

A Matter of Money. The rural bride couple stood at the depot of a little Michigan town enveloped in a maze of congratulations, old shoes, rice and other tributes of well-wishers.

EIGHT LIVES LOSS BY FIRE. Overtaken by Vast Volume of Smoke in Harvard Hotel.

It was Filled With Sleeping Guests, and Several Others Had Very Narrow Escapes From Death—The Fire Started in the Standard Furniture Company's Premises—Old Lady Burned to Death in Montreal.

A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresoline.

Recommended and sold by J. E. Richards.

Slow Poison. "Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient.

Don't Like White Doctors. Chinamen Prefer the Crude Medication of Their Own Physicians.

Fatal Fire in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 7.—Shortly after midnight yesterday a fire alarm meant tragedy to a home at the corner of Inspector and St. Paul streets.

Quebec Residence Warmed. Quebec, Jan. 7.—The splendid residence of W. A. Marsh, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturer, situated on Grand Allee avenue, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning.

Pictou Coal Strike Over. The increases asked by the miners have been granted.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 7.—The Pictou coal strike has been finally settled, the increase asked for by the men having been granted by both managers of the Drummond and Acadia mines.

Third Time in a Year. Seranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—Eight hundred employees of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company are again on strike.

A Pulp Wood Syndicate. Combination of Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Province Men.

Independence of Cuba. Havana, Jan. 7.—The divisions of the constitutional convention have rendered a crystallized report upon the subject of a constitution for the island in 25 sections.

THE MARKETS.

Reaction in Wheat Market—Chicago Futures Slumped a Cent and a Half—Latest Quotations.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Table with columns: Location, Price. Includes entries for Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, and Liverpool.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes entries for Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Beans, Peas, and Buckwheat.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 300 head of cattle, 75 calves, 100 sheep, 100 lambs.

DANGER IN DUMPING HOT ASHES.

Whole Family Wiped Out in Lewiston in a Terrible Accident.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—A special to The Times from Lewiston, N. Y., says:

Country Financial Houses More Free and Easy Than City Ones.

"If there is one place more than another that is business from start to finish and repeat," said the man who gets around occasionally, "it is a city bank.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

It is reported that Zelle de Lussan is to marry a Spanish nobleman.

Blanche Bates is to be the leading actress in a Washington cut rate stock company.

Marie Burroughs has engaged Maurice Barrymore to play the leading heroic role in "The Battle of the Swag."

Mme. Suzanne Adams received a bracelet composed of diamonds and sapphires from Queen Victoria as a souvenir for her performance of Marguerite in "Faust" at Windsor castle recently.

The author of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," the play in which Miss Julia Neilson has just made such a success in London, is Mr. Paul Kester.

Apparently not enamored by her mother's success, the daughter of Eleanor Duse, now 10 years old, has no intention of taking up the stage for her livelihood.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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With His

Supper was The hired man under the great refreshing hard day's work.

Farmer Gray prepared for a wife on the v working woman's idleness, look trees to what

"I thought you said Mr. Gray."

"I remember a somewhat nettlesome reminder, but a thing or two to put the outly and buy some r horns for you."

"The wife hesitated already her strength; but on dairy was the she could hope to bar own or her many things wet

"Yes," she said "in milk more them; now that can manage, I th

"That's right," "You know what do and you do it that for you, Mi that share since and he smiled on Mr. Grayson his marriage every d but that was so lo ed to think of it everything was own control.

"Mrs. Grayson v man, and it occur while he was in the time to make had been tremblin the evening.

"Can you go to Len?" she said calmness, consideri was inevitable.

The farmer seem for he looked at he said:

"Why, what's a We need some gt and sugar are ge there's not enoug over Sunday; and

"Well!" he querie paused.

"Kate's most an invitation to Upton going, and I would you have no real ob er has attended a

"Well, I suppose he asked, coldly.

"Why, no; if she g a new dress—the on Sunday now is gett then it is dark an thing but white is young girl's first p Grayson, driven by to make a request have made for hers

The farmer drew a leashed back in his speaking. At last h "If money grew on be able to supply all their women; but a hopeless job. Kate party if she has a I get her a dress it to her, not a flimsy will be all strin; i And as to the groceri You must feed them t go so fast."

"Mrs. Grayson might him that she herself a small portion of th was made responsib wisely said nothing.

Great was the disa Kate on finding that dainty white frock she her father brought a gingham, very suitab near about the farm, thinking for a girls fir

"It is the very thing said, as she looked wi at the coarse fabric, bow a thing looks the don't hear me compla of my clothes. All strength had durabl should learn to feel mother has made a b

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