

Pinckney Dispatch

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PRESCRIPTIONS

We take special care to fill all prescriptions, correctly and know that our drugs are absolutely pure. We take no chances on this latter point and you can't afford to take any chances in the filling of your prescription.

OUR LINE OF BOOKS IS COMPLETE

Look out for our Wall Paper Adv.

F. A. SIGLER.

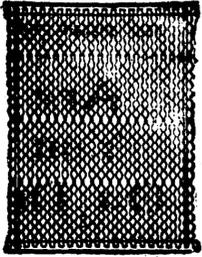
Buyers buy with best of care;
Buy of us, we'll treat you fair.

Before buying a wagon come and see what we have. We are constantly making the best wagon in the country—when we say best we do not mean just as good but the best money can buy and back it up with our guarantee.

Drop in and see them before they are painted and be convinced. If there is anything special you want in this line we can make it.

Black the Blacksmith,
ANDERSON, MICH.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



Dust and Vermin Proof.

Guaranteed not to Sag.

The Surprise Spring Bed

Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW IMPROVED.

For sale in Pinckney by

F. G. JACKSON.

Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich

We wish to announce to the people of this vicinity that we shall continue the hardware business at the old stand of Teeple & Cadwell and shall be pleased to see all the old patrons of the firm and any new ones who may desire to call. Our aim will be the same as the old firm, on the live and let live plan.

Do not forget us when you need anything in our line—we shall be pleased to show it to you.

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

OBITUARY

Caroline Mammell was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, May 23d, 1831, and came to America with her parents when she was thirteen years of age.

She was the eldest of a family of six children, herself and two brothers, two half sisters and one half brother, the latter now deceased.

She was married to Norman S. Burgess, Oct. 18, 1852, and settled in township of Putnam. To them were born three daughters and two sons; Sarah J., Mattie E. and Carrie, Fred N. and Nelson F. Mr. Burgess died June 8, 1892, and the eldest daughter and youngest son have deceased, leaving two daughters and one son and several grand children, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother, a safe counselor and kind neighbor.

She united with the Methodist church in early life, and remained a faithful follower of her Saviour for nearly fifty years. After several months of severe suffering, borne with christian resignation, she exchanged earth for heaven, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie E. Love, in Howell, Feb. 20, 1903, and her funeral was conducted by her pastor at the Methodist church in Pinckney, Sunday morning the 22, and her remains were laid beside those of her husband in the Sprout cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who assisted through the sickness, death and burial of our dear mother. Also to the kind friends of Pinckney who assisted in the services at the church.

FRED BURGESS.
MRS. LEWIS LOVE.
MRS. A. F. MORGAN.

Mrs. K. H. Crane is visiting her parents in Hartland this week.

Mrs. R. E. Finch is able to be out after her severe attack of the grip.

The infant son of W. N. Doyle is very sick with pneumonia following whooping cough.

Mrs. Guy Smith of Lakeland, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Kittie Barr, of Pittsburg, Pa., the past few weeks.

Mr. Lewis moved his household goods from the Harris farm south of town onto Frank Johnson's farm where he will work the coming season.

Rev. Hicks was called to Dexter to officiate at a funeral, Wednesday, from there he went to Chelsea to take part in the anniversary of the dedication of the M. E. church at that place.

Harry Wigle, foreman of the Record Printing Co. composing rooms, of Battle Creek, visited his father, J. C. Wigle of this place, over Sunday. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

The winter meeting of the Livingston County Pioneer Association will be held in Fowlerville, Feb. 28. A good program is being prepared and good speakers will be in attendance.

Through the kindness of our cousin, C. P. Becker, of Seattle, Washington, we had the pleasure of looking over the Sunday Times of that city. The paper contained 86 pages and was full to the brim of Seattle news.

Township election boards are requested to bear in mind that the Dispatch office is fitted out with a perforator, numbering machine and every thing prepared to print the township ballots in short order and in accordance with the law.

The play "Old Glory in Cuba" as presented by the KOTM dramatic club of Gregory, at our opera house Monday evening was well presented and they were greeted with a large audience. Each part was well handled and the plot well worked out.

CARPETS!

I am showing a larger line of Carpet Samples than ever this spring. New samples are all here—come in and see them

Carpets for 35c per yd
Carpets for 45c per yd
Carpets for 50c per yd
Carpets for 55c per yd
Carpets for 60c per yd
Carpets for 65c per yd

Tapestry Brussels Carpet for 70c
Tapestry Brussels Carpet for 80c
Wilton Velvet Carpets for \$1.00
Wilton Velvet Carpets for \$1.10
Body Brussels Carpet for \$1.25

W. W. BARNARD.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Sunday, March 1, morning worship and sermon at 10:30 Topic: "The Centurion of Capernaum; or Unrecognized Faith." New light on an old story.

Evening at 7:30—services for the people with appropriate vocal and instrumental music, also male voices singing. Sermon topic, "Three Brave Men."

Cong'l classes at 11:45. Boys Club and class at same hour in charge of the pastor. Boys above 12 are invited.

Friends interested in a reading and recreation room for the boys and young people of the parish should consult the pastor at once.

A Church Board will be elected Thursday evening at regular service.

We are trying to make this church a home for weary souls, a church of the living truth of today, a church of song and prayer and religious joy and hope for those of little or much faith and of different beliefs.

A church of humanity so large and loving that there will be room for all to try and do good. We invite all seekers after truth and God into our fellowship.

M. E. Kuhn of Gregory, has moved his stock of dry goods and groceries into more commodious quarters to accommodate his increasing business.

Geo. Bull was presented with a sentence of 8 years and six months at hard labor at Jackson, by Judge Smith last week. Bull plead guilty to a serious charge.

FARMERS

Can you afford to spend your time and fuel cooking feed for stock at the prices we are grinding at now?

F. M. PETERS,

Prop. Pinckney Flouring Mills

Edward A. Bowman,
DEPARTMENT
STORE
HOWELL, MICHIGAN.

WE ARE NOW
In Our New Store.

located on the principal street,
second door west of the National Hotel, opposite Court House.

EVERYTHING NEW and UP-TO-DATE.

Please call and see us at our new home—as always—GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES.

E. A. BOWMAN.
The Busy Store.
Howell Mich.



HOTEL CAVERLY

Is the place to
Get Good Meals at Right Prices.

Try
One of our Dinners and be
Convinced.

10 CT. BARN IN CONNECTION.

N. H. Caverly,

Proprietor.

House-Cleaning Time

Will soon be here and then is the time the housewife looks after a few pieces of new furniture for parlor or bedroom.

Do Not Forget

that we carry the best and most complete line outside of the city, and at prices that all can afford. We also have

Great Bargains in Crockery.

Brokaw & Wilkinson.

HOWELL, MICH.

Dull Brass is Popular.

Dull brass has at present the high hand of popularity over the brass with a highly shining surface.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar.

Will B. Darrow.

Queen and Artist.

When Lenbach, the German artist, was painting the portrait of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the queen put on a native dress of many colors.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble.

F. A. Sigler. W. B. Darrow.

German Army Uniforms.

The kaiser has issued a decree which is the deathknell to the black overcoat of the German officer.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which ticks the mucous membrane causing the cough.

W. B. Darrow.

An Odd Cigar Holder.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota is using a queer looking contrivance for a cigar holder.

E. H. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Creme Tablets.

W. O. T. U.

Editor of the W. O. T. U. of Piquette

The other day I picked up a newspaper, and glancing over the advertisements for help, read as follows:

"Wanted, a bartender. Must be total abstainer. Apply," etc.

Is not that a curious advertisement? What should we think of such an advertisement in any other line of business?

Wanted, a barber who never has had his hair cut. Apply at the barber shop on the corner."

Or this? Wanted, a salesman in a shoe store. He must go barefoot while on duty. Apply at Blank's shoe store."

What other business finds it necessary or desirable to advertise for help pledged not to make use of the goods sold?

For some years many of the great railroads, banks and other corporations have insisted upon partial abstinence from intoxicating liquor by their employes.

What a humbug the liquor traffic is—The Christian.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

An examination will be held at the court house in the city of Pontiac Oakland County, Michigan, Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th for the purpose of selecting one principal and 5 alternates to take an examination at Detroit the third Tuesday of April following for the selecting of a Midshipman (formerly naval cadet) at Annapolis.

The physical examination will begin promptly at 9 a. m. the first day and those who pass the physical examination will be admitted to the mental examination.

It is suggested that all applicants at once take a physical examination and with special reference to their eyes, ears and nose.

The Easy Pill

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation, and inactive livers by arousing the secretions.

W. B. Darrow.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

A Veteran Camp Cook Tells the Secret of Good Baked Beans.

"Being cooked in a bean hole doesn't have anything to do with the fine quality of the baked beans you get in the woods," said Frank Brown, the veteran camp cook of the Maine forests.

"The real secret of baked beans is fat salt pork, and plenty of it.

"Plenty of pork and plenty of time in the cooking will make any kind of beans fit to eat. Make ready a big iron pot with an iron cover that fits close and fill the pot half way up with strips of raw salt pork, taking care that no lean strips get in and throwing away all the bones.

"After this put the pot in a slow oven or in the ground among hardwood coals and don't go near it again for two days and two nights.

"When there is pork fat enough inside the pot, there's no need of filling up with anything. The water is what spoils the cooking.

"After cooking for forty-eight hours the bean pot should be removed from the fire and carried to the table and the beans poured directly from the pot to the plates of those who are to do the eating.

"When cooked as I have described, the beans should be thoroughly saturated with fat and as red as live coals."

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease.

W. B. Darrow.

Shrewd Sultan.

The sultan's announcement that his autobiography, detailing all the intrigues of Christian statesmen to gain the support of Mohammedan Turkey, will not be published until after his death is probably his oriental way of insuring his life.

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes: "My Doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it.

VERY LOW RATES.

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western Railway.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm. A. Girara, Pease, Vt.

F. A. Sigler.

A Labor Saving Device.



"O! wonder why that little Dugan always wants to go up de ladder forinst me?"

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies.

A Safety Kerosene Lamp.

A prize of \$50 for a safe lamp for burning kerosene was offered at the grocers' exhibition in London recently. The lamp was to cost only 1s. 3d. wholesale.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston. In the matter of the estate of NELSON F. BURGESS, deceased.

Dated, February 20th, A. D., 1908.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Thursday, the 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Albert Jackson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Albert Jackson or some other suitable person.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theodore's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary.

I believe Theodore's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them as healthy and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Newark, La.

WANTED—The Subscription due on the DISPATCH.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

A Perfect Cure for All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle free.

Railroad Guide.

Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and for Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1908.

Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:26 a. m., 8:19 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 10:36 a. m., 8:58 p. m.

FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrivals and Departures of trains from Piquette

All trains daily, except Sundays.

DAY SCHEDULE:

No. 25 Passenger.....9:06 A. M.

No. 80 Express.....5:17 P. M.

NIGHT SCHEDULE:

No. 7 Passenger.....9:39 A. M.

No. 88 Express.....8:05 P. M.

W. H. Clark, Agent, Piquette

LOW RATES

from Chicago

to Western and Northern Points

via Chicago

Great Western Railway

Home Seekers' Excursions

leave Chicago first and third

Tuesdays of each month.

For information apply to

A. W. NOYES, Trav. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

Or J. P. ELMER, G. P. A., Chicago.

It is about time for Mr. Andrews to win or lose a few more fortunes.

Does Dr. Parkhurst imagine his ideal newspaper will fill a real void?

The employees of the U. S. steel corporation are obviously taking stock in it.

It is a great thing for royalty that would be passing as a rule and a good omen.

Those who are receiving the wages of sin are waiting for shorter hours and more pay.

If lodge resolutions really help some, every deceased member will surely get to heaven.

Some people might be cured of hesitancy by looking into a mirror—but there are others.

Why is it easier to stand up in a chilly harness than to sit on a cushion in a warm church?

If you are smart enough to let her think she is having her own way, you may succeed in having yours.

An exchange says: "Continuation is making strides." We have always suspected acts were its specialty.

The idea of "leaving Africans out in the cold" will strike those familiar with the climate as deliciously funny.

Col. Waterman declares that happiness does not depend upon the stomach. Right down in Mississippi, too!

A Swiss clockmaker has devised a photographic alarm clock that tells a man why he should get up. It must be a cuckoo.

A trust is being formed to control the growth and sale of parrots. Later on it will probably be merged with the cracker trust.

Perhaps the Missouri clergyman who married eight wives was influenced solely by a desire to make sure of a congregation.

A war is on between the Turks and Bulgarians. This is a scrap in which even The Hague tribunal will be urged to keep hands off.

As Mr. Jeffries insists that his talk with Mr. Corbett shall be to a finish there is some prospect of an eventual rest for a tired public.

The supreme court of Minnesota has decided that advertisers must tell the truth. Truly, this is putting a curb on fancy in one field of literary endeavors.

The czar of all the Russias has unlimited power in many respects, but he can't follow the example of King Oscar and turn over his job as ruler to his son.

It is said that Armour made over half a million dollars in his recent wheat deal. Of course nobody lost. The money was just in the deal, to be picked up.

Senator-elect Ankeny of Washington owes his election, it is said, to his wife's able management of his campaign. But Mr. Ankeny, he paid the freight.

An ambitious Boston society woman has been obliged to pay \$15 to a servant who sued her. That is a small price for about \$1,500 worth of advertising.

The Salvation Army proposes to start a "movement" for the purpose of saving rich men. Can it be possible that the army thinks it has finished with the poor?

One French statesman has scratched another's face, but neither tried to kill the other's hair. It has long been known, however, for French statesmen to quarrel.

Mr. Carnegie says that neither he nor the U. S. stores for money, except to do good to others with it. And there are many people who are willing to have the good done to them.

And if ever there should be occasion for Uncle Sam to see his \$1,000,000,000, there will be enough old men and boys left to take the necessary supplies for the commissary department.

A New York musician has deserted his wife for his piano because he feels that he "was married by a string of things." Probably he was prevented against his protesting that hours out of every week.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

ABOUT THE STATE

The project of a stone road from Lansing to the Agricultural college is being agitated.

The high school at Williamston was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, installing a loss of \$10,000.

Fire caused a loss of about \$100,000 to the plant of the Detroit Sulphite Paper Co. at Detroit, Sunday morning.

Chas. Smith, a Ludington farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was prosperous, but ill.

Calumet township, Houghton county, pays its clerk \$150 per year, although the township contains a population of 30,000.

The pages at the capitol at Lansing have been soliciting funds for the past few days to enable them to organize a baseball team.

The farm house of Albert Miller, of Big Rock, burned Tuesday, and the family escaped by jumping from the windows. Loss \$2,000.

Demands made on the Kalamazoo poor office Wednesday exceed those of any other time this winter. Many have hard work to get fuel.

Laborers are scarce in Hancock and throughout the county this winter. The greater number of men are required in the woods and mines.

John Hart, a farm hand, was found dead in his bed in Madison township Sunday morning under circumstances which lead to a suspicion of murder.

Miss Ida Newland, of Traverse City, is said to be the only woman in the state who conducts a chattel and abstract business wholly under her own name.

A scheme is on foot to form a tri-state fair circuit to include Hillsdale and Adrian, Mich., Angola, Ind., and Napoleon, Montpelier and Wauseon, Ohio.

The fuel problem at Coldwater has been partially solved this winter by cutting down some of the trees in the public parks and converting them into fuel.

Citizens of Schoolcraft will vote March 9, to bond the village for building an electric lighting system for street and commercial lighting, to cost \$11,450.

A Calumet lumberman estimates that 220,000,000 feet of timber will be cut in the Lake Superior district this winter, which is the largest output on record for a single season in that district.

The Menominee fire department helped the Marinette company fight a fire Wednesday while the thermometer was 20 degrees below. Several had their hands and feet nipped by the cold.

Capt. F. I. Merryman, of Port Huron, has obtained a judgment for \$7,000 against Edmund Hall, of Detroit, for injuries sustained by Merryman from an exploding boiler on one of Hall's dredges.

The trial of John Bromish, murderer of Leroy Lester, closed Saturday night. The jury was out one and a half hours. The verdict was murder in the first degree. Bromish was sentenced to Jackson for life.

Wm. A. French, former land commissioner, who was operated on for cancer and whose life the doctors have despaired of, is still in the hospital in Saginaw. There is no improvement in his condition.

As was clearly indicated by the evidence the outcome of the investigation into the death of John Hart, the Madison township farm hand, was a verdict that he died from the injury received by his fall from a wagon.

Saginaw teachers and public school pupils made a trip to Washington last year, and it proved so profitable that this year they will go to New York via Niagara Falls. They will leave Friday, April 3, and return April 11.

J. D. Campbell, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, while switching at Barren Lake, was thrown violently against a store in the way car. He received serious internal injuries. He was removed to his home in Jackson.

Senator A. B. Cook, of Shiawassee, will introduce a bill in the legislature to place the Owosso Sugar Co.'s plant outside the limits of the city, so that the company may escape the payment of city taxes. The company has been given a bonus of \$20,000 by the city.

Sheriff Shipman has arrested Herbert Cole, of Schoolcraft, on a charge of assault with intent to murder Frank Baldy, of Battle Creek. Baldy alleges that during a dispute Cole struck him in the face with a hammer. The fracas occurred in November and he has not yet recovered.

Shipment of produce from Morley has been almost an impossibility ever since last October, on account of the refusal, or inability, of the railroad company to furnish cars, and the people up there are just about angry enough to smash things. They are going to ask the legislature for relief.

Set upon by three masked men Fred Smith, of Grand Rapids, a young man and an athlete, was knocked down. When the robbers started to go through his pockets he arose and gave battle. The robbers ran; he pursued and caught one, turning him over to the police. The prisoner said his name was Louis Thompson and is well known to the police.

The citizens of Rapid City are enraged over the alleged crime of Bert E. Matthews against the 10-year-old daughter of Elmer Felt, who is a helpless cripple and mute. While the mother was visiting a neighbor, it is charged, young Matthews forced an entrance to the house through a window. Two boys who were passing notified the mother, who hurriedly returned. Matthews escaped, but afterwards was arrested, and is now in Kalkaska jail. Prompt attention of the officers prevented violence to Matthews by the populace.

The small oppressed.

Citizens of Saginaw are indignant over the bill introduced in the legislature by Ward, of Mecosta county, which is aimed at the Water Power Company there for the purpose of repealing the special act providing a specific tax of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock and placing the company upon the general taxation basis. Strong protests will be made against the measure.

Osaway is discussing the question of incorporating as a city.

HEAVY JUDGMENT

At Judge Hosmer's direction the jury in the Detroit school board case returned a verdict Tuesday for the board of education for \$444,710. The verdict stands against Harry E. Andrews, ex-treasurer of the school board, as principal, and Frank McGraw, Fred S. Osborne, Ward L. Abrams, Cullen Brown, Frank G. Andrews, Joseph Schrage, and Homer McGraw as accessories. This verdict is said by old lawyers to be the largest ever rendered in a law action in the Wayne Circuit Court and one of the largest in the courts of the state. It is against individual defendants, not a corporation. If sustained by the Supreme Court its effect will probably be to entirely wipe out the fortunes of those defendants.

Another Student Seized Thursday afternoon Oiro G. Pepper, a member of the freshman dental class, P. of M., in the quiet of his own room, sat down and indited a last note to his mother and sister, then repaired to the attic and with one shot from a revolver ended his life. Pepper lived with his widowed mother and a sister on Thayer street. He was of a quiet nature and had never given any sign of being depressed. He was a bright student and had just successfully passed all his examinations. The theory of self-murder is that Pepper had convinced himself that he was insane. The note left behind addressed to his mother strengthened this theory. The note read as follows: "Goodby, friends. Goodby, dear mother and sister. I am insane."

James Convicted. The jury in the David F. James murder case trial in Muskegon reached a verdict Wednesday morning. They found the aged prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended mercy. The sentence can be life or any term of years. James showed little emotion. He was reprieved for sentence. James shot and killed his son after a quarrel caused by the older man's jealousy over his housekeeper.

George A. Hammond, 62 years of age, said to be the oldest shoemaker in the world, is still pegging away in his shop at Fredericktown, Pa.

The widely heralded discovery of formalin as a cure for blood poisoning is declared by New York physicians to be a failure.

Bessie Logan, believing that her father had told her for \$25 to her prospective husband George Million, bailed at the altar of the Mount Carmel church, near Charlottesville, Ky., and fled from the church.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Kent county will be one of the first counties in the state to be thoroughly covered by the new mail routes.

The 3-year-old daughter of John Shepley, of Nahps, was poisoned by eating painted sardines and died.

Most houses have now passed the bill providing that upper peninsula members shall be paid \$5 a day.

The various amendments to the tax law proposed by the state tax commission were given to a number of senators and introduced Thursday.

The reduction of telegraph rates in Michigan and the fixing of a uniform rate is demanded by a bill introduced by Rep. J. S. Monroe in the house.

Fritz Hauman, a farmer of Monroe township, while engaged in sawing wood with his wife, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves six small children.

Resolutions have been adopted in both houses asking congress to appropriate \$5,000 for a monument to Capt. Gridley, who commanded Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila bay.

More state supervision bills have been brought in. Elchhorn has a bill to regulate surveying, and Dunn would have a state veterinarian to prevent communicable diseases among cattle.

Senator Van Akin is going for the sleeping car companies. At present the Pullman Company pays Michigan about \$6 per year in taxes, and Van Akin's bill will aim to raise the amount to a reasonable rate.

Hong Lee, awaiting a hearing in Lansing on a charge of being in this country against the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, will offer in evidence on the hearing citizenship papers obtained by him in Paw Paw in 1903.

Chas. C. Olickner, a farmer of White Oak township, was taken violently insane Friday night. He attacked his mother and a brother, seriously injuring them before he was overpowered. He was lodged in the asylum at Kalamazoo Friday.

Three Boyne City stores were destroyed by fire Friday night. Walter Ware owned two, and A. T. Johnson, grocer, was the other loser. Johnson's loss was \$6,000, insured for \$2,000; Ware's loss \$3,000, no insurance; Miss Kemp, millinery, \$500, insured for \$400.

The supreme court has granted an order to show cause why the state land commissioner should not give Edward W. Sparrow, of this city, patents to certain St. Clair State land. This is a phase of the suit of Schuyler S. Olds to compel the commissioner to grant such patents.

John S. McMillan, of Monroe, newspaper correspondent and senate committee clerk, was arrested Friday for alleged contempt of court, the alleged contempt occurring in a report of the Bloodgood manslaughter trial sent to a Toledo paper. McMillan was admitted to bail in \$500 and the hearing set for Feb. 27.

HER DOUGH "RIZ" ALL RIGHT.

The embarrassing experience of a kind-hearted woman, a miser and a bunch of keys, all sticking to a chunk of dough as hard as your head was the sight that met a Showhagan woman's view when she opened her hatchet in the Showhagan car en route to Lewiston.

She had wondered for some time what it was that was swelling out the sides of her hatchet, in such an unpropitious manner, and she opened the hatchet to find out. She struggled to close it, but she could not. The man in the rear seat looked over her back to see what the matter was. The conductor happened to look at her in her helpless state.

"What's the matter, Madam," he inquired.

"Oh, nothing. Bread is rising, can't you see? Oh, get away!"

She got her fingers in the dough and then she got mad. She tried to pull them. She tried to close the hatchet, but it would not close.

"Goodness that dough," she said, and the hatchet, some mirror and dough disappeared out through a window.

When she tells her friends about the case now she laughs at the horrid fellow-passenger and conductor, but she did not feel like it then.

She was coming to visit a friend in Lewiston. This friend, admired her bread very much and said it was the best in the world, so, not having any bread ready to bring with her, she seized upon a large piece of dough which was rising in a pan before the fire and wrapping it in a napkin she placed it in her grip with the above result.—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 13d.—Broadland county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been all with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Every body expects that Mr. Gray would die because his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

THE WONDERS OF NATURE.

Protection From Enemies Furnished All Living Things.

By a decree of nature, one-half the world flourishes at the expense of the other half. The sparrow chases the butterfly, but the hawk chases the sparrow. The problem of life is twofold. It is not enough merely to eat, it is necessary to avoid being eaten. For nature detests killing for killing's sake. Mammals forms no part of her great plan. So we see that every creature is provided with some more or less effective quality of defence, by means of which the attacks of its natural enemies are rendered less frequent or less deadly.

Thus, the antelope, by means of its superior speed, at times escapes from the lion. The armadillo, rolled in its wondrous coat of mail, lies secure among a score of hungry, gnawing foes, while the white hare, scarcely distinguishable from the snow on which it crouches, is often overlooked by his foe the fox. But of all creatures none have received more ample protection than the insects. Some of them possess stings, others bite, and a few put out clouds of poisonous vapor to stupefy or blind their pursuers. Again, there are insects clothed in impenetrable armor, insects, covered with sharp spines and prickles and others whose means of defence consist in nothing but a disguise of the objects which surround them.

Two Ways of Putting It.

Two bookkeepers met at luncheon in a downtown restaurant on New York City, says the New York Times. "What are you doing down here today?" asked one.

"I am making an examination of our books," replied the bookkeeper, with an air of importance, "searching for signs of omission, commission and remission, scolding out errors, rectifying mistakes, proving our balance sheet, and satisfying myself as to the correctness of our accounts. Why are you down here on a holiday?"

"Oh, I'm only checking up our books," replied the other, devoting himself to his sandwich and coffee.

It is a vain hope that the chain of habit will rust out.

Circumstances may change, but God does not.

THE MAID OF MAIDEN LANE

A LOVE STORY BY ANNE E. BARR

CHAPTER I

The Home of Cornelia Moran. Never in all its history was the proud and opulent city of New York more glad and gay than in the bright spring days of Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-One. It had put out of sight every trace of British rule and occupation. All its houses had been restored and refurbished, and its sacred places re-sanctified and adorned. The skies of Italy were not bluer than the skies above it; the sunshine of Arcadia not brighter or more genial. These "golden days of Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-One" were also the early days of the French revolution, and fugitives from the French court—princes and nobles, statesmen and generals, clustered for a new life, lettered about the pleasant places of Broadway and Wall Street, Broad Street, and Maiden Lane. They were received with cordiality and even with hospitality, although America at that date almost universally sympathized with the French Republicans, whom they believed to be the promoters of political freedom on the aged side of the Atlantic. Love for France, hatred for England, was the spirit of the age; it affected the mind of commerce, it dominated politics, it was the keynote of conversation wherever men and women congregated.

Yet the most pronounced public feeling always carries with it a note of dissent, and it was just at this day that dissenting opinion began to make

and it bloodshed and bankruptcy follow. It is not to be wondered at, I am sure, that a man and a woman, who know but I have had experiences, and I do not believe in the future of a people who are without a God and without a religion.

"Well, so it is, Van Ariens. I will now be silent, and wait for the echo; but I fear that God has not yet said 'Let there be peace.' I saw you last night at Mr. Hamilton's with your son and daughter. You made a noble entrance."

"Well, then, the truth is the truth. My parents are worth looking at, and as for Rem, he was not made in a day. God is good, who gives us boys and girls to sit so near our hearts!"

"And such a fair, free city for a home!" said Van Heemskirk as he looked up and down the sunny street. "New York is not perfect, but we love her. Right or wrong, we love her; just as we love our mother, and our little children."

"That, also, is what the Domine says," answered Van Ariens; "and yet, he likes not that New York favors the French so much."

"He is a good man. With you, last night, was a little maid—a great beauty I thought her—but I knew her not. Is she then a stranger?"

"A stranger! Come, come! The little one is a very child of New York. She is the daughter of Dr. Moran—Dr. John, as we all call him."

"Well, look now, I thought in her face there was something that went

earnest, full of admiration, he talked to her; and she answered his words, whatever they were, with a smile that might have moved mountains. They passed the two old men without any consciousness of their presence, and Van Heemskirk smiled, and then sighed, and then said softly:

"So much youth and beauty, and happiness, in a person who has seen it! I shall not reserve for myself at this time. But now I must go back to Federal Hall."

When their eyes turned to the Moran house the vision of youth and beauty had dissolved. Van Heemskirk's grandson, Lieut. Hyde, was hastening towards Broadway; and the lovely Cornelia Moran was scattering up the garden of her home, stooping occasionally to examine the pearl-powdered auriculas or to twine around its support some vine, straggling out of its proper place.

Then Van Ariens hurried down to his tanning pits in the swamp; and Van Heemskirk went thoughtfully to Broad Street. When he reached Federal Hall, he stood a minute in the doorway; and with inspired eyes looked at the splendid, moving picture; then he walked proudly toward the Hall of Representatives, saying to himself, with silent exultation as he went:

"The Seat of Government! Let who will, says it; New York is the Crowned City. Her merchants, shall be princes, her traffickers the honorable of the earth; the harvest of her rivers shall be, her royal revenue, and the marts of all nations, shall be in her streets."

CHAPTER II

This is the Way of Love. Cornelia lingered in the garden, because she had suddenly, and as yet unconsciously, entered into that tender mystery, so common and so sovereign, which we call Love. In Hyde's presence she had been suffused with a bewildering, profound emotion, which had fallen on her as the gentle showers fall, to make the flowers of spring. This handsome youth, whom she had only seen twice, and in the most formal manner, affected her as no other mortal ever done. She was a little afraid.

"I have met him but twice," she thought; "and it is as if I had a new, strange, exquisite life. Ought I tell my mother? But how can I? I have no words to explain—I do not understand—Alas! if I should be growing wicked!"

The thought made her start; she hastened her steps towards the large entrance door, and as she approached it, a negro in a fine livery of blue and white threw the door wide open for her. She turned quickly out of the hall, into a parlor full of sunshine. A lady sat there hemstitching a damask napkin; a lady of dainty plainness, with a face full of graven experience and mellow character. As Cornelia entered she looked up with a smile, and said, as she slightly raised her work, "It is the last of the dozen, Cornelia."

"You make me ashamed of my idleness, mother. I went to Embree's for the linen thread, and he had just opened some English gauzes and lute-strings. Mrs. Willits was choosing a piece for a new gown, for she is to dine with the President next week, and she was so polite as to ask my opinion about the goods. Afterwards, I walked to Wall Street with her; and coming back I met, on Broadway, Lieut. Hyde, and then he walked home with me. Was it wrong? I mean was it polite—I mean the proper thing to permit? I knew not how to prevent it."

"How often have you met Lieut. Hyde?"

"I met him for the first time last night. He was at the Sylvesters'."

"And pray what did Lieut. Hyde say to you this afternoon?"

"He gave me the flowers, and he told me about a beautiful opera, of which I had never before heard. It is called 'Figaro.' He asked permission to bring me some of the airs to-night, and I said some civilities. I think they meant 'Yes.' Did I do wrong, mother?"

"I will say no, my dear; as you have given the invitation. But to prevent an appearance of too exclusive intimacy, write to Arents, and ask her and Rem to take tea with you."

"Mother, Arents has bought a blue lute-string. Shall I not also have a new gown? The gauzes are very sweet and genteel, and I think Mrs. Jay will not forget to ask me to her dance next week. Mr. Jefferson is sure to be there, and I wish to walk a minute with him."

"I told Mrs. Willits, and with such a queer little laugh she asked me 'if his red breeches did not make me think of the gallows?' I do not think Mrs. Willits likes Mr. Jefferson very much; but, all the same, I wish to dance once with him. I think it will be something to talk about when I am at home."

"My dear girl, that is the way of it now, and write to Arents."

(To be continued.)



With Respectful Eagerness He Talked to Her.

itself heard. The horrors of Avignon, and of Paris, the brutality with which the royal family had been treated, and the abolition of all religious ties and duties, had many and bitter opponents.

In these days of wonderful hopes and fears there was, in Maiden Lane, a very handsome residence—an old house even in the days of Washington, for Peter Van Clyffe had built it early in the century as a bridal present to his daughter when she married Philip Moran, a lawyer who grew to eminence among colonial judges.

One afternoon in April, 1791, two men were standing talking opposite to the entrance gates of the pleasant place. They were Capt. Joris Van Heemskirk, a member of the Congress then sitting in Federal Hall, Broad Street, and Jacobus Van Ariens, a wealthy citizen, and a deacon in the Dutch church. Van Heemskirk believed in France; the tragedies she had been enacting in the holy name of liberty, though they had saddened, had, in fact, not discouraged him. But the news received that morning had almost killed his hopes for the spread of republican ideas in Europe.

"Van Ariens," he said warmly, "this treatment of King Louis and his family is hardly to be believed. It is too much, and too far. After this, no one can foresee what may happen in France."

"That is the truth, my friend," answered Van Ariens. "The French have gone mad. We won our freedom without massacres."

"We had Washington and Franklin; and other good and wise leaders who feared God and loved man."

"So I said to the Count de Montier, but one hour ago. Yet at that time we were prudent and merciful towards because we are religious. When men are irreligious, the Lord forsakes them;

to my heart and memory."

"And yet, in one way, she is a stranger. Such a little one she was, when the coming of the English sent the family apart and away. To the army went the Doctor, and there he stayed, till the war was over. Mrs. Moran took her child, and went to her father's home in Philadelphia. It was only last month she came back to New York. But look now! It is the little maid herself, that is coming down the street."

"And it is my grandson who is at her side. The rascal! He ought now to be reading his law books in Mr. Hamilton's office."

"We also have been young, Van Heemskirk."

"I forget not, my friend. My Joris sees not me, and I will not see him. Then the two old men were silent, but their eyes were fixed on the youth and maiden, who were slowly advancing toward them."

She might have stepped out of the folded leaves of a rosebud, so lovely was her face, framed in its dark curls. Her dress was of some soft, green material; and she carried in her hand a bunch of daffodils. She was small, but exquisitely formed, and she walked with restlessness and distinction.

Of all this charming womanhood the young man at her side was profoundly conscious. A tall, sunbrowned, military-looking young man, as handsome as a Greek god. He was also very finely dressed, in the best and highest mode; and he wore his sword as if it were a part of himself. Indeed, all his movements were full of confidence and ease; and yet it was the vivacity, vitality, and ready response of his face that was most attractive.

His wonderful eyes were bent upon the maid at his side; he saw no other earthly thing. With a respectful eag-

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WEST MARION.

Miss Kate Wasson returned home Sunday.

Geo. Black and wife visited at W. B. Williams', Monday.

Wirt Smith, wife and two sons, visited at F. O. Beach's last Friday.

Quarterly meeting services next Saturday and Sunday; Rev. Daley will assist in the service.

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Ice harvest is in full blast.

Geo. Laible is drawing timber for a new barn.

Geo. Titman, Sr., has purchased the Robert Bird farm.

Fred Merrills is moving to his new home in Marion.

Ira Kern purchased a colt of Fred Hoffmyer last week.

M. J. Bradley expects to move to Webberville this spring.

Dave Smith has rented his Unadilla farm to Mrs. Sarah Noble.

Arthur Munsell is home from Big Rapids sick with appendicitis.

J. M. Bradley who has bought the Midbury farm has rented it to Dave Smith.

Mrs. Bernice McCormick and children, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Messenger.

J. B. Munsell has rented his farm to Eugene Meabon and will move to a farm near Fowlerville, that he has recently purchased.

ANDERSON.

James Hoff has gone to Muskegon for a few days.

Floyd Durkee spent Tuesday with H. Padley in Marion.

Gene Smith and wife spent Tuesday night with friends at North Lake.

Lelia Coleman, formerly of this place, now of Lansing, is suffering with diphtheria.

Harry Singleton and wife, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Wm. Singleton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Stockbridge are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Miss Ethel Durkee is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Singleton. Dr. Wright of Gregory, is attending her.

UNADILLA.

Miss Vina Barton was a guest of Miss Erma Pyper last Thursday and Friday.

Alex Pyper of Grand Ledge is the guest of his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum and son Clare were the guests of relatives and friends at Munith last week.

Frank and George May visited their brother Edson, of Leslie, who is sick, Saturday and Sunday.

A sleigh load of young people from this place attended the lyceum at Anderson last Saturday evening.

Miss Kate Barnum will have a school exhibition at the Presbyterian hall Friday evening, March 6. Everyone come.

The question for debate next Saturday night is: Resolved that the unit school system should be adopted in each township.

About 25 of the Grangers met at the home of Eugene Smith on Thursday last. They partook of a bountiful dinner and then listened to an address by Mr. Peters, of Fruitridge, Lenawee county. They also took in some new members.

Mrs. Cora Marshall and daughter Inez were in Jackson one day last week.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander next Friday Feb. 27. The following program will be given:—

- Singing.....by the Club.
- Prayer.
- Minutes of last meeting.
- Instrumental Solo.....May Ostrander.
- Recitation.....Nora Hicks.
- Solo.....Mrs. Jas. Mateer.
- Select Reading.....Mrs. Crossman.
- Instrumental Solo.....Ferris Fick.
- Paper, "Advantages of an Education to a Farmer".....Rev. Daley.
- Solo.....Mrs. Fick.
- Inst. Duett.....Messdames, Albert Watson and Fred Marshall.
- Question Box.

EAST PUTNAM.

Guy and Flo Hall were in Howell Monday.

Mabel Fish visited in Gregory the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Shehan was in Howell Monday.

No school Tuesday on account of a defective stove-pipe.

Mr. H. Bence of Dexter, was a caller in this place Saturday.

R. W. Lake and wife spent Sunday with their son in Marion.

Mrs. Herbert Schoenbals was the guest of her parents Tuesday.

Fred Lake and wife of the "County Farm" were in this place Thursday last.

Hamburg and Putnam Farmers Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Hendee, Saturday, Feb. 28, for dinner. The following is the program:—

- Music.....by the Club.
- Recitation.....Fern Hendee.
- Paper.....Mrs. James Nash.
- Music.....Mrs. John Chambers.
- Recitation.....Mabel Fish.
- Reading.....Mrs. W. Placeway.
- Reading.....Mrs. E. Kennedy.
- Solo.....Silas Swarthout.
- Recitation.....Iva Placeway.
- Question Box and the regular monthly topic will receive proper attention after the program.

PETTSVILLE.

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

G. P. Lambertson visited his sister in Grass Lake part of the past week.

W. C. Dunning and wife of Pinckney were guests of friends here Tuesday.

J. W. Placeway returned from Ann Arbor where he has been in the hospital. His health is somewhat improved.

Miss Bessie Cordley returned Monday to the MAC after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swartout.

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WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Via Grand Trunk Railway System One way colonists tickets on sale February 15th to April 30th, 1903, inclusive, to certain points in Montana, Utah, Washington, Arizona, Oregon, and California at greatly reduced rates. For further information call on local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A G P & T A, advertising dept. Chicago, Ill.

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Additional Local.

Friday and Saturday evenings, Smith's Plantation Company. Negro melodies and plantation songs. Do not miss them. Admission only 10, 20 and 25 cents.

Mont Richards has gone to Bay City to resume his work.

The weather proves that the ground hog knew where he was at.

The weather bureau promises snow for southern Michigan today.

W. W. Barnard secured some very fine pictures of the bones of his hand, taken by the use of Dr. Sigler's X-ray machine.

Bert Nash has purchased the Albert Reason residence and will soon move to town. Mr. Reason will move to Pontiac.

Pinckney needs a good harness shop and a jeweler and general repair shop. The right kind of men with a little capital could do well in the above lines.

Miss Mabel Docking of this place and Mr. Alyn Edgar of near Aurelius, were married last week. They will be at home on a farm near that place.

Mrs. Jeff Parker picked a dandelion in full blossom Monday—it had developed under the snow. Pansies have been picked every month this winter.

The village ice houses have all been filled with ice of fine quality and no matter how warm the coming summer may be we expect to be able to keep cool.

Dr. John Lee and Dr. E. P. Chase, of Dexter, are both very sick. Dr. Lee has Bright's disease and Dr. Chase inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. H. F. Stigler is in attendance.

Mr. Taylor of Cheboygan, spent the last of last week with his sister, Mrs. H. Harrington. He was returning from a trip to New York.

S. A. Denton of Gregory has purchased the grocery stock of H. A. Fick and will occupy the Fick building about April 1st. Mr. Fick will move to a farm near Fitchburg.

J. F. Smith's Plantation Pastime Company, a troupe of six colored people will be at the opera house here on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Admission 10, 20 and 25 cents.

E. W. Kennedy who has been confined to the house the past few weeks we are very glad to say is out again. He found the telephone a help to pass the days and to keep posted on what was going on.

At the republican convention at Howell Tuesday, J. H. Wallace received the nomination for commissioner of schools. He filled the office very creditably several years ago and needs no introduction.

Surgery is a new remedy for cases of Bright's disease. The capsule-like covering of the kidneys which is present in that disease is removed in places in order to relieve the tension. A physician lately performed his second difficult operation of this nature.

Little Mabel Gertrude Bennett aged six years and her brother Grant aged four years, left Seattle, Washington, last Wednesday evening, made the long journey unaccompanied and arrived at Dexter Monday evening. They will make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Belle Rodman.—Leader.

The tea at Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler Tuesday evening was largely attended and proved a very social affair. Every person present was presented with a souvenir in the form of a hatchet on which was written a quotation from different authors. The house was decorated with flags and bunting with a large picture of George Washington occupying a prominent place. The society took in \$12.

Some of the country roads are reported in dangerous condition since the late storms. No man should take the office of pathmaster without a proper knowledge of its responsibilities and a determination to perform his duties as promptly as possible. The country road agitation has come to stay and the public will never rest till a more efficient system of road making is established.

Old Mrs. Saltman is very poorly. Mrs. H. A. Fick of Gregory was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

The people at the hotel enjoyed a 14-pound pickerel one day last week caught by Wm. Going. A 4-pounder would do us, Will.

The hyacinth plants in the Dispatch office have attracted much attention the past week. For we raised them ourselves from bulbs from the Ilgenfritz nursery, of Monroe.

Be Ready For It

To the teachers of Livingston county: I have been requested by the Superintendent of public instruction to give notice to the teachers of the county that examinations in reading for the ensuing year will be based upon the following selections:

- March, "The Vision of Sir Launfal."—Lowell.
- June, "Sesame, of Sesame and Lillies."—Ruskin.

The examination in theory and art will be based upon the manual and course of study, and Tompkins' School Management of the Reading Circle course.

Also the two days' eighth grade examinations, one of which heretofore took place in February and May, will hereafter both take place in the month of May.

NICHOLAS KROOTHUIZEN, County Commissioner of Schools.

Village Election Notice.

To the Electors of the village of Pinckney, county of Livingston, state of Michigan:—

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said Village will be held at the Town Hall in said Village on Monday, March 9, A. D. 1903, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One village president, one clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for two years, three trustees for one year, one assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 26 day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. R. Brown, Clerk of said Village

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Pinckney, county of Livingston, state of Michigan:—

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the Town Hall within said village, on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 26 day of February, A. D. 1903.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

E. R. Brown, Clerk of said Village.

Business Pointers.

Boy wanted to drive. Apply Revd. Mylne.

Riding horse wanted. Apply Revd. Mylne.

For Sale. House, barn and four acres of land 1/2 mile of Pinckney. Inquire of Mary Clark or G. W. Teeple.

For Sale. A cow due to calve the last of March. A two year old heifer, grand-sire and grand-dame registered. Also some mammoth clover seed. F. A. BARTON, Anderson.

For Sale. 20 acres of land, house, well, good corn crib and other out buildings, 2 miles west of Pinckney. Inquire of G. W. Teeple or Richard May.

NO BARGAINS IN GERMANY.

In Germany department stores are practically unknown. You never see any bustling, nervous, excited crowd of women here over a bargain counter, for the simple reason that there are no bargains, writes a woman in an eastern paper.

A German woman of family never is seen shopping except at Christmas time, when the Germans wake up and the streets are jammed by bustling, active, merry people.

The maids either attend to buying everything, or in the case of gowns, hats, shoes, etc., things are sent on approval, which is rather hard for the people who do their own shopping. An American woman in Leipzig said that she had been to five different shops one afternoon looking for a hat, but was invariably met with the information that their best goods were out on approval.

Human Nature.

Miles—What would you do if you had \$1,000,000?

Giles—Same as others who have \$1,000,000, kick because I didn't have \$2,000,000.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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