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People who have no sense of humor are never aware of the fact.

The world is full of people who imagine that the public cares for what they think.

The man who likes to work must have a lot of things on his mind that he wants to forget.

It is a mistaken notion to imagine that you can amuse a busy man by telling him what fun you had while on a vacation.

If the details in the now celebrated Yarde-Buller divorce case in London are all true it should be another warning to American girls as to marrying fortune-hunting Englishmen. She deposes that leaving the church on their wedding day he asked her how much money she had and on her answering, "Only seven pounds," he said that he had none and struck her in the face, thus starting out their honeymoon in a pleasant manner.

Crawfordville, Ind., has a wild man who lives in the woods, goes on all fours, barks like a dog, catches chickens with his teeth, eats grass and grain, and does a variety of other strange things that do not seem amusing or profitable. A strong party is to be organized to try to catch him in the belief that he will prove to be the half-witted son of a neighboring farmer. This boy ran away to the woods twelve years ago, being 10 years old at the time.

The surrogate of New York decided the other day that George Gould "earned" the extra five millions given him by the codicil of his father's will, and consequently is not forced to pay the inheritance tax thereon. This money was "due" him, according to this decision, for his labors in the interest of the estate for the twelve years prior to his father's death. This may be all right in this individual instance, but it is rather a dangerous precedent to make apparently.

The report of the Navigation bureau shows that during the year ending June 30, 1896, 709 vessels of 294,000 gross tons were built in the United States, and officially numbered by the Bureau of navigation, compared with 682 vessels of 123,000 tons gross for last year, an increase of 71,000 tons. Steam vessels built numbered 322 of 135,000 tons, compared with 283 of 75,700 tons for the previous year. Steel as chief material of construction has increased to 106,900 tons, from 47,700 tons for the previous year.

The recent political revolution in Canada is not followed by a "clean sweep" of office-holders. As the civil service in the provinces is practically on a non-partisan basis, there will be little disturbance of public positions. After being in the minority during a period of eighteen years, the Liberals assume power; but no "spoils system" will drive out, and drag in, men who lose and gain office for political reasons, irrespective of merit. To these victors belongs toil, and not spoils. Responsibility to the people for a proper use of power, rather than a rich opportunity to profit at the expense of the country, is the chief fruit of this triumph. True patriotism demands this in any country.

C. L. Mariatt, assistant entomologist to the department of agriculture, says that the grape is distinctively an American plant as indicated by the fact that our indigenous wild species number nearly as many as occur in all the world besides. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that this continent is responsible also for the chief enemies of the vine, both insect and fungous, as for example, the grape phylloxera which, in capacity for harm, takes the world over, outranks all other vine pests together, and such blighting fungous diseases as the two mildews and the black rot. Upward of 200 different insects have already been listed as occurring on the vine in this country, and the records of the department alone refer to over 100 different insects. Few of these, however, are very serious enemies, being either of rare occurrence or seldom numerous. They are the grape phylloxera, the grapevine cicada, both chiefly destructive to the roots of the cane-borer, destructive particularly to the young shoots, the leaf-hopper the flea-beetle, rose-chaffer with its allies, and leaf-folder together with hawk moths and cutworms, damaging foliage, and the grapeberry moth, the principal fruit pest. The extent of the loss that frequently results from these insects may be understood by reference to a few instances. The phylloxera, when it attacks the roots, has destroyed France some 15,000,000 acres of vineyards, representing an annual loss of 100,000,000, and the French government has expended up to \$1,000,000 in attempts to exterminate it, and has received \$1,000,000 in the amount of \$1,000,000 more.

A 7-month-old baby, residing at Williamsburg, N. Y., fell out of a fourth-story window and the father and mother rushed down stairs sobbing and bringing up the little mangled corpse. They found the baby sitting on the bricks cooling and laughing and apparently trying to tell some startling story, standing that falling out of a window was the greatest fun on earth.

Peaches are so plenty in Harper county, Kan., that they are left to go to waste on the ground, there being no demand for them at any price.

A Japanese graduate of a Tennessee college has been earning and saving money for the Young Men's Christian Association of his Alma Mater. It is an interesting outcome of the young man's sojourn and study in this country. The visitor from the Orient is a true-hearted Christian boy, with a very back treasures of the mind and spirit of which he could scarcely have dreamed in his old home.

People who never forget nor forgive have little time left to attend to things that are of more moment.

INTERESTING READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Dame Fashion at the Sea-Shore—Current Notes of the Modes and Hints for the Up-to-Date Housekeeper.—Menu Cards.



THE HARBOR is the scene of unusual gaiety this season, owing to the influx of society people who know to the full all the delights of the beach and bathing.

Perhaps at no other resort can be seen so many unique bathing costumes, many of them bizarre beyond words, and others dainty enough for the wearing of any belle.

The fashion of dawdling on the beach, bathing clothes, of loling on the sands for hours, with no idea of entering the water, reminds one of gay Trouville or Dieppe, where the bath dress is only an excuse for an exhibition of the form and not at all for use.

The girl who prepares herself for a genuine tussle with the waves is quite a different creature from this fluttering butterfly, who poses for admiration.

She equips herself as for battle, with no fly-away toggery and not a useless ornament.

Her bathing frock is tailored, though it may be of silk, mohair, cravat or flannel.

There is nothing risqué in its design, or suggestive in any way. It is built for use, and not display.

To go with it is a long bath cloak, full and big enough to envelop the

body it causes smarting, but this soon ceases and the actual pain from the burn is much relieved. Glycerine is said to favor rapid healing. The sooner it is applied after the accident the quicker good results will be obtained.

These Things Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will only grow larger when you remember them, and constant thought of the acts of meanness makes you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

Color, Shape and Trimming.

Fashion is now making for herself a middle course between the two extremes of tightness and bouffancy. Sleeves and skirts are decidedly moderating in size, but have not yet become mere close cases for the limbs. There is much room for the exercise of individual taste in color, shape and trimming. We are not commanded to wear all brilliant or all dull colors under the penalty of being out of date. Everything considered, this is a very satisfactory season as far as the wardrobe is concerned.

and paste buckle and falls in a new and upon the skirt. The covers of green silk lie over a large collar of white lace. The bouffant sleeves, which are very tight around the forearm, are of green silk and have epaulettes of white lace. Bows and choux of green silk adorn the shoulders.

Old Hats Renovated.

Never throw away old hats, no matter how dusty or forlorn they may look. Renovate them. It is not nearly so impossible as it seems. For instance, take an old straw or felt hat. It is dusty and misshapen. Whisk it thoroughly and get a hot iron ready. Lay the hat on an ironing table, place a damp cloth over the brim, press it thoroughly with the hot iron, and do the same with the crown, and you will find a crisp, bright, brand new hat—or as good.

Treating Russia Leather.

Russia or brown leather may best be treated with ordinary saddle soap, and this is the method which is recommended: Sponge off the dust, rub out the sponge in clear water and squeeze it nearly dry. Then rub into it as much soap as it will contain; rub that in turn thoroughly into the leather, and leave it to dry. Then polish with a chamois, either with or without the addition of a little cream.

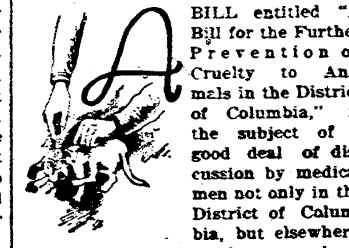
Softened White Shoes.

Softened white shoes may be cleaned by rubbing with dry pipeclay, using an old tooth or nail brush, rubbing always with the grain of the leather. Or they may be first rubbed with deodorized benzoin, then with a coat of pipeclay, which should remain on all night, then brushed off.

SCIENTIFIC CORNER.

CURRENT NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A Bill for the Prevention of Vices—A Camp on Wheels—A Racing Ostrich—A Carious Device.



BILL entitled "A Bill for the Further Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the District of Columbia," is the subject of a good deal of discussion by medical men not only in the District of Columbia, but elsewhere. Although sent out under a mask of benevolence, this bill is aimed directly at the vivisectionists of the Scientific Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. This bureau, some years ago, began its investigations of the diseases of swine. Their researches have so far been so successful that they are able to control almost all of the maladies that afflict these animals, and hope in time entirely to stamp out many of the most serious diseases. The humane parties to whose charge is committed the work of urging this bill to its passage claim that experiments conducted for the purpose of research are cruel and unnecessary, and should be stopped at all hazards. They seem to lose sight of the fact that there are various operations to which animals are subjected that may be quite as painful and cruel as those to which they strenuously object; but these are customary and time-honored, and therefore are not interfered with. They do not object to killing animals for food, but their batteries are leveled directly at those operations that are conducted purely in the interest of scientific research. The branding of animals is certainly a painful process, but this and other things equally so are not taken account of by these one-sided humanitarians. Nature recognizes the sacrifice of the few for the good of the many, and one might with excellent reason ask: What is man that he should protest against a law which is older than his memory or his knowledge?

A New Danger.

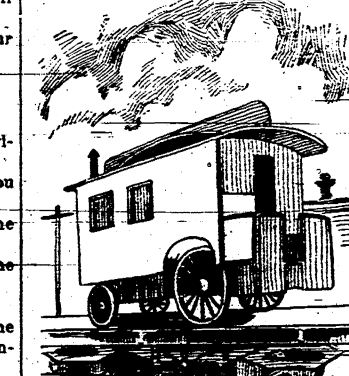
The craze for tall buildings that has recently shown itself in such a marked fashion in some of our large cities brings with it a new menace to health. The ventilating pipes of buildings of ordinary height discharge their contents into the air just in front of windows of these sky-scrapers. A number of cases of fever have been traced directly to this cause. In view of this fact it will be necessary to connect these escape pipes with other pipes that reach the top of taller buildings in their vicinity. Under the circumstances the height of the building is a serious menace to health, and those who go up many feet above the street for the sake of getting good air to breathe are in great danger of finding worse air than the atmosphere of the common level.

Camp on Wheels.

If the man who longed for a lodge in some vast wilderness lived in Maine his wish would be gratified. Furthermore, he would find his lodge on wheels, and a very comfortable sort of lodge it is, too.

It was invented by two New Hampshire men and its purpose, which it amply fulfills, is to enable the hunter to move his camp as often as he likes and carry the comforts of civilization with him.

The portable camp is on wheels having six-inch tires, and is also provided with runners which can be clamped upon the wheels for use in times of snow. The body is sixteen feet long



by eight feet wide, inside measurements. It contains four berths with hair mattresses and pillows, a cook stove, cupboard, sink, refrigerator, and tables.

Under the body of the wagon, between the wheels, is a place where supplies can be kept. On the top of the camp a canoe can be fastened. Double sheathed throughout, and lined with tarred paper beneath the sheathing, it is as warm as any town house-warmer, in fact than a good many structures.

The aggregate weight of all this is 6,000 pounds, and four good horses can draw it over any road that is worthy of the name. Of course, it has doors and windows, and these can be closed from the inside.

Just now the original portable camp is at Parlin Pond, Maine, and the hunters who live in it can bid defiance to any sort of weather.

The Horseless Carriage.

Among the newest inventions in this line is a wagon called a hunting trap. The motive power of this is a tiny cylinder motor of a modified Benz build, making 350 to 400 revolutions, and of about four-horse power. The engine weighs 300 pounds. There is neither carburetor nor water tank, a condenser being used instead, requiring thirty pounds of water for a run of eight or ten hours. A friction clutch controls the speed, and the wagon may be reversed by shifting a bolt without touching the engine. There are brakes for use when sudden stops are to be made or on incline. There is but little noise from the exhaust, as it is still by a muffler, which also prevents any disagreeable odor by condensing unburned gases.

Details of Maid of Honor.

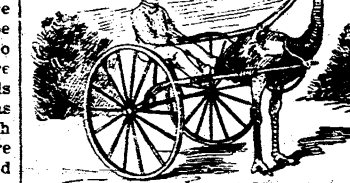
Constant Reader wants to know the duties of a maid of honor. Answer:

The maid of honor attends the bride to the door of the room where the father or other relative awaits her, when she is ready to proceed to the altar. The maid then takes her place sometimes in advance of the bride, sometimes immediately following her. There have been several weddings where this custom has varied. As to order of entering the parlor, there is great latitude allowed in home weddings. On a number of occasions the bride and groom have entered the room at the head of the line. At a very pretty wedding, the bride and groom were arranged in a double line on either side of the door. After the bride couple had passed through, they advanced, turned and followed the bride and groom, the ushers coming immediately after. A menu for July wedding preferably consists of fruits, ices, cold meats, salads and either tea and coffee or wines, according to fancy. Wines are, however, rarely used at weddings by the best society.

The Racing Ostrich.

This ostrich does not hide his head in the sand, as his forefathers used to do on the plains of Timbuctoo.

He is a dead game, sporting ostrich from the Rockies. He carries a bit in his mouth and does his running be-



tween the thighs of a racing sulky. When he puts his head anywhere it is in a manger or under the wire in front of a judge's stand.

He is the pioneer of ostrich racing, which, his trainer thinks, is the popular sport of the future.

The birthplace of this first-rate sporting idea is Denver, and the man with whom it originated contends that, if there were ostriches in plenty, ostrich racing could be made as profitable an attraction as horse racing, and could be maintained at much smaller cost.

And just to take time by the forelock and be in the game in season to make the early winning, he has broken this one long-limbed, rangy and full-winged ostrich to harness, and has him coursing in front of a featherweight sulky twice a day.

This particular ostrich—the first of all racing ostriches—is one of the features of the menagerie at Elitch's garden, on the Highlands of Denver.

The man who drives the racing ostrich has never yet had courage to get the bird fully extended, so nobody, even around Denver, where the strange establishment is a familiar sight, knows just how badly the ostrich could shatter the pacing records if he had a chance to try.

A Carious Device.

An invention for killing potato-bugs, which suggests a miniature car of Juggernaut, is described by a scientific publication. It has a boat-shaped middle, and is drawn over the ground by a horse. In front, and arranged somewhat like the revolving fans in restaurants, is an apparatus which has a peculiar dip as it swings, which enables it to strike the potato vines on both sides of the boat. This sweeps the bugs off in such a manner that the boat moves directly over them. This is all very good as far as it goes, but it takes something more than a machine of this kind to kill the ordinary potato bug. One may stamp them into the ground with the foot, and yet have them come up shortly afterward serene and smiling, and ready to take up their line of march for the first potato plant or other toothsome bit of greenery that comes in their way.

A Preparation for Fading.

Very many persons would like to know how to pad sheets of paper so as to make tablets, but do not understand the proper composition for putting on the edges. The following recipe is vouched for by competent authority: Glue, 4 pounds; glycerine, 2 pounds; linseed oil, one-half pound; sugar, one-quarter pound; aniline dyes, in sufficient quantity to color. The glue is softened by soaking it in a little cold water, then dissolved, together with the sugar, in the glycerine by aid of heat over a water bath. To this the dyes are added, after which the oil is well stirred. It is used hot. Another composition of a somewhat similar nature is prepared as follows: Glue, 1 pound; glycerine, one ounce; glucose syrup, about 2 tablespoonfuls; tannin, one-tenth ounce. Give the composition an hour or more in which to dry or set before cutting or handling the pads.

A Twentieth Century Sandal.

The material of this handsome creation is dark wine-colored satin, with embroidery of steel beads over the vamp and straps. An ordinary silver buckle with a double fastening is used, together with small buttons upon the straps at the various intersections of the same. The heart-shaped openings allow of a fine display of fancy hosiery and give coolness to the foot. This fine turned sandal is made on a razor-sole last with a full-Louis heel.

A variation of the material can be made of desired, and black blazed kid may be used in place of the satin, while the fastenings may be two sin-



gle silver buckles instead of a double one according to the fancy of the wearer.

Excitement.

Edith—I know it is said to be so, but there are lots of men—Meg—For goodness sake, where? Boston Transcript.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Some Illustrated Definitions of Popular Phrases—"Tray Full and Dropped His File"—"A Swell Dinner"—Taken as His Word.



WISH the man who turns the crank on a Father Time's machine. Would push ahead a day or two his famous shifting scene. I want to see the wheels go round without hitch or squeak.

For mamma and the baby girl are coming home next week.

They've only been at grandma's house just since the tenth of May. But my, it seems a year or more with each of them away. But mamma writes they're keeping well and perspiring on beneath. That Margaret is coming on just splendid with her teeth.

Of course, they like to see the folks and aunts and uncles, too. And grandma wants to have them stay and make their visit through. And it may be a selfish wish and not being doing right. But I'd just like to have them both at home with me to-night. —Chicago Record.

A Napoleonic Schamer.

Judkins—I learn through your agent that you have bought the properties on either side of your residence and got them dirt cheap. How do you manage it?

Foxley—Easy enough. My wife is an elocutionist, my daughter plays the piano, George plays a cornet, I play the violin. Bob plays a banjo, Charley rattles the bones and little Johnnie has a drum. —Detroit Free Press.

The Goat's Luck.



A Swell Dinner.

Taken as His Word.

She was very young for the responsibilities of housekeeping (as every woman is who has not been married long), and he was doing his best to give her good advice about how to economize and systematize her affairs. And (as most young husbands do) he was constantly casting discredit on his own wisdom to advise by making applications to borrow back, for his personal expenses down town, money which he had given her for domestic use.

"I have only a little money, dear," she protested, "barely enough to market with."

"But I thought I handed you quite a little sum for an emergency some time ago. This is an emergency, you know. You wouldn't want a man to go without his lunch and a cigar, would you?"

"I don't know what money you mean."

"Why, I gave it to you only last week and told you there was something for a rainy day."

"Oh! Why, dear, I used that the same afternoon."

"What for?"

"For a rainy day."

"I guess you must have misunderstood me."

"Maybe I did. But I certainly got a lovely mackintosh; and it was a real bargain, too." —Detroit Free Press.

Faker Talk.

"Had a Tray Full and Dropped His File."

Accounted For.

Mrs. Upley—What an ignorant child Willie Clinch is! He told our Johnnie to-day that two ones make eleven.

Old Upley—Well, that's the result of home training. His father is a politician and helps count the votes on election day. —Philadelphia North American.

A Few Years Hence.

"I wouldn't be as eccentric as that man is for worlds."

"What is his peculiar form of eccentricity?"

"He has never learned to ride a bicycle."

"Great Scott!" —Chicago Tribune.

Its Compensation.

"How do you like living in a flat?"

"It's great."

"But you haven't much room, have you?"

"No, and I haven't any of my wife's relatives, either." —Cleveland Leader.

A Remorse.

He—Miss Edgerton reminds me of a delicate piece of china. She—Reminded? —Detroit Free Press.

Don't go directly from a warm room into a cold, raw atmosphere.

OUR TOWN NEWS.

Great As It Is.

This is great weather for corn. Why not have the dogs muzzled? The weather is a trifle cooler than it was.

L. Dresselhouse shipped grapes to Jackson today.

Yocum, Marx & Co. have a new shoe advertisement this week.

This is not a very favorable day for the Bridgewater band picnic.

Good butter is very scarce in market since the creamery started.

Most of the new wheat marketed here this year has been pretty damp.

Fred Schable would like to make some brick but the frequent rains prevent him.

It is pleasant to see the ladies lined up in front of the soda fountains this weather.

A heavy thunder shower started early this morning. A large amount of water fell.

Ann Arbor and Ridgeway play ball at the Bridgewater band picnic this afternoon.

A number of our citizens wished to go to Adrian today to the band reunion, but the rain prevented.

We learn that Frank Merithew has purchased a quantity of celery from Dan. Gage for shipment east.

Our boys went to Bridgewater this afternoon to play a game of ball with Saline at the band picnic.

A night blooming cereus with two blossoms found many admirers at H. Kirchhofer's Sunday evening.

Jacob Baries is having a cement walk put down in front of his residence, corner of Macomb and Boyne streets.

English sparrows are roosting in maple trees about town and the boys are called to destroy the little nuisances.

A good many of our citizens watched the opening of a night blooming cereus at N. Senger's Sunday evening.

The street commissioner should put some gravel in the chuck holes at the sides of the cross walks about town.

M. B. Wallace has sold the Morgan store at east Manchester to Wray Graham, who will lease it to W. C. Tew for creamery use.

Following our suggestion the council has had the weeds which grow on the streets cut down, and now the streets look much better.

The Ryan battery went to Clinton Saturday with the Brooklyn boys and played the Clinton club and downed them by a score of 17 to 4.

Charles Senger has a singular pear tree. It blossoms twice every year but this year it has fruit not only from the first but from the second blossoms.

In another column will be found another letter from our friend B. F. Burgess Esq., of Jackson, which we believe will be read with interest.

We learn that Chas. Cole's dog became rabid on Sunday and ran about town before he was shot. We cannot learn of his having bitten any other dog.

During the storm Tuesday night the large willow tree that stood opposite the residence of Edwin English, a mile west of town, was blown down, blocking the road.

C. E. Lewis & Co. sold a carload of celery from their parkside celery garden for shipment to New York, yesterday. It was shipped in the rough, which is becoming a popular plan.

The kid nine went to Clinton last Saturday and played a game of base ball with a similar club there and did them up to the queen's taste, the score being 6 to 2. The return game was to have been played yesterday afternoon, but the Clinton lads failed to show up.

Following is the list of delegates to the democratic county convention at Ann Arbor on Saturday: Wm. Koebbe, Jacob Briggel, W. L. Watkins, Geo. Wamser, Fred Kessler, Bert Logan, E. W. Logan, Herman Gieske, Geo. Miller, H. Herman, Wm. J. Holmes and James Kelly.

O. W. Case has made a great improvement in the appearance of his place by cutting the sod in a straight line with and some feet out from his sidewalk and then graveling the gutter. He has set a pattern for his neighbors to follow, then they will have one of the prettiest streets in town.

The exceedingly hot weather of the past few days had filled the minds of people with fear that a severe storm was soon to sweep down upon us and on Monday afternoon when the skies became darkened and the wind swept the clouds, banking them up in great piles, every eye was turned to the west to catch sight of the first indication of a hail storm or the dreaded cyclone. The sound of rolling thunder coming nearer and nearer and the sharp flashes of lightning sent a shudder through the human frame. The anxious watchers soon saw the storm divide, the heaviest part going north and south of us, and the occasional crash told of danger and destruction. No severe damage was done here and our people rejoiced. After the storm the weather became much cooler and people enjoyed life for at least 12 hours.

OTHER TOWNS' NEWS.

SEABORN.

Miss Edna Jones has a piano on trial. The town house is about to be fixed over. The Pierce school house is undergoing needed repairs.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless of Manchester was in town last week.

Wilbur Comstock of Gram Lake was in town last week.

Lambert Uphaus has been visiting H. R. Haug in Jackson.

Wm. Trotter's house, by Paint brook, was struck by lightning last week.

Services are held every alternate Sunday at Prospect hill school house.

Miss Louise Mount is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Mount, at Jackson.

Mrs. Clara Sell-Mount and son are spending the summer at her father's.

The peach orchards of Myron Pierce and Ed. Slocum are loaded with fruit.

Misses Clara and Laura Uphaus attended the Y. P. A. at Howell, last week.

During the storm Tuesday, lightning struck one of M. E. Keeler's barns, glanced off and killed two cows. The barn was not injured.

The Osborn, Rose and Campbell families were at Wolf lake last week, also Mrs. H. E. Gillett and daughter Miss Nettie, Mr. & F. W. Smith and sons Bert and Ernest with their respective families.

W. B. Osborn's windmill was struck by lightning a few days ago. The fluid ran down the rod used to throw the mill into gear and jumped from that to the tank, breaking a hole in it, but did no other damage.

M. E. Keeler has always regarded the game of base ball as a waste of time, according to his thrifty ideas, but last Saturday while in town he witnessed the game between our team and that of the village, becoming intensely excited and watched the game to the finish. Our boys still have hopes of his joining "the nine."

Lightning struck Myron Pierce's horse barn Monday afternoon. The building was destroyed by fire together with all Mr. P.'s hay. He had two tons of wool in the barn, but they escaped that. Mr. Pierce and son and Glenn Slocum were in the barn, but did not know that it was struck until Mr. P. saw it. She ran out and informed them and they saved the horses and the wool. The loss was \$600 to \$700.

BRIDGEWATER.

Fred Steingweg lost a cow by lightning on Monday.

Wm. Buerle had a horse killed by lightning Sunday morning.

The Bridgewater center Sunday school will have a picnic at Sand lake next Saturday.

Miss Tillie Alber of Ann Arbor is taking a few days vacation with her parents in Freedom.

John Seckinger has bought the Hanks cider mill of Theo. Reyer and has moved it to his place in north Bridgewater.

Celery growers are feeling blue. So much rain is damaging the crop—nothing it above the crown; thus making it worthless.

F. M. Palmer, H. R. Palmer and Wilbur Short were in Ann Arbor Monday. On the route they saw a number of places where wheat was standing in the shock.

Adolph Hanks of Detroit rode here on his wheel Sunday for a short visit with his parents. He found it rather too hot to ride and concluded to take the train back, which he did on Monday.

During the storm Monday afternoon a large barn on the Wm. Schnirring farm in the north part of the township was struck by lightning and burned with its contents. The barn was insured in the southern Washington for \$400.

Two pilfering rascals called at Col. Fear's barns Sunday. When he returned home in the afternoon one of the fellows had a harness down on the barn floor and seemed to be figuring on taking it apart, but upon the colonel's driving in, he dashed out and disappeared in the corn field. Later another fellow was seen to enter the grain barn, but he also escaped in the corn. The colonel killed his dog recently because it had bitten sheep, but he immediately went to Manchester and procured another and is now prepared to give all such comers a warm reception.

IRON CREEK.

Seven members joined the F. B. church last Sunday.

W. G. Dieterle and family of Ann Arbor visited at J. Holmes' over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Camina Morehouse of Henrietta visited at G. R. Bowles' the past week.

Samuel Griffith and sister Mrs. Barber who have been visiting at J. R. Holmes' returned to their home in New York state Tuesday morning.

While Mrs. John Martin was milking last evening, the cow became frightened and ran over her, dislocating her shoulder. Dr. Ohlinger reduced the fracture.

Richard Green was called to Bowne, Kent county, last week on account of the sickness of James Cobb. He returned Tuesday and reports Mr. Cobb somewhat better. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. George M. Sutton.

Pat McMahon's barn was struck by lightning last Thursday, and burned together with the contents, which included a quantity of hay belonging to Mr. Coleman. The building was worth about \$400 and it was insured for \$300 in the old Washtenaw.

Lost.—On the Jackson road on Tuesday, a gold watch with C. F. W. engraved on the case. Leave at Weerthner's store and receive reward.

NORVELL.

Miss Inez Allen returned to Petersburg on Monday.

Miss Lillian Allen entertained a party of young lady friends Saturday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Gould of Brighton visited at Simon Wheaton's last Friday.

James Atkinson and family of Grand Rapids are visiting his brother Charles.

Miss Janette Scott was the lucky one to draw a bicycle at Field's, in Jackson. She returned last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Sauer, who has been visiting her parents several weeks, returned to her home in Fostoria, Ohio, yesterday.

George Harris was prostrated by the heat last Friday. It was almost a sunstroke. He does not feel like himself yet, but is able to do his work.

Mrs. Wm. Spoken and daughter have returned from their trip to Petoskey. Miss Mattie Deibel of Ypsilanti accompanied them on the trip.

The republicans have a meeting at the town hall Saturday evening. P. T. Van Zile of Detroit will speak, and a quartette from Jackson will sing.

A barn at Napoleon belonging to Randy June was destroyed by lightning and his horse killed during the storm early Monday morning. The loss was covered by insurance.

There are now three milk routes from this vicinity for the new Manchester creamery. Chancy Riebringer takes the plains east of him, George Roehon territory north of town and Herbert Watkins the south part of the town.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. Herman Weah is organist at unity church.

Miss Benedict of Detroit is a guest at the Culver cottage.

The Presbyterian church is undergoing internal repairs.

Miss Lizzie Kiebler of Adrian is the guest of her parents, in town.

Miss Lillie Eichbaum is in Detroit learning to be a trained nurse.

There is no evening service at all saints church during the month of August.

Henry Kiebler and daughter Bessie of Kalamazoo are visiting relatives in town.

Merchant Kelly's barn burned with all its contents during the storm on Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will T. Parker are spending their vacation at the Culver cottage, Clark's lake.

Dr. O. Q. Jones of Tecumseh was the guest of his father, Dr. L. M. Jones, over Sunday.

Lightning struck near the team of A. E. Ranyan of Woodstock, on Monday, causing them to be deaf.

Will VanKleeck of Chicago has returned home after spending a few weeks as the guest of relatives in town.

Woodstock and Horton play ball here on Saturday. Both teams have lost but few games, and a big time is expected.

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Culver have returned from their eastern trip and are spending the week at their cottage at Clark's lake.

Albert Waters lost his gray horse while visiting near Clinton Monday. During the storm it was in a barn struck by lightning.

The 15-month-old child of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stacy was badly scalded about the head and neck last Saturday by pulling a teapot from the table.

Miss Bernice Whitney gave a farewell reception for her many young friends here on Tuesday evening, as she is going to Marquette to attend school.

A new firm owns the grist mill and it is undergoing general adjustment. A new race is being put in and we understand the mill is to be moved farther down stream.

Fred Stowe of Ann Arbor and Miss Lotta Blanchard of Jefferson were married Wednesday, Aug. 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Blanchard.

Harry Campbell, a former Brooklyn boy who was foreman on the Exponent several years, died at the home of his wife's parents in Ridgeway, on Friday. The funeral was Saturday.

Henry Brimley's house south-east of town was struck by lightning Monday, and all the plaster was torn off the house. The stone house on the Case farm, farther south, which is occupied by tenants, was also struck and the lady of the house was badly bruised.

Announcements.

The maccabees meet next Tuesday evening.

The O. E. will hold no services next Sunday evening.

The star chapter has a regular meeting next week Friday evening.

Regular communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: The high-salaried minister.

An annual mission festival will be held at Emanuel's church on Sunday. Revs. O. Spathoff of Owosso, L. Gross of Lansing, E. Meinhold of Adrian, J. Newman of Ann Arbor, R. Schreiber of Saline, P. Irion of Freedom, W. Wildt of Francisco and perhaps others, will be present and assist in the services, which will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a picnic at Schmidt's grove next Wednesday afternoon and evening, to which all are cordially invited. There will be sports of various kinds at 3 o'clock.

Poland China boat pigs bred from best strains of recorded stock, for sale. Geo. E. Smith, 7 miles south of Manchester. Post-office Clinton.

Celery in the vicinity of Norvell is said to be rotting on account of the wet weather.

The L. O. T. M. will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening at the Unterkircher store.

C. A. Jones of Napoleon, a traveling man, was stricken by the heat at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, and removed to the hospital. He will recover.—Citizen.

Village taxes should be paid at once. Call at Robison & Koebbe's and pay to either of the firm and take your receipt. Don't delay. Wm. Kenna, Treasurer.

Parsons & Hobart Baked Beans. None Better. Every can warranted. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale by Mack & Co., and J. Roller & Co. Canoe by Parsons & Hobart Canning Co., Gram Lake.

We have just received from the music publishing house of The S. Brainerd's Sons Co., 161 Wabash Ave., Chicago, copies of the "True Blue Republican" and the "Red Hot Democratic" campaign song books.

The state board of equalization is in session at Lansing and is having a hot time of it, as nearly every county has representatives there to keep the assessments down. Jackson county's valuation as assessed is \$22,219,850.00; Lenawee is \$27,717,670.00; and Washtenaw is \$29,417,363.00.

The entertainment at the M. E. church last Friday night was not very well attended. The weather was roasting hot and perhaps people knew how poorly the church is ventilated and did not care to take a turkish bath. Perhaps we did not size up Mr. Beal right, but as an entertainer he is no good and the audience appeared as though they were terribly bored. Mrs. Leeson, who was to sing, it was reported had a throat trouble and had gone to the lake, and Miss Tate, the pianist, sent a postal saying that she could not appear. However Miss Isabelle Millen sang several pieces, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman on the piano, which were really the only numbers worthy of applause. No blame is attached to Rev. Yokom, who was anxious to have the entertainment a success.

Born.

HUNT.—In Manchester, on Sunday, Aug. 9th, 1896, to Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hunt, a daughter.

WALLER.—In this village, on Monday, Aug. 10th, 1896, to Mr. & Mrs. Gottlieb Waller, a daughter.

Died.

ROHDE.—In Freedom, on Sunday, Aug. 9, 1896, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Rohde.

Commercial.

HomeMarkets.

APPLES—15c to 20c per bu.

BUTTER—Good demand at 7c@10c lb.

BEEF—Live, Steers and heifers \$3.00@3.50.

COWS—\$2@2.50.

CUCUMBERS—40c@45c per bu.

CABBAGE—2c@3c per head.

CALVES—\$3 @ \$4.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 9c@10c per doz.

GRAPES—2c@3c per lb.

GREEN CORN—6c@8c per doz.

HIDES—Reef, 3c lb; veal, 4c lb.

HOGS—Live, 10c lb; heavy weights \$2.50@2.75.

LAMBS—Live, Shropshire, 3c@3 1/2c lb.

LARD—8c per lb.

ONIONS—25c@30c per bu.

OATS—Old, 18c@20c per bu. New, 12c@14c per bu.

PEACHES—35c@40c per bu.

PEARS—Clapp's favorite, 20c@25c bu. Bartlett, 30c@40c per bu.

PLUMS—50c@75c per bu.

POTATOES—New 25c per bu.

POULTRY—Live, Spring chickens 6c@ old fowls, 5c lb. Ducks 6c lb.

RYE—Best, 25c per bu. Low grade not wanted.

SHEEP—Live, good demand. Wethers, 2 1/2c@3c per lb; old ewes, 1 1/2c@2c per lb.

SHEEP—PELTS—10c@50c.

TALLOW—2c per lb.

TOMATOES—15c@25c per bu.

WHORTLEBERRIES—75c @ bu.

WHEAT—New, 45c@55c. Old, 55c@ 57c per bu.

WOOL—Washed, 11c@13c; unwashed and discount, 3c@9c per lb.

David A. Hammond of Ann Arbor has resigned as member of the state board of education. He is traveling in the west and cannot attend to the business. J. W. Simmons of Owosso will be appointed to fill his place.

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color

"More than a year ago, my hair began turning gray and falling out. Though I tried many remedies for it, nothing I used satisfied me until I commenced to use

AYER'S Hair Vigor

After using one bottle of this preparation, my hair was restored to its natural color, and ceased falling out."—Mrs. HEZEMANT, 359 E. 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Prevents Hair from Falling Out.

We give Credit for the Money you pay us on

A PARLOR SUITE!

A BED ROOM SUITE, TABLE ROCKER, COUCH, or any goods in our line, and

WE TRUST

You for the Balance, you paying a certain amount every month.

BUY NOW!

And have the comfort and the enjoyment of the goods. Call and see us.....

Jenter & Rauschenberger,

Funeral Directors and Furniture Dealers, Manchester

Tooth Beautifiers.

50c for 25c....

That is the offer up to Sept. 1, We will give you 1 Bottle of Dr. F. A. Kott's Dentilave and a beautiful Tooth Brush for 25c.

Grasp the Opportunity,

as it's a great value for the money. The best tooth preservative in the market.

Yours, etc.,

F. Steinkohl.

NEW, NEAT, NOBBY.....

Are those \$3.00

MEN'S SHOES,

which we are going to sell for the next two weeks at....

\$2.25.

YOCUM, MARX & CO.

We are selling ---AT---

REDUCED PRICES

All Ladies', Gent's, and Children's

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

In fact everything in the Footwear line

For a Short Time Only,

to make room for new Fall Goods. If you need anything in this line,

IT WILL PAY YOU

to look over our Shoes and save money.

J. ROLLER & CO.

Fancy Silk

Waist Patterns,

For 10 Days, at 1-4 OFF Regular Prices.

Ladies Walking Shoes

and Oxford Ties,

Reduced in Price to close out the Summer lines. These include all the latest styles in both Tans and Blacks.

The Freese-Whittelsey Co.

In Order.....

To occupy the front rank, the position we have successfully held in bringing out the very latest and best suggestions concerning our line of goods. After giving the matter careful consideration, in view of the prosperity this country is now experiencing, when all laboring classes have plenty of work at advanced wages, all farm products have doubled in value, all manufacturing enterprises are running both night and day, the indebtedness removed from all our homes. This is the time we have looked forward to for many years. Now that the time has arrived we consider it the proper time to change the tone of advertising—in place of a Reduction in price will talk Advance:

Suits formerly sold at \$5, now	\$ 7.50
Suits formerly sold at \$3, now	10.00
Suits formerly sold at \$15, now	22.00
Trousers formerly sold at 1.50 now	2.25
Trousers formerly sold at 3.00 now	4.50
Trousers formerly sold at 5.00 now	6.25

Of course this will meet the approval of the host.

Robison & Koebbe.

Closing Out Sale

At ANDERSON & CO.'S, Tecumseh. Sale commences to-day and will continue until everything is sold. We intend to close out our immense stock of

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

within the next 30 days. \$25,000 worth of choice Dry Goods, at the

Lowest Prices Ever Known.

You will never again have such an opportunity to buy DRY GOODS SO CHEAP.

POSITIVELY

Everything must be sold at once, as our creditors demand immediate settlement.

ANDERSON & CO.

Tecumseh, July 9, '96.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

Medicine for the Public.
Advances in medicine have been made in the last few years, and the public is now better informed than ever before. It is the duty of the physician to keep the public informed of the latest advances in medicine, and to use the best methods of treatment. The Manchester Enterprise is a free medical clinic, and is open to all who need it. It is located at the corner of Main and Second streets, and is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The services are free of charge, and the patients are treated with the best of care. The clinic is a great blessing to the community, and is a credit to the city.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

Many politicians ride bicycles and they will use them in calling upon voters.

Bicycle makers say that 75 per cent of the product next season will have wooden bars.

In Oakland county on Monday they had a hail storm, the stones being as large as hen's eggs.

There will be no more Blue in republication politics. The colonel has retired since he was outgeneraled at Grand Rapids.

The free advertisement Pinger got on account of our 4th July celebration settled in. He secured Wausau county and was nominated.

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PEOPLE ON THE GO.

Adrian dogs have a habit of biting people.

Elmer A. Wilson of Franklin would like to be registered of deeds. He is a publican.

The 25th Michigan will hold its 25th annual reunion at Tecumseh on Wednesday the 26th.

F. J. Temple, of the drug firm of Orr & Temple, Tecumseh, is catching trout in the northern part of the state.

The Page wire fence company has shipped two car-loads of animals to be exhibited at state and county fairs.

They have no saloon in Clinton but Chris Schmidt has opened a pop shop and the boys all know what that is.

Deputy Sheriff Stevens of Tecumseh was fined \$25 for handling Will Curtis roughly at the Tecumseh bicycle meet.

Mrs. Cook, a waiter girl at the Lawrence house in Adrian, attempted to take carbolic acid with suicidal intent, but made a failure of it. She ought to be a good nurse.

E. J. Smith, long editor of the Adrian Press and afterwards of the Ann Arbor Argus, but late of the Monroe Democrat, has retired from that paper and from newspaper work.

Anderson & Co., of Tecumseh announce that their store will be closed for invoice on the 15th. Their many friends hope that they will be able to continue in business as they have been a very accommodating firm and have kept a large assortment of goods.

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Shirt Waists to Close Out

50c Shirt Waist at..... 29c

1.00 Shirt Waist, at..... 59c

All our 12c, 15c, 18c Dimities, to close at..... 5c

Men's Cotton Sox, regular 15c value, Saturday, 4 prs. 25c

Men's Suits, all wool extra fine Clark Worsted, in the newest New York frock, latest style trousers, fit like made-to-order Suits, warranted absolute fast color, lined with Sicilian cloth, if not as represented money refunded, former price of Suits from this material was \$22. At our sale..... \$15.00

Men's Suits, fine Clay Worsted, all wool, warranted in every respect, new style frock-coat, warranted worth \$15. At our sale only..... \$10.00

Men's Suits, imported Clay Worsted, latest style sack coat, warranted fast color, worth \$15, only..... \$10.00

Men's Suits, mixtures and novelty weaves with mohair effects, new style checks and plaids, all custom made, single and dbl-breasted sacks, worth \$15 to \$20, now..... \$12 to \$18

Men's Suits, Savers and imported Cheviots, frock and sack styles, go for..... 12.00 to 15.00

Men's Suits, brown & grey striped, worth \$10 to \$12, now 8.75

Men's Suits, dark grey, double breasted sacks, latest out, 9.00

Men's Suits, blue & brown mixtures, new sack, worth \$10, 7.50

Men's Suits, black & grey mixed, worth \$10, to close out, 6.45

Men's Suits, grey & brown chevrons, medium wt., choice, 5.75

Boys' Suits—Closing out of medium weight Clark Worsteds, size 12 to 19, worth \$8, now..... \$6.75

Great Sale of Children's Knee Pants & Suits at less than Cost.

A CARLOAD OF EMPTY

ALCOHOL AND LIQUOR

FOR CREDIT AT

HAEUSSLER'S

DRUG STORE.

Now!

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