

# MICHIGAN PEACHES

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## Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

**IOWA.**  
OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 12.—The sudden disappearance of Fred Weeks, a prosperous farmer, from his home at Troy, near here on July 1 last, has been solved by the finding of his body yesterday in an old well on a farm near the same place. A rock had been tied around the man's neck and there were two bullet holes in his head. It is believed he took his own life. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 12.—John Kleinlein was arrested, charged with violating Iowa's liquor laws by bootlegging. He waived preliminary hearing and was taken before Judge Robert Benson in the district court, where he entered a plea of guilty. He was given a term of one year in the state reformatory at Anamosa. This was his second offense in less than a month, the first drawing a fine of \$200 for him.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, prohibition candidate for president, will head a party of "dry" spellbinders who will invade Iowa in a special train Oct. 5, 6, and 7. The temperance advocates will be in Des Moines Oct. 6. Candidates for state offices will accompany the party through Iowa. The Iowa schedule follows:  
October 5—Alton, LeMars, Onawa, Council Bluffs.  
October 6—Carroll, Jefferson, Boone, Ames, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Tama, Belle Plaine, Cedar Rapids.  
October 7—Dewitt, Clinton.

PELLA, Iowa, Sept. 12.—E. L. Brown, a former Pella boy, who received his first lessons in the railroad business in Pella under Murray Cox, has climbed another notch in the railroad world. Mr. Cox has probably turned out more high railway officials than any man in the world. Mr. Brown was a former vice president and general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, and has been elected president of the Minneapolis & St. Paul railway to succeed Newman Erb of New York City, resigned.

**ILLINOIS.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12.—A warrant for the arrest of Ethel Lazich of Pontiac, Ill., who is charged with sending a demand to Mrs. John Humiston of Pontiac, for \$14,000, has been issued in the federal court. Mrs. Lazich is said to have threatened the death if Mrs. Humiston failed to pay the sum within three days.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 12.—While fishing at the mouth of a sewer which empties into the Quincy bay yesterday, Charles Haynes, twelve years old, thinking he had a bite, pulled in his line. On the hook was the perfectly formed body of a baby boy not a foot long.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Southern Illinois Gas company, which recently acquired public utilities at Murphysboro and other towns, will erect a great central gas plant at Murphysboro or Marion. It is now

connecting Murphysboro, Carbondale, Cartersville, Herrin, Marion, Johnston City and West Frankfort with pipe lines. The investment will run to two or three hundred thousand dollars. Congressman Ira Copley of Aurora is head of the properties.

**FILLMORE, Ill., Sept. 12.**—Ore Meyers, a farm owner near Bingham, five miles east of Fillmore, was shot and killed yesterday. Ed May, a tenant of Meyers, is sought by the authorities, who are using bloodhounds in the search. Meyers and May are said to have had trouble recently.

**MISSOURI.**  
BENTON, Mo., Sept. 12.—A gray eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, was captured near here yesterday by Ed Davis, a farmer. The bird is about a year old and weighs thirty pounds. The eagle had just killed a pig weighing thirty-five pounds, and had also made away with many chickens. Davis' dog had a fierce fight with the eagle.

**NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 12.**—The regular army officers yesterday began the work of mustering the Third regiment of Kansas City and the First regiment of St. Louis out of the federal service. Two weeks will be required to complete the examination of the men and the transfer of the property. Yesterday was pay day for the Third and today, the First regiment will be paid.

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.**—The state supreme court has ruled against Dr. U. G. Crandall and Joseph I. McDonald in their attempt to quash their removal by Lieutenant Governor St. Joseph, Mo., and by a decision handed down they will be forced to surrender control of the police department to J. L. Davidson, W. F. Davis and James E. Cox, appointed their successors.

**Champagne.**  
Sibley Tribune: Champagne is a beverage seldom used in Sibley and since the campaign began there have been frequent inquiries as to what it is. It is a wine made from grapes grown in a circumscribed area of France, and is consequently so scarce and dear that it is used only by the rich and in Europe it is doubtful if there is any real champagne in America. Even in ordinary times sparkling cider and cheap wines carbonated are substituted for champagne. The real wine contains 11.5 per cent. of alcohol, and its kick is diffused over a longer time than that of plebeian drinks such as whisky. It is classed as a dry wine, perhaps because those who drink it are that way. The encyclopedia says it has an exquisite flavor and produces exhilaration of spirits and cheerfulness of mind. Those who cannot afford champagne sometimes try to get these effects from beer, which is cheap and immoral.

Three young women are studying at the Colorado school of mines to prepare themselves for prospecting.

## CITY JAIL WILL BE CLEANED UP

Offices to be Papered and Painted—New Linoleum to be Laid on the Floors.

## TOUCHING UP OUTSIDE SHOULD REMIND DOCTOR

Roof Being Patched—Lost Automobile Tire Found and Turned Over to the Authorities.

The city jail is to be given a thorough renovation. The chief and sergeant's offices are to be newly papered; the woodwork cleaned and varnished, and the floors laid with new linoleum. The walls in the jail rooms and other parts of the building are to be calcimined and the woodwork repainted. The roof of the jail is now being reshingled where needed and the brick work pointed up with mortar. Work on the inside will start as soon as the outside has been finished. This will be the first real cleaning up the city jail building has had for some time and the offices, which have been in grimy, unattractive condition for some time, will be vastly improved.

## Tire Is Recovered

An automobile tire lost off a machine belonging to Frank E. Caranough of St. Louis, was turned over to the police today by John Shaffer, night watchman at Taber's mill. Mr. Shaffer found the tire in some weeds near the authorities after resting the lost advertisement in The Gate City last evening.

## NAPKIN AN OLD INSTITUTION

Has Been Used by Polite Society for Centuries—Price of Article is Going Up.

Like everything else worth having, it would seem, the price of napkins is announced to be going up. Which immediately brings up the question, are napkins necessary to even the polite table?

As a matter of history, napkins were of even more importance in ancient and mediaeval times than at present. As forks did not come into general use until the seventeenth century, it was kinder for the hard-working fingers to have something on which to wipe themselves. The Roman patricians and the mediaeval lords were always lavish with table linen. The Augustan fashionables, for instance, made the fancy scallops of their hand towels a matter of pride. Kleptomaniac guests had much to tempt them. Hermogenes, we are told, was so well known for his proclivities that when he arrived at a banquet his host had wisely gathered together the napkins before even the first course was served. Whereupon Hermogenes revenged himself by running off with the whole tablecloth.

The English have always, from Anglo-Saxon days, been great sticklers for napkins. At mediaeval banquets ewers of water, basins and napkins were set before each guest at the end of each course. It was only after the invention of the fork that this nice particularity became unnecessary. Ben Jonson celebrates the release from linen when he speaks of

"the laudable use of forks Brought into custom here as they are in Italy"

To the sparing of napkins. "A Fork, too, had not been long in use before they began to be flitched from the table of the hostesses. While attending a Guildhall banquet in the reign of Charles II, Samuel Pepys noted this: "Many were the tables, but none in the hall but three many of the lords of the party council that had napkins or knives, which was very strange." Even such napkins as did appear upon tables in those days showed by their fantastic and complicated folding that they were put there for adornment rather than for use. Giles Rose, who was the favorite chef of Charles II, in his "Perfect Cook or the Instructions for Officers of the Mouth" (1682), gives instructions for folding dinner napkins into as many as twenty-six different forms. There is a "double melon," a "hen and chickens," a "pigeon upon her nest in a basket," a "dog with a choller about his neck," "two capons in a pie," and other devices of folding more amazing even than these. Naturally the guests were not supposed to undo works of art so elaborately gotten up. At the close of the eighteenth century the napkin was seldom used; it disappeared from the table a la mode. In George III's time its substitute, elegant and all sufficient, was a small desert doily. But with the eliminating luxury of modern meals the large sized, altogether business like napkin has been reinstated.

**Neither Got Majority.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.—Former Governor Cole Bleese, the "pardoning governor," and Governor Richard I. Manning are before the state again today as the result of the failure of either to register a majority vote in the democratic primaries of two weeks ago. Representatives Wyatt Alken and F. H. Dominick are opponents in the Third district, for the same reason.

## IS SERIOUS LACK OF BIRTH RECORDS

Only About Half of These Have Ever Been Recorded in Lee County, Child Labor Law Reveals.

## SHOULD REMIND DOCTOR

Parents Should Demand Registration—Officials Also Bothered Over Failure to Make Returns of Weddings.

Because of the failure of physicians in Keokuk and Lee county to report the visit of the stork to the proper officials, the birth records of Lee county are practically worthless. Not one-half of the births in the county have ever been recorded. This was found when the new child labor law became effective, and it was necessary to have the dates of births on the working certificates. People went to the clerk's office to secure the records and found that less than a half of the births in the county had been reported to the assessor, as the law provides.

Physicians are running the risk of prosecution for this failure to report births, it is understood. It is also suggested by the Lee county officials that parents get after the doctors right now and have them record the proper birth statistics of all of their children. This would help to correct the evil, and would aid in checking up these certificates for the child labor law.

The birth records are supposed to be reported to the assessor. He will make out the proper returns and a record will be kept in the clerk's office.

## Forget Marriage Returns

Another matter which frequently causes trouble for the clerk is the failure of ministers and magistrates to send in the marriage returns as the law provides they shall. These should be returned within fifteen days. At the present time there are two licenses, one issued in May and one in March, on which the minister has made no return. Up until a few days ago there were several without proper returns. These have since had the returns made.

Those on which no return has been made are George Wilson and Nellie White, Des Moines, and Andrew Scott and Lottie Holt, Keokuk. The licenses were issued May 22 and March 24, respectively. The contracting parties should see to it that the minister makes the proper return. The person marrying these couples is liable under the law for not making the returns. Fifteen days is the limit before making the return.

## Artillery Target Practice

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Artillery target practice directed by modern field fortifications is being used today by Pennsylvania national guard batteries using regulation ammunition. The range of firing was nearly three miles. The Third Ohio regiment of infantry is expected to detain here today, bringing the total Ohio contingent in this district up to seven thousand five hundred men.

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good complexion; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning glass of hot water, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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A scene from the marvelous photoplay, "The Little Girl Next Door," to be presented at the Hippodrome Theatre tonight for the last time at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30.

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—AT—

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