

Pinckney Dispatch



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SOAP!

We often see the "street fakir" selling a small piece of soap for a dollar with a fake prize done up with it.

We sell all kinds of soap for toilet and other purposes. We do not offer any prizes but our soaps are the best money can buy.

Headquarters for Pure Drugs

F. A. SIGLER.

John Shehan east of here is under the Doctor's care.

C. L. Sigler is having his residence repainted. Lincoln Smith has the job.

A good many farmers club's are uniting for a big picnic at So. Lyon July 4.

The walk between the M. E. and Cong'l churches is now complete and presents a fine appearance.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream at the Maccabee hall on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. All are invited.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the base ball team at the home of Gene Smith, at Anderson on Friday evening June 26. Everyone is invited.

From a letter from G. W. Black, formerly of Anderson, we see that he is working at his trade, blacksmithing, at Davinport, Wash. Mr. Black is a good smithy and we wish him success.

Some threshing machine men are talking of adopting the western idea and take with them a full gang of men to do all work about the machine and to save the farmer the trouble of securing help.

The first through car from Jackson to Battle Creek on the Boland line was run Saturday. It made the return trip from Battle Creek to Jackson, 45 miles in 1 hour and 9 minutes.—Chelsea Herald.

Carrossier, the fine percheron stallion owned by S. E. Barton was taken sick and died last week with inflammation of the bowels. The horse was a fine one and it is a bad loss. Mr. Barton just purchased him this season.

Rev. J. A. Connors of Hastings, delivered the baccalaureate address before the graduating class at St. Mary's church Sunday evening last. The address was an excellent one and was listened to with attention by a crowded house.

Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. is invited to visit Michigan Chapter at Brighton Wednesday evening July 1st. A large attendance is desired. All officers of Pinckney Chapter, are requested to meet at Masonic Hall for rehearsal, and drill Friday evening June 26th. E. M. Crane—W. M.

C. A. Paddock of Howell, has launched a pleasure steamer on Long lake that will carry about 50 passengers. The hull has been thoroughly refitted and a new boiler installed which makes her safe and speedy. She can be secured for pleasure parties and picnics by corresponding with Mr. Paddock of Howell.—Review.

We were misinformed in regard to Miss Jennie Haze and Miss Franc Burch spending the summer at Mackinac Island as stated in last week's paper. Miss Haze will go to the Island but Miss Burch, who is one of the successful teachers of elocution and music of Detroit, will give a series of entertainments in Western and Northern New York during the summer months.

There has been discovered lately a new sugar beet disease. The leaves of the sugar beet assume a whitish color, afterward becoming pure white. Examination shows it to be a parasite, spread by wind and insects, of a persistently malignant character. Solutions of permanganate of potash proved more efficacious than any other means, also the Bordeaux mixture, lysol and formalin.

Wm. McCrow was killed at Munith Saturday night by hotel keeper August Braum. McCrow was on the verge of delirium tremens and threatened to shoot Braum and wife. Braum struck him with a piece of iron in self defense with the result that he never gained consciousness. Although Braum offered to give himself up he is at liberty and will probably be exonerated by the coroners jury.

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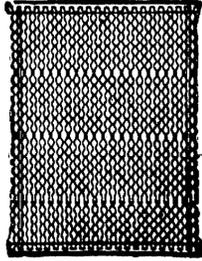
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LOCAL NEWS.

Next week the glorious Fourth. Read C. L. Campbell's adv on page eight.

Wm. Wilcox has re-singled his residence.

C. G. Smith of Lakeland was in town Saturday last.

E. R. Brown has purchased a fine new A. B. Chase piano.

W. B. Hoff of Detroit visited his father here the past week.

School closed here Wednesday for the annual ten weeks vacation.

P. G. Teeple and family of Marquette are visiting their parents here.

Wirt Barton spent last week and the first of this in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Darwin Carr of So. Marion, visited her son W. A., at this place the past week.

Jas. Markey and wife of Pt. Huron, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Reason.

Will Shehan and wife of Dansville visited his father east of this village the first of the week.

Geo. Reason Jr. and family, spent Saturday and the first of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Fayette Sellman has recieved a position in a furniture factory and will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradt, nee Miss Birdie Doty, of Chicago, are guests of the Teeple families and other relatives here.

Saturday will be a busy day in this village—Mrs. Flora Grimes' auction, Young Mens club sports and base ball, and M. E. society ice cream.

H. G. Briggs has finished the Hicks cottage on Base lake. The cottage is big one, covering an area of 24x36 ft Prof. Fred Hicks of Cincinnati, Ohio, the owner will soon occupy it for the summer.

Specials at JACKSON'S June 26, 27, 28.

One lot 8c Organdies at 5c yd
One lot 10c Organdies at 8c yd
25c Madras Cloths, 20c yd.
Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes at \$1.39 pr
Ladies' \$3.00 Welts at \$2.59
Men's Fancy Shirts at 4c, 65c, and 89c

Special prices on Book Cases, Couches, and Rockers

Saturday, June 27

All Our Best Print at 5c yd
XXXX Coffee 10c lb
Soda 5c

Don't Forget that Saturday next, July 27, Is Sports Day in Pinckney.

Mrs. Flora Grimes' auction Saturday next, July 27—see adv. elsewhere.

Mrs. Harry Ayers and children of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Nash.

Mrs. Fred Milne of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Graham, of this place, the last of last week.

The Cong'l church is to be improved by a coat of paint outside. Other improvements are in progress.

It rained until noon last Saturday so that the sports advertised to take place here were postponed one week, or until next Saturday, June 27, when the games and sports as advertised will be pulled off. The afternoon cleared up and a game of ball was played on the square by picked up teams and a lot of fun was gotten out of it.

Bicycle riders should remember that there is still an ordinance against riding on walks of the village and unless some riders are more careful and get off their wheels instead of making people turn out or get off of the walks entirely, complaint will be made and the ordinance enforced again. A little care on the part of the rider will save trouble. A word to the wise is sufficient.

There is to be a grand celebration on the Fourth of July at Whitmore Lake. The people of Northfield are preparing to give their neighbors, friends and patrons a gay day of it, and in this they hope to succeed. Besides a wholesome meal for 25 cents a large number of amusements will be furnished. During the program consisting of excellent speeches, two comic singers and impersonators from Toledo will furnish no little amount of mirth and laughter for those who attend. A large excursion from Toledo will arrive at the lake at 1 p. m.

A son of Will Dardee is quite sick at this writing.

Dr. J. W. Monks of Howell visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Edna Brems is entertaining a brother this week from Ypsilanti.

Miss Mame Brady closed her fourth term of school at Chubbs Corners last Friday.

Miss Julia Brady closed a successful year of school in the Lakin district last Saturday.

Misses Margaret Kane and Ella Crawford of Howell visited Malachy Roche and wife last Saturday.

Last Saturday Mrs. H. F. Sigler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. John Strain of Lakeland, and Mrs. Henry Druillard of Walkerville.

Rev. Mylne delivered a very sound sermon before the Masons and Stars Sunday morning last at the M. E. church. A large audience listened with attention.

The ladies of the 2nd division of the M. E. society will hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmingway on Friday, July 3, instead of Wednesday the 1st.

Chas. Combs and Frank Cool of Freeport, Barry Co., were the guests of Rev. Mylne last week and part of this. They were entertained at the hospitable homes of Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot. The boys left for home declaring they had an excellent time and singing the praises of their hosts and hostess.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Mylne.

Sunday June 28, morning service only at 10:30, subject, "At the Feast of Belshazzar."

Thursday night topic, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"
Service at Hamburg at 8 and 7:30.

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A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XV.

"Hush! Love is Here!"

On the morning that Hyde called for America, Cornelia received the letter he had written her on the discovery of Rem's dishonorable conduct. So much love, so much joy, sent to her in the secret foldings of a sheet of paper! In a hurry of delight and expectation she opened it, and her beaming eyes ran all over the joyful words it brought her—sweet fluttering pages, that his breath had moved, and his face been aware of. How he would have rejoiced to see her pressing them to her bosom, at some word of fonder memory or desire.

In the afternoon, when the shopping for the day had been accomplished, Cornelia went to Capt. Jacobus, to play with him the game of backgammon which had become an almost daily duty, and to which the captain attached a great importance. "I owe your daughter as much as I owe you, sir," he would say to Doctor Moran, "and I owe both of you a bigger debt than I can clear myself of."

This afternoon he looked at his victor with a wondering speculation. There was something in her face and manner and voice he had never before seen or heard, and madame—who watched every expression of her husband—was easily led to the same observation. She observed Cornelia closely, and her gay laugh especially revealed some change. It was like the burst of bird song in early spring and she followed the happy girl to the front door and called her back when she had gone down the steps, and said, as she looked earnestly in her face:

"You have heard from Joris Hyde? I know you have!" and Cornelia, nodded her head, and blushed and smiled, and ran away from further question.

When she reached home she found Madame Van Heemskirk sitting with her mother, and the sweet old lady rose to meet her, and said before Cornelia could utter a word:

"Come to me, Cornelia. This morning a letter we have had from my Joris, and sorry am I that I did see so much wrong."

"Madame, I have long forgotten it, and there was a mistake all round," answered Cornelia cheerfully.

"That is so—and thy mistake first of all. Hurry is misfortune; even to be happy, it is not wise to hurry. Listen now! Joris has written to his grandfather, and also to me, and very busy will he keep us both. His grandfather is to look after the stables, and to buy more horses, and to hire serving men of all kinds. And a long letter also I have from my daughter Katherine, and she tells me to make her duty to thee my duty. That is my pleasure also, and I have been talking with thy mother about the house. Now I shall go there, and a very pleasant home I shall make it."

Then Cornelia kissed madame, and afterwards removed her bonnet, and madame looked at her smiling.

For nearly a week Cornelia was too busy to take Arenta into her consideration. She did not care to tell her about Rem's cruel and dishon-

or of them! And you are a very fool to tell any woman such a—crime. Yes, it is a crime. I won't say less. That girl over the way nearly died, and you would have let her die. It was a shame. I don't love Cornelia—but it was a shame."

"The letter was addressed to me, Arenta?"

"Fiddlesticks! You knew it was not yours: You knew it was Hyde's. Where is it now?"

She asked the question in her usual dominant way, and Rem did not feel able to resist it. He opened his pocket-book and from a receptacle in it, took the fateful letter. She seized and read it, and then without a word, or a moment's hesitation threw it into the fire.

Rem blustered and fumed, and she stood smiling defiantly at him. "You are like all criminals," she said, "you must keep something to accuse yourself with. I love you too well to permit you to carry that bit of paper about you. It has worked you harm enough. What are you going to do? Is Miss Damer's refusal quite final?"

"Quite. It was even scornful."

"Plenty of nice girls in Boston."

"I cannot go back to Boston."

"Why then?"

"Because Mary's cousin has told the whole affair."

"Nonsense!"

"She has. I know it. Men, whom I had been friendly with, got out of my way; women excused themselves at their homes, and did not see me on the streets. I have no doubt all Boston is talking of the affair."

"Go away as soon as you can. I don't want to know where you go just yet. New York is impossible, and Boston is impossible. Father says go to the frontier, I say go South. And I would let women alone—they are beyond you—go in for politics."

That day Rem lingered with his sister, seeing no one else; and in the evening shadows he slipped quietly away. He felt that his business efforts for two years were forfeited, and that he had the world to begin over again. Without a friend to wish him a Godspeed the wretched man went on board the Southern packet, and in her dim lonely cabin sat silent and despondent, while she fought her way through swaying curtains of rain to the open sea.

This sudden destruction of all her hopes for her brother distressed Arenta. Her own marriage had been a most unfortunate one, but its misfortunes had the importance of national tragedy. Rem's matrimonial failure had not one redeeming quality; it was altogether a shameful and well-deserved retribution.

But the heart of her anger was Cornelia—"but for that girl," Rem would have married Mary Damer, and his home in Boston might have been full of opportunities for her, as well as a desirable change when she wearied of New York.

When Cornelia entered the Van Ariens parlor Arenta was already there. She looked offended, and hardly spoke to her old friend, but Cornelia was prepared for some exhibition of anger. She had not been to see Arenta for a whole week, and she did not doubt she had been well aware of something unusual in progress. But that Rem had accused himself did not occur to her; therefore she was hardly prepared for the passionate accusations with which Arenta assailed her.

"I think," she said, "you have behaved disgracefully to poor Rem! You would not have him yourself, and yet you prevent another girl—whom he loves far better than he ever loved you—from marrying him. He has gone away 'out of the world,' he says, and indeed I should not wonder if he kills himself. It is most certain you have done all you can to drive him to it."

"Arenta! I have no idea what you mean. I have not seen Rem, nor written to Rem, for more than two years."

"Very likely, but you have written about him. You wrote to Miss Damer and told her Rem purposely kept a letter, which you had sent to Lord Hyde."

"I did not write to Miss Damer. I do not know the lady. But Rem did keep a letter that belonged to Lord Hyde."

Then anger gave falsehood the bit and she answered, "Rem did not keep any letter that belonged to Lord Hyde. Prove that he did so, before you accuse him. You cannot."

"I unfortunately directed Lord Hyde's letter to Rem, and Rem's letter to Lord Hyde. Rem knew that he had Lord Hyde's letter, and he should have taken it at once to him."

"Lord Hyde had Rem's letter; he ought to have taken it at once to Rem."

"There was not a word in Rem's letter to identify it as belonging to him."

"Then you ought to be ashamed to write love letters that would do for any man that received them. A poor hand you must be to blunder over two love letters. I have had eight and ten at once to answer, and I never failed to distinguish each, and while rivers run into the sea I never shall misdirect my love letters. Very clever is Lord Hyde to excuse himself by throwing the blame on poor Rem. Very mean indeed to accuse him to the girl he was going to marry."

"Arenta, I have the most firm conviction of Rem's guilt, and the greatest concern for his disappointment. I assure you I have."

"Kindly reserve your concern, Miss Moran, till Rem Van Ariens asks for it. As for his guilt, there is no guilt in question. Even supposing that Rem did keep Lord Hyde's letter, what then? All things are fair in love and war. Willie Nicholls told me last night that he would keep a hundred letters, if he thought he could win me by doing so. Any man of sense would."

"All I blame Rem for is—"

"All I blame Rem for is, that he asked you to marry him. So much for



"You have behaved disgracefully."

that! I hope if he meddles with women again, he will seek an all-round common-sense Dutch girl, who will know how to direct her letters—or else be content with one lover."

"Arenta, I shall go now. I have given you an opportunity to be rude and unkind. You cannot expect me to do that again."

Arenta watched Cornelia across the street, and then turned to the mirror and wound her ringlets over her fingers. "I don't care," she muttered. "It was her fault to begin with. She tempted Rem, and he fell. Men always fall when women tempt them; it is their nature to. I am going to stand by Rem, right or wrong."

To such thoughts she was raging when Peter Van Ariens came home to dinner, and she could not restrain them. He listened for a minute or two, and then struck the table no gentle blow.

"In my house, Arenta," he said, "I will have no such words. What you think, you think; but such thoughts must be shut close in your mind. In keeping that letter, I say Rem behaved like a scoundrel; he was cruel, and he was a coward. Because he is my son I will not excuse him. No indeed! For that very reason, the more angry am I at such a deed. Now then, he shall acknowledge to George Hyde and Cornelia Moran the wrong he did them, ere in my home and my heart he rights himself."

"Is Cornelia going to be married?"

"That is what I hear."

"To Lord Hyde?"

"That also, is what I hear."

"Well, as I am in mourning I cannot go to the wedding, so then I am delighted to have told her a little of my mind."

"It is a great marriage for the Doctor's daughter; a countess she will be."

"And a marquise I am. And will you please say, if either countess or marquise is better than mistress or madam? Thank all the powers that be! I have learned the value of a title, and I shall change marquise for mistress, as soon as I can do so."

"If always you had thought thus, a great deal of sorrow we had both been spared."

"Well, then, a girl cannot get her share of wisdom till she comes to it. After all, I am now sorry I have quarreled with Cornelia. In New York and Philadelphia she will be a great woman."

"To take offense is a great folly, and to give offense is a great folly—I know not which is the greater, Arenta."

"Oh, indeed, father," she answered, "if I am hurt and angry, I shall take the liberty to say so. Anger that is hidden cannot be gratified, and if people use me badly, it is my way to tell them I am aware of it. One may be obliged to eat brown bread, but I, for one, will say it is brown bread, and not white."

(To be continued.)

Same Reply in All Ages.

"What," asked the youth, "is the first step toward knowledge?"

"The discovery that you are a blank fool!" answered the sage.

LIVE STOCK



Grain Ration for Steers.

In the heart of the corn belt, where feeding operations are conducted on a much larger scale than in this state, the steer is usually supplied corn ad libitum, says Professor W. A. Henry. Often this grain is thrown to him in such quantities that all of it is not even swallowed, some falling to the ground to be trampled under foot in the flth, possibly to be picked up by pigs running in the feed lot. In many of our middle western states from twenty to thirty pounds, in a few cases as much as thirty-five pounds, of corn are fed to the steer daily for weeks at a time. Then, too, there is little variety to the feed given. Sometimes corn constitutes the sole concentrate and straw, hay, or more often cornstalks, constitute the only roughage. It is true that as a rule we in Wisconsin do not place quite so much grain before our steers as do the feeders farther south, but still the allowance is heavy, and there is often no thought of attempting to reduce it in any way. When corn was cheap—only a few dollars a ton—it did not matter much whether the steer ate a few pounds more or less, especially in seasons when cattle sold well. The cost of corn, however, is steadily rising, and this increase is not altogether met by an equal rise in the price of fat cattle. The burning question, then, is, is it possible to fatten our steers on a smaller allowance of grain than has been customary in the past? In helping answer this question let me first call the attention to feeding operations in Great Britain. No one can say that the beeves of Scotland and England when sent to market are not well fattened. What is the practice of the English and Scotch farmer in regard to the amount of grain which he allows his bullocks? I have spent considerable time in going through the literature on the subject, and am surprised to find that the British feeder gives to his fattening beeves but a small grain allowance. Searching authentic sources of information, I find that the usual grain allowance for the fattening steer in England and Scotland ranges from six to eight pounds a head daily. In a few cases it reached ten pounds, and in only one case out of a score or more of reports have I found it stated that so much as twelve pounds of grain was fed to a steer in a single day, and this amount only at the close of the feeding period. The grains used in Britain consist usually of barley, cornmeal, cottonseed meal, and linseed meal. You all know that the turnip or rutabaga, as we call it, is extensively used in feeding operations in Great Britain. With the small grain ration is fed from 50 to 100 pounds of sliced turnips, four or five pounds of cut straw, and from five to ten pounds of hay, either cut or long. On this ration the steer in England and Scotland makes a gain of between one and three-quarters and two pounds daily, or say, from fifty to sixty pounds per month. There is no need of saying that the English stockman does not fatten his bullocks or that they are inferior to ours when they are sold for the block. The English stockman, as a rule, has good cattle, and he usually puts them on the market in a finished condition.

Cost of a Pound of Beef.

One who has followed carefully the feeding experiments cannot but be impressed with the great variation in the amount of feed required to produce a pound of beef, says Professor Frederick B. Mumford. I have given this somewhat careful study, and I have found that the number of pounds of grain required to produce a pound of gain at the different stations has varied from two pounds to fifteen pounds. Even when the same grain ration is used the variations in the amount of grain required to produce a pound of gain are very great. In one experiment at the Missouri experiment station, where corn was the principal grain ration, three pounds of corn were sufficient to produce one pound of gain, while at the Kansas station, where corn was the principal grain ration, it required fourteen pounds of corn to produce one pound of gain. Now, if the profit is largely dependent upon the amount of grain required to produce a pound of beef, then a knowledge of the conditions which make it possible to produce a pound of beef with one-half the quantity of grain will be of the greatest possible assistance in determining upon the methods employed in profitable cattle feeding.

The Argentine Corn Crop. Broomhall:—The Argentine corn crop is officially estimated at 147,857,000 bushels, which compares with a crop a year ago of 84,000,000 bushels, 73,700,000 bushels in 1901, and 60,000,000 bushels in 1900. The exportable surplus of the new crop is officially estimated at 108,000,000 bushels, which compares with 48,000,000 bushels actually exported in 1902, and 39,800,000 bushels in 1901.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Why Conductor Thought Women Should Not Have Ballot.
Here, disguised and how funny is the life led in a city street car. Not long ago a woman gave the conductor of one of the cars a dollar bill. On receiving the change she counted and recounted it. "This is not right," she called after him. "Ain't, eh; there's 85 cents. Don't suppose yer wantter ride free." She made another mental calculation and blushing subsided. As the man reached the rear platform he was heard to grumble: "And them's the things as wants to vote."

New Way to Do Time.

Dr. Lillinkajold, of Butte, Mont., is credited with having adapted hypnotism to a novel purpose. The doctor, having been placed under arrest, tried, fined and sentenced to jail for twenty days for some small infraction of the law, deliberately hypnotized himself, saying he would awaken from his trance at the expiration of twenty days. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful till the end of that period. As a mean of "doing" time, or of whiling away long intervals, Dr. Lillinkajold's plan is probably unique.

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says: "My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes."

"When the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my child's life. Before using them he was a helpless invalid in his mother's arms from morning till night. Now he is a healthy, happy child, running and dancing and singing. I can never express our gratitude."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills entirely cured our boy after everybody, doctors and all, had given him up to die."

The gardener who grows cabbage ought to get ahead in the world. The milder vintages may be as masterful as the wilder vices.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. TWOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Shield of Faith.

The shield of faith will not fit the back.—Ram's Horn.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.

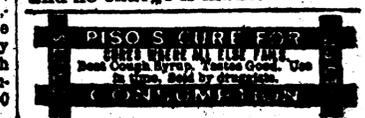


So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.



She seized and read it, and she was afraid the shrewd little Marquise would divine some change, and get the secret out of her.

After a week had elapsed Cornelia went over one morning to see her friend. But by this time Arenta knew everything. Her brother Rem had been with her and confessed all to his sister. She heard the story with indignation, but contrived to feel that somehow that Rem was not so much to blame as Cornelia, and other people.

"You art right served," she said to her brother, "for meddling with foreigners, and especially for mixing your love affairs up with an English girl. Proud, haughty creatures all

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE

People in every walk of life have had backache. Kidneys go wrong and the back begins to ache. Cure sick kidneys and backache quickly disappears.



Read this testimony and learn how it can be done.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I was unfit for anything. Mrs. Boyce noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a sure cure for just such conditions, and one day when in Trenton she brought a box home from Chas. A. Foster's drug store. I followed the directions carefully when taking them and I must say I was more than surprised and much more gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually, until it finally stopped."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

THE GOAT AND THE PLUG.

Did Darkey Was Satisfied the Animal Could Read.

Three colored men were discussing the intelligence of different animals. One claimed that the dog knew more than all other animals put together. The horse was favored by a second man, but old Peter Jackson said that, "in my opinion de goat am de 'telligentest critter livin'." I kin prove dat de goat kin read. I saw him do it, an' I know it am true. Several days ago, I wuz walkin' down street, dressed in mah best suit ob clothes, an' wearin' mah new plug hat. When I got down on de main street I seed a billboard on which it said, "Chew Jackson's plug." A goat wuz standin' thar when I passed, an' when I wuz about ten feet away he must hab recognized me, for de next thing I knew I went sailin' out in de mud. When I looked 'roun', dat goat wuz chewin' mah plug hat for all he wuz worth. Gem'men, da is no question in mah mind about de 'telligence ob de goat. He am a wondah."

Had to Pay to Find Out.

At one of the New York theaters they are playing a piece called "A Fool and His Money." A preacher from Wisconsin was visiting Gotham last week and in passing the theater one evening was curious to know if the play conveyed the proverbial lesson suggested by its title. Stepping up to the box office, he inquired regarding the matter. "I think," said the suave party behind the grating, "that the moral of the piece is that the fool and his money gather no moss. It will cost you \$2 to find out exactly." The preacher murmured "Thank you" and withdrew. He tells the story himself.

Inspecting American Railroads.

J. T. Tatlow, John Wharton, George Banks, F. T. Dale and H. O'Brien, officials of the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway of England, are in this country and will make extended inspection of American railroads. They have been viewing things in several eastern cities and will shortly visit Chicago. They represent the mechanical, freight and passenger departments of the Lancashire and Yorkshire road.

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PRAIRIE DOGS STOPPED THE PROGRESS OF WAGON TRAIN

Every now and then one hears about invasions of grasshoppers that stop railroad trains. The old yarn was being unreel'd the other night when a skeptic put in his unbelief.

"I have been through several grasshopper epidemics," he said, "but I never saw any such thing. But I did encounter an exodus of prairie dogs once, on what was then a prairie in Nebraska, that held up a long emigrant train for a day and night."

"It was during the rush for Pike's Peak. It was no unusual sight to see miles and miles of covered wagons wending their way like an army toward what was supposed to be the better land."

"We had been out about two weeks from Omaha when one of the advance guard hurried back along the line, with the information that a drove of prairie dogs was crossing the road a mile or so ahead, and that they were so numerous that the vanguard of the prairie schooners had been stopped. A temporary halt was made."

"No one supposed it would be of long duration, but, darkness coming on, we rounded up for the night. The next morning the line did not move forward, nor did it gain an inch all day."

"Then a few of us mounted our horses and rode forward to reconnoiter. When we got within a quarter of a mile of the head of the line we looked forward. The face of the earth was in motion."

"As far as the vision extended, north and south, it was the same. They were moving from the north to

the south—the prairie dogs were. They were so close together that you couldn't have tossed your hat between them. They did not seem to be panic-stricken, but just moved on and on like a great cloud."

"It was the strangest sight I ever saw. Old plainsmen said they never saw anything like it. When they were first seen we turned the dogs in the train loose upon them, but the dogs soon gave out. Maybe there is some sort of affinity between domestic dogs and prairie dogs which prompted the former to strike when it came to exterminating their species."

"Anyway, the domestic dogs just gave up the job. As for shooting the little brown rascals, that would have been folly. We hadn't the ammunition."

"The last night of the great exodus everybody, tired out with watching it, gave up the job and sought rest wherever it could be found. The next day there wasn't a prairie dog in sight. We resumed our journey. As we neared our destination and the long line of prairie schooners began to disintegrate, men had something else to think about, and the sight was forgotten, I suppose."

"But I never forgot it, and now and then occasionally I have met some one who also saw the sight, and as I know they were men who never drank or dreamed, I satisfied myself that I was not mistaken in what I saw. I reckon it was the grand army of prairie dogs looking for places to burrow. I know where some of them located, but where the devil did they come from?"

SIGHT OF DEAD ELEPHANT ROBBED HUNTER OF NERVE

There are a few big game hunters in New York, men who travel far into foreign wilds every year or two and risk their lives hunting elephants, tigers and lions, says the New York Tribune. It is a pastime as expensive as it is dangerous, yet there is a fascination about it that is seldom satisfied.

As a rule the real hunters of big game are modest about their exploits. In fact, they seldom mention them except to each other. One man, whose specialty has always been elephants, met a fellow whose supreme joy in life is to send the leaden burden of an express rifle into the shining coats of man-eating tigers.

"I hear you had a narrow escape from a mad tusker," said the tiger hunter. "Tell me about it."

"Nothing much to tell," returned the other modestly. "It was not the fault of the gun and I aimed true enough, but there is no telling how to kill a mad elephant for sure. This one would not kill and came at me like an express train. Well, I owe my life to a black man, but it's the last time."

"You've had enough of elephant hunting, then?"

"Not on account of my narrow escape, however," said the other hunter. "It was something that happened when I was coming over on the steamer. I

cannot get the horror of those moments in the jungle out of my head and occasionally suffer from nightmare, in which a score of elephants charge on me and I'm trampled into a grease spot. I decided that a long ocean voyage would clear the cobwebs out of my muddled head and booked a passage on the Colorado from Hull."

"Early one morning I was waked from a most terrible nightmare by a noise on deck. I turned out of my bunk to investigate. Looking out of the porthole the first thing I saw was the body of an elephant floating on the surface a few rods away from the ship. It was quite too much for my dream-strained nerves and I keeled over. I'm afraid my elephant-hunting days are over, for I've quite lost my nerve."

"And the elephant alongside?" questioned the tiger hunter. "Was that just part of your nightmare?"

"No. Strange as it may seem, the elephant was real, as we learned afterward. It was the decomposing carcass of Jungo, the pet of the London zoo. They were shipping him to New York on the Georgia, you remember when he died from a broken heart, and they buried him at sea. He would not stay buried, however, and floated to the surface and our ship overtook him."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER THE RICHEST OF LIVING MEN

It is probable that the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has been estimated at too high a figure. Still, the fact remains that by calculating from the size of the dividends he receives from the corporations in which he is interested it is possible to arrive at an approximately correct estimate of his fortune. A business man closely associated with Mr. Rockefeller and said to be in a position to know is quoted as asserting that Mr. Rockefeller is now by far the richest man in the world, worth more than twice as much as any other American citizen. His Standard Oil stock, at the market rates, is worth \$500,000,000, from which alone, for several years, he has received dividends of \$40,000,000 per annum, or a little less than \$1,000,000 a week. Besides this he has other sources of income that bring him about \$35,000,000 a year, so that his total income from all sources is not less than \$75,000,000 a year, as it has been for several years, and there is no suggestion of a check to the enormous inflow.

That is to say, Mr. Rockefeller's income for a single year is more than

the enormous fortune left by William H. Vanderbilt to his sons. In ten years Mr. Rockefeller's wealth will be nearly \$1,000,000,000 from his annual income alone. At that moment, it is said, he can lay his hand on more ready cash than any ten men in New York, including Russell Sage and the Vanderbilts and Goulds.

There are, of course, a dozen sermons in the flood of gold pouring into Rockefeller's coffers. How long will it be before he has a corner on the wealth of the United States? Is such enormous power concentrated in the hands of one man a good thing for the public interests? Do not such aggregations of capital cause discontent in the masses? Should there be a legal limit to private fortunes? These are but a few of the queries that suggest themselves. There are others equally serious that will occur to those who read of Mr. Rockefeller's riches—which riches he can never see and never enjoy in the sense that an average man in well-to-do circumstances enjoys his property. What can the man possibly want of so much money?—Savannah News.

Used Bogus Labels. A Milwaukee (Wis.) tobacconist has been fined \$35 and costs for using the union label on cigars not made by union labor.

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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Lidderdale and Lanesboro are bright new towns on the Chicago Great Western Railway. For particulars write Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Dep't Fort Dodge, Ia. 2 9t 31.

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We the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25c boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.

F. A. Sigler.
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Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. For three years she writes, I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Its guaranteed by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

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If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. They must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down the disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia an all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, Sold by all Druggists.

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W. C. T. U.

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney

Some liquor was recently stored in an unlicensed dive it Toronto, Canada. It was proposed to sell it for the city's benefit, but the mayor remonstrated against the proposition, saying: "No; it would ill become the town to derive income from the sale of that which degrades and brutalizes its citizens." He was expostulated with by a leading citizen on the ground that it would be a very unpopular course to take, and would be used against him greatly to his injury as a politician and would ruin his business. The honest mayor said: "Let it then; if my business is not such that the Lord can look after, because I am doing his work, it can go. I am going to fight this liquor business to a finish."

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East bound train will leave Grand Haven 6:30 a.m. stopping only at Grand Rapids, Ionia, St. John's Owaso, Durand, Holly and Pontiac, arriving Detroit 11:40 a.m. West bound train will leave Detroit 5 p.m. making the same stops arriving Grand Haven 10:30 p.m. For further particulars consult Agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago Ill. 19-26.

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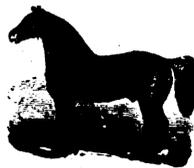
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His Last Hope Realized

From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont. In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad that he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors thought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taken his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disasters being at hand suggests this item. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

FORTH OF JULY, 1903.

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Points in Indiana and Ohio within 200 miles of selling station, included in this rate. Ask agents for particulars.

I have been troubled for some time indigestion and with sour stomach says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?

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Shaky Rope Bridges.

In the wilds of South America many rope bridges exist, and in writing of them a traveler, who published through Messrs. Longmans "The Great Mountains and Forests of South America," says: "There being no trees here, such bridges as were necessary were usually constructed of a couple of ropes stretched across a chasm, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of plant brushwood or a sort of rush. Such bridges swung about fearfully and cracked under the foot as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly comforting assurance, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Ladies and Children Invited

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking stain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not pruge the system, even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex. says nothing better can be used or constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy.

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Two Kinds of Wag.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

"I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for."

"You shook your head." "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit, Court for the county of Livingston in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1903.

JESSE E. KOPLICK, Complainant, vs. WILLIAM KOPLICK, Defendant. It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, William Koplick, is a non-resident of this state and is a resident of some other state in the United States; on motion of B. T. O. Clark, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance to be entered in this cause within one hundred and twenty-four days from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, William Koplick, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Livingston, and that said publication be continued in said newspaper at least once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on the said defendant, William Koplick twenty days before the expiration of the time above limited for his appearance.

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Gretchen crossed the ocean in the sweet summer time, when it was delightful to sit on deck and watch the green waves, the gulls and the blue heavens far ashore by day and the starry dome by night. Besides, the moon was at the full and, beginning with the twilight, rose later every evening. Gretchen was alone, but a young man, an invalid, on the first day out sat in his steamer chair near her and formed her acquaintance. Though the weather was warm, he was invariably wrapped in an ulster. He told Gretchen that he had dropsy.

Gretchen, lonely herself, understood more perfectly the feelings of this young man, who was not only untended, but ill. She therefore devoted herself to him. Every morning at 10 o'clock when the weather was fine—and it was fine throughout the voyage—she would place the young man's chair for him in a sheltered nook, cover him with rugs, talk to him, read to him and in every way in her power contribute to his comfort. The invalid seemed profoundly grateful for these attentions. When she put a pillow under his head, he would look into her eyes what was more than gratitude. He regretted that he could make no return for her attention except help to improve her English, which was very imperfect. It is but natural that with the language of love passing between, for Gretchen was becoming attached to her charge, they should get on rapidly with mere commonplace expressions. The young man had had a good education in the public schools and seemed quite ambitious to succeed in life. This made Gretchen's heart bleed for him. She would wrap his ulster more closely about him, and he would look up with that grateful, languid smile so touching in an invalid.

When they approached New York, Gretchen began to be worried about her lace. She craved sympathy and confided her secret to her friend. He reassured her by telling her that if she would go ashore with him he would look out for some of the officials whom he knew and each try to distract their attention from her or, if they noticed her superfluous finery, persuade them to let her go unmolested. She gladly accepted his offer and when the ship was docked supported him, still wrapped in his ulster, down the gangplank. "Wait here a moment," he said, "and I will see if I can find a friend among these customs officers."

The invalid approached an inspector and said to him: "What is there in it for me if I put you on to a woman who is smuggling lace?" The officer arranged that he should receive the value of such information, and the two approached Gretchen. "There she is," said the invalid, and the officer forthwith turned poor Gretchen over to a woman who searched her thoroughly and confiscated every yard of her precious lace. This was nothing to Gretchen compared with the shock the man's treachery caused her. She left the dock weeping. But it was not for her little savings. It was for the image she had set up in her heart, which had been so roughly broken.

The next day Gretchen received a card at her boarding house with the name upon it of "Charles Turner Whitman." She had never heard of such a person and thought there must be some mistake. However, she went down into the parlor, and who should be there but the invalid, but an invalid no longer. His chalky complexion had become ruddy, his step was quick and strong, his whole appearance cheery. As soon as Gretchen saw him she turned to leave the room, but he caught her and brought her back. "Wait, little sweetheart, till I explain. When we went ashore yesterday I had on me a small fortune in lace. My legs, body and arms were wrapped with it. If I succeeded in getting it in without confiscation, it would be the last of several such efforts and complete the amount I determined to make before discontinuing a practice which I cordially detest. No surer way of passing the officials unsuspected could be devised than directing their attention to some one else. Your few yards were nothing to the hundreds I had on me. You were kind to me on the trip, and

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It was some time before Gretchen could recover from the shock she had received. Then she smilingly agreed to take the matter into consideration. Evidence was forthcoming that there was nothing against her lover but the several smuggling trips referred to, and she at last consented to marry him. With the proceeds of his trips abroad they set up a small shop and lived happily. **GLADYS HARRINGTON.**

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The best critic is the one who shows a man where and how he fell short of doing what he meant to do.

A bankrupt Texas oil company's assets are 18 mules. So the creditors still have a few kicks coming.

"The Hopeless Turk," which is the latest appellation, fits him quite as well as the "Unspeakable Turk."

What a difference it makes in a man's chest expansion whether you tell him he has a level head or a flat one.

Russia wants access to warm water and is prepared to keep the rest of Europe in hot water until it gets what it wants.

A person who cannot argue is like a person who cannot chew; he swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.

Mr. Carnegie has already given away \$100,000,000, and he hasn't got around to us yet. We think he is playing favorites.

The seven masted schooner Thomas W Lawson has proved to be a failure. It was an overproduction to the extent of about four masts.

When a woman goes into a room and doesn't walk up to the looking glass to gaze at herself it is a sign that there isn't one there.

The verdict regarding Eleanor Roosevelt, the newest Juliet, is that she at no point rose to ideal heights, though she insisted on wearing high-heeled shoes.

The hour is ripe for the brainy engineer who can figure out how to store up flood waters and set them to work irrigating the country's arid places.

The man who sings loudest about heaven being his home shows no signs of homesickness when he crawls between two feather ticks during a thunder storm.

The St. Gaudens statue of Gen. Sherman was unveiled in New York Memorial day, but the grim old fighter's most famous saying is not inscribed upon its base.

"And her golden hair was hanging down her back" is threatened with a revival by the latest fad at Newport. The hair is all right, but can't we be spared the song?

Among other hardships, the explorers just starting for the north pole will have to endure waiting at least a year to learn which clubs won the baseball pennants.

Senator Clark of Montana says it is difficult to find a safe investment for surplus money. Has he ever considered that the safest investment for it is to spend it doing good?

A police court judge has rendered an opinion to the effect that one evening a week is enough for a married man to spend in a howling alley, but it may be reversed by the Supreme Court.

Mayor Mulvihill of Bridgeport, Conn., attempted to stop a fracas between strikers and nonunion men, and was promptly knocked down with a brick. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

One of the lady doctors says men are more emotional than women. But perhaps she has merely drawn her conclusions from the actions of mothers and fathers over the arrival of twins and triplets.

Two Berlin doctors, as a cablegram tells, believe they have an infallible remedy for insomnia. If their claims are justified their names are to stand high on the lists of those who have produced a universal good.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Two more arrests have been made in connection with the warrant sworn out by Stephen A. Henderson, father of Clara Henderson, the 15-year-old girl who is said to have been abused. The boys arrested are Jerome Calkins and Colie Corrigan, of Ponton. Both were bound over to the circuit court, and when examined before Justice Patterson, of Holly, were released on \$8,000 bail. This makes six men arrested. They are Charles E. Cook, Claude Hall, Henry Hilsbeck and Harvey G. Smith, of Holly, and Jerome Calkins and Colie Corrigan, of Ponton. All except Hilsbeck have been bound over to the circuit court with bail at \$8,000. Harry G. Smith is a married man. Claude Park, of Alden, who has just recently returned from Bellaire, where he has been doing time for attempted assault, is again under arrest on a similar charge. The complainant is an Indian girl, who says she was taking dinner to some woodchoppers, when he seized her and assaulted her.

Desperado Recaptured.

William Curley, the trusty who escaped from the Marquette prison farm a couple of days ago, was captured at Little Lake and returned to the prison. Curley, who is reputed to be one of the most desperate men ever confined in the Marquette prison, was sent to Jackson about 11 years ago to serve a five years' term for burglary. There he became a chum of one Huntley, and together they made three unsuccessful attempts to escape from the prison. In the second attempt Curley wounded a guard with a broom handle so that he died from blood poisoning, and in the third attempt he and Huntley assaulted Deputy Warden Northrup with hammers, leaving him for dead. For this they were tried and sent back to the penitentiary with 10 years added to their sentences. About three years ago the two were transferred to the branch prison at Marquette, where they kept up their desperate record by assaulting Deputy Warden E. D. Mesher with table knives.

New Boards Named.

Gov. Bliss on Thursday appointed the following boards and commissions provided for by acts of the legislature: Louisiana Purchase Exposition commissioners—Frederick B. Smith, Detroit; Aaron R. Ingram, Ponton; Roy S. Barnhart, Detroit; Charles P. Downey, Lansing; Austin Farrell, Gladstone.

Board of examiners in osteopathy—Samuel R. Landes, Grand Rapids, for one year; W. S. Mills, Ann Arbor, two years; C. L. Rider, Detroit, three years; F. H. Williams, Lansing, four years; Richard E. McGaveck, Saginaw, five years.

Commissioners to erect a monument at Monroe to Kentuckians who fell at the battle of River Raisin—Harry A. Conant, Monroe; John Strong, South Rockwood; Richard B. Robbins, Adrian.

The Railroads Fight.

Twenty-seven railway companies having tracks in the state of Michigan have returned to the fight over the validity of the ad valorem amendment to the state constitution. Attorney Butterfield, general counsel for the Michigan Central system, and T. J. O'Brien, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, filed 21 bills of complaint, and individual attorneys from all parts of the state and from Chicago and Milwaukee, filed complaints, bringing the total number up to 27. At the request of the railroads Judge Wandy, of Grand Rapids, issued temporary restraining orders, directed against Perry P. Powers, auditor-general, which prevents him from proceeding against the roads to collect the additional sums due as taxes under the ad valorem act. The order is returnable on the morning of August 11. The roads have pooled their interests even more fully than on the occasion of the commencement of the original suits and, as then, the case will be tried out on the basis of the Michigan Central's contentions.

Breaks Previous Records.

All records will be broken by this year's graduating class at the University of Michigan in the number of degrees to be conferred. The grand total of diplomas to be conferred, exclusive of honorary degrees, is 816. Last year's class was a record breaker up to date with 776 winners of degrees. But this June there are just 40 more graduates than there were in 1902. This speaks well for the steady progress of the state university, and most notable is the showing of a world-wide fame of the great institution with its students drawn, not alone from Michigan, but from every other portion of the United States as well, and also from many foreign countries.

Reserve Funds Not Taxable.

In a unanimous opinion written by Justice Moore the supreme court affirms the judgment of the Wayne circuit court in the case of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Detroit common council and board of assessors. This means that the reserve funds of a life insurance company are not taxable in Michigan and that the council and assessors must strike from the tax rolls an item of \$6,934,529.82 assessed against the Michigan Mutual.

Investigating Thorpe's Death.

The relatives of Warren Thorpe, a prominent Blackman farmer who was found dead last week in his bedroom, with a bullet through his head, are not satisfied that he committed suicide, and a searching inquest was begun Saturday. Thorpe, who was upwards of 60 years of age, had been married for the third time twenty months before his death, and testimony was introduced that the revolver with which he killed himself had disappeared at the time that Mrs. Thorpe had left him temporarily last January and that she had been overheard to declare the night before the tragedy that he would not swear and curse at her long. Other testimony was positive that Mrs. Thorpe was out in the yard at the time of the shooting. There are seventeen witnesses subpoenaed.

AROUND THE STATE.

St. Clair hasn't a vacant house in the city limits.

Jackson's new charter prohibits free lunch counters in saloons.

Cheboygan's new canning factory is about ready to do business.

A baby born at Bronson the other day has nine living grandparents.

Hastings voters decided against paying aldermen \$50 per year salary.

Sentiment in favor of local option is said to be growing in Ionia county.

Up in the northern portion of the state they are complaining of drought.

The price of potatoes in Detroit is advancing and the top is not yet reached.

Hart has decided by a vote of 95 to 37 to issue bonds for a \$5,000 addition to the school.

John Johnson, living near Onaway, used carbolic acid by mistake for eye water and loses the sight of one eye.

Duncan Frazer, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black river while in the throes of an epileptic fit.

Herbert Morgan, whose body was found at Cedar River Monday, was from Harbor Beach. His father had spent several months trying to find trace of him.

William Ely, a Kalamazoo fireman, was scalded Tuesday through the bursting of a steam pipe in the Clarke Engine & Boiler works. He may lose the sight of one eye.

The Beulah farm school boys and a dozen of the town boys left for the beet fields at Kalkaska, where they will work during the summer months. They will get 10 cents an hour and a suit of new clothes.

What is said to have been the largest stack of hay on record in Michigan has just been disposed of at Gaines, Genesee Co. It was sixty feet high and forty feet in diameter, and contained 105 tons.

The annual picnic of the Freemasons and their families in Shiawassee county will be held at McCurdy park, Corunna, on Wednesday, June 24. A drill by the Corunna commandery will be one of the features.

Herman C. Pitton, a member of this year's graduating class of the Stanton high school, made a record for himself by walking 10 miles a day to and from school and was neither absent nor tardy during the entire year.

Adrian Kik, of Grand Rapids, who supported City Clerk John Boer on the promise of a position in the office, it is alleged, but who has not yet been appointed, will sue to make Boer either appoint him or pay him.

George Altman, of Flint, died Wednesday morning from injuries received Monday through a bicycle breaking under him. He did not regain consciousness. He leaves a widow, mother, four sisters and a brother.

The decision of the supreme court, exempting some \$12,000,000 of reserve funds of the insurance and building and loan companies, will have the effect of increasing the Detroit tax rate from \$16 1/2 per thousand to \$16 3/4.

John E. Muste, of Grand Rapids, who is charged with the murder of Albert Schultz, will allege as his defense that he was driven insane by Aid. Hilton's refusal to grant his saloon a license. It was Hilton he aimed at when he shot Schultz.

A pot hunter at Mio has been arrested charged with killing two beavers in the beaver colony on the Au Sable. It does seem that these ruthless despoilers escape easily, and that an example should be made of some of them that would stop the slaughter.

Bay City Masons have decided to rebuild their burned temple. They have about \$40,000 of insurance money available, a portion of the walls of the old temple can be used, and their plans will call for the expenditure of at least \$25,000 more than their cash on hand.

Dr. John H. Vincent, of Red Ridge, who was severely injured Friday by being thrown by his horse while hastening to attend a child that had been bitten by a mad dog, died of his injuries next day. The physician was attended by Drs. Moore and Quirk, who went from Atlantic Mine to Red Ridge aboard an engine which made the run of nine miles in twelve minutes. Dr. Vincent was a young man and this was his first year of practice since graduating. His death was a great shock to his many friends.

The Lowest Laws.

The regular session of the forty-second Michigan legislature came to an end at noon Thursday. The last bill signed by the governor was the one increasing the number of justices of the supreme court to eight. Gov. Bliss signed this bill, though his personal inclination was not to do so. He deferred to the judgment of the Michigan bar and justices of the supreme court. The bills signed on Thursday are: Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument at Monroe in memory of Kentucky troops who fell at the battle of River Raisin; regulating accounting in state institutions; exempting the reserves of insurance companies from taxation; authorizing townships to borrow money for improving highways; regulating manufacture and sale of process butter; establishing county normal training classes; reorganizing the pardon board; amending the act relative to the appointment of clerks to judges of Wayne circuit court; for the prevention of forest and prairie fires; making election day a bank holiday; amending the state militia law; general purpose appropriation bill; prohibiting the marriage of consins; requiring mutual life, accident and health associations to make a deposit of \$5,000 with state treasurer; increasing membership of supreme court.

Perished in the Flood.

According to advices from ill-fated Heppner, Ore., one Detroit woman was lost in the terrible flood which devastated the town. Tuesday Dr. E. R. Ellis received a telegram saying: "Mother and father both drowned" and was signed "Belle." Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gunn, the latter a daughter of Dr. Ellis, who went to Heppner fifteen years ago. Belle is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and from the fact that the dispatch was sent from Ione, which is 190 stations east of Heppner, it is supposed that she has been taken there with the others who have been rescued. There were three other children in the family, Mary, aged 14; Marcus, aged 10, and Gertrude, aged 7, but what has become of them is as yet unknown, although it is thought they must have escaped else their deaths would have been mentioned in the telegram. Belle is 13 years old. It is also known that the family was in the habit of visiting friends who lived on higher ground and it is thought that the three other children might have been away from home when the deluge came. Mrs. Gunn was born in Owosso, Mich., in 1858, and came to Detroit with her parents about thirty-five years ago.

Liquor Bill Vetoed.

Gov. Bliss has vetoed the Monroe liquor bill for the following reasons: This measure is in the main drafted along lines so closely to those of the Fuller amendments to the liquor license law provided in senate enrolled act No. 67, series of 1903, that I cannot see any reason for placing it among the session laws. When the enactment under consideration departs from the Fuller act, as in the provision levying a specific tax upon business done by non-residents, I am advised by the attorney-general's department that it imposes an unconstitutional burden upon interstate commerce. As far as has been made to appear, there has been no general demand for any changes in the policy of the state on the liquor question, and the reasons for the alterations proposed in this bill are not clear. In my opinion the Fuller act is ample legislation on this subject for this session, and it is better to defer further changes to a future session.

Dangerous and at Large.

Bay county is in a pickle over the care of insane patients. The sheriff declares he can't keep them in the jail, there is no place for them at the county farm, and the asylums of the state say they can't receive them nearly as fast as the applications come in. As a result two men, one of whom is dangerous, were turned loose last week. The man believed to be dangerous is Julius Strauer. He is a lumber inspector, and came to Bay City recently from Detroit. When his case came up in the probate court the question of Bay county's responsibility was brought up and it was determined to ship Strauer to his family, who are at present at Merrill, Saginaw county.

Miss Himberg's Face.

Three days have passed and Minnie Himberg has not made another "confession" as to who marked her pretty face with carbolic acid. With each day the impression grows stronger that Miss Himberg put the acid on herself to annoy her successful rival, Mrs. Ell Wilkinson, who is now under arrest charged with the crime. This theory seems to be supported by the fact that the stains on Miss Himberg's face are turning from a dark to a pink, making it evident that something else than carbolic acid had been used to create the big sensation.

Man and Money Missing.

Frank M. Bannaway, a well-known lumberman and treasurer of the Rapid City lodge of Oddfellows, has disappeared. About \$250 of the lodge money and about \$350 belonging to Cameron & Co., of Central Lake, are alleged to be missing. Bannaway was last seen by acquaintances in Central Lake last Friday. All efforts to locate him have so far failed. His friends here stand ready to help him make his alleged shortage good if any there be. No warrant has been issued.

Teal Goes Free.

Francis Teal, the 51-year-old man from Six-Mile Creek, under arrest for three weeks for the murder of young Frederick "Babe" was discharged. This ending of the case gives practically no news whatever, there being very few who wish that the case might have gone to the circuit court. On a recent Saturday night, Marker and three companions stopped at Teal's lonely hut on their way home after a carousal at Henderson. The evening was spent chiefly in bothering the old man, who stood their jokes and rough handling until patience ceased to be a virtue. Then, when Marker threatened to hit him with a piece of stove wood, Teal got in the first stroke and laid Marker out on the floor with a heavy club.

The New Judgeship.

Since Gov. Bliss signed the bill creating three new judgeships of the supreme court, lawyers and politicians have been discussing possible candidates for the new places, and it seems that there will be no lack of aspirants. Following are suggested names: Dallas Boulman, of Kalamazoo; Judge Kinne, of Ann Arbor; Judge Shepard, of Bay City; Judge McAlvay, of Manistee; Moses Taggart, city attorney of Grand Rapids; Judge Stone of Marquette; Russell C. Ostrander, of Lansing; and Judge Steers, of Sault Ste. Marie; Charles A. Blair, of Jackson, and Judge P. T. Van Zile, of Detroit.

The Law Defective.

What may prove a fatal defect has been discovered in the act amending the pure food laws, and it is possible the raise in salaries the bill was passed to permit, may not be had. The title says the act is to amend, among others, Section 2, while the body of the bill says it is Section 12. As the provision covered is that authorizing the auditor-general to raise \$25,000 annually for maintaining the department, it is thought the error invalidates the law.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah Howell was given a verdict of \$4,192 against the Lansing Street Railway Co., for injuries received in a runaway car last November.

Thomas Young was burned to death and Maj. C. H. Suring, president of the company, seriously hurt in the destruction of the Arkansas City mills, which caused a loss of over \$100,000.

A section of the Madison street bridge approach at Eau Claire, Wis., fell 25 feet last night, carrying down 200 persons, six of whom are thought to be fatally injured.

Bodies recovered from the flood wreckage at Heppner, Ore., number 153. The number of missing is over 60, including 15 or 20 transients whose baggage has been found in the wrecked hotels.

Homer E. Sturtevant, of Buffalo, says the compulsory vaccination of his daughter Luella caused her death, and he has brought suit for \$25,000. Over her grave he placed a stone, inscribed: "Died of Compulsory Vaccination."

Over 50 years ago L. D. Halstead, of Coldwater, had a harness stolen. This morning he received this letter, with no signature: "A good many years ago I took a harness out of your barn this is to pay for it." In the letter were two \$20 bills.

A Birmingham lawyer named C. H. Wales has brought suit against John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers' president, for \$200,000, alleging that he furnished for the mine workers the plan that resulted in the settlement of the great strike last year.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Choice steers, \$4.75 @ 4.90; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; pounds, \$4 @ 4.70; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.50 @ 4.20; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 @ 3.55; calves, \$1.50 @ 2; common bulls, \$2.95 @ 3.25; good shippers' bulls, \$3.25 @ 3.80; common feeders, \$3.15 @ 3.95; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75 @ 4.25; light stockers, \$3.25 @ 4; veal calves, \$5 @ 6; Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$6 @ 6.05; pigs, \$5.95 @ 6; light Yorkers, \$5.95 @ 6; roughs, \$5 @ 5.25; stags, one-third cwt.

Sheep.—Best spring lambs, \$6.25 @ 6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5 @ 5.50; light to common lambs, \$4 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 @ 3.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Supply fair, prices steady at last week's quotations. Hogs.—Mediums, \$6.45 @ 6.50; heavy, \$6.45 @ 6.50; Yorkers, \$6 @ 6.15; \$5; \$6.80; stags, \$4 @ 4.50; roughs, \$5.40 @ 6.45.

Sheep.—Market steady at last week's prices; supply good.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 @ 5.50; poor to medium \$4 @ 4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ 4.80; canners, \$2.50 @ 6.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 @ 6.00; \$1.60 @ 2.90; bulls, \$2.25 @ 4.25; calves, \$2.25 @ 4; veal calves, \$5.95 @ 6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.30; rough heavy, \$5.95 @ 6.15; light, \$5 @ 6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10 @ 6.20.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 @ 5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 @ 4; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.50.

Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 2 white, 77 1/2c; No. 2 red, 2 cars at 77 1/2c, closing nominal at 77 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c; No. 1 white, 10,000 bu at 77c, 5,000 bu at 77 1/2c, closing nominal at 77c; September, 5,000 bu at 76c, 15,000 bu at 76 1/2c; 15,000 bu at 76 1/2c, closing, 76 1/2c; No. 3 red, car at 74 1/2c, closing, 75c bid.

Corn.—No. 2 heavy, 49 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 48c at 48c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 51c per bu.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 4 cars at 40 1/2c; do August, 36c; No. 4 white, 39 1/2c per bu.

Rye.—No. 2 spot, 51c; No. 3 rye, 51 1/2c per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 77 @ 78c; No. 3, 73 @ 77 1/2c; No. 2 red, 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2c.

Corn.—No. 2, 50 1/2 @ 51c; No. 3 yellow, 49c.



The Autumn Wind.

The voice of the autumn wind, As sad as the mourning sea, And it sets astir the chords Of the harp of memory!

It sets the chords astir, And my heart throbs quick again With the old, old thrill of love, With its ecstasy and pain. —Clinton Scollard in Leslie's Monthly.

Phantom's Warning

About the broad hearth in its customary manner the family had assembled after the evening meal, and Henry Carroll, the city cousin, came to the country to restore falling health, found his first visit into a Kentucky home not so dull as he had anticipated.

ed to startle into life the sweet-faced dames and the starched-collared soldiers of the revolution whose portraits smiled from their gilded frames studing the hallway.



He clasped her in his arms and whispered: "I won't go home to-morrow."

"I wonder who that can be, riding so wildly at this time of night?" he asked. "Some drunken fellow going home, I suppose," said Mr. Rankin, indifferently, but with a significant look at his wife.

"He rides like a wild man!" exclaimed Carroll. "Come here! Look at him! One would think both man and beast were hunted—were fleeing from the devil, himself!"



The dim figure of a horseman dashing along, streaming into his room ere Carroll awakened.

will, proud of having the stranger cousin for a listener. "Good Lawd, honey, an' you achshally ain't heached dat tale? Miss Martha wuz her name, an' she loved Mars Rob Gregory, what had a heap o' fine horses.

"Wall, don't jes' reckeleck, but folks do say Mars Rob died jes' after. Anyway, he took her death mighty hard, 'cause it wuz his fault, an' he ought to have made up with her.

And so Aunt Dinah rambled on, eager to tell other stories of the past. Carroll kept the incident in his mind for a while, and then let it drop as a dark superstition.

and settled themselves comfortably back on the buggy seat and listened to the hum of the wheels and druck in the charm of the country.

Looking dreamily into Martha's eyes as the carriage rolled homeward, the question, which he had as yet put to himself only vaguely, came to him, "Does she like me?"

At supper he announced to his host that his health was now fully regained and that an urgent letter from home would take him away the following morning.

That night Carroll retired early to his room, but not to sleep. His pride was deeply hurt, and he was indignant.

Finally, putting on a light overcoat, he started for a walk upon the pike. It was near midnight when he turned again into the little valley.

"Clackety-clack! clackety-clack! There was borne in on Carroll's ears the distant sound of a galloping horse upon the turnpike.

Carroll, forgetting all of the improbability of the tale, ran to the roadside and tried to scale the stone fence. But it was too high for him to scale in his nervous condition, and he crouched against it, his eyes glued upon the ever-advancing figure.

He clasped her in his arms and whispered: "I won't go home to-morrow." —Walter S. Hiatt in New York Times.

The Ringing Roll of "Dixie." The old brigades march slower now—the boys who wore the gray—

They feel the old-time thrill of it—the battle plains they see— Again they charge with Jackson, an' face the fight with Lee!

Beat, drums! the old-time chorus; an' bugles, blow your best; And wave, oh, flags they loved so well, above each war-scarred breast!

Believes in Woman Suffrage. Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island has put himself on record as a believer in woman suffrage.

Record Fire Loss in Britain. Sixty million dollars is the record loss by fire for a year in the British Isles.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance.

The Jett Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the case of Jett and White, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum, was discharged Friday, having been unable to agree.

Cynthiana is not in Judge Redwine's district. He surprised the spectators by ordering the prisoners sent to Lexington under a detachment of soldiers and accompanied by Elisor Jones.

Cleaning Up Heppner.

Advices from the scene of destruction in Heppner, Oregon, state that three hundred bodies have been found and many believe the work is only half begun.

Must Make No Delay.

President Roosevelt spoke very plainly to District Attorney Beach and Assistant District Attorney Taggart Thursday concerning the leisurely manner in which the postoffice fraud cases now pending before them are being conducted.

A Great Graft.

The alleged "graft" of walking delegates in the building trades unions, revealed by District Attorney Jerome, of New York, in the arrest of Samuel J. Parks on charges of accepting bribes to end strikes, is assuming alarming proportions.

The Destruction of Heppner.

News from Arlington, Ore., state that the town of Heppner, Ore., was destroyed by a great flood of water that rushed down Willows creek between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Another Let Out.

As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department, today was removed from office by the postmaster-general.

Three Oaks is about to construct three miles of stone road.

A sea romance ends in the marriage of Miss Pauline Schroeder, of Omaha, Neb., and Capt. Frank W. Irvine, of the Ward line steamer Seneca, at New York.

Worse Than Slavery.

Following Judge Speer's presentation to the grand jury at Macon Thursday that peonage existed in the south revelations in Alabama tend to sustain his position.

The Czar's Danger.

The attempt to assassinate the czar of Russia, made known Saturday, revealed to all Europe the danger in which the ruler of Russia stands of sharing the fate of King Alexander of Serbia and of his own ancestor, Czar Paul, who was murdered more than a century ago.

A New Policy Now.

President Roosevelt has inaugurated a new policy as to the manner of giving to the public the developments in the postoffice investigation.

Escaped Lynching.

A lynching in Ohio was narrowly averted by officers spiriting a murderer away from Crestline to Bucyrus.

Cupid in Boats.

During the flood at St. Louis Mathew J. Ryan, of Chicago, rescued Miss May Cooney from the second story of a house in a rowboat.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Three million dollars is to be the sum represented in the buildings and land for the secondary schools of the University of Chicago.

The body of Rev. Robert Emmett Hall, widely known on account of his literary talent, has been found in the Susquehanna river, at Binghamton, N. Y.

A honeymoon in the White House is the prospect of Sherman Bell, rough rider, personal friend of President Roosevelt and adjutant-general of Colorado, who married Miss Effie Carter at Colorado Springs.



Men's Fine Tailor Made Dress Suits only \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.98
 Men's Business Suits \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.89
 Young Men's Fine Dress Suits \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00
 Children's Suits 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
 Men's Dress Pants \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
 White Vests \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
 Young Men's White Duck Pants only \$1.00
 Men's Corduroy Pants only \$1.19
 We can save you from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on a single suit of clothes

A. J. PRINDLE,
 BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
HOWELL, MICH.



WEST MARION.

Geo. Bland Jr. and wife visited friends at North Lake Sunday.
 Mrs. Maycox is entertaining her daughter Mrs. Susan Wimpel.
 Geo. Miller and wife joined the Grangers at Plainfield Saturday night.
 Mrs. Julir Worthington is spending a few days with her son, Fred Merrill.
 W. B. Miller and wife called on Phil. Smith and wife of Howell last Friday.
 F. A. Farrington and W. B. Miller were in Howell regardless of all day's rain.
 Rev. Hatt will commence a series of meetings July 4th, Mrs. Nellie Vines assisting him.
 Owing to the rain of Friday night the social at Ray Jewel's was not very largely attended.
 Mrs. Bowen of Pingree, is pronounced insane and has gone to Fowlerville to live with her sister.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee is no better at this writing.
 Mrs. Chas. Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Wagner, of Banfield.
 Mrs. Dave Smith of Iosco visited Mrs. Hattie Hoff the last of the week.
 The base ball boys will give a social at the home of Gene Smith and wife Friday evening, June 26.
 Many from here attended the baccalaureate address at Pinckney Sunday evening and all pronounced it fine.
 The farmers are wondering when the weather prophet is going to change the weather—beans are suffering.
 Max and Clare Ledwidge attended the graduating exercises at Ann Arbor last week where their uncle, Andrew Roche, received his diploma as M. D.
 Miss Minnie Hoff of this place and Floyd Randall of Webberville were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, June 27, Rev. Jones of Chelsea, officiating. All unite in wishing them much joy.

IOSCO

Chas. Sharp and wife are caring for a son.
 Mrs. Pet Smith is very low with spinal fever.
 Rev. Daly delivered a good missionary sermon at Parker's corners last Sunday.
 Mrs. Kattie Budd and daughter Dorothea of Unadilla are visiting Mrs. C. A. Mapes.
 Mrs. Wm. Ray of Webberville spent the past week with her niece Mrs. F. A. Gardner.
 Children's Day was observed with appropriate exercises at the Wilson school house last Sunday.
 Roy Mapes and Miss Katie Knight of Stockbridge were united in marriage last Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Carrie Head and daughter and Mitt Bradley and family of Webberville spent the last of last week at John Bradley's.
 As Roy was formerly from this town he has many friends who join in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage through life.
 Eleven people of south Iosco joined with Plainfield grange last Saturday evening. They report ice cream and cake and a general good time.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whalian is visiting in Chicago.
 Mary Whalian is home for the summer vacation.
 John Dinkel fitted the church with sash locks one day last week.
 Mrs. Geo. Reade and daughter Nora, are visiting at Grand Rapids.
 Albert Remnant and family of Howell spent Sunday with friends here.
 Mrs. Levi Johnson of near Howell visited at John Wittys the past week.
 Florence Noah is visiting her aunt Nettie Sleath near Chelsea this week.
 Mr. Harry Twamley and family of Detroit spent the past week at F. A. Glenn's.
 It must have been very disagreeable when it rained forty days and forty nights.
 Mrs. R. S. Whalian is in Chelsea this week caring for her son B. H. Glenn who was seriously injured at the wheat elevator last Friday.
 O. P. and P. E. Noah have purchased the apairy of 24 colonies of bees advertised in the DISPATCH by C. VanWinkle. A "swell" time for some one.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Z. A. Hartsuff and daughter Mabel, were in Chelsea Friday.
 Geo. May, wife and son Lyle, were the guests of her parents at Stockbridge Sunday.
 Ryal Barnum, J. A. Hartsuff and A. C. Watson attended the Masonic service at Pinckney Sunday.
 Kate Barnum went to Adrian Saturday where she has a position in the Industrial School for girls.
 Mrs. A. C. Watson and children and Miss Erma Pyper visited at J. D. Coultons in Chelsea last week Tuesday.
 The farmers club at Wm. Pypers Saturday was well attended and a good time is the report. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold on Saturday, July 18.
 A. C. Watson is preparing for his usual 4th of July celebration. He says the display of fireworks will be better than before and he wants everyone to see them. The ladies will serve ice cream in the evening.

Miss Kate Barnum closed a successful term of school last week Wednesday with a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hartsuff.

Just Received.

A car of good Dry Yellow Corn and oat feed, and corn meal all ways on hand at the Unadilla Mill.
 24-27 Wm. LAVEROCK.

NORTH PUTNAM

Nearly haying time.
 Our wet weather has forgotten to stop.
 Alfred Morgan was here on business Saturday.
 Nicholas Burley rides in fine new carriage since Saturday.
 John Dinkel has been caring for a sore hand for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abbott entertained friends from Fowlerville last week.
 The ice cream social at F. N. Burgess' was well attended and a good time enjoyed by those present.
 Several from here attended the children's day exercises at the Wilson school house Sunday evening.

The Misses Rose Glenn and Agnes Hinckley also Floyd Hinckley and Dave Schultz, of North Lake, attended church here Sunday.

Additional Local.

Do not fail to visit Pinckney Saturday as there will be doin's.
 Miss Meda Lamborn spent Sunday with her parents near Plainfield.
 Raymond Sigler and wife attended the graduating exercises in Northville this week.
 The cement walk on the west side of J. J. Teeple's residence is being laid this week.
 Mrs. Richard Jeffreys died at her home in this village Tuesday after a long illness. Funeral Friday at St. Mary's church.
 The pupils of the three rooms grammar, intermediate and primary were tendered a picnic by their teachers on Wednesday. Owing to the weather dinner was served in the school room.

FARMERS CLUB

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Placeway on Saturday afternoon, July 27. Please bring lap boards and dishes. The following is the program:
 Music by club
 Secretary's report
 Inset solo, Alma McCluskey
 Recitation, Mrs. J. W. Placeway
 Solo, Iva Placeway
 Reading, Mrs. Anna Francis
 Recitation, Mabel Fish
 Reading, Flota Hall
 Music by the club

Notice To Tax Payers

To village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready at any time to receive taxes, according to the order of the village council. Taxes should be paid between now and August 1, 1903.
 J. A. CADWELL, Treas.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 80 acres 2 miles south of Pinckney, good house, grainery, well, nice orchard. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Edward Burt. t 46

WANTED—YOUNG Men to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examination soon. Patricians Free. Interstate Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. t33

Notice!

After June 15, the registered Jersey Bull "Baron of Beachwood" now owned by J. W. Placeway, will be at the farm of the undersigned. Service fee \$1.00 payable at time of service, with return privilege.
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 C. L. Campbell.



Jim Dumps was father of a lass who, by her brightness, led her class.
 The teacher asked Miss Dumps the question: "How can you best assist digestion?"
 "By eating 'Force.'" When told to him, This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
the A-B-C of good health.

Boy Big and Healthy.

"My little boy was very sick and would not take any nourishment. I got a package of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased to say he is thriving. I will now put him beside any boy of his age, as he is big and healthy. All I feed him on is 'Force.'"
 "Mrs. J. LINDSEY KERR."



Your Chest Should Be Breezy.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places his stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition, the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound, soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one.
 One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your fingers and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.
 Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be. Blow across a bottle and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

The Welsh Language.

The quite erroneous idea that Welsh is a language of consonants probably arises from the number of w's it contains, according to a Welshman in the London News. "W" in Welsh is generally—and always between two consonants—a pure vowel, sounded like "oo" in English. Thus "cwm" is pronounced "koom," rhyming with "boom." What is really one of the most remarkable features about the Welsh language is the number of vowels which can come together. In English three vowels in succession are not often met with. In Welsh it is not uncommon to find four or five—e. g., in "llywlawdwr" (governor). Here each of the five vowels "ywlwaw" is pronounced separately in rapid succession. Here are four lines, consisting entirely of vowels, made by Goronwy Owen in the eighteenth century:
 O! w! w! w! a! w! w! w! w!
 I! e! u! o! i! a! e! i! y!
 A! o! a! u! w! e! u! a! w! e!
 A! i! a! u! i! w! a! u! e! w! y! w! y!

Suspicious Symptoms.

Tiffington—I'm getting old.
 Widdleton—Oh, no.
 Tiffington—Yes, I am. I've begun to think that I look young for my years.—Brooklyn Life.
 To keep their respect whip a surly dog, but kick a flatterer.

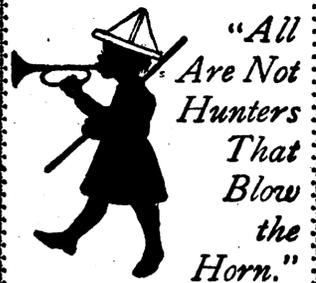
For Sale.

Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale—50c per setting of 13.
 V. G. Dinkel.

Most Grocers are but "human beings" and it seems to be natural to push articles that yield the largest profit. Jackson flour is being sold to grocers for 15 cents per barrel less than we can sell our Spring Wheat Blend. Both flours are sold at the same price at retail, and unless you insist on having the best you are very apt to get that which yields the most profit.

We do not say that all merchants deal in this way. Some are fair minded enough to recognize merit regardless of a few cents difference in price.

PINCKNEY FLOURING MILLS



"All Are Not Hunters That Blow the Horn."

All are not successful business men who advertise, but few men are successful who do not advertise. No business properly conducted and well advertised will fail. A poor advertisement in a poor medium will accomplish nothing.

A good advertisement in a proper medium will accomplish wonders.

This paper is the right medium.

Any business man can prepare the right advertisement if he will simply state facts.

Auction Sale of Household Goods

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following is a partial list of the goods that can be bought at your own price:

- 4 Stoves, Range, Base Burner, Gasoline and Heating stove
- 2 Bed Room Suits
- 3 Sets of Chairs
- Tables
- Center Tables
- Side Board
- Secretary
- Couches
- Bureaus
- Wash Stands
- Carpets
- Cooking Utensils
- Dishes, etc.

All articles are in good condition.

Remember the hour has been changed to 10 A. M. Room for Everyone.

Mrs. Flora L. Grimes.