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LOCAL NEWS.

State Fair this week.
Frank Wright of Owosso was in town Sunday.

A slight frost in some localities in this vicinity Monday night.

Miss Ella Murphy began her second year of school in Gregory, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Louise Kennedy visited her daughter in Conway the past week.

Will Cobb and wife of Toledo were guests of John Mortenson and wife Sunday.

The Misses Rose Carr and Kittie Guinan are guests of Chilson and Howell relatives.

Mrs. Anna Barton of Howell was the guest of her people near here for a short time the past week.

The storm of Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to trees, fences, etc. in the Spears neighborhood.

Four from here attended the laying of the corner stone of the Maccabees temple at Port Huron Thursday last.

The M. E. tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Finch a week ago netted the society \$10. We forgot to mention it last week.

Mrs. Kate Kearney Brown returned to her home in Iowa, Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her mother here.

G. A. Sigler left Monday morning for quite an extensive trip, taking in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Good luck to you George.

Mrs. Huldah Jones of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt. Our readers will be glad to learn that Mrs. Blunt is improving from her late illness.

The dates for the Cong'l church fair are the same as announced six months ago, Oct. 21-22. Moon light nights are the best on these dates. As usual everything is being done to make this fair the best ever held here. Any one desiring special orders will leave them with Mrs. Cadwell before the meeting for work next week. Com.

Millinery Opening

We have our new stock of Fall Millinery and on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 15-16-17

invite all the ladies of Pinckney and vicinity to call and inspect the same.

MISSES SWARTHOUT
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

F. E. Wright has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Uhas. Henry visited relatives in Munith the last of last week.

Will Wright of Owosso was the guest of his parents here the past week.

Ladies of the Maccabees—Assessment No. 73 is due and must be paid before Oct. 1.

Mr. Purn Cook and sister, of Toledo, are guests of their cousin, Ed. Cook and family.

Misses Mary and Rose Carr entertained their cousin Miss Kittie Guinan of Dexter, last week.

The ladies of the M. E. society took in \$17 at the chicken pie supper at the home of H. F. Sigler Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was a very enjoyable one for all present.

Miss Mae and Eugene Reason, and Gale Johnson will attend school in Ipsanti the coming year. The former will enter the Normal and the two young men will take a course in Cleary's Business college.

The ladies of the Cong'l church society will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swarthout Wednesday afternoon and evening Sept. 21 from 5 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The ladies of the M. E. church have postponed their carnival that was to have been held at the opera house Sept. 23 and 24 on account of the hall being otherwise occupied the 22nd, thus giving no opportunity for preparation. The Carnival will take place Oct. 14 and 15 at the opera house. Watch for further notice.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. R. L. Cope is in Adrian this week attending the Detroit M. E. conference that is now in session.

No preaching service at the opera house next Sunday; but Sunday school will be held there at the usual hour, 11:45. Everybody come.

The repairing and painting is completed on the interior of the M. E. church, and this week the walls will be decorated.

Democratic Convention.

At the democratic county convention held at Howell Monday, the following ticket was nominated:

Rep. Edwin Earner, Unadilla
Judge of Probate E. A. Stowe, Howell
Sheriff John Welmeister, Genoa
Clerk S. F. Campbell, Hartland
Treas. Robt. Wright, Marion
Pros. Atty. R. D. Roche, Howell
Surveyor John McCreary, Handy
Register of deeds, circuit court commissioner and coroners were left for the committee to fill.

Edward A. Bowman,
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Opposite Court House.

Howell Mich.

Financial Report.

Financial report of school district No. two (2) of Putnam township for the year ending Sept. 1, 1904:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1903	\$ 866.82
Primary	426.22
Mill Tax	298.46
Tuition, Non-resident Pupils	135.63
Voted Tax	1400.00

Total 3127.13

DISBURSEMENTS	
Clayton C. Miller	\$ 700.00
Belle Kennedy	350.00
Lela Monks	300.00
Jessie Green	300.00
Cleaning bld. mowing lawn and Janitor salary	129.50
Directors salary	25.00
Treasurers salary	25.00
Truant Officers salary	10.00
Fuel	243.01
Books for Library	40.50
Repairs	155.00
Apparatus	15.00
Insurance	87.00
Incidentals	73.81
Cash on hand to balance	673.31

Total 3127.13

Congregational Church

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Usual services tonight at 7:30. Sunday Sept. 18, worship and sermon at 10:30, topic "The Vineyard."

Service for the people Sunday evening at 7:30, topic, "How He Settled His Destiny."

Sunday school Rally will be held 25th Sept., with special exercises. We give a most cordial invitation to all the friends of the school to be present. We also hope that all former members of the school, and all those who desire to be members, will meet with us if possible on this occasion.

Cong'l classes, and class for young men and women conducted by the pastor at 11:30.

Young Ladies' Guild Monday at 8 p. m.

Members of the choir are urged to attend special meeting at the church at 8:15 Thursday night.

If you believe that the church is on the whole working for good, encourage us by your attendance. If not, fling out your banner and attack us.

This church issues a special invitation to strangers to make it their Sunday home.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

The season opened up last Saturday night. Members of both Clubs were present during the evening, indicating their continued interest in the Club and the proposed arrangements for fall and winter. Next Wednesday, Sept. 21st, the semi-annual meeting will be held when the election of officers and transaction of other important business will take place, including discussions of new plans, and the admission of outside friends. Be on hand.

The DISPATCH learns with great pleasure that A. A. Montague, of Marion township, has been nominated for Probate of Judge. Mr. Montague is well known to the people of this county, having been born in Unadilla township in 1848, and lived there until nineteen years ago when he moved to his present home in Marion.

He has always been a farmer, and during the past few years has also conducted a stove mill at Oak Grove, thereby gaining a wide acquaintance among the farmers and business men of Livingston county.

The DISPATCH feels that the people of the county are to be congratulated upon the opportunity to endorse a man of such sterling qualities as Mr. Montague for the responsible office of Probate of Judge.

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THE DRUGGIST,

Pinckney, Mich.

"Woman Against Woman"

The beautiful society drama will be presented at the opera house, Saturday, Sept. 24, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Congrega-



tional church by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. R-dner, assisted by the very best talent in Pinckney. The play will be hand-somely staged and beautiful gowns will be worn by the ladies. Admission, 15 cents, 5 cents extra for reserved seat. If you miss it you miss it, so don't miss it.

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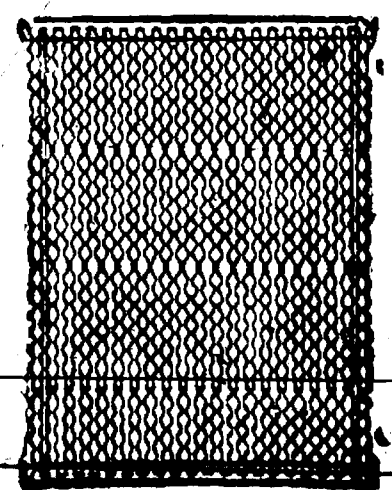
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THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

LOST ARMS

Two Lads Mangled by Machinery in Bleaching Mill.
Twelve-year-old Frank LaFare was caught in a saw at the mill of the Detroit Box Co. and had an arm torn off Thursday afternoon.

The LaFare family lives at 425 Queen street. The father finds it hard to feed his large family. Frank, anxious to lessen his father's burden, found work in the mill, concealing the fact that he was only 12.

"Give me work of any kind," he pleaded, as he applied at the office Thursday morning. "Yes, I am old enough to work."

A few hours later he was carried to St. Mary's hospital, cruelly torn by a big rotary saw.

At Coombs' flouring mill in Coldwater Jay Quint, aged 19, while working was caught in the machinery and his right arm torn off. He was alone, and called for 15 minutes before he was heard. He was taken to Emergency hospital. His mother is ill and the news was kept from her.

Sturgis Has Hold-Ups.

Marie Dart, the 18-year-old daughter of Fred Dart, of Sturgis, was held up Wednesday night while returning from the Christian Endeavor meeting by an unknown man who grabbed her, covered her face and mouth with his hands, and threw her to the ground. Her screams attracted the attention of two young men who were coming around the corner at the time. One of them went to the girl's assistance and the other chased her assailant several blocks, when he disappeared in a grove. These hold-ups are common occurrences, and it is necessary to carry some weapon of defense.

Murder and Suicide.

Annie Sienkiewicz, 21 years old, was shot and killed Friday night, in the little parlor of her home, Detroit, by her discarded lover, Amos Prommevel, who, a few moments later, sent a bullet into his own body. He staggered to the yard in the rear of the house, where he fell in a ditch and died. The girl died 15 minutes after she was shot. Prommevel was madly in love with the girl and was extremely jealous of many suitors who sought her hand. He had frequently threatened to shoot her if she married anyone but him, but no one paid much attention to him.

Cost a Life.

Frank H. Bondy, aged 70 years, a respected pioneer of Newport, lost his life trying to play a little joke on a friend. The latter had purchased some things at a drug store, among them a half pint of carbolic acid for a sick horse. His horse and buggy was tied nearby and Bondy climbed into the buggy in his friend's absence and pulled out a bottle in full view of several other friends who were standing about. Raising the flask Bondy took a large swallow, but immediately screamed with pain and alarm. He realized that he had swallowed carbolic acid and was hastily started for Dr. Valade's office, but died before reaching there.

Saved the Boy's Life.

E. J. Quint, the Coldwater young man mangled so terribly at Coombs' flouring mill, is in a critical condition. The arm was amputated at the shoulder. If he lives he will owe his life to the prompt action of John Rau, who discovered Quint hanging in the machinery, the arm almost torn off. He saw the blood gushing from an artery. He quickly cut the torn arm off, getting the boy to the floor, seized the artery, stopped the flow of blood until medical attendance came.

Died in Prison.

Samuel McDonald, aged 24, who was sent to the Detroit house of correction from Leslie, Mich., July 23, for 90 days for larceny, died in prison Thursday night. He showed no signs of illness until noon, when he complained of a pain in the head. "McDonald's death was probably due to the bursting of a small blood vessel in the brain," an attaché of the prison says. "He had never been punished and his work consisted in doing chores about the yard."

A Girl Tramp.

Mary Smith, of Coldwater, Mich., aged 11 years, a girl tramp, was taken in custody by the police at Elkhart, Ind., and taken to the county jail. The girl ran away from Coldwater six weeks ago and made the statement to the officers that she had lived by tramping and beating her way on freight trains, and during this time she covered nearly the entire states of Ohio and Indiana.

Shooter Is Free.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Bennett, shot by his employer at Harris, Menominee county, has returned a verdict of accidental death, and Frank Loeffler, who did the shooting, has been released from custody. Loeffler mistook Bennett's gray cap for a partridge.

War Veterans to Meet.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry Association will be held at Fenton, Mich., Sept. 21. A rate of one and one-third cents has been secured on the railroads.

STATE NEWS SUMMARY

In most cities of the state Labor day was appropriately celebrated on Monday.

Burglars broke into five homes at Detroit Friday night, but did not secure much from any of them.

Detroit has been selected as the place for the next national gathering of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan. Occasionally men are candidates for office because they can't help it, but usually it's because the people can't help it.

John J. Schaller, aged about 35 years, ran in front of a train at Lakefield Monday evening and was instantly killed.

A Calhoun county farmer found strewn along the highway, in front of his house, hundreds of artificial teeth, such as are used by dentists in their work.

The higher salaries for teachers has for the first time in the history of Berrien county opened every rural school. The enrollment has been increased 25 per cent.

The total number of deaths reported in Michigan for July was 2,510, or 65 more than the number registered for June. The number was 143 less than for July, 1903.

Livingston county Republicans, at their county convention Monday, kept carefully away from state issues. Chas. Van Keuren was nominated for the state legislature.

The postoffice at Graatschaf, Allegan county, was burglarized Wednesday night. Nearly \$75 in stamps and money were stolen and the work was evidently done by experts.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom for the first time in many years. At the present time seven houses are in the course of construction and more are promised.

Four prisoners, one a forger and three burglars, sawed their way out of the Cheboygan county jail while the sheriff was playing with his twin babies in an adjoining office.

E. G. Miller, of Holloway, Lenawee county, has grown a record yield of oats for his section from a field of seven acres. The crop is 628 bushels; nearly 90 bushels per acre.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Iverson, Fruitland township, Saturday occurred the funeral of two children, aged 8 and 6 years. In an adjoining room their baby lay dying of dysentery.

Prof. L. A. McDermid, principal of the Owosso high school for several years, has accepted the position of science teacher in the Ailbion high school. He is one of the best teachers in his line in Michigan.

A Church of Christ with 40 members has been organized at Saranac by Rev. J. A. Lord, of Cincinnati. A Sunday school with an attendance of 156 and a Christian Endeavor society with 40 members were also launched.

Ontonagon has prospects for another railroad. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is extending its line from Star Lake, Wis., a few miles in the direction of Ontonagon, and may cross the boundary into this state.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference will hold its 69th annual session at Grand Rapids, beginning September 14. Its membership is 341, with 25 probationers. Besides these, 430 other clergymen will be present.

Rev. George F. Abel, Ph. D., of Providence, R. I., has accepted a call to Orchard Lake, where he will begin his new duties September 15 as professor of history and commercial law and chaplain at the Michigan Military academy.

Prof. N. S. Mayo, of Battle Creek, has received the appointment from the Cuban government of general overseer of the live stock industry of that island. He will look after the health of the stock as well as improvement in breeding.

Judge Benjamin F. Fish, of Niles, has in his possession the first safe used by the Michigan Central Railroad Co. The safe was used as early as 1837 in the company's offices in Detroit, and was brought to Niles in 1849. It stands 28 inches high.

Joseph England is dead at Pontiac, aged 68 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a boy. He acquired considerable property in Waterford township and held several township offices. He is survived by a widow.

Richard Beck deliberately walked out of the jail at Charlotte, where he was doing 30 days for skipping a board bill. He had been granted certain freedom and took advantage of it. He was recaptured at Potterville. Beck travels for a Birmingham, N. Y., house.

Frank Trene, of Jackson, O., has begun a \$10,000 damage suit through the United States circuit court against Owosso, alleging that he contracted rheumatism while confined in the jail as a suspicious character when the Barnum & Bailey circus was there this summer.

George King was released from Jackson prison Friday morning and is now in the Wayne county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering. King has served a year for being concerned in an attempt to blow up the safe at the J. E. Bolles iron & wire works.

A SPINNEVER SAYS THAT

Man who knows the best is apt to assume the best.

Every man has a day in the game of life, but only a few are winners.

Some men go through daily calls, but in the opposite direction.

Every time the average man misses the target he blames the gun.

Many a man to reform him is apt to change the color of a woman's hair.

Time may be money, but it is hard for a man to make his creditors believe it.

A woman's worst fault is her inclination to believe everything a man tells her.

A man makes more good resolutions when he's broke than at any other time.

Too many men make the mistake of believing they are smarter than other people.

Sometimes a man's unpopularity is due to the fact that he refuses to let go of his money.

Every time a man gets a chance he tells of some one who hasn't treated him right.

A man is no sooner elected to office than he begins to look for an assistant to do the work.

The average man exerts himself more in trying to borrow a dollar than in trying to earn one.

Some wives would probably save more money if their husbands would give them more to practice with.

A man never realizes what fools men can make of themselves until he reads a love letter written by some other fellow.

It is said that camels can work for a week without drinking, and I know lots of men who can drink for a week without working.

Lovers and politicians are not backward when it comes to making promises, but they are slow about coming forward for the purpose of making good.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

About all the suburbanites raises in his garden is blisters.

Some men's idea of charity is to contribute to a campaign fund.

Singers should imitate the best singers in the world, the birds, who when approached, like flight and the appear.

Occasionally you see a woman on the streets who makes you think the model in a milliner's window must have got loose—Atchison (Kan. City).

Always take the short cut; and that is the rational one. Therefore say and do everything according to soundest reason.

Be not as one that bath ten thousand years to live; death is nigh at hand; while thou livest, while thou hast time, be good.

RACE TRACK ECHOES.

Where there's a racehorse there's a query.

Nothing succeeds like winning bets in sequence.

The searchlight of publicity seldom shines on a two-dollar bankroll.

Losing wagers are usually rehearsed; winning ones constitute the performance proper.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but it remains for a tip to be delivered with telling effect.

The cautious bookmaker figures that it is more profitable to rub off a dozen points than it is to wipe out a score.

The hardest exercise that some mortals affect is the holdin' out of wagers. This often makes them very tired; indeed.

Once upon a time there was a turf critic who successfully picked and played every winner on the card. Otherwise, he was perfectly rational.

To him who hath shall be given. The man with the racehorse is usually the recipient of information concerning him from some outside source.—New York Telegraph.

JOTTINGS.

A stylish woman often has a husband who is the latest thing out.

When the writer was in the newspaper business he found it easier to note a meet than to meet a note.

The paper that has columns with heads all alike and one that always carries its points—the paper of pins.

The rich woman who marries a penniless adventurer and becomes a male carrier cannot be blamed for establishing an effective male route.

SAVINGS OF EDMUND BURKE.

You can never plan the future from the past.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.

There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other.

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.

All men that are ruined are ruined on the side of their natural propensities.

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

All government—indeed, every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act—is founded on compromise and barter.

YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY—

For doing good to all men.

For being courteous to all.

For hearing before judging.

For speaking evil of no one.

For holding an angry tongue.

For thinking before speaking.

For being kind to the distressed.

For asking pardon for all wrongs.

For being patient toward everybody.

For stopping the ears to a talebearer.

For disbelieving most of the ill reports.—Christian Advocate.

Better fail in trying to do right than succeed in doing wrong.

In this world there is not much use for the what-is-the-use man.

Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—London Tin-Bits.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Thank God the cut of one's fashion will cut no figure at the Gate.

The wise man picks up his sorrows and uses them to feed his sympathies.



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The Shamrock.

The Trinity legend of the shamrock appears first in literature in 1727, in Caleb Threlkeld's "Synopsis Stirpium Hibernicarum." Under the heading of "Trifolium Pratense Album" occurs the following passage: "This plant is worn by the people in their hats on the 17th day of March yearly, which is called St. Patrick Day, it being a current tradition that by this three leaved grass he emblematically set forth to them the mystery of the Holy Trinity. However, when they wet their beards with it, they often commit excess in liquor, which is not a right keeping of a day to the Lord, error generally leading to debauchery."

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes, "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

Bismarck's Regrets.

Shortly after 1870 Bismarck was complaining that life had brought him no happiness or love. "But," said a friend, "you have made a great nation happy." "Yes," replied the prince, "but many people unhappy. But for me three great wars would not have been waged, 80,000 men would not have perished, and parents, brothers, sisters, widows, would not now be mourning. That I have to settle with God. But I have had little or no pleasure from what I have done; on the contrary, much vexation, anxiety and toll."—London News.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 10c. Guaranteed by.

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How He Viewed It.

There was a carriage accident in a town in Scotland. A brougham containing two ladies was run away with down a steep hill. The noise and clatter of the horses' hoofs on the flags with which the town was paved were terrific. A Scotch farmer who was walking on the footpath turned to watch the carriage disappearing in the distance and said to his companion, "For us who see it, it is indeed a fearful sight, but for those who are inside it must be a rich spiritual experience!"—London Gentlewoman.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, result in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's.

Money Saved.

Muggins—So you finally mustered up courage to propose to Miss Springer, eh? What was the result? Huggins—She dismissed me without ceremony. Muggins—Oh, well, don't you care. The absence of ceremony saved you the minister's fee.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Yet.

"Henry," whispered the bride of two hours, "you don't regret marrying me even yet?" "No, darling," replied Henry, "not even yet." The train sped on, and she was happy for another five minutes.

Foley's Honey and Tar Expectant cure. No opium.

The King of Bardsey.

About a mile distant from the rocky promontory of Brachy-Pwll, the extreme westerly point of north Wales, lies the island of Bardsey, the home of a singularly isolated community. The island is the property of Lord Newborough and was a favorite resort of the third baron, grandfather and predecessor in the title of the present peer. At that period the island was even more remote and out of the way than at present. Communication with Pwllheli was infrequent and uncertain. Consequently the Bardsey folk formed an entirely independent community, forced by circumstances to conduct their own affairs without special reference to the laws of the country. Lord Newborough instituted the office of "king." Selecting from the islanders one of superior parts and character, he invested him with the general authority which he himself possessed as landlord, bidding the rest to obey his ruling, abide by his decisions in case of dispute and in general respect his authority. Partly in jest, partly to strengthen his viceroy's position, he conferred upon that worthy the title of "king of Bardsey" and bestowed upon him a crown, a treasure and an army. The "crown" was a gorgeous diadem of brass, wondrously embossed and wrought; the "treasure" a silver casket brought from Italy, and the "army" a wooden figure painted to represent a soldier.

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in which insures a quick recovery.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Three Women Writers.

Among ladies distinguished for the beauty of their penmanship—or penmanship—was Charlotte Bronte, who wrote a very small, very delicate and carefully finished hand. Mrs. Hemans wrote in a free, flowing style. Elizabeth Barrett Browning's manuscript was very neat and carefully punctuated, the writing being distinct and legible, though the letters were not well joined.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief when my friend C. Johnson a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind.

For sale by F. A. Sigler.

Duty, Then Pleasure.

Mr. Nisamya, the inventor of the steam hammer, once said: "If I were to try to compress into one sentence the whole of the experience of an active and successful life and offer it to young men as a rule and certain recipe for success in any station, it would be comprised in this: 'Duty first; pleasure second.' From what I have seen of young men and their after progress I am satisfied that what is generally termed 'bad fortune,' 'ill luck' and 'misfortune' is in nine cases out of ten simply the result of inverting this simple maxim. My own experience convinces me that absence of success arises in the great majority of cases from want of self denial and want of common sense. The worst maxim of all maxims is, 'Pleasure first; work and duty second.'"

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents.

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TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

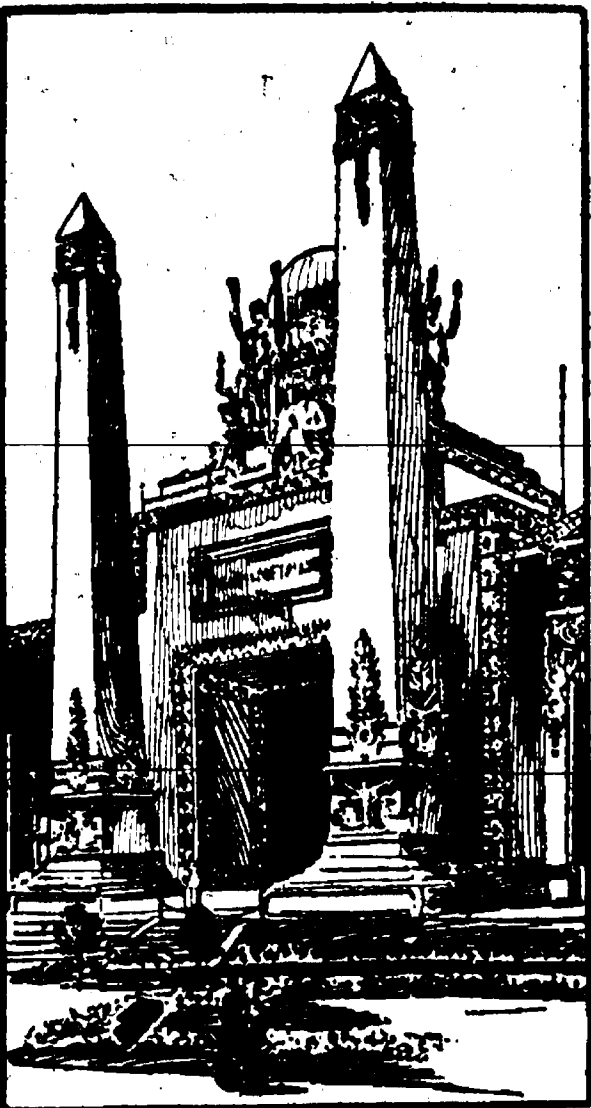
Twelve Hundred Kinds Are in China's Show at the World's Fair—The Most Popular Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness.

Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things—wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity. The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of teas, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not forget.

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of tea. Young Hyson and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly selected "chops," in the language of the tea farmer, and these classes do not embrace medicinal teas, which are quite another lot in the rather modest number of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold, the tea in the latter cases being placed on one side of the scales and pure gold on the other—that is to say, the tea of this expensive kind is worth about \$20 gold an ounce. Only a very small quantity of this exclusive leaf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China. Its cultivation is prohibited for any use save for the imperial family of China and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, WORLD'S FAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousand acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity—far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchow districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 56 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, boiled, in his presence and passes upon

the quality, flavor, and appearance of each sample, and gives accordingly, from which there is never any variation and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single batch of tea, such as the one cited above, the price may range from 15 cents, the lowest, to 45 cents, the highest, per pound, among sixty or more different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special favors.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by Julia A. Mount, in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to William P. Van Winkle of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, dated September 12, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, September 13, 1902, in Liber 92 of Mortgages, on page 164 thereof, an undivided one-half interest in which mortgage was duly assigned on September 13, 1902, by the said William P. Van Winkle to Frank Bailey of Howell, Michigan, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the same date last aforesaid in Liber 90 of Mortgages on page 156 thereof, it being expressly provided in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof on any day when the same is made payable by the terms of said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, the principal sum mentioned in said mortgage, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the option of the said mortgagee, his executors, administrators or assigns, become and be due and payable immediately thereafter and default having been made in the payment of three installments of interest of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) each, which, by the terms of said mortgage, became due and payable on the twelfth day of March, 1903; on the twelfth day of September, 1903, and on the twelfth day of March, 1904, respectively, and more than thirty days having elapsed since each of said installments of interest became due and payable, and the same or any part thereof not having been paid, the said mortgagee and assignee, by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained, do consider, elect and declare the said principal sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), secured by said mortgage and remaining unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$335.77), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in which said mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and legal costs, including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided for in said mortgage, that is to say, the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one-seventh interest in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest fractional quarter and the west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section number thirty (30); the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter of the southwest fractional quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number nineteen (19), all in township number three (3) north, of range number four (4) east, and containing in all two hundred sixty-eight (268) acres of land, more or less, the whole of said above described premises being occupied, mortgaged and used as one parcel and farm. Dated at Howell, Michigan, August 9, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Mortgagee.

FRANK BAILEY, Assignee.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee.

141 Homeseekers Exchanges.
The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesday of Oct. 19 sell tickets to points in Alaska, Arizona, Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer G.P.A., Chicago Ill.

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A UNIFORM PROGRAMME.

The Secretary of Michigan State Grange Describes This Important Feature of Grange Work.

(Special Correspondence.)

Years ago the studies of one grade in city schools were made essentially uniform with studies of the same grade in all other schools. Later rural schools adopted a similar basis of working together. The Sunday schools caught the spirit of co-operation and the international system of lessons was the result. Another outcome of the desire to advance in union has been the home reading courses, which owe a large share of their remarkable adoption and success to the fact that they linked thousands all over the land together in a common effort toward mental development.

This impulse to co-operate mentally has now invaded the farmers' grange and club programmes. From the outset, thirty-five years ago, a "lecture hour" was an essential part of a grange meeting. This used to be occupied with addresses by the lecturer and others whom he invited to take part, and in miscellaneous exercises of an entertaining and instructive character. Gradually the need of definite knowledge of the opinion held by a majority of the farming people on important measures touching national agricultural life led the lecturer of the national grange to suggest quarterly a topic for discussion in all local granges. Then state granges realized that their power would be wonderfully augmented if vital issues in state affairs were thoroughly gone over in every subordinate grange before the time came for definite and final action on the part of state granges. State topics were accordingly sent out for careful study and debate.

This plan enables national and state granges to carry out the actually expressed wishes of their constituents. It secures also a far more impartial and complete consideration of the most practicable ways to help farmers than did the hit and miss mode of lecture courses formerly carried on by each local grange. In Michigan the plan of uniform topics for discussion in local granges has been further extended to embrace a textbook. A syllabus of one programme each month is given to a chapter of this book. One year has thus already been spent upon a book on civics, another upon parliamentary practice, and this year a work upon practical agriculture is the basis of study.

No grange is required to use these topics and textbooks selected by the national and state lecturers, but all are requested to do so, and probably a majority consider at least a part of them.

Ample provision is made in the programmes for the inserting of local questions and exercises adapted to the needs of the community in which the grange is. The results of this effort toward uniform programmes warrant its continuance. Thinking and talking together on the same subjects in thousands of country neighborhoods lead to conservative and forceful acting together when the right time comes. Besides, there is a stimulus to the individual in the consciousness that thousands of other people in similar situations as himself are thinking of the same subjects and striving to improve themselves by the same means he is.

JENNIE BUELL.

President Butterfield of Rhode Island.

The subject of this sketch, Kenyon L. Butterfield, is the newly elected president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Kingston, R. I. He joined Capital grange of Lansing, Mich., in 1892 and had always retained his membership.



there until his removal to Rhode Island. He was editor of a grange paper published by the Michigan state grange and later did grange editorial work on the Michigan Farmer. He was a member of the legislative committee of the state grange in 1893-94. He was chosen

to his present position as president of Rhode Island Agricultural college early in the current year. He is an able writer and instructor and an enthusiastic grange worker.

The Week in Pennsylvania.

In Pennsylvania over twenty new granges have been organized since Jan. 1, 1903. During August a series of field meetings and grange picnics will be held in twenty-four counties. The next annual state grange meeting will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which will bring together a thousand or more enthusiastic patrons.

The Game of Triquet.

Popular among the Basque peasantry is an ancient game known as triquet. No one knows the origin of triquet. Like all Basque customs, it can be traced back and back till its history is lost in the remote past. Nearly every court in the country bears the aspect of extreme age. The court at Bayonne is believed to be 400 years old, and the one at St. Jean de Luz looks older than the one at Bayonne. When Louis XIV, who was married in St. Jean de Luz church, went down to the little frontier town to meet his Spanish bride, he found the Basques of St. Jean de Luz energetically playing their ancient game, and he took the idea back with him to Paris, and from it, largely modified, comes the game of tennis.

Tennis and triquet are very similar, save that instead of a racket a leather arrangement, known as a glove, is used for propelling the ball.—Country Life.

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"After the ceremony she never gave any symptoms of inconsistency, but was always as sweet and amiable as she could be. One day I asked her why she had done these things during our engagement and if she had done them merely to make me angry. "Certainly I did, my dear," was her surprising reply. "I am a prudent woman and merely wanted to make sure I could manage you when you were mad."—Louisville Herald.

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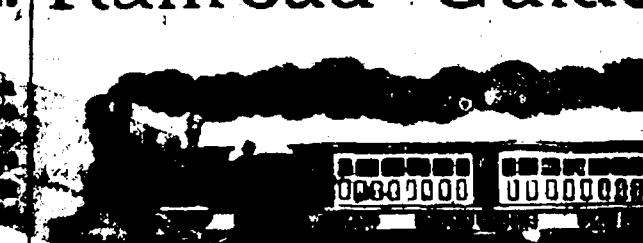
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The latter wheeled on his foot and was by the side of Karsicheff in an instant. "What!" he thundered. "You dare to speak thus and human beings in danger of a terrible death at your door. Man, I blush for you. Shame! shame!"

The howling of the wolves became louder.

The courier turned to the soldiers: "You hear, men! You know what that means. Come, follow me to the rescue!"

"Halt! I forbid it!" Karsicheff shouted. "I am commandant here."

"Silence!" thundered the courier, and, throwing open his great coat, he pointed to the gold star on his breast. "Silence, sir! I am Col. Ivo Ignatieff, chief of the brigade of imperial couriers of Siberia, and the ranking representative of the sovereign master of Russia! You obey my orders! Refuse at your peril! It is I who command you!" he concluded in a voice of thunder, turning to the soldiers. "Come, men, come."

Col. Ignatieff rushed from the house, followed by the Cossacks.

Nicholas went to his father. "You have made a mistake that accursed courier is now your enemy."

Katherine, from the moment the courier entered, had taken a position between him and Alexis and Ivan, who, silenced by reason of the gags which prevented their speech, heard all that passed. It was to prevent their being seen by the Courier that Katherine did this, and her plan succeeded. The moment the courier disappeared she went to Karsicheff's side. He was somewhat dazed by the exciting scene. "Quick," she said, "get yonder dogs into the kameras before the courier comes back. Do you not see that there will be trouble if they get a chance to speak to him?"

"But the guards—"

"Fool! Are we not guards enough against a lot of unarmed and shackled prisoners? Up—up—all of you," shouted Katherine, turning to the prisoners. "Up, convicts, in line!"

There was a murmur of dissent. The presence of the courier held out a hope, none knew exactly of what, for them. They did not want to be driven to the kameras before the courier's return.

"What? Muttering mutiny. A dozen shots rang out in the distance.

The fight with the wolves had begun.

Nicholas passed rapidly over to his mother. "Shall I run the risk?" he said, revolver in hand, as he glared at Alexis and Ivan. "Shall I try it now?"

"No, with all these witnesses it would be madness. Wait till the courier goes. We have plenty of time."

"They shall not leave here alive!" said Nicholas.

"Never!" was his mother's reply. Distant shouts were heard. They grew nearer and nearer. There was an occasional shot. The rescuers were on their way back from their heroic effort. Had they succeeded?

The voices came nearer.

A confused murmur and then over all the rest was heard the tones of the imperial courier.

"Bear up—all is well. You are safe, madame. Bear up, there is no danger—here we are at last—" and as the words were spoken the courier entered the room bearing in his arms the inanimate form of a woman. "I will bear the lady to a room," said



the courier, addressing Katherine, who stood impassive. "Which is the door?" he asked.

Katherine said nothing. To move would be to reveal Alexis and Ivan. "Good God, madame," cried the courier, "have you no heart? Don't you see that the lady has fainted. Show me the room at once, or by heaven I will suspend you all from duty at once."

Katherine saw that it was vain to stand out longer. She threw open a door and pointed to the interior.

"Bring brandy and water to bathe her face," said the courier, and he left the room with the inanimate form still in his arms.

The courier had scarcely left the room when the outer door again opened and two Cossacks entered, supporting between them a man who was barely able to keep his feet, and who was evidently nearly overcome by a fierce struggle with the famished wolves.

The lights, the people, and the heat of the room somewhat revived him, and after being assisted to a chair he made a strong effort to recover himself. At the same moment the courier came back, bearing in his hand a bottle of brandy. As he entered, it was seen that he had not escaped from the battle with the wolves unscathed. His great-coat was ripped at the left shoulder and a stream of blood trickled down from what was evidently a severe wound, for the arm hung almost powerless by his side.

"Lift him," said the courier, speaking to the Cossacks.

They raised the man on the chair. "Here, drink this, my brave fellow, and you are all right," and so saying, the courier placed the bottle to the rescued man's lips. "Try a little—a swallow or two; it will do you good."

The sufferer made an effort. He succeeded. He did take a swallow or two—in fact he took a dozen, for the fiery brandy went down his throat as if it had been smooth-as-milk. His eyes opened; a half smile passed over his face; with an effort he straightened himself up unassisted and remarked: "That's great stuff!"

"Cobb!"

The word came simultaneously from the lips of the Karsicheffs, father and son.

Cobb here!

Cobb, the man who had been, as the letter said, devoting himself toward securing a pardon for his friend and their enemy.

Had Alexis recognized him, too?

Yes—for he was making an effort to attract his attention.

But the gag prevented him from speaking.

Cobb, for it was our American friend, after feeling the brandy coursing through his veins, and after giving it his personal endorsement, half mechanically, suddenly gazed at the courier with a look of fearful anxiety. Then his breath came thick and fast, and his voice, broken with painful agitation, trembled as he spoke with feverish haste. "My wife—she is safe—my wife—are we saved? Speak—I speak!"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the courier, "she is safe, you are safe, all is well."

"But—but the other—"

"My God! Is there another?" exclaimed the courier.

Cobb paled—a horrible picture rose before his mind, his eyes closed, his features relaxed, and he fell helpless into the arms of the Cossacks.

"Take him there," shouted the courier to the Cossacks, pointing to the room where he had taken the other—

who was, in fact, the baroness. "Take him there and follow me!"

The man obeyed and bore Cobb from the room.

The courier started for the door but he had scarcely taken one step when the blood from his wound poured forth in a perfect torrent, and he staggered and would have fallen but for the friendly aid of the Nachalnik. To remove his coat and get a bandage was the work of only a minute, but that minute seemed hours.

For the howling of the wolves, now growing nearer and nearer, had increased to a volume that indicated that the pack was growing larger all the time. As the demoniac chorus of the famished brutes was borne to his ears, the courier made another effort to start to the rescue. But it was useless. He was faint from loss of blood.

"My God! Russians—men," he appealed, "do you not hear the wolves? Do you not know that some poor creature is being even now, perhaps, torn to pieces. Will you not try to save him?"

The soldiers remained silent.

Two or three of them showed marks on their hands and faces where the brutes had torn them in their brave rescue of Cobb and his wife. They were brave men enough, but even the bravest man might well quail with fear at the prospect of a horrible death by being torn to pieces by the famished wolves.

"It is certain death," said the Nachalnik.

"Ay, certain death," said two or three of the others.

"God of Russia! exclaimed the courier again, making an attempt to rise, 'will nobody dare—oh! if I had but the strength!' and he sank into the chair, weak and helpless. "Hear that!" he continued, as the howling of the wolves became louder, "make

an effort men—try! try to make a rescue!"

But among the cowards there was a movement, and before Karsicheff or Nicholas could prevent him, Alexis Nazimoff staggered forward, and, sinking on one knee at the foot of the courier, raised his shackled hands to the gag in his mouth. Then turning to the direction from which came the howls of the wolves, he flashed a look of pleading appeal into the eyes of the courier.

"You?" gasped the courier. Alexis nodded his head quickly, while the eager look deepened on his face.

The courier glanced at the shackled hands and the cruel gag that suppressed the speech of the suppliant. "You, a convict," he said again.

Alexis' head bent quickly. Then again he raised his face to meet the look of the courier.

With a supreme effort the courier rose to his feet and with one hand instantly removed the gag from the mouth of Alexis. Turning to the soldiers, he said, "Strike off those irons!"

A soldier stepped forward with the key.

Karsicheff sprang between them, his face distorted with rage. "Stop," he said to the soldier, "I will not allow it!"

"Damn your allowance!" thundered the courier, taking the key from the soldier and unlocking the handcuffs.



which fell with a clang to the floor. "It is my will. There is the heart of a man in that convict, and the heart of a convict in you!"

Pressing the hand of the courier for an instant, Alexis dropped one knee. "Thank God for the chance," he murmured; "better death in such a case as this than such a life as mine is now," and seizing the rifle which the courier held to him, he rushed from the door and was lost in the darkness.

Karsicheff was shaking with rage and baffled malignity.

"I shall hold you responsible for this," he said savagely to the courier. "And I shall hold myself responsible to have you punished as you deserve as a disgrace to the name of Russian and as a heartless brute, not fit to be trusted even with command of a pool-estate."

"You!" began Karsicheff.

"Stop, sir! another word and I will have you put in irons—you recognize my authority, do you not?" said the courier, turning to the Nachalnik.

The soldier saluted! "You at least know what is due to an imperial courier," said Ignatieff, "and you," he added, turning to Karsicheff, "will soon learn it in a lesson you will never forget!"

So saying, he rushed to the window and tried to follow the form of Alexis disappearing into the night.

He could see the figure against the snow in the open, but it was lost when the darkness of the forest became the background.

"Brave fellow!" exclaimed the courier, as with straining eyes he strove to pierce the darkness, "brave fellow!" By heaven, if I do not make all-Russia ring with your praises for this act, my name is not Ignatieff. There he goes!" he continued, as Alexis struggled on through the drifts, and with his rifle brought down the first of the wolves as they sprang upon him. "He has gained higher ground. My God, he is lost!" he went on as Alexis stumbled for a moment—"Not he is on his feet again. Brave man! Well done!"

Alexis had barely time to use the rifle as a club and to knock the brains out of one of the furious brutes as it sprang upon him, till he heard a cry of anguish.

(To be continued.)

A Real Hero.

"You don't believe in divorce, then?"

"No, sir; I've got too much sport in blood."

"What has that to do with it?"

"I believe in a fight to the finish."

Somewhat Different.

Goodwin—I hear you gave \$25 to help repair the church.

Grasptt—You have been misinformed. I merely subscribed that amount.



Her Ex-Son.

Mrs. Wabash—There goes Mrs. Marimore with her stepson. What a homely boy he is!

Mrs. De Vorse—Yes, and yet I remember several years ago I thought him quite pretty.

Mrs. Wabash—Ah! but you were his mother at that time, were you not?

Mrs. De Vorse—Why, yes, I believe I was.—Philadelphia Press.

A Logical Inference.

Little Bess—Who is that strange lady, mamma?

Mamma—That is Miss Goodwin, the philanthropist, my dear.

Little Bess—What is a philanthropist?

Mamma—it is a word derived from the Greek signifying "a lover of men."

Little Bess—Then I guess all women are philanthropists, aren't they, mamma?

The Old, Old Story.



Ted—Well, ta-ta, old chapple, I must get away; I have an engagement.

Gus—A pressing one?

Ted—Well, it generally ends in that, don'tcherknow, when the gas is turned down.—Half-Holiday.

Two Ways of Seeing It.

First Lump of Delight—My husband is so jealous!!

Second Lump of Delight—How absurd!

First Lump of Delight—Why, isn't yours?

Second Lump of Delight—Of course not.

First Lump of Delight—How beautiful!—New Yorker.

Blaming It on the Bread.

"Sick at your stomach, eh?" said the boy's mother. "What made you that way?"

"I guess," said the boy, reproachfully, "it was that bread you made me eat at lunch time."

"Indeed? Where have you been all afternoon?"

"Over in old man Peters' apple orchard."

Looking Over the Family.

Mr. Watkyns—Do you think that that young Mr. Sprygyns is especially interested in Mabel?

Mrs. Watkyns—Well, it looks that way. The last time he called he persisted in having her bring out the old photograph album and show him the pictures of all the near and distant relatives.

Could Not Believe It.



Jack—I thought that the author of this book was famous for his keen understanding of women?

Jane—Well, do you doubt it?

Jack—Of course. He says that the heroine suffered in silence.

Retribution at Hand.

"Mandy," said Farmer Cornstossel, "do you know that one of them boarders is the man that got me into a crooked game in the train last winter?"

"Are you going to have him arrested?"

"No, jes' you see that he doesn't pay his board in counterfeit money any more, we'll get even all right."

Time's Changes.

"Is the story you have written a historic novel?"

"No," answered the literature in hard luck. "It's a modern novel now. But I guess it will be historic before I get it published."

SLEEP AN AID TO BEAUTY.

Plenty of Rest Will Enable One to Defy Hand of Time.

Women who sleep a great deal and comfortably, who are addicted to naps and regard naps hours of wholesome rest as absolutely requisite to their physical well-being are the women who defy the fretting hand of time. These are the women whose wrinkles are few and far between and whose eyes remain the brightest and cheeks the rosiest for the longest period after the bloom of youth has fled. No less notable a beauty than Diana de Fotherly, who retained her irresistible loveliness until her seventeenth year, recognized the value of sleep as a preventive of wrinkles. Indeed, so fearful was she of losing a moment of perfect rest that, mistrusting the beds of her friends, she carried her own, with its splendid fittings, on all her journeys.

Catch Words or Phrases.

If you desire to get rich quickly, invent catch-words or phrases that will grip the attention of the public. Big sums are paid for the right article. The inventor of a word now used for a brand of crackers is said to have received \$5,000 for it. Manufacturers of various things from soap to nuts have paid nearly as high. A railroad company gave \$100 to a girl who suggested a name for one of its fast trains.

Man and Wife.

Buxton, N. Dak., Sept. 12 (Special).—Mr. B. L. Skriveth of this place has been added to the steadily growing following that Dodd's Kidney Pills have in this part of the country.

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Theory Regarding the Moon.

The novel theory of Dr. Voight, a German astronomer, is that the greater part of the moon's craters represent work of coral insects in long vanished seas. He finds that if the earth's tropical ocean were suddenly dried up the bed would resemble the face of the moon, the coral formations appearing exactly like the craters of the extinct volcanoes.

Wife in Place of Hog.

The following anecdote shows how the Fijians treat their wives. A Fijian chief bought a gun from a captain in the navy for which he was to pay two hogs. But try as he would, he could manage to get only one hog. This he sent to the captain, and in place of the other hog sent his wife.

Value of Laughter.

If we realized the power of good cheer and the habit of laughter to retard the progress of age and to stop the hand which writes the wrinkles of care and anxiety on the face, we should have discovered the famed fountain of youth—the elixir of life.

Wed in Grandmother's Dress.

Miss Muriel Arthur, who married Mr. Ian Finlay of the Scots Greys, wore a wedding dress, composed entirely of priceless old Brussels lace, which was worn by the bridegroom's great-grandmother at her own wedding 109 years ago.

WHAT'S THE USE

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Sincerity.
Sincerity is like traveling in a plain, beaten road, which commonly brings a man much sooner to his journey's end than by-ways, in which men often lose themselves.

New Tourist Sleeping Car Service to California.

On August 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

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How to Gain Riches.
Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125,000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

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Years ago there came to the British colonial governor of Fiji a man in lustrous, white suit, a typical "beach-comber." After a private interview of some duration the governor was persuaded to put a sailing boat at his battered visitor's disposal to take him to an island which he had named. The man said he was by right of descent twentieth Baron Somerville, but he had settled down with a dusky bride in a Polynesian paradise, was perfectly happy and had no desire to take the status that belonged to him. The governor was skeptical if soft-hearted. The episode passed into the realm of the half-forgotten.

News came to this country recently that "Hugh Somerville," eldest son of Hugh, rightful twentieth Lord Somerville, had arrived in Cooktown, Queensland, from somewhere in the neighborhood of the Solomon islands and was seeking means to enable him to come to England and claim the title. He is described as a young man of 22, tall and handsome and with a complexion bronzed to the tint of copper; obviously of partly native descent, but well-mannered and pleasant-spoken and fairly well educated. No details of his claim are given.

The Somervilles are a very ancient family. Thomas de Somerville was a justiciary of Scotland in the early days of the fifteenth century and was made a peer in 1430. He married the daughter of Sir Alexander Stewart of Darnley, with whom he got the barony of Cambusnethan.

Home.
Precious the home, though but a rifted rock
Where-way-worn shepherd carries with
Precious the friendly covert, though it be
Only the shelter of a lonely tree,
Dear is that world-old, warm, heart-pulling thing,
To man and beast and bird one glad-dening;
Dear is the roof, the hole, the lair, the nest—
Hid places where the heart can be at rest.

But home will greatness as the years go by,
Probing the soul and lifting the low sky;
When Beauty shall step downward from her star
To smile away the blemish and the scar;
When Science shall draw down Orion's band
To ease the burden of the Woman's hand,
And all the Powers of the Earth and Air and Fire
Shall be the lackeys of the heart's desire.

And home will sweeten in the coming days,
When widening love shall warm these human ways;
When every mother pressing to her face
Her child, shall clasp all children of the race,
Then will the rafter and the oaken beam
Be laid in music and the poet's dream—
Then Earth, as far as flies the feathered foam,
Shall have in it the kindest soul of home.
—Edwin Markham.

Sawyer's Whisky.
Among the old miners of Siskiyou county a man can get worse whisky at Sawyer's bar than in any other place on earth. This is the belief of the gold diggers of that section, and that faith is accepted as orthodox.

Regularly every Christmas Billy X, foreman of the Oro Fino mine, takes his layoff down at Sawyer's. Once the superintendent asked him why he always selected that place for his vacation.

"I want to have one yearly drunk," said Billy, "and I want to know just when I am drunk, so that I may enjoy the sensation."

"Well, can't you enjoy the sensation in any other portion of the county or state or continent?" asked the superintendent.

"No. When I'm drinking Sawyer's whisky and it begins to taste good, then I know I'm drunk."

Her Purchase.
Not long ago, a stock of crockery was sold at auction, and Mrs. Wilson attended the sale. When she returned her face was radiant with joy.
"You must join the Cremation Society," were the first words she said to her husband.
"What on earth for?" exclaimed Mr. Wilson.
"Why," replied his loving spouse, "I've bought such a lovely vase to hold your ashes. You can't think how it will set off the mantelpiece!"

More Trouble in German Army.
Lieut. Helmmann of the Second Thuringian Infantry regiment is to be court martialed for having written a book entitled "Experiences of an American Woman in a Small Prussian Garrison." His wife is said to be a rich American. The book is sensational in its attacks upon the army and compromises some of the best known families in Meiningen.

Dr. Morgan Will Fill Engagements.
Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan will remain in this country longer than he had planned. He was expected to begin his London pastorate Oct. 1, but by special arrangement Rev. Len G. Broughton of the Central tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., has been selected to substitute for Mr. Morgan the next two months. Dr. Morgan will thus fill his future engagements in America.

WERE FRIENDS WITH OFF-ENSE.
Indians of the Plains Treated Them as Brothers.

"The best friend the Indian ever had was the old-time regular army of deer," said T. F. Montgomery, a cattle raiser of Miles City, Mont., "and incidentally, the best friend the young cub officer just of West Point ever had was the old-time Indian. I have lived in Montana, Nebraska and Idaho practically all my life, and I saw and took part in many of the Indian campaigns of twenty and thirty years ago. During the Indian wars I saw hundreds of things to prove to me the bonds of friendship existing between the boy officer and the wily old Indian, even when the latter was on the warpath."

"In the summer of '76, about the time of Custer and the Little Big Horn, I was in Montana. The Cheyenne Sioux were giving the settlers trouble, and two troops of cavalry had been sent after them and were encamped on what is now my own ranch. The old officers at that time had a habit of sending out a lieutenant with three or four men on scouting expeditions."

"One old Indian told me afterward that he and a party of his scouts were in hiding one afternoon when a lieutenant and three privates rode by, looking for them, and less than twenty yards from where the Indians were hidden. Did the Indians shoot? Of course not. They knew the young lieutenant, had probably swapped tobacco with him, and they allowed him to pass by unharmed."

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PLAINFIELD.

Edd-Saigeon is visiting at M. Smiths.

Mrs. H. C. Topping is under the care of Dr. Sigler at present.

Orrin Dutton and little son of Lansing are visiting at David Duttons this week.

Mesdames Jacobs and Chipman visited Mrs. Rockwood in Marion, one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie VanSyckle has been staying the past week with her mother, Mrs. Isham, who has been very sick.

Asa, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyce was buried from the Presbyterian church last week Wednesday.

WEST PUTNAM.

Grace and Arla Gardner were in Howell Tuesday.

Mame Brady and Mabel Monks were in Howell Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Isham is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Monks visited relatives in Lodi last Thursday.

Glenn Gardner is attending the Armour Institute of Technology, at Chicago.

Thomas Stackable was a guest at the home of Patrick Kelly the first of the week.

Nellie Gardner left Monday for Dundee, where she has a position in a millinery store.

Mrs. Anna Barton, of Howell, visited her sister, Mrs. William Doyle, the past week.

Miss Sadie Harris has secured in Marion, a large class of pupils in instrumental music.

Mrs. Washington Bates and daughter Nellie, spent Sunday with relatives in Williamston.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is on the sick bed.

School began Monday with Miss Kate Barnum teacher.

Geo. May of Stockbridge was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Lou Clark of Stockbridge visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gertrude Webb returned home from the north last week.

Mrs. Jas. Barton took in the excursion to Pt. Huron last week.

John Watson and wife entertained friends from Chelsea Sunday.

Misses Min and Nelia Huddler visited their sister Ida in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Nella Barton and children visited relatives at Stockbridge Sunday.

Chas Hudson and wife of Milwaukee are the guests of his mother here.

Miss Erma Pyper was the guest of Miss Vina Barton of Lyndon Saturday and Sunday.

Unadilla and Anderson played ball at Gregory last Saturday and Andersen won, score 14 to 9.

The Unadilla Farmers club will meet at the home of Z. A. Hart-suff and wife Saturday of this week, Sept. 17. Everybody invited.

John Hudson, aged about 60 years, was instantly killed in the saw mill last week Tuesday by being accidentally thrown on the large saw. He was nearly split in two. He leaves a wife and one son.

Who Got It?

Trolley Car Conductor—Did I get your fare? Passenger—I guess so; I didn't see you ring it up for the company.—*Union Herald.*

FARMERS' MONTH AT WORLD'S FAIR

Biggest Department of the Great Exposition Ready For the Inspection of the Army of Men Who Made Its Creation Possible.

Now that crops have been or are being laid by, the farmer prepares for his trip to the World's Fair, a treat that has long been promised him and for which he has patiently waited. No exposition has offered so many inducements for the farmer's presence as this one at St. Louis, nor has any previous exposition given the prominence and space to the subject of agriculture.

August and September are ostensibly the farmer's months at the Exposition, for it is at this season that the agriculture exhibits are the freshest and best. Products of the new crops are pouring into the booths from every state in the Union, and additions are constantly being made to the gorgeous display.

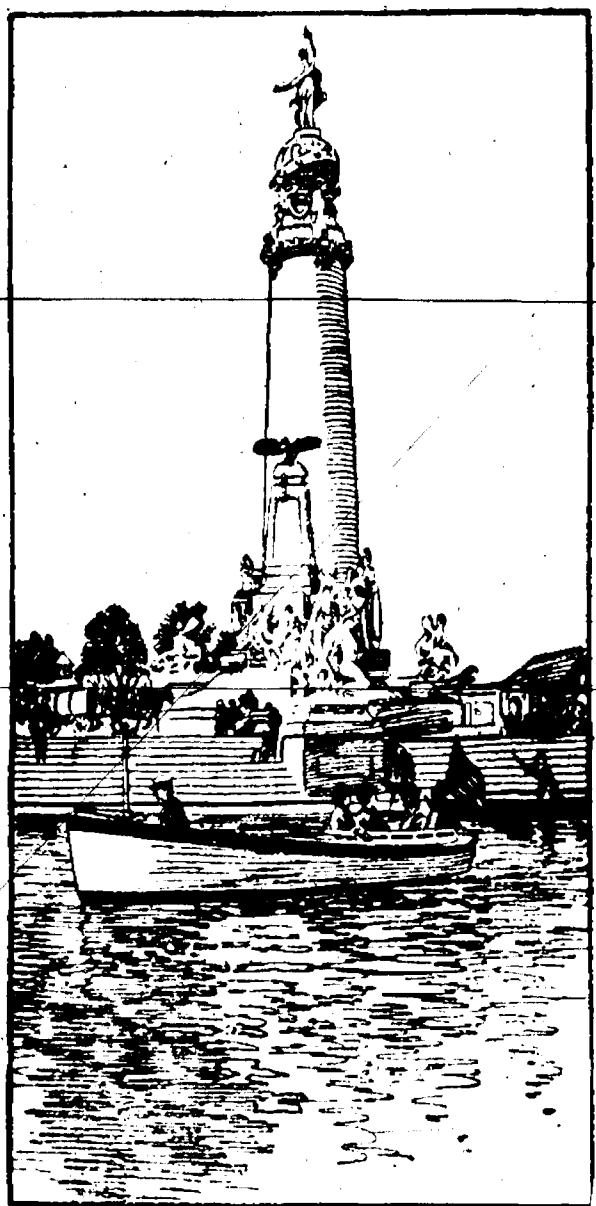
Headquarters for visiting farmers may be found in every state section of the great Agriculture Palace, but for their special convenience there has just been completed a Grange House, situated in the south end of the building. It is equipped with a reception room, ladies' retiring rooms and check rooms, where parcels may be left free of charge. Here will be kept a list of moderate priced rooms to aid visiting farmers and their families in procuring accommodations.

The largest building on the grounds is the Palace of Agriculture, covering twenty acres, while the Palace of Horticulture near by covers about a third as much space. These two immense structures are filled with exhibits of the farm, garden and orchard of the most extensive and elaborate character, every state in the Union and most of the principal countries of the world being represented.

Agriculture is given more prominence than any other department at the Exposition, the paramount importance of this great industry having been fully appreciated from the very beginning of the World's Fair movement.

About seventy acres of ground are covered by the agriculture and horticulture department at the Fair, large outdoor spaces being devoted to this industry. Outside there are growing crops, trees and flowers, an instructive six acre farm maintained by the United States Government Plant Industry, and gardens in all parts of the grounds.

There are more exhibits in the Agriculture building than in any other section of the Exposition. This building is considered by many people the most interesting part of the World's Fair. The exhibits in the palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture constitute a display vast enough and instructive



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

enough to occupy the attention of visitors for many days. Nothing to compare with them was ever attempted before. They are the climax of several decades of educational work which is placing farming on a high plane and is making scientific agriculture a pleasing reality.

The conspicuous role played by agriculture at the World's Fair should bring untold benefits and wealth to the farming community of the world and impress all farmers with the importance and dignity of their calling.

Passing through these colossal buildings, studying the attractive exhibits and fascinated with the bewildering encyclopaedia of rural life which is spread out before his eyes, the World's Fair visitor is impressed with the important part the farmer plays in the great world of industry, and every farmer who views these interesting ex-

hibits is given a new pride in his vocation if filled with inspiration and impressed with new ideas in harmony with the progressive strides that farming has been making for the past few years. The visit will give an insight into up to date farming on the most approved plan and will bring new hopes and blessings to the farm.

How properly to rotate crops, how to get the best results from fertilizing and irrigation, how to protect crops and fruit from the ravages of insects—all these and many more things of vital interest to farmers and fruit growers are taught at the World's Fair.

Some Grange "Don'ts."

Don't be tardy at grange. Don't depend upon others to keep your grange going.

Don't expect the grange to make you a fortune nor save your soul, but be eternally grateful if it but blocks your path to perdition or penury.

Don't get disheartened because your ideals are not attained, but recollect that you have not yet passed over where improvement is out of order.

Don't draw yourselves within your shell like a tortoise and then wonder why every farmer in the land does not become a member of the only farmers' organization national in extent and character.

Don't allow your neighbor to justify his course in not supporting this movement for the betterment and advancement of his occupation because he has never been invited to do so.—National Stockman.

A Ten Acre United States Map.

One of the novel sights at the St. Louis exposition next year will be the great ten acre map of the United States. It will also be very instructive.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, past master of the national grange, as chairman of the government board has devised the exhibit and has secured the use of a sunny slope of ten acres of ground near the government building, which will be laid off like a map of the United States. Every state and territory will be clearly defined, and the boundary line will be a pathway, so the visitor can walk around each state. The products of each state will be growing upon its miniature representative. Among the numerous "sights and scenes" of the great exposition this will be one of the most original and attractive.

A Happy Life.

The secret of a happy life does not lie in the means and opportunities of indulging our weaknesses, but in knowing how to be content with what is reasonable, that time and strength may remain for the cultivation of our nobler nature.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Woman Against Woman," opera house, Sept. 24.

Miss Joie Devereaux began her fall term of school in the Mapes dist. ict, Iosco, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe of Grand Rapids was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Geo. Green the past week.

The popular society drama, "Woman Against Woman," at the opera house Saturday, Sept. 22.

Eugene Campbell and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Jackson, returning Tuesday.

Jay Shehan and family of Dansville are visiting his parents and other relatives here. He expects to take in the state fair today.

A great many of our citizens are attending the state fair this week. If Thursday is a fine day there will be a big crowd. The fair is excellent.

St. Mary's society took in \$20.50 at their social at the parsonage Friday evening besides having a delightful time. Fr. Comerford makes a great host.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the home of Montague Bros. Friday evening of next week Sept. 23, for the benefit of Rev. Brace. Supper 15 cents. All invited.

Henry Blackwell, a merchant of Detroit, says: "The advent of a good live, enterprising merchant, is what wakes up a sleepy town where the staid old merchants have allowed their town to fall into a rut of inactivity." Mr. Blackwell is one of the heaviest advertisers in Detroit.

A stretch of cement walk is being constructed on Unadilla street east from Pearl to the home of Thos. Burchiel. This is a much needed improvement to that part of the village as this is the only walk in that direction. The citizens in that section are jubilant. W. H. Moran has the contract.

The amount paid out last year to run the Dexter schools was \$7,016.89.

Do not forget to tell your friends that we give them a fine calendar good for the remainder of 1904 and 1905 with every new subscription to the Dispatch.

A good many went from this vicinity to Howell Monday evening to hear Woodbridge Ferris, democratic nominee for governor. He also gave a short talk at the convention in the afternoon.

Yes, we have made arrangements to sell those paper weights with a scene of Main street, Pinckney, inside. They form a very pretty souvenir of the village. Price 15 cents. By mail 25 cents.

Jas. McCarty of Fowlerville died Sunday Sept. 10. He was an uncle of Shields Bros. of Howell and the McClears of Gregor. He was quite well known in this vicinity having lived in Dexter.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14, 15, 16, the Grand Trunk Ry. system will run a special train over the M. A. L. from Jackson to Pontiac for the State fair. Trains leave Pinckney 7:20 a. m. of each day. Single fare plus 50 cents which includes ticket to fair grounds.

The evening of Sept. 5 was the date of one of the largest dancing parties ever held in the Dexter opera house, where 150 couples danced from 8 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. Excellent music was furnished. Grank Lemmon & Co. catered and served refreshments a-la-carte and all voted they had a royal good time. A series of dances will be given by the same managers, Lemmon & Chamberlain this season. Announcements will be made from time to time in this paper.

Sidewalk Ordinance.

The President and Trustees of the Village of Pinckney ordain:—

That a cement sidewalk be constructed along the following described lands viz:

Commencing at the northwest corner of block two, range one, Hinchey's first addition to Pinckney Village, and on the south side of Unadilla street, running thence east along the north side of lots 3 and four, owned by Mary A. Welsh, and along the north line of lots 1 and 2, owned by W. H. Placeway; thence along the north line of block two, range 2, owned by Jerome Brown; thence along lots 3 and 4, block 2, range 3, owned by James Smith, and along lots 1 and 2, block 2 range 3, owned by heirs of John Jackson estate; and commencing on the north side of Unadilla street at the southwest corner of block three, range four, Hinchey's first addition to Pinckney Village, running thence east along the south side of said block along lot 5 owned by Fred Bowman, and along lot 6, owned by Teeple & Cadwell, and along the south end of lots 7 and 8, owned by Mrs. D. F. Ewen; thence east along the south side of block 3, range one, Hinchey's second addition to Pinckney Village, along the south end of lots 5 and 6, owned by Louisa Kennedy, and across the south end of lots 7 and 8, owned by Sarah A. Sigler; and commencing at the northwest corner of block 2, range 2, Hinchey's second addition to Pinckney Village, running thence east along the north side of said block 2, owned by Thomas Burchiel.

Said walk to be 4 feet wide and to be constructed of portland cement and the expense thereof to be defrayed as provided by ordinance adopted June 3, A. D. 1901. Dated Sept. 6, 1904.

E. R. BROWN, Pres
GUY L. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Breaking It to Him Gently.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, dear, you know you handed me \$7.50 this morning for pocket money? Mr. Ferguson—Yes. Mrs. Ferguson—Well, I went downtown this afternoon to buy a few things with it. I got caught in a crush in a street car door, and—er—it turned out to be pocket money.—Chicago Tribune.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

Grapes for sale—enquire of DANIEL RICHARDS.

Remember the bop at the Dexter opera house Sept. 23, Friday evening. Refreshments a-la-carte. Dance bill 50 cents.

CHAMBERLAIN & LEMMON, Mngrs.

NOTICE.

We are now ready to grind apples for cider, at the Pettysville mill.

Wm. Hooker.

WANTED.

Apprentice girl to learn Dress-making at once. Enquire Mrs. C. L. Grimes, Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE.

As I am about to leave the county and take up a business course, I wish to dispose of my telephone stock in the Livingston Mutual.

S. J. Kennedy.

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