

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

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Weekly Crop Report.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued July 23rd, says that generally the weather conditions of the past week have been very favorable for harvest work, and the advances of corn, oats, potatoes and beans are reported from the most parts of the southern and central counties have allowed farmers to secure wheat and rye and the balance of the crop crop. Generally wheat has been secured in good condition and thrashing has become quite general in the southern counties. The fields are very light as a rule but the crop of oats have ripened fast and cutting has begun generally in the southern counties. The corn is in many cases exceptionally good. Corn, beans and late potatoes have continued to make progress and are in a promising condition. Corn is tasseling quite generally, and is setting for ears. Sugar beet thinning is about finished in the more northern counties, and reports from all sections say that the crop has made good progress and is in good condition. Apples have been falling badly during the past few weeks and prospects for a good crop materially decreased.

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Man Removed From Woman's Stomach.

A case of rare occurrence outside of large hospitals, which has become known by people not in the medical profession, was successfully operated upon in Pontiac recently when a specimen of tumor growth was removed from Mrs. Fred Willis. A large lump had formed in the region of the abdomen, from which a quantity of pus was first removed. Then a cut of the size of one's two fists, each half measuring from one to two feet in length, was made and from the time of birth, but not until several years had it caused any trouble. The operation was very successful and the patient will soon recover.

Man Robbed in Chicago.

Joseph Robertson, an aged farmer of Lansing, Mich., who has been in Chicago on July 31st and in less than two hours Capt. O'Neill had returned the money to him. As Robertson was passing 404 Clark street a Negro called to him and when the old man asked what she wanted he was dragged into the rear of his public office. He is 70 years old and was unable to get away. He was thrown to the floor and forcibly robbed. When she had succeeded in getting his leather pouch containing the money, the Negro shoved Robertson into a corner and left him.

A Remarkable Case.

A rather remarkable medical case has been made public in Battle Creek. Thirty or more years ago Alkenny Sargent, then a small boy, found a piece of linen cloth into one of his nostrils, and he was unable to remove it. As years went on a bony formation grew around the piece of cloth and finally the youth lost the use of the nostril. Recently a doctor commenced cutting the bony growth, when the piece of cloth was discovered and removed in a perfect state of preservation, and the use of the member fully restored.

Man Killed by a Trotting Horse.

Harley Nichols, a young man of bicycle rider, was frightfully injured at Jackson on July 30, in a collision with a trotting horse, while both were speeding on the fair grounds. Nichols was thrown from his wheel and a bulky shaft was driven through the muscles of his left arm. His right leg was broken above the knee and his right arm broken above the wrist. Surgeons think he will recover.

Six Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

A terrible fatality occurred in Big Prairie township, 14 miles north of St. Marys, on July 31st, when a boiler and engine operating a threshing machine exploded with terrific force, killing six men and badly injuring several others. It is supposed that an explosion was caused by low water.

200 Jail Inmates on May 1.

Reports from 82 sheriffs shows that on May 1 there were confined in 69 county jails 509 prisoners, while there were no prisoners in the city jail. Of this number 474 were males and 35 females, while 349 were native born and 160 foreign born.

Schoolcraft now has a business men's school, organized to "whoop things up" for the village.

One of Richmond's grain elevators is being torn down, and will be removed to Marine City and re-erected there. The county board of education in Oakland county shows that last year there were 31 criminal cases, four less than the number for 1907.

A Doctor's Farewell.

Dr. J. J. Smith, 67 years of age, is leaving for marriage at J. J. Joseph, commencing the records on July 400 couples have been married, there since July 4

State Game Warden's Report.

Very few reports of poaching have been reported, but in every case investigated has resulted in a conviction or in hiding over to the circuit court. The following statistics for July are as follows: Number of violations reported, 133; number of convictions secured, 133; number of violations investigated, 133; number of prosecutions begun, 73; number of convictions secured, 54; number of permits issued, 3; number of fines imposed, \$797.92; cases pending, 13; acquitted, 4. Value of nets found in illegal use and destroyed, and fish and traps destroyed, \$1,000. Game cases during month, 43; fish cases during month, 59.

Could not Live Without His Sweater.

The body of Albert Bowles, of Galeville, Mich., was found in a Kalamazoo river half a mile east of the village on July 31st. His wheel struck against a tree on the bank, his hat fell over his head, and the sweater he was wearing was pulled over his head. The sweater was found to be a very good one, and it is believed that the sweater was the cause of his death. The sweater was found to be a very good one, and it is believed that the sweater was the cause of his death.

A Pig as a Hero.

At the last celebration given by the Oscego Business Men's association the pig was the hero of the day. At the last moment he refused to make the accession. It was an Oscego pig and had never gone up in a parade before. The pig was fastened to the ropes and the pig came down in the Kalamazoo river and was killed. The pig was fastened to the ropes and the pig came down in the Kalamazoo river and was killed.

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She Was Determined to Die.

Mrs. Viola Bowker, wife of N. B. Bowker, a well-known farmer, living south of a village, was determined to die. She was in the morning and did the housework as usual. She had a bath and dressed herself in her best clothes. She then walked out in a corn field near the house, lay down, and put her arms and legs in a row. She carried \$500 insurance in the National company. A young man of Washington, Grat. took notice of her and went to make it read 24, but his truck was discovered and he now has a charge of forgery to answer.

Galesburg Girl Has Made a Hit.

A girl from Galesburg, Ill., who was a former resident of that village which is indeed most gratifying. Mrs. Frank H. Mills nee Nellie McEl-Clintock, who married a Galesburg man after her marriage, has proven herself an artist of no small ability. Last year she took the part of Phoebe in the "Heart of a Hero" and was with great success. Next season will find her playing with Mrs. James Brown Potter in London.

Entre Train Ditched.

The Atlantic & Pacific limited, on the road, was wrecked near Easton, Mich., on the morning of July 27th. The entire train excepting one sleeper, was ditched, but no one was hurt, excepting the employes in the baggage car. A cowler in the engine was washed out by a heavy rain was the cause of the trouble. The men hurt are not seriously injured.

Tore His Arm Out.

As Irving, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Armstrong, of Inlay City, went to fix a belt in a machine shop, his sleeve caught in the belt and wound his arm around the shaft, tearing the belt and cutting his shoulder. The engine was shut down just in time to save him from being choked to death.

STATE GOSSIP.

Armada has a new brass band. Constable will have a free street carnival Aug. 9.

Michigan iron ore product for last year amounted to \$100,368,897.

Camden, Illinois Co., now boasts 2000 acres of timber.

Believing will spend \$3,000 on a new schoolhouse, which will be erected at once.

The Populists of St. Joseph county are preparing for the Presidency in 1908.

Prescott is to have a new flouring mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels per day.

For the first time in three years the Eaton county jail is without a prisoner.

It is reported that the new Normal school at Marquette will open on September 19.

The street fair which was to have been held at Owosso this fall has been declared off.

Wm. Rice has appointed Wm. H. Dolph, of Blissfield, county agent for Leavenue county.

There are now 102 district school libraries in Hillsdale county, an increase of 22 in the past year.

Marshall now claims to have the best sidewalks and roads of any city of its size in the United States.

Lapeer county farmers are suffering from the drought. The county board on July 30 heard were stolen there recently.

The O. A. R. post and the W. R. C., of Gray's River, are to hold a picnic on July 22 in the city.

All the mining companies of 2,000 men have increased the wages of employees 10 per cent on July 31st. About 2,000 men are affected.

The Michigan state teachers' certificates will be held simultaneously at Lansing, Cadillac and Marquette on Aug. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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