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LEVERETT'S

Cash Grocery

Look at this and ponder, what I am offering this week for cash:

- 40c worth Sugar Corn Flakes.....25c
- 1 lb. 50c Tea for.....45c
- 1 lb. 40c Tea for.....35c
- 25 lbs. 70c Flour.....65c
- 25 lbs. 80c Flour.....75c
- 25 lbs. 90c Flour.....85c
- 30c Coffee.....25c
- 10c worth Toilet Soap.....5c
- 40c worth Washing Powder.....20c
- \$1.00 worth Sugar for.....95c
- 25c worth Corn Meal.....20c
- 50c Broom for.....45c
- 60c Broom for.....55c
- 1 doz. 20c Bananas for.....15c
- 40c worth Swift's Cleanser.....25c
- 10c Candy for.....8c
- 18c Sack Salt.....15c
- 25c pkg. Gold Dust.....20c
- 20c worth Heinz Pickles.....15c
- 25c worth of Matches.....20c
- 20c Wiggle Stick Blue.....10c
- 25c Lard Cans.....15c

Come and figure with me on your eggs. I buy them in case, if you wish no sorting. Can make you money. Try it.

GEO. H. LEVERETT.

Both Phones.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Our advertising rates made known at office. Business cards \$1 a line per year. Business notices five cents per line each and every insertion. Marriage, birth and death notices free. Resolutions of respect card of thanks, etc., five cents a line.

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W. A. MURRAY, expert auctioneer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. P. O. Webberville. Bell phone.

HENRY KURTZ, expert English and German auctioneer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Leslie Park, Lansing. Citizens phone.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist church extends to you a cordial invitation to attend its services.

10:00 a. m. morning worship. Subject: The Lord's Supper.

11:30, Bible School.

Lawn service to be continued for two or three Sundays longer at 5 p. m.

8 p. m., B. Y. P. U. service.

Covenant meeting Thursday of this week.

70-Acre Farm For Sale

Two miles east of Danville. Fair buildings, good orchard of 95 trees, all kinds of small fruit, fine creek, 3 living springs, 9 acres of timber, 40 acres of black sandy loam, the rest sand and gravel, very slightly rolling, good new woven wire fences, well set farm alone or turn in live stock and tools. Anxious to sell soon. Terms if desired, A. Hedgins, Danville.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Next Monday, Sept. 30, is Memory Day.

Just received, a barrel of fresh batteries, Mason Garage.

G. L. Peck, collections and insurance, Office over Farmers bank.

Sanitary Inspector Huntley says that Lansing now has a safe milk supply.

Clipper's bakery will open the oyster season Friday with Baltimore selects in bulk.

Mrs. Carrie Miller moved Monday to the house on South street vacated by John Steadman.

Miss Nellie Blakslee brought to our office last week a bouquet of large blackberries second crop.

J. C. McIntyre of Vevay reports having green peas upon the table this week, being second crop self sown.

Today there will be a sidewalk demonstration of the Searro light stove at Densmore's hardware store.

The Aurelius M. E. Aid society will meet at the home of the Co. brothers, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1, for dinner.

Commencing Oct. 1st the barber shops of this city will close at 7:30 p. m. standard time, except Saturday nights.

Andrew Farren suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Sunday evening, and his condition has since been serious.

The Ingham county Socialist party held their county convention in Lansing Friday. There were twenty-five delegates present.

Miss Marie Steele resumed piano teaching last week. Call or telephone to arrange lesson hours at Mrs. H. B. Longyear's residence.

The high school foot ball team played a game in Eaton Rapids Saturday, and returned as victors. Score 45 to 0. Next Saturday Mason plays at Lansing.

The ball game in Mason last Thursday between the Williamson and Mason teams, was a victory for the home team. Only five innings were played. Score 3 to 1.

Mrs. A. L. Chapman, who is visiting her daughter at Pontiac, recently fell down the stairs in the home, and was quite badly injured. She is now slowly improving.

At the M. E. conference in session the past week at Big Rapids, Rev. C. L. Beebe of Mason reported \$1,403 in benevolences for his church, \$500 being the gift of one woman.

Hon. H. R. Pattengill, Fred C. Holbeck, candidate for state senator, and W. S. Kellogg, candidate for congress on the progressive ticket spoke on court house square in Mason Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Laxton of Vevay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laxton, was united in marriage Sept. 17 with John Mitchell of Leslie. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's brother in Jackson. The young people will make their home in Leslie.

Rev. C. L. Beebe has been returned as pastor of the M. E. church in this city by the Michigan conference. R. Cecil Pollox is returned to the charge at Grand Rapids. Rev. George Brown to Okemos, Rev. R. W. Merritt to North Adams to Simpson church, Kalamazoo.

Last Friday evening a number of the members of Mason Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., made James Sherwood a surprise visit, and presented him a fine gold watch, as he goes to his new home at Albion. Mr. Sherwood has been a member of Mason lodge since 1879.

Mason Reynolds met with a peculiar accident while on his way to Eaton Rapids Saturday. Alvin Byrnes' auto was just ahead, and in descending a sharp decline punctured a tire and a speeder, Mr. Reynolds' brakes did not work quick enough and a collision occurred, causing a badly damaged radiator to Reynolds' car.

Calvin Holley, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holley of Lansing, was instantly killed when he fell under the wheels of a Grand Trunk freight train at Gaines early Friday morning, his head being cut from his body. Holley and another young man named Howard Richey left Lansing for Detroit, and at Durand jumped the freight train. Before reaching Gaines Holley lost his hold and fell with the above result.

The date of the meeting of the Ingham County Jurors' association has been changed from Friday, Sept. 27, to Thursday, the 26th, to accommodate a greater number. At a meeting held at the county clerk's office Saturday evening the following committees were appointed: Arrangements, Geo. Shaw, F. E. Beari; entertainment, Mayor A. A. Bergman, J. A. Barnes, Homer Fowler; reception, C. A. Clinton, W. B. Vetter, H. C. Gardner, W. L. Clark, A. L. Rose; sports, train commissioner's office and Jesse Bond. It is planned to hold the dinner in one of the church dining rooms.

\$50 Reward

A reward of \$50 will be given for evidence sufficient to convict parties who desecrated the cemetery at Aurelius Center during the week of Sept. 18.

J. A. Barnes, Sheriff.

Baltimore select oysters at Clipper's Friday.

James Burns is quite ill at his home on west Ash street.

Fred Owen is taking baths at Eaton Rapids for rheumatism.

Hard coal burner in good condition, for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Passengers carried to and from trains anywhere in the city, Mason Garage.

Dr. Alexander has opened an office in his old quarters in the Flannagan block.

The Baptists will give another of their famous suppers soon. Watch for the date.

The K. P. lodge will resume regular sessions next Monday night, and every member is urged to be present.

Harry A. Lyon is now in the employ of the International Text Book Co., with headquarters at Kalamazoo.

Public installation service of Pastor G. D. Sherman will take place at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, Sept. 26 at 7:30.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. Geo. Vickers Friday. All wishing to go will meet at Taylor's implement store at 8:30 a. m. sharp.

A number from this city attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Stockbridge last Tuesday. Degree work in the evening was exemplified by a team from the Mason lodge.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, democratic candidate for governor, Alva M. Cummins, candidate for congress, and C. P. Black, candidate for state senator, will speak in Mason Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The September meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. B. McArthur Friday afternoon, Sept. 27. A Bohemian tea will be served. The gentlemen are most cordially invited for tea.

W. A. Murray, auctioneer, announces to the public that the firm of Kurtz & Murray has dissolved partnership and he will sell alone hereafter. Anyone wishing his services address Webberville, Mich., or call Bell phone a this expense. 3741.

A reward of \$50 is offered by the sheriff for evidence sufficient to convict parties who committed depredations in the cemetery at Aurelius Center one night last week. Several headstones were broken and others tipped over by the vandals.

Eleven auto loads of Mason Odd Fellows went to Stockbridge Tuesday and enjoyed the hospitality of the fraternity there. In the evening lodge work was conducted by the Mason team. In the ball game the visitors were defeated by a score of 8 to 3. All speak in glowing terms of the Stockbridge boys as entertainers.

Chas. A. Ferguson, for several years an umpire in the American Association, was in Mason Tuesday. Next year he goes to the American league. Charlie's boyhood home was in Okemos, and for many years he played sand ball around this vicinity until he graduated into the big leagues, where he was a leading pitcher for a number of seasons. He is a son of the late Dr. Ferguson of Okemos.

Friends in this city have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. M. E. Horner, which occurred at Pasadena, California, last Friday, from tuberculosis. The funeral and burial Sunday. Mrs. Horner will be remembered as Miss Ethel Crandall, teacher of music and drawing in our schools several years ago. Deceased leaves a child one year old, the husband, mother and two brothers. She went to Pasadena last fall with the hope of improving health.

Phil McKernan, W. R. C. will have its annual inspection next Tuesday, with Mrs. Emma E. Cole of Jackson as inspector. Phil McKernan, W. R. C. was organized in January 1888, and during that time has raised and expended a great many dollars for relief and other legitimate lines of work. The corps was never so prosperous as at the present time, when it numbers 51 members, 10 of whom have been added to the ranks in the last three months. At the close of the meeting on Tuesday there will be a pot luck supper served in honor of fifteen people, in whom the post and corps are interested, whose birthdays come in the months of September and October, and a small gift will be presented to each of these. In the evening there will be a campfire, to which all who are interested in patriotic work are invited to be present. November the Third Dist. W. R. C. consisting of Eaton, Livingston, Jackson and Ingham counties, will hold a convention in Mason, with Phil McKernan, W. R. C. as hostess.

REUNION WAS A SUCCESS

Though Unfavorable Weather Kept Many Away.

ADDRESS BY D. E. MCCLURE

Five Program Closes the Two Days' Session.

The second day of the 46th reunion of Soldiers' and Sailors of Ingham county opened with rain and the prospect seemed gloomy, but by 10 o'clock the weather began to clear and hopes returned with the sunshine.

The attendance constantly increased and all enjoyed the day.

Soon after 10 o'clock the parade was formed at corner of Ash and C streets, under the leadership of Col. John G. Snook, mounted upon a white charger.

The Mason cornet band in their new uniforms headed the column, with Longyear & Strison's drum corps.

The first division was commanded by John Outley, commander; chief of staff, Joseph Jewett; orderly, W. W. Davis; color bearer, Robert Newgan, who carried the flag of Chas. T. Foster Post of Lansing. The second division was commanded by Theo. Bortie, commander; chief of staff, A. L. Crossman; color bearer, Frederick Hines, carrying the silk flag of Steele Bros. Post.

The line of march was through the principal streets, ending on the court house square, where the time was passed in visiting and listening to music by the band and drum corps.

The ranks of the veterans are thinning yearly, yet they turned out 150 strong for the parade.

Dinner was served at G. A. R. hall and at 2 o'clock the exercises were commenced at the court room, which was filled to overflowing.

President T. M. Saraw presided, and the program was opened with "America" sang by the audience.

Then came a song by a class of school children, in charge of Miss Myrtle Babcock, teacher of music in the city schools.

Recitation by Miss Dorothy Allen, "How Betsy Ross Made the Flag."

"Marching Through Georgia" was beautifully sang by Mrs. J. S. Hawley, the audience joining in the chorus.

A prize of \$100 had been offered by Dr. O. H. Freeland to the oldest resident who registered. This was awarded to Wm. Craiger, a member of the 7th Wis. Light Artillery. He was 87 years and six months old.

Hon. D. E. McClure of Lansing was then introduced and gave a very patriotic and interesting address. In an easy manner he followed the events of the civil war, and pictured the sorrows and sacrifices attendant thereto. His subject was "The Alchemy of Sacrifice."

At the close of the address the speaker was tendered a rising vote of thanks by the audience.

After a song by the children, the meeting was dismissed, and with hand shakes and best wishes the 46th reunion came to a close.

THE CAMP FIRE.

The camp fire Wednesday evening was well attended.

After a few remarks by President Saraw, "America," sang by the audience, opened the program.

Mrs. J. S. Hawley gave a recitation with song, "The Soldiers' Song."

T. M. Saraw gave a few personal recollections of the battle of Antietam. This was followed by a song by Miss Nora Goslow.

A. J. Hall gave a brief talk as a son of a veteran, and spoke of going south to find the last resting place of his father, which for several years was not known to the family.

H. V. Tallman described several battles in verse, of his own composition.

A. A. Carr gave personal impressions of scenes at the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox.

W. J. Adams spoke of the death of Capt. E. E. Ellsworth and Ralph Adams sang a song written to the memory of Ellsworth.

Mrs. Ray Merrill of North Adams gave an interesting recitation, "Patriotic Christianity."

Miss Eda Samann rendered a vocal solo, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Rescue Mission Meetings

Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. Welch, Supt.

Millinery Opening

Ladies are cordially invited to inspect our up-to-date line of millinery at Young's store, Danville, Oct. 4 and 5.

Apples Wanted.

Malden Blush, Wealthy or other good fall varieties. See or phone L. B. Bond at Rayner's coal office, 3741.

WE KNOW IT SOUNDS STRANGE BUT IT IS TRUE NEVERTHELESS

WE HAVE MOVED
OUR MILLINERY STOCK
TO LAWRENCE BLOCK

OPENING DAYS
October 4th and 5th

MRS. A. A. ABRAMS

Have Your Market Basket Filled Here

You get the best of everything at Thorburn's store, and more than likely, at a lower price than elsewhere. Our business has been built on honorable goods at moderate prices. We solicit your business on that basis.

- Henkel's Prepared Pancake Flour, sack.....10c
- Boneless Codfish, 1-lb box.....15c
- Cleaned Herring, per lb.....20c
- Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal.....20c
- A. & H. Brand Soda, pkg.....5c
- 6 lbs Bulk Starch for.....25c
- Salsoda, per lb.....2c
- Clothes Pins, per doz.....1c
- 7 bars Jaxon or Lenox Soap.....25c
- 1 doz boxes Matches.....35c

We sell and recommend Golden Sun Coffees and Black Cross Tea

THORBURN'S GROCERY

Farmers, Take Notice.

We will pay 25c this week for butter fat delivered at the creamery in good condition.

Mason Creamery Co.

Republican Nominations.

The republican state convention at Detroit Tuesday was a harmonious gathering, with the following nominations:

Secretary of State, Frederick C. Marindale, Detroit.

State Treasurer, John W. Haarer, Ann Arbor.

Auditor General, Oramel B. Fuller, Ford River.

Attorney General, Grant Fellows, Hudson.

Justices of the Supreme Court, Franz Kuhn, Mt. Clemens; Joseph Steere, Sault Ste Marie.

State Land Commissioner, Augustus C. Carlton, Flint.

Shoe Bargains

Come in and look over our high-cut shoes, 3-inch at \$2.75, 10-inch at \$3.50, 16-inch at \$5.50, \$1.50 and \$5.00. J. A. Cortright.

Probate News.

Hearings for Sept. 27:

Estate of Edgar Mann—appointment administrator.

Estate of Peter Fandel—probate of will.

Estate of John A. Douglass—final account.

Estate of Patience Willett—appointment of administrator.

Estate of Pearl Green—appointment of guardian.

Estate of Henry A. Norton—appointment of guardian.

Estate of Leo. Hughes—confirming sale.

Mare For Sale

Weight 1150 lbs. Perfectly safe for anyone to drive.

L. T. Smith.

For Sale

Good general purpose mare.

39-1 Alfred Allen.

Six Thoroughbred Jerseys

Two years old, soon to be fresh, 1 new milch Jersey 8 years old with calf by side, for sale.

39-2 C. C. Rolfe.

Berkshire Brood Sow

for sale, Due Oct. 1.

39-1 Mrs. Etta Jewett.

Cit. Phone 11, 1 L, 1 S, 1 L.

For Sale

Ten fine Chester White pigs six weeks old, and hogs. Call at north gravel pit for owner.

39-3p W. J. Epps.

Farms For Sale

40-60, 80 acres, in or near Ingham county. I am a farmer myself, and will give you a square deal. H. L. Ferris R. D. 4, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Wanted

Girls to run power sewing machines, making muslin underwear and shirt waists. We pay good wages, work is plentiful, and the factory conditions are of the very best. If you are interested, write us at once for particulars.

Standard Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

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And Auto Livery

I am prepared to take care of repair work in a satisfactory manner.

Tubes Vulcanized.

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North Side Maple Street, Mason

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10 lbs Granulated Sugar for.....55c with \$1.50 of other groceries.

Gasoline, per gallon.....10c

3 lbs Seeded Raisins.....25c

A new stock of Candy, per lb.....10c

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....3c

Best Vinegar that is sold for pickling, per gal.....20c

We still lead on Coffees, at 25c, 28c, 30c

If your money does not net you five per cent, see

H. C. Freeland.

The National Loan and Investment Co. will pay 4-1/2 per cent. See F. H. Field.

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For U. S. Senator
WM. ALDEN SMITH
STATE
- For Governor
AMOS S. MUSSELMAN
For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN Q. ROSS
- CONGRESSIONAL**
For Congress, 6th Dist.
SAMUEL W. SMITH
- LEGISLATIVE**
For State Senator, 11th Dist.
WM. A. ROSENKRANS
For Legislature, 1st Dist.
ALYN B. ROBERTSON
For Legislature, 2d Dist.
ALFRED ALLEN
- COUNTY**
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For Clerk
JUDSON A. PARSONS
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For Prosecuting Attorney
CHARLES H. HAYDEN
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JOHN A. BOICE
- For Coroners
THOMAS A. PALMER
RUDOLPH J. LANGE
For Surveyor
ROY J. ROBB

According to political speeches, the Ananias club is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Today the homes of the laboring men are homes of thrift and comfort and neatness. Who wants to change this?

When the suffragettes get what they are after and an election goes wrong, a man will have one more thing to blame on his wife.

During all the political bantering, not a word has been said against the men running for county offices on the republican ticket. The boys have done their duties well and deserve re-election.

During the last administration of national affairs when the democrats were in power, labor cried out for a good dollar and the chance to earn it. Republican administrations have furnished both the good dollar and the chance to earn it.

"Where there is employment," said Daniel Webster, "there will be bread." Under republican administrations the laboring man has been able to buy food by honest and respectable employment. Employment feeds, and clothes, and instructs. It gives health, sobriety, and morals. Constant employment and well-paid labor means prosperity, content and cheerfulness. And the farmers have prospered because people had money with which to buy food.

"This policy of protection must be maintained and continued, because it represents to us the highest possible civilization and the best and noblest destiny. They talk about things being cheaper from the other side. There is nothing cheap from abroad to this people, that means idleness among themselves. The revenue tariff levels down; a protective tariff levels up. A revenue tariff would cheapen products by cheapening men; a protective tariff would cheapen products by elevating men and getting from them their best skill, their best genius, their best inventions."—President McKinley.

Tariff Benefits Everybody.

Prof. Wilson and other free trade democrats continue to assert that the protective tariff system benefits only a few manufacturers.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Protection benefits everybody. Manufacturers, far from being the only class benefited by the tariff, receive no more benefit than other classes of the community. The class that receives the greatest direct benefit is the laboring class, whose wages are higher under protection than they could possibly be maintained without it.

The tariff, as such, does not give profit or wages. It gives OPPORTUNITY for carrying on industries in this country which, without it, could not exist here under the present high cost of labor. If lowering the tariff should stop these industries, not only would the manufacturer lose in the van of his plant, but the whole community would suffer with him. Protection insures prosperity, and prosperity makes business. If everybody is employed, the farm-

er has customers to whom his produce can be sold at good prices. The factory near the farm means more people to feed. More people busy in the city means larger markets. And if labor is employed and the farmer sells his crops, then money is in circulation and everybody in every kind of business is prosperous.

This protection benefits everybody. That everybody suffers under democratic free trade laws have been demonstrated whenever such laws have been in force.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, caused by Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels and cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Marriage Licenses.

- George E. Laws, Lansing.....21
- Virginia D. Hubbards, Belding.....21
- Edmond S. Allen, Lansing.....35
- Frances H. Hunt, Lansing.....21
- Elmer C. Wilcox, Williamston.....23
- Lena L. Juckett, Williamston.....27
- Victor R. Sullivan, Lansing.....27
- Madolin W. Conklin, Lansing.....21
- J. D. Allen, Mason.....22
- Fern E. Courtwright, Mason.....19
- Niles J. Hayes, Lansing.....30
- Gertrude M. Perrine, Lansing.....34
- Wellington VanCamp, Leslie.....38
- Laura Chapman, Leslie.....35
- Gurd M. Hayes, Lansing.....25
- Elia Louise Chase, Lansing.....23
- Wm. A. Dexter, Lansing.....25
- Bessie M. Spitzer, Charlotte.....22
- Geo. A. Guthrie, Webberville.....18
- Amelia R. Wolever, Williamston.....18
- Harry B. Clark, Lansing.....21
- Martha Neumann, Lansing.....19
- Hiram B. Saurman, Lansing.....49
- Tressie Wardell, Lansing.....38
- Frank D. Cook, Lansing.....21
- Mearl Myers, Lansing.....19

DOUBT CANNOT EXIST

Investigation Will Only Strengthen the Proof We Give in Mason.

How can doubt exist in the face of such evidence? Read here the endorsement of a representative citizen of Mason.

Harrison O. Call, one mile north on Main street, Mason, Mich., says: "For two years or more I had kidney complaint and my suffering during that time was intense. Pains across my back and kidneys made it difficult for me to stoop or lift and the least cold I caught settled in my kidneys, causing additional suffering. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and showed that my kidneys must be attended to. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Longyear Bros' drug store, and soon after I commenced their use I was relieved. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I never lose an opportunity to tell of the great benefit they brought me." Statement given in November 1908.

GIANT MAINSTAYS

Mathewson and Tesreau, New York Star Pitchers.



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Matty, above, is expected to win at least one of the world's series games for the Giants against the Boston Red Sox. For years he has been New York's leading box artist. Tesreau, whose sensational work at the season's end has put him in the running, will be depended on also to win. He has taken Marquard's place in the popular eye, following the latter's slump.

PLAN TO MERGE PHONES

Bell Company and Opponents in Their Usual Jangle.

State Board Not Apprised of Court's Action, Declares Commissioner Hemans.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Detroit telephone squabble bids fair to remain in litigation for some time. Two suits are now pending with a view of preventing the merger of the Michigan State with the Home telephone and the other companies doing business in the vicinity of Detroit. Despite this, Attorney James O. Murfin, representing the American Telephone & Telegraph company, says that the merger of the Detroit companies is to be consummated immediately.

He says copies of the temporary injunction secured by Edward McGill, of St. Louis, a stockholder in the Home company, were not served on the Bell people, and that the lower court refused the application of the Grass Lake people for an injunction. Attorney Samuel Kelley, representing the petitioners in the two injunction suits, takes another view of the matter, and says the Bell company will be playing with fire if it consolidates the two companies. He says the time for an appeal in the Grass Lake case has not yet expired, and that he intends to appeal the case to the supreme court as soon as possible. He says the McGill case was only started against the officers of the Home company and railroad commission because the stockholders had no interest in the Bell company and would have no ground for including them. The McGill case has not been heard before Judge Collingswood yet.

The opponents of the merger say they will take the matter into court again if the merger is put through. This would make three suits pending in the matter.

SEACOCK IS FOUND OPEN

Sinking of Pe-To-Se-Ga Seems Not an Accident.

Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 21.—The steamer Pe-To-Se-Ga, which has been sunk at the Hannah & Day dock since Saturday, has been raised. The cause of her sinking was found to have an open seacock connecting the auction pipe with the pony pump. It is not known how the cock could have been opened, unless someone who intended to "sink" the boat, as everything was properly closed when the engineer left the night before. Only slight repairs will be necessary before the boat is placed in commission again. Her first run will be to Charlevoix.

Stimulate Children?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

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TO THE PUBLIC, GREETING:

Lansing, Aug. 29, 1912. This is to certify that I am a man 39 years old; that I had a fistula, and on June 10th and 11th of 1912, one application was given each day of F. S. Banks' Pipe Oil and I hardly felt it working. It began to heal right away and in a short time it was all healed without any further attention. I consider it perfectly safe, almost free from pain, and can recommend it to all. I have been more than pleased with the results.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. JOHNSON,
713 River St.,
Lansing, Mich.

Neighborhood Notes.

The Charlotte Poultry association is planning a big chicken show to take place about the first of December.

Jos. L. Wager of Grand Ledge, for sixteen years commissioner of Eaton county schools, died last week in Harper hospital, Detroit.

An Eaton Rapids man complains that someone entered his home and removed two suits of clothes, and now that cold weather is coming on he threatens to make trouble for the suspected one if the aforesaid clothes are not returned.

The Owosso Improvement association has endorsed plans for a harvest festival and field day in that city, opening Oct. 2. Prizes will be given for the best showing of various farm products.

The Howell Republican has installed a unotype type setting machine in their office.

The Eaton Rapids dog warden has solved the problem of collecting the dog tax this year, and he is getting the money into the treasury and is making the collections at a much faster rate than it has ever been done in any previous year. Whenever he finds a person who owns a dog and who refuses to pay the tax, he has marched straight-way to a justice office, where a settlement is made in quick time with a fine, dog tax, and costs being levied, with no alternative but to pay or go to the "checkered tavern."

Grand Ledge has a "Bull Moose" club.

Jed Waldo, who lives near Wacousta, is the owner of a freak colt, which is a fine specimen of animal in every way with the exception of the eyes. The animal has eyelids but no eyeballs.

Mrs. Samuel Grimes, the first white child born in Putnam township, Livingston county, died last Wednesday, aged 75 years.

Correctly Stated.

Some people wonder at times how it is that a newspaper has a lengthy written account of one wedding and just a few lines giving the bare announcement of another wedding.

Some people attribute it to particularity upon the part of the editor; others say it is because one is rich and the other poor, etc., but the real solution is very simple. In one case someone interested has been thoughtful enough to give the editor the details, while in the other case he has chased all around to find out something about it, and being unable to obtain any particulars has had to be content with giving a simple announcement, and he is not always able to secure even that much for certain.—Ex.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Items Gathered by NEWS Staff about the County

South Ingham and North Bun-kerhill.

Wm. Sharland has an 8-acre field of beans which would be hard to excel. They are dandies.

Leslie.

Howard Crane of Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs. Carter, last week. Dr. F. J. McDaniels and wife of Alpena are visiting his parents.

Across the Garden.

Mrs. Wm. Maguire and son, A. Maguire, attended the state fair at Detroit last Thursday.

Pollok Corners.

Benj. Pollok and wife were in Detroit a part of last week. They visited the fair, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squire.

Stockbridge Town Line.

Mrs. E. L. Morrison returned Saturday after a week's visit with her son in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Addie Wheaton returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Sutton, near Hudson, also her sister, Mrs. Frank Flower in Charlotte and other relatives in Williamston last week.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends.

Kingsland.

Mrs. Elmer Belden of Dimondale spent Tuesday with Miss Lois Rogers. Geo. Oxendale was in Kalamazoo Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Todd.

To Mothers, and Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafing, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, bruises, burns, cuts, etc., with perfect safety.

White Oak.

Little Orla Oakley is on the sick list. Mrs. Bert Oakley visited Mrs. J. Clements last Tuesday.

Etchells Corners.

Miss Adele Hunt was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ashtine and Mrs. Anna Reader visited at Clifford Bates' last week.

Southeast Alaledon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyde of Mason spent Sunday at Fred Collar's. Miss Hazel Steinhoff of Gratiot county is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Steinhoff.

Columbia Road.

Mrs. Sarah Heiser and daughter, Mrs. John Avery, visited at Pete Milbourn's near Eaton Rapids over Sunday.

Alaledon.

Will Doyle and wife spent last week in St. Johns. J. G. Rider is visiting in Onsted and Adrian.

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Leeke-Walker.

Thursday at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Leeke, 1033 Packard street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Charlotte Inez, to Gibbins W. Walker of Cleveland, O.

C. A. RIES'

THE BRIDE WAS GOWNED IN A white crepe meteor, draped with white marquisette, trimmed with crystal, and carried bridal roses.

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Might be a wise move, but a wiser one would be to insist on your grocer sending you Parshall's "Universal" flour when you place your order.

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Sunday Excursion via Michigan Central SEPT. 29, 1912 (Returning same day) TO JACKSON Train leaves Mason 10:13 a. m. LANSING25c OWOSSO65c SAGINAW \$1.40 BAY CITY \$1.40 (Train leaves) Mason 7:34 a. m. Tickets accepted in coaches only. Baggage will not be accepted on these tickets. Adv. No. MO 39 Sun. Exc. Sept. 29

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Your new winter clothes can wait a bit, but a new fall Hat you must have, and we can show you all the leading styles to select from.

The different grades and new shapes and colors are all here, and we can give you the block that is most becoming to you if you will only step in and try one on. That's the best way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Lane spent Sunday in Novi.

M. P. Compton of Leslie was in Mason Tuesday.

C. W. Browne was in Jackson on business Monday.

Clyde Titus was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gregg were in Dewitt Sunday.

S. B. Tichenor of Lansing was in Mason Saturday.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Leslie was in Mason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Densmore visited friends in Owosso Sunday.

A. A. Howlett took in the fair at Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinks of Lansing were in Mason Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Lansing were in Mason Thursday.

Sidney Grayson returned yesterday to his school work at Ann Arbor.

L. W. Mills Jr. is in Chicago this week buying more fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whitmore visited their children in Flint over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Lansing called on Mason friends Thursday.

Roy and Ralph Adams took an auto trip to Howell and return Tuesday evening.

W. M. McCrossen returned Friday from a visit to his brother in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellogg went to St. Johns Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Hugh Blakeley visited her son Leon and family in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Barr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scarlett, and is improving in health.

Earl Wheeler and Miss Katherine Oakes of Jackson spent Sunday at Loren Shattuck's.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Stockbridge visited friends in Mason last Friday and Saturday.

Capt. Geo. Minar has returned from the season on the lakes as captain of the steamer Northland.

John Steadman and wife and Stacy Steadman and wife expect to leave Monday for Orange, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hubbard of Albion were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ford Aestline, over Sunday.

John J. Callahan and son Parker of Toledo, Ohio, visited his parental home from Thursday until Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. W. D. Riggs were called to Detroit last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Sweet, mother of Mrs. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jessop of Williamston were guests of her sister, Mrs. Calista Smith, two days last week.

Harold Henderson goes to Ann Arbor next week to commence a three years' course in dentistry at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley of Leeds, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hoyt and other friends this week.

Mrs. L. T. Hemans is at the farm in Aurelius this week, and Mrs. J. B. Hendee of Eaton Rapids is her guest for a few days.

Ion Courtright arrived home from Montana last Thursday morning, and is now assistant coach of the M. A. C. foot ball team.

Clare Smith left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where he will enter the University in the department of mechanical engineering.

H. E. Neely, Rev. F. G. Elliott, W. E. Zimmer, C. A. Clutor and Arthur Lane attended the republican state convention at Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Town and Mrs. R. H. Person were in Mason Friday afternoon and talked at the Presbyterian church in the interest of woman suffrage.

L. King of Williamston was in Mason yesterday.

Mrs. Allie Elliott of Lansing was in Mason Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quirk are visiting this week at Piqua, Ohio.

Earl Gardner of Detroit visited his parents in Mason Sunday.

Robert Donald of Onaway has been visiting at Baldwin Sitts'.

Miss Muriel Everts left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rayner were in Detroit a few days last week.

Frank Sayers of Toledo visited his father, Capt. J. H. Sayers, in Mason Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Jenkins and children of Lansing have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noyes, for a few days.

Willard Wixson is clerking this week in Quirk's store. He leaves next week to resume his school work at the U. of M.

Mrs. Rudolph Loomis, who has been spending the summer at Mr. Loomis' fruit farm on Silver Lake, near Traverse City, has returned, and was in Mason Tuesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 1.

A 150-barrel gasoline tank has been "planted" at Hayners' garage this week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve a six o'clock tea on Friday evening, Oct. 4, at their hall.

Some of our correspondents still come late. Please do not wait until Tuesday to mail your letters.

The city band accompanied the Mason delegation to the Moose gathering in Lansing Wednesday evening.

The building purchased by M. D. True has this week been moved and placed upon the wall at corner of A and Oak streets.

The millinery store of Mrs. A. A. Abrams has been moved from the Flannagan building to the Lawrence block, Ash street.

An overheated stove started a small smudge in Buchanan & Green's restaurant Tuesday. The damage was very light, however.

The state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose is in session at Lansing. The recently organized Mason lodge of the order is represented there.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Campbell took their four months old child to Ann Arbor for an operation. They were accompanied by Dr. Freeland.

Bert Narcon, a Leslie carpenter, fell from a barn at that village Tuesday, and was probably fatally injured. He was employed in this city a few weeks ago.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Andrew Wells this week Friday at 2:30. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to transact at that time.

The Maple street bakery and restaurant is closed, the lessee, Hector Marceau, having accepted a position in Chicago. The fixtures are being shipped to Fenton by the owner, Mr. May.

The examination of Orville Olin, for resisting an officer, was commenced in Justice Adams' court Tuesday. The prosecution finished their testimony and an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

As Fred Cady, living at the fair grounds, was leading a horse last Tuesday morning the animal bit him on the right cheek, not releasing hold until a bad wound had been caused. Dr. Freeland attended the injuries.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Campbell, who are about to move to Bay City, gave them a surprise Tuesday evening in the form of a farewell party. Supper was served, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Every man and woman interested in woman suffrage is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Stillman on Friday evening to complete the organization of the suffrage association. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening, if you are not interested.

BRASSIERE IS A BLESSING

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One doesn't have to be uncomfortable in these enlightened days of the brassieres which support the bust, keeps the figure looking trim above the belt, while below that may be worn hip restrainers, meaning stays, which have only a few flexible whalebones which you'll scarcely know are present. If you don't care to buy ready-made a brassiere that is all lace insertion and satin ribbons, you may make one for yourself by using as a pattern the upper half of a tight-fitting underwaist or corset cover, the old-fashioned garment which is the ugliest thing imaginable, but which still is lurking in the wardrobe of nearly every middle-aged woman. Make the brassiere of fine lawn, French dimity or batiste, fasten it over the shoulders with bands of hand-embroidered lingerie material and edge it all round with lace, but don't run ribbons through beading because that sort of frivolity has gone out of date and whatever happens, you don't want to be behind the times. Use satin flowers instead. Put a fine row of tiny rosebuds across one shoulder or a little cluster of forget-me-nots over the band where the fronts close and your brassiere will look so fascinating that you'll enjoy putting it on, and incidentally, you'll wonder how you ever managed without it.

BANISHING THE YELLOW SKIN

Many Harmless Bleaches May Be Recommended to Produce the Perfect Complexion.

Very yellow necks and faces can be whitened only by the use of a decided bleach that will gradually fade away the old skin and just as gradually disclose a fresh, new, white one. Such preparations cannot be made very well at home. It is a dangerous procedure when attempted by inexperienced hands, and is best done by a professional. The frequent applications of lemon juice at night after a bath in bran-water will do wonders with moderately yellow skins.

Sometimes poor soap causes the hands to be red. It really seems as if the hands tire of one kind of soap, and rebel against its use. Immediately after bathing the hands spread thickly with cosmetic jelly or lotion. When retiring for the night, after using the lotion, sprinkle thickly with talcum. Don't wear tight collars or tight corsets—they will always make the hands red, and the tight collars will almost ruin the skin of the neck. When bathing use only tepid water, never hot nor cold, which invariably stimulates the blood vessels.

WHITE MOTOR COAT



White and pale tan are immensely fashionable this season and this motor coat of soft white wool eponge (towelng fabric) has a shawl collar, deep cuffs and pocket flaps of the same material in the new tan shade called burnt bread. The coat is short enough to reveal new "magnolia" boots of black leather, with white kid buttoned tops.

Applying Invisible Patch.
To apply an invisible patch of woolen material, place the patch under the hole, then, with strands of wool thread raveled out from the new material or the piece you are patching with, darn the edges of the hole down to the patch, taking care to follow the weave of the material as you work. Dampen and press under a cloth on the wrong side.

Lace may be successfully patched by sewing a piece of net having the same mesh as the lace underneath the place you want to patch, and with a fine needle and thread that corresponds to the thread in the pattern of the lace work over the net the same design found in the lace. This plan is very successful in mending lace yokes and collars that have worn in small holes about the joining point. It is too good to discard altogether.

CHARLES W. GILKEY

Passes Away After Long and Painful Illness.

Although not unexpected, the news of the death of Charles W. Gilkey brought sorrow to the hearts of many Mason friends.

For four years as register of deeds of Ingham county Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey had made their home in Mason, and their entire acquaintance mourn his death.

For some time before the expiration of his term of office, his health began to fail, but he always bore it cheerfully. After returning to his home in Lansing, his health did not improve, and on Feb. 7 last, he underwent an operation at Detroit, and from this he never fully recovered, and his declining was gradual. After much suffering, death came to his relief Saturday morning.



Deceased was born at Lyons, N. Y., 61 years ago, coming to Lansing as a boy in 1852. He was always active in political affairs and held at different times several offices of trust. A greater portion of his life was spent as a commercial traveler for the boot and shoe trade.

Beside the wife, he is survived by three brothers, Edward A. and Wm. G. of Lansing, and James A. Gilkey of Joliet, Ill.

Mr. Gilkey was a member of Lansing lodge No. 196, B. P. O. E., the Knights of Pythias; Knights of the Grip, and Royal Arcanum.

Funeral services were held at the home, 1007 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Tuesday morning, Rev. Frederic C. Aldinger, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. A large number of friends from this city attended the services.

School Notes.

Miss Mae Mosher and Miss Margaret Smith visited Lansing schools Thursday.

The game of ball between Mason and Williamston Thursday was won by Mason, 8 to 1.

Langley Rayner has returned, after a week's illness.

Mason will play football with Lansing next Saturday.

Miss Mae Mosher spent the week end in Toledo, and while there attended the wedding of a schoolmate.

In the football game, Mason vs. Eaton Rapids, last Saturday the game resulted in a score of 44 to 0 in favor of Mason.

The eighth grade have new map books to assist them in the study of history.

The botany class are germinating seeds for the study of root hairs.

A new pupil, Elton Rynearson, has joined the senior class.

A Statement

Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 12, 1912.

The Ministerial Association of Hillsdale, Michigan, in due and regular session on the date above as stated, desires to give expression to the following:

Resolved, That having known Rev. W. J. Wilson, late pastor of the M. E. church of this city for the past three years, and having been closely associated with him as a citizen and fellow laborer in Christian work during that time, and learning with regret of the unfortunate conditions now surrounding him by reason of certain charges publicly made growing out of his domestic relations, we desire to voice our confidence in the life and conduct of Mr. Wilson during all the time of our acquaintance with him.

D. B. Martin, President.
Pastor College Church.
J. G. Connor, Secretary.
Pastor U. B. Church.

Courtright-Allen.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Courtright, when their daughter Fern was united in marriage with J. D. Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Newberry in the presence of the immediate family. Soon after the ceremony the young couple left for Grand Rapids, returning here Monday.

The bride is one of our most highly respected young ladies and the groom has made many friends since coming to Mason from Byron several months ago to take charge of the Mason creamery.

For a time the couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

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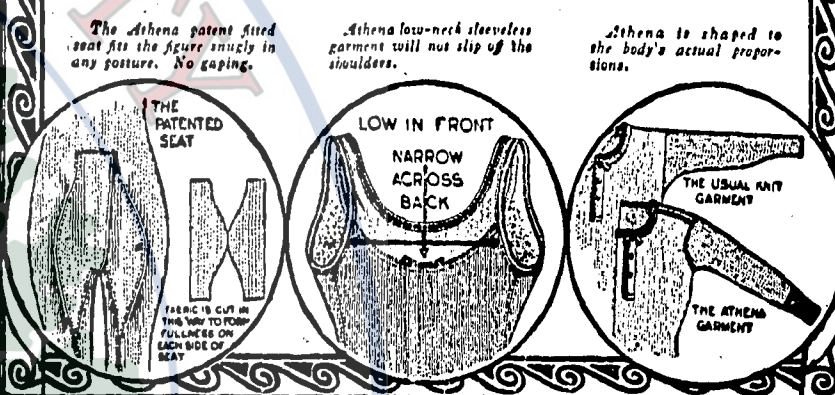
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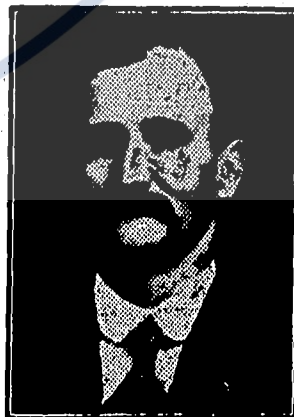


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Tourist Club Program.

The programs for the first four meetings of the Tourist Club are as follows:

Oct. 2nd. Leader, Mr. Adams. President's Address, Mr. Hemans. Paper, Drainage System of the United States and its Influence upon Discovery and Colonization. Mrs. Hemans.

Roll Call, Current Events.

Oct. 3. Leader, Mrs. Parsons. Paper, The Jesuit Pathfinders, Mr. Adams.

Paper, Champlain and the French Explorers, Mrs. Castelin. Response to roll call, quotation from Evangeline.

Oct. 16. Leader, Mr. Searl. Paper, Cadillac and Fort Pontchartrain, Mrs. Philleo. Book Review, A Daughter of New France, Mrs. White.

Response to roll call, a New Book, Oct. 23. Leader, Mr. Ellett. Paper, Passing of French Control, Mr. Riggs.

Paper, Pontiac's Conspiracy Mrs. Webb.

Response to roll call, An Indian Anecdote.

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ASSERTS CANAL WORKS DAMAGE

Michigan Official to Make War on Drainage Ditch.

LAKE CURRENTS ARE CHANGED

Cold Water Along the Shore Affects the Growing of Michigan Fruit—Exhaustive Investigation to Be Made.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 23.—Investigation has been started by State Land Commissioner Huntley Russell, which is expected to result in the state of Michigan bringing suit in the United States courts to enjoin any further operations in connection with the deepening or enlarging of the Chicago drainage canal.

The commissioner is getting from the local United States engineers' office facts pertaining to lake levels and the change in currents which, it is said, have been brought about by the drainage canal.

Within the next few days he will make an exhaustive investigation to determine the effect the enlarging of the canal will have upon the fruit belt in western Michigan.

The step proposed by the state interests fruit growers from St. Joseph to the tip of the lower peninsula.

They claim that before the construction of the canal the warm currents in Lake Michigan were to the northward along the eastern coast, and that after the canal's completion a cold current was brought down the same coast from Lake Superior, materially affecting fruit growth and removing much of the protection of winter blasts.

PUTS BEAKES AHEAD

He Will Probably Ask State Canvassers to Reconvene.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 23.—The state canvassing board faces a new situation. Returns from the various counties in the Second congressional district gave Bert D. Chandler, of Hudson, a majority of 17 over Samuel W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, for the Democratic nomination for congress. A certification to that effect was made and the ballots ordered printed accordingly.

Since then a recount in Lenawee county has made Beakes the apparent winner. The state board has adjourned and will not convene again until after the November election. However, it is believed that Beakes will petition it to reconvene and canvass the votes again.

GALLOW'S BOY RELEASED

Pleads Guilty of Forgery and is Freed on Probation.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 23.—Pleading guilty to forgery, Otto Gallow was released on two years' probation by Judge Collins. The probation orders that he refund the \$5 obtained when he forged a check on his employer, George McIntosh. While the case was in police court it was discovered that a forged check had been passed on George Karpus, of Columbus avenue. Gallow denied that charge, and later Mr. Karpus informed Judge Collins and Assistant Prosecutor McCormick that he did not think Gallow was guilty, although he had originally identified him as the person for whom he had cashed the check.

Branch Corn Crop Record-Breaker. Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 23.—Branch county farmers are busily engaged in cutting one of the hugest corn crops ever known.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.06; No. 3 red, 96c@1.00; No. 2 hard winter, 91c@92c; No. 3 hard winter, 85c@90c; No. 1 northern spring, 93c@95c; No. 2 northern spring, 91c@93c. Corn—No. 2, 72c@73c; No. 2 white, 71c@74c; No. 2 yellow, 73c@76c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c@37c; No. 3 white, 33c@33c; standard, 35c@36c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.55@8.75 heavy butchers, \$8.75@8.85 light butchers, \$8.05@8.35 heavy packing, and \$6.10@7.40 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$10.40@11.00 prime steers, \$6.50@7.75 choice to prime fed beef cows, \$6.85@7.75 selected feeders, \$5.50@6.00 fair to good stockers, \$10.75@11.75 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 55,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@7.25 choice to prime lambs, \$4.85@5.50 good to choice yearlings, \$4.35@4.65 good to choice wethers, \$3.60@3.50 fair to good ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 225 cars; market 15@35c lower. Hogs—Receipts 80 cars; market lower; heavy, \$8.90@9.00; Cows—\$8.75@9.00; pigs, \$8.00. Sheep—Receipts 80 cars; market active; spring lambs, \$7.00@7.75; yearlings, \$5.00@5.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.00; ewes, \$3.75@4.25. Calves, \$5.00@11.50.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

LANSING—The following Michigan companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Carrier Auto company, Detroit, \$6,000; L. G. Currier, W. S. Gordon and A. E. Gordon stockholders; Superba Amusement company, Grand Rapids, \$10,000; Deer Lake Land company, Clarkston, \$50,000; Merrills-Stuter company, Detroit, \$150,000; Willam A. Merrills, R. L. C. Neely, Fred J. Ven Pelt and Harlow B. Loveland, stockholders; Moon-Higgins Publishing company, Dowagiac, \$6,000; Beck Sprayer company, moved from Lansing to Flushing; Clark Carter Automobile company, Jackson, name changed to Cutting Motor Car company.

PORT HURON—Because his wife frequently purchased cookies at 22 cents per pound and fed them to a star boarder, Herbert L. Hastings filed a cross-bill for divorce in circuit court. That is one of the charges made by Hastings in his answer to his wife's suit for divorce. Considerable interest is manifested in the case. Mrs. Hastings brought suit against her husband some time ago, alleging cruelty and requested that the court grant her alimony. Hastings in his cross-bill alleges that when Samuel Dickerson came to his home as a boarder his wife fed him delicacies.

EATON RAPIDS—While she was at work with a washing machine on the porch at her home, a short distance south of this city, Mrs. Melvin Auton, wife of a prominent farmer, was stricken with paralysis and fell from the porch to the ground, pulling the tub and washing machine over onto her as she fell to the floor. The injury sustained in the fall in addition to the paralytic stroke, makes Mrs. Auton's condition extremely critical. She has regained consciousness only for a few moments at a time since she was stricken.

RICHMOND—At a special election to consider the proposition of selling the village electric lighting plant to the Eastern Michigan Edison company for \$18,000 the question carried almost unanimously, 204 yeas and 11 nays. This will give the village twenty-four-hour lighting service, and day power, offering big inducements to manufacturing enterprises to come to Richmond. The change will be made by Oct. 1.

SOUTH HAVEN—The lives of more than 100 passengers of the Michigan Central train from Kalamazoo were endangered by Reynold Ischer, a thirteen-year-old Chicago boy, when he threw open a switch one-half mile from the station here. The passenger train, going twenty-five miles an hour, ran onto a side track from which a train of box cars had been moved one hour before and no damage resulted.

GRAND RAPIDS—A new destructive pest which threatens the apple orchards of western Michigan, has been discovered here. The insect is brown in color, very small and has two sets of wings. It bores a fine hole in the tree, beginning its work at sundown and always on the southeast side of the tree near the base, and sips the sap. Various poisons have been tried but without effect.

BAY CITY—Mrs. Helen Coman, who is owner of the Wolverton house, announced that a Cleveland wholesale grocery firm had secured an option on the building and that the Michigan Central railroad is to be extended by the property. The Wolverton has been used in recent years as a cheap lodging house. It was the first hotel built in this section of Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS—William Culpner, in attempting to become peacemaker during a quarrel between Forrest Hampton and his sweetheart, Miss Freddie Walters, of Detroit, both negroes, was slashed across the abdomen by Hampton who used a razor. His condition is critical. Hampton was arrested, charged with attempting murder.

EATON RAPIDS—The Reverend O. J. Montgomery, who resigned his pastorate of the Methodist Protestant church here a month ago, in order to complete his theological course, has been prevailed upon by his congregation to reconsider his resignation and will remain in the pastorate here for another year.

ALPENA—John Emmet Richards, who is the city editor of the Alpena News, and Miss Maude Cullinan were married in St. Bernard's church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richards of Detroit. The bride is the only daughter of Patrick Culligan, president of the Alpena County Savings bank.

GRAND RAPIDS—While it was traveling forty miles an hour the local police auto collided with a street car being driven by a student motorist. Chauffeur, Frank Powers and Conductor Madigan of the auto were buried thirty feet but escaped serious injury.

CHARLOTTE—Harry W. Ferrin, of Lansing, who is thirty years old, was sentenced to one to ten years at Ionia. Ferrin pleaded guilty to an attempted assault on thirteen-year-old Emma Rieder, of that city, the offense being committed in this county.

Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MICH., Sept. 23, 1912. Council met and was called to order by Mayor Bergman.

Present, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

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

Jack Thompson, 2 weeks as night watchman, \$21 00
E. P. Radburn, 2 weeks cleaning pavement, 14 00
R. B. Rayner, cement, 1 00
Dean & Cross, supplies, 5 25
Geo. W. Smith, drawing gravel, 8 50
Floyd Miller, labor on streets, 4 00
O. R. Beebe, labor on streets, 2 00
Butchery Trustees, labor and supplies, 04 95
Hit Cemetery Trustees, flowers, 6 00
Hit Cemetery Trustees, interest on cemetery trust fund, 10 02

South, Hinchman & Grylls, making inventory of water and electric light plant, 262 25

Moved and supported that the report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the same. Carried, Yeas, Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that the bond of R. C. Dart, with James B. Dart as surety, for loaning money in accordance with the terms of Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1911, be accepted and approved.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that the petition of C. E. Hill and others for the taking up, enlarging, extending and relaying of the sewer on Columbia street be referred to the sewer commission.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that the report of auditing the books of the city and also the inventory of the water and electric light plant, be published in full.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner and Whitmore; nays, Watkins.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The City of Mason Ordains, That there shall be raised by tax in the next general tax levy to defray the expenditures and liabilities of said city for the next fiscal year, which shall be appropriated to the several general and special funds of said city in the following sums, viz:

Contingent fund, \$1,500 00
Street fund, 2,250 00
Fire fund, 800 00
Poor fund, 100 00
Water fund, 750 00
Electric fund, 1,000 00
Sinking fund, 1,000 00
Park fund, 300 00

Moved and supported that the appropriation ordinance be accepted and adopted.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Resolved by Ald. Longyear—Whereas, There is a desire on the part of our citizens for a 24-hour service from our electric light department.

Whereas, The electric department cannot supply 24-hour service without installing extra equipment, and believing it to be for the best interests of our city at large that we have 24-hour service;

Be it resolved, That our mayor be and is hereby appointed a committee to confer with the Commonwealth Power Co. in regard to our purchasing electrical energy for light and power, the same to be delivered at our switchboard.

Moved and supported that this resolution be adopted as read. Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

Moved and supported that the resignation of C. R. Beebe, as marshal and street commissioner, be accepted.

Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, that we approve of the action of our nightwatch, James Thorburn, in making arrests of those found in an intoxicated condition and disorderly about the city. We instruct him to arrest all such persons, to arm himself, and in making such arrests to use the force necessary to prevent further assaults being made upon him.

Be it further resolved, that any saloonkeeper who is found to have encouraged others to disobey the officers of the city, or to assault them, shall have his license revoked.

Be it further resolved, that we condemn the action of the sheriff of the county in permitting persons who are arrested in the city for being drunk and disorderly to go at large while still in an intoxicated condition and before they have been taken before any court to procure authority for such release.

Moved and supported that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, Yeas, Ald. Dean, Longyear, Millbury, Rayner, Watkins and Whitmore.

On motion council adjourned for one week. J. C. QUIRK, City Clerk.

The October Woman's Home Companion

The October Woman's Home Companion contains the first installment of a new serial story of Jesus Miles Forman, which is to do with the subject, "Votes for Women," and is a most considerable discussion. The story is entitled, "Through the Open Door," and starts off briskly with the principal character, a young woman of nineteen, discovering herself in a state of revolt against her teacher, who is stand-pa and conservative to the last degree.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the bureau of chemistry in Washington, contributes to a same number of the Companion a remarkably interesting and useful article entitled "Intelligent Eating," full of specific suggestions to everybody. Another able contribution is entitled "What I Got out of College," the author being a Wellesley College graduate.

"What Children Should Learn," by Dr. Roger H. Dennett, a New York specialist on children's diseases, is also a valuable article.

The regular Cooking, Home Decoration, Household and Fashion Departments are filled with good reading and with ideas that will help women to save time and money in their housekeeping and dress arrangements.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. F. Stoner and wife to H. J. Thompson, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sec. 16, Delhi, \$3500.

L. Selfridge, et al., to W. Peters, part of S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 36, and part of lots 1 and 4, blk 28, Owens' 3d add, Williamston, \$1000.

M. J. Graves and wife to C. E. Vanneter, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 24, Williamston, \$1200.

E. J. Goyt and wife to F. E. Andrews, part of lot 2, blk 4, Williamston, \$900.

F. C. Parker and wife to O. H. Bailey and wife, part of blk 6, Cawpool's sub, Lansing, \$1700.

C. E. Lever and wife to R. Lunday, lot 1, blk 26, Owens' 2d add, Williamston, \$360.

Blanch Wolford to A. G. Chadwick and wife, lot 2, blk 2, Improvement Co. add, Lansing, \$500.

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The commandant reddened. "Your Excellency—the truth is, I was waiting without, at the door."

"What you have just stated," returned the Governor, "is patent; what I should like to know, however, with subtle change of tone, "is why you were stationed there."

"Yes; to take him away!" interrupted the lady in hurried tones, the agitation of which she strove to conceal.

"Nothing," said the girl hastily; "nothing!" "Then," his Excellency waved a thin, aristocratic hand, "take him away!"

"And your—her ladyship's instructions?" murmured the commandant. "Are to be obeyed, of course!" answered the Governor, complacently regarding his letter.

"You hear, fool?" said in a low voice the commandant, as he approached the clown. "Thank his Excellency! Don't you know enough? Clod! Dolt!"

CHAPTER XX. The Mountbank and the Soldier. As the mountbank walked out of the apartment of the Governor's daughter, he drew himself up with an air of expectancy, like a man preparing for some sudden climax.



"No One in Particular."

time to spare, his hands, ere long, encountered the frame of a small window. Any gratification, however, he might have experienced thereat found its offset in the subsequent discovery that the window had heavy iron blinds, closed and fastened, and was further guarded by a single strong bar set in the middle, dividing the one considerable aperture into two spaces of impassable dimensions.

Footsteps, that grew louder, were coming his way, and, gripping his bar tighter the prisoner grimly waited; but soon his grasp relaxed. The sound was that of a single person, who now paused before the entrance; fumbled at the lock, and, with an impatient exclamation, set something down.

"Are you there, Monsieur Mountbank?" The door swung open; an uncertain light cast sickly rays once more within, and beneath the lantern, raised above his head, innocent of the danger he had just escaped, the round visage of the good-natured soldier who had escorted the mountbank to the auberge des voleurs looked amicably and inquiringly into the darksome nook.

"What do you want?" the answer came more curt than courteous. "What do I want?" the fellow repeated with a broad smile. "Now that's good! Perhaps it would be more to the point to ask what do you want?"

"No, it's no joke," answered the mountbank, rapidly passing an end of the strap, binding the soldier, about a post of the stall and securing it, sailor-wise. "A poor return for hospitality, yet needs must, when the devil drives!"

CHAPTER XXI. The Stairway of Silver. The stillness of the moment that followed was tense; then thickly the young man answered something, in a low, hoarse voice, "a bottle and a loaf; with cap drawn down and hair streaked black, he lurched a little forward in the darkness, and the sentry's

nel's weapon fell. "Oh, that's you, is it, Henri?" he said in a different tone, stepping back. "How did you leave the fellow?"

"Eating the bread and calling for more!" As he spoke, the other stopped, swaying uncertainly; above the arch, the will-trimmed, brightened and darkened to the drafts of air through break and slit of the old lamp; and briefly he awaited a favorable moment, when the flame blew out until almost extinguished; then with hand near sword-hilt, somewhat overbriskly, but in keeping with the part, he stepped toward the arch; through it, and quickly past the sentinel.

"You seem to have been feasting and drinking a little yourself, tonight, comrade?" called out the latter after him. "I noticed it when you went in, and—But aren't you taking the wrong way?" As the other, after starting toward the barracks, straightened, and then abruptly wheeled into the road, running up the Mount.

"Bah!" A moment the young man passed. "Can't a soldier," articulating with difficulty, "go to see his sweetheart without—"

"Eh, hen!" The sentinel shrugged his shoulders. "It isn't my business, I think, though, I know where they'll put you tomorrow, when they find out through the guard at the barracks."

Appointment Admr. Templer—Oct. 4. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Appointment Admr. Willert—Sept. 27. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1912.

Appointment Admr. Stewart—Oct. 18. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

North—Oct. 4. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

North—Jan. 4. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Maggie S. Ross, deceased.

North—Dec. 28. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of John C. Clark, deceased.

Douglas—Sept. 27. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Abbott. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Orin B. Abbott, deceased.

Order of Publication. State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery. THOMAS GUNSON, Complainant.

West—Oct. 17. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1912.

Stewart—Oct. 18. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1912.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items Gathered by News Staff about the County

Eden.

Mrs. Fred Nichols, who has been making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller, an extended visit, returned to her home in Battle Creek last week.

Carleton Swift and son Ivan spent last week in Detroit attending the state fair and visiting relatives.

Arthur Laxton and family and Wm. Laxton, wife and daughter Hazel took an auto trip recently to Springport, Albion and Parma to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Smalley visited Mrs. Blanche Holden in Jackson a few days last week.

Vance Douglas is building a new barn.

Stockbridge.

Mrs. Hoay is gradually failing.

Peaches are very scarce here, but last reports from Oklahoma state they are so abundant there that there is no market for them.

An uncle of Cyrus Brower was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last Sunday.

Two ball games, between Stockbridge and Mason and Stockbridge and Dansville were played here on Tuesday.

Ellis Myers visited her mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haviland called on their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Thompson the first of the week.

The Old Fellows of Mason worked the second degree for Stockbridge I. O. O. F. last Tuesday evening.

Felts Plains.

Margaret Morrissey spent last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Knauf.

Mr. Burke of Haslett was at his farm over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Rice, who is attending the Jackson Business University, spent part of last week at home.

Mrs. Bertha Hart is quite ill.

Mrs. Jack Barber entertained the young people of the neighborhood last Saturday evening.

Fred Reed began filling silos Monday with his silage cutter.

Willis Garrison was home from Jackson over Sunday.

Misses Flora and Bonnie Childs visited relatives in Leslie Saturday and Sunday.

Maple Corners.

Clare Raymond spent Sunday at Archie Jolly's in Ingham.

J. H. Runciman and B. J. Eaton were in Hastings last week.

Frank Smith, wife and daughter visited at W. C. McGowan's in Williamston Sunday.

Cleo Beatty and little son Wayne of Grass Lake are visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. W. Exelby is beginning his third year as pastor of this charge.

George Traver Sr. attended the Soldiers and Sailors' reunion at Mason Wednesday.

Floyd Mixer has hired Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beach to work for him the coming year.

Billwood Corners

A number from here attended the homecoming at Dimondale last Friday and Saturday.

Will Annis of Lansing spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Horan.

Ben Fry and wife attended the picnic at Mr. McDowly's at Delta Center recently.

Geo. Dormor and family spent Sunday with her parents in Lansing.

Floyd Felton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. Brown's southeast of Lansing.

L. H. Roosa will soon move to Corio.

Mrs. Henry Strobel spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Pinch, near Potterville.

The three months old son of F. Shoforell and wife died Sunday after several weeks' sickness. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial at Dimondale.

Forest News.

Miss Belle Boyce of Bell Oak visited over Sunday at H. L. Bennett's.

Miss Emma Box had the misfortune to have her knee cap seriously injured Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Letha and Albert Fiel of Dewitt visited over Sunday with their uncle, Chas. Wieland.

Mrs. Jas. Broad of Lansing visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Sutherland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manley visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Stockman, of Delta Sunday.

Miss Lillian Shultz entertained about 15 friends and schoolmates Friday evening, in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. L. Bennett visited her daughter Anna at Haslett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney have returned from a few days' visit with his sister in Detroit.

Mrs. John Scott has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cole of Lansing were callers at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nickerson's Sunday.

Miss Lydia Kurts of Lansing is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Carolyn Wieland.

M. E. Church.

Class Meeting 9:30.

Morning service 10:00.

Sunday School 11:00.

Epworth League meets every Sunday evening from 6 until 7.

Evening service 7 to 8.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening from 7 to 8.

Everybody welcome.

Pray Neighborhood.

Mrs. Ada Leisenring is on the sick list. Anna Royston is doing the housework.

Mrs. Adelia M. Koon has been sick the past week.

Mrs. May Hulbert entertained company Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the homecoming at Dimondale Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redfield and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, near Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Upham was in Lansing one day last week.

Lansing Road.

Mrs. West of Dansville is visiting at C. Holmes'.

Will Plasterage and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. Goodnoe's in Lansing over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Strickling was in Lansing Tuesday.

Ben Keeler and family visited a Bird Rogers' near the Bunker last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brant and C. A. hold are in Grand Rapids this week attending conference.

Alex Canedy has had acetvlene lights put in his house.

South Aurelius and North Onondaga.

Mrs. Annis Field visited her son, J. A. Field, and family at Jackson over Sunday.

Art Field attended the state fair.

Miss Nellie Barry was home over Sunday from her work in Lansing.

Nelson Isham and daughter Mame visited relatives in Rives Junction over Sunday.

We wish all the joy and comfort there is to be had to the person or persons who were so mean to destroy between 15 and 17 gravestones and tore flowers from some of the graves one night last week in the Aurelius cemetery.

LEGAL SEALS IN JAPAN.

Every Person Must Have One Which the Government Registers.

Japanese seals (han) are of wood, stone or metal, with signs engraved on the face. They are used in addition to a signature to represent an individual, a legal person or a corporation. The seals of the emperor are distinguished as privy and state seals. They are each three inches square.

The state seal is used mostly upon documents relating to foreign countries. The privy seals are stamped on imperial receipts, issued for proclamations at home.

Japanese law requires that each individual should send in an impression of his seal as a specimen (called Jiteuin) to have it registered and kept in a government office (district office of a city, town or village) that it may represent himself in a deed.

The material employed to make these seals consists of various kinds of precious stones, gold, silver, etc. Those mostly in use at the present day are of agate, rock crystal, ivory, rhinoceros or buffalo horn, shell, marbles or of cherry wood or boxwood, and recently india rubber has come in use.

The ink used for stamping is called niku. It is generally of vermilion red. The cheapest kind of seals are made of boxwood and sold at 5 cents apiece. Most seals are oval in shape, but some are round and others square. They rarely exceed one-half inch in diameter.—Oriental Review.

Why He Had to Have an Office.

An inherited fortune and the disposal of an organized business enabled a well known Chicagoan to retire. He had the inclination for leisure, but could not surrender the idea of having a definite business abiding spot. He rented an office in a lofty building and went to Europe. After a six months' absence he returned, looked the building over and went to South America. Then after again verifying the report that the building was not crumbling, he took a jaunt to Japan. Not long ago one of his old cronies said:

"Frank, why don't you give up your office? You don't need it."

"That's true," said Frank. "I would give it up; but I don't know what to do with the rug."—Chicago Post.

News About Two Great Men.

Even Franklin himself would be surprised at the following information gathered from a freshman's essay:

"Franklin's education was got by himself. He worked himself up to be a great literary man. He was also able to invent electricity. Franklin's father was a tallow chandler."

This followed:

"Sir Walter Raleigh was put out once when his servant found him with fire in his head. And one day after there had been a lot of rain, he threw his cloak in a puddle and the queen stepped dryly over."—Everybody's.

She Knew.

Mistress—Nora, I saw a policeman in the park today kiss a baby. I hope you will remember my objections to such things. Nora—Sure, ma'am, no policeman would ever think of kissin' yer baby when I'm around.—Louisville Post.

Modern Heed of Any Other.

Blonde—Don't you think a talkative woman is more popular with the men than any other kind? Blackie—What other kind is there?—Philadelphia Record.

CARE OF MILK IN THE HOME

Frequently Contains Bacteria in Such Large Numbers It is Not Safe for the Children.

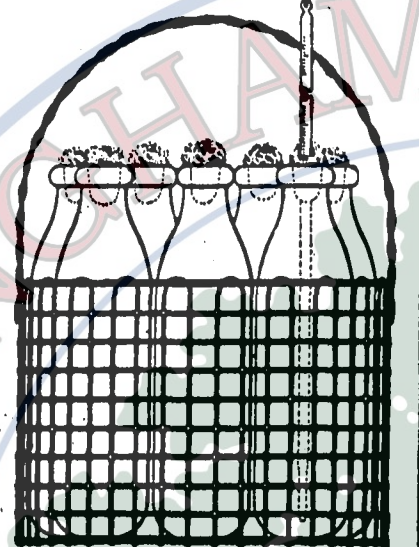
Milk delivered in the cities in the summer months frequently contains bacteria in such large numbers that it is not a safe food for children, especially for infants whose food consists entirely of milk. When it is impossible to obtain milk entirely free from suspicion, it is advisable to pasteurize the milk.

Pasteurization should be done in such a way that disease-producing bacteria as well as those likely to produce intestinal disturbances are destroyed without injuring the flavor or the nutritive value of the milk. This may be accomplished in the home by the use of a simple improvised outfit.

Milk is most conveniently pasteurized in the bottles in which it is delivered. To do this use a small pall with a perforated false bottom. An inverted pail with a few holes punched in it will answer for this purpose. This will raise the bottles from the bottom of the pall, thus allowing a free circulation of the water and preventing bumping of the bottles.

Punch a hole through the cap of one of the bottles and insert a thermometer—a good one with the scale etched on the glass should be used. Set the bottles of milk in the pall and fill the pall with water nearly to the level of the milk. Put the pall on the stove or over a gas flame and heat it until the thermometer in the milk shows not less than 145 degrees nor more than 150 degrees. The bottles should then be removed and allowed to stand from 20 to 30 minutes.

The punctured cap should be replaced with a new one or the bottle covered with an inverted cup. After



Wire Basket holding bottles for pasteurization of milk.

30 minutes the milk should be cooled as quickly as possible. Set the bottles first in warm water, to avoid breaking by sudden change in temperature. Replace this water slowly with cold water. After cooling the milk should be kept at the lowest available temperature.

This method may be employed to retard the souring of milk or cream for ordinary purposes.

KEEP MILK COOL IN SUMMER

Where Ice Cannot Conveniently Be Used Place of Flannel Cloth, Immersed in Water, is Good.

When ice or cold water cannot be obtained, or where a can of milk has to be left in a place where water and ice cannot be conveniently used, a wet cloth—preferably flannel—wrapped around the can is an aid in keeping milk cool.

One end of the cloth is best left extending from the bottom of the can and immersed in a pail of water. A large amount of the sun rays falling on the wet cloth is consumed in evaporating moisture, and is thus prevented from reaching the milk. So long as the cloth is kept wet it is a protection, but as soon as it becomes dry heat passes through it to the milk uninterrupted.

DAIRY NOTES

Keep your cream test around 30 per cent.

Good fences and good pasture are a fine combination.

Foamy butter is a sign that the cream was too sour.

The more the study, the greater the success in dairying.

Soaking the churn in brine occasionally will help keep it sweet.

The best milk flow cannot be maintained without a variety of feeds for the cow.

In these days of fresh green grass, don't fail to keep plenty of salt before the cows.

Individual excellence is the only safe guide to be depended upon in selecting cows to build up a good herd.

To thoroughly clean milk utensils they first should be rinsed with cold water, to remove all particles of milk.

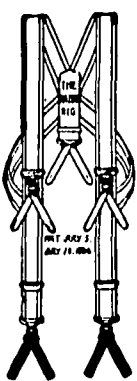
Fly time means milking after dusk, having a darkened milking shed, the use of some fly repeller, or else a fight with flies and cows.

The best dairy appliances in the world are of little use to us if we do not learn how to use them to the best possible advantage.

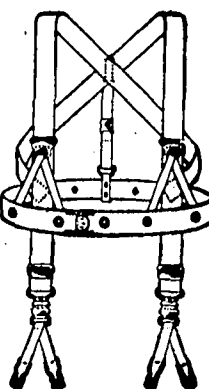
Do not turn the cows on the lush grass long at a time, neither is it well to shut off their grain as soon as grass comes. Taper off slowly.

One advantage of supplem feed is the fact that it not only provides the cow with more moisture, but at the same time is more appetizing.

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Dress Your Boy Just Like His "Dad"



SUSPENDER WAIST

For "Little Brother."

Has all above features and the patent sliding waist-band in addition. Just the thing for boys 4 to 10 years.

Only 50 Cents

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New Line of Alain Petticoats

In the new fall weights and of silk finished appearance. These skirts have 14 stitches to the inch and will give best satisfaction. We are showing these skirts as cheap as..... **\$1.00 Each**

And others at..... **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**

Extra sizes for the larger ladies can be had in the fine silk-finished satins, and only..... **\$1.50 Each**

Ladies' Rain Coats

New mannish cut—man tailored—new Coats just received. Genuine Para rubberized quality—a great leader and very popular coat for rain and automobile use. In the popular tan color, regular \$5.00 coat for..... **\$3.75**

A \$7.50 Coat for \$5.00—Made of the genuine English silk finish bombazine, greatly improved in style, finish and quality. We have added this new coat to our line in the new tan shade. **A \$7.50 Coat for \$5.00.**

Boys' Slicker Coats

And Hat to match. Be sure and see this coat. It will keep the boy dry and warm. Slicker Coats are waterproof and are only..... **\$2.00 Each**

CAP PARKHURST

The Scourge of Hog Cholera

Cost the Hog Raisers Millions of Dollars Last Year

And nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise of a cure. Prevention, however, is the real logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms, and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read What one of the Big Hog Raisers of the Country Says:

"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and lost only two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alev. Nevins, Modesta, Ill.

Also Note What Bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas State College Says About Preventing Hog Cholera:

"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring for hogs has much to do with the prevention of the cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are warded off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, this bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hyposulphate and Black Antimony."

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses, would undoubtedly be beneficial, but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years:

NUX VOMICA—Digestive and Nerve Tonic. QUASSIA—Digestive and General Tonic; expels worms. SULPHATE OF IRON—Blood Builder and Expels Worms. SULPHATE OF SODA—Laxative and acts upon the Liver. COMMON SALT—Appetizer, expels Worms. EP-SOM SALTS—Laxative. NITRATE OF POTASH—Acts upon the Kidneys. CHARCOAL—Prevents Noxious Gases. FENUGREEK—Tonic and Aromatic.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.), and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definitions of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensary and noted medical authorities. Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

To prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant

One of the foremost coal tar, creosote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease. 25-lb. Pall, \$1.60. 100 lbs. \$5.00.

Longyear Bros.

THE "REXALL" STORE—A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

CIPHER MESSAGES.

Notes That Will Help an Amateur to Read the Riddles.

Writing in cipher, where letters or figures or characters, grotesque or otherwise, are used to form the words, while it may look formidable to the uninitiated is really not difficult to solve if one will tackle it with care and patience.

The proper way to set about reading an unknown cipher is to find the letter or figure that occurs oftentest. This is sure to be "a," as "a" is by far the commonest letter in the language. The second commonest is "t," and if you find a three letter or three figure batch often of which the last is "a" and the first "t" the middle letter or figure is sure to stand for "h." Any letter or figure standing alone must, on clear reasoning, be "l" or "o" or "s."

The second commonest three letter word in a message of any length is sure to be "and," which gives you three

more letters for addition to the alphabet.

Remembering that the commonest doubles are "ee," "oo" and "tt" (in the order given) and the commonest two letter words are "he," "by," "or," "as," "at" and "an" (in the order given), a person should be able to solve almost any cipher message.

FORCED HIM TO SING.

An Occasion When Abell Made Up His Mind in a Hurry.

It is probable that on no occasion has any other musician had to practice his art under more disagreeable circumstances than that in which Abell, a singer of the seventeenth century, once found himself.

It appears that while Abell was rambling through Poland he was sent for to go to court, and after evading the request by excuses for a short time he was commanded to attend. At the palace Abell was placed in a chair in

the center of a spacious hall and suddenly drawn up to a great height. The king, with his attendants, appeared in a gallery opposite him as he sat thunderstruck in his suspended chair. At the same instant several bears entered the hall with their keepers.

As the singer gazed in horror at these ferocious creatures the king calmly inquired whether he preferred to sing or be let down among the bears. The singer's choice, of course, was quickly made, and he afterward declared that in spite of his terror he never sang better in his life, although he admitted he might have introduced a few more "shakes" than usual in his songs.—New York Press.

Things Unprintable.

Willie—Mother always carves when we have company to dinner. Bobby—Isn't your father able to? Willie—Guess he ain't able to, without sayin' things.—Boston Transcript.