

Pinckney Dispatch.



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LOCAL NEWS.

A new dray in town.
Only a little more than a month to Thanksgiving Day.
J. J. Teeple is putting down brick walks at his residence.
Some new curtains now adorn the upper rooms of our school house.
Rev. C. S. Jones is spending the week with his parents in Lansing.
Mrs. Mary Conklin of Fowlerville spent Sunday with Prof. Durfee and family.
Frank and Carrie Erwin spent a couple of days last week in Howell visiting friends and relatives.
A great many from here attended the C. E. convention at Howell yesterday afternoon and evening.
Bert Green and Miss Nellie Wilmore of Stockbridge were guests of Mr. Green's parents over Sunday.
Lewis McClear of Gregory was admitted to the bar in the supreme court at Lansing on Friday of last week.
Mrs. Esther Cordley and Miss Besie Cordley have returned from a two week's visit at Jackson and Battle Creek.
Bert Gould of the Leslie Local and G. H. Sigler of Leslie were guests of relatives and friends here the first of the week.
Don't forget the tea served at the opera house by the Seniors of the P. H. S. next Saturday evening from 5:00 until all are served.

Miss Addie Sigler is spending a few days in Detroit.
C. G. Jewett and W. Clements of Howell were in town on Tuesday.
Miss L. M. Coe leaves today for Farmington, where she will spend a few weeks.
Mrs. Beam of White Oak is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wright.
This vicinity was visited with a delightful rain Tuesday night and our farmer friends are rejoicing.
John W. Harris and wife, Mrs. J. J. Donohue and daughter and Mrs. Joanna Birnie were in Chelsea Tuesday.
Orla V. Dawley and wife of Conway were guests of W. J. Black and wife the past week. They were on their wedding trip.
Married on Wednesday of this week at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. Wallace, Mr. John Martin and Miss Beulah Black, both of this place.
Geo. Reason Jr. moved his hardware goods into his new store the first of the week, where you will find him with one of the best equipped stores in the country.
Since our souvenir edition was issued our subscriptions have been coming in at a good rate besides several new ones. Our friends evidently appreciated our effort.
Rev. K. H. Crane and William Hoff were chosen delegates from the Cong'l church at this place to attend the meeting of the Jackson Association of Cong'l churches at Dexter this week.

THEY SELL MILK.

THE FARMERS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY MEET AND DISCUSS THE MILK QUESTION.

They Organized a Dairyman's Association.

They Are Interested but Kept Cool.

Committees Appointed to Confer With The Michigan Condensed Milk Company.

On Tuesday of this week, the patrons of the Michigan Condensed Milk factory met in the court room at Howell to discuss the milk problem and the whys and wherefores of the reduction in price, and to get at, if possible, some means of peaceably returning to a price that would pay.
There were at least two hundred farmers present and everything moved off smoothly although there seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the price paid by the condensed factory.
They were called to order at 10:30 a. m. and formed a temporary organization, with Wm. Horton chairman, and Freeman Fishbeck secretary. The chair upon motion appointed H. W. Morton, Thos. Rice, John Bradley, Josephus Lare and Wm. V. D. Cook as committee on resolutions and Franklin Smith, Hiram Reed and John Clements' committee on organization after which they adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the chairman and while waiting for the committees, several people interested spoke on the question. Dr. Huntington being called upon said:

"My knowledge of producing milk is not very large but the main thing is to get a good cow and take good care of her. I am very well pleased with my relations with the milk factory but would be glad to get back to the old prices. Personally, I am inclined to let things take care of themselves. If a man can make more money keeping sheep than cows he had better keep them. It is a desirable thing to have a fair understanding about the matter and this movement is for that purpose and I am glad to see the good feeling that is here. I think a committee should be appointed to meet a committee from the factory to adjust the matter peaceably."

The chairman being called upon spoke about as follows:
"I realize the importance and delicacy of the question; we want the factory to remain here but we do want better prices. After we have gone to the expense of building barns, silos, buying good cows etc., we do not like to give up the business and lose all of our preparations. My relations with the factory have been pleasant, but we are selling milk for less than we can produce it. We certainly want to settle the matter satisfactory, to all concerned."

The committees being ready reported as follows:

ORGANIZATION.

1st:—We recommend the present temporary organization be made permanent and meet in this place the first Tuesday in each month.

2nd:—We recommend that we take into careful consideration the financial benefits we have derived from the Michigan Condensed Milk Co. during the series of years of business depression and we then are quietly submitted to reduction in the price of our product with the understanding that we receive an advance in the price of milk as other farm product.

3rd:—Whereas we have received no advance but rather reduction in said commodity. Believing it will be to the material benefit that the price of said commodity be established by a joint representation of factory and patrons and such price be established at least six months in advance.

4th:—We further recommend that this organization appoint one person in each township represented to organize a milk-man's convention in his township.

FRANKLIN SMITH.
HIRAM REED.
JOHN CLEMENTS.

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F. A. SIGLER.

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All Kinds of Family Groceries.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

NOTICE.

I must again ask those who owe me on book account to call and settle.

My books must be closed at once, and as money can be had easier than at almost any other time of the year I shall expect prompt settlements.

A. J. Wilson,

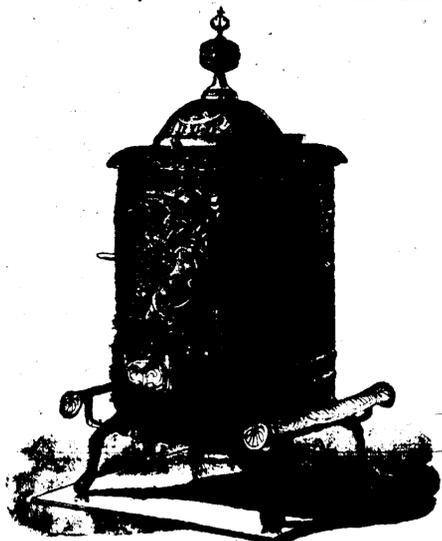
ANDERSON, MICH.

BARGAINS HARDWARE BARGAINS

SALE LAST THIS WEEK ONLY.

Below are a few of the bargains, others too numerous to mention.

Oil Cloth Bags	.50	Other Steel Spiders	.11
Stove Boards	.69	Small Tea Kettles	.15
Best Stove Pipe	.12	Dish Pans	.19
Barrel Churns	2.40	Boilers	.39
Bushel Baskets	.09	Granite Basins, first quality	.10
All Steel 1/2 bushel measure.	.23	" Pie Plates	.09
12 qt. Tin Pails	.15	" Dish Pans	.40
12 qt. Galvanized Pails	.20	" Stew Kettles	.25
Dust Pans	.07	" Sauce Pans	.20
Hunter's Best Flour Sifter	.11	" 12 qt. Pails	.55
Galvanized Tubs	.50	" Tea and Coffee Pots	.50
Best Wash Boards	.20	" Cups	.08
Coal Hods	.17	Nickel Coffee and Tea Pots	.55
Best All Steel Spiders	.22	Nickel Tea Kettles	.75



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Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Business Pointers.

NOTICE.

I will be at F. G. Jackson's store Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27 and 28 with new, stylish caps and cloaks from Holmes & Dancer's.

WILL MONKS.

Sheep For Sale.

125 full blood and high grade Shopshire Ewes. 50 Shopshire Ram and Ewe Lambs. 25 Merino Ewes, registered or from registered Ewes.

T. BIRKETT.

Notice.

Stark gives new styles of fine photographs for \$1, Oct. 27.

FLOUR.

I have constantly on hand the best quality of flour and will exchange the same for wheat.

WM. HOOKER, Petseyaville.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan, Monthly \$25.00 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

CLOTHING.

The firm of Wanmaker & Brown, Clothiers, (the largest retail house in America) is represented in Pinckney and vicinity by K. H. Crane, who will call on you at your homes and will most gladly show you one of the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT LINE OF SAMPLES POSSIBLE. He most earnestly solicits a share of your patronage. Thanking you for all past favors.

Yours most truly,

K. H. CRANE.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Detroit—Insurance Commissioner Takes a Fall Out of Fake Companies—C. M. E. A. Supreme Council.

Grand Chapter O. E. S. The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan met in annual convention at Detroit with over 150 delegates—mostly ladies—present, representing nearly all the larger towns and cities of Michigan. Mayor Maybury made an address of welcome which was responded to by Associate Grand Patron W. F. King of Adrian. The reports of officers showed that the order has 174 chapters in Michigan and 163 were represented. The membership is 14,957, an increase for the year of 2,380. The total receipts for the year were \$4,638.75. During the year there were 163 deaths.

The work was exemplified by Detroit chapter, No. 116, and a reception was given by the five local chapters to the grand officers, and the delegates. It was voted to pay \$300 a year toward the support of the Grand Rapids Masonic home. Mrs. Ida Joslyn, of Northville, was elected worthy grand matron by a good margin. Other officers elected: Worthy grand patron, Wm. F. King, of Adrian; associate grand matron, Mrs. Helen E. C. Balmer, of Mt. Pleasant; assistant grand patron, A. C. Northrup, of Jackson; grand secretary, Sister A. A. Mattison, of Middleville; grand treasurer, Mrs. Susan K. Winans, of Lansing; grand conductress, Mrs. D. C. Page, of Petoskey; associate grand conductress, Mrs. H. C. Derthick, of Ionia. The worthy grand matron appointed the following officers: Grand chaplain, Mrs. Florence Babbitt, of Ypsilanti; grand marshal, Mrs. Hattie R. Parsons, of Union City; Adah, Elmer Field, of Wacousta; Ruth, Mrs. Mollie Brown, of Lexington; Esther, Mrs. L. J. Ford, of Mason; Martha, Mrs. Mary Henke, of Gladstone; Electa, Mrs. Higlestone, of St. Ignace; warder, Mrs. Head, of Dawsonville; organist, Minnie E. Eaton, of Harbor Springs. It was decided to meet at Grand Rapids next year.

Young Man Shots a Boy Aged 6. At the Swan school house, five miles east of Mason, Henry Potter, aged 15, shot Wade Robinson, aged 6, with a double-barreled gun. Over 30 shot struck young in the Robinson's head, and he will die. Potter had been out hunting and stopped at the schoolhouse where the children were playing. With his gun he climbed on top of the fence and, spying young Robinson, exclaimed: "I will blow the head off Wade Robinson." The little fellow started to run, but Potter raised his gun and fired. There has been bad blood between the Robinson and Potter families for some time, but young Potter says he didn't think the gun was loaded and only intended to scare the boy.

C. M. E. A. Supreme Council. The supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in their eleventh triennial session, at Grand Rapids, elected the following officers: President, Michael Brennan; vice-presidents, John M. Molampy, of Pittsburgh, and Wm. Muench, of Syracuse; recorder, C. J. Hickey, of Brooklyn; treasurer, J. M. Welsh, of Hornellsville, N. Y.; marshal, Dennis Hughes, of Titusville, Pa.; guard, J. B. Droncy, of Montreal; legal adviser, J. T. Keena, of Detroit. The next session will be held in Buffalo. The order has a total membership of 42,646 and disbursed \$2,130,418 in beneficiaries in the last three years. It has \$336,134 in the reserve fund and spend \$22,438 in current expenses.

22 Unreliable Insurance Companies. State Insurance Commissioner Campbell is on the warpath against off-color fire insurance companies. He replies to the charges made to Gov. Pingree against him by the officers of two Saginaw companies whom he called to time, and who asked for his removal. Mr. Campbell calls attention to 22 fire insurance companies which he designates as myths, having no legal existence anywhere. But they are scattering policies and collecting premiums wherever they can. He says that Michigan citizens are victims and are without legal remedy, and that risks should be placed only with companies authorized to do business under the Michigan laws.

Another Detroit Murder. William G. Miall, aged 26, a furniture finisher, of Buffalo, who came to Detroit with his brother about six weeks ago in search of work, had a quarrel in a saloon on Michigan avenue, Detroit, with a lame man, but rather than have serious trouble with him the brothers and a friend went out to board a street car. As they were about to step into the car the lame man and a companion stepped up and the cripple, who is supposed to be Charles Wojdeck, aged 21, a cigar-maker, raised his crutch and struck Wm. Miall a heavy blow on the head. He was taken to Emergency hospital, but died in a short time.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Snow is reported in Houghton and Marquette counties.

Corunna voted down—by a majority of 46—a proposition to bond for a municipal lighting plant.

Tom Toyle was found unconscious at Owosso and he claims to have been sandbagged and robbed of \$64.

Uncle Sam will soon let a \$10,000 contract for fitting up the old Fort Brady reservation at the Soo as a park.

James Slocum, of the Star Island house at St. Clair Flats, was fined \$225 for selling liquor without a license.

Three large barns on the Golden stock farm near Hart burned and a man's bones were found in the debris.

Frank Miller's barn burned near Dundee with 20 tons of hay, 700 bushels of oats and \$300 worth of machinery.

Kalamazoo's street fair was a big success, fully 75,000 visitors attending on the day of the grand floral parade.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Kelsey, of Marquette, probate judge of Marquette county to succeed Peter Pascoe, deceased.

Andrew Jones, aged 25, a railroad boiler-maker, out of a job, died from a heavy dose of strychnine, taken after a spree at Jackson.

R. Lee Root, superintendent of the Bay de Noc Lumber Co., at Nahma, was knocked down and crushed to death by a tram car.

St. Clair county farmers' first experiment with sugar beets have proven successful and a refinery will probably be established at Port Huron.

Christopher H. Crosbie, nightwatch for E. Bement & Sons, of Lansing, committed suicide by walking into the river in the rear of the works.

The new railroad from Van Buren, Kalkaska county, to Kalkaska and Grayling, will open up a large territory for Grand Rapids wholesalers.

John Ellison, who killed his father last spring to avenge the wrongs of his dead mother, was found guilty by the Kent circuit court and sent to Jackson for life.

The residents of Schoolcraft are agitating the subject of putting in water works and electric lighting systems. The question will probably be settled favorably.

Homer Harwood, of Warren, has a strawberry patch from which ripe strawberries have been picked for the last two weeks. The bed was mowed down in July.

The large refrigerator of A. F. A. Kohlhaus burned at Calumet with a loss of \$1,500. A tramp was seen coming out of a shed with his clothing on fire, and he was fatally burned.

City Attorney Beach, of Saginaw, has returned from the Rainy lake gold region in Ontario, and reports that the Clearwater mine, owned by Saginaw men, is employing 14 men steadily and finding thick veins of ore, which assay \$40 to the ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodward, of Flint, have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home. Both were born in New York, Mr. Woodward in Geneva county in 1812, and Miss Elizabeth LaRoue in Cayuga county in 1817.

Ohio capitalists have leased a large amount of land around Grass lake, in Jackson county and will erect a \$150,000 plant for the manufacture of Portland cement, tile and brick, the material for which lies in thick deposits on the bottom of the lake.

Thos. McGraw, who for nearly 40 years was prominent in the commercial affairs of Detroit, was run down by a street car near his residence, 1085 Woodward avenue. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull and died of his injuries within 48 hours.

Daniel Robinson, engineer at the Bay County Electric Light works, at Bay City, was caught in a belt, dragged over a pulley, and instantly killed. His right leg was torn off at the knee, his head crushed to a pulp and the left arm broken in several places.

The civic-philanthropic conference at Battle Creek was largely attended by leading men and women of the country interested in movements for the betterment of the conditions of human existence. A large number of valuable papers were read and discussed.

In his latest bulletin Food Commissioner Grosvenor reports seven arrests in Detroit and one in Jackson, for selling colored oleomargarine. Of 20 cheese factories, 16, and of 15 creameries, 11 were in good condition. Of 32 food samples examined only eight were pure.

At midnight three barns on the adjoining farms of S. C. Dewey, G. M. Wood and P. L. Varnum, near Vaassar, burned with their contents of hay and grain. Two of the barns were a mile apart and there is no doubt of incendiaryism. The leases aggregate \$10,000, with small insurance.

The opening of the Barnum mine at Ishpeming is a substantial evidence of the return of prosperity. It means the employment of nearly 500 men this fall and winter. The Barnum mine has been the life and mainstay of Ishpeming, and since it was closed down, in July, 1894, business in that city has been practically at a standstill.

Richard Dennis, aged 17, attempted to cross the Michigan Central bridge over the Kalamazoo river at Battle Creek, but was knocked into the river by the North Shore limited train and was picked up dead.

Receiver T. A. E. Woodcock, of the First National bank, of East Saginaw, is now paying off the fourth dividend to creditors of the bank, making 70 per cent thus far. The bank has a lot of redwood in California and other resources and the hope of the receiver is, when the property is disposed of, to pay 100 per cent and have a surplus.

Miss Carrie Haskell, an eccentric school teacher at Ludington, quarreled with her brothers and, although in good health, resolved to stay in bed five years. The time was almost up when she was taken sick with typhoid fever. She then expressed a desire to resume life's activities, but has died without her wish being gratified.

Secretary Wade of the U. of M. reports that the university attendance is 300 more than last year, all departments showing a gain, except the medical. The total is 2,909 against 2,618. If the registration after this date equals that of 1896 the number of students in the calendar, exclusive of summer school students, will be nearly or quite 3,200.

Because her parents forbade her to walk on the village streets in the evening the 14-year-old daughter of John Worthley committed suicide at Rochester, by taking a dose of strychnine. The girl wrote a note to her parents, saying she would rather die than stay home every night and requested that her best love be conveyed to a young man in Pontiac.

The forest fires in northern Michigan and the field fires throughout the state are at last under control. Heavy rains of a warm, refreshing nature have fallen in all parts of the lower peninsula after a three to five months' drouth. Beyond extinguishing the fires, which had already caused hundreds of thousands of dollars' loss, the rains have been of incalculable benefit to farmers in enabling them to do their fall seeding.

It is expected a sugar beet factory will be erected at Saginaw during the coming year with a capacity of 500 tons of beets a day, which will represent an investment of about \$400,000. Out of the 550 farmers of Saginaw county who were given seed for experimental growing last spring it is found that nearly 200 of them have grown beets in Europe, and many of the farmers around Saginaw have worked in beet sugar factories in the old country.

A map of the Grand Rapids, Kalkaska & Southeastern railroad from the C. & W. M. line at Barker Creek, Kalkaska county, to Lake City, Muskegon county, was received at the railroad commissioner's office and the crossing board will meet to consider it. Thomas Hefferan, of Grand Rapids, is president of the new company. The present object is to reach a tract of timber near Lake City, but it is proposed eventually to extend the line to Alpena.

The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Michigan, held at Kalamazoo elected officers as follows: Grand patriarch, William Skimmion, of Port Gratiot; grand high priest, Robert Donovan, of Charlotette; grand senior warden, W. A. Metz, of Marquette; grand scribe, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; grand treasurer, Andrew Harshaw, of Alpena, grand representative, Frank Shepard, of Cheboygan; grand junior warden, W. L. Slater, of Kalamazoo.

Amasa Sprague and Mary Annin, of Hanover, have completed nearly 61 years of married life. Mr. Sprague was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., March 30, 1817. Mrs. Sprague was born in Geneva county, N. Y., in 1818. They were married in New York in 1836 and 10 years later they removed to Hanover, where they have since continuously resided. Both are hale, hearty and well preserved. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living.

George W. Moore and wife, of Romulus, have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. George W. Moore was born in the city of New York, Sept. 27, 1808, and his wife in England, in October, 1814. She came to America in 1832, and was married to Mr. Moore in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1837. They started the same day for Michigan, coming all the way in a two-horse wagon, stopping first at Pontiac. In 1840 they moved to Royal Oak, and in 1843 to Romulus, where they have since resided. Of the seven children born to their union six are still living.

The cruiser Yantic has left Boston for her trip to Detroit.

Ex-Gov. Boies, who tried for the nomination for the presidency at the convention which nominated Bryan, in a letter to the Des Moines, Ia., Leader says that gold is the basis of national currency and that the Chicago platform has had its day.

Experts investigating the sales of seal skins in London, to obtain evidence for the use of the United States in the coming conference, have proof that 80 per cent of the skins sold by the Canadian companies are those of female seals, and that most of the animals were shot.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Great Britain Refuses to Talk on Seals in the Presence of Russia and Japan Much to Uncle Sam's Astonishment—Senorita Cisneros Escapes.

British Back Out of the Seal Conference. The officials of the British foreign office have communicated to U. S. Ambassador Hay the final decision that the government of Great Britain must refuse to take part in any sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan. The British government, however, asserts its willingness to confer with the United States alone. Diplomats consider that Great Britain's course was not courteous to Russia and Japan.

Uncle Sam Surprised at John Bull. Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in the Bering sea seal conference if Russia and Japan are to participate. Mr. Sherman states that the U. S. government views with astonishment this determination of Great Britain, and says that up to Sept. 23 the U. S. authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan, as well as Great Britain, present. It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences, which have arisen, Mr. Sherman suggests a conference between experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding and it will be well under way before the close of this month.

If Great Britain persistently refuses to come to any agreement on the sealing controversy, it is highly probable that the retaliatory measures against Canada will be recommended to congress, for, unless England pledges herself to assist the United States in protecting fur seals, there is no other course which will prevent the Canadian fishermen in the Bering sea from continuing their merciless slaughter. It is probable also that Russia and Japan would join in retaliatory measures.

Americans Implicated.

The New York Journal confesses that two young men, commissioned to secure the liberty of Senorita Cisneros by assisting her to escape, were employed by that paper; that they rented a house adjoining the jail; that they managed to send a note, a file and a box of drugged candy to the young woman, notwithstanding she was incommunicado. Miss Cisneros divided the candy among her fellow prisoners and they soon fell into a stupor; she then cut one of the bars of a window which faced a window of the house adjoining the jail; she was then assisted into that house and was shortly placed in a carriage and driven to a waiting vessel and was soon on her way to the United States.

Drouth Broken in the West.

Rain has fallen throughout the west and marks the end of the long drouth that for months has harassed the farmers of 20 of the corn-producing or cattle-raising states of the union. The states, or portions of states, in which rain has fallen, were Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, the eastern portions of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, northern Michigan, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and portions of Illinois. In all of those districts the drouth had been felt more or less severely and to all a measure of relief is promised as a result of the general break in the weather.

Many Signs of Prosperity.

Speaking of his trip through the west and south and of the conditions observed by him in those sections, Secretary of the Treasury Gage said: "I came into contact with people on the trains and elsewhere, but I heard no note of distress anywhere. The people of Nebraska appear to be particularly happy over the situation and in Colorado there was the same feeling which also prevails everywhere. Bank deposits are larger than ever. The cash reserves of the banks are ample and there was plenty of money for commercial use wherever I went."

Gallipolis is stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of the city ordinance book.

Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," flatly contradicts the report that she is to be married to the Prince Esterhazy. Her horses, it seems, are filling a larger place in her affections.

Frank Early, colored, at Cincinnati, shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated six years, and then shot and mortally wounded his white mistress. He was arrested.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Consul-General Lee has again been in consultation with Assistant Secretary of State Day in reference to Uncle Sam's policy toward Cuba.

The police have discovered in Chicago Louise Ripp, a 16-year-old girl, who was abducted at Paris, France, last March, by two famous crooks.

Society in New York is discussing the reported engagement of Miss Helepp Gould and Alonzo Potter, eldest son of the Episcopal bishop of Montreal, seg.

The national council of Switzerland has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of persons without independent means.

A riot against high taxes occurred before the office of minister of the interior at Rome in which six policemen were badly injured and one citizen killed.

The son of the duke and duchess of Marlborough, born Sept. 18, was baptized at the chapel royal, St. James' palace, London. The prince of Wales acted as sponsor.

Associate Justice Stephen Johnson Field of the U. S. supreme court has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench under the law allowing members of that court to be retired when 70 years of age.

A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested at Belley, department of Ain, France, charged with committing a series of so-called "Jack-the-Ripper" murders. He has confessed to killing three men, three girls and three old women.

A trolley car loaded with passengers on the Waterloo & Cedar Falls rapid transit line was precipitated over a 30-foot embankment near Cedar Falls, Ia. A traveling man named Myers was killed outright, another will die and 10 other were seriously hurt.

The downpour of rain which was almost a deluge flooded the Schuylkill valley in Pennsylvania and the water rose six to eight feet in some of the streets of Reading. The people had to be rescued with boats. Several thousand dollars damage was sustained.

A cable message has been received at Madrid from Gen. Weyler, saying that he embarks for Spain on October 20, the first steamer sailing on that date. He has issued an amnesty decree which includes nearly all the deported Cubans, who will thus be able to return to their homes.

Will Glasson, aged 17, fell down the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, 3,000 feet and was killed instantly. He was stationed at the second pump, about 250 feet from the surface, and trying to catch the rope, was struck by the skip and knocked whirling down the shaft.

A life-size statue of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt was presented to Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., by the citizens of that city. The ceremony of presentation took place in the auditorium at the centennial exposition, and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was orator of the day.

Mrs. Emma Vane, aged 65, widow of Capt. Eli Vane, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40, were shot and killed at Camden, N. J., it is believed by burglars. An examination of the house showed that a rear window has been forced open and a bureau on the second floor has been ransacked.

Four robbers held up an express train in daylight near Austin, Tex., and fatally shot Conductor Healy and wounded two passengers. The desperadoes secured \$200 from passengers, but were unable to get the express safe open as the express messenger had fled to the woods as soon as he saw what was up.

The secretary of the Federated Trades of Great Britain, comprising 30 important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all its members, in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers against their employers, when it is estimated that a total of 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

State department officials make light of the prospect of any international trouble following the escape of Miss Cisneros from a Havana prison. They say that, presuming that the girl and her rescuers have reached the United States, they cannot be surrendered even if claimed by the Spanish authorities. The case is covered by two principles of law never deviated from.

Judge Wilson, of the Colorado court of appeals, with Judges Thompson and Bissell concurring, handed down an opinion in which he makes a vigorous attack on "government by injunction," declaring that "such a course of procedure, if carried to its ultimate natural conclusion, would tend to entirely subvert the fundamental principles upon which our system of laws is founded."

The circular of the Turkish government sent to the powers on the subject of the island of Crete proposes the disarmament of both Christians and Muslims by Ottoman troops, co-operating with the international forces, all to be commanded by a European general in the Turkish service; the appointment of a governor of Crete by the sultan, and the formation of a gendarmerie corps.

Ayer's

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(CONTINUED.)

Presently the object of his search entered, being no other than the fairy prince he had admired so much from the first. Seen closely, she was a young woman of about five-and-twenty, with bold, black eyes, and a petulant mouth, significant of ill-temper. Directly she saw him she tossed her head and made a grimace.

"So it is you!" she cried. "I thought you were dead, and buried." "And you did not mourn me?" returned Caussidiere, softly, with his most winning smile. "Well, I have come to ask you to sup with me tonight at the Cafe des Trente Etoiles." "I shall not come! I am engaged!" "Nonsense, Seraphine! You will come."

"Of course she will come," cried the low comedian, breaking in. "My children, live in amity while you can, and drink of the best, for the Germans are approaching. Papa Corbert commands you—be merry, my children, while you may. Seraphine, Caussidiere is a king tonight; you will join him and drink confusion to the enemies of France."

"Why did you not come before?" demanded Seraphine, sharply. "It is a week since I have seen you. Were you nursing the baby at home?" "Ah, Caussidiere is a model husband," exclaimed Mademoiselle Blanche; "he rocks the child and goes to bed at ten."

"Ladies," said Corbert, with mock solemnity, "I conjure you not to jest on such a subject. I am a family man myself, as you are aware. Respect the altar! Venerate the household! And since the Germans are approaching—" "Bother the Germans!" interrupted Seraphine. "Let them come and burn Paris to the ground. I should not care. I tell you, Caussidiere, I have an engagement."

"Don't believe her!" cried Corbert. "Seraphine will sup with you. She loves Brunet's oyster pates too well to deny you. Think of it, my child! A little supper for two, with Chambertin that has just felt the fire, and champagne."

An hour later Caussidiere and Mademoiselle Seraphine were seated in one of the cabinets of the Cafe des Trente Etoiles amicably discussing their little supper.

When the meal was done and the waiter had brought in the coffee, the pair sat side by side, and Caussidiere's arm stole round the lady's waist.

"Take your arm away," she cried, laughing. "What would Madame Caussidiere say if she saw you?"

Caussidiere's face darkened. "Never mind her," he returned. "Ah, but I do mind! You are a bad man, and should be at home with your wife. Tell me, Caussidiere," she continued, watching him keenly, "does she know how you pass the time?"

"She neither knows nor heeds," replied Caussidiere. "She is a child, and stupid, and does not concern herself with what she does not understand."

Seraphine's manner changed. The smile passed from her face, and the corners of her petulant mouth came down. Frowning, she lighted a cigarette, and, leaning back, watched the thin blue wreaths of smoke as they curled up toward the ceiling.

"What are you thinking of?" asked Caussidiere, tenderly.

"I am thinking—"

"Yes."

"That you are incorrigible, and not to be trusted; you have given this person your name, and I believe she is your wife after all; and if that is so, what will become of your promises to me? I am a fool, I believe, to waste my time on such a man."

"Seraphine!"

"Is she your wife, or is she not?"

"She is not, my angel."

"Then you are free! Answer me truly; no falsehoods, if you please."

"I will tell you the simple truth," replied Caussidiere, sinking his voice and nervously glancing toward the door. "In one sense, look you, I am married; in another, I am not married at all."

"What nonsense you talk! Do you think I am insane?"

"I think you are an angel."

"Pshaw! Take your arm away."

"Listen to me, Seraphine. The affair is very simple, as I will show you."

"Blen! Go on!"

"In a moment of impulse, for reasons which I need not explain, I married her of whom you speak, according to the English law. It was a foolish match, I grant you, and I have often repented it from the moment when I met you."

"Après?" murmured Seraphine, with a contemptuous shrug of her little shoulders.

"Après? Well, the affair is clear

enough. I am a French citizen, my Seraphine!"

He looked at her smilingly, with an expression of wicked meaning. She returned the look, laughing petulantly.

"What of that?" she asked. "Do you not perceive? So long as I remain in my mother country, where no ceremony has taken place, this person is not my wife at all. The law is very convenient, is it not? A marriage in England with an English subject is no marriage unless it has been properly ratified in France."

"Oh, but you are traitreux," she cried. "It is abominable. Why do you not do what is right, and acknowledge her according to the French law?"

"For a very good reason. There is some one I love better, as you know."

But the actress drew herself angrily away.

"You love no one. You have no love in your heart. I tell you, Leon, I am sorry for her and for her child. There is a child, too, is there not?"

"Yes," replied Caussidiere.

"Does she know, this poor betrayed, what you have just told me?"

"Certainly not. It would only—distress her!"

"It is infamous!" exclaimed Seraphine.

"Not at all," he answered. "She is very happy in her ignorance, I assure you. When the time comes, and it may come when you please, I will tell her the truth and she will quietly go home."

There was a long pause. Seraphine continued to smoke her cigarette and to glance from time to time with no very admiring eagerness at her companion. It was clear that the frank confession of his villainy had not raised him in her esteem. Seeing her coldness, and anxious to change the subject, he rang for the waiter and ordered the bill. While that document was being prepared he opened his purse and looked into it. The act seemed to remind him of something he had forgotten. He felt in the pocket of his coat, and drew forth a small cardboard box.

"I have something to show you," he said, smiling.

Seraphine glanced up carelessly.

"What is it, pray?"

"It is this," replied Caussidiere, opening the box and showing a gold bracelet richly wrought. "Do you think it pretty? Stay! Let me try it on your arm!"

So saying, he clasped the bracelet on Seraphine's left wrist. Holding out her arm, she looked at it with assumed carelessness, but secret pleasure, for she was a true daughter of the theater, and loved ornament of any kind.

"I see," she said, slyly. "A little present for madame!"

"Diablo! No, it is for you—if you will accept it."

"No, thank you. Please take it away. I will not take what belongs to another."

"Then I will throw it into the street!"

At this moment the waiter returned with the bill. It amounted to a considerable sum, and when Caussidiere had settled it, and liberally fed the bringer, there was very little left in the purse.

"You will wear the bracelet for my sake," said Caussidiere, softly, as he assisted the actress to put on her cloak.

"No, no," answered Seraphine, but without attempting to take the bracelet off. "Apropos, Leon, where do you get your money? You do not work much, I think, and yet you spend your cash, sometimes like an English millionaire."

"I wish I were twenty times as rich, for your sake!" cried Caussidiere, evading the question. "Ah, my Seraphine, I adore you!"

He drew her toward him and kissed her on the lips. The present of the bracelet had prevailed, and she suffered the salute patiently; but there was an expression in her face which showed that she rated her admirer exactly at his true worth.

A few minutes later Caussidiere, with the actress hanging on his arm, gayly quitted the cafe.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ON the morning after her strange interview with Marjorie, Adele of the Mouches d'Or, dressed in the wildly extravagant costume of a petroleuse, and holding a flaming torch in her hand, was standing in an artist's studio—a grimy enough apart-

ment, situated in a back street in the neighborhood of the Madeleine.

She was posing for the benefit of the artist immediately in front of her, but her eyes were fixed not upon him, but upon the figure of a young man who was working hard at the other end of the room. Ever since she first came to the studio, just three days before Adele had watched the young man very curiously.

His behavior interested her. He seldom spoke, but worked at his picture with quiet pertinacity. Presently the young fellow dropped his brush and walked silently from the room. Adele turned her eyes upon her companion.

"Who is your friend, monsieur?" she asked abruptly.

The artist, deeply engaged in his work, failed at first to notice her question.

"Who is he?" she asked again.

"He?"

"Yes; the young man who works always and never speaks."

"He is a friend."

"Naturally, monsieur, since he shares your studio. But where does he come from?"

The artist smiled.

"You seem curious about him, mademoiselle," he said. "What do you wish to know concerning him?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Wish to know!" she exclaimed. "Ma foi! I have no wish to know, monsieur."

"Then I don't mind telling you. He is a countryman of mine. He was born in a village near where I was born. I knew him when he was a boy; and when he came to Paris a few months ago, determined to work hard and compelled to live on slender means, I offered to share my studio with him, and he is here. There, you have lost your fierce look and got quite a tame one into your eyes. You are no longer a wild creature of the Revolution. You are also stiff, I perceive. Take a few turns about the rooms, mademoiselle, then we will go on."

The artist walked over to a table littered with all kinds of debris, filled a well-colored briar-root pipe, and began to smoke.

He was a tall man, slight in build, rather good-looking, but very carelessly dressed; when he walked, he did so with a slight limp, though he appeared to have well-knit limbs; and when he spoke French, he did so with a very strong insular accentuation. From himself Adele had learned nothing of his personal history, for he was chary of giving that kind of information, and at times more inclined to work than talk.

Having received permission to rest, Adele shook herself like a young panther, and leaped lightly from the rostrum, while her employer, having lit his pipe, strolled off and left her in sole possession of the studio. She stood for a moment to stretch her limbs, already cramped with posing, then strolled thoughtfully to the further end of the studio, where the younger of the two men had been working. There stood the picture at which he worked so assiduously, covered with a green fold of baize. Adele longed to have a peep at it. She listened; returned to the door; there was no sound; then she ran lightly across the room, lifted the baize baize and exposed the picture to full view.

"Holy Mother!" she exclaimed, starting back with raised eyebrows and hands.

"You are started, mademoiselle," said a voice. "Do you consider the picture a bad one?"

Adele turned and saw her employer gazing at her from the threshold of the room.

"If you please," he continued, advancing, "we will return to our work. Your face has got some expression now; the rest has done you good."

Without a word she turned from the picture, mounted her rostrum and fell into her accustomed pose.

For a time the artist worked again silently, and Adele, glancing from him to the picture, seemed deliberating as to what she should do.

Presently she spoke.

"How long has he been in Paris?" she said, indicating by a sidelong movement of her head the person who usually occupied the other end of the room.

"Several months, as I informed you," returned the artist, without looking up from his work.

"Who is his model?"

"Which one?"

"For that picture."

"No one. He paints from memory."

"Ah, then, he has known her? He is a compatriot of madame?"

"Of whom?"

"Of the original of that picture—Madame Caussidiere."

"Ah, you think you trace a likeness to a friend."

"I do not think it, monsieur; I know it. It is madame, not as she is now—ah, no—but as she must have been years ago, before she married that chouan of a Caussidiere!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"My Lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."—Tid-Bits.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1897.

Interesting Items.

Do not neglect to read all ads. in this paper.

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Fifty Canamians have purchased farms in Iosco county this year and settled on them with their families.

J. A. Lockwood, a farmer of Oakfield, Kent Co., raised 300 bushels of onions on a half acre of ground which has been planted to onions for the last fourteen years.

Muskegon residents can burn all the midnight oil they wish without bankrupting themselves. Owing to a war among dealers the price at that city is only 3 cents per gallon.

The Durand Express has again changed hands, having been purchased by M. L. Izor, of Owosso, a practical newspaper man, who will make it a paper of which Durand may well be proud.

This good advice is going the rounds of the papers: "The next time that you have a trouble and feel that you must tell it, write it down. Then when your trouble is over you can burn it; you can't if you tell it to a friend."

A farmer in Boston township, Ionia county, found a drain tile leading from a spring to a creek on his farm stopped up. He investigated and found that trout, some of them eighteen inches long, had attempted to go up the drain and had become stuck.

Another use for the bicycle is reported. A Nashville milkman has had a can made to fit his back, the can having a capacity of about seven gallons. He straps the can on his back, hangs a small pail to the front, mounts his wheel and rides to the field where his cows are pasturing. Then he milks them and when the can is filled, he begins the round of his customers.—Milford Times.

The Advent conference of southern Michigan has closed its sessions and adjourned to convene in 1898 at Benton Harbor. The Adventists believe that the eternal judgement day is near and a feature of the conference just closed was the citing of statistics showing that the world is nearly ripe for judgement. Exhortations were made calling upon every person who desired to escape the terrors of the judgement to make instant preparation. Evangelists will be put in the field throughout Michigan and Indiana, and with the warning that the dissolution of earthly ties is near, converts will be sought.—Journal.

The first thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country two hundred and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered twenty-men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. Here Indians and whites sat down together by the tables set in woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beechnuts, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies provided. It was at this historic dinner that the first oysters were served. The illustrations of article show portraits of the Pilgrim fathers.

A Kentucky publisher has the following unique announcement at the head of his editorial columns: "A first class paper, entered as second-class matter in a third-class post-office."—Publisher's Guide.

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George Frost, Brooklyn's new postmaster, took possession of the postoffice last Friday. He's no relation to Jack Frost, who took possession of the tomato gardens and corn fields a few days before.—Adrian Press.

Friday evening while Dr. Erwin and son, of Oak Grove, were driving home from this place, their horse dropped dead about a mile north of here. So sudden was the halt, the buggy was capsized throwing the occupants under it.—Democrat.

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A man in Pennsylvania is trying to make the deepest hole in the world. He has now bored to a depth of 6,000 feet and the machine continues to delve deeper every day. By the latter part of October the bottom of the drill may reach a depth of 10,000 feet or nearly 2 miles. The work is under supervision of Prof. William Hallock of Columbia College, and is being done for a strange purpose. Deep holes are usually bored for water, gas or oil and sometimes for minerals of various kinds, but Prof. Hallock is mining for heat. As everyone knows, the interior of the earth is a burning, fiery furnace and the professor believes that if he can reach a sufficient depth the water flowing in from the earth's surface and coming in contact with the heated interior will form sufficient steam to run all the mills in the world, heat all houses, etc.—Ex.

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From Oct. 27 to Nov. 5 the National convention will take place at Buffalo, N. Y., for which a rate of one fare and a third on the certificate plan is also made.

Attendants to these conventions should bear in mind that the Grand Trunk Ry. system are running three trains daily to Toronto, with Pullman parlor cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains and is the only line running the celebrated Pullman sleepers via the Lehigh Valley road to Buffalo.

For further information and reservation of berths, apply to any agent of the Grand Trunk Ry. system or to C. H. Turner, City ticket agent and Ben. Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agt., Detroit.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many recommendations included therein, we concluded to make the first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to any one afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. A. Sigler.

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Local Dispatches.

Fine weather the past week. Mrs. Geo. Sweet spent the past week with Brighton friends.

Mrs. Floyd Reason is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

T. P. McClear is working on a building in Marion this week.

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

Miss Mabel Swarthout spent a couple of days in Ann Arbor the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Richards spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Will Dunning.

The Misses Mabel Sigler and Kittie Grieve were in Dexter on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Myers and son of Munith were the guest of relatives at this place the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Bennett of Fowlerville has been the guest of Edward Thompson and wife the past week.

Geo. Green and wife of Howell spent Sunday with his father, A. B. Green and family on Sunday last.

Rev. J. J. Staley of Dexter filled the pulpit at the Cong'l church last Sunday morning. Rev. Jones occupied his place at Dexter.

Mrs. F. A. Sigler and Mrs. H. E. Campbell spent the past week with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Campbell will remain for a time.

L. S. Haynes of Marion has decided to go to California in the view that his wife may regain her health. She has been very poorly for some time.

The Senior class of the Pinckney High School will serve a ten cent tea at the opera house on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23—the day of sports.

Hickory-nuts and walnuts are plenty this fall and many parties are formed to go out into the country to gather them. They report much sport and good success.

Do not forget the day of sports on the race track here, Oct. 23. There will be plenty of sport and a general good time. Do not fail to attend as this will be the last of the season.

J. Donaldson and family are moving back upon his farm and we understand that Mr. Gilchrist will soon move to the place vacated by Mr. Donaldson, he having purchased it last spring.

We issued the past week "The Church News" a four page, two column paper, published in the interest of the M. E. church, by Rev. W. T. Wallace. It is intended for church news, notices, etc.

There has been another butter famine here the past week and people have been obliged to borrow, beg or go without, which many of them have done. A few hundred pounds of good butter would have found a ready sale in Pinckney.

Editor Chas. A. Dana of the New York Sun, the greatest force in newspaper life in the United States and perhaps in the world, died at his home in Glen Cove, R. I., at 1:20 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 17, caused by cirrhosis of the liver.

Jas. Durkee left at the DISPATCH office on Saturday last a diminutive specimen of the pumpkin. It only measured nearly five feet each way around and was all one man could carry. Thanksgiving is coming and of course we want pumpkin pie for then.

The Catholic parsonage, as it nears completion upon the outside, shows a splendid structure. There will be few finer ones in the inland cities of the country. The inside will be handsomely finished and furnished and the members will have a home for their pastor that they may well be proud of. It is hoped to be completed in December.

Ground was broken on Friday last for a new Cong'l parsonage at this place. For years the society have rented a home for their pastor but now intend to build a suitable house which will be located on the corner lot just east of Emil Brown's. It is a good location and will make a good place for a parsonage. T. P. McClear has the job and will put it up as soon as possible.

AN OPEN MEETING.

The Loyal Guards Will Hold One on Wednesday, November 10.

At their last regular meeting, the Loyal Guards made arrangements to hold an open meeting at the time of their next regular, at which their wives, sweethearts and the lady members best fellows will be invited. Committees were appointed for the different work and a good time is looked for.

We are informed that one or more officers of the Supreme Division will be present and enjoy the evening with the members.

It is expected that there will be a candidate for initiation and the ladies will have a chance to see the workings of the ritual. Of course a banquet will be served and it is hoped all members will try and be present. The fore part of the evening will be devoted to the nomination of officers so it is desired that all members report early for duty.

A Very Pleasant Time.

Nearly one hundred of the members and friends of the M. E. church went to the parsonage on Friday evening last and tendered the pastor, Rev. W. T. Wallace and family, a reception in the shape of a surprise pound party. The necessities of life in the shape of sugar, honey, tea, coffee and other provisions were heaped upon the table, while corn, potatoes, and vegetables were piled up in the back room.

The company enjoyed a couple of hours of social chat and became acquainted with the new pastor and family and then returned home leaving behind them their best wishes for a successful year and taking with them happy hearts.

It is estimated that in one city, Chicago, the coin-in-the-slot machines are devouring more than two millions dollars a year.

The oldest newspaper in the world is "Kin Pan" of Pekin, China. It has been published continuously for over 1,000 years. It now publishes three editions daily, and in order to prevent cheating, uses three different colors, first yellow, then white and last gray.

The Michigan Farmer says a swindler has been going through some parts of the state pretending to be a breeder and buyer of fancy sheep. He gets into confidence of his victims, and then offers to send them different articles which he has, such as oil, meal, seed wheat and alfalfa clover seed. He takes money for it, and that is the last of the seed wheat, stranger or anything else.

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SOCIETIES.

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday, in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John McGuinness, County Delegate.

Pinckney Y. P. S. C. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Cong'l church at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Jones, Pres. M. R. R. Brown, Sec.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially young people. Jennie Hazo, Pres.

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KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander.

Livingston Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, on or before the full of the moon. H. F. Sigler, W. M.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets each month the Friday evening following the regular F. & A. M. meeting. MRS. MARY REED, W. M.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the county of Livingston, in Chancery. EDITH HAVILAND, Complainant, vs. HARRIET F. NEWCOMB and FRANK SMITH, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the village of Howell in said County on the first day of September, A. D. 1907. Present: Honorable Stearns F. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause on reading and filing the affidavit of Louis E. Howlett, that one of the defendants, to wit, Harriet F. Newcomb, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York, and it satisfactorily appears to the court that the said defendant is a non resident of this state; on motion of Watts, Bean & Smith and Louis E. Howlett, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, Harriet F. Newcomb, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order; and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said order and notice of this order and in default thereof, said order will be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once and each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge. WATTS, BEAN & SMITH and LOUIS E. HOWLETT, Complainant's Solicitors.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Mr. Andree is unavoidably postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

They tell of women who are habitual cognac drinkers. Perhaps the poor things are not aware that cognac is intended solely for outward application.

When Shakespeare wrote, "Farewell the neighing steed," he was not thinking of the displacing bicycle, but his prophetic spirit could not better have foretold the decision of many an enthusiastic wheelman.

"Every horse swapper in Georgia" was invited to attend a Horse Swappers' State Convention held in Covington, Sept. 21-23. We do not learn that the politicians made any protest; but in some states such a call would indicate that the projector planned to unite all the financiers, orators and statesmen, and start a winning political party.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed the princeling picked out by her mother, and affirm that she means to wait until 1899—when she will be nineteen years old—and then choose a husband for herself. What the Dutch statesmen think, is not reported, but all young ladies of Wilhelmina's age are convinced that, under such a queen, Holland will be a good country to live in.

There has been a meeting of the Emperor of Germany and the King of Italy at Homburg, with the usual accompaniment of banquets, toasts and military reviews. Emperor William's speech was noticeable for the emphasis which he placed upon the Dreibund—the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy—and his declaration that it stands "unshakable and firm." King Humbert's reply was cordial, but less emphatic.

Another tribute to American manufacturing superiority is conveyed by the announcement that Japan is about to abandon the English steel rail on her imperial railway, and substitute for it the heavier American rail, known as the Pennsylvania standard. Japan is a wide-awake country, with keen commercial instincts, and her preference for American manufactures, if sufficiently encouraged, may do much to change the existing trade relations in the far East.

The late Sir Isaac Holden, who died recently in England at the age of ninety-one, had an interesting career. He was the son of a working miner, and began work himself at the age of ten, but his thirst for knowledge led him to seize every opportunity of study. He invented the lucifer match while teaching in a school at Reading. Before he was thirty he had made important inventions in woolen machinery, and he soon became the head of an enormous manufacturing business which now employs four thousand workmen in its factories in England, France and Belgium. His habits of life were simple, and his conduct was shaped by strong religious convictions.

The official figures of the working in Germany for the year 1896 of the system of compulsory co-operative insurance have made their appearance, and they show the number of persons so insured to have been 18,339,000, of whom 3,409,000 were employed in shops or factories, 12,290,000 were agricultural laborers, and 2,640,000 employees were of the state. The number of accidents to the insured was 74,897, of which 6,448 terminated fatally. The expense of the co-operative system during the year was 67,000,000 marks, or \$12,400,000. Whether on account of the growth of the manufacturing industries or for some other reason, the number of accidental deaths in a year is larger in Germany than in any other country of Europe, and presumably, though there are no authentic figures in connection with the matter, the number of accidents not resulting fatally is larger in Germany than in any other European country, too. Under the German system a workman who pays the equivalent of 40 cents a week for three years, if he begins before the age of 20, receives, on attaining the age of 65, the sum of \$77. The German compulsory insurance system divides the annual premium into three equal parts, one paid by the workman, one by his employer and one by the state. In other countries in which efforts have been made to establish the system of co-operative accident insurance the returns have not been so favorable as in Germany. In France, for instance, where the number of employes in factories is large, though not so large as in Germany, the total receipts from premiums from accident insurance policies last year were only about one-quarter of the sum realized in Germany.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CORN HUSKING TIME," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: Job, Chapter V, Verse 26: "As a shock of corn cometh in in his season."—The Harvest Waiting for the Lord.

GOING at the rate of forty miles the hour a few days ago I caught this sermon. If you have recently been in the fields of Pennsylvania, or New Jersey, or New York, or New England, or any of the country districts, you know that corn is nearly all cut. The sharp knife struck through the stalks and left them all along the fields until a man came with a bundle of straw and twisted a few of these wisps of straw into a band, and then gathering up as much of the corn as he could compass with his arms, he bound it with this wisp of straw, and then stood it in the field in what is called a shock.

It is estimated that there are now several billion bushels of corn standing in the shock, waiting to be husked. Sometime during the latter part of next month, the farmers will gather, one day on one farm, another day on another farm, and they will put on their rough husking apron, and they will take the husking peg, which is a piece of iron with a leather loop fastened to the hand, and with it unshath the corn from the husk and toss it into the golden heap. Then the wagons will come along and take it to the corn crib.

How vividly to all those of us who were born in the country comes the remembrance of husking time. We waited for it as for a gala day in the year. It was called a frolic. The trees having for the most part shed their foliage, the farmers waded through the fallen leaves and came through the keen morning air to the gleeful company. The frosts which had silvered everything during the night began to melt off of the top of the corn shocks. While the farmers were waiting for others, they stood blowing their breath through their fingers, or threshing their arms around their body to keep up warmth of circulation.

Roaring mirth greeted the late farmer as he crawled over the fence. Joke and repartee and rustic salutation abounded. All ready, now! The men take hold the spock of corn and hurl it prostrate, while the moles and mice which have secreted themselves there for warmth attempt escape. The withe of straw is unwound from the corn shock, and the stalks, heavy with the wealth of grain, are rolled into two bundles, between which the husker sits down. The husking peg is thrust in until it strikes the corn, and then the fingers rip off the sheathing of the ear, and there is a crack as the root of the corn is snapped off from the husk, and the grain, disimprisoned, is hurled up into the sunlight.

The air is so tonic, the work is so very exhilarating, the company is so blithe, that some laugh, and some shout and some sing, and some banter, and some tease a neighbor for a romantic ride along the edge of the woods in an eventide, in a carriage that holds but two, and some prophesy as to the number of bushels to the field, and others go into competition as to which shall rifle the most corn shocks before sundown.

After a while, the dinner horn sounds from the farmhouse, and the table is surrounded by a group of jolly and hungry men. From all the pantries and the cellars and the perches of fowl on the place the richest dainties come, and there is carnival and neighborhood reunion, and a scene which fills our memory, part with smiles but more with tears as we remember that the farm belongs now to other owners, and other hands gather in the fields, and many of those who mingled in that merry husking scene have themselves been reaped "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the Orientals knew anything about the corn as it stands in our fields; but recent discoveries have found out that the Hebrew knew all about Indian maize, for there have been grains of the corn picked up out of ancient crypts and exhumed from hiding places where they were put down many centuries ago, and they have been planted in our time and have come up just such Indian maize as we raise in New York and Ohio; so I am right when I say that my text may refer to a shock of corn just as you and I bound it, just as you and I threw it, just as you and I husked it. There may come some practical and useful and comforting lessons to all our souls, while we think of coming in at last "like as a shock of corn coming in in his season."

It is high time that the King of Terrors were thrown out of the Christian vocabulary. A vast multitude of people talk of death as though it were the disaster of disasters instead of being to a good man the blessing of blessings.

It is moving out of a cold vestibule into a warm temple. It is migrating into groves of redolence and perpetual fragrance. It is a change from bleak March to rosy June. It is a change of manacles for garlands. It is the transmuting of the iron handcuffs of earthly incarceration into the diamond-wristlets of a bridal party; or to use the suggestion of my text, it is only husking time. It is the tearing off of the rough sheath of the body that the bright and the beautiful soul may go free. Coming in "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." Christ broke up a funeral procession at the gate of Nain by making a resurrection day for a young man and his mother. And I would that I could break up your sadness, and halt the long funeral procession of the world's grief by some cheering and cheerful view of the last transition.

We all know that husking time was a time of frost. Frost on the fence. Frost on the stubble. Frost on the ground. Frost on the bare branches of the trees. Frost in the air. Frost on the hands of the huskers. You remember we used to hide behind the corn stacks so as to keep off the wind, but still you remember how shivering was the body and how painful was the cheek, and how benumbed were the hands. But after awhile the sun was high up, and all the frosts went out of the air, and hilarities awakened the echoes and joy from one corn shock went up, "Aha, aha!" and was answered by joy from another corn shock, "Aha, aha!"

So we realize that the death of our friends is the nipping of many expectations, the freezing, the chilling, the frosting of many of our hopes. It is far from being a south wind. It comes from the frigid north, and when they go away from us we stand benumbed in body and benumbed in mind and benumbed in soul. We stand among our dead neighbors, our dead families, and we say, "Will we ever get over it?" Yes, we will get over it amid the shoutings of heavenly reunion, and we will look back to all these distresses of bereavement only as the temporary distresses of husking time. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." "Light, and but for a moment," said the apostle as he clasped his hands, "light, and but for a moment." The chill of the frosts followed by the gladness that cometh in "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Perhaps now this may be an answer to a question which I asked one Sabbath morning, but did not answer: Why is it that so many really good people have so dreadfully to suffer? You often find a good man with enough pains and aches and distresses, you would think, to discipline a whole colony, while you find a man who is perfectly useless going about with easy digestion and steady nerves and shining health, and his exit from the world is comparatively painless. How do you explain that? Well, I noticed in the husking time that the husking peg was thrust into the corn and then there must be a stout pull before the swathing was taken off of the ear, and the full, round, healthy, luxuriant corn was developed; while on the other hand there was corn that hardly seemed worth husking. We threw that into a place all by itself and we called it "nubbins."

Some of it was mildewed, and some of it was mice nibbled, and some of it was great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins! After the good corn had been driven up to the barn we came around with the corn basket and we picked up these nubbins. They were worth saving, but not worth much. So all around us there are people who amount to nothing. They develop into no kind of usefulness. They are nibbled on one side by the world, and nibbled on the other side by the devil, and mildewed all over. Great promise and no fulfillment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins.

They are worth saving. I suppose many of them will get to heaven, but they are not worthy to be mentioned in the same day with those who went through great tribulation into the kingdom of our God. Who would not rather have the pains of this life, the misfortunes of this life—who would not rather be torn, and wounded, and lacerated, and wrenched, and husked and at last go in amid the very best grain of the granary, than to be pronounced not worth husking at all? Nubbins! In other words, I want to say to you people who have distress of body, and distress in business and distress of all sorts, the Lord has not any grudge against you. It is not derogatory, it is complimentary. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and it is proof positive that there is something valuable in you, or the Lord would not have husked you.

Now, in heaven all their offensiveness has been husked off. Each one is as happy as he can be. Every one he meets as happy as he can be. Heaven one great neighborhood reunion. All kings and queens, all songsters, all millionaires, all banqueters. God, the Father, with his children all around him. No "good by" in all the air. No grave cut in all the hills. River of crystal rolling ever bed of pearl, under arch of chrysopeasus, into the sea

of glass mingled with fire. Stand at the gate of the granary and see the grain come in; out of the darkness into the sunshine, out of the darkness into the light, out of the tearing and the ripping and the twisting and the wrenching and the lacerating and the husking time of earth into the wide open door of the king's granary, "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Yes, heaven, a great sociable, with joy like the joy of the husking time. No one there feeling so big he declines to speak to some one who is not so large. Archangel willing to listen to smallest cherub. No bolting of the door of caste at one heavenly mansion to keep out the citizen of a smaller mansion. No clique in one corner, whispering about a clique in another corner. David taking none of the airs of a giant killer. Joshua making no one halt until he passes, because he made the sun and moon halt. Paul making no assumptions over the most ordinary preacher of righteousness. Naaman, captain of the Syrian host, no more honored than the captive maid who told him where he should get a good doctor. O! my soul, what a country! The humblest man a king. The poorest woman a queen. The meanest house a palace. The shortest life time eternity. And what is more strange about it all is, we may all get there. "Not I," says some one standing back under the galleries. Yes, you. "Not I," says some one who has not been in church in fifteen years before. Yes, you. "Not I," says some one who has been for fifty years filling up his life with all kinds of wickedness. Yes, you.

There are monopolies on earth, monopolistic railroads and monopolistic telegraph companies, and monopolistic grain dealers, but no monopoly in religion. All who want to be saved may be saved, "without money and without price." Salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ for all the people. Of course, use common sense in this matter. You cannot expect to get to Charleston by taking ship for Portland, and you can not expect to get to heaven by going in an opposite direction. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Through that one gate of pardon and peace all the race may go in.

"But," says some one, "do you really think I would be at home in that supernal society if I should reach it?" I think you would. I know you would. I remember that in the husking time there was a great equality of feeling among the neighbors. There at one corn shock a farmer would be at work who owned two hundred acres of ground. The man whom he was talking with at the next corn shock owned but thirty acres of ground, and perhaps all covered by a mortgage. That evening, at the close of the husking day, one man drove home a roan span, so frisky, so full of life, they got their feet over the traces. The other man walked home. Great difference in education, great difference in worldly means; but I noticed at the husking time they all seemed to enjoy each other's society. They did not ask any man how much property he owned or what his education had been. They all seemed to be happy together in those good times.

And so it will be in heaven. Our Father will gather his children around him, and the neighbors will come in, and the past will be rehearsed. And some one will tell of victory, and we will all celebrate it. And some one will tell of great struggle, and we will all praise the grace that fetched him out of it. And some one will say, "Here is my old father, that I put away with heartbreak. Just look at him, he is as young as any of us." And some one will say, "Here is my darling child, that I buried in Greenwood, and all the after years of my life were shadowed with desolation. Just look at her! She doesn't seem as if she had been sick a minute." Great sociality. Great neighborhood kindness.

What though John Milton sit down on one side, and John Howard sit down on the other side. No embarrassment. What though Charlotte Elizabeth sit down on one side, and Hannah More sit down on the other side? No embarrassment. A monarch yourself, why be embarrassed among monarchs? A songster yourself, why be embarrassed amid glorified songsters? Go in and dine.

Gibbon in Parliament.
Edward Gibbon, the great historian, sat in parliament for many years, but achieved no success in the house. One morning, he tells us, "as he was destroying an army of barbarians," a knock came to the door, and the tempter appeared in the shape of a friend offering to secure him a seat in parliament for the borough of Liskeard. Gibbon represented the borough for ten years (1774-1783) without ever opening his mouth; and once when moved to do so he lacked the confidence to carry him through. The great speakers filled him with despair, and the bad ones with terror. He grew heart tired of "this parliamentary prattle" and of "the noise and nonsense of the Pandemonium," as he terms parliament in his letters.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Spare Thing for Smith—Why Epastus' Horse Was Fast—His Catching Average—A Sign of Cultivation—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Just as Happy.
HEY silent sat, while round them soft
The whispering breezes crept;
On a high the moon;
A kindly cloud
Its face averted kept.
The stars were filled
With envy of
The light within
her eyes—
At least, he thought
so, and he looked
Disdainful at the skies.

They silent sat; no intoned word
The tenderness did break;
Nor needed was to voice their love,
So neither of them spake;
She smiled—a ripple faint and vague
Her charming lips did curl—
She laughed, and straight delicious went
His brain all in a whirl.

They silent sat; their souls did thrum
In rhythm sweet and soft
The refrain of their love and did
Repeat it oft and oft.
Now was the time, it would be thought,
For him to say the word.
But not a sound did pass his lips
Nor was one by her heard.

They silent sat; it did seem strange
On her part, if not his;
Nor did a word from either come
When he stole a sudden kiss.
No occult wave did voice their thoughts,
Nor did it keep them mum—
Their finger ends they used, you see,
For both were deaf and dumb.



Sure.
She—"Oh, Mr. Smith, won't you recite for us this evening?"
He—"Really there will be so many strangers present, that—ah—"
She—"Oh, don't mind them, they'll be gone before you're half through."

A Public Benefactor.
Mr. Smithkins (drawing up his will)—To the Pokeville Home for Incurables I leave and bequeath the sum of \$10,000; to the Pokeville Orphan Asylum, \$40,000; to the Pokeville Baptist church, \$5,000; to start a town library in the town of Pokeville, \$10,000; to the — Mrs. Smithkins—Goodness me! are you crazy! You ain't worth ten cents, and you know it.
Mr. Smithkins—Oh, shut up and lemme me alone! I'm going to take this will round to the president of the Pokeville National Bank and have him witness it. I've got to overdraw my account there for \$27 next week.

Working Together.
A Kansas man was talking of that state yesterday and the "good times" there.
"Business brisk, is it?" he was asked.
"Well, it's pretty lively," he replied—"at least, in my town."
"What business are you in?"
"Well," he replied hesitatingly, "my wife is chief of police, and I'm on the force!"—Atlanta Constitution.



Fast Indeed.
Squire—"Is it a fast horse, Erastus?"
Erastus—"He oughter be, Squire. He's been er fastin' fo' free weeks."

His Catching Average.
"Have a good time on your vacation?" asked the man who could not go.
"Made a record of 750," cheerfully answered the young man.
"Did what?"
"Proposed to thirty-six girls and was accepted by twenty-seven."

A Sign of Cultivation.
"Somebody must be cultivating the widow."
"Yes."
"Anyway, her weeds have disappeared."

Catarrh

"For several years I was a great sufferer with catarrh, and at times I could hardly speak so any one could understand me. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was relieved and since then I have not been troubled with catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is prepared by G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c

Reliable statistics show that an average of fully 100,000 strangers visit New York every day in the year.

"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in cases of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." C. A. West, Rainsborough, O.

A truly elegant taste is generally accompanied with an excellence of heart—Feeling

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only one silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it; for, while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan:—

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and wish to say it is a truly great medicine. Thirty years ago I had nervous prostration while in the army, where I served for over four years. I think it was during this service that the seeds were sown which have caused all my trouble. Severe bilious attacks bothered me, and at such times my kidneys were worse. It is almost impossible to describe the pain which so often lamed me. I have been so lame that to stand up after I had been sitting down required a great exertion. Walking was at times an impossibility, even at night I did not rest, being forced to get up during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and wondered if they could make an almost lame man well. I got some, and soon after taking them began to feel their good effects. I used them for some time, my lameness all left me and I have not felt it since. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me an inestimable amount of good."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name. Doan's, and take no other.

All kinds of insects are afflicted with some form of parasitism.

Itching, Biting Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-Five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Itch, Lice, Dandruff, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and cooling and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 25 cents.

Chattanooga is said to be the best paved city in the south.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee

GET IT QUICKLY. Send for Book. "Invention Wasted." Edge Bros. & Co., 244 Broadway, N. Y.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big G for venereal diseases, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of any kind. It is a powerful and productive force steadily enlarges the distribution of wages, affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. Crop reports who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat at about 25,000,000 bu. which is nearly \$3,000,000,000 but which will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years. Foreign reports indicate a larger demand, and exports since July 1 have been nearly as heavy as in the best past year—with 2,000,000 bu from Atlantic ports the past week, against 2,200,000 last year—the recovery in price is accounted for.

Drutal Means to Maintain Discipline.
The punishment meted out to Private Charles Hammond at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, has caused considerable mutinous talk among the enlisted men at the post and has aroused much talk and criticism in civic circles. Under orders from Capt. Lovring, officer of the day, Hammond was dragged feet first by four soldiers from the guard house, down a flight of stairs, over a stony road to the headquarters, 300 yards away, up the stairs, then down again and to the adjutant's quarters, where he was to be given a hearing for refusing to work. The matter was referred to Col. Hall, commandant, but the latter says no investigation will be made. Hammond's injuries were confined to bruises and scratches, but he was promptly sentenced to 14 days solitary confinement on bread and water diet, for insubordination. Lieut. Richards, of Gen. Brooke's staff, was present at the hearing and made copious notes for his commander, who will personally investigate the case by order of Gen. Alger.

Woman Fatally Burned by Her Husband
Residents of the tenderloin district at Canton, O., who investigated screams saw a column of flames in the rear yard of the home of Wm. Depeyster and found Mrs. Depeyster's clothing was on fire. Before aid could be rendered she was dead, the clothing was burned from her body and her flesh literally roasted. The kitchen was covered with oil spots and fragments of a broken lamp were found in the house and yard. Depeyster, when found, gave no explanation of what had occurred and was placed under arrest on suspicion of murder. Neighbors say that the couple had been quarreling all night, and it is charged that he attempted the woman's life in the same manner once before.

Hand Car Thrown From a High Bridge.
At Oldhams station, O., on the Cleveland & Marietta railway, two section crews, nine men in all, were on a hand-car crossing a trestle about 45 feet high when a crowbar fell in front of the wheels, derailing the car and throwing it and six men to the ground below. They were all terribly injured and two of them died soon after the accident. Three of the men clung to the trestle and were saved.

All Ferouk Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States to succeed Mustapha Bey. The new minister studied in Paris for five years and for two years was secretary of legation at London.

Ex-Senator Chas. W. Jones, of Florida, who 10 years ago created a national sensation by his persistent and unwelcome attentions to Miss Clotilde Palma, a Detroit heiress, died at St. Joseph's retreat, a private asylum near Detroit, where he had been taken when infatuation and repeated rejections broke down his once robust mind. The body was taken to Florida for burial.

After 16 months' absence from Dayton, where he is wanted to answer a charge of embezzlement, W. E. Shank was captured at Denver, Colo. Shank's former employers, Legler, Barlow & Co., wholesale clothing merchants of Dayton, claim that he was \$10,000 short in his accounts. A short time before Shank fled his wife secured a divorce and he immediately married again and wife No. 2 fled with him, but soon left him and returned to Dayton.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs Hogs
New York	Best grades... \$4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	4.50-5.00
Chicago	Best grades... 4.75-5.10	4.00-4.50	5.50-6.00
Detroit	Best grades... 3.00-3.25	2.50-3.00	4.00-4.50
Buffalo	Best grades... 4.00-4.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00
Cincinnati	Best grades... 4.25-4.50	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50
Cleveland	Best grades... 4.00-4.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00
Pittsburg	Best grades... 4.75-5.00	4.15-4.50	5.15-5.50

GRAIN, ETC.			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	97 1/2 @ 97 3/4	23 @ 23 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2
Chicago	94 1/2 @ 95 1/4	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4	22 @ 22 1/2
Detroit	92 @ 92 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Toledo	94 @ 94 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Cincinnati	94 @ 94 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Cleveland	92 @ 92 1/2	29 @ 29 1/2	20 @ 20 1/2
Pittsburg	94 @ 94 1/2	31 @ 31 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2
Buffalo	93 @ 93 1/2	32 @ 32 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2

REVIEW OF TRADE.
While failures the past quarter were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, business payments through banks were the largest by \$285,000,000 ever known in September. Business is still increasing. The productive force steadily enlarges the distribution of wages, affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. Crop reports who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat at about 25,000,000 bu. which is nearly \$3,000,000,000 but which will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years. Foreign reports indicate a larger demand, and exports since July 1 have been nearly as heavy as in the best past year—with 2,000,000 bu from Atlantic ports the past week, against 2,200,000 last year—the recovery in price is accounted for.

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, president of Shizuoka Prefecture Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open tea bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.
Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.
Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

There are some people who are the lords and masters of their money, but most people are the servants of it.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Better three hours too soon than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.

Heart Disease Believed in 60 Minutes.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a powerful remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose cures.

The worst man on earth is the man who believes he is always right.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The mob causes disrespect for law, justice and authority.

A MISSIONARY MEDICINE.

Cleanliness begins within. If a man isn't clean inside, he is far from Godliness. A constipated sinner is a stench in the nostrils of the Deity. A man whose food sours in his stomach, and whose liver is leaden, can't help looking at the world hatefully with sullied eyes, and conjuring up all thoughts in his tortured brain. Cleanliness of person begets cleanliness of thought. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic are the missionary medicine which purifies men's bodies and minds. Pure, fragrant, palatable, mild and positive, they clean out the intestinal canal, stimulate the liver and strengthen the bowels. Then a man enjoys again feelings of charity and brotherly love for his fellow and recommends others to take Cascarets and be as happy as he.

Many a man who now lacks shoe-leather would wear golden spurs if knighthood were the reward of worth.—Jerrold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Love is a disease that the human family is seldom afflicted with after 30.

Catarrh and Colds Believed in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses the fine particles of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures Catarrh of the Eye, Cold, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness, 50 cents.

An extravagant cook makes fat house dog.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. H. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The devil is only a promising paymaster.

Cop's Gough Balmam will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The lazy man works—tomorrow.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

How Many of Them Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and taken her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is a pretty strong confirmation of our claims:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone, had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhoea.

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; I was troubled with numb spells. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured. I have not had one of those numb spells since. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. LOUISA PLACE, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

There is a picture of a woman sitting at a table, looking unwell, with her hand to her forehead.

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\$250.00 TO EVERYONE WHO SOLVES THE PROBLEM.

A FORTUNE QUICK AND EASY EVERY ONE who makes three or more correct words from the list below gets a prize. EVERY ONE who sends in the whole list correctly will receive \$250.00 IN GOLD. EVERY ONE who sends 12 correct words gets \$100.00 IN GOLD.

We are engaged in promoting a company to operate in the Gold Fields of the Klondike. The company has a special machine for placer mining that does the work of 100 men. Men working by hand have taken out \$1000 per day and more. One instance shows \$10000.00 for one man's work in one day. We want to put 40 of these machines at work. We want small investments of 25 cents each to use in promoting this enterprise. Every penny may bring back \$10.00 in profit. We don't want to go through the slow method of getting large capital invested by a few persons, but prefer to get in communication with a large number who are inclined to risk a little for the probability of getting a fortune. In order to get into communication with half a million of that kind of people, we have got up the following contest. It gives you a chance to get \$250.00 quick if you solve the problem, or \$100.00 if you partly solve it. THE REWARDS WILL BE PAID PROMPTLY each day as correct solutions are received.

HERE ARE THE WORD PUZZLES! CAN YOU SOLVE THEM? Each has dashes where some of the letters should appear. Fill in the proper letters in these spaces and make the complete words we have selected. Can you do it? \$250.00 IN GOLD IF YOU SEND IN FULL LIST CORRECT. A valuable prize if three or more words are correct.

1. A-L-K Something a good horse never does in harness.
2. A-S-B-A-I A well known game.
3. I-C-E-T Something used by railroad companies to see sure passengers have paid their fare.
4. K-O--A A place in the north, part of America, where many gold mines are found.
5. I-I-E Something every happily married man is very fond of.
6. M--T-R Something found in every brick school house.
7. P-R-O--C-T-I-O-N Something that is being properly studied by President McKinley's administration.
8. F--R-I-T-Y What the Republican party are crying for since they got in power.
9. C-H-A-- Something many people wear who carry umbrellas.
10. T-H--A-A A part of every person before the law which is often added or even when they each have.
11. -O-M An abiding place which every one must have.
12. -O-O--A--M-- Something that makes a life like the upper section.
13. W--I-N-G Something that is done with water.
14. C-N-D Something children are fond of.

THE CONDITIONS are that you send with your answer 25 cents to be invested in the promotion fund of the great co-operative gold mining enterprise in the Klondike. You will receive for this an **INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE** which will enable you to participate in the company's profits. **REMEMBER** that every one who sends in the correct answer to the full list of words gets \$250.00 in gold. Every one who correctly solves 12 words gets \$100.00 in gold. Every one who correctly solves 3 words gets a splendid pin, an exact reproduction of a nugget of natural Klondike gold, the latest, most unique and fashionable jewelry novelty, suitable for ladies' gift emblems wear.

SAFE GUARD The above complete list of words has been selected by us, WRITTEN DOWN, securely sealed and locked in the safety deposit vaults of the ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, of this city, not to be opened or published until this contest has ended. **NO ANSWERS** will be considered after 60 days from dates of papers in which this advertisement appears. **REWARD** will be paid promptly in gold. Any bank or business house in Chicago will assure you of our absolute responsibility. Answer this contest.

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PETTEYSVILLE

P. W. Coniway and family were in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Ella King visited relatives in Howell over Sunday.

L. M. Teeple of Genessee Co. visited his family over Sunday.

Ed. and Chas. Mercer of Toledo visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Gardner is entertaining an aunt from Washtenaw Co.

John Coniway and family of Fowlerville visited his brother, P. W. Coniway and family part of last week.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Horace Cornell of Newago is visiting relatives here.

S. H. Hazzard and wife are visiting friends in Detroit.

Walter VanCamp has moved back on to the Parshall farm.

John Years of Durand was shaking hands with old friends the past week.

Jerome Peterson and wife of Brighton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. Cooper and wife of Detroit are here looking after their property and trying to sell.

The Sabbath school in the west neighborhood closed Sunday afternoon with a fine program after which Mrs. Cass Hooker in behalf of the school presented Mr. A. C. Wakaman with a fine easy chair.

UNADILLA.

Wm. Doyle was in Howell on business last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Haynes of Howell is visiting at Mrs. R. Barnum's.

C. Livermore from Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting his brother at this place.

Mrs. R. Barnum called on Marion and Howell friends last week.

W. H. Sales made a trip to Lansing via Fowlerville on his wheel last week.

J. G. Sayles and Frank Van Sycle made a trip to Leslie the first of the week on their wheels.

Jas. Gilbert of North Lake called on Unadilla relatives the fore part of the week. Jim expects to leave for Arizona soon.

The next meeting of the Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sales on Wednesday, Oct. 27; all are invited to attend a dinner at one o'clock.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. Will Dailey is on the sick list.

N. J. Durkee spent Sunday with Pinckney friends.

Chas. Bullis and wife spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. C. Hoff and daughter, Kattie were in Howell last week.

C. D. Bennett and wife Sundayed at the home of Jas. Marble.

Mrs. Wm. Haynes of Howell is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

L. E. Wilson has been quite sick the past week but is now on the gain.

Several of the Anderson young people took in the C. E. convention at Howell Wednesday.

William A. Walters, formerly of this place but now of Chicago, was a caller in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. Gondryerowski has traded his farm for Detroit property and has moved his family to that place. Mr. Whippel and family are on the farm.

Additional Local.

The "Wrinkle" is a new paper started at Ann Arbor.

F. E. Wright is putting down a new walk at his residence.

Jas. Fitch has bills out for an auction on Tuesday Nov. 2.

The Driving Club are building a judges stand on the race track.

The state Sunday school association will be held at Port Huron Nov. 16, 17 and 18. A further notice next week.

Rev. W. T. Wallace has announced as his subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church The More Excellent Way.

The date of the open meeting of the Loyal Guards has been changed since the inside pages were printed to Nov. 11 instead of 10. The change was made to accommodate the Supreme officers who will be present at that date.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

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It is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Croup Quickly Cured. MOUNTAIN GLENN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by F. A. Sigler.

A Foot of TOBACCO for 8 CENTS.

ENTIRE LINE OF 50 CENT HATS

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas:—A large number of the farmers in Livingston county were induced to purchase cows and prepare for the business of furnishing milk to the Michigan condensed milk factory at Howell, Mich., under certain representations as to prices to be paid for milk.

Whereas:—The said farmers at great expense have stocked their farms with expensive cows and prepared buildings and other requisites for dairy farming and proceeded to adapt their business for that purpose under the representation as to price to be paid for milk above referred to, at the time they were induced to become patrons of the milk factory, and

Whereas:—We have recognized the value to us of certain cash payments at regular intervals, and also the benefit to the soil by keeping cows upon our farms, we did not at first protest upon the reduction in price from that promised, realizing the era of low prices and the panic, had required curtailment of expenses to all lines of manufacture, and desiring that said factory should continue, and willing to accord it a reasonable profit, we remained silent, without organized protest; but the reduction in prices being repeated several times and no sign of any increase, the general feeling in business, and the knowledge of better prices for milk being paid to patrons of other milk factories; while the expense involved has increased in the rise in price of grain and labor, and

Whereas:—Labor, care and long hours required, demand the best time and attention of the farmer in this business, and much more than that required in general farming, it becomes necessary that we in the interest of ourselves, our families and our business should receive fair compensation for our products.

H. W. NORTON, Treasurer. JOHN BRADLEY, JOSEPH LARK, WM. V. D. COOK, Committee.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to confer with the factory officials and secure a better scale of prices for 1898, and he appointed the following: H. Norton of Marion, H. Reed, Marion, Dr. Will Huntington, Howell; John Bradley, Iosco; and V. Parshall, Oceola.

The factory question was well and fairly discussed by W. K. Sexton, J. Lare, C. Austin, Lyman Beach, Robt. Smith, Hiram Reed and others and a motion was carried to perfect the organization of a Dairyman's Association which was done by the election of Wm. Horton, Pres.; Hiram Reed, V. Pres.; L. I. Bromley, Sec.; Walter Clark, Treas.

Upon motion the meeting was left open to be called together by the chairman at a date when the committee that were ordered to confer with the factory officials were ready to report. The feeling was good throughout the entire meeting and will no doubt result in good to all concerned.

Ned Chubb has opened a dray line at this place and has a good dray and two horses.

Wm. Sprout has no adv. in this issue but will be ready in a week or so to take his space again.

Do not forget that Saturday is field day and be sure to come and enjoy the last day of sports this season.

At the Day of Sports at this place on Saturday next the Pinckney and Brighton base ball teams will participate in the fourth game of a series between these teams. Watch out for a good game, called at 2:30 sharp.

Have you purchased your season ticket for the lecture course yet? If not you had better do so at once as they are going fast and there were only 300 issued. The course will be the best ever given in the county.

The Seniors and Juniors of the P. H. S. have elected their officers, which are as follows: Seniors; Pres. Percy Swarthout; Vice pres., Robert Russel; Sec. Edith Carr; Treas., Alma Shehan. Juniors; Pres. Francis Carr; Vice pres. Wirt Barton; Sec. Edith Vaughn; Treas. Mocco Teeple.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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In the Opera House block I am ready to show the latest novelties in Millinery Goods. Here you will find the correct styles and prices.

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- Ladies' Black Hose for 9c. Ladies' Black Hose, white feet, 15c grade 11c.
- Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, worth \$1.50 a dozen, for 10c each.
- Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, worth \$1.80 per dozen, for 12½ each.
- Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose, 20c grade for 15c.
- Ladies' Black Hose, double sole, worth \$1.80 per dozen for 12c.
- Ladies' Black Hose, double sole, heel and toe, 25c grade for 17c.
- Ladies' Black Onyx, double sole, heel and toe, 25c grade for 22c.
- Ladies' Black Onyx, with white feet, 25c grade for 22c.
- Ladies' Black Onyx, 3 for \$1.00 grade, for 25c a pair.
- Ladies' all black, or with white feet, 40c grade for 29c.
- Ladies' Black, very fine cotton, 50c grade for 35c.
- Ladies' Heavy Weight Cotton, black or white feet, 50c grade for 40c.
- Boy's Hose, double knee, 15c grade for 11c.
- Boy's Hose, double knee, heel and toe, 25c grade for 15c.
- Boy's Heavy weight Hose, 25c grade for 17c.
- Boy's Extra Heavy Hose, 35c grade for 21c.
- Misses' Plain, Extra Heavy, worth from 30c to 50c per pair, 25c.
- Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, 25c grade 22c.
- Misses' Fine Wool Hose, 25c grade 22c.
- Misses' Wool Hose, 20c grade for 14c.
- Misses' Cashmere Hose, 50c grade for 41c.
- Men's 3 pr. for 25c Sox for 6c and 7c. Men's 12½c Sox for 9c.
- Men's Black Sox, 25c grade for 16c. Men's Brown Mixed, 25c grade 20c.
- Men's British Hose, 25c grade for 18c.
- Men's Grey Wool, 20c grade for 15c. Men's Black Wool, 20c grade 15c.
- Men's Mixed Merino, 20c grade 10c. Men's Cashmer Hose, 50c grade 42c.

Now, if it doesn't seem to you that you haven't sufficient inducement to come, it's because you think you haven't any stocking to buy. Think it over carefully. Surely you've time to come down and take a look at the bargains. We won't ask you to buy. The goods and the prices may tempt you, but we shall not urge anybody to buy at this sale. These goods will sell themselves without any urging. COME AND SEE.

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