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THE GLORIOUS 4TH.

IT WAS A RED HOT DAY BUT THE GREAT CELEBRATION HERE WAS A SUCCESS.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT OCCURED

To Mar the Pleasure of the Assembled Multitudes—The Balloon went up and the Man Came Down.

There may have been hotter days than was last Saturday, but there have been none recently. Nevertheless Ann Arbor was all astir early in the morning. Those who had delayed their decorations were busy putting them up, while others were giving the finishing touches to their display in an endeavor to attract an unusual amount of trade. Every empty store and every available nook and corner was utilized for lemonade, ice cream and lunch stands, and the voice of the small stand leather-lunged solicitor for trade was heard in all of its Fourth of July glory—the smaller the stand the louder the voice. In fact the town put on a regular old-fashioned holiday attire.

The program as published for the day was not entirely carried out, for the 45 guns did not help the sun up, nor the son up, probably because the city ordinance forbids the firing of guns within the city limits. (Since writing the above we learn that they were fired but that the boys made so much noise with fire-crackers that the reports were entirely drowned out.) The youth with firecrackers, both large and small—fire crackers and youths both—kept the very early hours merry with the exploding of powder in bombs and squibs until the later hours arrived. The eight military companies dwindled down to three, from Adrian, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, but Maj. Howell of Adrian was on hand and in command of the battalion.

The parade was a half hour late in getting started, but was a creditable one after it did start, with that old veteran Maj. Harrison Soule in command. The calorific in the atmosphere took the tuck out of quite a number of the brave soldier lads before they reached the end of the march, and they gave evidence that real war would require a great deal of physical hardening on their part to keep them out of the hospitals the greater share of the time. The fraternal societies did not turn out to any great extent, and the bicycle brigade was a dismal failure. As wheelmen are clamoring for better roads and for broader rights in and to the streets and highways, this would have been a most excellent opportunity for them to have shown their strength, that ought not to have been lost.

But the industrial cars were fully up to the advertised display. Some of these floats were remarkably fine, among the number might be mentioned those of Martin Haller, the Ann Arbor Music Co., the Schaebele Music Co., Mack & Co., Lindenschmidt & Apfel, the Eberbach Chemical Co., which was a very fine one, the Eberbach Hardware Co., Fred Weinberg's builders at work, and Architect Chas. A. Sauer also with carpenters constructing a building, Henne & Stanger, Luick Bros., the car of Frank Fimer with five tons of white lead on it, and others we are not able to call to mind just now. The parade as a whole was a good one however, and quite satisfactory to the crowd of on-lookers. The bands were in evidence, if there were only six of them instead of twenty. They made music, good, bad and indifferent in great variety and plenty, and sometimes loud enough to please the inmates of a deaf and dumb asylum. This does not apply to all the bands by any means, some of which discoursed very desirable and enjoyable music.

At the speaker's stand Mayor Hisecock presided, and introduced the reader and speaker, in a very graceful manner. Wm. W. Wedemeyer gave the audience that ever grand and patriotism-inspiring Declaration of Independence, with the true American spirit. The orator Hon. J. W. Donovan, of

Detroit, spoke hopefully of the times and of the future. He had little patience with the everlasting growler, and believed that times were good now and rapidly getting better if the people would but recognize the fact, go to work and stop waiting for something to turn up, which things do not happen now-a-days until strong and willing hands take hold and turn them up. Some of the listeners intimated that Capt. Schuh and Manly had made a mistake and selected a good republican for a speaker, for in his speech he taught the splendid principles and sound doctrines believed and expounded by republicans. Consequently he pleased the masses here in republican Washtenaw.

The balloon did not ascend at 4:30 p. m., as advertised, and it looked much as though the thousands of people who came to see this part of the program carried out were going to be disappointed. But finally, at about 8:45 up went the great black bulk with a parachute attached to one side, and a man at the lower end, sitting in a trapez. Prof. Rooney did not go very high, probably from the fact that it was quite dark when he ascended. The balloon was filled in the yard between the engine house and the Henning block on Huron st. and went up from there, and when the Prof. dropped he came down upon the roof of W. F. Stimson's grocery store on E. Ann st. It was not a very successful affair, and though it probably satisfied the people in a measure yet it was not up to what was expected nor what it should have been.

The dress parade of the soldiers was witnessed by the crowd with pleasure. By the way, did you ever notice how good natured and easily entertained a crowd of Americans is? All that is necessary is to keep something going on and the crowd will be content.

When other attractions lagged Saturday afternoon "Railroad Jack" mounted a barrel on the court house square and kept hundreds of the people there good natured with his "speech" and witty replies to people who were sufficiently courageous to ask him questions. Jack is a great character, and knows enough of the human family to make an excellent living without any very great exertion on his part. Whether the world owes Jack a living or not he is getting it all right enough, and a fairly good one, too. He was not on the official program, but he chinked in and filled up some awkward gaps very advantageously.

The fire works were good, and handled admirably. The men who had them in charge were "on to their job," as the expression is, and they fired them so that there were no long, tedious delays, but the ball kept rolling incessantly. So much so that the kids complained that they didn't have eyes enough to see the entire show. The dynamite bombs that were sent up 150 feet or so and exploded in the air were powerful fellows, and though up so high made the windows in the buildings rattle for some considerable distance each way. Six paper balloons were sent up, and they all went sailing away in great shape.

There was no serious accident or anything to mar the pleasure of the day. Though hot the people all seemed to be jolly and good natured, and the soda fountains and lemonade stands did a magnificent business.

Next year Ann Arbor people will return the compliment paid by Ypsilantians and go down and help them celebrate the Fourth, but if our people wait for another dozen years before attempting a celebration again, they will simply fool themselves, that's all for these celebrations certainly pay.

For this celebration there is one man to be thanked. Capt. Schuh was the front and back bone of the enterprise, and through his persistency, against discouragements that would have made others hesitate, he pushed forward and succeeded.

FIRE CRACKERS.

The sparks from the fire works made it pretty hot at the Savings bank block and H. J. Brown's corner. The decorations on the Savings bank block caught fire several times, and it looked like a blaze at one time, but people on the inside pulled down the blazing mater-

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ANOTHER VICTIM.

THE HURON RIVER ADDS ANOTHER TO ITS LONG LIST.

RALPH STAEBLER, OF BIRKETT

Drowned Tuesday—He was 7 years Old, and is Supposed to Have Suicided.

The beautiful Huron river as it winds its tortuous way through this county to Lake Erie, is as treacherous as it is beautiful, and every year adds one or more victims to its already long list.

The facts in this case are these. Emil Staebler is a workman who lives at Birkett, a few miles up the river from Dexter village. On Tuesday he was away from home, leaving his three boys at home to work. Sometime during the afternoon the youngest one, named Ralph, who was only seven years of age, became angry at the other two, and left them, going in the direction of the river. His brothers thinking that he would get over his pet in a little while, kept on with their work, and did not go after him. When the father returned home at about 7 o'clock the older boys reported the incident to him. The father at once remarked that Ralph was in the river.

A search was at once organized, and at about 9 o'clock at night some men with fishing lamps found the body, about three rods below the bridge, in 67 feet of water. He had his clothes on, and had evidently gone directly from his disagreement with his brothers to the river and jumped in. The boy, it is said, was very quick tempered, and had hard work to govern himself.

The Sad Story of a Life—

The Adrian Press man tells this one:

"Not without emotion, we are called upon to note the death of the white bull terrier, Jim, of the Ann Arbor fire department. The writer was personally acquainted with Jim, and can testify that he never flinched, even in the most august presence. Such was the breadth of his democracy that the prince and the pauper were alike, to his taste. In his youth Jim was hide-bound to such a degree that the front incisors and lesser dentals of the lower jaw were exposed to the sun, and to such material objects as possessed vital organs and came within reach. To remedy this, he appeared at a clinic and submitted to the abridgment of his "follower," by which the released skin shot forward a couple of inches, and partially overcame his deformity, thus serving the ends of surgical science. The first meeting between the recorder of this obituary, and its subject was enthusiastic, but not unnecessarily prolonged, as the writer was obliged soon thereafter, to call on a friend of his—a tailor—with whom he went into executive session, with closed doors. It so happened that his business thereafter took him on the side of the street opposite the engine house and he and Jim never really met afterward, but each always recognized the other. A wagon ran over Jim and killed him. There was a funeral at dead of night. There were pall bearers, torch bearers and first and second grave digger. The solemn service was conducted in English and German, and Jim rests in the yard back of the engine house, along with two other dogs, three coons and 31 cats he is known to have "removed."

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A SENSATION

If Nothing More, and That's Something These Hot Days.

It is possible that there may be a sensation sprung on the people here of unknown proportions. In fact the sensation is here, but whether it will develop into anything more than a sensation cannot be told at this writing, for Chief of Police Sweet has not as yet returned from his tour of investigation.

The story now permeating the ambient atmosphere runs in this way:

A cigarmaker named John E. Kranich, who lives on Pontiac St., says that about six weeks ago he was spearing fish in the millpond near Geddes, when he came across the body of a woman lying on the bottom in a few feet of water. The body had on a pink dress, and one leg, drawn and cramped, was visible below the skirt. He struck the leg with his spear, but both he and his companion were so thoroughly frightened that they hastened from the spot and determined not to tell about it.

It is also asserted that a woman living near the spot asserts that she has seen the same thing, but hastened away in fright. The body, they say, lies by a stump, and is apparently fast to the bottom. The police are making a thorough search of the pond. No one has disappeared from here lately, which adds to the mystery. Both Mr. Kranich and the woman who confirms the story are of undoubted veracity, and either they have been the victims of a strange hallucination or else there is some one down there in the pond.

Another Ann Arbor President—

The National Association of Elocutionists which recently closed its annual session in New York, elected Prof. Trueblood president, and with a fine portrait of that gentleman the New York Tribune of July 3rd has this to say of him:

"Thomas C. Trueblood, the new president of the association, is the professor of elocution and oratory in the University, at Ann Arbor. He is a native of Southern Indiana and a graduate of Earlham College, from which institution he received his degree of A. M. In early youth good training in plain, expressive reading awakened in him a desire to become an accomplished public reader and teacher of the arts of elocution and oratory. To this end he studied assiduously with the best masters in this country and in England, notably the late James E. Murdoch, to whose guidance and inspiration Mr. Trueblood feels deeply indebted for his insight into the Rush philosophy, and the late Professor Chas. J. Plumtre, of King's College, London. As a reader Professor Trueblood is well known throughout the West. His readings are taken from the best literature, with special attention to Shakespeare. In addition to his teaching and platform work he has collaborated with Professor Fulton in the compiling of "Choice Readings" and in the writing of "Practical Elocution," "Chart of Vocal Expression," "Critics' Tablet" and "Introduction to Stickney's 'Fifth Reader.'"

The Ypsi-Ann Bike Path—

The Daily Times, which has taken upon itself, in its Ypsilanti department, the no small task of raising sufficient funds to construct a bicycle path between the twin cities, is meeting with fairly good success.

The stake set by the Times is \$500, and by the pace the fund is increasing it looks as if the goal might be reached, for up to last night the amount pledged had grown to \$282.50.

Good for the Times. If it succeeds—and it will—the wheelmen of the twin cities will have a fine path from Ypsilanti through Ann Arbor to Whitmore Lake, and then these paths may be extended to other places.

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Senator John M. Thurston and Charles Emery Smith have accepted invitations to speak at the National League Convention in Detroit, July 13.

The Adrian Press objects to President McKinley's letter of congratulation to Queen Victoria. There is a curiosity to know what Brother Stearns would say were he called upon to write one.

Geo. H. Spalding, son of Congressman Spalding, of Monroe, has passed the physical examination required to admit him to West Point.

Speaking of Horatio Seymour at the Coburn Club last evening, the old political member was reminded of the following anecdote which, he asserted, the governor used to tell on himself.

The great spectacular event of Queen Victoria's Jubilee has not been without its effect upon the practical imagination of Wall Street. The population of this country has grown up to probably in the neighborhood of 73,000,000, which is about double what it was at the termination of the war—thirty-two years ago—thus showing that this is a pretty progressive country—but there are others.

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Presence of Mind.

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As Told by Horatio Seymour.

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WOMEN AND WORK.

By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claflin.

Whenever the advocates of the "Woman's Rights" movement urge upon the British public the desirability and justice of admitting women to a legal and social equality with men, they are frequently met by the retort: Men are the world's workers, and should therefore hold the reins of power; or, Woman's function is marriage and motherhood, and woman's place the home.

If we take associated labor in textile and clothing manufacturers, comprising upwards of one hundred kinds of occupations, up to 1871, we find that in England and Wales the female workers numbered 1,136,435 against 866,449 males.

In the food industries, the Census of 1871 gave a total for the British Islands of 3,618,764, of whom the women only numbered 597,439. The disparity here is more seeming than real, and is no doubt caused by the imperfect returns—especially for Ireland, where women are by far more numerous workers in the fields than the men, but, as their labor is less regular, they do not appear to have been entered.

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males and four millions, seven hundred and twenty thousand females. But no account is taken of the great number of single women who assist at home in domestic work, nor of the married women who either conduct their households, or, as in the lower ranks of life, do the whole or most of the drudgery connected with them.

We cheerfully concede that many male occupations require an amount of muscular strength not possessed by the ordinary British workwoman. Nevertheless, many vocations of women, such as laundry work, require great physical exertion, and the wear and tear of others with their long hours and incessant strain, would produce physical exhaustion even in strong men.

So far we have only dealt with the returns up to 1871. In a future paper, however, we will endeavor to consider how multifarious are the occupations and business qualifications, of our sex, how they increase, and how meagrely they are remunerated in contrast with those of men even when women do similar work, equal both in skill and quantity.

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When we hear of women making

troopers' coats for fourpence, half-penny, and policeman's suits for fifteenpence, to include their employers' profits, we are shocked at the envious enmity which would exclude them from any profitable labor or deny them those political rights which might improve their sad position.

So long as women are shut out from the highest occupations, the lowest must remain over-crowded and comparatively badly paid. What is required in the interests of all alike is a free field for all, irrespective of sex. Let the capable woman take precedence of the incapable man. It is a fiction to suppose that women generally are supported by men. This is true only of a few.

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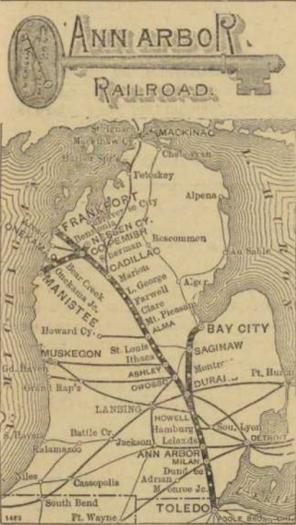
TIME TABLE
Taking Effect May 17th 1897.

WEEK DAYS.
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 6:35, 7:45, 9:00, 10:20, 11:50 a. m., and 1:20, 3:05, 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and 11:30 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti 6:30, 7:10, 8:20, 9:40, 11:10 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:50, 9:10, and 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 9:40, 11:20 a. m., and 12:50, 2:30, 3:50, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10 and 10:20 p. m.
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*No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express, 4:12 p. m.
*No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express, 11:50 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
*No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mall, 5:48 p. m.
*No. 22, Toledo & Jackson Express, 10:10 a. m.
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SUNDAY, May 23, 1897.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
8:43 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:50 P. M.	8:40 P. M.
*9:10 A. M.	*8:05 P. M.

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A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writes from Colorado Springs as follows:
"I'm from Missouri, and they'll have to show me!"
That is what John Duffer, of Pike County, Mo., remarked this morning as he was being patched up in the office of Dr. Craghton at Manitou. His face and hands were badly scratched where they had come in contact with the sharp gravel, there was a bruise over one eye where his head had struck against a fragment of pike's Peak, one elbow felt "like a turnation wild cat had clawed it," and there was a general feeling of soreness "pretty much everywhere," as he explained to the doctor, but he was alive and thankful.

John had jumped from the platform of a Colorado Midland passenger train at the entrance to the first tunnel above Manitou, while laboring under a mistake as to the destination of the train, which appeared to be plunging into the mountain side.

"You don't catch me lettin' 'em run me into the ground with any of their trains, when I've got a through ticket to Cripple Creek in my pocket," he remarked, as the doctor took another stitch in his scalp and adjusted an artistic court plaster shingle on the swelling dome over his right eye. "I'm pretty badly peeled up, but you bet I'm still on top, and that's where I'm going to stay." And John Duffer took a good sized bit out of a mammoth piece of navy plug he dug out of his pocket, and relapsed into momentary silence, though his jaws worked faster than ever.

"You see, doc," said the Missouri-fan, as he delayed the gas log in the doctor's fireplace with the overflow from his lips, "I was a-going over to Cripple Creek to see what those gold mines look like, where they shovel up the stuff into a wagon and let her go at that, and find chunks of gold in the rock. I had my grip and a bucket of grub in the car, and just after the train left the depot I went out on the platform to look at the mountains. Down on one side was a hollow, and up on the other side was a hill that I couldn't see to the top of, and on all sides was mountains, and I couldn't see how the train was ever going to dodge them all. The little shelf the train was running on kept wiggling through them hills like a snake in a plow field, and when I looked ahead and saw where a hill had been split plumb down to the ground to let the railroad through, and that was all right because I could see daylight on the other side. And then when the train went through that split in the hill it switched around kinder to one side, and I could see the track ahead of the engine, and then I saw a big white mountain all covered with snow sticking clear up into the clouds and nobody knows how much further, and the next thing I knowed the engine give a screech like she was most scared to death, and I looked quick and the whole business was going plumb into a hole in the ground. And then I jumped. Come near getting killed, but I fooled 'em that trip. You don't catch me running up against any game that I don't know anything about, and I ain't going into anything that I don't know the way out of. Then I came down town to get patched up, and I'm going to Cripple Creek some other way, even if I have to walk."

"And what became of the train?" asked the doctor, who had been feeling of Duffer's ribs to see if they were all in place, "didn't they stop for you?"
"Stop nothing. The last I saw of the thing it was still going into the hole, and I don't care whether it ever stopped or not. I wasn't on it! Say, do you reckon I could get my basket back if they get them out?"

It took considerable time and the testimony of several witnesses to convince Mr. Duffer that the entire train and its contents were not hopelessly buried in the interior of Pike's Peak, and quite a little crowd accompanied him to the station, where Agent Dunaway telegraphed to Cascade to return one lunch pail and grip labeled John Duffer, Pike county, Missouri.
And as he left the station to fill up on "free soda billing" right out of the ground," Mr. Duffer explained once more: "When the train ran into the hole I thought we'd never see day-light again, and my only chance was to jump, and so I jumped. I'm from Missouri, and you'll have to show me!"

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HE SWORE AT THE MULES.

And the Bishop Forthwith Dismissed the Driver.

A bishop's coachman must not swear, especially when he is on the box and the bishop inside, says the Pall Mall Gazette. There is a certain place in Spain called Corrales and it is in the province and diocese of Zamora, and the bishop of Zamora recently went in his coach and four (but they were mules) to hold a confirmation at Corrales. When the children of the diocese were duly confirmed the mules, being confirmed already in stubbornness and original sin, refused to start and backed the carriage, with the bishop inside it, against the churchyard gate, thereby making a breach in the sanctuary of the churchyard wall. At this point the coachman is reported to have uttered one of those thunderous Spanish curses in which the language of Spain is so infinitely superior to the language of France, and which even a bishop must feel has the dignity of power. Unfortunately for himself the mayor of Corrales, Sig. Tome, had just taken leave of the bishop and was standing by the carriage when the word reached him. He sprang forward and fined the coachman four pesetas on the spot for blasphemy and profanation, for in Spain the mayor carries the court with him wherever he goes. The bishop also got out and dismissed the blasphemer on the spot; then the mayor got on the box and himself drove monsigneur back to his episcopal residence. The confirmation has ever since been known by a title which may be freely translated the blue blazes confirmation of Corrales.

A BORING ALLIGATOR.

Said to Have Made a Hole in a New Orleans Levee.

The high wind that prevailed did considerable damage to the levees along the Algiers shore, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat of late date. The wind after sunset blew especially hard against that side of the river. The waves were blown over the revetment and in some places did much damage to the earthwork. The guards were very active. They reported promptly all washings, and where the occasion demanded it the damage was promptly repaired.

One of the curiosities of the flood in this section developed at the Morgan railroad wharf early one morning. There had been trouble there for some days with seepage, and a force of men had been employed closing the crevices and cracks through which the water percolated. There was an unusual quantity at one place one night, and the foreman of the gang, going over to the spot the other morning to ascertain the reason, announced the hole had been caused by an alligator, which had burrowed through from under the wharf. His trail could be plainly seen in the mud, and the workmen, speaking of it to Sergt. Cologne, commanding the Algiers station, said that they judged that he must have been at least four feet long. They think the water covered all the resting places that he might have had under the wharf, and he decided to bore a hole through the bank, and thus mix his time between dry land and water.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Bagley's Boy Was Too Good a Guesser and Hence He's Been Banished.

The Bagleys have a small boy, and they are bringing him up on the theory that the boy is father to the man, and that his most irrelevant questions should be as carefully considered and answered as those of grown-up people, says the Chicago Times-Herald.
At least, that was their theory up to last week, when they had company to dinner, and a story-telling contest afterward in which young Master Bagley—albeit, he is of tender age—was allowed to participate.

Bagley senior opened the conversational bout by remarking in that slightly vague style of his that the narrow escape he ever had from being instantly killed had happened a year or two previous. His audience listened eagerly, for he is a good story-teller, but unfortunately he saw the interest which he had aroused reflected in the shining eyes of Bagley, Jr., and he broke off to say:
"You couldn't guess, now, could you, Johnnie, how papa happened to nearly get killed?"
"Yethir, I can," answered Johnnie, promptly.
"Bless the boy. How was it? Tell the company, my son."
"You had a scrap 'ith ma," answered the youngster, and now Bagley's boy doesn't sit up to show off for company.

Curious Dinner at Jericho.

An American traveling in Palestine describes in the Hartford Courant an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he wrote, "after dinner at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem diluted with water from the well of Elisha, raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho (no one respected inferior to those from Jaffa or the Indian river, Florida), and almonds from the east of the Jordan, smoking Turkish tobacco, which, like the Turkish empire, is inferior to its reputation, and a cup of coffee from the corner grocery of Jericho."

Cartridge in a Tobacco Pipe.

A fatal accident of an extraordinary character has occurred at Mantes, near Paris. A hotel proprietor, who formed one of a party of sportsmen, had his tobacco loose in a pocket of his hunting jacket, and in the same pocket had placed his cartridges. In some way the powder escaped from a cartridge and got mixed with the tobacco. Unconscious of this, he filled his pipe and lit it. A moment later the pipe exploded and a fragment was blown into his eye with such force that it pierced the brain and killed the poor man.

THE KAISER AND MR. FRITH.

Small Prince's First Attempt at Painting Was Disastrous.

Although Prof. Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pictures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to an English painter, says the London Chronicle. The first time the kaiser handled a brush was at Windsor, when Mr. Frith was painting the picture of the prince of Wales' marriage for the queen. All the royal personages gave sittings to the artist and the kaiser, then a little four-year-old prince, spent several mornings in the room where the picture was being painted. To keep the child quiet Mr. Frith gave him some paints and brushes and allowed him to dabble on one of the unfinished corners of the canvas.

As a natural result of this very injudicious proceeding the prince's face was in a very few minutes covered with streaks of green, blue and vermilion. The sight of his smeared face terrified his governess, who begged the artist to remove the colors; and Mr. Frith, armed with rags and turpentine, had nearly completed his task when the pungent spirit found its way into a scratch upon the child's cheek. The future kaiser screamed with pain, assaulted the eminent painter with his fists and hid himself under a large table, where he yelled until he was tired. Mr. Frith declares in his "Reminiscences" that the little prince showed a most unforgiving spirit and revenged himself afterward by sitting so badly that the painter failed altogether to produce a satisfactory likeness.

SURE OF A FINE FUNERAL.

Men of Lubeck, Me., Provide for Mortuary Expenses.

The town of Lubeck, Me., is one of the go-ahead villages of the Pine Tree state, and the one thing wanting to enable it to keep up with the procession is a hearse. The citizens investigated the condition of surrounding towns, and learned that every one of them had a hearse, and they considered it a burning and municipal shame that Lubeck should be so far behind the times. Therefore, it was resolved to have one, although, according to the rates of longevity in Lubeck, it was not considered likely there would be much use for it, says the Lewiston Journal.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called to discuss the grave subject. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and it was at once decided to purchase the vehicle by voluntary subscriptions, making a sort of joint stock concern or hearse corporation. Each subscriber chipped in one dollar, but the wary and thrifty Lubecker insisted upon a proviso whereby he is enabled to get a show for his white ally. It was unanimously agreed that if any stockholder had use for the hearse within a certain number of years from the date of his subscription, he, the said subscriber, should be entitled to a rebate of the sum paid in.

Now the Lubecker awaits the approach of the grim destroyer without emotion. In the event of his death, he is assured of a first-class funeral, with plumes and all the outward trappings of woe, and he gets his money back besides.

FINAL "A" BAD FOR SHIPS.

Some Recent Wrecks Were Guilty of That Lack of Foresight.

Insurance underwriters look askance at vessels which have a final "a" in their names. The first letter of the alphabet is considered a hoodoo when it ends the name of a deep sea ship. Many of the most serious wrecks of the last year have been of vessels carrying the hoodoo letter.

One day lately, says the San Francisco Examiner, the telegraph announced that the British ship Andrea, from that port for Liverpool with one of the most valuable cargoes that was ever carried out of that harbor, was lost within a few leagues of her destination. The next day word was received that the Orealla, bound from Victoria for Liverpool, had been swept by heavy seas and badly damaged. Her mate and one sailor were drowned. The wires told on the same day of the total loss of the British ship Villanta and the drowning of her master near Freemantle, and a few days later the papers gave the news of the loss of the steamer Wallapa and of the beaching of the Dora in Alaska waters.

During the last two or three years the most serious wrecks on the coast were of vessels whose names ended with the hoodoo letter. The wreck of the Colima was the most horrifying of all. Then came the loss of the steamer Columbia, and a few weeks later the passenger steamer Umattilla ran ashore and narrowly escaped destruction.

Tobacco and Rice in Maryland.

According to the Baltimore News the farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general cultivation of tobacco and in the introduction of the raising of rice. In earlier days tobacco was grown throughout the state, but for the last half century it has been confined to the counties of southern Maryland. Rice has never been grown in the state, but the recent success with this crop in lower New Jersey has led many to think that it can be profitably taken up in Delaware and Maryland. The yield of rice is from 35 to 60 bushels an acre, and the net profit is said to be from \$25 to \$45 an acre.

Weight of Men and Women.

The average weight of 20,000 Boston men was 142 pounds; women, 125 pounds. At Cincinnati the average of the same number of men was 154 pounds; women, 131.

Manufacture of Explosives.

More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in Great Britain. Last year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 injured by accidents.

FAVORABLE TO HEALTH.

Athletic Sports Indulged In to a Reasonable Extent.

Many of the athletic sports, if pursued for sport or as a recreation, are valuable remedial helps and aid toward physical improvement, says the North American Review. Unfortunately, the spirit of emulation in athletics, which in some communities has grown into intense rivalry, is likely to lead to excesses in training and practice for contests, which unless checked and brought down to a rational basis may do more harm than good. Many young men seem to think that because the practice of athletics is favorable to health the more they can get of this practice the better. This is an erroneous impression, for it is as possible to overwork in athletics as it is in business, and a great many young people do themselves injury by their excessive zeal in the practice of competitive exercise.

In this line of physical activity, as in any other, there is a limit to human capability and it is possible to develop the muscular and nervous systems to the detriment of the heart and lungs or of the digestive system. But the conditions under which athletics are usually practiced are so favorable to the maintenance of health and vigor that few persons who were sound at the time of commencing their athletic efforts have injured themselves by the practice of these vigorous exercises. It is true that a certain number of young men who were distinguished for their supremacy in certain athletic events have died young. But the number of young men who are now practicing athletic exercises in this country and appearing in public contests is very large, as many as 600 or 700 entries being recorded in some of the great city meetings.

ESSAY OF AN INDIAN BOY.

Original Ideas Advanced by an Intelligent Savage of Tender Years.

There is nothing more original than the early composition of an Indian boy. The following example is still preserved as an instance in which its savage author epitomized in unaccountable parable and with excellent humor the relations of the red man and his white brother, says the New York Mail and Express. It is entitled: "Story of Good Bird and Bad Cat." The essay follows:

"One day, bright day, a little bird happy and stood on a log and sang all day long. That bird doesn't know anything about cat. She thinks nobody is near to her. But behind the near log old sly cat is watching. She want to eat for supper, and she thinks about stealing all the time. The old cat came very slowly, and by and by she go after the little bird, but she does not see him and sang loud again. She sang loud like this: 'I am always try to do what is right; wen I ever die I go to Heaven.' That bird said these all words, and I shall not forget the little bird what it said, and these all words it said and after two or three minutes go died; the cat jumped and catch and kill, eat all up except little things from bird, wings, legs or skin, and that bird is glad die because she is very good bird. The little bird has last time sang and very happy was the little bird after that. I think the old cat have good dinner and happy just the same as the bird was at first time."

CHAIN OF HUMAN BONES.

Made in Libby Prison by a Member of a New York Regiment.

Cyrus O. Thornton, a farmer living a few miles out of Bolivar, Mass., has an odd watch chain. It is made of human bones. The chain consists of eight links, each a trifle more than an inch long, connected with plated rings. The chain is about ten inches long and has been highly polished by years of wear and glistens like ivory, says the Fall River News.

Thornton secured the chain at Petersburg, Va., in 1864. He was a member of company E, Fiftieth New York engineers. A member of the Twenty-first New York infantry made two chains while confined in Libby prison, and on his release met Thornton and sold him one chain for \$50 in greenbacks. Thornton has forgotten the maker's name. The bones were taken from amputated arms and legs, and it required 18 months' time to carve out the chains. For many years after he came home from the war Thornton wore the chain every day, but for several years he has worn it only on Memorial day and at grand army reunions. Some of his neighbors laughed at the idea of the bones being taken from human bodies, and he sent the chain to a surgeon, who examined it and pronounced it to be of human bones.

No Lavatory for Leedy.

It is a statehouse story at Topeka that Gov. Leedy, who, when he came in to office last January, declared that he would not use the porcelain bathtub which he inherited from his republican predecessor, now refuses to use the porcelain lavatory. It is equipped with a supply appliance, which the governor has not been able to "get the hang of," and one day when he was unable to shut it off the water overflowed and deluged the floor. Gov. Leedy's private secretary rescued his chief, and as the latter emerged from the bathroom drying his hands and face, he decided that a requisition be made for a tin wash bowl. "I am used to a tin bowl," he said. "It will run over and drown me every time I want to wash my face." The bowl was bought, and to-day it adorns a soap box in the bathroom.

A Dictionary Index.

A man from Canada called at a drug and book store in Richmond, Vt., the other day and inquired if the dealer had any indexes for Webster's unabridged dictionary. His wife, he said, gave him one for a Christmas present, but it was tarnal slow work hunting up words, and he thought if he could get an index it would help him.

CHINESE OBSTACLES.

Evil Spirits Which Must Be Driven Out.

If a house is to be repaired wonderful forethought is necessary. The evil spirits which are supposed to occupy each dwelling that mortals have inhabited cause the carpenter no end of trouble and no trifling expense, says Lippincott's. First, an astrologer must be consulted with regard to the most lucky day for beginning the work; then a square suspended from the ridge-beam is a notification to the spirits of darkness that their dwelling-place is to be disturbed, wherefore the square thing for them to do is to move out quietly and peacefully. Next the carpenters make offerings to these unresidents. These gifts seem to say: "If you please, spirits of darkness, accept this bribe and speedily take your flight."

Next the neighbors must be warned that these evil influences are about to be turned loose, perhaps to seek shelter under a neighboring roof. Every house on that street receives a notice that upon a certain day and hour repairs are to begin on the dwelling of Ah Sin. Each householder can then pay the imp's not to enter their doorway, but to go to the next neighbor.

Even the farmer cannot begin his work in the spring until after the national festivals are celebrated in honor of the special gods who are supposed to make it their particular business to look after the welfare of those who till the soil. In a land where more than 100,000,000 people are supported by agriculture, where many farms have been in cultivation for three or even four millenniums, we naturally expect to find skill in that line of work. In this we are not disappointed, for Chinese farming is scientific handwork.

MATRIMONY AND MENNONITES.

The Minister Does the Proposing for the Girl's Hand.

When a Mennonite young man desires to marry a Mennonite young woman, instead of telling her about it he confides in the minister. If the latter thinks well of the proposed match he informs the young woman and generally devotes considerable time to pleading the case of the lovesick swain, since it is considered somewhat indelicate for the woman to yield too easily. Even after their engagement the minister conducts most of the negotiations leading up to the marriage ceremony.

This always takes place in a church, to which everybody is entitled to admission on the wedding day without invitation. Two weeks before the wedding the "banns" are called from the pulpit and during that fortnight the bride and groom are allowed to meet without the presence of a third party. The first portion of the ceremony consists of a sermon, generally on some such subject as the duties of husband and wife. One such sermon preached at a wedding last summer lasted about two hours, although the minister announced in the beginning that because of the hot weather he would "be brief." At the close of the sermon the contracting parties, who had been seated on opposite sides of the church, walked to the altar, where they answered affirmatively a series of questions and were pronounced man and wife. Then they returned to their seats on opposite sides of the auditorium and the regular services of the day were resumed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SWING BRIDGE.

Curious Engineering Structure at the Mouth of the River Nervion.

At the mouth of the river Nervion, which flows into the Bay of Biscay between Portugal and Las Arenas, a curious engineering structure has been erected within the last few years to transport passengers, cattle and vehicles without interfering with the river traffic. It consists, says the Manchester Guardian, of a couple of towers 200 feet high, one on each bank; from these a bridge is suspended by chains at a height sufficient to clear the masts of vessels—that is, nearly 150 feet above the water level of the spring tides. This bridge carries a line of rails on which a trolley is pulled to and fro by an engine on the Las Arenas or northern side. With it goes a car, hung by steel cables, in which the passengers take their seats. This is not wound up to the top, but stays at the level of the quays. Thus the transit is effected quickly and regularly, without the delay inseparable from a swing bridge. A similar "pont transbordeur" is to be set up over the Seine near Rouen by a French company. In general appearance it will resemble the Spanish one, and if equally successful will probably lead to the application of the principle elsewhere. It seems odd that for such a simple and useful device engineers should have to go to Spain.

One Way to Cure Green Reporters.

The Albany Journal tells a story of two green reporters, Englishmen, who were sent by the city editor of a certain newspaper to a suburban town to write up the burning of an orphan asylum. Late that night when the news editor was wondering why no "copy" about the fire was coming by wire, a telegraph messenger rushed in and handed him a dispatch. He opened it and read:
"Dear sir—We are here. What shall we do?"

It was signed with the names of the two men sent to "write up" the fire. The news editor made a few remarks, which, while they were appropriate to the occasion, would not look well in print; then he wrote on a telegraph blank this brief message:
"Find out where the fire is hottest, and jump in."

A Russian Joke.

One reads in a Russian periodical which has a corner devoted to the "comic," this pleasantry: "What, Yan-yousha, drunk again? I thought you only got drunk on the great holidays?" "To-day is a great holiday; my mother-in-law has gone away."

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Night Owls Touched by a Song.

The newspaper printers, the bartenders who go off duty at 4 o'clock in the morning, and other belated stragglers were waiting for the 4:30 owl car on the Clark street line, says the Chicago Tribune. Two half-drunk young fellows sat on the Court House steps and with solemnity eyed a tired telephone girl who stood leaning against a telegraph pole at the corner.

The night was clear and cool and the rumbling of cabs and the tinkling of the bells on the necks of the owl car horses could be heard a long distance. The little crowd of night workers and revelers waiting for the car were tired and cross and sleepy. They did not speak to each other, but the men smoked silently and the women shrank deeper into their cloaks and paced slowly up and down the pavement.

Suddenly there came from away down Randolph street the sound of a sweet tenor voice singing. It rose clear and strong and sounded strangely melodious in the vibrant night air. At first the words of the song could not be understood, and there was an undefinable quality in the singer's tones which told of limp and unsteady steps.

As the singer came slowly up the street the waiters at the corner heard these words:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his loving breast,
There by his love o'er shadowed,
Sweetly my soul may rest."

The little group at the corner became interested. One of the boys sitting on the steps gave a gurgling sort of a cheer.

"Shut up or I'll break yer face," piped a big, fat bartender, and the order was approved by one or two others who shot angry glances at the steps. Clearer and sweeter came the voice of the singer:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there."

A tall young woman whose blonde hair was blown about her face stepped farther back into the shadow of a doorway and pulled her veil down over her chin while she held the collar of her coat tightly with one hand. The fat bartender coughed and struck a match noisily on a post and his eyes glistened in the flame as it flared up in his hands and he lit his cigar. Nearer came the singer:

"Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears,
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears!"

The tinkle of the bells came from the river and in a moment the car reached the end of the line. The crowd scrambled abroad, pushing each other in their eagerness to get seats, the driver swore at his team as he drove it around to the other end, the conductor pounded his bell as a signal for belated passengers to hurry up, and the car slowly rattled off down the street.

As the singer came into view the people on the car turned to look at him. He was a young man, whose walk showed he had been drinking more than was good for him. He carried his hat in his hand and his face was flushed and his hair hung damp on his forehead. He held his head high, and his big, black eyes shown bright as he passed under the electric light. As the car rumbled down the street these words floated faintly to the ears of the passengers:

"Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be."

The boy on the steps who had tried to cheer put his arms about the neck of his companion and began to cry softly. The other got up and pulled the mandolin one to his feet with a jerk.

"What's the matter with you?" he said. "Come on, let's go home."

But the other one hung back as he away unsteadily. "Say, Bill," he mumbled thickly. "Mother used to sing that song before she died, when I was a little kid. I want to hear the rest of it." They stood still a moment, steady-eyed each other, and as the bareheaded singer passed out of sight these words came back to them:

"Hark! 'tis the voice of Angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the Jasper sea."

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer entertained some of their friends last evening, at their home on N. Main st.

THE GLORIOUS 4TH

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ial and put out the fire without any damage being done. A small blaze from the same cause on the Huron st. side of Brown's drug store called out the fire department, but there was nothing for the boys to do when they got there.

The middle of Huron st., though packed with human beings, was cleared in short order when the fire bell rang in the evening.

The street decorations were good, seldom have been better.

The lemonade and ice cream stands were all successful. They sold out all they had to sell and there was call for more.

The crowd that jostled and hustled around the balloon were patient in the extreme.

The sun was pitiless in sending down its rays, but that's what the soda fountains were there for.

Dr. J. W. Keating, editor of the Physician and Surgeon, while watching the inflating of the balloon, was struck on the head by a pole that slipped and fell. At one time it was thought that he was seriously hurt, but he is recovering all right now. The doctor will be more careful in the future about getting in the direct line of descent of guy ropes and poles.

It is also asserted that a lady in the crowd was hurt at this time also, but we have been unable to learn who it was or how badly she was injured.

If a few more of those dynamite bombs had been fired off, according to the theory of some people, it would have brought on a rain—which would have been a desirable thing to have done.

There was very little drunkenness, even if the saloons did keep open. People generally took the W. C. T. U. advice and kept sober.

Capt. Pack, of company A, is entitled to a great deal of credit for his good sense and backbone. A proposition was made by some person to send beer and liquid refreshments to the army that the two visiting companies might be treated to the same gratis. The Captain at once said no, it should not be done, and it was not done.

The car of the G. A. R. and S. of V's. was a good one. Comrade Sessions made a most admirable Uncle Sam, and the banners and war emblems told of the old times when war deluged our fair land with its woe.

The postoffice employees have secured for themselves a permanent supply of hunting and flags for decorating the P. O. building upon patriotic occasions requiring it. The decorations Saturday were very fine indeed.

THE ORATION.

Judge Donovan in opening referred to the times and the improvements denoted by the fact that the factories in New England were running now on full time instead of closing down for the dull summer months, and the same thing was true of the iron working industries of Pennsylvania. And argued for a hopeful view of the future. He believed that Uncle Sam ought to own the Hawaiian Islands, and that they should become a part of this nation; and that our people were also looking toward Cuba and her coffee. He said that we are feeling well, living well, riding on wheels, in palace cars, and trolley cars, and some on ocean steamships; that a nation was great in proportion as it furnished comforts to its producers and happiness to its people; that it was the home after all that really counts in life, and that we are a nation of happy homes; a wise man carries his boy-heart into manhood. The question is often asked "what is the matter with farmer boys?" There is nothing the matter with the boys, they're all right, but if the parents want

them to stay at home they must open the front room and make the farm home a bright and attractive place. One thing the speaker believed, and that was the fact that there were too many emigrants, too many workers imported, too many of our rich girls exported. There should be more reciprocity, and the parents should see to it that the American boy is so brought up that he is good enough for any American girl to marry. The hunting for foreign titles was condemned in proper language. The speaker spoke in glowing terms of the future of the nation, and believed that its people who were worthy and industrious would be properly rewarded therefor, and that there was a golden era ahead. But we must love our wives and children, rely thoroughly upon ourselves, stop grumbling at the government, go to work and get something to give for money. The question of to-day is: "What can you do, young man?" "What can you do, young woman?" The answer must be with each for him or herself.

This is but a very brief and imperfect sketch of the oration. It was a good one, and few men could have held an audience as Judge Donovan did.

COVERED WITH SCALES

Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its florid hue. In six weeks I was completely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.

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them to stay at home they must open the front room and make the farm home a bright and attractive place. One thing the speaker believed, and that was the fact that there were too many emigrants, too many workers imported, too many of our rich girls exported. There should be more reciprocity, and the parents should see to it that the American boy is so brought up that he is good enough for any American girl to marry. The hunting for foreign titles was condemned in proper language. The speaker spoke in glowing terms of the future of the nation, and believed that its people who were worthy and industrious would be properly rewarded therefor, and that there was a golden era ahead. But we must love our wives and children, rely thoroughly upon ourselves, stop grumbling at the government, go to work and get something to give for money. The question of to-day is: "What can you do, young man?" "What can you do, young woman?" The answer must be with each for him or herself.

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The Outlook for Wheat.

There is unusual interest in regard to wheat owing to the certainty of a ready sale abroad for the surplus yield at a good price. The situation is figured out as follows:

July 1, 1897, old wheat (bushels).....	40,000,000
New crop.....	520,000,000
Total supply.....	560,000,000
Deduct food and seed.....	370,000,000
Available for export.....	190,000,000
Reserve.....	40,000,000
Total.....	500,000,000

These figures allow for a crop of 300,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 220,000,000 bushels of spring wheat and for practically the same exports as in the last year. Both the wheat crop and rye crop of Russia will be smaller than last year. The wheat crop of France will be 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels less than last year. Roumania and Bulgaria will not have more than half as much wheat for export as last year. Hungary and the United Kingdom will also have less wheat. Before Europe receives any new wheat its stocks will be greatly reduced and the demand upon this country will inevitably be large.

Thoman, who has possibly been more nearly right than anybody else in his estimates of the crops in the last five years, says that winter wheat conditions have improved enough in June to increase the yield 30,000,000 bushels. He makes the increase in the acreage of spring wheat 22 per cent and the probable crop 229,000,000 bushels. The leaders in the stock market have all along insisted that the outlook for wheat warranted higher prices for stocks because it furnished assurance of a large tonnage for the railroads. Thoman makes the corn crop about 15 per cent below last year. There is a vast amount of old corn on hand.

"A History of Our Own Times" of which the Harper's are soon to issue a new welcome, has already placed Mr. McCarthy among the most prominent of modern historical writers, and added lustre to a career marked by conspicuous successes in literature, politics, and journalism. Born in the city of Cork, Ireland, in 1830, Mr. McCarthy received there his education and his first journalistic training. He then became associated with the Liverpool Times, which he left in 1860 to begin his career in London as a reporter on the Morning Star. From 1864 till 1868 he was editor of the Star, and during the next three years he travelled in this country, studying our institutions and contributing extensively to the English and American periodicals. In 1879 he was elected a member of Parliament, where he has distinguished himself as one of the ablest champions of Home Rule, succeeding Mr. Parnell for five years as leader of the Irish party, and where he has been estimated for devotion to his cause, for moderation, and for his superior qualities of character and mind. In literature he won his earliest fame through his essays and his fiction, which is marked by spirit and cleverness; but it is on his great achievements in "A History of Our Own Times" that his best reputation is established.

H. Wirt Newkirk has selected an elegant mantel for his new house, from J. F. Schuch's new stock.

RINGING DOOR BELLS.

A Pastime That Seems to Be Disappearing from the Sports of Youth.
"In the days when knockers graced the house door," said Mr. Stoggleton, reports the New York Sun, "the small boy found sport in banging the knocker and running. When bells came in he yanked on the bell pull and then fled. Nowadays he mysteriously presses the button; but the sport of calling people to the door for nothing is not what it was; and it seems probable that with the general introduction of the push button, it will finally fall into decadence.

"There was some fun in pounding with the door knocker, whose thunder reverberated through the hall and filled the house, all of which you could hear yourself. And you could yank the bell pull out to the limit, causing the bell to fly almost off the spring; there was fun in this. But there is no such fun in pushing in a push button. You can press that in perhaps a quarter of an inch, and that is all you can do with it. Say you are in the vestibule of a flat. Very likely you don't hear the bell ringing at all; it may be that it is up three or four flights of stairs; you hear no sound. Nobody comes to the door; you don't have to run. Possibly the people whose bell you have rung may press a button up there in the air somewhere and you may hear the click of the door-opener at your side, or they may not do even that.

"It is dry fun; not like the old slambang knocker on the outside of the door or the bell pull with the jingle bell right in the hall."

METAMORPHOSIS OF A PLANT.

Pontederia Accommodates Itself to Repeatedly Changed Quarters.

A curious incident of the power of plants to adapt themselves to circumstances came under my notice recently in the shape of a pontederia crassipes. Last fall, says a writer in Mehan's Monthly, I obtained a slip of pontederia, which I placed in a bowl in my sitting-room window. By spring it was a thrifty plant, with beautiful waxen leaves. When it was time to set my plant out of doors I looked about for something in which to place my lily. For want of something better I put it in an old dinner boiler of generous proportions. By midsummer it had outgrown the boiler. Again I looked about, and this time I found a crock, quite deep, but not very wide. I divided my plant, putting half in the crock and the other half in the boiler. This latter I kept thinned out by giving slips to friends; the other plant was left to grow at its own sweet will, and, being a thrifty plant, very much bent on growing, and finding it could not spread according to its natural mode, it changed its tactics and took to growing upward. The air bulbs developed into long stems, and at the end of each grew a very large leaf twice the size of an ordinary leaf. And here I would like to say that, as a house plant, there is nothing more attractive than a healthy pontederia, with its glassy, waxen leaves, and, moreover, it requires so little attention, merely keeping it replenished with water.

MOVING A BRICK CHIMNEY.

Carried Nearly a Thousand Feet Over Uneven Ground.

The moving of an ordinary brick building has always been considered a feat of more than passing interest, but the transportation of a brick chimney without accident or damage, over a considerable stretch of uneven ground, was recently accomplished at Manhattan, Shelter Island, Suffolk county, N. Y.

The chimney, says the Scientific American, is 85 feet high and seven feet square at the base, with outer and inner walls eight inches thick and weighs nearly 100 tons. It was moved about 950 feet over very rough ground and quite a grade, both up and down. The cradle rested on two skids greased on the under side and sliding on greased blocks. The purchase used was a grain capstan, and one horse at 180 fad, and the time occupied in loading and moving was only nine days, with the labor of only four men. The chimney was placed on its new foundation without a particle of harm. This is the second chimney of the above description moved by the same contractors. The first one was 52 feet high, at Bridgehampton, and in both cases the work was completed without accident.

Extinct Animals.

In a late number of Science Dr. C. Hart Merriam closes an article which criticises in a rather destructive way some of the zoological theories of Theodore Roosevelt, with an appeal to museums, sportsmen and naturalists to take advantage of every opportunity before it is too late to secure and preserve specimens of our larger mammals from remote parts of their ranges. Many species have been exterminated in Europe by man, and in this country the process has already begun. The familiar story of the vanishing buffalo is only one of many. The giant grizzly of southern California, the largest carnivorous animal of the United States, is about exterminated, and it is doubtful if a museum specimen will ever be obtained. The large wolves have been exterminated over more than half the area they formerly possessed, and no one knows what forms have disappeared. An unknown form of elk or wapiti, which within the memory of men still living inhabited the Alleghenians from North Carolina to the Adirondacks, has been wiped off the face of the earth.

Bears on Anticosti.

Mr. Menier, the Parisian millionaire, who bought up the entire island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has found bears so plentiful on the island that he has granted a concession for the establishment of a curing plant for bear's meat, bear's hams being now a fashionable delicacy in Paris.

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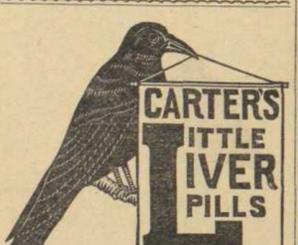
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LOCAL.

The ice wagons are loaded these days.

Even a freezing look is gratefully received these torrid days.

The tile for the Ann street sewer is being distributed along the streets in the district.

O. M. Martin's ambulance had two calls Monday, taking patients to and from the hospital.

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Two—or three—holidays during a dull, hot week, makes it hard picking for a newspaper scribbler to furnish the usual local and editorial matter for his paper. The hot weather alone is excuse enough.

The motor line carried 1,600 passengers between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Saturday, taking as high as 111 on one trip in the big car. It is estimated that at least 1,000 Ypsilanti-ans were up here to help us celebrate.

If there was ever a Sunday on a week day, last Monday was the day. The stores were nearly all closed, and the man who appeared on the street soon got out of sight because of the abnormal consciousness he presented.

Ex-Judge Gibson says it seems perfectly natural for him to be a private citizen once more, that he enjoys it, and that he doesn't feel bad one bit that another will have to assume the open extremely unpleasant duties of the justice's office.

Our mammoth industrial parade for the 4th of July celebration has brought out many novel schemes in the line of advertising, but one of the most liberal is the Ann Arbor Music Co's plan of giving away sheet music from their float.

Miss Florence Sterrett, who has so successfully managed the Utopia Millinery parlors for the past few years, has sold out her business to Miss Steinbach who has been with Miss Bell, in the opera house block, for the past year or more.

The last of the Ypsilanti 4th of July contingent did not get away from here Saturday night until half past one o'clock, and then it took the big coach and two other cars to take them all, and they were packed in pretty thick at that.

The Northside ladies gave a very enjoyable picnic at the island Monday afternoon and evening. Music was furnished by the Northside Mandolin Club. Besides having a good time the ladies made some money for their new church building.

Karl E. Harriman will celebrate the 4th of July 3rd, at his Ann Arbor home, sober up over Sunday, and on the 5th assume a position on the staff of the Detroit Journal, which was greatly lacking in veracity—and Mr. Harriman was needed.—Adrian Press.

On Fred Weinberg's 4th of July float was the inscription: "House built while you wait." A gentleman who observed it said: "That's right. I am building a house and have waited now several months, and it looks as if I should have to wait several months more."

E. Everett Howe, the young Michigan novelist, has begun the writing of a new novel. He has been for months engaged in gathering and arranging the material for it. It deals with Michigan life, and those who have heard the first chapter say it is of intense interest.—Lansing Republican.

The town is rapidly taking on the lonesome air of a deserted city. The hot weather has permanently driven every person out to the lakes or to some resort, who could afford to go. By another week there will be whole blocks with no residents but the people left to watch and care for the property.

It is said that Marshal Sweet cowed a whole gang of rowdy students and townies who combined to "do him up" for his attempt to enforce the laws. "Zeus" had his pockets full of cold lead so arranged as to make a quick trip into the anatomy of any one who attempted to interfere with him.

The celebration and picnic at Whitmore Lake on Monday was a brilliant success in every way. St. Thomas church of this city can well feel proud of it. The oration was brilliant, the people were happy, and everything about it was in keeping with the day and the place. Fr. Kelly's church fund is ahead several hundred dollars by the enterprise.

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Bicyclers are complaining of the narrowness of the bicycle path.

Many of those who have not yet got out of town are cogitating upon where to go.

Miss Amelia Wagner who lives in Sejo township, died on Monday morning last as a result of the heat.

By reference to the M. C. R. R. time table some important changes will be found in the running time, principally in the mail, going west, which is now some half hour later than formerly.

There seems to be an opinion in the air perhaps, that if the city goes to filling up that Hunter pond, until further order of the court, the city may have a handsome little law suit on its hands.

Glen A. Trowbridge, who confessed to purloining mail from the Ann Arbor postoffice, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction, by Judge Swan, of the U. S. Dist. Court, at Detroit last Thursday. The sentence was unusually light because Mr. Trowbridge made restitution of money taken.

August Wackelich, of E. Ann st., heard a noise in his kitchen Sunday night, and upon going into the room found a strange cat making free with the place. "Gus" attempted to turn the animal out when it turned upon him and bit and scratched his arms in a terrible manner. He is now a believer in shooting every cat in sight.

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar when some kind scribbler presents it to view—the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that seem to us new. The wide spreading eagle, the dollar below it, the stars and the words and the strange things they tell. The coin of our fathers; we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in quite well—the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.

George Schill, of the Northside, a member of the G. A. R. Post, died this morning at about 5 o'clock, at his home, with heart trouble, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held at the house Friday p. m. at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the Post are expected to attend. He leaves no family and no relatives, but had a housekeeper, who had taken good care of him, to whom he has willed his property. He recently had an increase of pension from \$16 to \$24 per month, but did not live to enjoy it very long. The deceased had a record of being a good soldier. He was a private in Co. F, 10th Mich. cavalry, and served during the war.

"Tell your readers," said a gentleman to the writer to-day, "that there is a simple and inexpensive way to keep milk sweet without having an ice box to keep it in." "How?" "Simply by taking as much powdered borax as you can between your thumb and finger, throwing it into your pan of milk, and taking a spoon and stirring it in. We have kept a pan of milk sweet five days in our cellar in that way, and I will warrant it for two days up stairs, even in this hot weather." The receipt is inexpensive, and if you doubt there will be no harm in giving it a trial. Our informant says that he never fails at his home, and he would not be without the knowledge of the little fact for a great deal.

One of the University professors, J. O. Schlotterbeck, has been tempted by some western university, with an offer of \$2,500 per year to be the professor of pharmacognosy. He declines. He is an assistant professor at Ann Arbor at \$250, and is afraid of the big salary, and fears the name of the professorship would prove a greater burden than he could bear, and added to his own cognomen would soon pharmacognosy-mosis him to a premature beer, or afflict him with physioleptomomenclatur-ology, a common, yet fatal college disease. The western college will have to "nosey" round elsewhere for a professor of pharmacognosy. Schlotterbeck won't farm a cognomen of that kind.—Adrian Press.



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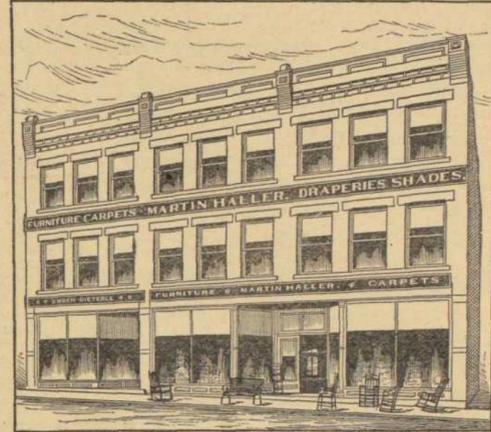
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Ignatz Wenk of Freedom, aged 72, died recently.

A telephone line now connects Chelsea and Stockbridge.

The prospect for a big crop of wheat is fine in this county.

W. F. Larzelere has moved with his family back to Saline village.

Sarah, wife of Henry Speer, of Chelsea, died June 25, aged 66 years.

Clover has not been as good a crop as it is this season, for many years.

A Salineite caught a 13-lb pickerel at Portage Lake recently. Salt it down.

The Dexter Leader intimates that Redford Jack has become something of a chestnut.

People who delight in riding through the country are improving these July days.

Joe Riedel, of Bridgewater, is making ready for the harvest by erecting a new granary.

Saturday was Field Day at Pinckney, where races, games and sports were indulged in.

Joseph Krasner of Manchester, is manufacturing a washing machine that sells on sight.

Mrs. Ellen Alley and son Chas., of Dexter, have gone to Hastings to be absent some weeks.

The express office at Dexter is now located in what is known as the old Albert Guest building.

Mrs. Garry Briggs, of Dexter, while visiting at Ypsilanti a few days since, fell and dislocated her wrist.

Rev. Iron, of Freedom, has been re-elected president of the Michigan district of the Evangelical synod.

Andrew J. Van Kiper, who died in Detroit on the 18th, aged 65 years, was a former resident of Dexter.

Some of the young men of Sharon have organized a boxing club, and meet weekly for that purpose.

The firm of Kensier Bros., Manchester, has been dissolved, Frederick having bought out his brother John.

Prof. Sam'l Osborn, of the Manistee schools, is spending the summer with his parents on the farm in Sharon.

Miss Frances Bush, of Saline, died at the asylum in Pontiac last week, and the remains were brought home for burial.

The summer colony at Base Lake is gaining in numbers every day now. The latest addition is W. H. Guerin and family of Ypsilanti.

The grass is so heavy this year that it is almost impossible to cure it without a tedder, very much to the delight of machine dealers.

St. Mary's catholic church at Manchester, has been made the recipient of a new altar, by the priest of the parish, Rev. Fr. Heidenreich.

The Chelsea court of Foresters is very much alive, and 16 new court-masters were taken through the forest in one night recently.

On Friday evening July 9, the ladies of the Presbyterian church, of Saline, will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Christensen.

According to the Standard bloomers have just struck Chelsea. As a boy, quite a few years ago, we had an idea that Chelsea had quite a few beautiful bloomers.

The Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches of Dexter, have combined in holding union services through the summer season, commencing last Sunday.

June 29 was the 80th birthday of Matthew Prout of Manchester township, and a lot of his friends made the day pleasant for him. He has resided on his farm there for the past 60 years.

There is a great scarcity of honey and bumble bees everywhere throughout the county, and it is thought that the spraying of fruit trees with paris green has killed off the bees as well as the insect pests.

Wm. Tew, who formerly resided at Manchester and left under peculiar circumstances, has been heard from at Coldwater, where he is charged with having forged a bill of lading for 900 lbs. of butter.

Some miserable fellow dynamited Joslyn lake in Bridgewater, and killed great quantities of fish, recently. If the game warden could ascertain the name of the individual who did it, it would go hard with him.

The Enterprise says that a great many of the citizens of Manchester were deterred from coming to Ann Arbor to attend the celebration, Saturday, because of the poor railroad accommodations. Will some one please build that electric line to Manchester?

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Harvey Wheeler, an old resident of Saline township, who lived one and one-half miles north of the village, died Friday, after an illness extending over several months. He leaves four children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence.

Some thirsty cuss broke into an Ida saloon, last week, and made way with \$20 worth of good red liquor and cigars. It is believed that he did not drink any of the liquor on the premises or he would have been found there unable to get away.—Adrian Press.

At any rate the Petersburg Sun says: "Until a baby of your very own comes to your house you cannot understand the parental rhapsodies of others, but it is very different when the 'bald-headed, toothless, red-faced atom claims you for a parent.'"—Adrian Press.

Dick Johnson of Ypsilanti, has just received from the south by express, a mother possum with a pocket of eight progeny. Salt Selp to Sam, as they rode to the field, "Take a good fat possum, pal, hold him, scrub him up wild coon gravy." "Shut yer mouth! chile," exclaimed Sam, "or I'll fall right off'n dis mule."—Adrian Press.

Just before midnight of Friday evening last, a barn on the John Renwick farm in Superior, was burned up, together with a small quantity of hay that had just been put in. Before the recent sale of the property the barn was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins Co. for \$300, but had not been transferred to the new owners. Origin of fire unknown.

Considerable excitement was caused here Tuesday by the announcement that C. J. Chandler & Co., wholesale egg dealers, who have been in business here for the past five years, who have branch houses at Howell, Manchester, Stockbridge and Clare, had made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Geo. H. Kempf is assignee. The schedules which show the liabilities and assets have not been completed yet.—Chelsea Standard.

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Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week.

"Little and often" is the rule for oiling the mower.

There are many cornfields that would be the better of thinning out; better for the crop of grain. We do not think it a waste of time when the work is done early, say three or four weeks after planting.

You can sow millet this month, a bushel to three acres, and harvest while the seed is soft. Red top is the grass to sow on a low, damp meadow. Timothy will thrive if not very wet.

It is not easy to get rid of daisies, but as a help to this end we suggest mowing the grass in which they are very early, before the daisy seed is mature enough to grow, and then plowing and planting fodder corn.

The proper sanitary and commercially profitable disposal of household waste, (especially night soil in rural districts,) is a question of perennial interest. Dreer's new book, "Open Air Vegetables," intimates that it is also a question of morals, as well as of money and health. Chapter six of this little book quotes authorities to show the unwisdom of either poisoning the surface or subterranean water supplies of that farm, or of hoping to be safely rid of fecal matter by burying it in deep pits. The danger of disease is supplemented by a waste of money in all deep cesspools. The proper place is the surface soil, and the proper receptacle is a shallow pit, with cemented sides. In a deep pit there is always a putrid, unwholesome fermentation, with a waste both by leaching through the soil and by the escape of volatile gases. In the surface soil, on the contrary, the work of humification goes forward rapidly. There is no fermentation; no loss by soaking away into the soil or by escaping into the air. Everything is quickly turned into humus or plant food. In a word, buried waste is buried danger, while the same matter put upon or within a few inches of the surface of the soil is literally money in bank.

If a meadow needs re-seeding try plowing as soon as the grass can be cut, harrow fine and sow to oats three and a half bushels per acre, fertilize with stable manure or phosphate, and calculate you will have an ideal pasture for calves all the fall. Experience proves such a crop of oats a most excellent feed for milk cows in the fall. Plow in spring and plant to corn. Try it.

It may be that Our Folks do not all know how to kill Canada thistles, burdock, narrow leaf dock, etc. An easy way is to take a spade and cut the crown off just at the surface. Hold spade down quite flat and leave top of crown clean cut. Now with a large, spring-bottom oil can put on enough kerosene to wet the top. Two gallons of oil will kill an acre of thistles.

In regard to the cultivation of corn, one of the Farm Journal editors wishes to say that it should be close, frequent, and deep, until the plant reaches the shoulders of the horse. This will start a root growth deep down in the soil and great number of short feeding roots near the surface. When the soil has been thus made mellow by thorough working and the plant obtained a good start, let the cultivation be shallow. We never use a plow in the corn field, nor make ditches in it with broad hoes.—Farm Journal.

There is a clerical dude in town who carries a large surplus of affected style, who through some means succeeded in getting recognition and basking in the sunlight of good society. Among the acquaintances this dudical clerk formed is a young lady that he seemed to be stricken on, but she was heard to remark: "She is a nice girl, but what a pity her father wears a blue shirt." Poor fellow; and they do say that he nearly had a row with a tailor over an artistic patch that he wished to have placed in the seat of his pantaloons in time to attend the musical festival. What a pity.—Aldion Mirror.

Ann Arbor Railway Connections—

Since adopting its new train schedule, the Ann Arbor Railroad makes immediate connections with other lines on its morning trains for Monroe, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Manistee and Traverse City; on its afternoon trains for Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Saginaw, Bay City and Flint. The morning trains make good connections for Adrian, Hillsdale, Manchester, Muskegon, Petoskey, Bay View and Mackinaw City. South bound trains make connections with all lines out of Toledo. The boats crossing Lake Michigan connect with north bound train through Ann Arbor at 8:43 a. m. for all western and northwestern points. Five hundred mile books on sale for \$10; 1,000 mile family books good for 2 years, for \$20.

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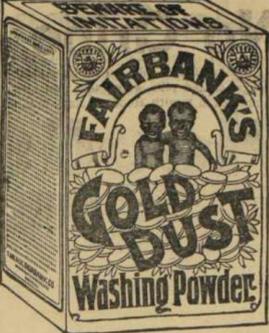
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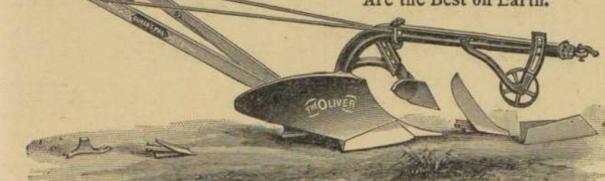
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ESTATE OF RICHARD KRAFT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday the 15th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Richard Kraft incompetent.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Herman Kraft guardian, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said incompetent.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 15th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said incompetent and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, JUDGE OF PROBATE, P. J. LEHMAN, PROBATE REGISTER.

ESTATE OF DORCAS MILES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Dorcas Miles deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Martha E. Coppock praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executor named therein, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, JUDGE OF PROBATE, P. J. LEHMAN, PROBATE REGISTER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Nathan Raymond, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 3rd day of September and on the 3rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, June 3rd, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate, P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF DAVID SOOP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of David Soop deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of E. I. Arms praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor named therein, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 10th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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TWO SONNETS.

BY HELEN HAY.

[The daughter of our ambassador to the Court of St. James has already met with unusual success in London society, and has just made her first prominent claim for distinction as an author by publishing the following sonnets in HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July.]

THE COMING OF LOVE.

I dreamed that love came as the oak trees grow,

By the chance dropping of a tiny seed,

And then from moon to moon with steady speed,

Tho' torn by winds and chilled with heedless snow,

The sap of pulsing life would upward flow

Till in its might the heavens themselves could read

Portents of power that they must learn to heed.

This was my dream; the waking proved not so,

For love came like a flower and grew apace.

I saw it blossom, tenderly and frail

Till the dear Spring had run its eager race.

Then the rough wind tossed high the petals red,

The seed fell far in soil beyond my pale.

I know not now, if love be lost or dead.

AGE.

I have a dream that somewhere in the days

Since when a myriad suns have burned and died

There was a time my soul was not, for pride

Of spendthrift youth, the pensioner who pays

Dole for the pain of searching thro' the haze

Where joy lies hidden. As the puff-balls ride

The wandering wind across the summer's side,

So winged my spirit in a golden blaze

Of pure and careless Present—future naught

But a sad dotard's wail—and I was young

Who now am old. Now years like flashes seem

Lambent or gray on the great wall of Thought.

This is a song a poet may have sung.

No proof remains—I have but dreamed a dream.

How an Inveterate Smoker Was Cured of the Tobacco Habit.

"Yes," he said to the "Tobacco Journal," "I quit smoking nearly a year ago, and haven't even taken a single puff since."

"It must be considerable of a struggle for a man who is in the habit of smoking a good deal," said the man who never had tried to stop, but was always promising himself that some day he would.

"I had smoked for over twenty years," said the man who had quit.

"Yes, I know it," returned the man who never had tried. "That's what surprises me in your case. It must have required a good deal of nerve and self-control."

"Not at all! Merely judgment."

"Judgment?"

"Precisely. It's very simple when you know how."

"Why, I've always understood that a man went through all kinds of torture and only hung to his determination by the very greatest exhibition of will power."

"When he doesn't understand or grasp the proper method, yes," said the man who had quit; "but if he exercises a little judgment and common-sense it is the easiest thing in the world. Now, I didn't go off by myself and make a solemn vow that I never would smoke again and then stop right short off."

"Limited yourself, I suppose, and graded down?"

"Not a bit of it. That's where all the struggle and the fight comes in. I didn't undertake to put any limit on my smoking and I made it a point for several weeks to keep a box of cigars open on my desk at home, only—"

"Yes."

"Ah! I begin to understand."

"I gave her the money that I usually spent for cigars and told her that she was a better bargain hunter than I, and would naturally be entitled to anything that she could save out of my cigar money. Of course she was delighted."

"That was to be expected."

"Three days later I was sick, and the smell of cigar smoke soon became nauseating to me. I never could stand poor cigars, you know. I quit smoking from choice Once-a-Week."

"I suppose you know Jinks who lives out in your suburb," said the new acquaintance pleasantly in an effort to be agreeable.

"I know of him," returned the suburbanite coldly, "but the fact is we don't move in the same set."

"No?"

"Oh, dear, no. I go home two trains ahead of him at night, and come down one train later in the morning."

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The Orchard.

Search for the fern; look for sawdust near the ground; punch 'em out.

Have every every horse muzzled that works in the orchard; also the swingle-trees.

Throw dust on those brown slugs that are browning your young pear trees. This will fetch 'em.

—Cut away now all grass growing within four or five feet of every young fruit tree; leave the out grass for a mulch.

Prune trees that have a rank growth now; that is shorten each twig. Keep the orchard cultivated just as you do the corn, only better.

In some localities and in some seasons spraying does not seem to be necessary to secure fine fruit, but such cases are rare. As a rule, neglect to spray means failure.

To kill worms on fruit trees, take a stick and tear open the nest and drop in about a teaspoonful of lamp oil; it will kill them immediately. Try it.

I must tell you what to do with old peach trees that are most dead: Saw the tops off where the limbs branch out, and in two years you will have as nice and thrifty trees as ever grew. We did it to several that we thought about dead, and the second year had a good crop of peaches, and as large tops as I ever saw. Just try it.

When a twig of your fruit trees appears as if covered with ashes, look sharp for San Jose scale; also, if when the bark of infested twigs is scraped with a knife an oily yellowish liquid appears on the surface. In pear trees particular attention should be given to the extremities of the twigs, especially if they leaves turn brown. In infested fruit of the pear an encircling band of reddish discoloration is seen around each insect. A little lady-bird beetle about the size of a pin's head is often seen running about on infested trees, and wherever it appears on trunk or branches a careful search should be made for the scales on which it feeds. The remedy for this pest is, in mild cases, a thorough scraping and washing with whale oil soap; if very abundant cut out every tree affected and burn.

Sheep are most useful in an orchard. They are always on the alert for the worms, fallen fruit, and every worm is devoured before it gets out of the apple. A wash of sheep dung, lime, wood ashes and a little carbolic acid on the trunks, will prevent their gnawing the bark.

You can prune apple trees now, but for old trees it is often advisable to trim when the apples are as large as hickory nuts. The sap is then flowing freely and the wound will heal over readily. If trimmed now, the wound left from cutting large limbs should be painted over to avoid decay before the wound heals over. —American Gardening.

If you do not do as we say about this there may be trouble: After a good soaking rain throw two or three forkfuls of manure around every newly-planted tree. This will insure the retention of enough moisture to give the tree a fine start and carry it through the summer. Should there be no rain, then carry water to the tree.

To destroy the plum curculio is not a difficult task. The insect begins his bad work as soon as the blossoms fall, and when the fruit is no larger than peas. There are rarely more than a dozen of the insects in a single tree, and if the owner will take the pains to keep out the few during the season, not omitting the work for one day, he will have plums to sell. The common practice is to jar the tree suddenly, bringing the clumsy little insects down upon a large sheet stretched on light rods, with a center rod. It should be white, that the insects may be seen at once and destroyed. Carry it on the left arm and hold it first under one side of the tree and then under the other. To jar the tree without injuring it, many saw off a small limb and strike this projecting stump with a mallet. Others drive a strong nail into a branch which will shake the entire tree and tap upon the nail. Still others pad the mallet, with which the sudden stroke is given without bruising the bark. Where but few plum trees are grown, the cheapest way is to coop fowls under each tree. Unless the trees stand within a poultry yard hens and chickens will often effectively protect a large plum tree.

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