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Haying Time.

The sun was setting on the crest Of sleep woodland in the west, When June and I, one summer day Went out to play at raking hay! The farmer laughed and said, "You man, You're late to gather hay or tan! I fear the harvest you will glean Will be quite sparse and short and mean!"

But in the sunset, raking hay, I won a woman's heart that day, And as the orb sank down to rest, We watched it in the glowing west! No farmer, toiling in the sun, E'er reaped a harvest like this one! A woman's heart! A woman's yes! Ah, that was going some, I guess!

Arbor Day.

Friday, April 30th, 1909. Every year emphasizes the need of such a day and its observance should be state wide. The day should live its influence and impress upon the minds of those upon whom the burdens of the future will devolve, and, to this end, the exercises in the schools should be of a nature that will bring out and develop a love for the forest, field and flower.

It should be a day when attention is called to what a generous Providence has done for our State. A soil and climate adapted for all that makes a country beautiful and attractive is chief among God's blessings.

The splendid endowment of riches our state was given in its forest no longer exists in its entirety, but it was not to be expected that its resources of timber would not be drawn upon for the needs of the people. We can and should, however, by our efforts now, intelligent and energetic, provide resource for those who come after us that will prove that our mission here was not alone to use and destroy.

"Plant a tree" should be the watchword on April 30th, 1909, add the farm roadside and the school grounds should be an evidence from that date on that it was not simply a precept.

Fred Simmons Hurt.

Fred Simmons, a farmer living three miles southwest of Farmington, is at St. Mary's hospital slightly injured, his horse is dead and his wagon smashed, as the result of a collision with a west-bound Jefferson car at First and Grand River avenue late last Friday night. The car was damaged and the motorman badly cut by flying glass.

Simmons was placed on a east-bound car and taken to the Griswold house and from there to the hospital in the Detroit ambulance.

The Whole Story.

An exchange tells a story as follows: "The stork appears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chicken pox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a tow-headed freckled faced boy, the terror of the neighborhood; at twelve he is an apprentice in a printing office, at eighteen he has acquired a bag of type and an old press and is the proud editor of a country newspaper; at twenty-one he is married; at thirty he is bald-headed and stooped shouldered man; at thirty-five he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin. As 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for a last look at his familiar face they are heard to say: "He was a good fellow but he couldn't save his money."

Ladies House Wrappers, 75c, Cook & Co.'s.

The Ad Valorem System.

The telephone and telegraph companies are making a most strenuous fight against the taxation of their properties under the ad valorem system is proven by the appearance of paid advertising matter in the press of the state. These advertisements consist of arguments against the bill.

The senate passed this bill without a dissenting vote and has since been held by the house committee on general taxation, of which Representative Guy A. Miller, of Detroit, is chairman. This is one of the most important bills now before the legislature, and from a party standpoint, it is probably the most important for the reason that the party pledged itself in the last campaign to its passage, and all candidates from governor down made similar pledges on the stump.

The bill simply places telephone and telegraph companies on the same basis as all other property owners for taxation purposes, and every consideration of equity would seem to demand that it become a law.

Bills Introduced.

About 450 bills have been introduced at Lansing up to the present time, nearly half of them have been reported out and in the neighborhood of thirty passed to the class of enrolled acts. May 6, has been set as the final adjournment date by the house, but it looks doubtful, as the senate is afraid the house is rushing things, but Governor Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley are urging that the work be hurried up.

County Jail.

There are but four prisoners in the Oakland county jail at present. This is the smallest number confined at any one time since Sheriff Harris has been in charge. Three of the prisoners are awaiting examination on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, keeping a gambling house, and a charge of indecent nature, while the fourth is serving a 60 day sentence for securing money under false pretense. The jail business for the past month has been exceptionally quiet.

Trade at Home.

Just about now the mail order houses of our large cities, with an eye for spring trade of the smaller cities or towns and of the farmer, are sending out bulky illustrative catalogues by the thousand.

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