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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
SOUTHWARD.

Mason	7:30	8:30	9:50
Jackson	10:00	2:30	10:50
Detroit	12:25 p. m.	5:30	7:15 a. m.
Chicago	7:30	8:50	6:30

NORTHWARD.

Mason	7:30	8:30	9:50
Lansing	8:12	12:00	4:00
Owosso	8:10	Ar. 1:25 p. m.	7:15
Saginaw	10:35	2:47	8:10
Bay City	11:10		8:20
Mackinaw	7:00 p. m.		m.

O. W. RUGGLES,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago.
W. D. STANTON, Ticket Agent, Mason.

New Advertisements this Week.

Flax Story—Mills Dry Goods Sale.
July Sale—Holmes & Dancer.
Special Sale—E. C. Gilver.
Trouser Sale—Smith & Welch.
Prices—Geo. Lovell.
Bakery—A. T. Collins.

NEWS NOTES.

A few more Anchoras can be had at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes of Aaledon, July 4th, a seven pound girl.

Have you seen that new bakery wagon? If you haven't keep your eye open.

Farmers are busy in harvest this week. The hay crop was a large one, and is mostly secured.

We hear many citizens complain because the street lights are not burning earlier in the evening.

Married, by Justice Squiers July 1, Abram Brinistool of White Oak and Miss Susie S. Winchell of Stockbridge.

Last Friday Sidney Hall of Aurelius assumed the duties of mail carrier between Mason, Aurelius and North Aurelius.

The management has signed contracts for the appearance of the Roof Garden Vaudeville Co. to appear at Rayner opera house Sept. 8. Finest company on the road.

See the hammocks at The Leader. W. B. KETCHUM & Co.*

Water Rents Due.

All water rents are due the first day of July, payable at the secretary's office. C. L. CASTERLIN, Sec'y.

Go to Collins' for the best baked goods.

Regular meeting Eastern Star tomorrow evening.

The wife of Herbert Crowl of Vevay was buried yesterday.

J. J. Gartner, a baker from Kalamazoo, is baking for A. T. Collins.

Regular meeting of the M. W. A. July 11, '99. Work to be done.

Regular meeting of Royal Sisters Tuesday, July 11, at 2 o'clock at the hall.

Andrew S. Zimmerman will preach at the Dubois schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

When you buy shoes at Brown Bros. you have the assurance that there is none better nor cheaper.

Lost—A black fur collar and a black fur coat. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the home of their president, Master Frank Field at four o'clock.

The only reason that Brown Bros. sell cheaper than others, is they buy direct in larger quantities and at lower prices.

C. C. Griffin this week sold to Joe Englund of Jackson county a fine Chester White boar, from his herd.

Always on the lookout for the best rubber and leather market enables Brown Bros. to save money for their customers.

L. W. Mills, Jr., left Alma last Friday at 12:30 p. m., and arrived in Mason at 8 o'clock, a distance of over 70 miles. A good bicycle run.

Cash for butter and eggs at the cold storage.

Dr. F. D. Woodworth has purchased a lot on east Maple street, of Mrs. Bowditch and will soon commence the erection of a residence thereon.

Prof. Palmer will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Mercy as demonstrated in nature."

Lubricating oil for harvesting machines, at H. H. Bradley & Co.'s.

Last Thursday evening Miss Fay Whitman gave a croquet party in honor of the Misses Howard of Albion. A pleasant time is reported. Miss Iva Rayner won the laurels of the game.

As Brown Bros. buy their shoes from the largest leading manufacturers, they can and do undersell smaller dealers as their large sales demonstrate.

The people of Mason turned out well to the celebrations in the neighboring towns, and this city was nearly deserted. There were times when not a team was to be seen on Main street.

B. L. Rosecrance has started his third great annual quarter off sale on all tan shoes and oxfords, for men, women and children. Come at once while you have a good assortment.

Receiver Foster expects to soon declare another dividend of 12 1/2 per cent to the depositors of the defunct Peoples' Savings Bank of Lansing. Dividends amounting to 25 per cent have been paid.

There will be a great game of ball in Mason this afternoon. The Knights of Pythias ball team of Lansing is expected, and the Knights of this city think they can play ball a little bit. The game will be played on the grounds just north of the driving park.

The kindergarten department of the Methodist Sunday school will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Wednesday evening, July 12. A literary program will be given. All invited to come and hear the little people and be served a dish of ice cream, all for ten cents.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be Saturday, July 15, at Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sibley's, who live just west of the Pink school house. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. E. P. Rowe will tell about "The Position of the Farmer's Wife in Society," and W. A. Melton will talk about "Clean Farming."

Col. Cornelius Gardner, who commanded the late 31st Mich. Vol. Inf., left Detroit Saturday night to rejoin his old regiment, the 10 U. S. Inf. at Camp Meade, Pa. Before leaving, Maj. Harrah and a committee presented him with a fine pair of field glasses on behalf of the officers of the Thirty-First.

The gentlemanly agent of the North western Yeast Co. is around again with the little yellow sample of Yeast Foam. This company are the largest yeast manufacturers in the world. Yeast Foam has been on the market over 20 years without an equal as a healthful bread raiser and is extensively used in all parts of the United States. Everybody is familiar with the good qualities of Yeast Foam.

Buy your Paris Green at Bradley's Drug store, where the lowest prices prevail.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a forty dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column.

Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Peigi, of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

The Last of Earth.

A large number of people gathered at the late residence of Hon. Charles C. Fitch last Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to their departed friend, Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., and Mason Lodge No. 70, K. of P., acted as an escort to the Knights Templar order under whose ceremony the burial service was performed. Rev. A. S. Zimmerman officiated at the home, and after a short service Lawton T. Hemans spoke as follows of our departed friend and citizen:

Friends: A sad service calls us here today. Our friend has taken his departure; he pursues his journey. To us who knew him his stay has been as a sweet incense; to him it has not been without profit. I am bidden today by propriety, by the love I bore our friend and by his express request, a thing I shall ever treasure as one of the dearest testimonials of his love, to say a few words simple and unadorned to the honor of his life and character and to our good. Man searches the constellations of the heavens and learns the story of the stars. The secrets of the deep and of the furthestmost parts of the earth are unfolded as a scroll before him, but still he finds that the greatest study of mankind is man.

From the morning dawn of the world's consciousness to this hour he has been the being of special favor; holding the lamp of history and furnishing the pathos of song. The elements of nature may crush out his life but he is greater than they for he knows whereof he dies. Forces may conspire to his undoing but in the breast of heroic manhood they wake no responsive fear for he looks beyond the fogs of time to the unspeakable peace to come. Some see in death an appalling disaster; the end of earthly things; to others amongst whom was our friend, it comes as a benediction, the well done of the Father after many a hard-fought battle, if not after many victories won.

Our friend could say with the pagan Lucretius long centuries ago: "Life is given to no one for a lasting possession; to all for use. If this precept be true, and both philosophy and religion proclaim it so, then of a verity life not death becomes the problem of greater concern and a worthy life in closing may well join in the exultation: "Grave where is thy victory; death where is thy sting?" In the life of our friend as we knew him there was much that was worthy. Shall it not be his helpful influence redoubled to our betterment as it did to his greater joy.

Charles Carrol Fitch was born at Cuylerville, Livingston county, in the state of New York, on the 19th day of July A. D., 1842. He was born to a goodly heritage, to the worthy example of a noble father and the helpful precepts of a likewise noble mother. With these parents in June six years later he came to the township of Bunkerhill in this county and early knew the life of the pioneers of advancing civilization. It was here amid the country scenes and the purity of rural life that he grew to man's estate. Here he learned the lesson that has been the basis of all that is best in our American life, that labor is honorable to all and indolence dishonorable to any. From the common school he entered the Agricultural College in 1858 and soon thereafter became a teacher in the country school where so intently he had been a pupil. Added years ever widened the horizon of his acquaintance and the sunshine of his nature left each new friend acquaintance his friend.

An experience in the abstract office of the county 60's made him an excellent candidate for the office of register of deeds to which he was elected in 1884, to be re-elected in 1888. A reluctant candidate for the house of representatives in 1889, his services were such as to make certain his reelection to the house of 791—always elected by majorities whose largeness bespoke the confidence of the people.

How in later years he has served the people of this city in responsible positions is a story I will not tell. So read the inscriptions on the milestones of his existence; but how short and almost heartless reads the chronicle of any man's life. He was born, he lived, he died. To all but a coterie of closer friends, silence alone tells the story of the grandeur of his hopes, the purity of his purposes and the mighty struggles of the soul as it labors toward the attainment of the ideal.

As one may look upon a wild and rugged mountain side and know nothing of the jewels that lie hidden below; so from the biography of a human life we may learn little of the hidden influences that made it what it was. To outward appearance both may be rough and forbidding but we may always be sure that in the one we shall find jewels and in the other virtues. There is an element of hero worship still latent in the human mind. We love to dilate on the virtues of men in high places, especially if by their deed and practice fits our own. Let us never forget that the most of the heroes of the world are the heroes of obscurity. Such a hero in some measure was our friend. His was "the genius of childhood taken up and matured in the powers of manhood." He loved young men and the child never went from him in fear. His heart and mind drank in the sunshine of youth, while sorrow and disease silvered the hairs of his head. Have we not watched his lamp burning until the hours of the morning that obligations of another's contracting might be paid and no dissonor rest upon his name? Have we not seen him going with willing heart and anxious will to dispel a heart ache that some thoughtless word of his had caused? Have we not seen the unostentatiousness of his charity and the cheerfulness of his liberality? Shall we not attest that for the years of our friendship from his lips have come no words of unkind criticism of any man? Has he not been

found in the home of sickness and of suffering? Has he not given to those who were athirst and to those who were hungered? Shall not a just judge then say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." His was a self depending soul. He took neither the cut of his coat or the tenets of his religion from the prevailing fashion; but both fitted to his personality.

We all knew the sportive playfulness of his humor, but few knew that deep spirit of reverence which characterized his sterner moods, the reflex of profound convictions upon the great central problems of life and eternity, of the finite and the infinite. Upon the lesser controversial questions he spent little thought. The largeness of his charity and the greatness of his tolerance, told him that there was unity despite diversity. He drew the inspiration for his own virtue from action rather than from beliefs. He lived for the day he knew and for the future for which he hoped with the firm belief in that mighty power whose charity, judgment and mercy endureth forever and who according to the wisdom of his plan showeth all things in the slow history of their ripening.

But think not that our friend lived without fault; yet were they defects rather than active faults. He had less aggressiveness than his merit warranted. He was led thereby to presume too little and take even less than his friends would have gladly given, and let his sorrows should increase the burdens of another, he cast them back upon his own heart, there to smolder and at times to cast a finge of melancholy over his usually genial nature; and perhaps a stranger who did not know may have passed him by and said: "It is strange!" But they did not understand. And whatever were his faults and defects let us throw over them all the mantle of charity for they were the badge of his humanity. Would that I could say some word of perfect consolation to those he has left behind. To an aged mother who has gone close to the valley of the shadow of death that a man may live, what greater consolation can I bring than the fact that in living he was an honor and an inspiration to his kind. This and this only is the consolation I bring likewise to wife and daughter, to brother and to sister. A noble life well-lived upon which one may look and claim in part. We shall not even wish his vain return to toil again over life's weary way.

He sleeps in peace. Let us rather say:
Sleep upon the shadows take
Their outlines bright—
Until the morning break—
Good night! Good night!

For hope asks, and from the tranquil depths of the stars, from the immeasurable past and from the inconceivable future, from the mysteries of our own souls an answer comes: We shall meet again!

At the close of the services at the home, the orders reformed and escorted the remains to their last resting place in Maple Grove cemetery, where the deceased was laid at rest by the beautiful Knight Templar burial service.

The relatives present from out of town were Ferris S. Fitch of Pontiac, Mrs. Wight Giddings of Cadillac, Mrs. Ferris Fitch of Bunkerhill, Mrs. Fannie Butler of Ann Arbor, Miss Orma Butler of Cadillac, Mrs. Geo. W. Sackrider and daughter of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark of Lowell, Mrs. Peter Clark of Oakley.

Raymond repairs bicycles.

Collins, the hatter, has a new delivery wagon and now has it upon the streets of the city with baked goods.

For all tans and summer shoes being sold at prices below competition, go to Brown Bros.

The Mason band has re-organized and holds its first rehearsal Saturday evening. Any old players wishing to join will be welcome.

Mrs. A. Simpson, mother of D. Erwin, died at her home near Dexter, Tuesday night, aged 81 years. Burial at Dexter Friday afternoon.

News comes of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wells of Piercefield, N. Y. Mrs. Wells will be remembered as Miss Kate Underhill.

Many farmers annually permit the loss of large numbers of their fowls by chicken cholera and kindred diseases. We make a remedy which not only cures, but will prevent disease among your fowls. Sold and guaranteed by H. H. Bradley & Co.

The only contribution by General Merritt to the literature of the Spanish-American War is an article on "The Fall of Manila," which he contributed to the Youth's Companion of July 6th. The article is especially valuable for its revelation of the attitude which Aguirre and his principal colleagues bore to the Americans following the Battle of Manila Bay.

One 10 cent package of Bryant's Root Beer makes five gallons of a delightful, sparkling summer beverage. Purely a temperance drink. Sold by H. H. Bradley & Co.

Mr. Frank Otis of Erwin, South Dakota, and Mrs. Theodore Ketchum of Chicago, were married by Rev. Zimmerman at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Purdy, of this city, June 28. Friends from away were: Dr. D. J. Dennis and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. Simpson of Lansingburg, Mrs. Albert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Colston of Munith and Miss Maud Ketchum of Chicago. Numerous valuable presents were received. The happy couple left on the evening train for Lansing, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The July Sales

At this store interest every citizen of Ingham county. Summer goods are marked at greatly reduced prices to move them at once.

Wash Fabrics

All our fine Figured Organ-dies, Lawns, Batistes, etc., were 12c, 15c, 25c yd., to close at only
10c yd.

Entire stock of Percales, Piques, etc., in the very best shirt waist styles, to close at only
10c yd.

The regular line of 8c Percales, 7c Dimities and 8c Dress Ginghams to close at only
5c yd.

Eight pieces of Wash Silks, usual value this year was 40c to 50c yd. They have recently arrived in our store, price only
25c yd.

Parasols

To close out the line we offer you your choice of any fancy parasol in our stock at
1-4 OFF

the regular price, all marked in plain figures.

Lace Curtains

Odd Lots of Lace and Muslin Curtains, one pair of a kind, one curtain, three curtains, a style that we will not handle any more, etc., prices were \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair, now
37c each

Wrappers

In light colors, elegant styles, well made, worth \$1.00 easily, now only
49 cents

All light colors.

Holmes, Dancer & Co

The Dry Goods Store, Mason.

Third Matinee.

The Mason Driving Club will hold its Third Matinee Friday afternoon, July 7, 1899.

Free-for-all, trot or race, mile heats, two in three. 2:45 race, trot or pace, half mile heats, three in five. Special race, trot or pace, half mile heats, three in five, Wilson barred. Farmers' race, trot or pace, half mile heats, three in five, Wilson barred. Good bicycle races. All open to the world.

Farmers' race prizes—1st prize by Frank Flannagan, a fine \$3.00 bridle; 2d prize, by C. F. Brown, the live harness dealer, a good carriage whip; 3d prize, by E. J. Darling, the Mason cigar manufacturer, one box of cigars; 4th prize, by Fred Greve, the leading grocer, two pounds of fine coffee; 5th prize, by Acker & Lane, the happy barbers, a hair cut and shave.

Admission to grounds, 15 cents. Everything else free.

Send in the entries early so that they will appear on the program. The club reserves the right to say what horses are eligible in each race. Come and show up your horses. It will educate them. The horse buyers will want them.

Prizes given in each race. No charge for race performers.

Base ball supplies at W. B. Ketchum's.

Notice to Water Takers.

The whistle at the water works station will be blown at 8 o'clock in the morning—a signal to stop the use of water on the lawn or streets. At six o'clock p. m. the whistle will again be sounded as a signal when water may be turned on and again at 8 p. m. when the whistle sounds, sprinkling must cease. If these signals are not given attention water will be turned off and no questions asked.

BY ORDER WATER BOARD.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank J. Ten Eyck, Lansing.....\$2
Lulu J. Hoyt, Lansing.....\$2
Alfred P. Franciscus, Wmston.....\$2
Sophia Rachel Peters, Locke.....\$2
Abraham Brinistool, White Oak.....\$2
Susie S. Winchell, Stockbridge.....\$2
Harlow T. Evans, Lansing.....\$2
Flora E. Schooley, Lansing.....\$2
Geo. Peterson, Onondaga.....\$2
Mary Brador, Onondaga.....\$2

The all-day rain of yesterday did a great amount of good in this vicinity. New chamber sets at The Leader. W. B. KETCHUM & Co.*

Men's Underwear

A choice line of Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, a good 25c line, to close now
10c each

Very nice, grey color summer weight Shirts and Drawers. The best 25c line in the city, now only
10c each

Shirt Waists

We have sold so many Shirt Waists that what we now have we feel like saying the public can have them at almost nothing in the way of price. They are as good as new, except that they need laundering and pressing out, some being missed. We have grouped them together like this:

Waists of Percale, Lawns, etc., that were 50c and 75c, now only 25c each

Waists of Percale, Madras, Gingham, etc., that were 90c, 98c, \$1.25, now only 60c each

Waists of Pique, India Linon, Fine Gingham, etc., that were \$1.25 to \$1.50, now 95c each

Corsets

A great Corset clearance. Regular and summer styles, Corsets that were 85c, 90c to 50c, odd sizes, samples, etc., all in one big lot, and your pick for only
24 cents

Children's Dresses

As a flyer we will sell 2 dozen 25c Dresses, size 3 to 6 years at only
14c each

Our line of Dresses is large and worthy of attention.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

At a session of the circuit court held in this city last Monday, Josephine White, charged with deserting her child, was brought into court, but allowed to go on suspended sentence.

John Robson of Lansing, charged with selling adulterated food, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty with permission granted to withdraw plea.

John W. Dawson of Aurelius was granted a divorce from his wife, Elvira Dawson.

Orrin Olds was granted a divorce from Ethna J. Olds.

Petition was granted for further alimony in the case of Emily Templeton vs. Angus Templeton.

Farmers' Bank of Mason vs. Chas. G. Huntington et al.—foreclosure; decree granted for sale of property.

Luella Hulse vs. James Hulse—divorce. Temporary alimony awarded.

80-Acre Farm for Sale.

Five and one-half miles northwest of Eaton Rapids, in Aurelius township, fair buildings, 72 acres under plow, good orchard, good well. Inquire of Wm. S. Mitchell, North Aurelius, 3/4 miles west of Mason.

Agents Wanted

To sell the best Green Separator on earth. HUNT MANUFACTURING CO., Newark, New York.

Notice.

Hunting on my premises is strictly forbidden. J. E. TANSWELL. SW

Farmers' Needs.

Check room for bicycles, boot and shoe repair shop, south side public square, two doors east of Lovell's grocery and feed store. JOHN F. WILKINS, Mason, Mich.

Real Estate Office.

I have opened a real estate office over the Mason Furniture Co's store

JULY—1899.

Calendar table for July 1899 with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and rows for days 1 through 31.

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.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 26th was: Wheat, 28,843,000 bushels; corn, 13,105,000 bushels; oats, 5,907,000 bushels; rye, 845,000 bushels; barley, 1,302,000 bushels.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

After a four days' session in Louisville the Kentucky democrats nominated William Goebel, of Kenton county, for governor.

FOREIGN.

Secretary Alger received a dispatch from Maj. Gen. Otis in which that official reiterates that 20,000 effective men will be sufficient to enable this government to control the Philippines.

At the commencement exercises of Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass., honorary degrees were conferred upon nearly 1,600 persons, among them being Rear Admiral Sampson and Gen. Wood, military commander of Santiago.

George Jones, a negro, died from excessive joy over being released from prison in Montgomery, Ala., where he was serving a life sentence.

Five men were fatally scalded by the collapse of a steamboiler on the steamer St. Paul near Elsie, Ill.

John Lentherr, a farmer, and his two little sons, aged seven and five years, were drowned in Rock creek, near Louisville, Kan.

Penn Yan, N. Y., has more graves in its cemetery than it has living inhabitants. The cemetery is 100 years old and contains 8,000 bodies.

A censorship of the news has been declared by the war department in Washington.

A negro rapist named Ollie Williams was shot and killed by a mob near Wakon, Tex.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Chautauqua assembly opened at Chautauqua, N. Y., with the largest attendance in the history of the assembly.

Five laborers were drowned in the Mississippi river a mile above Clarksville, Mo., by the overturning of a skiff.

Vincent Ryan, a prominent newspaper man and editor of the Tarboro (Wash.) News, dropped dead in a restaurant.

Fire totally destroyed machinery hall on the industrial exhibition grounds in Toronto and damaged the agricultural implement hall.

All south, west and central Texas were visited by terrific rainstorms and many hundreds of acres of farming land were under water, and much cotton was badly damaged.

A dispatch was sent to Gen. Shafter by Adj. Gen. Corbin directing him to dispatch every available transport to the Philippines at full speed with the troops he has on hand, regardless of organizations.

In a heavy gale the steamer Margaret Olwill foundered in Lake Erie off Lorain, O., and nine persons were drowned.

During the last six months about 1,300 miles of new railroad track have been constructed in the United States.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins of the Newton Center (Mass.) Baptist church, has been elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Harvard won all of the boat races at New London, Conn.—three victories over Yale in three hours.

The national North American song-fest opened in Cincinnati with a grand concert.

The treasury officials are now confident that the deficit for the present fiscal year will not exceed \$60,000,000.

Joseph S. Hollinger, aged 50, was hanged in the Dauphin county (Pa.) jail for the murder of his wife.

Maj. Davis, chief sanitary officer, says there is not a single case of yellow fever in Havana, a most remarkable condition for the place.

Rev. Joseph S. Thompson, D. D. (colored), pastor of the Macedonia A. M. E. church at Camden, N. J., dropped dead in his pulpit.

Mayor James Balbiornie, of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office-seeker, who committed suicide.

Indiana grain dealers have completed their estimates of the Indiana wheat crop and report that the yield will not exceed 17,000,000 bushels.

President McKinley has received the LL.D. degree from seven colleges.

An organized effort is being made to stamp out consumption in Germany by scientific methods of treatment.

The window glass combine, known as the American Glass company, has again advanced the price of window glass.

Eighty-four per cent. of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres.

A letter from Alaska says the cleanup for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield.

Jacob Field, Wall street's greatest plunger, estimates that he has paid out \$75,000 in revenue stamps since the beginning of the war with Spain.

A. L. Dewar, of Chicago, has purchased a seat on the New York stock exchange for \$40,000. This is the third seat that has been sold for that sum.

Michael Lynch, formerly a Tammany leader and friend of Boss Tweed, has been sent to the almshouse at Blackwell's island, New York, with his wife.

Hawaiian planters are getting tired of Portuguese and Japanese laborers. They desire 10,000 American white farmers shall locate in the islands and to secure them will offer special inducements.

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LOST ON LAKE ERIE.

Steamer Margaret Olwill Foundered During a Storm—Eight Persons Perish.

Toledo, O., June 30.—Nine lives were lost by the foundering of the steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Erie Thursday morning about two o'clock. The following are those who went down:

John Brown, captain, Cleveland; Mrs. Brown, wife of Capt. Brown, Cleveland; Richard Brown, son of captain; Miss Hunt, guest of Capt. and Mrs. Brown, Cleveland; W. Doyle, fireman, Cleveland; George Hefron, wheelman, Cleveland; Frank Hipp, watchman, Kelley's Island; James, Cleveland.

John Smith, first mate; Alex McKeen, chief engineer; Luke Schinski, second engineer, were rescued by members of the crew of the steamer Sacramento and taken into Lorain by the tug Cascade. Duncan Coyle was picked up by the passenger steamer State of Ohio and landed at Toledo.

The large Margaret Olwill left Kelly's island at six o'clock Wednesday night bound for Cleveland with a cargo of stone. There was little or no wind blowing and everything was favorable for a pleasant run. At eight o'clock the wind began to blow from the northwest and the little boat with a thousand tons capacity began to go a lively clip. At ten o'clock the gale commenced and the wind blew at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Suddenly the gale turned to the northeast and Capt. Brown found that the boat was making but little headway and concluded the only thing to do was to turn back and go with the storm. According to the story of Coyle it was two o'clock when the captain gave the order to turn about. The vessel had turned half way round when the rudder chain parted and in an instant the boat was at the mercy of the storm. She was caught between two waves and as she was borne along the top of one of them she rolled over on the side. The chains came loose from the hull of the barge and floated on the water while the rest of the ship went to the bottom. Whether any of the occupants were able to take advantage of this it is not known, but Coyle says he saw Schinski, the second engineer, and Hefron, the wheelman, after the boat went down, but that all, Coyle caught hold of part of the after cabin and climbed upon it.

TO INCREASE ARMY.

Gen. Otis to Have 40,000 Men by the Close of the Rainy Season in the Philippines.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Alger, Adj. Gen. Corbin and Col. Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had an hour's conversation with the president Wednesday relative to the question of reinforcements for Gen. Otis. A definite decision has been reached to continue recruiting men at all the recruiting stations for service in the Philippines, and Secretary Alger said when he left the white house, after the conference, that Gen. Otis would have 40,000 men when the rainy season closed for a resumption of active operations.

The decision to reinforce Gen. Otis by the end of the rainy season is interpreted to mean that aggressive campaigning will cease until the bad weather ends. Until that time our operations will probably be confined to occasional excursions to places in close vicinity to our lines where the insurgents may have congregated in force. By remaining quiescent under good shelter during the rainy season it is hoped the health of our troops will be conserved and the danger from climatic fevers reduced to a minimum.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

President McKinley has received the LL.D. degree from seven colleges.

An organized effort is being made to stamp out consumption in Germany by scientific methods of treatment.

The window glass combine, known as the American Glass company, has again advanced the price of window glass.

Eighty-four per cent. of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres.

A letter from Alaska says the cleanup for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield.

Jacob Field, Wall street's greatest plunger, estimates that he has paid out \$75,000 in revenue stamps since the beginning of the war with Spain.

A. L. Dewar, of Chicago, has purchased a seat on the New York stock exchange for \$40,000. This is the third seat that has been sold for that sum.

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MAYOR ASSASSINATED.

Chief Executive of Muskegon, Mich., Shot by a Disappointed Office-seeker.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 30.—Mayor James Balbiornie was assassinated at noon by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office-seeker. Tayer shot Mayor Balbiornie while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store. The ball entered his left breast above the nipple. After the shooting Balbiornie turned and ran upstairs to his living rooms and dropped in the hall. He expired 15 minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died at one o'clock.

Mayor Balbiornie was the pioneer resident of this city, having lived here since 1865. He was born in Ontario, April 21, 1838, and later lived in Ottawa. When he came to Muskegon he embarked in the furniture and undertaking business and had acquired a comfortable fortune. He was for three years a member of the board of public works, and in 1898 was elected mayor as a republican, being reelected this spring. He was prominent in fraternal organizations.

Tayer has been a resident of this city for about 25 years. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was a member of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., having served in the civil war in company K, thirty-eighth Ohio infantry. It was understood that he had been suffering from a slight brain trouble, but he was not thought to be dangerous.

WORK OF WOMEN.

Session of the International Council of Women in London—Many in Attendance.

London, June 28.—The International Council of Women, which assembled Monday in the Convocation hall of Church House, Westminster, is divided into five sections, or meetings, which were all crowded Tuesday.

Great interest is taken in the political section, which discussed "the parliamentary enfranchisement of women," the vice president of the council, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of the United States, presiding.

In the professional section, Mme. Antoinette Stirling created some excitement by declaring, with much emotion, that she thought the speakers were too hard on the men, and adding that woman only realized the full value of a husband when the latter was lost.

London, June 29.—At Wednesday's session of the international council of women, Mrs. Stanton Hatch read a paper on "Primary Education," advocating the use of manual works at every step of education, but deprecating the introduction of domestic occupations and trying to adapt trades to educational processes. Mrs. Miller advocated her well-known views on physical development through the reorganization of the food question.

Help Is Needed.

Milwaukee, June 30.—A Sentinel special from Hudson, Wis., says Chairman H. Ingram, of the New Richmond relief committee, has issued an official circular to the public as the first fruits of their investigations. The circular states that a careful estimate shows the money loss from the tornado to be \$750,000. Subscriptions thus far amount to only about \$80,000, a large portion of which has been spent in clearing away the debris and in lending temporary assistance to the people. There is great need of money and building material. An appeal is made for cash, which should be sent to the treasurer at Hudson, and building material to the relief committee at New Richmond.

Met an Actual Fate.

Providence, R. I., June 29.—Sadie B. Mathewson, 26 years old, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel Rowens, 57 years old, at Foster, R. I., Tuesday. It is claimed that both were drunk and that Rowens drove the woman into the yard, knocked her down and split her head open with an ax, stabbed her twice in the breast with a carving knife, and then, pouring kerosene oil over her, set her on fire while she was still breathing. Her body was burned to a crisp. Rowens was arrested.

Strike at Pingree's Shop.

Detroit, Mich., June 30.—At noon Thursday the employees of the turning and welt department in Pingree & Smith's shoe factory went on strike. It is expected that as soon as the unfinished work is finished the factory will shut down and that 600 employees will be without work. The union complains that the firm has violated the wage bill by putting boys to work in place of men and has refused to agree to pay the current scale of \$15 per week pending a settlement of the grievance.

Dies in London.

London, June 28.—Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, superintendent of the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory prison, died suddenly at the London residence of the bishop of Rochester, Rt. Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, D. D., where she was a guest. It is believed she expired from heart disease, resulting from excitement in reading a paper at Tuesday's meeting of the international council of women.

The Pardon Came Too Late.

Washington, June 30.—The president recently granted a pardon to Charles Littlebear, convicted in the Indian territory of horse-stealing and sentenced to five years and two months in the Ohio penitentiary. The pardon, which was issued on the ground that the prisoner was in the last stages of consumption, was received too late, as he died on the day before it was to have gone into effect.

Milwaukee Man Honored.

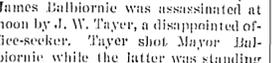
Utica, N. Y., June 30.—Hamilton college conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Ephraim Mariner, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Battleship Launched.

London, June 28.—The Japanese battleship Hatsuise was launched at Newport Tuesday.

He That Stays Does the Business.

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had in cases of everything, gives perfect health and strength.



ORDINARY CIVILITY.

The Advantages and Pleasures of It as Enumerated by Mr. Gobleby.

"I should recommend as an investment," said Mr. Gobleby, "the practice of civility. As a matter of fact, I don't suppose that a very great number of men have suddenly become wealthy through this means. I don't suppose that a large number of very rich people have left fortunes to men who had been at one time or another polite to them, but I don't doubt, either, that there have been just such cases, and I don't for a moment doubt that substantial advantages have often accrued to men through their consistent civility.

"But aside from any question of material profit (though there is still always the chance of that involved in it) I should say that the exercise of civility would pay for another reason. There are lots of people who like civil treatment, who are, in fact, really pleased by it, and though we might not get anything in dollars and cents out of it, it is a good investment in general, yet I should say it would pay, for we should get from it, at least, the pleasure that is always to be derived from affording pleasure to others.

"So I should say that from whatever point of view we look at it, civility is a good investment; we are sure to get something out of it, anyway, and it doesn't cost us a cent."

Wise Men.

A duck which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozens of large fawn-colored eggs complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid more than a few eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has looks written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to get any use out of this community you must learn to advertise."—Boyc's Hissler.

Logic.

"You are wanted around the corner," exclaimed the citizen, confidently. "The policeman laughed aloud. "I know better," he replied. "When I am wanted I can't be found. Since I have been found, I can't possibly be wanted."

Here we see how important after all it is, to understand something of the formal or scholastic logic which it has become the fashion of modern science to sneer at.—Detroit Journal.

An Idea.

Fenderson has got an idea. He says he knows now why salt codfish is salt. Because it comes from the salt water. It is more than he can understand, however, why all the other salt water fish are not salt.—Boston Transcript.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. Is gentle to the healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

Fun of Amity.

As we understand it, in the millennium not only will the lion and the lamb lie down together, but women will probably quit kissing each other when they meet on the street.—Detroit Journal.

Thirty Cents.

Cash or stamps will get you a fine battle-field map or deck of most beautiful scenic playing cards. Address, W. E. Conklyn, N. W. P. A., C. & O. Ry., 234 Clark, Chicago.

Full of Music.

First Cat—You appear to be rather musical to-night. Second Cat—Yes; I caught a nice canary for dinner.—Ohio State Journal.

Hoaks is no more.

"You probably didn't know Hoaks, but he found a dollar in the watch pocket of his last summer's trousers and the poor fellow never recovered from the shock."—Chicago Daily News.

A Risky Lottery.

"Marriage, they say, is a lottery." Dick—"And a mighty mean one. Usually, when a fellow has drawn a blank he doesn't have a chance to try his luck again."—Boston Transcript.

Half our lives we sit up nights perfecting plans to get gold.

The other half we lie awake nights fearing someone will rob us.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption

both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,881]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1200 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

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Ingham County News

Thursday, July 6, 1899.

When the late Mr. Dingley said the new tariff law would yield \$200,000,000 a year the figures were generally pronounced too large. But the receipts this year go beyond the estimate.

In a speech in Massachusetts President McKinley has just said of the flag: "It stands not for despotism, but for peace and prosperity, liberty and law, wherever it floats." In copying extracts from America the Tagal organ ought to try this kind.

EX-SENATOR Blair, of New Hampshire, says in regard to trusts: "It is the business of the republican party to investigate and deal with this new species of our business and national affairs and find the true solution." That touches the marrow of the question. The republican party is the only one with the will and ability to regulate the trusts.

GERMANY has trouble over the Samoa issue, and on several issues of domestic politics. France has its Dreyfus tangle and a few kindred scandals. England is troubled over the Boer problem, one of her big parties apparently desiring war, while the other is split up on the war question. Spain's politics, of course, will be unsettled for a year to come, and possibly for many years, on account of the loss of her territory in the American war. The United States is not the only great nation which has delicate political problems on hand.

AMERICA has dropped from the first place among the world's gold producers. It gold product, however, is increasing, but that of some of the other countries is growing faster. The world's output of the yellow metal which Bryan in 1896 said was on the decline, is growing with a rapidity and a constancy undreamed of by the most sanguine gold standard advocates a few years ago. The gold product of the world in 1895 was \$202,000,000. It will be \$400,000,000 in 1900 according to the estimate of the Director of the Mint, based on the rate of increase shown in 1895 and 1896.

Regarding Back Taxes.

The active agitation of taxation measures that failed of adoption has left upon the popular mind the impression that the legislature of 1899 accomplished little or nothing of value in the direction of providing for the needs of the state. It is true that no new law for the taxation of railroads was passed. Whether this should have been done is a question upon which thoughtful men differ widely. The problem is by no means easy of solution. To a large degree it absorbed popular attention and comparatively little public thought was given to the important amendments to the general tax law that were proposed.

While much consideration was given by others to new sources of revenue, Auditor General Dix was pondering over the millions of dollars of uncollected taxes that had been assessed and for which lands in all parts of the state are held on the records of his department. His first thought was given to how these assets could be realized upon. The state may be said to be land poor. It does not want the taxes it has bid in, but it does need the revenue sought for in the assessments of these lands. Gen. Dix realized that every dollar secured from delinquent taxes was just that much relief to the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to support the state, counties, townships, cities and villages, and to maintain the grand institutions in which every citizen of the state takes pride. The first thing necessary was to extend the provisions of the present general tax law so as to provide for the distribution of lands returned under the earlier laws. The attention of the administration of the auditor general's department has been constantly given to perfecting the system provided by the law, and it is not known that there is any invalidity in a single county in the state from the tax record of 1899, but for every sale necessary that of the present year there are some counties where the title acquired by the state in delinquent lands is admittedly invalid, while for some years the sales in all counties are worthless. As a result a certain class of owners refuse to pay the taxes because they know the state cannot convey a valid title to land which it holds under decrees or sales that are invalid. It was evident to Gen. Dix that collection of the delinquent taxes for which lands had been bid to the state under invalid sales could not be accomplished until the auditor general was given authority to protect the state by the cancellation of these sales and securing valid decrees under new petitions. The law had long given that officer authority to protect either owners or individual buyers under similar conditions, but he was powerless to protect the state. The enactment of sections 138 and 139 has supplied the requisite authority and hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes heretofore uncollected will be realized as the result.

The stoppage of the leakage of revenue through the delinquent lists was next studied. The delay of large taxpayers in their payment of taxes in recent years is believed to be largely due to defects in the law—inadequate penalty and the provisions under which the charge for expenses did not accrue until the day fixed for sale. With the penalty reduced to eight per cent per annum, taxpayers saw little reason for paying taxes while the state was willing to carry the burden. In changing the penalty to 1 per cent per month, the legislature has made it an object for land owners to pay taxes and avoid the loss of the difference be-

tween the statutory penalty and the banker's interest charge. The provision making the charge for expenses a lien in Oct. 1 preceding sale will save the state the further loss of the \$15,000 a year which it has sustained from this source since 1893, while it will be an added inducement to earlier payment, and the increase in the charge will help to make up the deficiency occasioned by carrying the delinquent lands.

Another cause for the large delinquent lists lay in the ineffectiveness of the law for the collection of taxes on non-resident lands. Immense tracts have contributed nothing because the owners' personal property was not within the same or an adjoining county. The amendment of section 47 will make it possible to collect these taxes in all cases where the owner has personal property anywhere in the state. Collusive actions to avoid taxes will hereafter be effectively checked by a new section providing that the auditor general must be made a party defendant in all actions to set aside taxes or sales.

The correction of the defects in the law emphasized in the Connecticut Mutual, Pennington Savings bank and Hughes-Jordan cases; the requirement of a sworn statement of taxable property, the reduction of the lists by the assessment of contiguous lands in any section or block, as a unit if of equal value and owned by the same person; the added protection to homesteaders, and many other amendments of importance not here enumerated, have so largely improved the general tax law that owners of lands will find it of advantage hereafter to bear their share of the public burdens, and will secure to the treasury contributions that have long been avoided.

If the untried addition of a tax commission to the tax system of the state shall prove effective, still further desirable results will follow the tax amendments enacted by the legislature of 1899.—State Republican.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio, writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Longyear Bros.

Michigan's Blue Ribbon Meeting Still Leads.

Great preparations are now actively in progress all over the country for what promises to be the most sensational campaign in the history of harness racing. Already some last new material has been uncovered in the early high class horses make their first bow to the public. For many years the blue ribbon meeting has stood at the head of that long established series, the grand circuit, and its popularity continues to increase with every fresh visit of the flying sulkeys to the superb course at Grose Pointe.

So it is that the eyes of the trotting world are now turned toward Michigan in anticipation of the glorious carnival of speed that will be held at the City of the Straits next month. Chief among the attractions of the week from July 17th to 21st is the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000 for 224 trotters, and its companion event, the Chamber of Commerce stake for pacers of the same class. More than \$100,000 has already been distributed to the former successful candidates for the classical "M. & M.," and the eleventh contest for this rich prize has once more drawn the best of the speedy young trotters in training. There are no less than twenty-three of them named for the race this year and they come from many states to battle for the largest sum offered in the grand circuit. James Butler, the lucky New Yorker who had the winner last year in Directum Kelly, has found another fast son of Direct in California, and will try to carry off the honors again. His new aspirant is called Direct Kirke, and he is said to have the same whirlwind flight of speed that has made his older relatives famous.

Michigan is well represented in the "M. & M." this year, as four of her promising trotters are eligible to start for the stake on July 18th. These are Bonleito, a mare now being trained at the Grose Pointe track by James E. Burns, Irony, a son of the old hero Pilot Mink, owned by W. W. Todd, of Jackson; Dan Wilkes, one of Coldwater's crack steppers, named by S. B. Kitchell of that city; and Starmon, from Monroe. The last named horse was a competitor for this same stake in 1897, and would have tried last July if he had not gone lame. He is doing so well this season that his owner, John Wahl, will make a third attempt to pull down the big plum with his chestnut trotter.

Besides these attractions there are many other important events for the next blue ribbon meeting, and no better opportunity for a visit to Detroit. There will be excursion rates from all points within 155 miles from the metropolis on the various lines of railroad beginning July 17th, and every lover of the noble horse should take advantage of this chance to see the champions and record-breakers make their debut at Grose Pointe.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. W. M. McCrossen."

HOME COLUMN.

Edited by EMMA J. ROSE.

Funny Willows.

A soil gray sky with a hint of blue,
And a misty wind blowing,
And hemlocks, whitened here and there
With flakes of last night's snowing.
The yellow grasses bow and bend—
Poor withered things left over
From summer's happy revellings
With honey bees and clover.

It is the hopeless time of year,
When all things wear
Of waiting through the winter months,
So long and cold and dreary.
But nature, smiling to herself,
A secret smile is keeping;
She knows her children are not dead
But only softly sleeping.

She knows the thrilling flood of life
From the forest welling,
And soon the branches blushing red
With longing to be telling.
She feels the May flowers will
Prize off their mossy pillows,
And now—the smallest tree has told,
For here are pussy-willows.

You dear, wee, furry, silvery things!
We touch you with caressing;
And think of your eager hands
And many a whispered blessing.
A robin chirps on the hill,
A bluebird in the sky,
For these are pussy-willow days,
And spring is sure to follow.
—E. K. Stevens, in the Household.

How a Little Runaway Boy Was Managed.

Caryl is two and one-half years old. He is passing through that running away stage which all healthy and normal minded little ones regularly go through, and which is, unfortunately, set down by the average mother as wickedness, and met with varied and sundry irrational modes of treatment, even including those relics of barbarism, the dark closet and the black-man-will-get-you-bugaboos with which the thoughtless and undeveloped mother so often meets a present emergency.

Caryl's mother is too wise to use these measures and up to very recently has trusted to a more or less careful oversight of the little man and a moderate or threatened use of slipper or switch. But there came a day when his spirit of observation and discovery was no longer satisfied with "grandma's" and the neighboring "bairns" and he was discovered by a business man in the middle of Main street on Saturday afternoon, with people and teams as thick as on a Fourth of July. Battered and filthy on holding fast to a binder-twine string attached to a rusty tin pail, he was rescued from his dangerous surroundings and put in charge of a neighbor who was going past his home. They were met by his mother who was out on her daily and oft-repeated mission of seeking a lost boy. The gravity of the case this time made her realize that prompt and decisive measures must be used to prevent any possible recurrence of like danger.

She had some enlightened ideas about dealing with children and of course did not whip or scold the child, but straightway set about thinking out a wise way to cope with the situation.

At bed time she told the story of a little boy who was in the habit of running away and who finally met with a serious accident in consequence. The little fellow was all interest and eagerness. Finally the mother asked him what he thought the mamma ought to do to save her little boy from such danger. He was thoughtful for a moment and answered inquiringly, "Pank him?" The mother told him she feared that would not serve the purpose for little boys do not always have some freedom and the string would make him do what he knows quite strong enough yet to make him self do. The problem was thus solved for little Caryl and he had helped in the solution himself. When morning came and it was bright and warm enough for the doors to be open and mamma had to be about her work the little fellow very gracefully submitted to a fifty-foot rope and was happy as a cat for a long time. The rope was possibly and happily come to be recognized by both mother and child as one of the accepted arrangements. The mother is wise enough to know that a desire to go is a perfectly wholesome and natural one and takes pains to go with him herself for a walk as often as once a day and everything runs smoothly. The rope plan could have been utterly and completely spoiled, resulting only in tears and protests on the part of the child, by an unwise way of leading to it. Too many mothers are really children themselves in dealing with their children, resorting to petulance and nagging where calmness and kindness would have quickly guided them aright.

B. M. P.

A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children, says: "There is nothing more irritating to a cough than coughing. For some time I determined for one minute to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in the hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease. Constant coughing is exactly like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal.

Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be derived from this process. The irritation that is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

This friend was a tame stag who belongs to a lady living near Manila in the Philippine Islands. He was a great pet and always allowed to roam around at his will. The ponies did not have the same freedom. When they were taken out they must be tethered. One day the man who fed the ponies tied one of them with a very short rope, and then carelessly put his bunch of hay beyond its reach. The poor little beast strained at his rope to reach his meal in vain. His owner, watching from the window, was about to go to his help, when she saw the stag standing by at taking in the situation. She wanted to see what would happen. The stag soon found a way out of the difficulty. He bent his proud head, lifted part of the hay on his antlers, and put it down under the pony's nose. Then he went back for more, in a few minutes the grateful little pony had his full meal before him and was making a hearty breakfast.—Helen Ward Banks in the Outlook.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated January 23d, A. D. 1895, made by Sidney Barbrick (summarized) to Theodore Nichols and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1898, in Liber 36 of mortgages on page 418, and mortgage was on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House in the City of Mason, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for said county is held), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises and those will be sold to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage together with a statutory attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, thereon provided for, the proceeds in said mortgage described as follows, to wit: Lot number 3 in Block number three of the City of Mason, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, owned by John A. Lorenz, Geo. W. Briston, Assignee.

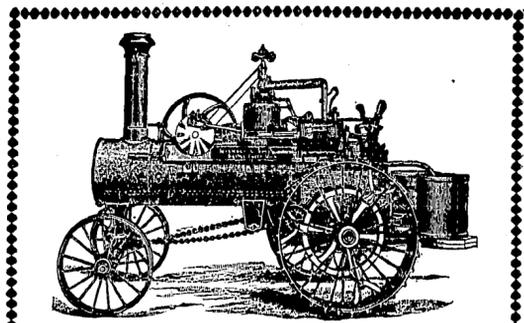
Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be derived from this process. The irritation that is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

A Friend in Need. This friend was a tame stag who belongs to a lady living near Manila in the Philippine Islands. He was a great pet and always allowed to roam around at his will.

The ponies did not have the same freedom. When they were taken out they must be tethered. One day the man who fed the ponies tied one of them with a very short rope, and then carelessly put his bunch of hay beyond its reach. The poor little beast strained at his rope to reach his meal in vain. His owner, watching from the window, was about to go to his help, when she saw the stag standing by at taking in the situation. She wanted to see what would happen.

The stag soon found a way out of the difficulty. He bent his proud head, lifted part of the hay on his antlers, and put it down under the pony's nose. Then he went back for more, in a few minutes the grateful little pony had his full meal before him and was making a hearty breakfast.—Helen Ward Banks in the Outlook.

J. V. Hobbs, M. D. Fort Valle, Ga., says: "I have been practicing medicine twenty-five years and know piles to be one of the most difficult of diseases to cure, but have known DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve to cure numbers of cases and do not hesitate to recommend it." Be sure you get "DeWitt's;" there are injurious counterfeits on sale. Longyear Bros. *



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KOMO is a grey Percheron Stallion, was foaled March 5th, 1887, bred by A. W. Hayden of Deatur, Mich; got by Chere 855, he by the government approved stallion, Favor, dam, Joli 3188 by Trojan, 1205, he by Vivian 785, he by Jean Bart, he by Bayard. KOMO is registered in Volume 5 of the Percheron Stud Book of America and his recorded number is 10,307. His weight March 1, 1898, was 1810 pounds.

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3c TABLE.

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Ingham County News

Thursday, July 6, 1899.

MASON POSTOFFICE.
Mail closes... 7:20 a. m. Mail arrives 7:40 a. m.
" " 11:15 a. m. " " 11:40 a. m.
" " 2:35 p. m. " " 3:02 p. m.
" " 5:10 p. m. " " 5:33 p. m.
" " 7:10 p. m. " " 7:37 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mich., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." Longyear Bros.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Clarkston, Mich., June 25, by Rev. G. H. Hudson, Mr. Charles Hulet, of Okemos, to Miss Carrie Kerton of Clarkston.

Mr. Hulet is a highly respected farmer of Ingham county and his bride is highly esteemed by her Clarkston friends for her many virtues. The wedding was a very pleasant affair and the bride and groom were recipients of substantial presents.

They left on the evening train for their home in Okemos when they were given a pleasant reception by some of Mr. Hulet's neighbors and relatives.

The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends for their future prosperity.

Common Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)
MASON, MICH., June 30, 1899.
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Henkens.

Present, Aldermen Eckhart, Ward, Smith, Bement, and Randall.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:

On motion the report of finance committee was accepted and adopted.
H. B. Tolson, 1 mo salary aspt. electric light and water works..... \$30 00
Pars & Seymour, electric supplies..... 12 45
C. L. Gasterlin, 1 mo salary sec'y of electric light and water works..... 25 37
Arthur Tolson, labor at electric works 4 67
I. W. Fields, labor and freight at electric light works..... 14 13
Schiffel, Sherman & Torgie, electric supplies..... 9 38
S. Nelson, 1 mo salary as electrician..... 45 00
Bent, Nichols, 1 mo salary as treasurer..... 35 00
Oria Carr, labor at electric works..... 3 13
Detroit Switch Board Co., rental of tele- phone..... 10 00
Pittsburgh Water Co., meter water wks 68 85
I. W. Fields, freight and draying..... 38 83
H. C. Close & Sons, supplies at w. w. 22 24
Detroit J. P. and S. L. works..... 7 50
Michigan Supply Co., supplies..... 6 14
Custard, Curran & Bartlett, supplies..... 21 17
Arthur Coburn, labor at water works..... 1 50
H. E. Coburn, 1 mo salary as engineer at water works..... 55 00
Bates & Pingree, material and labor at cemetery..... 38 83
Jas. Dani and men on streets..... 17 39
Fred Wilcox, 14 nights on streets..... 15 00
Ralph White, labor at cemetery..... 11 87
Andrew Tallman, labor at cemetery..... 15 00

On motion the council adjourned until July 17.

A. F. MEHAN, City Clerk.

The Ledger Monthly for July.

The Ledger Monthly for July has a patriotic cover design of great beauty, entitled "Old and Young Glory," showing a young girl holding the national ensign in her arms, and wearing the cap of the Goddess of Liberty, the little figure with sparkling eyes encircled in the folds of the "Red, White and Blue." The frontpiece is entitled "A Patriot's Vision," and shows a veteran watching his grand-son's Fourth of July sport, while on the flag, floating above him is a representation of one of the famous battles of the American Revolution. A Fourth of July poem gives the spirit and feeling of the national holiday.

The illustrated articles in this number comprise "The Restoration of Independence Hall, Philadelphia," by Amelia H. Rotsford; "Fond Memories of Quaint Williamsburg, Va.," by Waldon Fawcett; "Revolutionary Belles," by Bertha Gerneaux Wood; "How New York Freemen are taught to Save Life," illustrated with ten photographs made expressly for this number of the Ledger Monthly.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Longyear Bros., Mason, and F. H. Fields, Dansville, druggists.

The National Guard.

The reorganization of the Michigan National Guard has been commenced, the first meeting of the state military board for the consideration of that question having been held in this city last Friday. Quartermaster-General White stated that the first thing that would be done by the board would be to notify all the captains in the state that the state military board would issue discharges to all members of the guard desiring them, whether their terms of enlistment had expired or not. It is not the purpose of the board to keep men in the service who are now heartily tired of it by reason of the larger experience which they obtained in the service of the general government, unless they choose to remain. Discharges will therefore be granted to all members of the national guard who make application within a short time. In case some of the companies are so depleted by the discharges that there are only a few members left the captains will be given reasonable time in which to recruit them up to the standard.

"It is not our intention," said Gen. White, "to crowd out any town without giving it a chance to stay in the service. In most towns there will be no difficulty in securing new men to take the places of those who are to be discharged. After a time it is apparent that the quotas can't be filled, it will then be time to think about admitting companies from towns not already in the service. Until a reasonable time has been given for recruiting of men nothing can be done definitely about rearranging the regiments, although the matter will doubtless be considered at the next meeting of the board, which will probably be held at Kalamazoo next Wednesday."

At present there are fifteen vacancies among the commissioned officers in the forty companies of the national guard and elections will be ordered to fill them as soon as possible.—Lansing Journal.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Longyear Bros.

Mason Celebrated.

Although it was not advertised that Mason would have a celebration the Fourth, yet many of her citizens gathered on the court house green and held an old time celebration of all kinds of sports. All that was lacking was the orator and red lemonade vender.

As soon as the crowd gathered Dan Duffield was elected promoter and starter, with Dr. O. H. Freeland as judge and marshal of the day. When all was ready Dan announced the first event to be a running race, and then in rapid succession followed hurdle races, wrestling match and jumping, in all of which Bunnie Baldwin proved the most proficient and carried off all honors as well as prizes. In the wrestling match Bunnie, although the winner, came out without a shirt, but as the prize was a large one, he could well afford to separate from so small an item as a shirt.

It became apparent to all that our genial starter had the best attraction up his sleeve that he was waiting to spring for the final. At the proper moment Dan produced the boxes of soft red raspberries and announced the famous attraction. The berries were placed on the ground near the west side of the yard and three boys were placed on the opposite side of the yard with their hands folded behind them. At the word they were to run and without removing their hands from their back eat all the berries in their box, the one finishing first to receive the prize of 25 cents. When all was ready the word was given and then started as unique a race as Mason has seen for some time. It is needless to add that it was the best attraction of the day, surely no town could have done better. As the boxes emerged from the boxes the world would have thought them high berries or rather berry jam. Bunnie proved an easy winner in this, as in the other events, with Nelson a close second, but no amount of talking could induce Ingraham to stop or even lift an eye from the box until the last berry was gone.

Bunnie is now in the professional class and hereafter cannot enter in amateur events, according to the decision of Judge Freeland, as he has raced for money. We are only sorry that the Fourth comes but once a year for a few such sports as these make men fat.

Truths Tensely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases. Guaranteed. 50c. W. M. McCrossen.

The Barrel Race.

The barrel bicycle race at Dansville the Fourth, arranged by the business men of Mason, was a great success and one of the principal features of the day's sports. Following is the result:

1. C. Waldorf, suit of clothes and lay duster.
2. Will Hawn, umbrella and umbrella stand.
3. Topping, umbrella and subscription to Ingham County News.
4. F. Hilly, pair pants and subscription to Ingham County Democrat.
5. Disenroth, J. A. W. pin and carriage whip.
6. L. J. Brown, chair.
7. Lee Laseby, box of cigars.
8. Thompson, bicycle lamp.
9. Wainwright, bicycle lamp.
10. Putnam, pair military hair brushes.
11. E. Adams, table.
12. Grov, pair shoes.
13. F. Haviland, razor.
14. C. Abbott, ball, club and mitt.

There were more prizes than entries and the surplus was divided among the riders.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Lathrop E. Fitzsimmons of Eaton Rapids, formerly a resident of Alcedon, died at his home June 28th.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was born in Southampton, Chemung county, N. Y., June 13, 1828. He enlisted in the war of '61 and served three years as a civil engineer. For the past three years of his life he has been helpless. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a brother of the late Dr. J. J. Simmons of Alcedon.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jay Lane visited Park Lake yesterday for fish.
G. P. Taylor is home from Chicago for a few days.
Harry Bond is clerking for Cavendar & Mohan.
Jay Hazan of Detroit was in Mason the Fourth.
Miss Anna Kellogg is visiting in Detroit this week.
Andy McBridge of Lansing was in Mason over Sunday.
Frank Adrich of Webberville was in Mason last Monday.
Frank Bateman and mother are visiting in Owosso this week.
D. D. Kingsbury and wife spent Sunday at E. E. Baker's in Leslie.
Mrs. E. H. Mendall and son are visiting in Eaton Rapids this week.
Al. Petty and O. J. Hoyt fished at Park Lake Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Lennah Millbury is visiting relatives and friends near Toledo, Ohio.
Miss Beulah Webb of the State Normal College is home for a vacation.
Miss Jessie Knapp of Eaton Rapids is the guest of her brother in this city.
Mrs. A. H. Achen of Webberville is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rosecrance.
Wm. Brazzette and wife of Indianapolis visited at A. T. Collins last Saturday.
Miss Mabel Kellogg returned Tuesday after a week's stay in Stockholm.
Joseph Mosher, of Bay City, visited Mason relatives and friends the first of this week.
W. L. Higgs is at Oxford, Mich., attending the reunion of the Higgs family this week.
S. Prohmer of Battle Creek spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. N. L. Huxley.
Mrs. Ellis of Lansing, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Green, last Tuesday.
A. J. Miles is again a resident of Mason, having returned from Adrian last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Root of Herkimer, N. Y. are visiting Mason relatives and friends.
Louie Williams returned with his nephew Merl fellows for a visit in Jackson yesterday.
Eugene Hammond of Lansing visited his mother in this city a few days the past week.
Mrs. C. E. Sayre left Tuesday to join her husband, Capt. Sayre, for a trip around the lakes.
A. B. Casterlin and wife, of Lansing, are spending the week with their parents in this city.
Carl Gansley and Miss Elsie Ness of Owosso spent the Fourth with Mason relatives and friends.
Mrs. G. M. Rhodes and daughter Madge leave today for a visit with relatives at Battle Creek.
W. E. Brazzette and wife of Albion were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Collins, last Saturday.
Mrs. C. D. Francisco and daughters Ornella and Inez of East City were at W. J. Adams' over the Fourth.
C. C. Seymour is attending the session of the Massachusetts College of Embalming at Lansing this week.
R. C. Vandercreek is in Detroit this week, reporting for the Free Press during the Chicago Eudorvian convention.
C. A. Parkhurst, P. W. Hunsion, J. C. Kimball, Jr., and A. P. Minna left Tuesday morning for a week's fishing at Grayling and then a trip to Petoskey, Mackinac and the Soo.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mills, Miss Nina Bretzel, Miss Minnie Huxley, Miss Minnie Kelley and L. W. Mills Jr. represent the Christian Eudorvian society of this city at Detroit this week.

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S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of kidney cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. W. M. McCrossen.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at F. H. Fields' of Dansville. Longyear Bros. 5

Church and Society.

Presbyterian church—Andrew S. Zimmerman, pastor.
Thursday—4 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m., Prayermeeting, 8:30—Teach-ers meeting.
Sunday, 10:30, preaching service, 12 m., Sunday school, 6:30 p. m., Endeavor Society, 7:30 preaching.

M. E. church—W. J. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday morning services at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45. D. E. Watts, Supt.
Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30.

Services will be held at M. E. church next Sunday morning at the usual hour, conducted by the Epworth League. Reports of the Lansing district convention will be given at this time. Music by the chorus choir.

Baptist—Arthur F. White, pastor.
Thursday, Junior Union at 3:45. Midweek prayer service at 7:30. Sunday—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

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July 3, 1899.
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Mrs. F. H. Nash, Williamstown, Pa., writes: Just received the black silk dress—14 yards—sent me. The quality is magnificent and I think you a thousand times over. Mrs. Eliza Brown, New Haven, Conn., writes: I sincerely believed it, but this morning my silk dress arrived. I have shown it to a dozen neighbors. They all intend sending for one. It is certainly beautiful, and I will do all I can for your paper.
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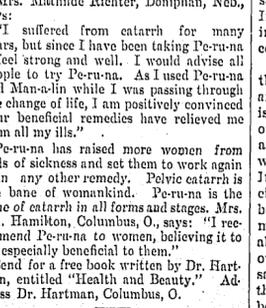
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In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.



Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says: "I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Peruna I feel strong and well."

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels.

TO GOSSIP IS A SIN.

Dr. Talmage Denounces the Practice of Whispering of Evil.

Classes It Among the World's Greatest Villanies—More Harmful Than Open Slander—A Destroyer of Good Names.

(Copyright, 1899, by Louis Klopsch.) Washington, July 2.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage vigorously arraigns one of the great evils that have cursed the world and urges generous interpretation of the characters of others.

Paul was here calling the long roll of the world's villainy, and he puts in the midst of this roll those persons known in all cities and communities and places as whisperers.

Some people whisper because they are hushed from a cold or because they wish to convey some useful information without disturbing others.

Whisperers are masculine and feminine, with a tendency to the side of those who are called "the lords of creation."

From the frequency with which Paul speaks of them under different titles I conclude that he must have suffered somewhat from them.

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trouble! It's simply outrageous that our neighborhood should be disturbed in this way! It's awful!

The fact is that one man or woman set on fire of this hellish spirit will keep a whole neighborhood a-boil.

It is astonishing how these whisperers gather up everything. They know everything that happens. They are telephone and telegraph wires reaching from their ears to all the houses in the neighborhood.

Satan does not have to keep a very sharp lookout for his evil dominion in that neighborhood. He has let out to her the whole contract.

When two or three whisperers get together they stir a caldron of trouble, which makes me think of the three witches of "Macbeth" dancing around a boiling caldron in a dark cave.

Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and caldron bubble.

I would only change Shakespeare in this, that where he puts the word "witch" I should put the word "whisperer."

The work of masculine whisperers is chiefly seen in the embarrassment of business. Now, I suppose there are hundreds of men here who at some time have been in business trouble.

One of your friends gets embarrassed, and you are a little involved with him. The whisperer says: "I wonder if he can stand under all this pressure?"

Sometimes in the circles of clergymen we discuss why it is that a great many merchants do not go to church.

I think among the worst of the whisperers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you.

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why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them because they turn you on a spit. Peddlers of night shade! Peddlers of Canada thistle! Peddlers of nuxvomica! Sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude.

Rather than the deflation of good names it seems to me it would be almost as honorable and useful if you just took a box of matches in your pocket and a razor in your hand and go through the streets and see how many houses you can burn down and how many throats you can cut.

Jesus Christ had these whisperers after Him, and they charged Him with drinking too much and keeping bad company.

If it is an outrageous thing to despoil a man's character, how much worse is it to damage a woman's reputation?

Now, how are we to ward against this iniquity which curses every community on earth? First, by refusing to listen to or believe a whisperer.

When you hear something bad about your neighbors, do not go all over and ask about it, whether it is true, and scatter it and spread it.

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Peace in the Philippines.

Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous.

"Hello!" said the voice at the other end of the telephone, "is this Grindle?"

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, July 1, and various market items like LIVE STOCK, HOGS, SHEEP, etc.

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Dansville.

Misses Edna McKane of Howell and Aggie McLaughlin of Fowlerville spent the Fourth with friends here.

A fire was started in the rubbish on G. W. May's store roof Tuesday night. The engine soon put it out.

We supposed that a special report of commencement exercises would be given here we made no mention of it. They were in every way a success and the orations and essays of the graduates were well rendered.

Miss Belle Allen of Eaton Rapids is visiting at Geo. Jessop's.

Mark Smith and daughter of Chelsea spent Sunday here.

A son has arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaiser.

Mrs. A. J. Goff is visiting at James McKinder's.

Dansville won the ball game over Webberville team the 4th. Score 11 to 7.

George Allen lost a watch chain at Mason a week ago. Finder please leave at News office.

The assault and battery case of Hawn vs Howe, Monday, resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Will be tried again Monday.

The celebration at this place was in all respects a success. The day was good and the program carried out to a letter. The oration by Hon. L. T. Hennessy was a masterly effort and well received by those who heard it.

The parade was fine. There were over 50 couples on bicycles. The fireworks were the finest ever seen in Dansville. The committees in charge are to be congratulated on their success. Mason was well represented.

The following are the winners in the races, etc.:

Bicycle race—Eber Thomas, first; C. Waldorf, second; C. Avery, third.

Ladies' bicycle race—Mrs. C. L. Hale, first; Clara Owen, second; Jessie Beaman, third.

Finest appearance in bicycle procession—Bernice Raymond and Allie Simmons, first; Nellie Hunt and partner, second; Mort Keene and Fay Doty, third.

Horribles—S. Simons and E. W. Gout, first; Art Miller, second.

HEADACHE should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for kidney disorder. W. M. McCrossen.

Agulnaldo and His Cabinet. Elected at his successes (in gathering an insurgent army) Agulnaldo had proclaimed himself president of the Philippine Republic, and established executive and legislative departments, his evident intention being to secure complete and independent control of the islands. Through the efforts of one of my staff officers I was enabled to gain some knowledge of the personal attributes of Agulnaldo and his so-called cabinet. Agulnaldo was described to me as thoroughly honest and sincere, not well educated, but a natural leader of men, and possessing considerable shrewdness and ability. He was very popular among the common people, who had implicit confidence in him; but the better class feared that he had not the experience or education to be a suitable president. He was at one time governor of a small town in one of the provinces, and it is said that he was formerly a school teacher.

The position of secretary of state was at this time being held open to a prominent native citizen, Arelano, reputed to be the foremost lawyer of the islands. He was not at Manila at this time; although he had been repeatedly sent for he could not get through the Spanish lines. He was reported to be an avowed annexationist, who had little faith in the ability of the Filipinos to govern themselves.

Next to Agulnaldo in point of popularity was one Marlon Trias, secretary of the treasury. He had been vice-president of a former revolution. A former schoolmaster, a cousin of Agulnaldo, and a man of little or no ability, was secretary of war; and the secretary of the navy and of the interior were reported to me as honest, capable men. Agulnaldo has gathered about him as personal advisors and counselors quite a number of efficient men, principally lawyers, more or less qualified, naturally or by education, to fill the positions assigned to them. My informant was one "swelled dunce," and one of Agulnaldo's foremost generals as a "vicious, uneducated ignoramus and highway robber;" from which it will be seen that the personnel of Agulnaldo's cabinet was not such as to give us much confidence in it.—Major-General Merrill in 'The Youth's Companion.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending June 24, 1899, where consideration is \$300 or over:

Charles M. Chittenden and wife to Harley Ingersoll, lot 5 and 8 2 rods of lot 4, blk 105, Lansing, \$1000
Charles M. Chittenden and wife to Harley Ingersoll, lot 6 and 7 of lot 4, blk 105, Lansing, \$1000
George E. Nichols and wife to Charles W. Union Building & Loan Association (limited) William H. Hethorn, part of lot 20, sec 20, Lansing, \$400
Schuyler Chapman and wife to Charles O. Cole and wife, 40 ft of 90 ft of 120 ft of lot 10, blk 181, Lansing, \$450
Amanna E. Zook and husband to Aaron L. Avery, 1/2 of sw 1/4, fr sec 31, Lansing, \$3500
Clara A. Skinner to Thomas Marshall, w 22 ft of e 1/4 of lot 1, blk 107, Lansing, \$2000
John J. Hannon to J. C. Hannon, 1/2 of lot 3, blk 53, Lansing, \$800
George E. Nichols and wife to Charles W. Nichols and Harris E. Thomas, 8 3/4 rods of w 1/2 rods of lot 3, blk 63, Lansing, \$800
Leland G. Springer to J. C. Chittenden, w 1/2 of lot 1 and 2, blk 105, Lansing, \$1700
John S. Russell to Edwin L. Davis, part of sec 10, sec 10, Lansing, \$1150
J. Frank Strong and wife to Orin S. Durkin and wife, lot 11, blk 148, Lansing, \$775
Archie Gosser to Charles McIntyre, 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 23, Meridian, \$850
Isaac H. Weather and wife to John E. Russell, sec 10 of sw 1/4, sec 24, Meridian, \$1000
Transfers for the week ending July 1, 1899:
Susanah Alger to Alger S. Walber, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 3, Leroy, \$1000
Annie E. Bard to Hattie E. Stone, e 4 rods of w 8 rods of lot 7, blk 70, Lansing, \$900
Scott W. Alden and wife to Yarnor Alden, pt of sw 1/4, sec 25, Williamson, \$400
Stephen F. Snyder to Eliza M. Jones and wife, 1/2 of lot 1, blk 1, Lansing, \$400
Elias M. Jones and wife to Charles W. Carroll and Adah S. Colvin, 50 ft of rd, blk 8 of John M. French's sub of s 80 a of 1/2 of sec 10, sec 10, also w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 30, Lansing, \$4000
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Albert W. Johnson, 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 10, sec 10, Lansing, \$3200
FRANK A. LESTER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State and Savings Bank, at Mason, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$57,917.22; Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 21,735.00; Real estate, 1,401.49; Furniture and fixtures, 1,400.00; Due from banks in reserve cities, 13,836.25; Due from other banks and bankers, 1,212.82; Checks and cash items, 115.25; Notes and coins, 94.01; Gold, 6,155.00; U. S. and National bank notes, 3,889.09; Total, \$102,708.81.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00; Surplus fund, 6,000.00; Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 2,811.22; Commercial deposits subject to check, 48,917.72; Commercial certificates of deposit, 11,872.39; Total, \$102,708.81.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: I, F. E. DENSMORE, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1899.

Correct—Attest: L. C. WEBB, O. W. HALSTEAD, J. C. RAYBURN, Directors.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending June 24, 1899, where consideration is \$300 or over:

Charles M. Chittenden and wife to Harley Ingersoll, lot 5 and 8 2 rods of lot 4, blk 105, Lansing, \$1000
Charles M. Chittenden and wife to Harley Ingersoll, lot 6 and 7 of lot 4, blk 105, Lansing, \$1000
George E. Nichols and wife to Charles W. Union Building & Loan Association (limited) William H. Hethorn, part of lot 20, sec 20, Lansing, \$400
Schuyler Chapman and wife to Charles O. Cole and wife, 40 ft of 90 ft of 120 ft of lot 10, blk 181, Lansing, \$450
Amanna E. Zook and husband to Aaron L. Avery, 1/2 of sw 1/4, fr sec 31, Lansing, \$3500
Clara A. Skinner to Thomas Marshall, w 22 ft of e 1/4 of lot 1, blk 107, Lansing, \$2000
John J. Hannon to J. C. Hannon, 1/2 of lot 3, blk 53, Lansing, \$800
George E. Nichols and wife to Charles W. Nichols and Harris E. Thomas, 8 3/4 rods of w 1/2 rods of lot 3, blk 63, Lansing, \$800
Leland G. Springer to J. C. Chittenden, w 1/2 of lot 1 and 2, blk 105, Lansing, \$1700
John S. Russell to Edwin L. Davis, part of sec 10, sec 10, Lansing, \$1150
J. Frank Strong and wife to Orin S. Durkin and wife, lot 11, blk 148, Lansing, \$775
Archie Gosser to Charles McIntyre, 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 23, Meridian, \$850
Isaac H. Weather and wife to John E. Russell, sec 10 of sw 1/4, sec 24, Meridian, \$1000
Transfers for the week ending July 1, 1899:
Susanah Alger to Alger S. Walber, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec 3, Leroy, \$1000
Annie E. Bard to Hattie E. Stone, e 4 rods of w 8 rods of lot 7, blk 70, Lansing, \$900
Scott W. Alden and wife to Yarnor Alden, pt of sw 1/4, sec 25, Williamson, \$400
Stephen F. Snyder to Eliza M. Jones and wife, 1/2 of lot 1, blk 1, Lansing, \$400
Elias M. Jones and wife to Charles W. Carroll and Adah S. Colvin, 50 ft of rd, blk 8 of John M. French's sub of s 80 a of 1/2 of sec 10, sec 10, also w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 30, Lansing, \$4000
Clara A. Carroll and Adah S. Colvin to John M. French's sub of s 80 a of 1/2 of sec 10, sec 10, also w 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 30, Lansing, \$4000
Albert W. Johnson, 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 10, sec 10, Lansing, \$3200
FRANK A. LESTER, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State and Savings Bank, at Mason, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$57,917.22; Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 21,735.00; Real estate, 1,401.49; Furniture and fixtures, 1,400.00; Due from banks in reserve cities, 13,836.25; Due from other banks and bankers, 1,212.82; Checks and cash items, 115.25; Notes and coins, 94.01; Gold, 6,155.00; U. S. and National bank notes, 3,889.09; Total, \$102,708.81.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00; Surplus fund, 6,000.00; Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 2,811.22; Commercial deposits subject to check, 48,917.72; Commercial certificates of deposit, 11,872.39; Total, \$102,708.81.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: I, F. E. DENSMORE, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1899.

Correct—Attest: L. C. WEBB, O. W. HALSTEAD, J. C. RAYBURN, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Bank at Mason, Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$80,991.81; Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 41,510.00; Overdrafts, 202.63; Banking house, 4,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, 1,400.00; Other real estate, 5,592.01; Due from banks in reserve cities, 6,991.95; Checks and cash items, 705.12; Notes and coins, 37.24; Gold, 2,200.00; Silver, 1,510.00; U. S. and National Bank Notes, 3,410.00; Total, \$132,230.15.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 6,000.00; Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 2,811.22; Commercial deposits subject to check, 48,917.72; Commercial certificates of deposit, 14,511.21; Total, \$132,230.15.

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss: I, A. J. HALL, cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1899.

Correct—Attest: A. J. HALL, Cashier, R. C. DART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. BRISTOL, L. C. WEBB, J. C. ELMBER, Directors.

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Ingham County News

Thursday, July 6, 1899.

Eden.

Lynn Rolfe of Jackson will spend his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglass.

Miss Frankie Johnson of Lansing is visiting at W. H. Overholt's.

Miss Lena Cornwell will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

H. L. Whitney and family spent the 4th at Pleasant lake.

Mrs. W. H. Humlay and son Nelson and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins attended the funeral of their uncle, Lathrop Fitzsimons of Eaton Rapids.

C. J. Smith and wife of Lansing and C. E. Sumner of Mason visited at A. L. Caton's recently.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not grip or sicken. Longyear Bros.

Island Corners.

Miss Bessie Dillon of Lansing is visiting at Mrs. S. W. Henipy's.

Raymond Felton came home from Adrian on Saturday evening for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright have moved to Lansing.

A. D. Felton lost a horse last Saturday night.

Chas. L. Hulet was married on Wednesday evening. Congratulations.

J. J. Trevullee is painting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote have returned from Howard City.

The S. S. will hold an ice cream social on July 13th. All invited.

Chas. Glosser Jr. is working for Judson Collins.

Klink.

Robert Walton of Jackson is spending the week with his brother Ray.

J. Harris and wife of Dewitt visited at W. Forward's the first of the week.

T. L. Gillette and wife of Charlotte spent Sunday with their parents.

H. Shephard and wife of Charlotte are with their parents this week.

Klink and vicinity was well represented the Fourth at the Camp Grand, Aurelius Center, the Park and Grand Lodge.

Mrs. H. W. Spaulding and Susie Stevenson were guests of Mason friends over Sunday.

E. J. Popliff and wife attended the Beneficial-Swartz wedding in Mason last Wednesday evening.

Adelbert Dolbee of Shepherd is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. Elton Berry and Fred Dolbee.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norton, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Ida H., to Elmer Gunn last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Klose in the presence of only relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn will reside at the bride's home. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Pure, clean blood and a healthy liver result from the use of DeWitt's Little