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VETERINARY SURGEON.

Who graduated from the university at Göttingen, Germany, and has had considerable practice in the German army, has Located in Manchester Village.

IF STILL THEY LIVE.

If still they live, whom touch nor sight, Nor one who'dt and can prove, Though dwelling past our day and night, At furthest stars remove.

THE JURYMAN'S STORY.

We had been out of court twenty-four hours, and stood eleven to one. The case was plain—at least, we eleven thought so. A murder of peculiar atrocity had been committed; and though no eye had witnessed the deed, circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt with unflinching certainty.

WINGED BLOODSUCKERS.

THE VAMPIRE BAT AND HIS TROPICAL HOME.

Horrible Story of the Death of a Young Lady—The Tale Discredited but Others Vouched for by Professor Henshall.

RELICS OF OLDEN DAYS.

IMPLEMENTS OF WAR AND PEACE IN AN OLD HOUSE.

Just Beyond the Summits of a Busy Street the Home of Royalties, Tories, and Whigs Appeals With Its Reminiscences.

THE BLOND DOLLAR.

Some Hint About the Face that is Stamped Upon It.

That weighed one ounce to eat a banana which weighed two ounces, the time in which it was done being three hours. I have seen as many as 100 of these bats in one tree.

"I was too much stupefied at first to ask what it all meant. I did so at last, and the explanation came—it was terrible! My friend, with whom I had so lately set out in company, had been found murdered and robbed near the spot at which I, but alone, knew we had separated.

"The man answered, as though commencing with himself rather than repelling the imputation, 'It is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by my judgement.'

"The speaker's manner was visibly agitated, and we waited in silence the explanation which he seemed ready to give. Mastering his emotion, as if in answer to our looks of inquiry, he continued:

"On the morning of the day fixed for my execution I felt measurably resigned. I had so long stood face to face with death, had so accustomed myself to look upon it as only a momentary pang, that I no longer felt sorrowful save that my memory should one day be forgotten a home for I had gone to prepare a home for had already found one in heaven.

"The real culprit, none other, it is needless to say, than he who had sought and abused my hospitality, had been mortally wounded in a recent affray in a distant city, but had lived long enough to make a disclosure, which had been laid before the governor barely in time to save me from a shameful and burdensome life.

"I was about retiring to bed on the night of my return when a summons from without called me to the door. A stranger asked shelter for himself and his horse for the night. I invited him in. Though a stranger his face seemed not unfamiliar. He had seen at the land office, a place at that time much frequented. Offering him a seat, I went to see his horse. The poor animal, as well as I could see by the starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness of merciless riding; and a tremendous shrinking, at the slightest touch, being a token of recent fright.

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WOLVERINE NEWS

Death of Milton H. Butler at Mount Clemens. Well known in the State as an Able Statesman.
A Disagreement Between Brothers May Result in a Tragedy in Ontario County.

Interesting and Gossipy Paragraphs, Gathered in the Highway and Law Courts of a Great State.
Death of a Well Known Financier.

Grand Jury Drawn.
Detroit, April 22.—The following names were drawn for the grand jury for the term ending June 1, 1931.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE

A Full Week in the Legislature.
Many Bills of Secondary Importance.
The Caldwell School Appropriation Bill Passed by the House and Approved by the Governor.

Something About the Treaty Between Spain and the U. S.
MADRID, April 21.—The reciprocity treaty between Spain and the United States, drafted by Premier Canovas del Castillo, representative of the United States, and approved by the Spanish cabinet, is being discussed in the Senate here.

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PERSONAL

N. W. Edgar spent Monday afternoon at the University of Michigan.
Almeron John Dresselhouse is down with the grip.

Dr. Bert Rowe of the university is visiting friends in town.
Henry Kiechler and daughter went to Ann Arbor yesterday.

N. Schmid of Manchester, treasurer of the architect board of Michigan, was in Ann Arbor recently visiting relatives.
He said the times reporter as he rode up on the electric street car from the Michigan Central depot.

H. H. Fellows was in Jackson Tuesday to attend the A. O. U. W. school of instruction.
Rev. Orrin Wright of Grass Lake visited his friends in this village yesterday and today.

George Kingsley of Milford was visiting his uncle, J. H. Kingsley, the past few days.
Miss Reals of Blissfield came here on Friday last to help Miss Plaster in her millinery store a few days.

Mr. W. S. Calder of Brooklyn attended the national social last Friday evening.
A. F. Freeman left home on Saturday afternoon for a ten day trip in Florida.
George Field came up from Tecumseh on the train Sunday morning to visit his mother.

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I WILL OPEN

A Good Land Roller to be had at Geo. Stier.
Fresh Oysters in Bulk, Can or Dish, at the City Bakery.
A teachers' examination will be held in Chelsea on Saturday.

Wheat fields present a very good appearance and there is promise of a good crop also.
Ouille Curtis of Ballston, N. Y., was a visitor at L. M. Baldwin's the fore part of the week.

The newly elected finance committee of P. B. church society are J. R. Holmes, R. F. Mattison and A. D. English.
"Quarterly meeting will be held at the church of this place Saturday and Sunday next. It will be held at 10 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni of the Manchester Union School at P. A. Peegans' law office next Wednesday evening, April 28, 1931, at 8 o'clock.
The next meeting of the S. W. Farmers' club will be held at "Elys Farm" residence of Frank Spauld, on Friday afternoon May 1st. There will be a program of literary exercises and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reverend Stephen Klingman, pastor of the Lutheran church in Sko, on Friday afternoon and the 26th of the month of May.
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The rural schools of the township have nearly all begun for the spring term and following is a list of teachers and their respective positions:
Allie Ladd, No. 4; Ida Stoddard, No. 5; Miriam Redshaw, No. 9; Maul Lapham, No. 2, fractional; Jessie B. Allen, No. 4, fractional.

Charles Patterson is landlord at the Lilly house at Tecumseh again, as Mr. Lee soon tired of the business.
Solomon Brown, who has been a respected resident and justice of the peace at Chelsea for many years, has died.

Mr. Stephen Angell of Adrian was a passenger on the ill-fated train which collided with the fast mail at Kipton, O., but was uninjured.
Jack Noon fell from the second story of the addition to the Clinton woolen mill to the floor below, last Tuesday evening. He sustained a fracture of the right arm.

The Clinton woolen mill paid \$48, 236.36 for labor last year. The number of hands will be increased from 100 to 150 as soon as the new addition is completed.

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SIX PAGES.

The Detroit river is very low this spring, indeed it is confined to its bed.

Congressman M. H. Ford of Grand Rapids, who died suddenly from typhoid pneumonia on Monday, was born in Berlin in 1840 and located at Grand Rapids in 1874.

And now comes the Canada thistle swindler, with the statement that he is a government agent, and sells a thistle extract for \$5.00 per bottle. Farmers are warned against him.

The 10th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the second district of Michigan will be held in the city of Holland, commencing Tuesday, May 10, 11, 12, and closing Friday, May 13th at 12 M.

And now a new invention has been sprung upon the market. It is a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions, and is designed for the small child, to sit on when he is to be carried, to sit on when he is to be in great demand.

Whitmore lake was Saturday evening selected by the state military board as the place for this year's encampment of state troops, which will commence on July 10th. The eight is on the farm of Frank Ketter, on the west shore of the lake, and is a very handsome site.

Chicago has adopted a law to prevent the carrying for sale of fish packages that contain live fish. The law is retroactive, and it will no longer tolerate carrying the best fruit on top. Every city ought to have such a law and it ought to be enforced, for the people have been swindled enough.

The liquor dealers have received a circular, emanating from Saginaw, and dressed to the liquor dealers of the state. It is signed by the state attorney, Robert Dederich, secretary, asking them to form associations, the object being the passage of the Orth bill, fixing a uniform license for liquor selling at \$500.

That An Arbor military company that figured in the matter of the Michigan election last October is very apt to be kicked out of the state troops this year. Every one that dares assault on the poor student, led by Granger, the company has been getting from the first regiment, and the field officers of the first regiment, it is making ready to prefer charges, it is said, and have them removed from the company.

The monthly meeting of the Washburn horticultural society will be held in the court house at 2 p. m. May 23rd. The topic will be "The Sale of Fruit Trees".

Every little while we have a series of house burglaries. These enter, inspect, rob, break, and take. With the outburst of their justifiable rage, and themselves being. No locks are broken, no windows smashed, and wonder how they get in. They opened the door and walked in to the street.

The Treating Habit. It is Responsible for Much of the Worst of Intemperance. One would not expect to find a saloonkeeper investigating against the practice that is so largely prevalent in this country among the bibulous included and known as "treating".

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F. STEINKOHL, BLOTTING PAPER, LARGER SHEETS, THE BLOOD.

Bag and Guggage, HARNESS SHOP, MANCHESTER.

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The progress which has been made in the various branches of electricity in this country can only be appreciated by comparing it with other countries. France, which is supposed to be one of the most progressive countries in Europe, has only about 18,000 telephones in use, while the United States has 400,000.

There is no ground for jubilation among the few it was intended to benefit over the passage of the international copyright bill. A brisk effort will be made to induce the British government to accept it. The effort will undoubtedly fail. Unless it is accepted by that government it is invalid for its authors. The law itself requires that it shall be operated only reciprocally.

Every now and then the newspapers contain accounts of efforts that are being or about to be made to recover large estates either in Great Britain, France or Germany by American heirs. As a rule, two things are true of these estates, first, that no such unclaimed properties have any existence in fact, and second, if they do exist, not once in five hundred times do the heirs ever succeed in recovering a dollar. The only persons that profit by such attempts are the attorneys who advertise their ability to recover foreign estates for American heirs.

The legislation of the last half and especially the past quarter of a century presents nothing more conspicuous or more satisfactory than the statutes enacted to raise married women from the legal thralldom into which they had been cast by the common law. Under that barbarous code, which prevailed to a date not yet far distant in the past, and some of whose harsh provisions still continue in force, a woman who entered the domain of matrimony renounced her legal rights as completely as a nun renounces the world when she pledges her life to the service of the Church. When a maiden became a wife she became a legal nonentity.

The history of the world has been largely filled with narration of confidence tricks—moral, social and political. Every country, every community, indeed every family, has some experience of the practice in one shape or another, and as long as there is a desire in man or woman to get something for nothing confidence tricks can never cease. They appeal so directly to the weakest side of the human character that so long as there are knaves to dupe there will be fellows willing to be duped, for the trick, wherever performed, has always the same features of simplicity as regards the mode of procedure on the one side and the amiable acquiescence displayed on the other.

The 'young man from the country' who comes up to the city to see and to be seen is not the only one who prides himself on his perception or who falls for the simple reason that he overrates his own acuteness and underrates the ability of his opponents. Time and again the sharpest men in town have been taken in when, defiantly and with their eyes open, they pitted their fancied intelligence against confidence 'professors.' They have seen so many people swindled that they are determined they will for once be an exception; they have studied it all and know just how it is done; they are sharp enough to detect the confederates and to avoid all deception. But they forget how unequal is the contest, how marvellously well all these clever scoundrels can judge character and play upon natural vanities, and in the end they find themselves with empty pockets.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is reported to have said that there is no education as valuable as that which is attained by earning one's own living. There is a sense in which this is true, although it is a truth which is rapidly becoming an anachronism. It is much better to be industrious and persevering in toil than to be an idle vagrant; it is better to be an honest worker than to be a sycophant; it is better to fill his days with hard labor than with dissipation or senseless indulgence; but the new civilization into which we are already entering offers possibilities beyond either of these alternatives. The first requisite toward comprehending the higher possibilities of relief from earning a living is to distinguish between leisure and idleness. The former is fine and infinitely desirable; the latter is more or less detestable in its influence.

There can be no doubt that one of the gravest dangers to our institutions, one of the greatest obstacles to the realization of good government, is that singular indifference which keeps away from the polls a large proportion of the voting population, even when the most important issues are at stake. It has been proved repeatedly that not even self-interest, not even the question of high or low taxes, is sufficient to bring out a full vote. The moral argument in favor of compulsory voting is a strong one. Those who object to the plan have done so mainly on the untenable ground that to cast a ballot is not an abstract and absolute duty of the citizen. This is not true. There is no public duty which is more imperative than that of voting. There is none that can take precedence of it, and there is nothing that can excuse the citizen for neglecting it.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

HINTS ABOUT KAFFIR CORN CULTURE.

A Kansas Who Has Had Success With It—Cattle for Profit—Tomatoes for Food—Kaffir Corn—Detailed Notes.

Kaffir Corn Culture. D. P. Norton in the Council Grove, Kansas, Republican. I have received so many inquiries about Kaffir corn, its growth, method of planting, cultivation, harvesting, etc., that I would like space to answer all at once through your columns and save time.

When planted for grain, use the plow, and make rows about three feet wide. The plates for planting corn will not do. Get a blank plate and have small holes drilled in it, same as for sorghum, as the seed is about the same size. One bushel will seed twenty acres. It grows much like sorghum and needs the same cultivation as it and corn. The seed should be covered two or three inches deep. The foliage is simply immense, three times as much as sorghum or corn. It needs to be like sorghum, but the heads are much more compact and the crop of seed very much greater. It should be planted as early as corn and not later than May 1. There are two methods of harvesting: first, cut up when seed is ripe, with sled, and shock same as corn. It has to be cut very low to get all the fodder. Then we throw down the shocks and even up the heads in armfuls, hold them on a block and chop the heads off with an axe and re-shock the fodder. The seed is thrashed like any other grain. Some cut the heads off with knife before cutting up, and then cut and shock afterwards, or turn in the cattle, same as corn fodder.

I may say that harvesting Kaffir corn is a very slow and tedious process, but the crop—a good one, too—is certainly to be expected if the crop is harvested in a timely manner. If you have a bonanza, if your corn is a failure, and it beats paying 50 cents a bushel for corn, or going without feed, if you have no money to buy, I am confident the harvesting may be done with a header, same as wheat, by enlarging the wheels of the header so as to get the sickle high enough. When this is done there will be more Kaffir corn than oats raised in Kansas. But if a crop of Kaffir seed is a good thing to have at the end of a drouth, when your corn is a failure, a crop of Kaffir corn is no less a bonanza when millet is killed by a drouth, and prairie grass not high enough to cut. Sow a bushel to the acre, broadcast, or drill it in with a wheat drill, get it well covered so as to insure a good stand, and you are certain to have a good crop of the best feed that grows, as that year taxes or mortgages will come time due. The writer thereof has made arrangements to put in 100 acres of Kaffir for hay and grain the coming season, and he does not expect to buy any feed of any kind to winter thirty head of horses and colts and seventy-five head of Shorthorn cattle. Sow Kaffir corn on the highest, driest, thinnest soil you have; the crop will be there all the same.

Cattle Grown at a Profit. The best beef has usually sold at a profit through all the seasons of depression. The exception may be accounted for in the improper methods of feeding, and neglect to improve the best time for marketing. Every general farmer should grow good grade cattle—every animal the progeny of a good pure-bred sire of any recognized breed, and the dam should be of the best type of cows, herself the get of a choice sire with as much good blood back of him as is obtainable. The cows should be trained to milk well; and if their capacity after a full test, when three years old, does not reach an average of four gallons per day during at least 200 days in the year, greater effort should be made to breed them so that their progeny will be more sure in the milking strains. Half of such cow's milk should go to the calf until six months old, the balance to good use for butter or cheese, and the dross to the pigs. A three-year-old cow whose average milk production is less than three gallons daily for two-thirds of a year has no profitable place on the average farm.

There is a right principle to follow in the successful production of beef and butter. The above outlines apply to the general farmer who lives five miles or more from a village of 1,000 or more population or a railway station—his farm land being worth \$30 to \$100 per acre. The special dairymen who sell milk in town by retail, or ships to the city wholesale trade, may (1) ignore the calf and beef questions. The large farms where help is scarce and high-priced and the land worth less than \$30 per acre, may dispense with great milkers by careful management, grazing the cows principally, and the steers after twelve months old, putting the latter on the markets at thirty months of age instead of twenty months. But the prosperous cattleman must be a business man—one of natural ability; and the more he knows of the world of business the better chance for profit from his calling.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Corn Smut. The Ohio experiment station has been examining a subject of great interest to the farmers of this locality, viz., smut in Indian corn. The experimenters have found that no applications of liquors or powders will do the least good after the fungus is once in this plant. It says unprincipled makers of nostrums advertise preparations warranted to prevent or cure all manner of insect or fungus injuries. The station men are of the opinion that the claim is false. There is no chance save in prevention. Smut may be distributed by domestic animals, by yard manure, etc. Infested stalks should be cut out, gathered and carefully destroyed. In no other way can the ground be kept free from the smut and in no other way can smut be prevented than by keeping the ground clear. Seed corn that is absolutely clean is another necessity for a smutless crop.

Tomatoes For Stock. A correspondent of the Rural Canadian last fall had a thousand bushels of tomatoes left after his market, and tried the experiment of feeding them to his cows with such an increased milk flow that he planted tomatoes for the purpose of feeding them to the

A FAMOUS BEAR FIGHT.

BRUIN KNOCKED OUT WITH VINEGAR BITTERS.

Old Aaron's Desperate Hand-to-Faw Contest in the Florida Woods.—The Night Adventure of a Bear Hunter.

It was one of those dull, dreary nights in the autumn when the clouds seem to be weeping over the sins of the world, and the moon and stars hide their faces in sympathy. In the peaceful forest, however, the bright lamps and cheerful firelight had formed a league, offensive and defensive, to repel the dampness of the clouds and to replace the light that moon and stars withheld.

It was one of those country 'staverns' as they are called in the Southwest, where the father of the family was both clerk and landlord, the mother, cook and stewardess, the daughters waited on the guests and the boys took charge of outdoor affairs. In the home-like room there were gathered to-night four guests, all as different as possible from each other and also from their kind entertainers. But all the same they received a cordial welcome. They had sat down with the family to a plentiful, homely supper and were now enjoying a cozy smoke with the landlord and his boys. And as they smoked of course they talked.

One of the travellers was a famous trapper and hunter, well known by reputation to the boys, and after many winks, and pokes, and nudges, and whispers between themselves the youngest boy whispered to his father: 'Father, won't you ask Mr. Welch to tell us a story?' 'Here is Mr. Welch, Jimmie; why don't you ask him yourself?' 'The lad blushed all over his freckled face; and Welch, who was one of the best-natured men in the world, called out: 'Come here, Jimmie, and tell me what kind of a story you want.'

Thus encouraged, the boys crowded about him and begged for a 'real, true story of some hunting adventure.' 'Something about bears,' said Jimmie. 'Welch closed his eyes for a moment, and then, without a word of warning, broke out into a perfect gale of laughter, so jolly, and so hearty, that everyone in the room laughed too, without at all knowing why.

'Well, well, I must tell you what happened once when I was spending a winter in Florida. I had been sick with chills in the fall, and went down to that warm country to see if I could not cure myself by living out of doors a while. I had a little cabin not far from a small settlement, mostly of natives and colored folks, and I never met a regular 'white man' unless when I had to go to town for necessities.

'One Sunday evening I was walking home through the woods when I was overtaken by a negro who lived near my cabin. He had been to a revival meeting, and was in a joyous frame of mind, walking, singing and singing one of his favorite hymns. I had some bundles, and Aaron kindly offered to share my burden, so I gave him a basket that contained some medicines and other things I had just bought.

'I was early, and the moon shone as bright as day so we walked along quite happily, Aaron singing and I listening, and thinking of far off friends—when suddenly we heard a deep, hoarse growl, and in a moment more a great overgrown bear rushed out of some bushes by the path and came straight toward us. Aaron, who was just singing

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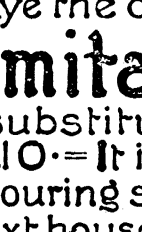
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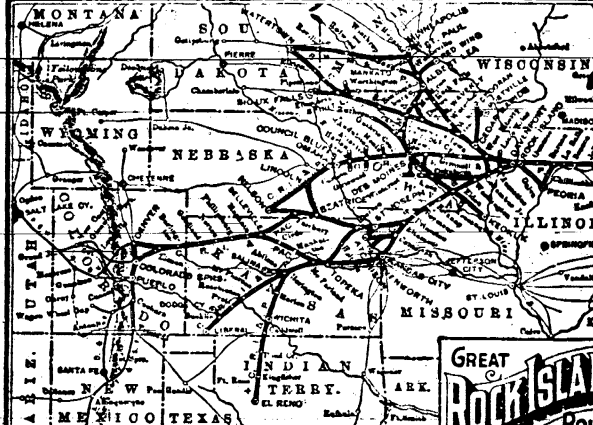
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