

Pinckney Dispatch



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Machine and Repair Work

We have a thoroughly equipped machine shop and are in position to do your repairing promptly and at reasonable prices.

Engine and Lathe Work a Specialty

Sharp Edge Grinding Done

Rural, Syndicate and Bell Telephone Connections

Watson Porter Watson Co. Ltd. Unadilla, Mich.

Repeated the Drama

"A Woman's Honor or Brother Against Brother"

Last Friday the Maccabees repeated their drama that was so successfully given Feb. 17. The weather bureau had been looking up the date and the weather was fine, the roads reasonably good so that many came from Dexter, Howell, Stockbridge, and the surrounding villages and country and the opera house was crowded to the street. The entire program was repeated and although many who heard it first were present they enjoyed it even more than the first evening. The company did not trust to a repetition without rehearsal but prepared themselves to make the play better and did.

Those who heard and saw the play, pronounced it the best ever given in Pinckney, even though a report to the contrary was circulated, and the increased attendance the second night proved what the people thought of it, and at least a hundred saw it for the second time.

Mr. L. E. Smith certainly knows how to choose and train a troupe successfully and is an excellent judge of character so as to fit the parts to the people. He also arranged the whole "play program" and every number was given by members of the company no outsiders taking part. He has worked hard and has the thanks of all.

Geiger's concert orchestra of Jackson were on time and opened up their music at 8:15 and furnished plenty and excellent music from then until 4 a. m. F. E. Phillips, dancing master, was present with the orchestra and assisted in the selection of music and as prompter at the party, rendering excellent service.

A. Greiger Jr. gave a clarinet solo, between acts, that was much appreciated and was an innovation to a Pinckney audience. Mr. Greiger has excellent control of his instrument and himself and orchestra, won many friends while here. They will also furnish music for the masquerade party, Friday evening of this week at the opera house. The orchestra were well pleased with the play and said it was the best they ever seen by home talent.

The L. O. T. M. had their hands full feeding the crowd but they provided for all. Ye editor did not manage to get to eat until they had fed about 300, but there was still plenty of provisions and they were well waited upon.

The Maccabees have found that one of the secrets of their success is to use plenty of printer's ink in advertising and then carry out their program to the letter.

The committee have not had time to receive and settle all bills as yet, consequently cannot state how much was made.

Congregational Church.

Good audiences, interesting services and good music again last Sunday.

Quinquagesima Sunday March 2. Morning service as usual. Evening service at M. E. church. Cong'l classes also pastor's class for young men and women at 11:45.

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

The pastor particularly desires that any case of sickness or desires for visitation be at once intimated to him Phone 28, Pinckney.

It Pays to Advertise

A couple of weeks ago our advertisement in the DISPATCH, "this Space for Sale", last week the space was sold by phone to Watson Porter Watson Co. of Unadilla, for a period of six months. It was a good space and they did not let the "grass grow under their feet" until they had secured it.

Our sale of Valentines never was as large as this year and were nearly all cleaned up—a few left suitable for birthday cards.

Our Wall Paper Line will soon be on exhibition and it will pay anyone intending to paper this spring to see our line.

Pure Drugs, Stationery, Books and Fancy Toilet Articles

F. A. SIGLER.

Found Dead in Bed

Warren Goodrich, who, since the death of his mother in December 1904, has lived alone in his residence on Pearl street, was found dead in bed Sunday afternoon by Frank Moran and several neighbors who had become alarmed at not seeing him for a couple of days.

Justice W. A. Carr and Dr. C. L. Sigler were called and Mr. Carr impaneled the following jury among the people who were present: Frank Moran, W. S. Swarthout, Ruben Wright, W. H. Placeway, Geo. Hicks and Bert Nash. After viewing the body and its surroundings the jury adjourned to meet Monday at 2 p. m. When the jury met Monday, Dr. C. L. Sigler and undertaker Percy Swarthout were sworn and testimony taken and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from an Epileptic attack he having been subject to such attacks.

Mr. Goodrich was born in Iosco forty-four years ago. When two years

of age he came to Pinckney with his parents and has been a resident of this village ever since consequently is well known by everyone. His mother died in December and he has lived alone in the house until he went to bed Thursday night and to all appearance never arose again, and died without a struggle. Everything was in place in the house and the coal fire was nearly out. He was not seen Friday or Saturday and from the state of the body it was thought that he must have died Thursday night sometime.

His brother L. C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor was notified also Mrs. Henry Goodrich and son and daughter of Mason, who arrived Monday.

From the time the undertaker finished his work Sunday, the Maccabees took charge of the remains and remained at the home until after the funeral which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. Goodrich was a charter member of Livingston tent 285 and held a policy of \$1000 drawn in favor of his mother.

If you want to make your money go further and buy more goods for the money, go to

H. M. WILLISTON & CO'S

Saturday, March 4, 1906

and buy

6 Pounds Best Rice.....	25c	1 Quart Saur Kraut.....	8c
1 Pound 40c Tea.....	32c	1 Pound Raisins.....	8c
1 Pound 50c Tea.....	42c	1 Package Kusto, for desert.....	4c
1 Pound 30c Coffee.....	24c	2 Pounds Broken Taffy Candy.....	15c
1 Pound 25c Coffee.....	21c	Dishes at greatly reduced prices	
1 Pound 20c Coffee.....	17c		

In fact Everything will be sold at a Cut Price

Remember, We deliver goods to any part of the city Free of Charge

Butter and Eggs taken same as cash

Specials at

JACKSON & CADWELL'S SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Ladies' \$1.00 Wrappers to close at	79c
Best Tennis Flaunels, per yd	8c
Best Dress Gingham per yd	8c
Best \$1.00 Dress Goods	89c
Ladies' Fleeced Vests per garment,	22
Men's Heavy Vests	42c
Odds and Ends in Corsets	39c

Japan Tea 28c
Best Rice 7c
Good Rice 4c
Currants 8c

Special Prices on Shoes and Furniture

LOCAL NEWS.

T. Sprague of Fowlerville was in town Friday last looking after the interests of the mutual telephone.

Dr. H. A. Chase, of Linden, Genesee Co., has accepted a position as botanist with the Panama Canal Co. and has left for the south to take up his work.

A. M. Daniels of Birmingham will put in an acre of ginseng each year for a period of five years. At the end of the fifth year the first crop will be ready for harvesting. The roots of this herb, when powdered, are worth \$80 per pound.

Howell had a case of small pox in the county jail last week. Their experience with that disease a few years ago made them wise and they have taken every precaution to see that the disease does not spread. The man was promptly quarantined in a vacant house away from all other buildings and no danger is expected.

The prosperity of the farming community necessarily keeps step with that of the town where you do your marketing. Ever see a good brisk demand for farms surrounding a dead town? We guess not. The interests of the town and farm are mutual. Why then give the cream of your trade to outside takers who are here to day and gone tomorrow?

Is He Willing?

The man who votes for license ought to be willing that his own son should die a drunkard. The open saloon which his vote helps to establish he knows will ensnare the feet of somebody's boy. Why should it not be in the eternal law of fitness, his own child?

BOWMAN'S HOWELL, MICH.

Bargains of the real kind can be found in our stock every day. We meet any and all competition. Study your Chicago catalogue's and compare our prices, we are able to meet them on any thing in our lines. Do not fail to visit our basement for Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, China, Trunks etc. Do not forget to call when in Howell.

E. A. BOWMAN. The Busy Store.

Grand River St. Opposite Court House, Howell Mich.

C. L. Grimes and wife visited in Howell this week.

Miss Blanche Martin is visiting her uncle and family at Chilson.

Mrs. A. Monks and daughter Minnie were in Howell Monday on business.

Mrs. Clarissa Kirk of Howell spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs.

Jas. Morgan of Ypsilanti was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Harris the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of N. Hamburg will meet with Mrs. Geo. Cole Thursday, March 9—all invited.

Mrs. Ella Anderson and son, Shirlee, of Jackson were guests of her sister Mrs. R. E. Finch the last of last week.

Mrs. T. Read served a seven o'clock dinner to several friends Wednesday evening. Of course they had a pleasant time.

The young people of Gregory, to the number of fifty, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Otto Arnold last week.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. Ella Jackson next Friday at 2 p. m. A memorial will be held for Frances Willard. Everybody welcome.

We were misinformed last week about Jennie Haven being badly injured a few weeks ago. She was but little hurt and no cause for alarm.

Do not fail to hear Joseph Golden at the opera house, Thursday evening March 16. You are bound to laugh when you hear him and can't help yourself. Admission 25 cents.

There will be a Boston Tea Party given by the Independent League at the home of Silas E. Swarthout, Friday evening, March 3. Entertaining program and a general good time is promised. Everybody, old and young invited. Those not having rigs are to meet at Rev. Cope's at 7 p. m.

Coal Coal!

Select Lump Soft Coal

Elegant Nut Soft Coal \$3.50

For the most heat out of the least tonnage use

Genuine High Hard coal

All Kinds Always in Stock

G. W. Reason & Son

Another "Bunko King" is dead. However, there are plenty of bunkoers and bunkoed left.

Under existing circumstances it must be a common thing for the office to seek the man in Finland.

These stories of cats adopting motherless rabbits make the average boarder look with suspicion on rabbit stew.

New York has lost twenty-two millionaires in one year. They left all their wealth behind, however, and will not be missed.

Members of an exclusive London women's club call themselves "the oysters," and the latter, being, dumb, cannot resent it.

Now it is claimed that whistling will cure consumption, even if it does cause profanity and a desire at times to commit murder.

He planted firm his dainty feet upon the pavement slick with sleet, and then he planted hard his head upon the spot his feet had tread.

The Washington baseball team has discarded the name of Senators, as being a hoodoo, and is casting about for a new one. How would Deficits do?

According to the city treasurer's report, we owe a trifle more than \$17,500,000. It looks as though we should be driven to marry money.—Toronto Mail.

A Chicago man who describes himself as wealthy and generous advertises for a poor but honest wife. There's no doubt about his getting a poor one.

An effort is to be made to "bust" the golf ball trust. If this can be done a good many people will cease to care how the fight on the meat trust comes out.

If you would be convinced that it pays to advertise insert an advertisement stating that you are rich and desire to wed; then hire a secretary to open the letters.

Ingenious inventors have devised a way of "turning a buggy into an automobile." An awkward driver, however, can do the same thing much more expeditiously.

The New York custom house inspectors are to adopt a new custom, that of wearing coats with fifteen pockets. Seems to be a good deal of doughbag for one small garment.

The supreme court justice who held court in bed at his hotel while he was nursing a rheumatic foot, probably wasn't in any mood to listen to any trifling from the lawyers.

A man of the name of Extra Smith has been fined at Pottstown, Pa., for failing to support his wife. Perhaps the lady's trouble arose from the fact that he was always Extra dry.

A Chicago woman has been awarded \$999 damages because a railroad conductor squeezed her hand. In this case, it is safe to say, the lady does not appreciate the mark-down.

Mrs. Philip Carpenter tells a few club sisters at breakfast that man's ideal woman is always the one "further back." But never meaning, of course, the woman behind the times.

That New York physician who recommends that idiots be drowned has no idea how much fun the world has with them when they grow up and begin writing opinions and theories like his.

The public would be vastly more interested in that decision handed down by the supreme court against the beef packers had the decision called for a shading in the price of beef steaks.

When a New York man was fined \$25 the other day his wife and eight aunts and female cousins who were in court promptly swooned. What dreadful thing would have happened if he had been fined \$25.49?

King Leopold of Belgium has added to his reputation for eccentricity by going back from the automobile to the horse. It may be, of course—the dispatch does not say—a simple case of "in the machine shop."

The woman who secured a divorce after the plea that her mother-in-law had refused to lend her "one small egg" could have advanced no more reasonable argument—unless the small egg had been a bit of coal.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE HOMER TRAGEDY THE RESULT OF A WOMAN'S LOVE AND JEALOUSY.

STRIKE OF STREET CAR MEN IN THE COPPER COUNTRY RESULTS IN BLOODSHED.

THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S LONG DRAWN OUT CONTEST ENDS.

In Answering a Telephone Call Charles Holton Was Almost Instantly Killed.

The Homer Tragedy.

That Mrs. Louis Hardy, of Homer, murdered her husband as he slept and then ended her own life as she lay by his side is no longer doubted. This is evident from the fact that Mrs. Hardy was very jealous of her husband, whom she suspected of infidelity and it is known that all was not peaceful in the Hardy home. Louis M. Hardy, aged 40, and his wife, Ella, aged 43, were found dead side by side in bed in their home about 6 o'clock Friday night. Each had been shot twice—the wounds being nearly the same in each case—once near the heart and once through the head. When the tragedy was discovered there was no evidence of a struggle in the room or in the bed. The bodies lay almost as though both were asleep. The man had his arms folded, and a revolver with four empty chambers lay on one arm. The woman lay on her back, with the bed clothing carefully tucked about her.

Louis Hardy was the brother of George Hardy, the trusty life prisoner at Jackson, who has been there 27 years and is known as the "model life convict." Mrs. Hardy was the former wife of George Hardy and after the latter had been in prison for several years after conviction for the murder of an aged woman, Mrs. Leonard, at Duck Lake, in 1877, she married his younger brother, Louis. They moved to Homer about eight years ago and resided alone, having no children and no house servants.

Strike and Bloodshed.

Serious street riots in which two men were shot and several injured have occurred as a result of the strike which was declared by employees of the Houghton County Street Railway Co. The situation is deemed very serious and Sheriff Beck has sworn in deputies and the police force of all the cities through which the street cars run has been increased. The most serious disturbance occurred in Laurium. A crowd of boys gathered about the interurban cars and pelted them with rocks and snowballs. James Cummings, of Chicago, the motorman, became enraged and fired into the crowd. The bullet struck a man named Blackwood in the arm, and glancing off entered the stomach of James Rowe. This action caused bystanders to attack the motorman, who was pulled out and nearly killed. The two cars were demolished and the wreckage left on the tracks, blocking traffic. Rowe and the motorman were taken to the Northern Michigan hospital in an ambulance and both may die.

Street Car Man Electrocutd.

In responding to a call over the private telephone at the Woodward avenue car barn in Detroit at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Night Foreman Charles D. Holton received a shock of 15,000 volts and died within three minutes afterwards. The trouble was caused by the telephone wire coming in contact with one of the public lighting commission's wires at Gratiot and Woodward avenues. There the double air lines are attached to the Detroit United Railway Co.'s trolley poles and the heavy feed wires are supported by the poles. The telephone wire is carried close to the lighting commission's cable and the contact was made where the wire leads to the light.

Ended at Last.

The Republican judicial convention in the nineteenth district is at last ended. Charles H. Rose, of Ewart, having been nominated for circuit judge for the long term on the four hundred and forty-fifth ballot. For duration and stubbornness of character this convention beats all records for judicial nominations in Michigan. At the January session the convention took 203 ballots without result, and Friday afternoon 55 more were taken. At the evening session 187 ballots were taken, the convention adjourning at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Century Mark.

John Hulett, of Summit City, Grand Traverse county, who celebrated his 100th anniversary Thursday, is a man who would do President Roosevelt's heart good. His descendants number 130, including 11 children, 10 of whom are still living; 50 grandchildren—25 boys and 25 girls; 48 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. A family reunion was held at his home in the southern part of the county.

South Haven is to have a new amusement this summer in the form of a figure eight coaster.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Hopkins Station will have electric lights in the near future.

Yale's new \$30,000 school house is completed and the job accepted by the board.

A Munising man stood so near the whirling fan of a big snowplow recently that it ripped the buttons off his vest.

Muskegon factories are shutting down on account of lack of coal. The fuel is held up by the recent blockade of the railroads.

It is said that farmers in the upper peninsula are setting wire snares for deer and many of them are being slaughtered in this manner.

The Industrial School for Boys, of Lansing, asks an appropriation of \$198,700 for the ensuing two years from the present legislature.

Charles H. Slinger, a Grand Rapids mail carrier, who collects mail with a cutter, was caught between two cars and probably fatally crushed.

James H. Luther, treasurer of Otawacounty, is dead of intestinal cancer, which is the same disease that carried off his predecessor in office.

The Lansing Suburban Traction Co. asks the Mason council for a franchise through the city for an electric railroad which will run from Lansing to Jackson.

The oldest mail carrier in the United States recently died at Three Rivers. His name was Rufus Payne and he carried the mail up to within a few days of his death, at the age of 90.

Dr. Donahue, a veterinary surgeon, traveled all the way from Sault Ste. Marie to Escanaba on the right of way of the Soo line with dogs as his motive power. He covered about 65 miles a day.

Fifty Alpena citizens have subscribed \$50 each toward a permanent scholarship fund to be used in putting through the university two or more of the graduates of the Alpena high school.

A fellow giving the name of Matthew McDonald has been arrested in Adrian, on suspicion of being the man who assaulted Patrolman Leach, of Grand Rapids, nearly biting his nose off.

Iron Mountain will have lots of excitement this spring, as there will be three elections held in the village. The general state election will be held and the regular spring election and the municipal election.

Potatoes, the old standby of Shelby farmers, on which they have banked for many years, failed them this year. They had lots of them, but twelve cents a bushel for the best varieties does not pay for raising.

Fire in the Bay City jail Thursday morning produced a panic among the 40 prisoners confined there. The fire was subdued, and, aside from being nearly suffocated by smoke, the prisoners escaped injury.

It is said that more deer have been killed by wolves this winter than any year in the last decade. The snow is so deep that the deer become exhausted after a short run and are easily overtaken by their enemies.

The J. J. Flood mill on the west side, Bay City, has a contract for cutting 300,000 feet of mahogany logs from South America for the Germain piano factory. This is the only mill in the state equipped for that work.

The third ward school, in which the Johnson children, who died of diphtheria, were pupils, was closed Friday by the Cadillac health officer, it being feared that many pupils have been exposed. Nearly 500 attend this school.

Floyd S. Harper was found guilty of the murder of Patrolman John Daley, of Detroit, by a jury in Judge Pheasant's court Thursday, after being out four hours. He was committing a burglary when he killed the officer.

White Pigeon and Constantine are threatened with a coal famine. The poorer class of people are suffering from the cold and merchants say they will be compelled to close their business places if a supply does not reach them soon.

About 200 couples danced at the Grand Rapids military ball and reception in honor of Gov. Warner, who with his staff in full uniform, was present. The governor and Mrs. Sweet, wife of the Democratic mayor, led the grand march.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lennon, of Bay City, that had its heart on the right side. It lived but a short time. The physician believes that the other organs were all misplaced, but the parents would not permit a post mortem.

The state military board has received several communications from Ludington, asking that the next state encampment be held there, and the matter is being seriously considered. Gen. McGurrin will go to Ludington and look the ground over.

The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lambert, of Garfield township, died very suddenly, and as no physician was present the neighbors notified the coroner and Dr. C. T. Newkirk made an investigation. The coroner's jury found that the child had choked to death during an attack of croup.

Saginaw valley people are somewhat anxious over the present conditions in that vicinity, as they fear a repetition of the flood of last year, when the snow starts to melt. Last year business and traffic was tied up for over a week and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

HOW TO TELL A BOILED EGG.

Betting Man Made Money on it, but of Course He One Else Will.

The betting man said to the waiter:

"Boil one egg. Cool it and put it among half a dozen raw ones. Then bring all the eggs together in to me on a plate."

The eggs, in ten or fifteen minutes, came in. They were examined carefully by everyone in the room.

"I will bet ten dollars," said the betting man, "that no one here can pick out the one cooked from the six raw eggs."

This bet was taken.

Thereupon the man spun the eggs, toplike, on the table, one by one. All spun poorly, with a wabbling motion, save a dark egg, which spun as steadily and truly as a top.

"This dark egg is the cooked one," said the betting man. He opened it, and so it proved. "A boiled egg," he explained, "spins beautifully. An uncooked, liquid one spins in a poor, unsteady way. The difference is plain, and anyone can tell it."

Victims of Poison.

People who point to the carrying of revolvers as the cause for the many murders in the United States should not forget the knife wielder and the poisoner. While it is possible more murders are committed by shooting than by any other single means, it is a fact that more persons are killed at one time by poison than by guns.—Omaha Bee.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—

If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

If the man who thinks only of saving his own soul ever gets into heaven he will probably fall out through a knothole.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

School Children's Dyspepsia.

The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which stops the growth, pales the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to improper or too quickly eaten lunches. While seeing to a correction of the cause, it is also important to cure the disordered conditions of stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Money back if it fails.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated, if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Pimento, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

The way of the transgressor sometimes seems to be dead easy.

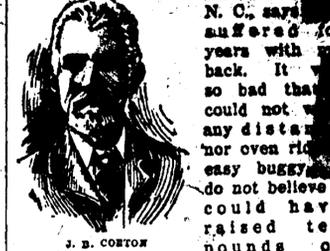
Wanted—Representative in every community. Money-making home business. Any one can do it. Find out what it is. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

To boast of one's honesty doesn't always prove it.

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty Years Younger.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of D. N. C., says:



J. B. Corton

man, of D. N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors. They have also found good results. you can sift anything from this mailing note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Once in a While.

"Yes," said little Arthur, "since pa struck it rich and ma and the girls have gone into society we have a Frenchman to do our cookin', so we eat in French and sing in Italian and think mostly in German, but once in a while when things don't go right and pa gets mad we still get the good old English right off the bat."

Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

BILLION DOLLAR GRASS

Agricultural Editors wrote about it. Agr. College Professors lectured about it. Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fireside, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

They come from Vermont, then which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Growers who over soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Pecosite, which produces 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown on 250 a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [W. N. U.]

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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

It's a good thing to have high ideals but there's no sense in keeping your bread in a balloon.

FITS permanently cured. No fit or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. ELY, Ltd., 241 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Add at least 50 per cent to the good one woman says of another.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 5 to 10 days, 50c.

No man ever loved a woman just because she was good.

Mrs. Windlow's Footing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

The man who depends upon luck is usually a failure.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. EKSDALEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Even a dead past may sometimes come to life.

"Dyspepsia Tormented Me for Years. Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer cured me."—J. D. DOUGHERTY, Riverton, N. Y., lived over 75 years.

Lots of narrow-minded men are quite chesty.

PISO'S CURE FOR PILES. BEST CURE FOR PILES. Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

LEGISLATURE.

THE WORLD

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., SWEEPED BY FIRE BY WHICH THREE LIVES ARE LOST.

BRITAIN WAS RIGHT, ROJESTVENSKY WAS RIGHT, BUT THE TRAWLERS SUFFERED.

THE JAPS SEEM TO BE DOING THINGS TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY YET.

Over a Million Less. Fire swept the southern portion of Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday, doing immense damage and causing the known death of three persons.

The North Sea Incident. The publication of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North sea incident has caused a feeling of relief and of sincere pleasure among all classes in London.

Russians Forced Back Again. The Japanese attack on Hersonoff has developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary nature.

The Rate Bill Scrap. The senate committee on interstate commerce has agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates.

Buffalo Bill's Divorce Suit. Wm. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," filed suit Jan. 6, 1904, at Cody, Wyo., and made serious charges against his wife.

St. Petersburg University Closed. The spirit of revolution had complete possession of the great meeting of professors, students and directors of the St. Petersburg university, which assembled Monday to discuss the question of joining in the general strike inaugurated by similar institutions in Russia.

The house committee on elections held a session Thursday night behind closed doors and discussed the matter of a primary election bill. This is the first move towards shutting out a radical bill. On Wednesday the committee decided to report out the Stone bill, but Thursday proceeded with the consideration of the Waters and other bills.

Gov. Warner's dairy and food bill was passed unanimously on third reading in the house Thursday afternoon, with its \$35,000 appropriation and its provision for many inspectors and fees. The bill was amended so as to include the inspection of flaxseed products.

The elections committee decided on Tuesday to report to the house with the recommendation that it pass the Stone primary reform bill, which is said to be the measure of the state grange and farmers' clubs.

The house and senate will likely send special committees to Newberry to investigate the alleged stumping deals of S. N. Dutcher, chairman of the board of control of the asylum there.

Representative Herkimer, of Monroe, introduced a bill at the request of Warden Vincent, of the state prison at Jackson, calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the installation of a hard fibre binder twine plant at that institution.

Smallpox in Asylum. Smallpox has become epidemic at the Western Michigan Insane Asylum, Kalamazoo, and the institution is under strict quarantine. The city authorities will permit no one to come from the asylum and the Michigan Traction Co has been warned not to stop cars there for any purpose.

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

- Susan is Hebrew, a Lily. Alma is Latin, the Kind. Guy is French, the Leader. Margaret is Greek, a Pearl. Job is Hebrew, the Mourner. Edwin is Saxon, a Conqueror. Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb. Paul is Latin, the Small One. Lionel, Latin, is a Little Lion. Clara is Latin, the Bright One. Hugh is Dutch, the Lofty Man. Martin is Latin, the Martial One. Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold. Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter. Lucius is Latin, the Shining One. Ernest is Greek, the Serious One. Eunice is Greek, the Fair Victory. Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock. Ruth is Hebrew and means Beauty. Sophia is Greek and means Wisdom. Florence is Latin, the Blooming One. Leonard, German name, is Lion-like. Sarah, Hebrew name, means Princess. Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful Altar. Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of Peace.

GIRLS, PLEASE DON'T—

- Try to mix too much in the discussions of the men. Become fussy over affairs which in nowise concern you. Say sharp things which are calculated to wound the feelings. Carry tales among men about the queer doings of your girl friends. Express an opinion of a man in places where it can be overheard. Pretend to social standing when your position is otherwise well defined.

Talk of young fellows as though they were persons of great consequence.

Take hold of a man's hand in a way to create a false impression as to your feelings.

Show how very greatly you desire to be regarded with consideration by men companions.

Go places which you prefer should not be known to your mother.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PASTE JEWELS.

Because a man is poor is no reason for him to feel cheap.

People who live in air castles are seldom troubled with drafts.

The most striking thing about beauty doctors is their homeliness.

Two hearts that beat as one—and each one looking out for number one.

Fully nine-tenths of the conceit in this world is monopolized by men under 40.

A bright young man in society does not have to be any sort of a chemist to change brass into gold.

The average man is very fond of good music; he will take pains to tell you—but it's remarkable how very seldom he finds time to hear anything but the minstrels.

Yes, women are very logical—considering most of them think with their hearts.—New Orleans Picayune.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Be charitable and indulgent to every one but thyself.—Joubert.

True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon

Amid my list of blessings infinite stands this the foremost, "that my heart has bled."—Young.

The most difficult character in comedy is that of the fool, and he must be no simpleton that plays that part.—Cervantes.

AS WELL TO KNOW.

Contentment is the bird we see, but never can trap.

Don't expect too much and you won't be disappointed.

Hardship is a rough nurse, but she raises sturdy children.

Poverty is the father of economy; economy is the mother of wealth; but wealth soon forgets its grandfather.

A SPINSTER SAYS THAT—

Love in a cottage is another name for a labor union.

Many a girl lives to regret the day she married her ideal man.

The man who praises the baby always wins the mother's smile.

Some men waste a lot of valuable time feeling in the wrong pocket.

A man may have his price, but he is apt to be shy about showing his cost mark.

In the matrimonial game the man who weds an heiress hopes to be check-mated.

An honest man is not only the noblest work of the Creator, but also the scarcest.

Home may be all the dearer to some married men because they are seldom there.

The good man who goes wrong is in reality a bad man who has just been found out.

The leap year girl who proposes to a man is merely trying to make a name for herself.

I pity the poor man who is compelled to live all his days in the shadow of his wife's fame.

The man who boasts of his ability to marry any woman he pleases is seldom able to please one.

A man seldom drops the coin of fairness into the slot of self-esteem in order to ascertain his moral avoirdupois.

Man's failure in this world may often be attributed to the fact that he used blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.

FROM THE PENGUIN'S POINT.

A grass widow isn't necessarily in clover.

The self-made man is forever talking shop.

Yes, Cordelia, a 12-inch gun can toss a football.

When a man gets loaded he begins to shoot off his mouth.

It takes a dentist to fill a long-felt want of a certain kind.

Charity covers a multitude of sins when it begins at home.

A man may be slow and sure, but it's different with a clock.

Advertisement for Columbia Phonograph Company. Features include: 'Two Millions A Month WE HOLD the RECORD', 'Grand Prize Paris 1900 COLUMBIA MOULDED RECORDS', 'BLACK SUPER-HARDENED BRAND NEW PROCESS', 'They are the best cylinder records ever made. Much harder and much more durable than any other cylinder record. Our enormous output of Two Million Records a month enables us to sell these New and Superior Records for ...25 Cents Each..', 'Columbia Indestructible Disc Records have always been the Standard of Superiority Seven Inch Discs; 50c each \$5 a dozen Ten Inch Discs; \$4 each \$10 a dozen', 'Send for free catalogue 48 containing long list of vocal quartets, trios, duets, solos and selections for band, orchestra, cornet, clarinet, piccolo, xylophone, etc., etc.', 'Columbia Phonograph Company, PIONEERS AND LEADERS IN THE TALKING MACHINE ART, 37 Grand River Ave., DETROIT, MICH.'

A COMEDY

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You could not say that Miss Angela Muir indulged in fads, for the word does not express just the right idea. Miss Muir had a collection of turquoises of great value, and certainly she devoted much time and money to the pursuit and purchase of oil paintings—preferably in the dark style of Velasquez. Now, if Miss Muir had been like other rather young and very wealthy women you would have promptly and emphatically dubbed the turquoises and the pictures "fads." But then there was something about Miss Muir which seemed to separate her from the world.

Perhaps it was her great beauty, which reminded you of some marble saint, or perhaps it was due to the fact that the responsibilities of her wealth had been thrown on her very early and she had taken them very seriously.

Now, if Miss Muir had not been Miss Muir, but merely Miss Brown or even Miss Jones, and had still possessed all Miss Muir's millions and all Miss Muir's beauty and goodness, you would have unhesitatingly called Bernard Graham a "fad" of hers. As conditions were, Graham escaped this stigmatism and was never referred to more slightly than as "the painter chap that Miss Muir picked up somewhere."

The "where" of Graham's picking up no one knew, nor is it of the slightest importance to this story.

Graham was painting Miss Muir's picture, and this was a work of time. Miss Muir had no desire to cut short the sittings, and the artist was ever discovering something incomplete or sadly wanting amendment that could only be made with the more than fair model directly before him. But the picture grew, and the artist knew that it was good—this being the greatest reward that any true artist ever did or ever will receive to pay for the pains of his work. And Miss Muir knew that it was good, and knew that presently there would be another great artist placed among the ranks of those important painters who see and depict something more than mere line and color.

So the picture grew, and the artist watched alternately his subject and the canvas whereon colors were superimposed. But the sitter watched only the artist and turned from that only to commune with her own thoughts, her own thoughts being most of the artist, and next herself, and, last of all, of the picture.

At last the picture wanted no more for its completion. Then Graham, the artist, and Miss Muir, the millionaire, sat down and ate toasted muffins and drank tea, and the artist gazed only at the picture, with now and then a glance at the woman, and the woman gazed only at the artist, with now and then a glance at the picture.

Do you not suspect a tragedy? If so, you must be disappointed, for it was only a comedy, just such a comedy as occurs every day, that the two were enacting.

"I can hardly understand that it is finished," said the artist, with the great contentment that follows on completed work.

"Nor I," said the woman, with a great contentment of her own. "You have done a fine thing!"

"Not I—you and I," interrupted the artist. "I handed the brush merely; you gave me the inspiration. See it now in the picture—that way you lift your head and look at things afar off from this world. Some day I must paint you as St. Cecilia."

"And am I really—just the picture?" breathed the woman, so softly that the man did not hear her, as she arose and stood in front of the canvas.

The thought struck her with a quick terror, yet many a woman would have envied her the pale, pure face which looked out of the canvas. Then reassurance came—surely only love could have guided the brush which produced such results.

Graham walked to the window, gazed out a moment, and came back to her.

"You were the inspiration, Miss Muir, of the picture that will make me—well, not famous, but will give me a name of my own. For that I owe you a debt of the deepest gratitude. There is no way in which I can repay you—the picture itself is yours. I will not make a copy, for I could not put into the copy what I feel to be in the original."

"Your gift is a princely one, and I accept it in the spirit you offer it. But—"

"There must be no conditions, Miss Muir. I have my artistic reward in the knowledge of work to which I have given my best. My material reward

will come in the orders which this will bring me. And then I owe you a debt of gratitude for the pleasant hours of our sittings.

"Most of all, I owe you a debt of gratitude for placing something else in my power. Let me show you."

Uncovering a smaller canvas, he brought it to the light and said simply: "That is the girl I am going to marry. This picture will make it possible."

The picture was that of a young girl with laughing eyes, undeniably a pretty girl in the way of her youth.

Yet the pale, pure face of the portrait beside it looked off and out on far higher things than the laughing eyes of the girl. The one looked to the clouds in a serene calm. The other looked level into those of the man who painted them both. And this man who had painted them both looked back into the eyes of the girl with a love for which the other woman would have given all the clouds and all the world.

But it was a comedy. Witness the laughing eyes of the young girl.

ANDREW CLEMENTS.

A Handwriting Expert on Poe.

In an odd way a Baltimore journalist has settled for himself the still disputed question of Edgar Allan Poe's personal character and habits. Having several autograph letters of Poe's, letters written in the youth, the manhood and the later life of the unhappy poet, he cut off their signatures and submitted them for analysis to a handwriting expert.

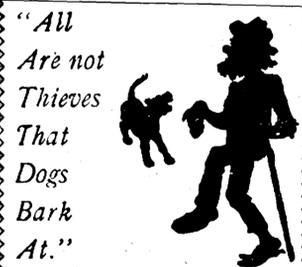
The expert reported on them as follows: "These letters were written at different periods in the life of the same person. They indicate a temperament at once imaginative and methodical, firm nerves, great courage and aesthetic tastes. You ask if they point to drunkenness or alcoholism. I reply that most decidedly they do not."

Decidedly Cool.

A friend of the late Bishop Huntington was spending a Sunday in Edinburgh and followed the crowd to the church of a celebrated preacher. At the close of the service he said to the clergyman, "That was a remarkably fine sermon." The minister, puffing up with pride, said, "Thank you, thank you." "But," said the Boston man, "I have heard it before; it is one of Bishop Huntington's sermons." "Ah, yes, I dare say, to be sure, but Huntington could never have got it off as I did." The anecdote is related by the Congregationalist, whose only comment is that "for consistent and unblushing plagiarism this beats the record."

Homesekers Excursions

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, sell tickets at only one fare plus \$2.00 to points in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.



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The Swamp Under St. Petersburg.

"St. Petersburg was once a swamp," says a recent writer, "and so rotten is the ground that it would be quite possible for a monolith (like the sixty foot columns for St. Isaac's) to sink out of sight and never more be heard of. To provide against such contingencies a forest of piles was driven into the earth at the cost of \$1,000,000 as the foundation of St. Isaac's, and yet the cathedral sinks. Like causes render the roads of St. Petersburg the worst in Europe. Winter frosts, which penetrate several feet below the surface, seize on the imprisoned waters and tear up the streets. The surface thus broken is so destructive to wheels that I have known an Englishman who, though he kept four carriages, had not one in a condition to use. The jolting on the roads is so great as to make it wise for a traveler to hold on fast, and when a lady and gentleman ride side by side it is usual for the gentleman to protect the lady by throwing his arm round his companion's waist. This delicate attention is so much of a utilitarian necessity as in no way to imply further obligations."

A Deceptive Fish.

A naturalist who is familiar with Ceylon writes: "In the clear water of Colombo harbor it is not uncommon to see fallen and faded leaves of the jak tree floating a short distance below the surface or slinking slowly to the bottom. A certain small fish, commonly known as the sea bat, mimics these leaves, both in form and color, in order to escape detection. Both in shape and color they look when in the water like waterlogged leaves, but when removed from their native element this resemblance is immediately lost. They float in the water half sideways and all swim in the same direction, turning simultaneously. On one occasion Mr. Willey attempted to capture one of these sea bats in a rock pool and directly he made a plunge with the hand net saw nothing except what he took to be a jak leaf slowly and inertly sink to the bottom. To his astonishment, as he withdrew the net, the supposed leaf righted itself and darted away."

Danish Peasantry.

The Danish peasantry have a notable love of order and symmetry in household arrangement, placing their furniture wherever possible in pairs and in exactly corresponding positions. One old peasant who had accumulated a little money and had been prevailed upon to buy his daughter a piano seriously considered buying another to place against the opposite wall. Their bedsteads consist of great boxes, generally painted red or green and heaped with feather beds, between which they insinuate themselves winter and summer. If unable to afford so many feathers, the underbed is of straw and receives so little attention that mice build their nests in it and race back and forth squealing shrilly without disturbing the stolid peasant slumbers. The bedding is not washed oftener than once or twice a year.—London Standard.

Judicious.

Many a true word is spoken quite by accident. There were two middle aged women in the waiting room of a department store the other day, and, looking over the railing, they espied an acquaintance on the floor below.

"There's Mrs. Blank," said one. "Well, I must say that she's done a wise thing for once. No woman ought to go on living with a man that acts like her husband's done."

"What's she done?" asked the other. "Ain't you heard?" queried the first. "Why, she's got a judicious separation."—Washington Post.

Bamboo Crab Traps.

A curious use of the bamboo in some islands of the Pacific is as a crab trap. The jointed bamboo is stuck into the ground. Each piece has a little bow half way up, and a string set at tension to shoot off an arrow, passed through an aperture in the lower part of the cylinder. It is set at the mouth of crab holes and when the crab proceeds to climb up to the upper part of the tube a delicately set hook releases the broad arrow, which closes the lower aperture and imprisons the crab.

Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a render of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other produce. The leases so made were called fermes, or farms, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.

Sins of the Fathers.

Fair Girl—I am sure papa would not object to you, but I am afraid mamma will. She says your family have depraved tastes. Rich Grocer's Son—Good gracious! Where did she get that idea? Fair Girl—I think she judges by the butter that your father used to recommend as good.

Disraeli's Devoted Wife.

On the way down to Hatfield Mrs. Disraeli had a fall on the premises of a dealer in marble and cut her face most severely. When she reached her destination she took her hostess aside and said: "My husband is preparing a great speech. If he finds out that I have had this accident he will be quite upset. I want you take me straight up to my room and say I've a headache. He has lost his eyeglass, and if you put me a long way from him at dinner he will never see what condition I am in." The plan answered admirably, and Disraeli did not find out what had happened for two days.—Diary of Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff.

Imperative.

"And when we're married," he said, "we'll have to take a nice little flat up town somewhere."

"Oh, no, Henry," she replied, "we'll simply have to live somewhere in the country, because I'm sure one of our wedding presents will be a lawn mower. Mrs. Subbitts as much as told me she was going to give us one."—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Rates.

Patient (regarding his lacerated face in the mirror)—You surely are not going to charge me full price for that shave? Barber—Ain't I? Why not? Patient—I think you ought to give me cut rates!

Settlers Ratesto Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on March 7, 14, 21, and 28th, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25th sell one way tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. L16

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 25th day of February, A. D., 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM S. BRADLEY, deceased. Elmer N. Bradley having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, February 4, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the PROBATE JUDGE of Livingston County, Michigan, at Howell, Michigan, on March 20, 1905, viz: H. D. application No. 9159 of William G. Wiley, for the N E 1/4 of N E 1/4, Sec. 10, T. J. North, R. 4, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

- Ambrose H. Randall of Howell, Mich.
Chester J. Yelland of Howell, Mich.
John Martin of Pinckney, Mich.
William Collier of Pinckney, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Livingston

SS. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the estate of

LYDIA WOODS, Deceased.

Now comes John N. Swartz, Executor of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 17th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county, 8 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate

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

In 1854 Abraham Lincoln, in company with Mayor J. B. Merwin, traveled over Illinois advocating the enactment of a state prohibitory law.

That Washington has now in force a law which gives the right of voting on prohibition to every city in the state, has just been discovered. It was passed the session of the legislature, and the privileges it grants have not been heretofore widely realized.

Prohibition defeated the dispensary in Cherokee county, South Carolina, Nov. 8, by a vote of 1,245 to 349. The election was held under the Brice law, and the result is a sensation in Tillman-dom. Cherokee county has long been considered a staunch champion of the state saloon, but notwithstanding that fact, and the additional fact that Senator Tillman took part in person in the campaign, the dispensary is knocked out by a vote very close to the ratio of four to one.

George D. Swaine, M. D., of New York, is an expert in the treatment of grip and other cold weather complaints. He advises against the common practise of taking whiskey and quinine as a remedy for the prevailing disease. "The popular belief in the efficacy of 'quinine and whiskey' as a remedy for grip is one of the inventions of the devil," he says, "and causes more suffering and is responsible for more deaths than would occur if no treatment at all were resorted to."

Incredible Brutality.
 It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye". Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Sigler's drug store.

A Railroad of Curves.
 The first railroad west of the Alleghenies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a hogshead was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

Strikes Hidden Rocks
 When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Killing a Fashion.
 The muff reached its highest point in the reign of Louis XV. Then fashion declared for a cloth 'muff' instead of fur, and the furriers made a great uproar. They petitioned the pope to excommunicate the wearer of a cloth muff, but to no purpose. Finally some ingenious merchant bribed the headman to carry a cloth muff on execution day. The women shrank from such association, and the fur won the day.

Refreshments in Church.
 Family pews were introduced at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Some of these had a table and fire-place, also curtains and window blinds so as to secure the utmost privacy. This led to abuses. In some of the closed pews card playing was not uncommon, and the tedium of a long service was sometimes relieved by light refreshment.—Reliquary.

All For the Best.
 "Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically. "Well," replied the baldheaded young man, "when you think it over it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden. Like a turpentine."

His Whiskers.
 Mrs. Vernon Greene—Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Smiffian Perle—I wouldn't have him do it for the world. I want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.

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CHAPTER XXII.

An interview with the King.
A door opened and a courtier (it was my bete noire, Sir Raoul Dwight) came from the anteroom, into which I was waiting to be admitted. It was evident that his Majesty's mission had not retained him from court so long as he had anticipated.

A frown was on his brow and his head hung. He would have passed me had not my deep look forced his eyes. The frown broadened, and a curse burst from his sullen mouth. His hand slid to his sword.

"Will not to-morrow be time enough, 'Cousin Raoul'?" I asked.

"Fore God! I'll kill you then," he growled venomously.

"At your service," I said. My name being called, I turned my back upon him and walked to the room where I was to have my interview with King Charles II. Had Raoul Dwight a knife then and no one been about I doubt not but that I should have felt it between my shoulders.

His Majesty sat surrounded by his dogs, pulling the ears of one, slapping another over the nose with his lace kerchief, chiding yet another who would be too fond. Doing thus he kept me standing, inwardly chafing at the delay.

At last, tired of this play, he condescended to speak; before doing so, however, he gave the dog nearest him a vicious twist of the ear, which sent him yelping back of his master's chair.

"So," he said, "so this is the redoubtable Quentin Waters, son of that renegade Lord Waters of Long Haut, is it?"

He looked at me long with a heavy frown on his thin face. Not an auspicious opening certainly.

"Yes," I affirmed, "I am Quentin Waters at your command, sire."

"There is a fly on the wall, go the right; kill it," he commanded.

The man proceeded upon the chase. It required some effort. His Majesty leaned back with half-closed eyes, waiting, while he fingered the long coat of one of his pets. Once he tapped his foot impatiently at the man's delay. I watched the fellow with more interest than the case demanded, and had I been in any other presence than the King's I should have laughed at his frantic movements and the cleverness of that small insect.

At last he had him—his day was done—the man held out his hand to his Majesty, and in his palm lay the crushed fly.

"It is done, your Majesty," he said. The King commanded him to leave the room, and again resumed his play.

"I see," I said after a pause. "A man's word goes for naught in King Charles's court. But your Majesty, if I have your permission, I will tell you my reason, or rather my mission in London."

He nodded. Having successfully demonstrated his object lesson he was in a good humor.

"My father, you already know, is Lord Waters of Long Haut, and was Master of the Bed Chamber to Charles I."

The King frowned, and I thought it best to get to the very gist of what I had to tell at once without any preface.

"The two beings he held dearest in life were His Majesty King Charles I and his young wife. One night—it was the night of the 16th of January, 1639—being stationed in an anteroom by the express command of the King, a page came to him, saying, 'A message from the King.' Thinking it only an ordinary missive pertaining to the business on hand, he took it from him, opened and read it. Here is the paper."

hand was not light and he soon knew what he feared. It was intended for Lady Waters, the page confessed. You see, sire, the name in the note is Elaine—it was her name.

"Ah!" the King said. "I should have been hard to please, indeed, if I had not been satisfied with the King's change of manner."

"Crazed he left the court, without seeing either the King or his wife. 'Tis a matter of history how he joined Cromwell, forsaking the King."

"Yes," he cried impatiently. "But why did he not see the King and have the note authenticated? Why act like a jealous fool?"

"Yes, why?" I said. "He was too sensitive, I think."

"He had great provocation if it were true," he said, "but not enough, methinks, to join that assassin's army and give him service, and good service, too," he finished bitterly.

"Not so good, perhaps, as Cromwell would have wished, however," I hastened to say, "else the war had been sooner ended and his Majesty a prisoner some months ere he was."

"How so?" he asked.

"After the battle of Marsden, Lord Waters had the honor of taking his Majesty a prisoner," I said.

"No? An improbable tale," he cried.

"I have proofs," I retorted. I held out to him the tiny brooch. He took it with a shaking hand.

"His! not a doubt of it," he whispered; "the martyred King's!"

He got up and paced the floor, looking at the jewel in his palm.

"Yes, as a child I have seen him wear it," he murmured. "By what machinations did Lord Waters obtain this brooch?" he said cuttingly.

"I told you, sire," I replied with dignity.

He paced the floor with a more hurried tread, while he frowned and knit his brow in deep thought. He said:

"Now, I remember having heard that after the battle of Marsden, he had been captured by a man serving on the other side, but when the man found that it was the King he held, he had released him, even given him safe conduct to his men, so that he should not be retaken. It was told me by General Lauderdale, to whom my father had related the incident. Strange! the King, my father, did not recognize so familiar a man at court as Lord Waters."

"He was much changed, sire," I said, "and affected the puritanical style. It was also dark and he wished to be unrecognized."

"What strange creatures men are!" soliloquized his Majesty.

"I would have you know, sire," I continued, "that after that the old love for his King returned to Lord Waters. He resigned from Cromwell's army, and went to his estate in Long Haut. There he obtained a divorce from his wife, and, after living in retirement, married my mother, who died in childbirth. During the years of my minority the thought that he might have wronged the King and his first wife never left him. It made him what he has been ever since, a miserably sick man. Owing to his condition he was not able to come himself, so he sent me to lay the matter before your Majesty and plead for forgiveness."

I had finished and I knelt before him.

"Fore God! you shall have it," he cried, as he motioned me to rise; "but it seems to me that 'tis to Lady Dwight you should go as your father's emissary to plead for forgiveness."

"Lady Dwight!" I exclaimed.

I was too astonished to say more.

"She is your father's divorced wife," he explained.

"My father's wife!" I repeated.

"Even so," he affirmed, none too patiently.

Light dawned upon me and I understood my lady's fainting fit; she, too, was overcome by circumstances.

"And Sir Raoul Dwight?" I questioned fiercely.

"Your half-brother," he answered; "born in France, six months after your father left in such importunate haste."

"My God!" I cried. "And they talk about instinct; I had not the least innate feeling toward him. Why, we were ever as cat and dog whenever we came in sight of one another."

"Even brothers will quarrel over a woman," he smiled.

"There need be no more quarreling upon that score," I replied; "he is welcome to the lady."

"That is good, he enjoined. "You will return the paper at once to Lady Felton, and renounce all claim to her hand."

"Certainly," I replied. "I never intended to keep her to it. I will get the paper from the person who has it and make her a present of it to-night before I sleep. Had the lady been in town she would have had it before this."

"Been in town?" he began. "Ah, yes. So you shall gladden Raoul Dwight's heart; he but now went from here with a hanging head because I would promise him nothing."

His Majesty yawned and then dismissed me.

(To be continued.)



"So," he said, "this is the redoubtable Quentin Waters?"

"And why does Quentin Waters, son of Lord Waters, dare venture into London?" he questioned imperatively.

"Why I have ventured into London, and seek this interview is—well—I am come upon my father's affairs," I managed to stammer.

"I see," sarcasm rang in his voice. "Meanwhile you spend your time threatening a fair subject of mine with a meaningless piece of paper—profitable business, indeed," he sneered.

Evidently Sir Raoul Dwight had not had the ear of the King for naught.

"Not so," I replied; "you, sir, have been misinformed. I threaten no lady."

"Say you so?" he retorted. "Then where is this paper I have heard, so much about—the court is wearied to death with the various stories afloat concerning it—I would see it."

"If it is the promise of marriage won from the lady's father you mean, I have it not in my possession," I said.

"Promise of marriage," he repeated. "Poof! it is nothing. I can do away with it as easily as I can squash this fly."

He raised his hand and brought it down upon, he supposed, that troublesome insect, buzzing about so late in the season. When he raised his hand there was nothing under it; the fly had flown to the wall.

"It is not always so easy to squash even so mean a thing as a fly," I murmured.

"Think so?" he questioned.

He rang a bell. One of his guards came at its summons.

I took from a jeweled locket I wore fastened to my waistcoat by a rosette of ribbons the paper I had received from my father. I had kept it securely hidden in its jeweled receptacle—I did not intend it should be stolen from me a second time.

The King took it daintily, rather disdainingly that old slip of paper. He opened it with a bored look; that look turned to animated interest when he saw it had his deceased father's signet attached to it.

"A love letter?" he asked.

I nodded. "Read it, sire," I begged.

"A forgery—cleverly done—and signed with the King's signet!" he ejaculated when he had finished.

"Who would have dared?"

"A forgery, as you say," I said; "and so Lord Waters, my father, in his later years came to think, but not at the time. The artlessness of the page, young Kenneth, son of old Sir Longville (he is dead, so nothing can be proved) and the King knowing he was on duty out of the way, all tended at the time to lend confirmation to the deed. Lord Waters questioned the page. He told him that he had made a mistake, and handed him another note, which proved to be merely a message from the King sending him upon a mission that should take him from the court for a few days. As he was delivering a cutting reproof to the careless page before letting him go, he saw something in the fellow's face that made him stop and ask him to whom he was to deliver the other note? The page stammered and appeared so confused that Lord Waters was determined to be answered. His

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"Why do you not salute an officer when you see him?" he demanded.

"You hold this mule and I will," calmly returned the man.

But the lieutenant did not insist, and the regulations were broken.

First Knowledge of Galvanism.
Galvani, a natural philosopher of Italy, was dissecting a dead frog one day while a pupil was making experiments in electricity by his side. He observed that the muscles of the frog, being exposed, gave signs of motion whenever the nerves came in contact with the scalpel. Galvani discovered the existence of a new principle in this phenomenon, and originated the fertile branch of physics known by the name of galvanism.

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OFFEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Seeking Change of Life

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Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be pressed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

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He Got Even.

"Yes, I used to be in the insurance business. I once got a man to take out a \$50,000 policy only about a week before he happened to be killed. He was a mighty hard chap to land, too. I had to talk to him for nearly six months before I got him. "That was tough on the company. I suppose you regretted, after it was all over, that your persuasive powers were so good." "Um—no. I never felt sorry about it. I married the widow."

IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every slight jar, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is a foolish waste of time. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Delays in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods caused me the greatest suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were becoming less frequent, and that they were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true means for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

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HOW MARTHA GOT RELIGION.

"Mamma's" Effects of Great Assistance in the Case.

I was seated one evening in the warehouse of a friend in the quaint old town of Newberne, North Carolina. On the opposite side of the street was an African church in which a revival meeting was being held. From the partly opened windows came the sound of shouts and the usual melodies of the colored race.

Suddenly the door opened and three young colored women emerged therefrom. The one in the middle was being supported by her companions on either side and her arms were swinging in the air, and as they walked along the street she shouted in wild emotion something that sounded like "Got salvation! Foun' my Savior! Hol' onto my Lawd!" and was led away by her friends. Cleaning up the office in the corner of the warehouse was an old colored woman. Turning to her I said: "Auntie, what is the matter with that girl?"

"Why, bless your soul, chile!" Auntie responded quickly, "don't you know what's the matter with her? Why, she's got 'ligion! But she ain't got it half as bad as some people has. Had to hol' my Marfa down for 'n hour and a half when she got it."

I said: "Is that so Auntie? Did Marfa keep it?"

"Oh, yes, she's kept it; lost it once; but she got it again."

"How did she get it again?"

"Well, sir, I just done licked it into her."—"The Sunday Magazine."

HISTORIC TOWER OF CANTON

is Eight Stories High and Base Covers Seven Acres.

Canton has been called the "city of pagodas," since so many are to be seen of various sizes, but perhaps the most remarkable one is that located on the Island of Honam. Its tower alone is composed of eight tiers or stories, and rests upon a foundation which covers no less than seven acres of the island. Although the exterior walls of the base are worn and dilapidated by time and the elements, the tower points far heavenward, terminating in a point, or minaret, which is the admiration of the artist, but every feature of the tower is artistic, even to the gracefully curved cornices which mark each story. Chinese legends have it that this structure is fully 1,000 years old and engineers who have examined it are of the same opinion, yet the tower is composed almost entirely of brick and tile and is apparently as solid to-day as the year it was built.—Four Track News.

Pleasant Ship's Company.

We have received a communication from a Scottish physician stating that it is proposed to attempt a new departure in the treatment of tuberculosis by sea voyage. A large sailing vessel will leave this country about the end of January for a long voyage in warm latitudes and will be prepared to convey a "number of consumptives, limited to fifty, of inebriates and of other invalids." It is intended that the patients suffering from tuberculosis shall live on deck day and night whenever the conditions of weather permit, so that they may have the advantage of constantly breathing absolutely pure air containing much ozone. During the voyage the vessel will call at, among other places, Gibraltar, the Canary Islands, Rio de Janeiro, River La Plata, Pernambuco and the West Indian Islands, and opportunities will be given for the patients to land and see a little of the countries thus visited. Such is the prospect put before a limited number of invalids whose circumstances, physical and social, permit them to avail themselves of it.—The Lancet.

The Older Folks. God's blessing on the older folks! Youth is not all of life. Nor mid-age, though the arms are strong To meet the daily strife. There's living yet for older folks— Fine, loving work to do. Faint hearts to cheer, uncertain feet To guide in pathways true.

God's blessing on the older folks. The veterans who have spent Their strength on life's stern battlefields, And walked the generous length Of years in splendid loyalty. To that which seemed the right, Undaunted by fond hopes deferred Or by the foeman's might.

God's blessing on the older folks! Sometimes the tear drops start When, looking backward, old-time joys Come tugging at the heart. But age has compensations and Its own peculiar bliss: Peace presses on the aged brow Its softest, tenderest kiss!

God's blessing on the older folks. Who, looking forward, see The larger life not far ahead. Clear of all mystery. Come, winds of heaven, while carnes souls Are bowed in solemn prayer. Search out the older hearts, and drop Thy benedictions there! —William Norris Burr.

Pocketbooks for Judges.

A Senator went into the Senate stationery room and asked to be shown some pocketbooks. "Here are some," said one of the attendants, "that have spaces for railroad passes." "Goodness!" exclaimed the Senator. "Who could use a book like that with all those spaces for railroad annuals?" "I don't know," said the attendant, "unless it was a United States judge." —Chicago Chronicle.

BOY HAD AN EXPLANATION.

Example of the Original View of Things a Child May Take.

In their efforts to teach children, writes Edwin J. Prindle, in St. Nicholas, parents are often surprised by the original views which the youngsters take, and by their presentation of views which, while they may be but partial, are at least correct and discriminating so far as they go.

It occurred to a father, who noticed a carpenter hammering upon the roof of a distant house, that he would give his little son (8 years old) a lesson in physics by calling attention to the fact that the blows of the hammer could be seen before the sound made by them could be heard, and explaining that the difference in time between the seeing of the blows and the hearing of the noise was due to the fact that light travels much faster than sound. He sought to introduce the subject by asking the boy if he understood why it was that he could see the hammer fall before he could hear the noise of the stroke. He was astonished to receive the reply. "Yes; it's because my eyes are nearer to the hammer than my ears."

Finnish Bridal Gowns.

In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind and in front a fall of lace which shadows the face. Over her dark cashmere dress she ties a handsomely embroidered white apron.

Oldest British Property.

Fulham is probably the oldest continuously owned property in the kingdom. It has belonged to the bishops of London for 1,300 years, and has survived all the changes, ecclesiastical and civil, which the church and state of England have witnessed in that time.—London Spectator.

Salt a Luxury.

The greatest of all luxuries in Central Africa is salt. The long-continued use of vegetable food in that country creates so painful a longing for salt that natives deprived of it for a long period often show symptoms of insanity.

Pure-Blooded Maori Woman.

Mrs. Porter, wife of Col. Porter, of Christchurch, New Zealand, an army officer, who died recently, had a clear genealogical line of Maori ancestors for fifty-two generations.

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THE OLD FOLKS

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Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.

Under date of January 10, 1897, r. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life."

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr.



MR and MRS SCHWANDT, Sanborn, Minn.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also.

Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. I'll ever be afflicted with any kind of sickness, Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. A. H. Schwandt.

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Mistress

transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Walter Dinkel entertained Guy Blair of Unadilla, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Younglove, last Sunday.

Several from here attended the Maccabee banquet at Pinckney last Friday evening. All reported a jolly time.

The Valentine social held at V. G. Dinkel's last Tuesday night was well attended, there being over one hundred present. Proceeds \$9.75.

EAST PUTNAM

Burr Fitch has returned to his work at Millville, N. Y.

Floyd Lake is spending a week in Howell, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Chelsea, visited her parents in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Placeway, of near Gregory, were Sunday guests at Guy Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks entertained friends from near Gregory, the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fohey, of Howell, visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shehan, the first of the week.

Thos. Eagan moved his family to Pinckney last week, where they will reside, having purchased a home there. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan have resided in this place for a number of years and we are sorry to lose them from our community.

PLAINFIELD

All those reported sick last week are better at this writing.

School closes Thursday, March 2, for the spring vacation.

J. S. Dyer of Midland is visiting his son Harvey of this place.

The L. A. S. took in some over forty-three dollars at their church social last week.

Some of our young people attended a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Burley in Iosco last Saturday evening.

Members of Plainfield Hive are requested to make special effort to attend Hive meeting, March 8. Meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Myron Wasson fell one day last week cutting his head very badly on the door. Dr. Wright was called and sewed up the gash and thinks, if nothing else sets in, that he will get along very well. Both his wife and son's wife are sick in the same house.

UNADILLA

Wm. Pyper was in Pinckney Monday.

Steven Hadley lost two valuable horses last week.

Otis Webb, of Jackson spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Z. A. Hartsuff, wife and daughter, Pearl, were in Chelsea Monday.

Frank Klinsmith moved his family in the rooms over Watson Bros. store last week.

A few of the Unadilla young people attended church at Plainfield Sunday evening.

A number of the young people from here attended the social at Iosco last Saturday evening.

Geo. E. Marshall has rented and will move his family on the Whitaker farm south of Chelsea in the near future.

The MELAS will hold a social at the home of Wm. Collins and wife on Friday evening, March 3.

Fred and Howard Marshall entertained about thirty-five young friends last Wednesday evening, and all reported a fine time.

The Presbyterian LAS met at the home of Geo. E. Marshall last week Wednesday it was largely attended and all enjoyed a nice time.

Wm. Collins, Wm. Laverook, and Wm. Pyper with their families, and Miss Nellie Hudler, spent last Saturday evening with Harrison Hadley and family.

Harry Heatley, formerly of this place, died at his home in Chicago Monday, Feb. 27. He leaves a wife, mother, two sisters and eight brothers to mourn their loss.

The farmers' club met at the home of L. W. Ostrander and wife last Saturday it was largely attended and all reported a good time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Gregory, on Saturday Mar. 18.

UNADILLA FARMERS' CLUB

The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander Feb. 25. It had been previously decided to serve lunch on account of the days being so short and to give the farmers a better chance to do their chores.

After lunch, President Ostrander called the meeting to order, then we enjoyed instrumental music by May Ostrander and Francis Farnham, select reading, "Life on the Farm" Mr. Abram Gates, instrumental duet, Misses Maud and Genevieve Kuhn, instrumental music, Grace Collins, select reading, Mrs. Wm. Pyper. Then we had an intermission and prepared our questions for the question box. Meeting again called to order by the secretary and the following questions discussed:

Shall we join the state association? Several spoke in favor. Is the crop report as taken by the supervisors of any special benefit to the farmer? Club decided it to be misleading, expensive and of no special benefit. Is it best to hire a girl or do our work the best we can ourselves? Left to the ladies and they all wanted to talk at once after the club was out. At present prices of beef and butter why are cows so cheap? Because hay and grain are scarce and high and most farmers have all they can care for at present. It was also decided that there is no profit in butter at 20c per pound in winter.

Motion carried to join state association. Roll call, after which five new members and their families joined, one being a merchant of Gregory, who said it was the first he had ever attended and he had received 25c worth of good already.

The club adjourned to meet with D. B. Gregory and wife the third Saturday in march promptly at one o'clock p. m. Cor. Sec.

PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB

About 75 of our members enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee on Saturday last. After the usual routine of business, dinner was served and the literary program was rendered.

The question box was opened and a goodly number of interesting questions taken out and discussed, among them, the following:

What is an ideal country school? Answered by H. Smith. The centralized one with teachers trained for their special branch of the work. S. Swarthout thought the centralizing country schools impracticable. What is the best way to secure the corn crop? Mr. Rolison, for the average farmer the old fashioned way, with corn cutter and husked by hand. He had tried machinery but preferred hand work. How can the overworked housewife find time to do the reading advised in the paper read today? Mrs. Andrews: by leaving undone a great many unnecessary things which we do for show; the putting on of many ruffles and tucks on the children's clothes. Should not some one be appointed to lead the discussion on papers written?

Miss Hall said it was discouraging to give time and thought to a paper and then have it receive no comment whatever; we like at least to have you show your appreciation of the trouble we have taken.

After several songs by the club from the Rural Songster, they adjourned to meet the last Saturday in March at the home of John Chambers.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Born to Mr. Mrs. R. E. Kearney of Shelby, Iowa, Feb. 24, a son. Emmet now has eight sons and four daughters.

When you feel inclined to criticize some thoughtless brother or sister get up before the mirror and take a good long look at yourself.

Casper Culhane of the Livingston Republican was home the past week with a touch of the grip. He had his suit case as well as the "grip".

Do not be to hasty in your judgment. Give an individual or a society the credit of having common sense. L. H. S.

Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher, of Dales, Texas, wishes to be remembered as among the "Old boys and Girls", and will be with us in 1906.

A goodly number enjoyed one of the finest spreads under the management of the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, Wednesday noon.

Gilbert R. Lyon, of Owosso, was Monday unanimously nominated by the Democrats for judge in the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, which comprises Shiawassee and Livingston counties. Mr. Lyon is the dean of the Shiawassee county bar and a lawyer for many years.

The passengers on a Grand Trunk train stalled for five hours one day recently, in a snowdrift between Vernon and Corunna, were entertained by Miss Franc Adele Burch, of Detroit. We have heard Miss Burch many times and know that those passengers had a rare treat.

Joseph M. Golden, reciter and impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Pinckney opera house, Thursday evening, March 16 under the auspices of St. Mary's church. Mr. Golden has the reputation of one of the best and the entertainment will be well worth the price—25 cents.

The Cleary College Athletic association has elected Prof. P. R. Cleary, Prof. L. O. Austin, Mrs. E. Hatton faculty members, and S. J. Kennedy and G. Sharpe student members of the board of control, and hope to have a foot ball team next fall.—Tribune. S. J. Kennedy is one of our Pinckney boys and we are always glad to note the honors that come to them. He received the election out of a class of five-hundred.

In sending in their checks for advertisements in the Maccabee Souvenir, many of the outside advertisers write excellent letters commending the manner in which the printing was done and also state their firm conviction in the book being an excellent advertising medium. It cost two cents per copy to send out the souvenir but the committee did not stop for that but mailed about 800 direct to homes and placed the rest of them themselves, leaving none of them to "kid" distribution. The postage bill was nearly \$25 for the entire work.

The dancing party given by Chamberlin & Lemmon at Dexter opera house Feb. 22 was a fitting close of a series of 16 parties by the managers conceded by all to be record breakers for attendance and good times. 90 couples danced to the entrancing strains of the five piece orchestra which kindly responded to the many encores received. The dancing was continuous from 8:30 to 3:30, all enjoyed a good time and congratulated the managers for the royal times they have had. The managers will give a benefit party March 17, 1905, when they will introduce some specialties that will be appreciated and well worth the price of admission.

The Misses Swarthout are in Toledo and Cleveland this week looking up spring styles in millinery.

Frank Chase of New Lothrop, Shiawassee Co. spent Monday afternoon with F. L. Andrews and family.

J. L. Roche and family, W. E. Murphy and family and Mrs. A. Murphy spent Sunday at John M. Harris'.

The Examiner, the leading morning paper of Chicago, has just announced a unique Proverb Educational Contest, in which it proposes to give away 50 prizes to successful contestants, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$500.00. First prize, \$500.00; total amount to be given away, about \$3,000.00; contest commencing February 27th and containing one well known proverb daily for fifty days. This contest will create a widespread interest, and the examiner is advising that orders be given to the newsdealers at once, or send 90c for a three months mail subscription, and get the best home and general newspaper published addressing all orders to THE CHICAGO EXAMINER, Chicago, Ill.

Young Ladies' Guild

The Guild held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, on Monday evening.

The young ladies will again sell bakery goods at the millinery store, in opera house block Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Young Mens and Boys Clubs

As spring draws nigh our base ball enthusiasts begin to talk about organizing a team that will be a winner, Pinckney certainly has the timber and all it needs is working out and financial aid put back of it by the business men.

We all need some diversion from work and business during the summer months and we know of no sport so universally enjoyed as a red hot base ball game with the home team just a little bit in the lead. Why not get together and talk over the matter and furnish a half day amusement each week for the people of Pinckney and vicinity.

E Lambertson, Secy.

Registration Notice

To the Electors of the Village of Pinckney.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Town Hall in said village on Saturday, March 11, 1905 for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of Electors and who may apply for that purpose. The Board of Registration will be in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1905.

G. L. TEEPLE CLERK

Election Notice

To the Electors of the Village of Pinckney.

Notice is hereby given that the next annual Election for the Village will be held at the Town Hall in said village on Monday, March 13, A. D. 1905 at which election the following officers are to be elected—viz—one village president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees for two years, and one assessor.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. said day of election. Dated this 2 day of March A. D. 1905. G. L. TEEPLE CLERK

Teacher's Examination

The regular examination of applicants for first, second and third grade certificates, will be held at the central high school building in the village of Howell, Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10, 1905. Nicholas Knoobuizen, County Commissioner of Schools.

People's Cause

The voters of the village of Pinckney will meet in the village of Pinckney on Saturday, March 4, 1905 at 2 p. m. for purpose of nominating a president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of committee

Pay your Subscription this month

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Low Rates to the South

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, March 6, 7 and 8, 1905

On account of the Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans on above date the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.25. Good going March 1 to 6 inclusive; good returning not later than March 11 1905. Return limit will be extended on certain conditions. Ask agents for full information.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will, from March 1st to May 15th, sell Colonists tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and Utah at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 113 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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