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Special Sale For One Week

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 31

Glassware - At Cost
 Oriental Ware - 1-2 Off
 Fine Toilet Soap 2 Cakes for 5c

F. A. SIGLER.

Edward A. Bowman, The Busy Store.

We now occupy two stores in Howell, having rented the Hesse store and using it as an annex. Our Complete Lines of Winter Goods are now in and ready for you.

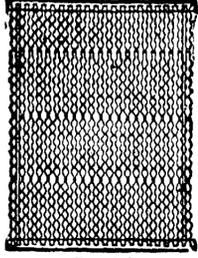
The immense Holiday stock is all in, marked and ready for your inspection. While our stock is large we advise early buying. Remember that we are Headquarters for everything in Holiday Goods.

Lest you forget, we repeat—We can save you money.

E. A. BOWMAN.

Grand River St. Opposite Court House
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The Surprise Spring Bed
 Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

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For sale in Pinckney by

F. G. JACKSON.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Local news on page 4.
 Gus Smith is visiting friends in Salem this week.

Wm. Kennedy was in Jackson on business Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Cope visited relatives at Caro the past week.

J. J. Teeple was in Munnith the first of the week on business.

The St. Mary's gym. is now open every Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. M. Teeple and two boys, returned to her home in Vassar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Halstead of Leslie are guests of their daughter, Iva, at this place.

St. Mary's society cleared over \$20 at their social last Friday evening at the Caverly House.

Edd. Stackable of Honolulu, Sandwich Isles, was the guest of friends in town one day last week. He had been visiting his parents near Hamburg.

An error was made in the notice last week of H. M. Padley's sale. It should have read Nov. 13. Note the correction under the head "auction sales."

Rev. Cope preached an impressive and able sermon at the M. E. church Sunday night to a good audience. His topic was "The Name above every Name."

Hear Gearhart on the lecture course Friday night of this week, Nov. 6. Season tickets \$1.00, single admission 35 cents. There will be no reduction whatever in season tickets after part of the course has been given, so buy your tickets now and enjoy all of the entertainments.

Ladies bring your children to Jackson & Cadwells Great Cloak and Fur Sale Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10 and 11 and fit them up with pretty new garments direct from the makers at low prices.

F. D. Johnson was in Jackson Monday.

A good rain is needed—but with the rain comes the cold—b-o-o.

Mrs. H. J. Wilhelm was at their farm in Marion the past week.

Ebenezer Kellogg and wife of Oceola were guests of Mrs. L. Kennedy Tuesday.

The business men of Pinckney are after your trade. Read their advs. in the DISPATCH each week.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. H. D. Grieve on Friday p. m. at 2:30 sharp—everyone invited.

Young people who whisper at church show a lack of good breeding as well as a lack of respect for sacred things.

Jas. Wilcor entertained an uncle and brother, with their wives from Vassar a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray Thomas of Charlotte, was a guest of her brother, Fred Bowman and family of this place the first of the week.

The cigarette habit is the devil that is destroying the nerve fiber and undermining the mental and moral constitution of our boys.

Some valuable correspondence arrived too late last week. Please bear in mind that we print Wednesday afternoon and all news must be in by noon.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and daughter Blanche, who have been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Manistique, returned home the past week.

D. P. Markey and son of Port Huron was here to attend the funeral of Wm. Thompson, last week. They remained a couple of days to visit his sister Mrs. Floyd Reason.

"Jack the dog poisoner" is doing considerable work in Ann Arbor. Already 14 valuable hunting dogs have been poisoned. It is a dastardly deed and should be punished.

Next Sunday Miss Lucy Hayes, a district worker for the WCTU, will assist Rev. R. L. Cope in the morning and Rev. G. W. Myline in the evening, in a temperance meeting. Everyone interested in the cause invited.

Mrs. Edward Burt entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday evening last. About 20 were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Supper was served and all did justice to the fried chicken and accessories.

The Hamburg township Sunday School association will hold a convention at the North Hamburg church, Sunday afternoon Nov. 8 at 2:30. An interesting program has been arranged. Pinckney and surrounding schools invited.

Tuesday evening Wm. Brogan slipped while going down the stairs of his barber shop and in trying to save himself partially fell through the window the broken glass cutting his arm so badly that it required several stitches to close the wound. He will be laid up for some time.

On account of the lecture to be given on Friday night, the officers and members of the O. E. S. will please meet at the Chapter room at 7 o'clock sharp. The refreshment committee will kindly defer their ministrations until Dec. 4. Reports of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter will be given at the next regular meeting.

W. M.

Special Cloak and Fur Sale at Jackson & Cadwells, Pinckney, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10 and 11. We have a cloak sale agent with us with the finest line direct from the manufacturers of new, up-to-date Ladies, Misses and Children Cloaks, Ladies Suits, Furs, Dress and Walking Skirts and Waists ever been shown in this part of the county—don't fail to see them.

Specials at JACKSON & CADWELL'S NOV. 7, 9, 10, 11,

1,000 yards Lining Print.....5c per yd
 Ladies' Sateen Skirts.....less 10 per cent
 Ladies' Dress Skirts.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
 40 pair Ladies' Fine Shoes.....\$1.75 values at \$1.39
 Men's Fine Shirts.....4c, 6c, 8c
 Extension Tables.....\$6.89, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$16.00
 Couches.....\$5.50, \$7.89, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16

Special prices will be made on all Furniture DURING THIS SALE.

For low prices on Groceries, come to our store SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Installation of officers and new members Thursday at 8:30.

Free lunch Saturday 8 to 9.
 "The Bachelors Club" a burlesque entertainment at the Opera House Friday Dec. 4.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Sunday Nov. 8 divine worship at 10:30 sermon on "The Gospel and our Obligations."

The Detroit Times says the church is drowning out platitudes when the times require that it thunder against wrongs.

Sunday evening at 7 Miss Lucy Hayes State W. C. T. U. worker will address the union service at above church. Here is an opportunity to hear facts on the "Drink Traffic". All welcome.

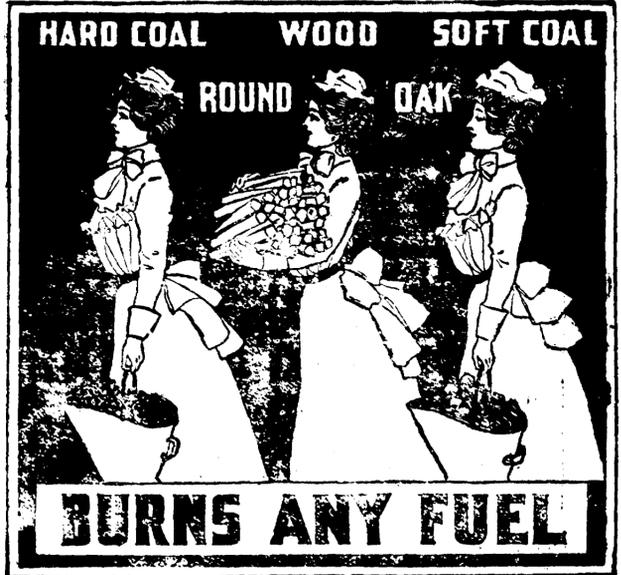
NOTICE

All persons owing me on book account, are requested to please call and settle the same by Nov. 15 as I wish to balance my books by said time.

F. G. JACKSON.

Beckwith Round Oak

- 1st— The most Celebrated Stove on the market—Do not experiment—see the Round Oak.
- 2nd— It is the most popular and has the largest sale of any stove known.
- 3rd— It burns any kind of fuel.
- 4th— It holds a fire longer than any stove—Ask any Round Oak owner.
- 5th— It is sold at such prices that anyone can afford to buy. Call and see it.



Best Base Burners \$25 to \$40
 Best Heaters..... 9 to 25
 Ranges..... 18 to 40
 36 Stoves on floor to pick from.

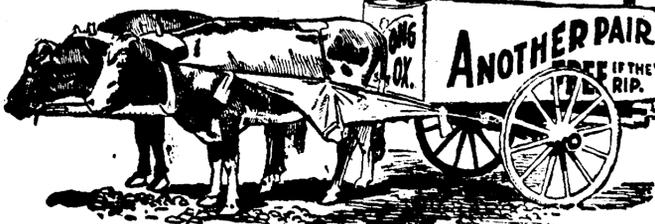
Blankets Have just arrived—bought direct from the factory—prices very low.

Hardware Stock good as can be found in Livingston County, at prices that defy competition.

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

Special Sale This Week on Men's Cotton and Wool Pants THE OX BREECHES are the best that can be made

THE WEIGHT OF THIS CART IS DRAWN ENTIRELY BY OX BREECHES. USED AS TRACES



FEW ODDS AND ENDS IN SHOES TO CLOSE OUT. CALL AND SEE THEM. THE PRICES WILL SELL THEM.

Specials for Saturday, Nov. 7

Best Crackers, 8c 2 Packages Cream Crisp, 25c
 Can Best Tomatoes 8c 2 pkgs Boston Brown Flakes 23c

SALES CASH.

W. W. BARNARD.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Marley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives," "The Admiral," "The Warrior," "The Scuttling of the Pandora," "The Promotion of the Admiral," "The Settlement with Shanghai Smith," "The Policy of the Potluck," "The Crew of the Kamma Funder," "The Rehabilitation of the Vigla," "Three in a Game," "The Man from Abo," "The Scuttling of the Pandora."

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The Promotion of the Admiral. Mr. Smith, who ran a sailors' boarding-house in that part of San Francisco known as the Barbary Coast, was absolutely sui generis. If any drunkard, scallawag of a scholar, who had drifted ashore on his boarding-house mug-rats, had ventured in a moment of alcoholic reminiscence to say so in the classic tongue, Shanghai Smith would have "laid him out cold" with anything handy, from a stone-ware match-box to an empty bottle. But if that same son of culture had used his mother tongue, as altered for popular use in the West, and had murmured: "Jerusalem, but Mr. Smith's the daisy of all!" Smith would have thrown out his chest and blown through his teeth a windy oath and guessed he was just so.

"Say it and mean it, that's me," said Smith. "I'm all right. But call me hog and I am hog; don't you forget it!"

Apparently all the world called him "hog." For that he was no better than one, whether he walked, or ate, or drank, or slept, was obvious to any sailor with an open eye. But he was hard and rough and tough, and had the bull-headed courage of a mad steer combined with the wicked cunning of a monkey.

"Don't never play upon me," he said often. "For 'get even' is my motto. There ain't many walkin' this earth that can say they bested me, not from the time I left Bristol in the old dart till now, when I'm known the wide world over."

So far as ships and sailormen were concerned he certainly spoke the truth. He was talked of with curses in the Pacific from the Prybluffs to the Horn, from San Francisco to Zanzibar. It was long odds at any given time in any longitude that some seaman was engaged in blaspheming Shanghai Smith for sending him on board drunk and without a chest, and with nothing better to propitiate his new shipmates with than a bottle of vinegar and water that looked like rum till it was tasted. Every breeze that blew, trade wind or monsoon, had heard of his iniquities. He got the best of everyone.

"All but one," said Smith in a moment of weakness, when a dozen men, who owed so much money that they crawled to him as a Chinaman does to a joss, were hanging upon his lips—"all but one."

"Oh, we don't take that in," said one of the most indebted; "we can 'ardly believe that, Mr. Smith."

Sometimes this unsubtle flattery would have ended in the flatterer being thrown out. But Smith was now gently reminiscent.

"Yes, I was done brown and never got the best of one swine," said the boarding-house keeper. "I don't ask you to believe it, for I own it don't sound likely, me being what I am. But there was one swab as give me a



He looked them over malignantly. "hidin', and he give it me good, so he did."

He looked them over malignantly. "I kin lick any of you here with one hand," he swore, "but the man as bested me could have taken on three of you with both hands. And I own I was took aback considerable when I run against him on the pier at Sandridge when I was in Australia fifteen years ago. He was a naval officer, captain of the Warrior, and dressed up to his teeth, though he had a face like a figure-head cut out of mahogany with a broad-axe. And I was feelin'

good and in need of a scrap. So when he bumped agin me, I shoved him over—prompt, I shoved him. Down he went, and the girls that knowed me laughed. And two policemen came along quick. I didn't care much, but this naval jossie picks himself up and goes to 'em. Would you believe it, but when he'd spoke a bit I seed him donate them about a dollar each and they walked off round a heap of dunnage on the wharf and the captain buttoned up his coat and came for me. I never seen the likes of it. He comes up dancin' and smilin', and he kind of give me half a bow, polite as you like, and inside of ten seconds I knew I'd struck a cyclone, right in the spot where they breed. I fought good—you know me—and I got in half a dozen on his face. But I never fazed him none, and he wouldn't bruise mor'n hittin' a boiler. And every time he got back on me I felt as if I'd been kicked. He scared me something cruel. I could see it by the blood on his hands. Twarn't his, by a long sight, for his fists was made of teak, I should say. And in the end, when I seemed to see a ship's company of naval officers around me, one of them hit me under the ear and lifted me up. And another hit me whilst I was in the air, and a third landed me as I fell. And that was the end of it, so far as I remember. When I came to, which was next day in a kind of sailors' hospital, I reached up for a card over my head, and I read 'convulsion of the brain' on it. What's more, I believed it. If the card had let on that I'd been run over by a traction engine and picked up dead, I'd have believed it. And when I reely came to my senses, a medical student says as Captain Richard Dunn of the Warrior had bin to inquire when the funeral was, so's he could send a wreath. They said he was the topside fighter in the hull British Navy. And I'm here to say he was."

"And you never got even?" asked the bartender, seeing that no one took up the challenge.

"Never set eyes on him from that day to this," said his boss regretfully.

"And if you did?"

Smith paused, took a drink.

"So help me, I'd Shanghai him if he was King of England!"

And one of the crowd, who had put down the San Francisco Chronicle in order to hear this yarn, picked it up again.

"Selp me," he said, in a breathless excitement, "ere's a bally coincidence. Ere's a telegram from 'Squilmault, saying as how the flagship Triumphant, Hadmiral Sir Richard Dunn, K.C.B., is comin' down to San Francisco."

"Holy Moses, let's look!" said Shanghai Smith.

He read, and a heavenly smile overspread his hard countenance. He almost looked good, such joy was his.

"Tom," he said to the bartender, "set up the drinks for the crowd. This is my man, for sure. And him an admiral too! Holy sailor, ain't this luck?"

He went out into the street and walked to and fro rubbing his hands, while the men inside took their drink, and looked through the uncleaned windows at the boss.

"Holy Mackinaw," said Billy, who had drifted West from Michigan, "I reckon never to hev seen Mr. Smith so pleased since he shipped a crowd in the Harvester, and got 'em away that night and shipped 'em in the Silas J. Jones."

"He's struck a streak o' luck in his mind," said one of the seamen; "and it's this 'ere admiral. Now, mark me, mates, I wouldn't be that 'ere admiral for the worth of California. Mr. Sir Blooming Hadmiral, K.C.B., et setter, is going to 'ave a time."

He shook his head over the melancholy fate of a British admiral.

"Rot!" said one of the younger men; "tain't possible to do nothin' to the likes of an admiral. Now, if I was a lieutenant or even a captain, I'm not sayin' as Mr. Smith mightn't do somethin'. But an admiral—"

"You mark me," said the older man, "I'd rather be as green as grass and ship as an able-bodied seaman with Billy Yates of the Wanderer, than be in that admiral's shoes. What do you say, Tom?"

Tom filled himself up a drink and considered.

"Wa'al," he answered after a long pause, "it's my belief that it won't necessary be all pie to be an admiral if the boss is half the man he used to be. For you see 'tis quite evident he has a special kind of respect for this admiral, and when Mr. Smith has been done by anyone that he respects, he don't ever forget. Why, you know yourselves that if one of you was to do him, he'd forgive you right off after he'd kicked the stuffing out of you."

This clear proof that Mr. Smith did not respect them and was kind was

received without a murmur. And as the boss did not return, "he tide of conversation drifted in the narrower, more personal channels of the marvels that had happened in the 'last ship.' And in the meanwhile R.M.S. Triumphant, known familiarly on the Pacific Coast station as "the Nonsuch, two decks and no bottom," was bringing Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K.C.B., to his fate in San Francisco.

"Was there ever such luck—was there ever such luck?" murmured Mr. Shanghai Smith. "To think of him turnin' up, all of his own accord, on my partic'lar stampin' ground! And I'll lay odds he's clean forgot me. I'll brighten up his mem'ry with sand and canvas and souji-mouji, so I will! Holy sailor, was there ever such luck?"

The morning of the following day H.M.S. Triumphant lay at her anchors off Sausalito in San Francisco Bay and was glad to be there. But though she was a wet ship with a playful habit of trying to scoop the Pacific Ocean dry, and though her tricks would have broken the heart of the Chief Naval Constructor had he seen her at them, she was the flagship in spite of her conduct, because at that time she was the whole Pacific Squadron. The



"Sir, it's the penitentiary!" other half was lying outside Esquilmault Dry Dock waiting for it to be finished. And when the Chronicle said that "Dicky Dunn" was the admiral, it had not lied. If any of that paper's reporters had known "Dicky" as his men knew him, he would have spread himself in a column on the admiral's character and personal appearance.

"He's the dead-spit of a boson's mate, to be sure," said the crew of the Triumphant when they received him at Esquilmault. "An 'ard nut he looks!"

And a "hard nut" he certainly was. Though he stood five feet nine in height, he looked two inches less, for he was as broad as a door and as sturdy as fore-bits. His complexion was the color of the sun when it sets in a fog for fine weather; the skin on his hands shone and was as scaly as a lizard's hide. His teeth were white and his eyes piercing. He could roar like a fog-horn, and sing, as the crew said, "like any angel." There wasn't the match of "Dicky" on any of the seas the wide world over. The only trouble was that he looked so much like the traditional sailor and buccaneer that no one could believe he was anything higher than a warrant officer at the most when he had none of his official gear about him.

Though the admiral did not know it, one of the very first to greet him when he set his foot on dry land at the bottom of Market Street was the man he had licked so thoroughly fifteen years before in Melbourne.

"Oh, it's the same," said Smith to his chief runner, who was about the "hardest case" in California. "He ain't changed none. Just so old he was when he set about me. Why, the galoot might be immortal. Mark him, now; will you know him anywhere?"

"It don't pay me ever to forget," replied the runner. He had to remember the men who owned him grudges.

"Then don't forget this one," said Smith. "Do you find me a considerate boss?"

"Oh, well—" said the runner ungraciously.

"You've got to do a job for me, Billy."

"And what?"

"I'm goin' to have this hyer admiral shipped before the stick on the toughest ship that's about ready to go to sea," replied Smith.

Billy finched.

"Sir, it's the penitentiary!" (To be continued.)

Decidedly Otherwise. The two young persons had consented for a consideration to stand on an elevated platform in the open air and be married in the presence of the immense crowd at a street fair.

After the ceremony was over their friends surrounded them.

"Wasn't it dreadfully embarrassing?" they were asked.

"Embarrassing?" echoed the bridegroom, with a broad grin. "I should say not. It relieved the embarrassment. We'd have been married a month ago if I'd had money enough to pay a preacher."

LIVE STOCK



Horses in Winter.

Stephen W. Benson says: Horses are very much like men; give them useful employment the year round and they are all the better for it. I find on close observation that the horses we work through the winter are the horses that can stand the rough usage of summer the best. Hence, we give our horses all the employment we can, taking care not to lower their condition in flesh, but rather to increase their flesh ready for the summer's work. This leaves their muscles, shoulders and constitution generally in much better state than if they were idle. Naturally they are looked after better as they are under the eye of the man more and much less liable to accidents than horses running idle. Employment we find for them in different ways, such as drawing wood, taking manure to the field, moving feed stuff or anything that we can find to do that will give us profit enough for a man's wages and board, and as for the little extra feed they take I feel satisfied we can charge that to profit in the extra work they can do through the summer.

The principal feed we use for our work horses is timothy hay, oat sheaves and oat straw. In the morning we generally give them a good forkful of oat straw with a little hay on top, by way of a relish. At noon we give a feed of hay and in the evening another forkful of straw with a little hay, and at their last feed for the night we clean out of their mangers any refuse straw which goes for bedding, and give them an oat sheaf. As for the wild hay I do not like it, and I would rather trust to the oat straw for the wintering of horses. I think there is more strength in the wild hay, and the horses will stand more work on it, but I don't think it is as healthy as the oat straw. Our grain feed consists principally of crushed oats and bran. I am a firm believer in variety of feed, especially for a horse not working hard, as one food helps to digest the other. At night about four times a week we give them a feed of boiled barley. Scalded chop I think quite as good, but we generally boil it. We give very much the same feed to the horses we cannot work as to those we do, with the exception that at noon they do not get hay and oats. We have a big stack of wheat straw in the yard and turn them out about ten o'clock, letting them feed at it until evening. We always keep a trough in the yard with salt in it, so that they can have lots of it. We find it a good thing. I think many horses go wrong when fed straw for lack of salt. Some object to horses running out loose when there are a number of them together, for fear of them getting kicked, but I prefer running chances of their getting a stray kick rather than to allow them to stand in the stable breeding trouble in the shape of indigestion, bad blood, distemper and swelled legs.

Horse Speed and Mechanics.

In a long and interesting effort to produce the very best trotters Americans have become the most skillful developers of the speed of harness horses the world has known, and as drivers they are unequalled, says John G. Speed in the Century. This skill has been assisted by the ingenious inventors who have contrived wagons so light and frictionless that the weight a trotter now carries is not more than sufficient to keep him steady, and is virtually no handicap at all. Take two horses of equal speed and harness, and shoe and harness one as the horses of 1850 were harnessed and shod and the other as those of this year are turned out, and the horse in the older rigging would be distanced, while the winner would scarcely have to extend himself.

The fast time in the present records owes much to mechanical improvements, and much more to more skillful development and driving than to better breeding, though I do not pretend to deny that certain individual horses have recently gone faster than any of the old-timers would have gone, let the conditions have been what they might. But the Morgans, the Clays and the Goldusts were reproducing types, which the standard-bred trotters are not. That they were types was because they were rich in that primitive eastern blood without which no great type has ever been created or maintained.

Scientists are of the opinion that the flashes of light emitted by fireflies are the signals by which they communicate with each other. Insect collectors at Vera Cruz have utilized the knowledge and use lights to attract the beetles.

Birthdays are trying times when outstretched hands clasp ours with added grip and loved ones voices with new tenderness wish us God-speed along the path of life.—K. B. Downing.

Anent Luscious Figs.—After figs have been collected they are dipped in boiling brine, and then dried on trays for from two to four days, according to the weather. The dipping is supposed to bring the sugar to the surface and hasten the drying. After being dried the figs are placed in "sweat boxes," holding 2,000 pounds each, where they remain for two weeks. Then they are washed in cold salt water to remove all dirt, and are packed by women and girls in half-pound, one-pound and ten-pound boxes, in layers, being split primarily with a short-bladed knife.

An Oddity in Cushions. A new sofa pillow for a den is made of cream colored pongee, in the shape of a meal sack. The sack is tied with crimson satin ribbon, just as a meal sack would be, and the top is faced with red, so that it shows a pretty contrast with the cream colored pongee, as it spreads open. Cunningly peeping from the folds of this top is a brown velvet mouse so realistic in appearance as to be a source of much amusement. A design of wheat ears is embroidered upon the front of the pillow.

The Teacher Won. Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says: "They saved me when the doctors held out no hope. I took in all about ten boxes. I will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done for me."

Many people, and some physicians, still persist in the belief that Diabetes is an incurable disease. Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, says it is curable, for Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him after two good physicians had treated him for two years without success. A remedy that will cure Diabetes will surely cure any case of Kidney Trouble.

Restrict Shipment of Bodies. Washington dispatch: Representatives of railroad companies and the National Association of Undertakers have decided to refuse to ship bodies of persons dying of infectious diseases.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 50,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

It is proper to forgive your enemies. If you have no enemies, forgive a few of your friends.

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

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word if she'd only get to it sooner.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 ea. package, 5 cents.

If we forget our offenses God is not likely to forgive them.

Do not believe Pilsa's Cure for Consumption has equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1902.

A short absence quickens love, a long absence kills it.

"Michigan's Greatest Store."

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Partridge & Blackwell

MAJESTIC BLDG., Detroit, Mich.

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It is now possible to save 1/3 of your fuel in your chimney. Our Stove-pipe Radiator saves you fuel at 1/3 price for 10 years. ROCHESTER RADIATOR CO., 25 Farnace St., Rochester, N.Y. Fully Guaranteed.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

PURELY VEGETABLE. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Fifth Succeeded by Cruelty.

The last of the Baker letters sent to Miss Henrietta Adams have been read. Up to the end of last fall, the defendant in the \$50,000 breach of promise case continued writing to Miss Adams glowing accounts of the joy that would soon be theirs. One dated at Detroit ran as follows:

"How I wish we could get married at once. If I thought anything could come up between us I would not wait a moment, but nothing can, for I love you more every day. I look forward fondly to the day when we shall have a little home of our own."

A few days later, this came from New York:

"Be happy, darling, remember that wherever I am, I am thinking of you. We will have to wait now, but the happy day is not far distant. You know we shall never stay away from each other any longer than sad necessity compels us to. Be happy, we will meet soon."

Laying this down, Mr. Hinkley picked up the last of the documents before him and, after a solemn pause, during which the attention of judge, jury and audience were attracted to his grave, pallid, almost haggard face, he read these formal words:

"Mr. Enoch Boone announces the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Robert Stuart Baker, Saturday, January 10, 1903, Grand Rapids, Mich."

The plaintiff sobbed aloud; this was the first intimation she had received that Baker was to wed another. The jurors showed that they were affected by the climax, and a murmur of sympathy came from the crowd. Looks filled with displeasure were turned to the spot Baker usually occupied, but he had vanished.

Notwithstanding the notoriety gained by Robert Stuart Baker in the unpleasant breach of promise suit, both he and his wife are being right royally entertained almost nightly in the most exclusive and fashionable homes in Grand Rapids.

The Phelps Failure.

Nell S. Phelps, of Battle Creek, accredited a pure food millionaire, was confronted in his own sanatorium Wednesday by a crowd of impatient creditors who had assembled in response to his own call for a conference. Two years ago, Mr. Phelps, conservative bankers say, could have been worth \$2,000,000 if he had let well enough alone, but he was not satisfied to do this, and now he finds himself so involved that the wildest rumors concerning his financial condition are current. Mr. Phelps was asked how much money he had. He answered that his assets—all that had any value at all to him—consisted of \$51,000 worth of Ellis Publishing Co. stock and \$800,000 worth of Malta Vita stock. Asked what the latter was worth in his estimation he frankly confessed that the stock had no market value, as no one wanted it. The depreciation and non-dividend paying feature he credited to bad management and tight money. Asked what his liabilities were, he informed the meeting that he owed \$285,000, and that 47 of his creditors were those who held as collateral securing his notes stock in the Phelps Medical and Surgical Sanatorium built here three years ago to compete with the gigantic Adventist institution at the other side of the street.

Flourace Has a Tragedy.

Three Rivers was greatly excited Saturday over a tragedy at Flourace, 4 miles south, that occurred Saturday evening. Clyde Lamb, after taking in all the saloons, hired a livery rig and drove to his mother-in-law's home in Flourace. When he arrived there he called his wife outside and deliberately blew the top of her head off with a 44-caliber revolver. The sight of blood crazed him, and he then started to see who else he could shoot. His mother-in-law, who heard the report of the revolver, rushed out of the house to see what was the matter and before she could really comprehend the terrible affair was herself shot. After committing the bloody deed Lamb drove away in a mad rage, making all kinds of threats and also saying when found he would be dead. Lamb had trouble with his wife, who was suing him for divorce.

Turkey at Fancy Prices.

All over the country the reports are that turkeys are few and prices high. The person who insists upon eating turkey this year will have to pay 20 cents or over per pound for the bird. The extremely cold weather which prevailed all over Michigan until well on in the summer is to blame, as the young birds are extremely sensitive and easily succumb to the wintry blasts. It is said that there is hardly more than half a crop, and poultry raisers are holding out for fancy prices.

The Pontiac Fire.

Fire Monday evening completely destroyed three of the main buildings of the O. J. Beaudett & Co. carriage body factory, on Walnut street, inflicting on the city one of the most severe losses it has sustained for some time. The loss is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000, partially covered by insurance. Harry Bartlett, an employee of the company, was severely but not fatally burned.

A \$25,000 hotel is to be built at Grand Rapids in the spring.

Gave Miss Adams \$30,000.

The famous Grand Rapids breach of promise case was given to the jury Thursday and in a sealed verdict they awarded her \$30,000. The instructions of the judge to the jury unequivocally directed the return of a verdict for Miss Adams. There was, he said, a marriage contract proven, which had been broken off by Mr. Baker without any legal cause. The amount of damages to be awarded to the plaintiff was a matter for the jury to decide for itself. The judge further added that the jury was to fix upon the amount of the verdict without reference to the question of whether the defendant would be able to pay it. The figure should be based exclusively upon the extent of the damages sustained by the plaintiff. The jury agreed upon its finding within half an hour after it had retired.

Murder in Lawrence.

Arba Martin, a fruit grower, 30 years old, was murdered in the main street of Lawrence, Saturday night, being killed by a shot fired from a rifle in the hands of Harry Fairbanks. The ball pierced the heart of Martin, causing instant death. Martin and Fairbanks had never quarreled until this time, when the two men met and engaged in a heated discussion over some trifling matter. Fairbanks became enraged, it is said, and throwing a rifle which he carried to his shoulder, deliberately fired at Martin. Fairbanks at the time was accompanied by Jay Smith, his stepfather. Both were immediately placed under arrest and taken to jail.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Bath farmer raised a beet three feet six inches in length.

While trimming trees at Coldwater John Boyer fell 20 feet, breaking his cheekbone.

In Eaton Rapids there are eighteen vacant stores, due, it is claimed, to local option.

It is reported that a flow of 300 barrels of oil per diem has been struck at Rapid River.

For violating the liquor law a Flint saloonist was fined \$200 and given 10 days in jail.

Fred Schray, of Lansing, says 16 apples from one of his trees filled a bushel basket.

An oil well yielding 300 barrels a day is reported to have been struck at Rapid river.

County normal schools will be established in Charlevoix, Arenac, Kalkaska and Antrim.

The Sylvan Lake Inn which cost \$20,000 and never paid, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Mike Hoffman, of Daggett, received \$30 for pelts of two wolves which he killed near there.

A snowball bush in a Menominee yard is blossoming for the second time since last spring.

Over 30 car loads of poultry and live stock have been shipped from McBain so far this fall.

Michigan stands thirteenth in the annual production of live stock, which is valued at \$79,042,681.

James Miller, of Bath, raised a sugar beet this season that measures three feet six inches in length.

Wexford county Patrons of Industry are marketing their potato crop through the local granges.

Mrs. Janette Gillette, one of the first white children born at Grass Lake, is stricken with paralysis.

During the past year 91 men lost their lives in the mines of Marquette, Iron and Dickinson counties.

James Butterworth, who ran away from his home in Onaway six months ago, is dead in Louisville, Ky.

The day the cornerstone for the new court house is laid in Corunna will be celebrated as a county holiday.

A pigeon farm near St. Joe has just received 400 birds from London and expects 500 more in a few days.

A "Jack the Huger" is at large in Menominee. Women and girls are too frightened to venture out after dark.

As a result of trying to shoot his dog George Cobb of Bay City is minus two fingers and the dog is still alive.

A Yargerville farmer has finished husking 525 bushels of corn from four acres. The corn was planted May 16.

Probate Judge Asa Parker, aged 84, of Ontonagon, is said to be the oldest judge in the state occupying the bench.

Corn husking has now begun in earnest around Quincy and the crop will be one of the largest and best in years.

Orion farmers who have tilled their muck land, report fine potatoes from that soil with no trace of rot on them.

Burglars in the village of New Troy got \$350 from Sam Fletcher's harness shop and \$150 from the postoffice safe.

In Benzonia county is a schoolma'am who has taught 32 consecutive terms. In that time she has missed but one half day.

Two Fenton boys were treed by a bull. They clung to the limbs for hours and were nearly frozen before help came.

Out of Eaton Rapids the other day marched 27 men and 18 dogs on a hunt for quail. They returned that night with four birds.



How a Farmer was freed from Misery

WORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express. This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: He says, "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee. This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body. It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys. So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back. "I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination. Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks. Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

"It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of C. E. Craycroft. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured."

This is the universal experience of those who have been sufferers from kidney trouble and who have been fortunate enough to test the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Encouraging the Horace.

A clergyman who spent many years in missionary work in the west says that he had to teach one day to ride in a field and teach up a steep hill. The horse on the ascent was shrewdest of them and walked, and as he walked he would frequently open the door of the coach and then shut it again with a slam. This the passengers found an annoyance.

"That horse drives!" one of them said. "Why do you kick up such an infernal noise with that door?" "To lighten up my horses," the driver answered. "Every time they hear this door close they think that one of you, taking pity on them, has got out, and that makes them imagine that their load is lighter."

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"What have I done now?" asks pa.

"Why, you talk as if you were buying the count from an installment house."—Judge.

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Make me a Boy again; by the little red school.
The creek we went swimming in flowed through the pool.
Oh! bring back the Boys and Girls—don't miss a one;
Oh! what joy 't would be, to have over the fun.
Make me a Boy again; on the old farm
With Father and Mother, there could be no harm
To have this life over and begin anew,
We could avoid some old troubles and shun not a few.
Make me a Boy again; bring back the times
When the meadow and woodlands were looking so fine;
With the cows in the pasture, the sheep on the hills
And old mother earth puts on her best frills.
Make me a Boy again; bare footed and gay,
When after school hours was working to play,
So make a Boy again if only to-night
If you made a Girl of me 't wouldn't be right.

BINGLEY

A good rain is needed.

Read all the advertisements.

Fine weather for the first of November.

Mike Dolan from Detroit visited here the past week.

Mrs. Stella Graham and daughter Ethel spent the past week in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doe of Port Huron were guests of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Reason, the past week.

The church fair at Chilson for the North Hamburg parish church was quite successful, over \$85. being raised.

Frank Backus and H. E. Reed of Marion were in town Saturday looking after the interests of the Mutual Telephone.

Mrs. Edd Shannon and two sons of Hamburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Sawyer at the sanitarium the first of the week. Mrs. Sawyer is on the gain.

There was but little disturbance by the spirits Saturday evening, Halloween. Eriday evening had been too busy for 'em owing to several socials and parties.

A cement walk has been built in front of the Mann block, a much improvement. It is also needed on the east end of the entire block and then it would be a fine stretch of walk.

The past week we were handed a new game "politique" which is quite interesting and teaches the boundaries of the different states also the number of electoral votes. The sample can be seen at this office.

We are adding a great many names to our list on our offer to the first of Jan. 1904 for ten cents. We hope to make the paper interesting enough to hold the new subscribers for the next year. Tell your friends of the offer, or send it to some friend.

MARRIED

MARKET—DOE.

We clip the following from the Port Huron Herald. As the bride was a former Pinckney girl, our readers will be interested:

The marriage of Miss Catherine Markey and Albert Doe was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Oct. 28, in St. Stephen's church, Father McManus officiating. Miss Amy Doe, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Dr. Clare Markey, Chicago, nephew of the bride, as best man. The bride was gowned in gray silk voile over gray taffeta and carried yellow carnations. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white silk grenadine over silk taffeta and carried pink carnations. The bride received many pretty presents, among which was a half-moon set with diamonds, a present from the groom. They will spend their honeymoon in Detroit and Chicago.

The Best Liniment.

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Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—he was born in 1849 W. E. Henley never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Henley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."
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When you dance don't avoid the fiddler next day, hoping he will forget to present his bill. The fiddler never forgets.—Achtson Globe.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by F. A. Sigler Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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QUESTIONS ON RITUAL.

Certain Requirements For Properly Confering the Degrees.

We have submitted the following questions to Hon. George B. Horton, master of the Michigan state grange, who is an authority on the subjects, and the answers will doubtless be of general interest to members of the Order:

Q.—Is there any explanatory work or lectures in connection with the confering of the unwritten work of the Order, and do you use and advise the same if there be any? **A.—**I know of no authorized lectures outside the ritual, which is very complete in itself. Extras are more liable to take from than to add to the impressiveness and strength of the work.

Q.—Can the fifth degree be conferred by obligation simply, and if so do you advise it? **A.—**The fifth degree cannot legally be conferred other than in full form. Grange law is plainly in opposition to any abridgment of degree forms.

Q.—Do you advise and do you use in your work in Michigan the field work in the first degree? **A.—**The single degree forms in the ritual are essential when a gentleman or lady is initiated singly. The field work is instructive and is essential to the completeness of the "laborer's" degree. Every grange should be equipped with well designed field work. From an object lesson point of view it is quite essential.

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When the political orators all get fairly going we shall all sorely need a wind shield.

Whether or not wealth is a curse to children depends on the kind of parents they have.

There is little danger of a rise in the price of ice just now, but watch out for the coal man.

A 14 year old St. Paul boy has carried the latest news from the football field into the next world.

Lord Alverstone may as well make up his mind that they'll never build any monuments to him in Canada.

A New York boy stole and ate 150 pies and still lives. Yet some people assert that the age of miracles is past.

The man who aims to lead a strenuous life should be sure he is aiming straight before he turns on the strenuosity.

Russia is in Manchuria to stay and would be deeply grateful for information as to what anybody is going to do about it.

Japan has landed troops at Ping Yang. As soon as Russia gets her forces massed at Ping Yang the trouble will begin.

An Englishman named Lever wants to lift the American cup. Mr. Lever will be a shining mark for the men behind the puns.

A Pittsburg astronomer claims the discovery of a new spot on the sun—or is it the place where Boston knocked the ball through?

Judging by pictures appearing in the press, a Turkish army on the march bears a striking resemblance to a crowd coming home from a picnic.

When a man boasts that he is the architect of his personal fortune, his hearers are apt to wonder how he succeeded in evading the building inspectors.

Airships are supposed to rise gracefully into the circumambient without apparent effort, but look closely and you will see that each one is worked by a crank.

"Our Lady of the Snows," on the other side of the border, should reflect that she still has more territory than she can populate in the next hundred years.

Scientists have discovered "the burning bush" which Moses saw, or one like it, and confidence in the sobriety of the leader of Israel's hosts is strengthened.

The Indian at Muscogee who leased his land six times to the Standard Oil company cannot be recommended for his honesty, but he exhibited great business ability.

The Biddeford (Me.) Record reports the "uno" cocktail, a finger of alcohol in a glass of beer. Maine's necessity is certainly the mother of some remarkable inventions.

An Egyptian mummy that passed through a Swiss custom house recently was classed as "dried meat." As everybody knows, the average custom house official is "an amooisin' cuse."

A pet monkey in New Jersey is developing into an expert baseball pitcher. This measurably offsets the efforts of certain members of the New York smart set to develop into expert monkeys.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan for the gentlemen who are trying to make their trotters do it in less than two minutes to have a strong, serviceable system of suction pumps rigged up around the tracks?

Shamrock I. is to be converted into a schooner to carry scrap iron. This may not be romantic but it is an honest occupation and it vindicates the racing craft from the charge that it is good for nothing except racing.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"Oh, my heart's delight, you will be my wife!" said Pope, taking her hand, and as she did not withdraw it, together they walked the dark deck with locked fingers.

On a sudden it began to rain in very fine drops. The deep shadow of the wet sank into the night, and the sea grew so vague and phantasmal you would not have known whether the brig floated in air or upon water but for the fire that curled in the ripple at the bow, and the soft sob and harsh gurgle under the counter. Captain Pope, calling to Grindal to keep a bright lookout, conducted Miss Crystal below.

Shortly after they had bade each other good night, Pope went on deck to take a last look round, and smoke a piece of cigar, before turning in for a few hours. A fine rain continued to fall. He called Grindal to him, and they stood together under the lee of a quarter-boat, which in some measure sheltered them.

"I don't think," said the boatswain, after a few sentences had passed between the two men, "that I shall find it as hard a job as I reckoned it was going to prove. I mean the carrying out of your scheme. I was a-sounding some of the men this evening."

"Well?"

"Well," continued the boatswain, "it seems to me they're gallus afeared of their necks, one and all, and 'ud be willing to disperse in furren parts, every man with his share. A slavin' voyage, with plenty of money for wages, was to their liking."

Pope listened breathlessly. Finding that Grindal paused, he said, "Well?" again, and Grindal replied: "Well, I could see by the men growing thoughtful that it was an idea to 'em; and then, to make 'em look a little more deep into my meaning, I tanned to and spun 'em a yarn of a ship's company aboard a pirate. There was a big treasure in the vessel, says I, the plunder of some eight or ten rich craft; and every man's share was 'andsome? What did they do? I says, There went forty to that crew, and twenty of 'em, headed by the bos'un, I says, says I, ups one black night, seoures t'others under hatches, seizes the ship by blowing out the brains of the cap'en and his mate, and then, next day, they turns the men adrift in a couple of boats, and makes off, each man by so doing a risin' of his share two or three times more than it was afore."

"Good!" says Pope.

"Of course it was a fired lie from beginning to end," says Grindal, "invented out of your scheme. But there's nothing like tarning an idea into a story to make yourself understood by men with intellects like theirs."

The fine rain continued to fall. The weather promised a long, black, wet night. Nearly all hands were in the 'tween-decks, under shelter. After holding Grindal in conversation—being posted abreast of the mainmast, so that the man at the helm could not possibly hear what was said—Pope went below. It was about eleven o'clock. The cabin-lamp was dimly burning. He leaned upon the table for a minute or so, lost in reflection. A feeling of uneasiness possessed him. Had he been wise in taking Grindal into his confidence? But the thing had to be done, and there was but one road to it; and after drinking a tumbler of brandy and water, he went to bed.

At a quarter before one, it still continuing to rain had, dyeing the night to the complexion of ink, three men came from the neighborhood of the caboose, and passing Crystal, descend-

ed with naked feet into the cabin. Crystal walked lightly aft to the wheel, so stepping that the creak of his boot should not penetrate the plank. He exchanged a sentence with the helmsman, who proved to be one of the men of the Thetis.

In a few minutes two of the seamen rose through the companion-way, silent as ghosts, bearing the arms-chest between them. They were followed by a third man, who at once closed and secured the companion-door. By the faint sheen in the skylight, Crystal and the three men armed themselves with cutlasses and pistols. These latter weapons were kept loaded, and needed but the priming. Crystal put a second pistol into his breast.

"Send the others aft," says he, in a hoarse, tremulous voice.

The three men went forward, and, like shadows shaping themselves out of the wet-obscure, five more seamen gathered about the arms-chest and swiftly armed themselves. While they were doing this, Crystal softly closed the skylight.

"Now," says he, speaking in a violent whisper, in the manner of one whose hurry means life or death to him. "Two of you spring forward to close the fore-scuttle. On with the main-hatch-covers!"

They rushed forward; the commands were easy of execution. Two covers sufficed to close down the hold of that little brig. One, to shelter the 'tween-decks from the rain, was already on; the other lay atop of it. In an instant this was fitted in the coam-



Drove his cutlass through his shipmate's heart.

ings, the strong iron bar was run through the staples, and the men below were imprisoned as securely as though they had been locked up in Newgate. The fore-scuttle was even an easier job; the two men had nothing to do but pull the cover over and close and bolt the doors.

"See if there is any but ourselves on deck," shouted Crystal, and three or four of them started on a hunt through the deep shadow.

Just then they heard a loud knocking on the companion door; they could also hear some men dimly shouting under the main-hatch, followed by several blows, dealt, maybe, with a handspike.

"Guard this hatch!" shouted Crystal, reckless of his voice now that the brig was his. And followed by two men, he rushed aft.

The knocking was furious. Drawing his cutlass, Crystal opened one of the doors and Pope's figure showed, firmly outlined against the faint illumination shed by the cabin-lamp.

"What in hell's this?" Pope roared. He held a pistol and took two steps, thrusting with his shoulder in his fury to break through. With beast-like inhumanity Crystal struck Pope's hand a terrible blow with the flat of his cutlass; the pistol that was cocked, exploded as it leaped down the companion-steps.

"Oh, God!" cried Pope.

"The brig's ours!" Surrender, Pope, or you are a dead man!" thundered Crystal.

In silence Pope turned and sprang into the cabin, and rushed into his berth, followed by Crystal and two men. Swift as Crystal was, Pope was nimble still; his agility was that of the hare; before Crystal had reached the other's cabin, the gallant Irish villain had seized his sword hanging beside his bunk, had rounded, and was fighting—a figure terrible with rage, pain, hate.

"Is this how you reward me, you bloody villain!" was all he said, and the blades clashed in horrid music to the shrieks of Laura, who was now standing in her cabin door.

"The people are under hatches!—the brig's mine!—surrender!—it must come to it, for we are ton resolved men!" Crystal panted, as Pope, with desperate lunge and lightning-like flourish, drove the buccaneering fiend into the cabin. Here they had space; and now, being able to see each other's face, each fought to kill.

"Back, you coward!" screamed Laura, rushing at one of the men who was in the act of springing upon Pope.

Too late! The fellow clipped the Irishman by the shirt under his long hair. Pope reeled, his sword passed through the air in a wild, idle sweep of glittering blade, and in the next moment Crystal drove his cutlass through his shipmate's heart.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Last.

Captain Pope lay dead on his back. The shirt upon his heart gaped, and was dark with blood, and blood lay upon the cabin carpet close beside him. With her left arm thrown over his neck, and her black hair mingling with the dead man's, lay Laura Crystal in a swoon. Crystal had turned of a greenish waxen complexion, and his face was terrifying with the grimaces which worked in it.

"I had rather anything than this. He forced it upon me. He should have surrendered," he said, trembling and shuddering, and looking at the body and then at the blade of his cutlass, slightly streaked with the heart-blood of his ship-mate.

"Pick the lady up, and put her into her cabin," says he, and then: "Pull that body into its cabin out of my sight."

Crystal went to the main-hatch; here two armed men were on guard. "Is all quiet below?" said he.

"There's been some hammering. They're quiet now."

"Keep a sharp eye for your lives' sake, and cut down any man who attempts to break out," called Crystal. When dawn broke it had ceased to rain for nearly an hour. The wind was gone, but when the melancholy gray rolled smoke-like out of the east over the sea, it disclosed a number of broken clouds in the northwest, with the orange brightness of the young morn reflected betwixt the edges of the vapor, and from that quarter they might expect the wind.

Crystal was now in command, and on him the airs of the commander sat in formidable and savage aspect. He ordered two of the carronades to be loaded with grape and canister; these pieces of artillery were then run to the main-hatch. The half-cover of the hatch was lifted, and instantly when this was done the muzzles of the guns were depressed.

No sooner had the light of day fallen through the opening of the hatch, than half a dozen men came and stood under, looking up. One of the men was Grindal. He caught sight of Crystal, and sung up: "What have you shut us men down here for?"

His face ran with sweat, and his repulsive countenance was unusually hideous and swollen with the helpless wrath and passions of his wicked soul.

"Your captain's dead and the ship's mine," answered Crystal. "Be you as lambs, or we'll save ourselves some trouble of mercy by firing into you."

Crystal now marched on to the fore-castle with two of his men, leaving the main-hatch well guarded and everything ready for a deadly belch of cannon, should the men below prove troublesome. He opened the scuttle and called up Pope's servant, who immediately appeared blinking at the strong light.

"Thomas," exclaimed Crystal. "I am the commander of this brig, and the bulk of the crew are under hatches. Turn-to now and light the galley fire, and get breakfast for me and the lady and my men. And when you've dressed a meal and served it, turn-to and stitch Captain Pope's body up in a hammock, and mind ye put two round shot in the clews at the feet. But before you stitch him up—I want no sight of him—overhaul his pockets. Now do you understand me?"

The man answered "Yes." He was a sober-headed fellow, and perceived that he was in luck as compared to most of the rest, and went away to the galley on swift legs, to make the best of his good fortune.

"You can come up," shouted Crystal into the scuttle.

Three figures arrived emerging as though they were blind; one was the gunner, the second the carpenter, the third the cook. They began to ask questions; they cursed and they swore and for answer they were thrust forward with a flourish of cutlass and a more evil menace of pistol, and driven by Crystal, his two men, and the man who had guarded the fore-castle, down into the 'tween decks.

He ordered the main-hatch to be battened down while his people went to breakfast, one sentry then sufficing.

(To Be Continued.)

It is a slow woman who cannot beat the fastest mare making the money go.

A Very High Noon Departed by all his friends and with the grand jury investigating charges of embezzlement and forgery to the amount of nearly half a million, James L. Blair, formerly one of the leaders of social and business life in St. Louis, lies at the point of death from an overdose of morphine. He swears his life so far to the fact that he had taken so much of the drug that his stomach would not retain it.

Blair was an attorney, and in addition to a lucrative practice had been appointed counsel general of the world's fair, a position that netted him \$18,000 a year. Handsome, popular, a member of every club in the city, an eloquent orator and apparently a man of the utmost integrity, people refused to believe the story that was being spread around by James F. Roberts, a former employe of his, to the effect that Blair had embezzled \$500,000 from one client, and \$25,000 from another, and that he was robbing trust funds right and left, covering up embezzlement by forgery.

A Great "Graft." According to admissions of officials of the department of the interior, the investigation of the public land scandal, now going on in the states of the Pacific coast involves the most tremendous of all government "grafts" and causes the "hot air" affair in the postoffice department to pale into insignificance. The present investigation, which has been going on over four months, is entirely independent of the Indian land scandal, and involves money-making transactions to the extent of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and collusion between organized "graffers" and state and federal authorities in the matter of land allotments in some 54 forest reserves, which cover altogether 60,175,705 acres of land. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock alone knows the full extent of the frauds now under investigation.

The Trust's Plan. The steel trust has adopted a new plan, it is believed, to cow its employes into submission and prevent a strike. Fearing labor troubles at the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at South Chicago the open hearth department was suddenly closed down without warning and without explanation, throwing 1,200 men out of employment. The employes laid off are greatly discouraged. To be thrown out of employment as winter is coming on, without knowing how long the plant is to be closed, makes them uneasy. If the remaining 4,000 employes are forced out, great hardship is predicted for South Chicago this winter. It is believed that the move was intended as an object lesson and that should any trouble arise 4,000 more men will be made idle.

An increase of \$10,000,000 in the New York city budget for 1904 makes the approximate estimates \$107,000,000.

Wm. J. Bryan attempted to make a Democratic speech from the steps of the Toledo postoffice, but he was ordered off by the watchman, and his 2,000 auditors went with him to a nearby corner.

After five respites Willard Lee, convicted of the murder of Lila May Suttles, near Atlanta, Ga., declared he was ready to die when he was led to the gallows, as the agony of uncertainty was worse than death.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending November 3

DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 3; Evening at 8—Laudoy Oicott, Joseph Jefferson.

LYCERUM—Matinee, Wed and Sat, 2.50; Evening, 1.50, 3.00 and 7.00—Princess Cora.

WARRIOR—Matinee 10, 15 and 25. Evening 10, 15 and 30—"The Way of the Transgressor."

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WORDSWORTH—Afternoon 2:15, 6:00 to 8:00; Evening 8:15, 10 to 10:45 AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—afternoon 1:15, 4:00 and 8:00; Evening 10:00, 10:30 and 10:45.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit.—Cattle—There was an active demand for stockers and feeders, the country buyers being very plentiful, and this helped out. The cow trade was active and good. Cows were in active demand at strong prices. Thursday showed the heaviest run of cattle in Detroit yards for many years. Choice steers sold at \$6.75 to \$7.00; good choice butcher steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50; common feeders, \$1.75 to \$2.00; good shippers' bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.00; common feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50; light stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light Yorkers, \$3.75; roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stags, one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culis and common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas fed steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; mixed butchers' steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.00; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; active lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 1 car at \$7.75; No. 2 red, 3 cars at \$7.75; 1 car at \$7.00, closing normal at \$7.75; December, 5.00 bu. at \$7.75, 5.00 bu. at \$8.00, 10.00 bu. at \$8.00, closing \$7.00 asked; May, \$4.00 bu. at \$8.00, 5.00 bu. at \$8.00, closing normal at \$8.00; No. 3 red, \$5.00; by sample, 1 car at \$8.00; 1 car at \$8.00; 1 car at \$8.00.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 4 car; No. 3 yellow, 4 car; do track, 2 car at \$5.00 per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white spot, 1 car at \$5.00; No. 4 white, 3 car; by sample, 1 car at \$5.00.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at \$7.00 per bu.

Beans—Spot, old, \$1.50 nominal; October, 62 bid; November, \$1.50 bid; December and January, nominal at \$1.75 per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat—No. 1 spring, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; No. 3 red, \$1.50; No. 4, \$1.25; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.25.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.50; No. 2 white, \$1.25; No. 3 white, \$1.00; No. 4 white, \$0.75; No. 5 white, \$0.50; No. 6 white, \$0.25.

Rye—No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.00; No. 4, \$3.50; No. 5, \$3.00; No. 6, \$2.50; No. 7, \$2.00; No. 8, \$1.50; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, \$0.50.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

No Use in Having Neighbors.
"It is not uncommon," said the city cousin, "for people who live in the city to know nothing of their next-door neighbors."

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the visiting relative from Pumpkinville, "what's the use of havin' neighbors if you can't get acquainted an' borrow things an' talk about 'em, I'd like ter know?"—Chicago News.

She Threw Things.



The Jester—I've had a quarrel with my wife.

Clown—Have you? What's passed between you?

The Jester—H'm! The clock, five plates and a couple of flatirons.

One of Satan's Chief Aids.
"Dear, dear, dear!" said Dante, as he viewed the scenes in the infernal regions; "it seems to me you have enlarged your establishment considerably since I was here before!"
"We have," said his Satanic majesty. "We got along very comfortably until they invented the telephone and then I found it necessary to build an annex."

The Wise Lover.
"Johnny," said the young man to the small boy, "has your sister read the novel, 'Sweet Pauline'?"
"Ain't seen it in the house," answered the boy.
"Good," muttered the young man, with a sigh of relief. "I'd hate to use the love speeches in that and have them recognized."

Lot's Wife.
Smarte—You see me queer the professor. I'll make him own up there's one thing at least he doesn't know.
Smarte (to professor)—Will you please tell me, Mr. Wyse, who was Cain's wife?
Professor—Cain's wife, Mr. Smarte, was Adam's daughter-in-law.—Boston Transcript.

Wanted Too Much.
"Don't you know," said the tall man at the free lunch counter, "I'd be satisfied with the world if I could find a pearl in this oyster soup."
"Some people want so much," sighed the little man. "I'd be satisfied if I could find an oyster."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Many in the "Raise."
The sons of Adam were engaged in a warm game of poker. Suddenly Abel discovered he held a wonderful hand. "This is great," he chuckled. "Now, I'll raise Cain."
But before he could do so, Adam came in with a switch and raised the dust.

From a Novel.



"Our hero was confused and knew not which way to turn."

Only Embarrassed.
Miss Teeser—Does that young man to whom you introduced me last week work in the weather bureau?
He—No; why do you ask?
Miss Teeser—He has such a habit of making observations about the weather.

Relief in Sight.
"Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter, sir."
"I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

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its Wonderful Charm in the Hands of a Master Described.
Arthur Symons thus describes the great violinist Ysaye as he appeared while playing his instrument: "Then the 'Kreutzer Sonata' began and I looked at Ysaye as he stood, an almost shapeless mass of flesh, holding the violin between his fat fingers and looking vaguely into the air. He put the violin to his shoulder. The face had been like a mass of clay waiting the sculptor's thumb. As the music came an invisible touch seemed to pass over it; the heavy mouth and chin remained firm, pressed down on the violin, but the eyelids and the eyebrows began to move, as if the eyes saw the sound and were drawing it in luxuriously with a kind of sleeping ecstasy, as one draws in perfume out of a flower. Then, in that instant, a beauty which had never been in the world came into the world; a new thing was created, lived, died, having revealed itself to all those who were capable of receiving it."

The Minister's Threat.
There was a minister deprived of his pulpit who said to some of his friends that the action should cost a hundred men's lives. They understood it as if, being a turbulent fellow, he would have moved sedition; so they complained of him. Then he explained that his meaning was that if he lost his benefice he would practice physic and then he thought he should kill a hundred men in time.

LIKED HIS "NIP."
Not a Whisky, but a Coffee Toper.
Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was as constant a coffee drinker as it was possible to be, indeed, my craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee drug up in my system was indeed deplorable.
"My skin lacked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart.
"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum.
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A recently invented door lock has the keyhole in the knob of the door, and there is no other keyhole.

The assertion is made by a naturalist that nightingales devour the drones of a beehive, but never molest the workers.

By the use of the anti-toxin treatment in diphtheria cases, of which there were 6500 last year in the London hospitals, the death rate from the malady has been reduced in a few years from over thirty to eleven per cent.

A plant that yields a sugar twenty times as sweet as the ordinary cane beet sugar has been found in South America. Its scientific name is Eupatorium rebandium; it is an herb that grows eight to twelve inches high, and its saccharine matter is not fermentable.

A Paris physician has noted the hour of death of 2890 persons of all ages in a mixed population, and during a period of several years. The maximum hour of death is from 5 to 6 a. m., the minimum from 9 to 11 a. m. In the first case the mortality is forty per cent. greater than the average, and in the latter six and one-half per cent. less. From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the day the mortality is not high, and the most fatal hours are from 3 to 6 in the morning.

The river basin of the Thames, with an area of only 5244 square miles, sinks into insignificance when compared with the Mississippi, having the largest drainage area of the rivers of North America, amounting to 1,244,000 square miles, which, in its turn, is exceeded by two river basins in South America, namely the La Plata with a basin of 1,600,000 square miles, and the Amazon with a basin of about 2,250,000 square miles, the largest in the world.

In the Medical World, Dr. Moses describes a novel method of removing a fish bone crosswise from the throat. The bone was too low to be reached by any forceps at hand, and the author recalled a method of procedure told him by an old doctor who had been taught by a boy, namely, to tie a string in the eye of a smooth button and have the patient swallow the button, edgewise of course, and draw the button back by the string. This was done and the bone was promptly dislodged.

An effort is being made in England to raise sufficient money for the erection of a memorial to John Kay, the inventor of the "fly shuttle." In every loom before his time the shuttle was passed by hand through the warp from one side to the other. The invention about doubled the capacity of the operation, and the innovation aroused the ire of the weavers to such an extent that Kay was made the victim of a mob attack at one time, and his home and property destroyed. He died in poverty, and the location of his grave is unknown.

The authorities of the biology department of Missouri University have established a rat farm. Pure white rats will be used entirely for breeding, and a part of the biology building has been especially equipped for the rearing and care of the rodents. The rats are to be used for experiments with poisons and dissecting. The white breed has been found the most desirable. Cats were formerly used instead, but the town's supply of felines has been exhausted. The students, under cover of darkness, enticed them away from the Columbia households and concealed them at the university.

Red-Tape Absurdities.
The Deutsche Juristenzeitung records the following instance of Prussian red tape: A woman who legally disappeared from her home was legally adjudged dead after a time. Three years later she reappeared, proved her identity beyond a doubt and demanded a passport and other legal documents which Germans are required to possess. The authorities, however, refused to give her the documents, declaring that legally she was dead, and the law courts decided that she could not appeal against the ruling that she was dead, because too great an interval had elapsed for an appeal to be allowable. The courts of appeal upheld this decision, so that the unfortunate woman is still dead, though very much alive to the absurdities of red tape.—London Tit-Bits.

A Large Oil Painting.
A wagon load of rusty horseshoes or a truckload of whalebone are not uncommon sights in the streets of lower Manhattan, but a truck containing a single oil painting of large proportions, uncovered to the gaze of thousands, is rather more rare. Such a load came down Broadway a few days ago. The frame of the painting was fully six feet high and long in proportion, and the canvas bore the picture of one of the noted ocean liners, sailing along with the proverbial "bone in her teeth," under a sky as blue as turquoise. The truck stopped before a steamship office, and four men who had held the painting in position during the journey carried it with much effort through the doorway.



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS
SYSTEMATIZE HOUSEWORK.
As a matter of fact, and a sad matter of fact at that, the vast majority of women have not learned to make their brains save their heels. They have not learned that in the home regular methods are as necessary as in any other occupation. Some thorough housewives spend half an hour every morning planning the work of the day. They contend that by doing so they gain the half hour twenty times over, not counting the amount of wear and tear on the brain and nervous system that is obviated by this methodical way of doing their work.

CLEANING LACE CURTAINS.
Pin a sheet on the carpet, then over the sheet scatter dry Indian meal and borax mixed in the proportion of one cupful of meal to one teaspoonful of powdered borax. Over the sheet pin a curtain, and over the curtain scatter the mixture; then another curtain, then more mixture, until all the curtains are pinned down and all strewn with the meal and borax. Now pull out all the pins, and roll up in a compact roll, so that the sheet shall cover all. Lay this roll away to season for two or three weeks, then shake out your curtains.—Woman's Home Companion.

CONCERNING TABLES.
Taken all in all, the square table with solid centre support and corner legs that are strong without using "lumpy" and graceful without ornament, is the best for general use. A dining room and library furniture yields far less to the influence of fashion than does that for the drawing room, it should be selected for its rich woods, its fine construction, its solidity and character. All cheap vulgarities of ornament should be eschewed, and especially that which is glued on. Rough carving is least objectionable, though a handsomely grained wood with no ornament save its own fine coloring is far richer. Two favorite woods for heavy dining room and library tables are oak and mahogany. The former is toned in golden, dark oak, Flerish brown, or cathedral green, and is seen either in a high shellac or a wax finish. The favorite width for a library table is thirty-four inches; for the dining table, from forty-five to fifty-four inches.—Harper's Bazar.

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SOUTH MARION.

Alfred Morgan and wife were guests of F. N. Burgess and wife Sunday.

Miss Daisy McCavil of Anderson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland this week. Sylvester Stevens of Manitoba, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland Sr. last Sunday.

Miss Grace Wright closed a successful term of school in the Younglove district last Friday.

Chas. Morteson of Lansing, is putting in rye on Mr. Kenyon's farm, formerly the old Burgess place.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. James Reilly is no better.

William Witty is some better this week. Miss Edna Reade is home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Webster, spent Sunday at this place.

There will be a pumpkin-pie social at the home of George Webb on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Glenn are in Kenosha this week looking after their interest in the oil wells.

UNADILLA.

Uma May is very sick with scarlet fever. Daniel Scripser and wife are visiting friends in White Oak.

Miss Lottie Walker of Plainfield, called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Lyman Hadley and Mrs. Emmet Hadley were in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. Mima Watson and Miss Mabel Hartsuff visited in Chelsea Saturday.

Miss Bessie Lane of Howell, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

George Miller and wife of Iosco, were guests of George Hoyland and wife Monday.

Miss Gertrude Mills of Stockbridge, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Mitha Rogers of Gregory, was the guest of Miss Nellie Judson, last week.

Eugene and Viola Joslin of Howell were guests of their father here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Harris has returned home from Chelsea where she has been working the past month.

Rev. Palmer and wife of Whitmore Lake, were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Rev. Crawford of Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Clella Fish is home from Bancroft for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Fenton, visited at Wirt Hendee's over Sunday.

J. W. Sweeney and wife of Chilson, were guests at friends in this place Sunday.

Burr Fitch who has been spending several months in the U. P. returned home this week.

Mrs. R. W. Lake returned Saturday from a three months sojourn with relatives in New York.

Miss Nella Fish is home again after an extended visit with friends at Fowlerville, Fenton and Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Markey of Ann Arbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stocking and Mrs. Wm. Bagley, of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Jackson, and W. D. Thompson of Durand, who were called to Pinckney on account of the burial of their father, Wm. Thompson, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. James Fitch of this place.

School closed Friday last for the fall vacation.

Fred Lake and wife of Marion, Herbert Schoenhals and family of Howell, and Jay Stanton and wife of Webster, were all Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. Wm. Bland spent Sunday with her parents.

Lyle Gordon is soon to attend school at Big Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is entertaining a friend from Canada.

Mrs. Geo. Bland Jr. spent a few days with her invalid father last week.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm spent a few days here looking after the interest of her farm.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place the fifth and sixth of December. President of the conference will be here.

Miss Purdy McDowell closed a successful term of school Friday afternoon with Halloween social in the evening. All enjoyed themselves.

ANDERSON.

Lee Carr of the U. of M. was home over Sunday.

Wirt Barton has gone to Ypsilanti to attend school.

Miss Julia Leek of Highland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. J. Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble spent a few days last week with relatives in Lansing.

Grandma Wilson is quite ill, having had two strokes of paralysis. Dr. Brown of Stockbridge, is attending her.

The Halloween social at Mrs. Hinchey's last Friday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Nora Singleton attended a birthday party at Ed Cranna's at Gregory Friday. Mrs. Durkee stayed and visited relatives.

Julia Pangborn went to Howell on business, Saturday, and on her way home visited at her brother-in-law, Mr. Smith. Clyde Smith returned home with her Sunday from Hamburg.

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PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club met at the home of John VanFleet Saturday, Oct. 31. After dinner the meeting was called to order by 2nd vice president, P. V. Coniway, and opened by singing from the Rural Songster.

After the Secy. report and reports of different committees, the following program was listened to:

Select reading by Mrs. Leal Sigler, followed by a recitation given by Fannie Swarthout in a pleasing way. Reading by Mrs. Francis on Practical House-keeping; solo, You are my Guiding Star, by Iva Placeway; Select reading by Adda Kice; Solo, Love's Old Sweet Song, by Florence Andrews. The question box received due attention.

The next meeting will be held at Ed. McCluskey's the last Saturday in Nov.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Do not forget the lecture Friday evening.

Send the DISPATCH to some friend until Jan. 1—only 10 cents.

Messrs. Rix and Teachout and wives of Vassar are guests of Wm. Wilcox and Edwin sayles and families.

In behalf of the Aid Society, I wish to thank the merchants of Howell, Brighton, Pinckney and Chilson for the generous way in which they contributed for our fair held at Chilson, Thursday afternoon and evening. The merchants booth represented every line of business and attracted much attention. We thank all who contributed and helped to make our fair a success from which we netted eighty five dollars.

Adda B. Kice, Pres.
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DAYTON, THE JEWELER

The Detroit Free Press has just taken another step in advance by adding a mammoth 4-color Goss perfecting press to their already immense plant. In addition to producing the colored supplement of the Free Press it will be utilized in the production of other features which may be introduced, in an effort to maintain the high standard of excellence. This innovation marks a long stride forward in the annals of Michigan journalism, the Free Press being the first paper in the state to install such a machine.

Ladies don't fail to attend Jackson & Cadwells Great Special Cloak and Fur Sale Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10 and 11, this is your opportunity to buy a swell new Cloak or Fur at low prices.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Wishing to settle with the heirs of the late A. S. Montage, the administrator A. A. Mohtague, will sell at public auction on the premises, one mile north of Gregory on Tuesday, Nov. 10, personal property of said estate. Lunch at noon. F. E. Ives auctioneer.

Having decided to quit farming, H. M. Padley will sell his stock, farm tools and a quantity of household goods on his farm, 2 miles west of Chubb's Corners, and five north of Pinckney, on Friday, Nov. 13 at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. L. N. Fishbeck auctioneer.

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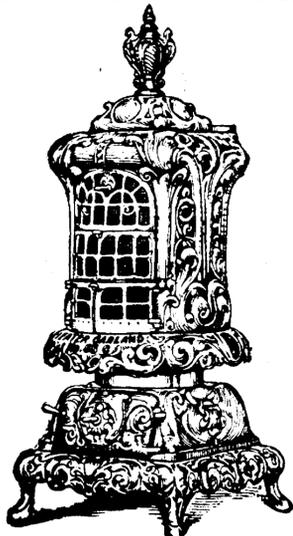
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