so very sick, is able to ride out and do some work.

Mrs. Della Allen and daughter, Mrs. Meda Bishop, of Chicago, who have been guests at E. E. Ellsworth's the last few weeks, went to Adrian last Thursday.

Would Have Cost Him His Life. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take note but Foley's. W. M. McCrossen.

White Oak.

Miss Edie Havu of Mason was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Barnhart, last week.

Guy Abbott of this place has gone to Northville to work in a shoe factory.

The ladies' aid society of the Daus-M. E. church will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday, August 21, at two o'clock p. m., and supper will be served from 5 to 6:30. Everybody invited; only 10c.

Mrs. Nellie Cady is on the sick list.

F. A. Springstead went to Waterloo on business last week.

Stillman Wilson and wife and two little boys went to Lansing on their wheels last Thursday to visit friends, returning Monday.

North Aiaedon.

Mrs. Rice from Rogers City is visiting her brother, Henry Young.

Mrs. Rose Burgess is visiting her parents in Isabella county.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Tompkins Center were the guests of Mrs. E. N. Wilkins last Tuesday.

John Wagner was in Ionia last week.

D. C. Peabody and wife started Tuesday for an extended visit in Lenawee county, Ohio and Buffalo.

Clifford Olds is attending the soldiers' encampment at Manistee this week.

Charlie McGee and sister are visiting their uncle, Loyd Laylin.

John Wagner has rented the John Hahn farm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Fitchburg.

Mrs. Fitch has gone to Ann Arbor to live with her daughter, Mrs. Butler.

Catholic picnic was held at Art? grove August 5. A fine time and a large crowd.

Several from here took in the excursion of the Oddfellows to Detroit.

V. F. Young is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Thrashing is under full headway. Grain is turning out good.

Chas. B. Dewey, Anna Bogardus and Chas. Banker, who have been on the sick list, are recovering.

Apples in this vicinity are a very short crop this year.

But Manning made a business trip to this town one day last week.

Adelbert Palmeter and Anna Williams were married at Leslie last Saturday evening. We wish them joy and a long and happy life.

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Leslie.

Mrs. M. E. Runsey of Lansing visited friends in Leslie last week.

Albert Runsey and wife from Batavia, N. Y., are guests of relatives in Leslie.

E. Sherd, northwest of town, died Tuesday morning. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Sanders, who has been visiting her parents the past two weeks, returned to Mason Wednesday.

Carlton Bishop is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Saunders.

George Hamilton is moving to the house just vacated by Hull Saunders.

Moving is the order of the day in Leslie.

The M. E. Sunday school had their picnic at Pleasant Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and son of Lansing passed through Leslie last Saturday, en route to Pleasant Lake.

George Moody and daughter were calling on Leslie friends the last of the week.

Mr. Locklin of North Adams was in Leslie Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds of Lansing has been visiting old friends here the past few days.

Mrs. Bert Rice left Wednesday for a visit in Detroit, Cleveland and Marine City.

Bunkerhill.

Rev. Benson of Dansville preached an excellent sermon at the funeral of Albert Bunker's little child. Four little girls acted as pull bearers. The church was crowded.

Obed Hodges and wife sold Judd Simpson some land in Sec. 22 last week.

Dogs have been making mutton of sheep belonging to Harley Angell.

Work has begun on the wall in front of the burying ground.

Several from here are attending the S. D. A. campmeeting at Lansing.

G. P. Bailey is having artificial stone tanks put in place of the old wooden ones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly are visiting at Chas. Brooks.

Abe Bates has a new wheel.

Mrs. Ida Brooks is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who was at Albert Bunker's during the sickness of his little daughter, returned home Friday.

A reunion of the May family was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Clark last week Thursday. About 50 relatives gathered together from various parts of the state, to have a good time with Mrs. May, whose mother was a daughter of Rev. Waldo May. Hollis did his best to entertain them. We were unable to get the names of the guests, but can truthfully say that a more intelligent gathering of men and women never occurred in this town.

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A BRIEF SUMMARY OF Amendments to the School Laws DURING SESSION OF 1901.

1. Act No. 37 removes the nine section limit to school districts. The inspectors may make the school district of any size less than a township. See school law of 1899, page 12. [This act takes effect Sept. 1, 1901.]

2. Act No. 146 amends section 13 of act 164, laws of 1881, by providing that the teacher shall keep a correct list of the pupils, grading and age of each, the number of days each pupil is present, the aggregate attendance, average daily attendance and percentage of attendance, and furnish the directors with a copy of the same at the close of school.

It also amends section 14 of the same act by inserting in the first line the words: "The district board shall provide a water supply for pupils." [This act takes effect Sept. 1, 1901.]

3. Act No. 165 changes the word "assessor," wherever it occurs, to "treasurer." [This act takes effect Sept. 1, 1901.]

4. Act No. 62 amends sections 13 and 25 of chapter three of act 164, '81, by adding in section 13 after the words, "authorizing such person to teach," the words, "or with any member of the school board."

In section 25, after the words, "with two sufficient sureties," amends by adding, "who shall be residents of the county, unless the treasurer shall furnish a bond of some surety company authorized to do business in this State." [This act takes effect Sept. 1, 1901.]

5. Act No. 166 provides that any person who is a graduate of any kindergarten training school approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and who holds a teacher's certificate, or a diploma from any reputable college in the State or from any high school having a four years' course, shall be considered legally qualified to teach in kindergarten departments and may legally be paid public money.

Second. That any person who has finished a course of at least two years in music in the State university, or any normal school or college incorporated under the laws of the State, and any person who has finished a course of at least one year in drawing in any of the above named institutions, or in any other institution whose course of study is approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and holds a statement to that effect from proper authority, shall be considered a legally qualified teacher in music or in drawing and may legally be paid public money. [This act takes effect Sept. 4, 1901.]

6. Act No. 35 provides that county commissioners of schools shall be elected for a term of four years beginning with the year 1903.

7. Act No. 43 provides that in order to be eligible for the office of school examiner a person must have held within the three years preceding his election at least a second grade certificate, and have taught in the public schools at least nine months. This does not apply to present incumbents. [This act was given immediate effect.]

8. Act No. 99 amends section 4, 5, 6, 8 and 13 of act 147 of '91.

Section 8 is amended in clause 6 by providing that in counties having 120 or more districts the commissioner may appoint such assistants as may be necessary to the proper management of the schools, and that such assistants may be appointed with the consent of the Board of Supervisors. Not more than ninety dollars may be used in one year for such assistants.

Section 13 provides for the qualifications of teachers in incorporated cities. (Note—See Examination Form No. 7.) [This act will take effect September 4, 1901.]

9. Act No. 83 amends the compulsory attendance act of 1885.

Section 4 is amended so that there shall be but four examinations in each year; two regular examinations (compulsory) beginning on the last Thursday of March and the third Thursday of August; and two regular examinations (optional with the board of examiners) beginning on the third Thursdays of June and October.

Section 5 is amended by raising the minimum age for teachers from seventeen years to eighteen years, also by providing that the papers written in any county and upon which a second grade certificate has been granted may, upon request of the holder of such certificate, be sent by the commissioner under seal to the commissioner of any county in which the holder of the certificate desires to teach, and when such papers are received by the commissioner they shall be treated as if written at a public examination in that county. It provides further that in the renewal of a first grade certificate the person shall not be restricted to teaching in any one county.

Section 6 is amended by providing that if any applicant for a first grade certificate feels that the examining board has not given his papers proper credit, he may order them sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for inspection. If the said Superintendent decides that the papers are worthy to receive his indorsement, the board of examiners shall issue a certificate to the applicant, unless there are proper reasons why it should not issue.

Section 7 is repealed. [This act takes effect September 4, 1901.]

10. Act No. 155 amends act 194 of the laws of '89 by adding a section which provides that all holders of certificates granted under the authority of the State Board of Education must file the said certificates or a copy thereof in the office of the commissioner of schools in the county where they expect to teach. [This act takes effect September 4, 1901.]

11. Act No. 199 requires commissioners of schools during the month of June to transmit to the Secretary of the State Board of Library Commissioners a complete list of all school and public libraries in their counties, with names of librarians. [This act was given immediate effect.]

12. Act No. 144 provides for the establishment of rural high schools in such townships as may vote favorably upon the proposition. [This act takes effect Sept. 4, 1901.]

Section 1 is amended by making the compulsory ages between eight and fifteen years and in city seven and fifteen years, also by providing that children under nine years of age shall not be compelled to go more than two miles to school.

Section 2 is amended by inserting in line seven after the words, "appointed a truant officer for the current school year," the words, "and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and shall fill any vacancy in such office that shall occur during the year." It further provides that in cities the board of education may have one or more police officers detailed to act as truant officers, or they may appoint any citizen to act as truant officer, and the salary of such truant officer shall be fixed by the board that appoints.

Section 3 is amended by inserting at the beginning of the section the following: "It shall be the duty of the school director at the commencement of each term of school to provide the teacher with a copy of the last census. At the expiration of each month of school the teacher shall examine the said census list and report to the proper truant officer the names of such children upon the census list as have not during the preceding month attended school according to the provisions of this act."

Section 6 is amended so as to make but one notice necessary. That is, after having served one notice, if at any time thereafter the truant officer is notified that the same children are not in school, he may at once proceed against the parents or guardians of such children as provided in section 3. It is further amended by providing that in case of complaint against a parent, the case may be tried in that township or in any adjoining township.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Waller Smith, of New York, broke the five-mile amateur bicycle record, making the distance in 8 minutes and 27 1-5 seconds.

John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., by a mob for assaulting Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of a prominent farmer.

The Harrison monument fund at Indianapolis now amounts to \$30,000.

South Chicago steel employees fear to strike because there are many men ready to take their places.

Postal receipts for the year will show an increase of \$7,000,000, the total being nearly 100 per cent. greater than in 1890.

Frank Schultz, drunk and jealous, shot and killed his wife and daughter at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The warship Machias will sail at once for Panama to guard American interests in Colombia during the revolution.

Two Dowiettes who attempted to hold a street meeting in South Chicago were driven away by a mob.

Fire destroyed a livery stable and several adjoining buildings at Portland, Ore. Fifty horses perished.

Loss of ground by the steel strikers is reported at various points, but President Shaffer minimizes the stories and cites figures in behalf of the men.

Leaders on both sides assert neither will sue for peace.

The body of a murdered girl, cut to pieces, was found in a trunk unearthed by street graders at South Seattle, Wash.

A mass meeting at Fort Scott, Kan., ordered temperance workers to leave the city.

Prompted because of losses through clerks, Chicago business men organized to fight gambling at the Harlem race track.

Ten persons were seriously injured and others slightly hurt in a railway wreck at Confluence, Pa.

Late wheat was damaged by frost near Bottineau, N. D.

A former employe of the Selby smelting works at Vallejo, Cal., which was looted of \$280,000 in gold, has been arrested as one of the thieves.

A storm at Portsmouth, N. H., severely damaged the navy yard and two persons were killed and many injured.

Mrs. Hogan and her three children were killed by lightning at Mount Hennen, La.

The warships Wisconsin and Iowa have been ordered to be in readiness to go to Panama to protect American interests in the Colombian rebellion.

Prof. Triggs, of Chicago university, told his class in English literature that Longfellow's poetry was trivial and unworthy of consideration and scored Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A thief who robbed the Washburn Jewelry company, of Anderson, Ind., of \$3,000 worth of goods, repented and confessed to a priest, who returned the plunder.

Gen. MacArthur in his report to the secretary of war declared the Filipinos sure to yield. Army and navy men must remain in the islands to complete pacification.

Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died at a sanitarium in Roma, N. S. W.

The steamer Kineora was sunk in the English channel in a collision with and seven of her crew were drowned.

Count von Waldsee was given a hearty reception on his arrival at Hamburg from China and was decorated by the emperor.

Philippine insurgents under Malvar were defeated by Americans in a fight in Batangas province. Two Americans were killed.

Dumont's airship was wrecked at Paris while a test was being made and the aeronaut had a narrow escape from death.

Sixto Lopez goes back to the Philippines to sound sentiment of his people on independence or American rule and will submit his findings to President McKinley.

LATER.

President Gompers pledged to aid the steel strikers with the moral and financial support of the Federation of Labor.

September 5 will be "President's day" at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

A census bulletin gives Michigan 1,248,005 males and 1,172,077 females, and Minnesota 933,490 males and 818,904 females.

Benjamin Boyce was hanged at Tacoma, Wash., for killing his wife.

Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation decreeing permanent banishment of all Boers who do not surrender their arms before September 15.

Jesse Jamison, chief of the Seneca Indians, was killed in a fight on the Cattaraugus (N. Y.) reservation.

The business portion of Lime Springs, Ia., was wiped out by fire.

Chinese troops arrived at Peking to preserve order after the foreign soldiers leave.

Ten persons were hurt, two fatally, in an accident on the Lehigh Valley railroad near North Leary, N. Y.

Prince Henry of Orleans, oldest son of the duke of Chartres and a cousin of the duke of Orleans, died at Saigon, China, aged 34.

Senator Tillman has been sued for \$10,000 damages for slander by a resident of Columbia, S. C.

David Nation, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., began suit for divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation, because of the notoriety she gained in smashing saloons.

The business section of Mercer, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

Fire among department stores in Sydney, Australia, caused a loss of over \$3,000,000 and five persons were killed.

Preparations are being made by the war department to make a further reduction in the military force in the Philippine islands.

A mining stampede has been started to the Big Snowy mountain, 100 miles east of Helena, Mont., by the discovery of rich gold fields.

Colombia opened war upon Venezuela with an invasion conducted by her minister of war.

The entire business district of Rantoul, Ill., and half a dozen blocks of residences were destroyed by fire.

There were 173 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 160 the week previous and 177 the corresponding period of 1900.

At Chicago the Cadillac won the first of the yacht races for the Canada cup. She came in at 1:46:45, leading the Invader by eight minutes and 35 seconds.

Michael Davitt praised the Boers, and thinks they will continue the war. Conditions in Ireland, he says, are improved.

Judge Harney, of Montana, replied to attacks of the Amalgamated Copper company, charging that representatives of that corporation offered him \$250,000 in connection with the mining case, and that charges against him are in pursuance of a threat to ruin him made at that time.

The response to President Shaffer's call was not general in and about Pittsburgh. The Carnegie plant's men voted to quit. At McKeesport, where 5,000 were expected to strike only 1,000 walked out. Steel workers of the Bay View mills, at Milwaukee, voted unanimously against striking. A ballot was taken at Joliet, but announcement of result is withheld. Indications are against a walk-out. South Chicago union workers voted 158 to 7 against going on a strike.

A British naval officer says England had 63 warships ready to resist foreign interference with the United States at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Francesco Crispi, former premier of Italy, died at Naples.

Requiem services over the remains of Dowager Empress Frederick at Cronberg were attended by the emperor and empress of Germany and the king and queen of Great Britain.

Shamrock II, has arrived off Sandy Hook in tow of the Erin.

United States' trade with Germany shows marvelous growth since 1870. Imports increased from \$27,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and the exports jumped from \$42,000,000 to \$191,000,000.

The navy department reprimanded Admiral Evans for his offensive criticism of former Secretary of the Navy W. E. Chandler in his book, "A Sailor's Log."

A Boer sympathizer attempted to blow up the British transport at New Orleans used for carrying mules to South Africa.

John Winters confessed robbing the Selby smelting works at Vallejo, Cal., and revealed the place where he had hidden the money in the sea. Nearly half of it was recovered.

WARNING TO BOERS.

Proclamation by Lord Kitchener Says They Must Lay Down Their Arms by September 15.

London, Aug. 10.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener August 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 portions of his majesty's South African dominions, and all members of the late governments of the Orange Free State and Transvaal shall, unless they surrender before September 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 September 15 shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable and immovable, in the two colonies."

The afternoon newspapers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely ruined and nothing distrains them, owing to the devastation of the country.

London, Aug. 9.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, Thursday, announces that a post of 25 men, belonging to Steynacker's horse, on the Sabi river, has been surprised and captured by the Boers.

DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE.

Statement Regarding the Assets of Buffalo Bank—To Pay Dividend of 45 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Edgar J. Vaughan, receiver of the City national bank of Buffalo, N. Y., presented in person Thursday to the comptroller of the currency his report upon the character of the assets of that institution.

It is still impossible to state the exact amount of loss which will accrue to the depositors of this institution. The investigation has developed that the capital, surplus and undivided profits have been entirely lost, and there will be some little loss to the depositors.

Upon the recommendation of the receiver, the comptroller approved the payment of a 45 per cent. dividend to the creditors, which will be paid within the next 30 days.

The total liabilities of the bank at the time of its failure were \$3,684,649.

FATAL STORM.

Two Persons Killed and Several Injured During a Gale Near Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—A disastrous windstorm passed over here Thursday afternoon, causing the death of two persons on Seavers' island and injuring half a dozen others. Those killed are: Mrs. L. M. Menley, of New York, wife of a member of the band at the navy yard, and Joel Pearson, a stonecutter. The greatest force of the wind was exerted on Seavers' island, where the big shed of Contractor John Pierce, of New York, who is constructing the new dry dock at the navy yard, was converted into a mass of debris. Those killed and injured were in or near the shed at the time of the storm.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

David Nation, Husband of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas Fame, Seeks Legal Separation.

Medicine Lodge, Aug. 10.—David Nation, through his attorney, Friday brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. Mr. Nation, who is now visiting in Iberia, O., alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

Killed Eighty Natives.

Brisbane, Queensland, Aug. 9.—The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the massacre of Dr. Mencken and other members of the first German South Sea expedition on the cannibal island of St. Mathias landed from the German cruiser Cormoran near the scene of the massacre, killed 80 natives and captured 17.

Boys Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—While hunting turtles in a canal at the foot of St. Clair avenue Godfrey Fortier, aged 18, and William Hirth, aged 14, were drowned. A brother of young Fortier witnessed the tragedy. Both bodies were recovered.

Killed Many Boxers.

Tientsin, Aug. 10.—Gen. Mei has returned here and professes to have killed or dispersed hundreds of Boxers and brigands. The harvest prospects in southwest districts of the province of Chi-Li and in the province of Honan are excellent.

Big Inheritance Tax Paid.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 7.—State Treasurer A. H. Barrett has received \$50,221 inheritance tax on the estate of the late Marcus Daly. The total tax from the estate was \$83,702, 60 per cent. going to the state and the remainder to counties.

Sampson Breaking Down.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Admiral Sampson is in such a condition, physically and mentally, that it is feared he will be unable to testify in the Schley inquiry. Capt. Chadwick visited him and verified stories of his breakdown.

STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

Battle Between the Steel Trust and Strikers On in Earnest—Text of the Call.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 7.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise, remains to be seen. Up to Tuesday evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long talked of general strike order. This order was promulgated Tuesday evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy the battle will be waged fast and furiously. "Much money will be lost, thousands upon thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared. The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike.

The text of the call follows: "Brethren: The officials of the United States steel trust have refused to recognize us as union men those who are now striking for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights. "We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties. "You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all. "Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took an obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need. "Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day. "Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may right come to a just cause. "W. J. SHAFER."

Discussing the feature of the strike that would bear directly upon the prosperity of the country, President Shaffer said: "The closing of all these mills will be felt by all classes. It will stop production and this will stop commerce. The effect will be bad, and no one realizes it more than I do. I realized it all the time and tried to avoid it by every means in my power the carrying out of this programme, but it was of no use. Right must triumph, however. It will triumph in spite of the trust saying that the union men cannot exist in their mills. The Amalgamated men fully realize the task that is before them and have been prepared for it. They are, I believe, ready to suffer long for what they firmly believe to be their rights. They will suffer hunger, poverty and privation of all kinds before giving in. The trust can never crush such men as our people."

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 10.—There were gravely important developments in the strike situation Friday. The United States Steel corporation moved decisively in its strike campaign with a peremptory order directing that the great Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport be dismantled and removed to the Kiskiminetus valley. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two-days' conference with President Shaffer and his associates, issued a formal statement Friday night specifically pledging the federation to the moral and financial support of the Amalgamated association. His written review of the train of events leading up to the industrial quarrel sustains the course of the Amalgamated association and declares that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county Wednesday morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though the suffering wretch pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and confessed his guilt.

Temperance Conference.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The national temperance conference, which has been in session here adjourned Tuesday. Twelve national organizations and 17 religious denominations from 17 states and territories were represented. Resolutions were adopted calling for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within and in the vicinity of all state and national military reservations and national and state soldiers' homes; in favor of harmonious legislation between the state and national governments in all matters relating to the liquor traffic, and demanding the discontinuance of the sale of internal revenue tax receipts in prohibitory territory.

Killed His Father.

Marlin, Tex., Aug. 7.—Porter Sawyer, aged 18, shot and killed his father and was overcome by heat and died trying to escape. The boy is said to have become angry at his father for whipping a horse and, slipping up behind him, killed him with a rifle. Father and son were buried in the same grave.

Inventor Dead.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—Alexander Thomas Ballantine, the inventor of the ice-making machine and the method of increasing the flow of oil wells, by exploding torpedoes in their depths, died Friday, aged 66 years.

CROP REPORT.

Weather Bureau Makes Its Weekly Statement Regarding the Outlook for Crops.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The weather bureau weekly report of crop conditions is as follows: "With more moderate temperatures and good rains over a large part of the drought-stricken area, the weather conditions of the week ending August 5 were the most favorable to agricultural interests in the states of the central valleys that have prevailed since the latter part of June. In the states of the Missouri valley the severe and protracted drought has been very largely relieved, but to the eastward of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river only partial relief has been afforded by insufficient showers. The drought conditions in the upper valley being more serious than at any previous time this season. In the east and portions of the south Atlantic states and New England and throughout the Pacific coast districts the week has proved generally favorable.

In the great corn states late corn—and fortunately a much larger proportion than usual of this year's crop was planted late—has experienced a general, and in some cases a decided, improvement, but the early corn has been practically ruined. In Kansas the cooler weather with better-distributed rains decidedly improved conditions in the eastern and western divisions of the state and slightly benefited the central portions, and in many of the eastern, western and southern central counties late corn still promises from early planting to yield a crop. In Nebraska the improvement has been less marked and is confined largely to the northern and extreme eastern counties. In Iowa the late planted is making a better showing, and under favorable conditions the balance of the season promises a considerable yield of sound grain; the extent of irreparable damage in this state cannot yet be estimated. In Missouri, where the good local showers fell, except in portions of the southern section, late corn has been much improved, but elsewhere it continues to deteriorate. In Illinois corn has greatly improved in the northern part of the state, but has deteriorated in parts of the central and southern portions. In a few favored districts of northern Indiana corn is still promising, but elsewhere the crop has improved in the northern part of the state, but has deteriorated in parts of the central and southern portions. In a few favored districts of northern Indiana corn is still promising, but elsewhere the crop has improved in the northern part of the state, but has deteriorated in parts of the central and southern portions. In a few favored districts of northern Indiana corn is still promising, but elsewhere the crop has improved in the northern part of the state, but has deteriorated in parts of the central and southern portions.

The weather conditions in the spring wheat region have been very favorable for harvesting, which is nearing completion in the southern districts. Some damage has resulted from hail in South Dakota, and the unfavorable effects of recent wet weather in North Dakota are becoming apparent. Some grain in the last-mentioned state has been badly lodged. In Washington a splendid crop is promised, and in Oregon the yields are better than were expected. "The oat harvest is mostly completed and the yields are generally unsatisfactory."

REVIEW OF TRADE.

According to Bradstreet's Commercial Agency the Situation Is Generally Hopeful.

New York, Aug. 10.—Bradstreet's says: "Despite some irregularity, due to the recurrence of corn damage reports from the eastern surplus-producing states and the formal launching of the long heralded general steel workers' strike, the aggregate business the country over seems to be of a good, and in most sections unprecedented, volume for this season of the year. Changes were noted for the week have been rather of tone than of actual demand, and it is in this matter of tone or sentiment that the favorable developments have arisen. All available statistics of supply demand and movement point to the business done in July having exceeded anything transacted in any similar midsummer month. This, too, despite the exceptionally hot weather, drought, strike talk and similar conditions unfavorable to business extension. Cereal prices have been rather irregular, but the main tendency has been upward, partly because of renewed crop damage reports as to corn 'frosts' having already begun to be sighted by nervous crop estimators. The main strength of wheat, however, lies in the continued heavy export business. The advances this week were not so far in excess of any previous week on record, and the rather smaller volume of receipts of winter wheat. Hog products weakened early in the week as sympathy with the corn market, but rallied later without, however, regaining the early loss. The world's statistical position of hard is a very strong one. New features are scarce in the iron and steel trade. The strike is still the great central feature, around which revolve high premium prices for plates, bars and sheets and lined plates. Black sheets were imported and lined here. Structural material, not affected as yet by the strike, is in very heavy demand, and producers are being hurried to meet orders."

"Failures for the week were 173 in the United States, against 177 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 23 last year."

The Shirt Waist Indorsed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Texas legislature convened in special session here Tuesday to consider, among other things, a redistricting of the congressional districts so as to add three additional districts to the present 13. The house indorsed the shirt waist fad by adopting a resolution recommending that its members go in their shirt sleeves or in shirt waists during the present session, owing to the hot weather.

Old-Time Musician Dead.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 7.—Philip J. Hoffner, 83 years of age, who came to America and accompanied the celebrated Jenny Lind on her triumphant tour, died Tuesday morning at his home near Yorktown. Mr. Hoffner was one of the most noted and conservative musicians in the central states and half a century ago set the American public talking by his wonderful ability as a violinist.

Howison Is Selected.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The vacancy in the Schley court of inquiry caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberly to serve, on account of ill-health, has been filled by the selection of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, whose appointment was announced by Assistant Secretary Hackett Tuesday.

Peter Jackson Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died on July 23 at a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

ROMANCE OF THE RANGE.

"She's bin out here a-teachin' fer this winter now a-past. An' I hear that she's a-tellin' that this winter is her last—

"Well, her term is 'bout completed, an', say, I don't think I've got the nerve to greet her an' to say a last good-by—

"Oh, say, I'm 'bout as happy as a feller wants to be;

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"I cannot—I would if—" "Believe—believe me—Richard." Her hands tore feebly at a slender chain that had slipped down into her bosom, and drew a little locket into view. He recognized it.

"I believe you," he said, gently, at length. And he did; he had never doubted it in his heart.

"It is the last prayer of the woman—who in all these years—of suffering—shame—has loved you! Go to him! He will come—my child's life—save the child for—her mother's sake! Let me see her!"

"The soldier had faced every danger of the battlefield without a tremor. In the presence of this woman's awful agony his heart failed him.

"Surgeon," he said, "come to this poor girl, Louise, I will return." He rode to headquarters and laid before his chief all the facts. A long discussion followed.

"It is a desperate venture, general, and if I fail—death! I know that. But if I succeed, it may mean life for many a man in this army. Still, let me be frank; I shall go not for that alone."

"I have your permission?" There was no answer. "I shall start in 30 minutes, then," said Somers. The general gave his hand in silence and turned away.

"Avoid capture," he said, sadly. Day by day familiar faces were passing from him.

"I shall not be captured. If it comes, it will be a soldier's death," was the reply. He reentered the presence of Louise clad in the uniform of a confederate captain.

"How did you pass through the lines?" he asked, abruptly. The negro grinned and was silent. "Can you guide me through—quick, man, speak," the negro looked at the uniform.

"Yes, sah. But it's er long ways now—an' through the swamp, too."

"Louise, for your sake and the child's I shall try. If I return no more—it will be because I—have failed!"

"Come—to me, Richard—kneel. And now, God—bless you. 'Tis a sinful woman's prayer—but he will hear—even me, a murderer!"

"I tried to kill him—tried to end it! I fired to kill in my despair—it was the wrong man; I saw dimly—through the blinds—another woman's room—under the light of a match only—and I killed him—an innocent man!"

"Louise—in Richmond—through the blinds—a year ago?" "Ah, you heard of it?" "I was the man."

"It cannot be!" "It was a wing-room. She was kneeling before me, and the bullet struck here!" He drew aside his hair and rested his finger upon a white spot. "Irodian—"

"God is comforting me," she whispered. "The rest will come." Tears streamed down her cheeks from her closed lids. Somers chose the moment to leave her.

"Keep her alive until morning," he said, to the surgeon. "I will come then—or not at all." And then to the negro: "Now, my boy, \$100 in gold if you guide me safely into Richmond and back. Will you need a horse?"

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The iron gate, the gravel walk, the shrubbery and the wing-room! All were there; and above all the low music of the fountain. Then, swift as a flash of lightning, rose his promise. He was pledged not to enter. But as he stood, his mind confused and without power to measure the significance of the new facts, the door opened and a young woman stepped out.

The light from the iron lamp swinging overhead fell full upon her. He saw that her face was womanly, sad, and beautiful, a face hallowed by the sufferings of others like unto those he had seen so often in the convent and hospital.

A vague half memory of it arose in his mind. He lifted his hat instinctively as she paused in surprise.

"I fear you have made a mistake," she said, gently. "Whom do you seek?" At the sound of her voice he uttered a low cry; and then—

"Frances!" At the same instant she recognized him and started forward; but, checking the impulse, she drew back, stunned and distressed.

[To Be Continued.]

WHAT THE FOOL SAID.

Story of a Quotation and of Much Ignorance Displayed by Instructors.

An Ignoramus, not knowing the author of the line, "Thought lost to sight, to memory dear," appealed to a Person of Discretion, says the New York Sun.

"You don't mean to tell me you don't know?" laughed the Person of Discretion so rudely that the Ignoramus slunk away, ashamed.

Plucking up his courage he approached a Diplomatist. "The same author who penned the line, 'Consistency, thou art a jewel,'" was the answer.

The Ignoramus asked a Man Who Is Never Caught Napping. "Of course, I know the author," said the Man Who Is Never Caught Napping.

"It's—ahem—confound it, I've forgotten. The name is on the very tip of my tongue, but—how stupid—I know perfectly well, you know, but your asking me has knocked it clear out of my head."

The Ignoramus went to a Wise Man and told him all. "Three separate students upon three separate occasions were asked three different questions," said the Wise Man, oracularly.

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While the idea of using natives to assist in the care of the sick is not new, the plan of organizing a school for the training of native nurses is new. If it proves a success it will very materially increase the effectiveness of the work of missions.

Ind., a graduate of the law department with the class of 1901, has decided to go to Manila to begin the practice of her profession. She will enter the office of Judge E. F. Johnson, who was formerly connected with the university as a professor in the law department.

Gone to Glasgow. Prof. Henry S. Carhart is on his way to Glasgow, where he will attend the international engineering congress as a delegate from the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

Ray House and Lot. The university has purchased a house and lot to the north of the campus at a cost of \$4,000. The ground will be hung onto as a good site for some future building.

Football Season. The football season will open here September 9. On that day those students who expect to try for the varsity eleven will begin training under the direction of Coach Yost. The first game of the season will be played in this city with the team from Albion college.

New grand stands with a seating capacity of 2,000 are to be erected at the athletic field this fall. With these there will be no difficulty in seating 5,000 people on the grounds.

FORESTRY COMMISSION. Preparations Are Being Made for Active Field Work in Northern Michigan.

The state forestry commission met in Lansing and decided to commence active field work in the northern part of the state next month. The commission will be assisted by T. H. Sherrard, an expert connected with the national forestry commission. The legislature has already appropriated \$7,000 acres for the experimental work of the commission, and the auditor general has decided to deed the remainder of the delinquent tax lands in Rosecon county to the land commissioner, who will withhold the lands from homestead entry until the next legislature shall appropriate them to the forestry commission.

Auditor General Powers has decided to deed to the land commissioner the 19,000 acres of delinquent tax lands in the northern part of the state desired by the Turtle Lake Fishing & Hunting club. The lands will then be offered at public sale and will doubtless be purchased by the club.

SAGINAW LUMBER. Not a Foot Was Shipped by Water During July, Breaking a Record of Forty Years.

The July report of Deputy Collector of Customs Stewart shows the remarkable fact that not a foot of lumber was shipped out of Saginaw during the month of July, the first time that shipments have not been made by water in that month in 40 years. The lumber is now handled largely by rail in car lots. There has been shipped from the Saginaw river by water this season to date only 3,520,619 feet of lumber. The shipments by water during the same period in 1882 aggregated more than 400,000,000 feet.

The receipts of lumber in the Saginaw river by water during the month just ended were 13,807,793 feet, and from the opening of navigation to date they were 34,845,419 feet.

During July the receipts at Bay City were 11,147,713 feet of lumber; 6,000,000 feet of sawlogs; 7,500 railroad ties; 2,000 cedar poles and 600 tons of coal.

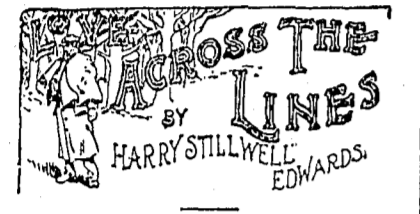
INSURANCE COMPANIES. Those Doing Business in Michigan Pay a Large Bunch of Money Into the State Treasury.

The insurance companies doing business in Michigan paid a bunch of money into the state treasury for the privilege of transacting business in the state last year. The total amount received was \$293,439.46, which is \$22,800.29 more than was paid during the previous year. The fire and marine insurance companies paid \$148,337.38; the life companies \$116,122.41; the casualty companies, \$9,589.96; the cooperative companies, \$785, and the retaliatory fees collected amounted to \$18,304.65. The old line life companies are carrying risks in Michigan aggregating \$175,000,000 and the fraternal's \$370,000,000.

Under Arrest. A man answering the description of Albert Ryan, wanted on a charge of shooting his wife at Litchfield on July 24 last, was arrested at Au Sable. He refuses to acknowledge his identity, but the officers say they are sure they have the right man. He has made contradictory statements to the authorities. A dispatch from Litchfield says that Mrs. Ryan is still improving, and Ryan may escape trial on a charge of murder.

Rural High Schools. The bill passed by the last legislature providing for the establishment of rural high schools will become operative on September 5, and permits the establishment of rural high schools in townships which do not have within their limits an incorporated village or city, when a majority of the taxpayers of the township vote favorably on the proposition.

New Industry. Negotiations have been closed whereby Lansing secures the largest manufacturing industry yet to come within the borders of this already thriving manufacturing city. It is the Olds motor works of Detroit, and it is pledged on the part of the company that 1,200 men will be employed within one year.



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CHAPTER XV.

Col. Richard Somers dismounted and took refuge upon the veranda of a little cottage that fronted a cross-road near Mechanicsville while his artillery thundered by and unlimbered in position to face the enemy. Men, horses and officers were worn out with fatigue and hard fighting and eager for an opportunity to snatch a few hours of rest. The two great armies had entered upon the memorable seven days' fight which was to swing around Richmond and leave a bloody path to Malvern Hill. The cottage seemed deserted, but presently an aged negress made her appearance from somewhere and pathetically attempted to extend its hospitalities to the officers who began to swarm into the yard. Clinging to her skirts was a little girl of six or seven years, whose fair complexion, blue eyes and silken curls bespoke a patrician parentage, but whose frail figure and incessant cough gave evidence of a fatal weakness.

"Her ma is done dead, sah," said the old woman, respectfully, when Col. Somers hurriedly questioned her concerning the family, "an' her pa left 'fo' you-all come; done come yistiddy an' go right back to town. He don't stay hyar anyhow."

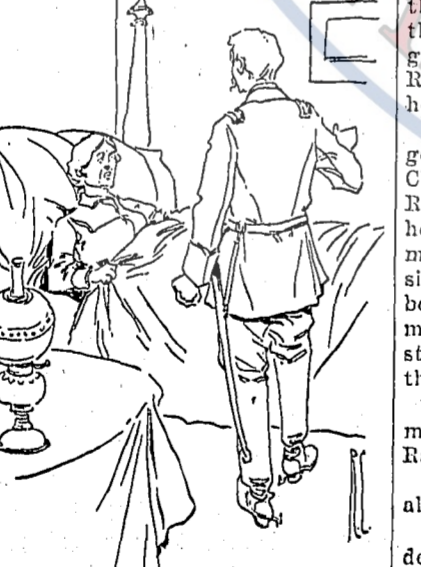
"But that child must not remain here; she is in danger every moment. You must move out!"

"They we gain' move, sah? Don't know nobody any better off'n we are now' hyar. Mas'er tell me to stay right hyar, an' I gain' ter stay hyar. Better tek yo' folks en' move on, sah, wher you started." Somers had other things to think about, and turned away. Very likely the movement next day would carry them beyond the cottage, and the danger was not pressing at the moment. In the morning the child might be sent to the rear if necessary, and to-night he rather welcomed the adjuncts of refined life. He had use for the old woman, for he was but recently out of hospital and somewhat spoiled by nursing. He made himself and officers comfortable in the best rooms after the manner of old campaigners and prepared for the short rest which he so much needed.

Somers had made the necessary dispositions and, left alone upon the porch for a moment, his thoughts reverted to the cherished memento in his locket, the worldless message of love which had so mysteriously reached him. It was just one slender curl—the curl that had touched his cheek, he was sure, and with it a name. They were enough; no words could have summoned up more vividly the scenes of that darkened wing-room, nor have told him more eloquently that within the excited city there was one heart which held no hatred for him. It was no hour for dreaming, and he roused himself to the present. Around him were contending hosts of doomed men, the spirit of war hovered over the rude camps, and death lurked in the shadows, eager for his harvest. From the distance, the echoes of dropping shots came faintly to the ear, and presently what seemed to be a small volley. This volley claimed his attention and that of the junior officers, and he had ordered a sergeant up to inquire as to the cause, when the sound of rapid hoof-beats approached upon the road, and in the dim light as he waited a frightened horse, pursued by half a dozen troopers, sped by. Presently the men returned leading the captured animal and carrying its late rider. The latter was youthful and clad in confederate gray, which was drenched with blood and covered with dust; for the wounded rider, clinging desperately to the mane of the horse as he lay extended upon its neck, had finally fallen and been dragged until the weight stopped the runaway. The face of the unfortunate fellow had escaped, and so young and so fair was it, even the hardened soldiers were touched.

"He insists upon seeing an officer," said one of them. "Claims to have secrets to tell."

"Place him upon the porch and call a surgeon; where did he come from?" Somers was strangely affected.



"LOUISE!" HE SAID, SADLY, STANDING BY HER SIDE.

come—he won't refuse now! He was—to come—soon! The marriage—must—must—be fulfilled! Bring him—bring him—to me! Bring my child!"

"Impossible, Louise," he cried. "You do not know what you are saying. He is beyond the enemy's lines!"

"Ah—but—but he is—coming! Water—water!" he placed the drink quickly to her lips—coming, Richard! Bring him—I am dying—tell him—I am dying—I—Louise—dying! Nanan! Nanan!"

"I am a soldier," he said, "sworn in my country's defense. My life belongs to my country—not to myself. No one would give me permission to go on such an errand. And if I were captured I should die as the spy dies!"

"Richard—you and I—are—in God's presence!" "Yes; in the presence of God!" "Would—lie—oh, would—I lie—now?" "No."

"Kneel here—I shall tell you—now! I swear in His presence—I have loved no man in life—but you—but you!"

"Hush!" he whispered, chilled and shocked, seeking to release his hand. "Believe, oh, believe me!" "I cannot!" "Believe!"

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Leslie and Vevay.

Early peaches are wormy. Rudolph Howery has his barn nearly completed.

Luther Raymond of Lansing will spend the remainder of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasper in Aurelius, and with his cousin, Bertie Wasper of Mason.

The soldiers who attended the reunion of the sharpshooters at James Coon's August 6, while voting Mr. and Mrs. Coon admirable entertainers, declare it one of the most enjoyable occasions in years, outrivalling anything of its kind ever held in this section.

Alice Howery spent last week with her cousin in Bunkerhill. Mrs. Anna Millman visited friends in Mason Monday.

Mrs. Turk of Woodstock is visiting many friends here this week.

The large quantity of logs, baled hay, grain, wood, etc., that is being shipped from Eden, the wages men and boys are receiving, and the prices we receive for our produce makes us think of hurrahing for McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Rathburn of Mason visited at O. B. Laycock's and Mrs. Millman's last Sunday.

Married, at Selkirk, Aug. 5, Charles Willey and Miss Edna Bright. Miss Bright was a resident of Leslie township until about two years ago.

Mrs. Reuben Manning, a former resident of North Leslie, now living at Ithaca, N. Y., desires us to state that the stories circulated here regarding the illness of her husband and that a daughter had been born blind are both untrue and without foundation.

The farmers will picnic at Pleasant lake August 22 and 23.

Word reached here the 10th that a Bunkerhill farmer had plowed under 10 acres of beans because the insects objected to his raising them.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, 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 Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and I am now more good than all the other remedies combined." W. M. McCrossen.

Holt.

Dr. Geo. Cook and family of Shaftsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn over Sunday.

The Ladies' Social Club will convene at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pryor Saturday afternoon, August 17. All are cordially invited.

The society at Ida Hancock's netted the ladies \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorris of Alaledon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pryor Sunday.

Alta Hilliard returned from her visit in Connecticut last Thursday.

Grace Austin of Chesaning is a guest of Alta Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aseltine and family of Dansville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Every over Sunday.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Dansville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." W. M. McCrossen.

Okemos.

John Melcher died very suddenly last Saturday morning, after an illness of but a few days. His funeral was held Monday and largely attended.

Mr. Melcher was one of the oldest inhabitants of the township and was honored and respected by everyone. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss.

J. A. Holby and family are now occupying their new residence.

Over 40 tickets were sold here for the Oddfellows picnic at Grand Ledge last week.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Bailey of Greenville are visiting in this vicinity.

The M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools picnicked at Pine Lake last week Wednesday.

Charley Bray and Don Wilson camped at Pine Lake last week.

Miss Sattie Pennington of Eagle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray, returned home Friday.

Klink.

Mrs. A. Forward entertained the W. P. M. S. last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Munger and daughter of Charlotte were guests at A. Stringham's last Friday.

Mrs. H. Mull of Vermontville is spending the week at L. Polhemus' and H. Bunker's.

Chas. Bunker and family are at Bay View.

Ethel Reynolds is with her grandparents at Olivet.

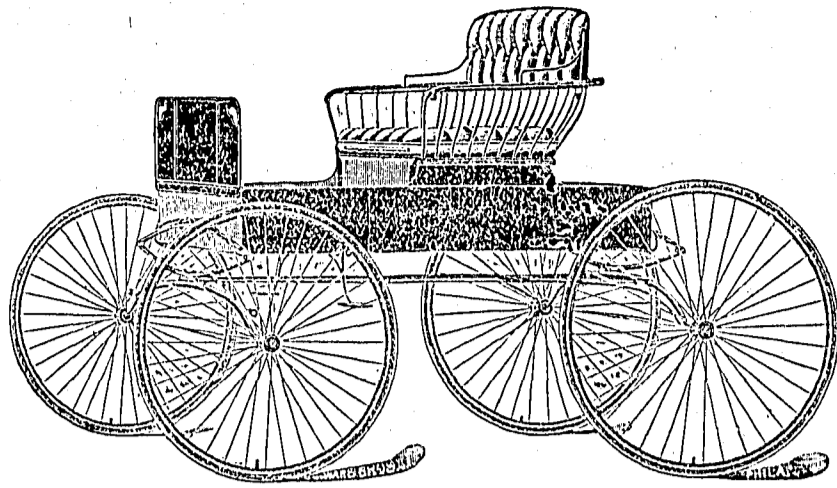
Mrs. C. McIntyre is spending the week with her brother, H. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Crowville, La., are visiting at E. J. Topliff's.

On Thursday, August 22, there will be a grand ladies' aid society rally. The Grace, Grovenburg, Plains, North Aurelius and Robbins societies will serve supper from four to six o'clock. A fine program is expected. Menu: white and brown bread, meats, salads, beans, pickles, jelly, cream and cake; bill 10 cents. It is expected that this will be the greatest treat of the season at Shurger's Park. All are invited.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restores their natural condition. Longyear Bros.

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Dansville.

Born, Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, a daughter.

Miss Grace Austin visited friends here last week.

Ely Osborn and family of California are visiting here.

M. M. Joy has sold his interest in the barber shop and his house and lot to his partner, Thomas Dayton.

Dr. C. L. Randall and family will soon move to Ann Arbor.

The Williamson ball team failed to put in an appearance so a picked nine was put up against the regulars. It was an interesting game. Score 2 to 3 in favor of regulars.

Your correspondent and sister visited at Jackson Sunday.

Lizzie Radford is visiting her sister at Harrisville.

The L. O. O. F. and G. A. R. picnic at Crossman's grove last Saturday was well attended and a pleasant time had.

The Grangers had a picnic last Saturday. Senator Helme gave an interesting address.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the social on Dr. Lennon's lawn was well attended. Proceeds nearly \$10.

Mrs. Baugasten of Bay City visited at S. F. Skadan's last week.

Frank Laycock and family of Lansing are visiting here.

Crit Flynn visited here Sunday.

Our ball team defeated the Leslie team at Pleasant Lake recently.

Rev. C. E. Benson of West Branch is visiting his son, Rev. E. C. Benson.

D. D. Dayton leaves this week for Pleasant Lake to be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Geo. Miller of Forest Glen, Ill., is visiting her brother, S. F. Skadan. Chas. Morrison is visiting at N. V. Wemple's.

F. E. Clickner and family are camping at Pleasant Lake.

Geo. Baker of Henderson called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, wife of Theo. Hoffman deceased, died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness of probably blood poisoning. Her condition was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death when the doctor was summoned only to arrive a moment before death. Her death occurred one year from the time her husband was injured and died. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Thursday at 2 p. m. of which she was a member.

M. M. Joy spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

W. F. Shelan and family are visiting at Pinckney.

Arthur Dowling is taking in the Pan-American and visiting friends in New York.

Clarence Avery, who is attending school at Big Rapids, is home again.

James Adams' new century circus exhibits here Saturday, Aug. 17. It is said to be a good show. Admission 20 and 10 cents.

B. L. Dayton is camping at Pleasant Lake.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

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Fancy Shirts each 45c
Overalls, per pair 45c
6-in Vase 5c
8-in Vase 10c
Creme Paper, per box 15c
2 spools Thread 7c
White Ink, per bottle 10c
Radiant Crochet Spool 3c
Can Rubbers, per dozen 4c, 7c
75 Envelopes 5c
12 boxes Matches 10c
Suspenders, 5c, 9c, 10c, 22c pair 19c, 23c
Razor Strop 19c, 23c
Shaving Soap 7c cake
3 boxes Axle Greece 10c
Bolts, each 1c
Sprinklers 19c, 30c
Plant Crocks, 3c, 4c, 6c, 8c
6 sheets Fly Paper 5c
Oil Cans 7c, 9c each
Strap Hinges 5c pair

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MASON MARKETS.

Table with columns for GRAIN, MISCELLANEOUS, and BUILDING MATERIAL. Lists various commodities and their prices.

Ingham County News

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1901.

Lansing Road.

Mrs. Dan. Stout visited at J. Sear Ross' Friday and Saturday.

M. Bramble visited at his brother's, Earnest Bramble, Sunday.

Many from this way attended the carnival at Eaton Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Keeler and son Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hall and daughter Bernice visited at C. E. Whipple's Sunday.

Iva Norris visited her sister, Mrs. E. Bramble, last week.

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. W. M. McCrossen.

Wheatfield

There will be a Sunday school picnic in Frost's woods, near the town hall in Wheatfield, on Saturday, August 17.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Botsford to Geo. Lynn on Wednesday, Aug. 14. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church. The conductor will put them off at Buffalo on their wedding trip.

Albert Rockwell and Joseph Lynn have each purchased a carload of western cattle to feed.

Miss Nettie Stoffer returned from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Chas. Pitt is building an addition to his house.

F. A. Merrifield is building a new cistern.

George Pratt has been on the sick list for a few days.

Chas. Potter is doing carpenter work on his brother's new house in Locke.

In case of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. They rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and most instantaneous in effect. Longyear Bros.

Southeast Locke.

L. Sharp of Belle Oak visited at Millard Rogers' last Sunday.

Dell Lower of Webberville is finishing the mason work on Wellington Worden's new house.

Summer Grant's house of Conway burned last week. Part of contents was saved.

Mrs. Amanda Hagler of Conway visited Charles Worden's people last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Rickett of Brighton visited relatives here recently.

Ed. Dingman and wife spent a few days fishing at Sabin's lake last week.

Mrs. Will Mountain of Detroit was a recent guest of her brother, Will Hack.

Bert and Frank Oakley of Leroy visited their sister, Mrs. G. W. Brewer, last week.

H. Croope lost one of his cows last week.

Will Hook and family took in the excursion to Island lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Croope has been visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

Austin Barney and wife of Ashley visited August Oelrich and family last week.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Longyear Bros', Mason, and F. H. Field's, Dansville.

Alaledon.

Miss Davis of Grand Ledge is visiting at G. M. DeCamp's.

Burt Perry of St. Johns was a guest at the home of his cousin at Locust Lawn Farm over Sunday.

E. J. Darling and wife spent Sunday and Monday in the capitol city.

Will Shaw of Mason is painting the school house in district No. 1.

Mrs. Lydia Coryell and daughter, Mrs. Emily Hall, of Tecumseh were guests at Melvin Haight's recently.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Longyear Bros.

Aurelius.

Carl Grinnell is visiting friends in Lansing for a few days.

Mrs. Phillips and Memie visited in Sunfield part of last week.

A good many from around here attended the carnival at Eaton Rapids last week.

Mrs. Henry Covert is visiting her daughter Lora at Cement City.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fields were guests at Frank Cook's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freshour, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Freshour spent the day last week Thursday at Solomon Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, and Mrs. Smith and son Guy were guests at A. D. Barnes' the first of the week.

The M. W. A. of Aurelius will give an ice cream social at town hall Friday evening, Aug. 16. An exhibition drill and literary program will be given. Everybody invited.

Byron Malcomb of Concord was a guest at Mr. Phillips' last week.

Miss Adah Palmer and Carl Warner were married last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the bride's home, Rev. McKay officiating.

Luella Hill of Jackson has been calling on friends around here the past week.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twenty times in the night and had a severe backache and pain in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. W. M. McCrossen.

Southeast Alledon.

Ethel Every, Lena Every, Jessie Steinhoff, Mabel Kennedy, Vern Kelley, Earl Whipple, Mont. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Every took in the excursion to Clark's lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rector visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parker, last week.

Augustus Ashbey visited relatives in Leslie last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kennedy attended the Blakely-Swan wedding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell visited her brother, Andrew Keeler, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Steinhoff has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Almond and Mr. and Mrs. M. Speer visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond at Dansville last Saturday evening.

Geo. Collins and family spent last Saturday at the M. A. C. and enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mrs. M. E. Emmons visited Mrs. G. S. Wilson last week.

Miss Dillie Collar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Kent, of Gratiot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray James, last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Vickers visited Miss Eunice Blanchard last Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Dempsey of Detroit has been visiting Mrs. Henry Collar and other relatives for the past three weeks.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what we eat and can't help but do you good. Longyear Bros.