

Pinckney Dispatch.

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BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

MAY 1.



LADIES' SUMMER CORSETS .25c.
LADIES' HIGH BUST CORSET .44c.
5 PIECES BLEACHED COTTON .054c.
5 PIECES FANCY DIMITY .074c.
\$2.00 MEN'S RUSSETT SHOES \$1.50
MEN'S FINE SHOES \$1.29
OUR \$3.50 LADIES' HAND TURNED SHOES, NEEDLE TOE \$2.75
3 PKG 5c. GARDEN SEEDS .05c.
COFFEE, 20c. QUALITY 14c.

F. G. Jackson.

Business Pointers.

For Sale.
Choice Timothy Hay for sale. enquire of
SILAS SWARTHOUT.

All kinds of Job Printing done at this office. Call and get prices.

NOTICE.
Durham bull for service. Service fee, 75 ct. V. G. Dinkie. t17.

Notice.
We will grind Feed Tuesday's and Friday's. Feed Brand and Corn Meal for sale.
C. L. BOWMAN.

Wool. Wool.
I am in the market for all kinds of wool. Bring it in and get full market price.
TOS. READ.

NOTICE.
All persons who have not paid us all or nearly all of their accounts within six months, please call and do so.
BARNARD & CAMPBELL.

Program Cards, School Cards, Envelopes, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Auction Bills, etc. Call and get samples.

For Sale.
or to trade for small place of village property, a 160 acre farm, 1/4 mile west of Wright's Chapel in the town of Unadilla. Inquire on the premises of J. W. Sheets.

For Sale.
The American Banner oats for seed, at 25 cents per bushel. Last year I sowed 10 bu., which I reaped from Ohio, on 4 1/2 acres of ground and harvested 200 bu. A No. 1 oats.
S. A. DANWELL.

T. Clinton has just returned from the city where he purchased a new line of spring goods. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Local Dispatches.

Miss Minnie Warren
Next Wednesday evening
At the M. E. church. Admission 10c.

K. H. Crane preached from the M. E. pulpit Sunday.

Dick Baker will move into the Mrs. A. G. Leland house.

Mrs. F. I. Grimes visited Howell relatives one day last week.

The present term of circuit court is without a single criminal case.

Mrs. C. P. Sykes and Miss Georgia Martin were in Howell Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell visited relatives in Chelsea the last of last week.

Will Curlett of Dexter was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

Chas. Collier and Fred Schroeder of Howell were in town on Friday last.

Wanted—\$25 from our delinquent subscribers. Who will be the first to respond.

W. S. Swarthout and family will soon be at home in the north part of Mrs. Colbey's house.

Miss Nellie Willmore, of Stockbridge, was the guest of A. B. Green's family over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Tupper of Howell spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jennie Tupper at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mann took the east bound train Monday morning for a short wedding trip.

Geo. Bland is improving the looks of his house by a new coat of paint. R. E. Finch is doing the work.

It is rumored that Edward Mann and son Earl are soon to take their departure for British Columbia.

Len Haynes and wife, of Marion, were here the first of the week helping to care for his aged mother.

The large wheat elevator at Oak Grove, belonging to J. Taft, burned last Friday. Loss \$5,000. Insured.

Mrs. Will Tredo, of Saginaw, was called here Monday last, on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Haynes.

The mail train was delayed nearly two hours, last Tuesday, owing to an open switch which derailed the engine and baggage car.

The seniors of the Howell High school will give the play "She Stoops to Conquer"—Goldsmith, on commencement night.

Topic for the Epworth League at the M. E. church next Sunday evening May 2, is "A Soft Answer"—Prov. 15:1. Every one is welcome.

Do not forget the entertainment at the St. Mary's church to-night (Thursday), given by the St. Cecilia Glce Club of Jackson. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

L. D. Brokaw went to Ann Arbor Wednesday, with his daughter to have an operation performed upon an ulcerated tooth, with which she has been suffering.—Herald.

In the committee of the whole, the House has agreed to a bill making the selling of tobacco, other than cigarettes, to boys under 17, and the selling of cigarettes to boys under 21 illegal. The bill also provides for the arrest of boys under 21 who use cigarettes.

Do not forget that Miss Minnie Warren gives a recital at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, May 5th. Demorest's diamond medal was won by Miss Warren. Frances E. Willard says, "I regard Miss Warren as a surprisingly gifted girl." Washington Gardner says, "I have had the good fortune to hear Miss Minnie Warren recite, and am sure it will afford pleasure to any others who may be permitted to enjoy the same privilege." Remember the date, Wednesday evening, May 5th. Everyone invited to come and up and a pleasant evening. Admission 10c.

Tomorrow is Arbor day.

Hang your May-basket next Saturday.

Miss Kate Kelly spent Sunday in Jackson.

Where are our post-office applicants now-a-days?

Mrs. M. C. Wilson was in Howell last Saturday.

Lavern Brokaw, of Howell, was in town Tuesday.

The Brogan house owned by Mr. Wiley is being repainted.

Miss Jennie Tupper visited Howell relatives a few days last week.

Mesdames, W. A. Sprout and C. L. Sigler were in Howell Monday.

Frank Haynes and brother have been wrestling with the mumps.

F. M. Grieve and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at this place.

A new roof has been placed on the dwelling house of Daniel Richards.

E. J. Briggs and wife were the guests of Miss Nella Lake Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit is visiting her sisters, the Mesdames F. A. Sigler and E. A. Mann.

Mrs. H. H. Swarthout and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Cordley at Ann Arbor the past week.

There are a large number of counterfeit 1893 dollars and 1891 half dollars in circulation. Look out for them.

Daniel Baker is the inventor of a dump cart which looks as though it would be a handy thing about the farm.—Williamston Enterprise.

Topic for the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church next Sunday evening May 2, is "Christian Enterprise"—Jonah 3:1-10. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The Misses Florence Sweet and Pearl Bird, who located here about two weeks ago, have decided that Pinckney has too many dressmakers here at present, so they have decided to go to St. John.

The Chelsea stove works are now running 18 hours a day and giving employment to 100 hands—Dexter Leader. Why don't they work ten hours a day and give employment the year around.

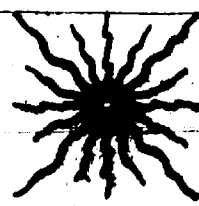
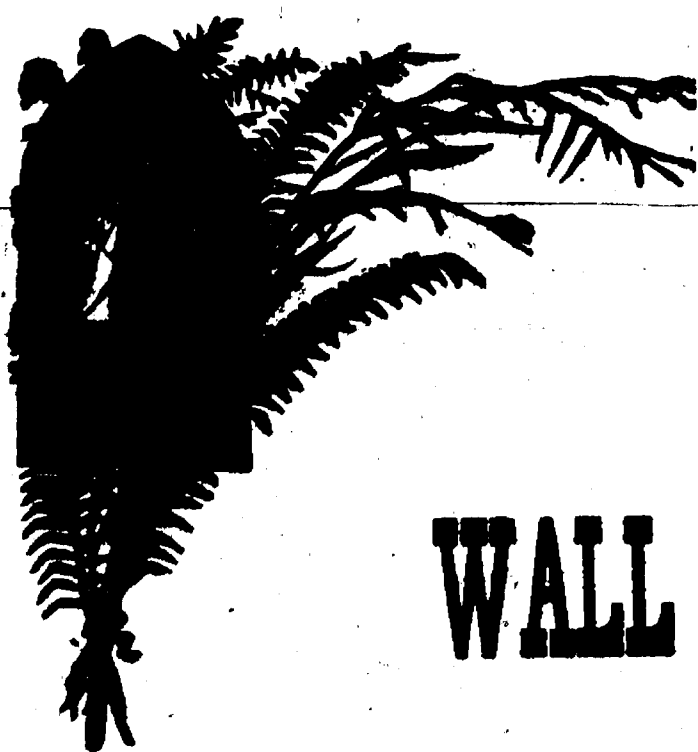
Chas. Bowman has purchased the north-west corner lot of Mill and Main st., of Daniel Richards and wife, and has commenced to erect a two story brick building, 22x40. It will be used as a cold storage.

The suit of Eugene Mann against Thompson Grimes and wife for alienating the affections of his wife was discontinued in court last Saturday. Mr. Grimes, stepfather of Bertha Barbour Mann, settled the cost and the couple have gone to living together.

Those Ann Arbor chaps who were in town the past week tried to make our people believe that they were "students of the U. of M." but we guess not. They carried off "Flip" Cook either intentionally or by mistake. They were undoubtedly hungry for sausage.

Volume 1, No. 3, of the Danville Eagle came to our table the past week and in glancing over its pages we came to the conclusion by the number of business advertisements in it that the people of that little village appreciate a paper; may they continue to help the paper as it is a great source of help to a community.

Pinckney presents quite a busy city now-a-days; work is being pushed on the Thos. Read residence, ground has been broken for St. Mary's parsonage, stone is being drawn for the new store of Geo. Reason and the new house for Albert Reason; W. A. Carr is getting his new home in shape for occupancy and carpenters are busy on the farm house of Floyd Reason. Work is being pushed on the dam to get it in shape before warm weather.



WALL PAPER.

As spring approaches the thrifty housewife makes up her mind some

PAPERING

Must be done and goes at once to find the best place to make her selections.....

We Have A Larger And Finer Stock Of
WALL PAPER,

than ever before
and prices to meet the times. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

When making your

HARDWARE PURCHASES

Don't forget that we always carry a full line on hand.

All Kinds of

Farming Implements.

Don't Forget

that the Bicycle Season is close at hand.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday, May 1, and continuing one week.

1,000 yds. of 7c Sheeting to close at 4c you will find this cotton far superior to any you have ever seen for the money.

50 pr. of shoes mostly Ladies' to be sold regardless of wholesale price as we wish to close this line. Call and see them for they are BARGAINS.

All package coffee (LYON and FOUR X) at 12c per pound. Remember the dates.....Produce taken.

BARNARD & CAMPBELL.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Burglar Kills a Prominent Citizen of Adrian—Two Men Killed by Passenger Train on the D. G. & W. Railroad at South Lyon.

Adrian Man Killed by a Burglar.
Mrs. Lafayette Ladd, of Adrian, was awakened about 3 a. m. by a slight noise. In the dim light she saw a man searching the bureau drawers. She aroused Mr. Ladd, who arose partially and asked what the man wanted. The intruder would have to pass Ladd nearly in order to get from the room. He sprang to his feet as Ladd spoke, fired his revolver and escaped. The bullet struck Mr. Ladd in the left breast just above the heart. The alarm was given, officers and a physician summoned and every effort made to locate the miscreant, but without avail. He had gained entrance by prying up the bay window in the front room, using a "jimmy." The ball could not be found by probing and an opening of ten inches was made which disclosed the course of the ball to be downward through the liver, kidney, spleen and bowels, making eight perforations of the intestines. Mr. Ladd died the following afternoon. The burglar got about \$70 and a gold watch.

Two Killed by a Train at South Lyon.
Miss Ethel Just, daughter of Banker I. N. Just and Harry Clark, both of South Lyon, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, were taking a morning drive at South Lyon and were crossing the D. G. & W. tracks just north of the village when a passenger train came upon them without warning. The carriage was literally torn to pieces. The horse, being just over the rails, escaped serious injury. The bodies were carried about five rods. Miss Fisher's legs were both cut off, and her body otherwise mangled and she died instantly. Harry Clark was picked up unconscious and died in five minutes. Miss Just received some ugly scars about the eyes and face, and the right foot was partially mashed. She will probably recover.

Michigan Leads in Pine.
The chief of the forestry division of the department of agriculture has made a report on the amounts of white pine and other timber standing and its consumption in the United States. The report states that while white pine will be cut in the United States for many decades, as owners of the stumpage control their holdings, the enormous amounts which hitherto have been cut annually cannot be had beyond the next five or six years even with Canada to help eke out our deficiencies. The average annual consumption of the timber is 30,000,000,000 feet and there is left standing in the northern states, it is estimated, 100,000,000,000 feet of coniferous growth, Michigan leading with 18,000,000,000 feet.

Bank Directors Liable.
Judge Governors, of the U. S. court at Grand Rapids decided that John J. Foster and Henry Anderson, wealthy lumbermen of Greenville, must make good all losses sustained by the defunct Bank of Greenville, between July 1, 1892, and July 1, 1893. These men were directors of the bank.

The opinion adds that bank directors are elected to direct, and not to allure customers to the bank, by the mere use of their names as solid business men. The judge says the two directors were guilty of supine negligence from the first and seem to have slumbered while the bank was plundered. It appears that Le Roy Moore, president of the defunct bank, used \$172,766 of the bank funds.

Quinquennial Convention.
The Michigan grand lodge of Orangemen held its annual session at Grand Rapids with about 50 of the lodges represented. Grand Master Cochran, of Detroit, delivered his annual address. Secretary J. W. Wilson reported 180 lodges in the state with a total membership of 6,000 and the finance committee reported a balance of \$700 in the treasury. The election of officers resulted: Grand master, C. H. Lloyd, of Marquette; deputy grand master, J. M. Gilchrist, of Bay City; secretary, Rev. A. M. Gilchrist, of Saginaw; treasurer, Robert P. Beavey, of Alpena; chaplain, Henry Clark, of Oshkosh; lecturer, E. R. Phillips, of Bay City. The next session will be held at Port Huron.

Royal Announcements.
The grand council of the Royal Arch chapter of Michigan met in Detroit and adjourned the annual grant of business. Almost \$6,000 was disbursed the past year leaving over \$4,000 on hand. The new officers are: Grand regent, A. G. Fitzgerald, Detroit; grand vice-regent, J. E. Johnson, of Leport; grand grand regent, J. M. Gilchrist, of Bay City; grand secretary, D. E. Christensen, of Monroe; grand treasurer, W. E. Campbell, of Detroit; grand chaplain, A. E. Horton, of Flint; grand guide, E. R. Brownson, of Kalamazoo; grand warden, George L. Crispin, of Jackson; grand scribe, C. B. Johnson, of Ionia.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Thomas Height, an aged resident of Hamburg, shot himself on account of his illness.

The Michigan state fair will not be held in Detroit in 1897 owing to financial difficulties.

Mrs. Otto Melow, aged 33, died at Stark from a dose of Paris green, taken because of despondency.

Lee Corns, of Toledo, chief engineer on the tug Blaser, was drowned during a blow on Lake St. Clair.

Nels Nielsen, a farmer aged 35, near Pentwater, accidentally shot and killed himself while duck hunting.

The house and barn of Peter Goede, one mile south of Holland, has burned. Considerable stock perished. Loss \$3,000.

Fire in the second story of the McPherson block at Howell destroyed the law library of C. A. Brayton and badly damaged the stocks below.

The safe in the country store of Henry Rederink at Drenthe, nine miles from Holland, was blown open by burglars. About \$500 was taken.

Receiving only one bid for the new county poor house the Cheboygan county commissioners have decided to put up the building themselves.

The Seventh Day Adventists will furnish work for 300 students on the college farm of 500 acres at Battle Creek. Over 50 were employed all winter.

Capt. Andrews, of the steamer J. J. Hill, reports that a deckhand, named John Nicol, fell overboard in Saginaw bay and was drowned. Nicol shipped in Chicago.

Robbers attempted to remove the corner-stone of the Baptist church at Portland, in which a sum of money was deposited. They were frightened away just as the stone was yielding.

Richard Rumble, a well digger, was being hauled out of George Hakens' well at Kingston when the windlass broke, letting Rumble fall 35 feet. Both of his legs were broken, the bones protruding through the flesh.

Harry Bodwin was drowned near the pier at Cheboygan during a gale. He and two other boys were in a row-boat; two of the boys jumped overboard before the boat got into deep water, but Bodwin staid in, the boat was upset and he was drowned.

Daniel Mosser, of Munro township, Cheboygan county, was struck by a falling tree and frightfully injured, perhaps fatally. The wind did lots of damage to trees, signs, fences and chimneys. The whole fence around the Cheboygan fair grounds was blown down.

Mrs. Nellie Bergen, aged 32, was found murdered in her home, 176 Madison avenue, Detroit. John A. Dittman, aged 60, is supposed to have killed the woman who was his mistress, but who also had another lover, a younger man. Jealousy is the probable cause. Dittman has appeared.

Sister Celestine Xavier, one of the founders of the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Monroe passed away suddenly and unexpectedly, aged 78. Her worldly name was Theresa Renaud and she was born at Grosse Pointe, near Detroit, in 1819. She celebrated her golden jubilee last December.

Luther Potter, aged 50, a farmer near Merrill, hanged himself from the rafters in C. V. Johnston's barn. He had been arrested for stealing chickens. He had recently been served with notice to quit his present residence and during the winter he had been compelled to ask assistance from the city.

Farmers in Bay county and other parts of the state are preparing to raise chichory in large quantities, as they have been assured that there will be a market for it when the Dingley tariff bill has passed, as it provides a one cent duty on the raw product which has heretofore been supplied by Germany almost exclusively.

Mrs. H. M. Lewis, wife of a prominent grocer, at Ionia was found dead on Rich street, about 10 o'clock at night. She was subject to attacks of heart disease, and at such times had to have fresh air. She had evidently gone out to walk an attack off, became bewildered and fainted. She took her shawl off, made a pillow of it, unconsciously her dress and corset, and lay down on the walk and died.

During the cold spell last week several inches of snow fell in Kalamazoo county. In Michigan the thermometer registered 3, below zero. Fruit growers may most peach buds in Ionia county were killed and the freezing weather probably killed blackberries, while cherries and small fruits were badly damaged. Celery growers about Michigan spent many hours covering up the tender plants, and now believe they were not injured.

The steamer Frank Woods of the Graham & McKinnon line, between Boston Harbor and Milwaukee, the same route the ill-fated Chicago was on, reached Benton Harbor after fighting a terrible storm on Lake Michigan for over 48 hours. The steamer ran out of fuel and the crew was compelled to use a carload of flour in the furnaces to keep up steam. Charles Moreland, of Saginaw, the engineer, was badly injured by a coal bucket falling into the hold during the storm.

WAR DECLARED.

TURKEYMADE THE CHALLENGE.—GREECE ACCEPTS.

Numerous Fights, Battles Fought Upon the Macedonian Frontier.—Turks Advanced Upon Greek Possessions and Hot Fighting Followed.

Constantinople: The council of ministers, after a session at the palace, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive. The council of ministers also decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and give passports to Prince Naurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople.

Athens: The Greek cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey. An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance. Orders were sent to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

A late special sitting of the legislative assembly was held and the public galleries were crowded. Amid intense excitement M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. "Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it." This statement was received with prolonged cheers from the galleries and the floor of the chamber.

An official dispatch from Larissa says that the Turks, under cover of darkness, assaulted the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis with great fierceness. The Greek resistance was magnificent and spirited. The firing began at Critsovali with an attempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone. Firing is reported from Moluna. The line of fire extended from Mt. Analipsis to Kleptika Centika. The Turks, falling back, abandoned several stations which the Greeks promptly occupied. The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsameja in the rear.

At Nezero the Turks attempted to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone, and this the Greeks could not permit. Thereupon the Turks opened fire, the Greeks replying, and the fight lasted from early in the evening until midnight and ended in a repulse of the Turks. The next morning the Turks again attempted to occupy the same strategic position and again they were repulsed.

Athens: The Turkish batteries at Prevesa, on the north shore of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, fired on and sank a Greek steamer, the Macedonia. The crew was saved by boats, but the captain was severely wounded. Upon receipt of this news the Greek fleet in the Gulf of Ambracia bombarded Prevesa, which is in Epirus, 18 miles from Arta, and is strongly fortified. A force of 2,000 Greek troops also crossed the Gulf of Arta from Vonitza to Salagora and marched upon Prevesa.

Later—All the forts except one, which is the strongest, have been destroyed at Prevesa, by the bombardment of the Greek fleet. The Asty (Athens newspaper) says the Greek troops have occupied the citadel at Prevesa and it is believed the Turks are bombarding Vonitza.

London: A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athens, says the Greeks have captured Menexa after severe fighting. The losses were very heavy on both sides. The latest news received is that the Greeks have captured and hold all the positions except Ana and Milosna along the Thessalian line. The correspondent adds: "I have had access to an important document from a European capital showing that the powers have done nothing for several weeks because they have hoped that Greece would be either financially ruined or soundly beaten by Turkey. If Turkey gets Larissa she will remain there until Greece evacuates Crete. It was Germany that urged Turkey to declare war."

Two Murderers Executed in Ohio.
The first electrocutions in Ohio took place in the annex of the Columbus penitentiary, where for the past 13 years capital punishment has been meted out to all persons under sentence of death in the state by hanging. The electrocution of William Haas, aged 19, was set for April 8, but owing to the burning out of the apparatus on the electrocution dynamo, the electrocution had to be postponed and Gov. Baskin fixed the date so that Haas would die on the same day set for the execution of Wm. Wiley. Haas was the first to be taken into the death room; he closely scrutinized the chair and was pushed into it. The current was turned on for a period of two seconds, three times in succession. As soon as the body of Haas was removed Wiley was placed in the chair. Both electrocutions were eminently successful and the condemned men were sorry to the last.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Michigan is to have a state flower, provided the Senate and the governor agree with the House in the selection of the apple blossom as the appropriate emblem of the state. The House has passed a resolution to that effect, and the Senate is expected to follow suit. The House also passed a resolution to keep their records in proper condition. The others were as follows: Providing means liberally to secure the judgments against villages that have no assessing officer within court jurisdiction; permitting one-third of the directors of hunting, yachting, fishing, boating, rowing and other sporting associations to be non-residents of the state, and permitting secretaries and treasurers of such associations who are not members thereof; permitting the eastern Michigan asylum to expend \$25,000 of its funds for a laundry and electric lighting plant; prohibiting the killing of beaver until 1906, and making a close season for otter, fisher and marten from May 1 to Nov. 15 of each year; providing for an appeal to the circuit court from the decisions of the probate court with regard to the sanity of persons and granting a jury trial upon appeal. This last bill was made retroactive for two years. During a 20-minute session the Senate passed one local bill, appointed the conference committee with regard to the Donovan amendment to the compulsory education law, and concurred in the resolution congratulating President Angell.

The House has made another bluff at preparing to rush its work by the passage of a resolution which referred to the hard times, the burden of a \$600-a-day legislature, and then declared for an early adjournment. On top of this, however, an attempt was made to pass the resolution to adjourn May 31, but this was tabled. The House passed a bill to permit Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the establishment of a beet sugar plant there. Rep. Eikhoff offered a resolution that the state legislature protest to the national government against the practice of permitting enlisted men in the army and navy coming into competition with civilians in any trade or profession. It is particularly aimed at the practice of allowing army and navy bands to compete with civilian musicians. The House passed the following measures: Authorizing the issuance of stock in telephone companies at \$10 instead of \$100 a share, in order to facilitate the organization of telephone companies in smaller cities; to regulate and determine the fees paid to coroners and justices of the peace for holding inquests; permitting members of the Detroit College of Law to practice upon diplomas the same as U. of M. students; eliminating the provision of the present law that applicants for admission to the bar must have studied two years in an attorney's office; providing that the state board of legal examiners shall meet semi-annually instead of quarterly; permitting villages, upon a majority vote of citizens to vacate the corporation, vote to be taken upon petition of citizens; prohibiting shooting of prairie chickens for a period of five years; making an open season for trout from May 15 to August 15. This last bill has already passed the Senate and is given immediate effect as soon as it is signed by the governor. The Good-bill for the branding of all baking powders with a list of the ingredients comprising them was killed in the Senate.

Some horrible examples of the results of cigarette smoking were related in the House when the anti-cigarette bill was under consideration. The bill as amended fixes penalties of from \$10 to \$100 fine and 30 to 90 days imprisonment for the act of giving or selling tobacco in any form to minors under 17 years of age and like penalties for selling or giving cigarettes, cigarette paper or other materials to any minor under 21 years of age. The bill also provides for the arrest of minors under 21 for smoking cigarettes or having them upon their persons. The House in committee of the whole agreed to the bill in this form. The following bills were passed by the House: Providing for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies; providing an appropriation of \$7,875 for the asylum for dangerous and criminal insane at Ionia; permitting the practice of osteopathy; making the services of members of soldiers' relief commissions gratuitous except in Wayne county, and providing for a relief commission record to be open to the inspection of members of local G. A. R. posts, and to the commander and adjutant of the Michigan G. A. R. The bill to allow Kent county to bond for \$50,000 to encourage the beet sugar industry failed to pass, but was reconsidered and tabled by the House. The Eikhoff resolution requesting Secretary of War Alger to withdraw the munitions of the United States war and navy from competition with civilian musicians, was passed by the House. The Senate passed the following bills: To empower probate judges to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons to pay bequests, debts or complete buildings; (substitute) permitting Grand Rapids to bond for \$500,000 for improvements to Grand river, to become operative in September, 1898; the Holmes lion bill, placing the

Many prominent fruit growers of Oceana county are preparing to go into the sugar beet raising industry this season.

An A. & P. M. passenger train ran over and killed a woman aged 14 years at South Lyon. The woman was crossing the tracks when the train came upon her. The train was stopped and the woman was taken to the hospital, but she died.

The majority of the \$100,000 appropriation for the naval militia of the state, of this Michigan gets \$3,304 and Ohio \$2,353.

Timothy McEvoy, aged 5, while playing in front of his home 197 Concord avenue, Detroit, was knocked down by a Detroit railway car and instantly killed, his head being severed from his body.

Durand is grieved over the prospective loss of the Ann Arbor division of fees which will be moved to Alma or Owosso. The citizens are now trying to get the D. G. & W. M. division headquarters located there.

Prof. G. W. Caviness has resigned the presidency of Battle Creek college and will go to Mexico as representative of the Seventh Day Adventists on the board to translate the bible into Mexican for the native protestants.

What is supposed to have been an earthquake was distinctly felt several seconds at Holland. The front of the brick bottling works of John Sutton, fell over into the street and other places were shaken up somewhat.

Mrs. B. Basman, of Muskegon, discovered her 4-year-old daughter, Teenie, wrapped in flames. When help arrived the child's clothing was all burned off, and the flesh was blackened so that she died in a few hours.

The lime plant at the Bayport quarries, near Saginaw, destroyed by fire some time ago, has been entirely rebuilt, with an output of 750 bushels daily. Sixty men are employed. The workings have penetrated over 50 feet.

The recent frosts have not injured fruit buds in the Oceana belt, the buds not being advanced enough to be caught. Successful fruit growers of Shelby say that the prospects are now good for even a larger crop than last season.

Alexander Watson, aged 32, of Detroit, a brakeman on the D. G. & W. M. railroad, was crushed between two freight cars while coupling them, at Birmingham. Both arms were broken and his chest squeezed so as to cause fatal internal injuries.

The Spanish authorities have again shown their brutal cruelty to a dying man. Gen. Rivera, slowly expiring of gangrene caused by his wounds having been neglected, lies in Cabanas fortress, and a few days ago he asked permission to send a cable message to his wife at Central Valley, Orange county, New York. That message has never reached the sorrowing little woman for whom it was intended. It was suppressed by the officials.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Best grades... 4 00 25	5 15 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	5 15 25	4 15
Chicago—	Best grades... 4 00 25	4 20 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 20 25	4 15
Detroit—	Best grades... 4 10 25	4 25 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 25 25	4 15
Buffalo—	Best grades... 4 00 25	4 20 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 20 25	4 15
Cincinnati—	Best grades... 4 10 25	4 25 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 25 25	4 15
Cleveland—	Best grades... 4 00 25	4 20 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 20 25	4 15
Pittsburgh—	Best grades... 4 00 25	4 20 25	4 15
Lower grades... 3 50 25	4 15 25	4 20 25	4 15
WHEAT, CORN, OATS.			
New York—Wheat	No. 2 red... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25
Chicago—Wheat	No. 2 red... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25
Detroit—Wheat	No. 2 red... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25
Cleveland—Wheat	No. 2 red... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25	No. 2 white... 94 00 25
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The most conspicuous improvement in trade conditions is in the weather throughout the central, western and northwestern states, where country roads are more passable. There is a better demand for building materials, particularly lumber. In staple lines there is a more active request. There is no sign of trade revival in the flooded regions. If the water recedes by May 15 one-half of the usual cotton crop may be raised in Arkansas and Mississippi this year, but the outlook is not promising. Demand for dry goods is slow and some manufacturers remain at work without profit, as the lower end of the scale. Woolen and shoe manufacturers are working actively. Iron and steel continue disappointing. A narrow movement is noted in the price of sugar, wheat, corn, pork, lamb, coffee, cotton and western lumber.

Pinkney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APR. 29, 1897.

Interesting Items.

Thomas Stevens, one of the Brown murderers, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Beach, made the following statement to Rev. Whitford of Caro, which he desired to be given publicly for the good it might do: "It is only ten months ago since I was a good christian man, but fell from grace into bad company and by going with evil companions I am sent to prison for life. My very heart goes out to warn you of drink and bad company and my advice to young men is to live a good life. If you wish to be happy in this world and the world to come give your hearts to God and do his will. You have heard of my sentence and of others but you don't realize the torture of a life sentence. O! young men don't lead a wicked life any longer, for the wages of sin are death. From the bottom of my heart I beg an interest in all Christian prayers. These are the sentiments of my very heart."

Words That Trouble The Tongue.

Drimtaidhickilichattan is the name of a small hamlet in the Isle of Mull containing not more than a dozen inhabitants. How they pronounce it is a mystery only to be solved by some one acquainted with Gaelic, but the fact that the Scots are a nation of few words seems easy to explain if they have many such words as the above in their language.

A sample of Welsh nomenclature is Mynddwllyn, which is the name of a parish close to Cardiff, while another of the same kind is Llanfairpwllgwygyl.

Perhaps, however, the Germans may be fairly said to carry off the palm in word coining. How is this for a sample, Constantinopelischerdudelsackpfeifer, or this one Jungfrauenzimmedurchschwindersnachtsdunge?

The first means a Constantinopolitan bagpipe player, and the last is the name of a young ladies' club which adorns the brass plate of the door of a house in Cologne to this day.

Rabelias gives the following name to a particular book which was supposed to be in the library of Pantagruel's medical student friend Victor, "Antipericatametanaparibeugedanteciribationestoor-dicantium," while Anantchaturd-asiwratathatha is an actual Sanscrit word to be found in any Sanscrit dictionary, and the word Cluninstaridysarchedes occurs in the works of Plautus, the Latin comedy writer.—Harpers Round Table.

The latest fad is one dealing with the door key. It has been customary for the ladies to hide this necessary bit of metal behind the shutters, or under the door mat or the steps, but the latest fad, at least so the informed say is to attach it to a hook fastened to the garter. This is written that young men may know enough to say good-night when the young ladies seem to want neither to go in the house or stay out of doors.—Ex.

"When I started in the shoe business, I had only \$400, and did not know a thing about the business. Could anyone do that now? I guess not, some trust would freeze them out. And the law permits it. I say something is wrong. Look at the Standard oil

company. Think of one man worth \$140,000,000 and having an income of \$1,000,000 a month. He got it buying courts, legislatures and common councils, and he endowed a church college to square himself with the Lord. Why I'd as soon think of putting my boy in a store to sell stolen goods as to send him to that college."—Hazen S. Pingree.

After May 1, all official time-keeping in Belgium will be done on the 1 to 24 principle and clocks that obey the government regulations will be kept very busy striking the hours as midnight approaches. Whether the Belgian people in general will readily fall in with an innovation of this kind remains to be seen; but already men are at work repainting the faces of all the official clocks, and in places like railway stations, post-offices, etc., the dials now bear, within the old circle of Roman figures, another formed of Arabic figures from 13 to 24. This will help one over the difficulty of translating the afternoon and evening hours into the terms of the new system, or rather the old one revived, and the advocates of the change are hopeful that it will soon be possible for every one to say "16 o'clock" or "22 o'clock" with preforming a problem in mental arithmetic.—Ex.

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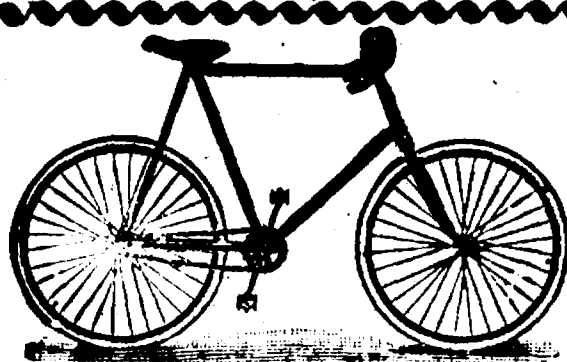
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The crowd had been talking of eloquent speakers, and Ingersoll, Bourke, Cochran, Depew, Talmage, and other notable orators had in turn been championed by their respective admirers, says the Detroit Free Press. The old cattleman had listened to it all, and when the talk flagged a little he asked if anybody present had ever heard of Jim Duncan. Nobody had.

"I never heard any of the fellows you mentioned," said the cattle man, "but I wouldn't be afraid to back Jim against any of 'em fer persuadin' ways. Jim Duncan was a talker. I'll tell you what he did one time, just as a specimen. There was a fellow named Bob Harris moved to Alliance—that was the name of the town—and he had a young wife and seemed to be pretty well fixed. One day Harris was killed up in a row. Some five or six of us got together and tried to figure it out who was to break the news to his wife. Squire Irvin, our justice of the peace, was the oldest one among us, and we wanted him to go, but he said he'd rather face a grizzly bear than to take such news as that to a woman. Finally we pitched on Jim Duncan to go and tell her, he bein' so handy with his tongue, and Jim said he was willin' to do his best. He kind of run his fingers through his red hair, hitched up his cravat and went into Mrs. Harris' house, while the rest of us waited at the corner. In about fifteen minutes Jim came to the door and called Squire Irvin in. We 'lowed the widow must be cuttin' up real sharp. In ten minutes more Jim came out to us. "How'd she stand it, Jim?" we asked. "I guess it's pretty well smoothed over," says Jim, "and Mrs. Duncan and me would like all of you to come in and have some refreshments." "Jim Duncan shore had a persuadin' tongue."

SEEMED TO HAVE PROSPERED.

Mr. Cleveland Had "Got Along Tolerably Well."

President Cleveland, while not a frequent visitor to New York, nevertheless has been here several times during his present administration, says the New York Tribune. He usually is joined by Dr. Bryant and Mr. Benedict and likes a social chat or an evening at the theater. On a recent trip he was a visitor at one of the theaters and seemed to enjoy the play as much as any one. Despite the complaints about Mr. Cleveland's exclusive ways and lack of cordiality, a vein of humor runs through his conversation at times. A good story is told about his visit to New York when he made an address for the Presbyterian board of missions. Apartments had been reserved for him at a big hotel. This hotel is controlled by men who also own a hotel in Buffalo. Long before Mr. Cleveland ever thought of becoming president or these men decided to venture into the hotel business in New York Mr. Cleveland was a citizen of Buffalo of no great renown and Mr. Whitaker was a country hotel proprietor with a small hotel. When Mr. Cleveland stepped forth into the broad arena of national politics Mr. Whitaker also became ambitious and secured control of a big hotel in Buffalo. He was successful and later acquired control of one in Philadelphia and in this city. When Mr. Cleveland reached the hotel on this occasion he was met at the door by Mr. Whitaker. It was the first time they had met since the old days in Buffalo. The president shook him by the hand and, glancing around at the magnificence of the hotel, said, in a cheery way: "You seem to have prospered."

"Well," said Mr. Whitaker, dryly, "you have got along tolerably well yourself." The president laughed heartily.

Never Caught Asleep.

The experts in the different branches of the sciences are now pretty well agreed that there are several species of fish, reptiles and insects, which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among the fish it is now positively known that the pike, the salmon, and the goldfinch never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish kingdom that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month, and which take no rest whatever during the breeding season. There are dozens of species of flies (mostly tropical) which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents on each of the continents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping. Many years ago a theory founded on the observations of Leuwenhoek, Sir John Lubbock, and others was to the effect that the ant is another of the insects that are never caught asleep. At that time (1874) the result of these observations excited considerable comment, and it was declared to be "the only exception known in the animal world to the general rule that sleep is a necessary consequent to labor." More extended observations, however, have proved that there are several exceptions to the general rule of periodical slumber in the animal creation.

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PETREYSVILLE

Mrs. Geo. Blades was in Ann Arbor a few days the past week.

Geo. Mercer of Howell, was in town trading horses last Tuesday.

Wm. Hooker was in Howell on business a couple of days last week.

Claude Randall, of Bancroft, visited at Peter Coniway's Saturday and Sunday, also other parties Sunday night.

WRIGHT'S CHAPEL

Quite a number of cases of measles in town.

The recent rain has made every thing look more spring like.

House cleaning is the order of the day. Poor time for pedlars and book agents. And e'en the pore men o'the house.

Service at the Chapel Sunday, May 2nd., at 7:30. Rev. A. Moffat, pastor. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. VanBuran were guests at Mr. Rockwoods on Sunday last, also Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter Mabel.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. M. Topping is in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Foster is very ill at present writing.

E. L. Topping has improved the appearance of his yard by tearing down the old house between the store and his residence.

Dr. Sharpsteen's Medicine Co. are giving good entertainments. We understand Wednesday evening is the last night in this place.

The following are recovering from the measles: Mrs. E. L. Topping, Paul, Ray, Rose and Mrs. M. S. VanKeuren, C. McGee and Chas. Washburn.

PARSHALLVILLE

Matt Cornell is having his house repaired.

James Green and family have moved to Fenton.

Albert Wakeman is in poor health at this writing.

Miss Janie Berkley, of Howell, is visiting friends here.

Sammie Tomian spent last week with friends in Linden.

The WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Andrews Friday afternoon, April 30.

The Epworth League will give a literary social at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hetchler, April 30.

Geo. and Matt Cornell spent Sunday with Harvey Whitehead near Argentine, who is very sick.

Dr. Merriman and wife were called to Grand Rapids, the past week, to attend the funeral of his mother.

FARMER'S CLUB

Putnam and Hamburg Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Culey in Hamburg.

A fine program of literary exercises and instrumental music made the meeting a very enjoyable affair, although a very busy time a large crowd was present.

The question for discussion was, "Is Our County Farm Conducted in an Economical and Business-like Manner."

F. G. Randall read a paper on, "The Expenses at the County Farm." Senator G. W. Teeple was present and being one of the County Farm Commissioners, he was asked many questions in regard to the management and expense of taking care of the poor of Livingston county. Mr. Teeple

gave a very interesting explanation to all questions asked, after which the Club gave him a vote of thanks. Many members thought the present overseer spent more time away from the farm than was necessary.

One valuable question in the question box, was, "What makes false cream rise on milk after it is skimmed." This question will be forwarded to Lansing to the Inspector of pure food, and explained at the next meeting.

The question to be discussed at the May meeting will be, "How can we best improve the roads under the present system." Let all members come prepared to talk on this subject. After a song the Club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Placeway, Saturday May 29.

G. W. Teeple and wife, and Jas. Fitch and wife joined the Club at this meeting.

All bear in mind that the Senior Male Quartette will sing at the next meeting.

REPORTER.

An Aged Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. M. B. Haynes, an aged and highly respected lady, died at her home, Pinckney, April 28 1897, aged 92 years 6 months and 4 days.

Miss Maria Bump was born in Lime, New London county, Conn., Oct. 24, 1804. She was married to Christopher Haynes in 1827 and in 1829 they moved to N. Y. where they remained until 1824, then came to Michigan, settling in Marion on the farm now occupied by her son Leonard Haynes. Her husband joined the army and was killed May 5, 1864, in the "Battle of the Wilderness." In 1873 she became a resident of Pinckney where she has since made it her home. Although quite feeble and nearly blind she retained her mental faculties to a high degree, until Friday preceeding her death when she was stricken with paralysis, since then her life, like a candle, gradually flickered out. Loving hands ministered to her wants, and her death, like her life was peaceful. She leaves to mourn their loss, a son, Leonard, of Marion, and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, of this place.

Funeral will be held at the late home, Friday morning at 10:30, Rev. N. W. Pierce officiating.

Additional Local.

Saturday is May 1.

See Business pointers.

Foot-ball season has struck the Pinckney "kids" again.

See Barnard & Campbells "adv" on first page for bargains.

F. G. Jackson has something to offer you; see "adv" first page.

By a vote of 51 to 7, the legislature has passed the Harris bill designating the apple blossom as the state flower of Michigan.

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Pinckney is getting to be quite notorious, according to some of the Chicago papers, our little village is considered to be almost a second Johnstown.

Someone suggests that for the coming warm months the churches hold their evening services at from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock instead of later as now, thus worshipping by daylight. Why not?

Instead of barring bicyclists from the sidewalks at An Sable and Osode, the council there will sell licenses allowing the purchasers to ride on the walks, and the money will be used to keep the walks in repair. Now pedestrians must take the middle of the street to save their necks.

The fact that South Lyon is the best trading point for family necessities is proven by the liberal patronage she is now drawing for a distance of eight and ten miles, that too when other trading points are much nearer.—Excelsior. Pinckney once enjoyed that liberal patronage, even drew trade from as far as South Lyon; but these times, buyers are searching the papers for bargains and they go where the merchants advertise them. Yes we know by experience that advertising pays.

Young Holmes, the Grand Ledge man who killed a man in Grand Rapids, just because the man poked his cold fingers down the back of his neck on a change of venue was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter fined \$1,000 and permitted to walk out a free man, upon his fathers paying the fine. If courts of justice (?) have come to this pass, peaceable people will have to look out for these awfully fiery tempers. Also in the case of Heydlauf of Waterloo who murdered his sweetheart because she did not want his company any more, who goes a free man ready to shoot the next girl that crosses his path. Young ladies will have to go in seclusion to save their lives if such things are allowed.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Monday the 18th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Daniel F. Webb, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Teeple, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the seventh day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained to sell has become operative) made by Michael Lavey and Jennie Lavey, his wife of the township of Dexter, Washtenaw county, Michigan to William Clark of the place aforesaid and dated March 19, 1887 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Livingston state of Michigan on the 21st day of March 1887 in liber 55 of mortgages on page 188 thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$451.68) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Therefore notice is hereby given that on Friday the 16th day of July A. D. 1897 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain places or parcels of land situate in the village of Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in Block five (5) according to a plat and survey of said village as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said Livingston county.

Dated Howell April 20 A. D. 1897.

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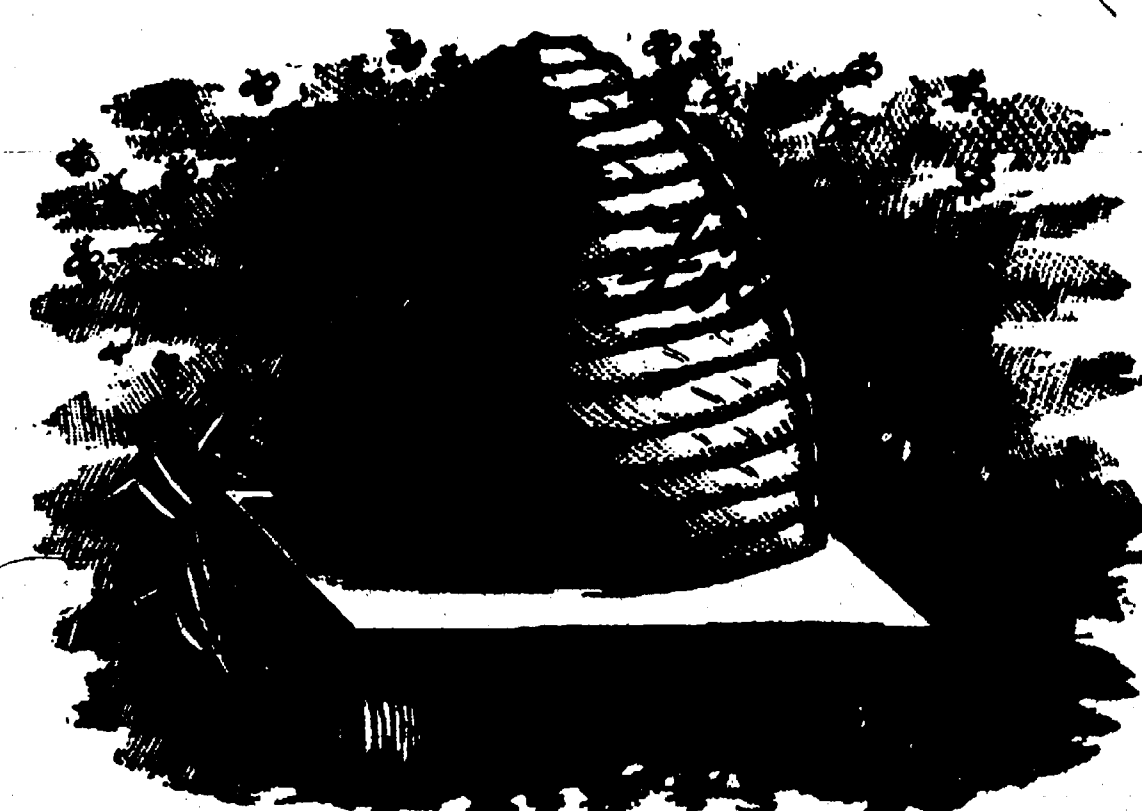
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