

# Pinckney Dispatch



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## Not That Kind of Pie

Most everyone likes pie of some kind but Tuesday we ran across one that was not to our liking at all—a 5-column pi, made just after printing the form. There was a painful of it but it was not seasoned right. We could not lay the trouble to the "devil" for we made it ourselves and we do not believe he could have made more of a success of it than we did. It was too valuable to throw into the "hell box" but we felt quite like consigning it to "some place" where it would melt and return new. However (strange as it may seem) we said nothing loud enough to awaken the office cat. Brother printers know how we felt and that there are no words yet coined or in use that could express those feelings. We have been in the printing business 15 years and this is the first we ever pried more than a hand full and we straightway straightened it straight.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Kennedy and wife were in Howell Saturday.  
Miss Nellie Bennett is visiting friends in Wyandotte.  
Henry Ruen of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here. The weather the past week has not been very good for haying—too much wet.  
Will Ferguson and wife, of Flint, spent the past week with relatives near Gregory.  
Orville Tupper of Ann Arbor was the guest of his brother Willis and family over Sunday.  
R. T. Sprague of Fowlerville was in town the last of last week fixing up the Mutual telephone lines.  
The outlook must be good for excellent crops as farmers are buying many new farming tools this season.  
Mary and Myra Burch of Pontiac were guests of their uncle, Ruben Wright and family the past week.  
The auto line from Chelsea to Manchester did not prove a paying investment and the venture has been abandoned.  
H. G. Briggs and wife, B. F. Andrews and granddaughter, Florence, left Tuesday for a few weeks sojourn at Bay View.  
M. D. Carr and wife of Belleville were the guests of W. A. Carr and family and other relatives in this vicinity the past week.  
Will Dardee and Matt Jeffreys caught 45 bluegills in Portage lake one day last week that weighed 43 pounds when dressed. A fine catch that.  
The births reported by the supervisors for the county of Livingston, for the year ending December 31, 1904, number 225. Putnam township furnished 14 of this number.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cope spent the past week at Caro.  
The finish of "An Interesting Trip" may be found on page 4.  
Miss Florence Harris is visiting friends and relatives at Green Bay Wis.  
Mrs. Harriett Brown of Mason is visiting her son Chas. and other friends here.  
Miss Bessie Johnson of Howell visited at the home of Frank Montague this week.  
The Pinckney A O G will meet with Frank Mowers and wife Saturday evening, July 22.  
Miss Mae Heitsch of Ypsilanti was the guest of her class-mate, Mae Reason the past week.  
Harold Brown and sister Mabel returned to their home in Brooklyn N. Y. the last of last week. Mrs. Geo. W. Teeple and daughter Mae went with them and will spend the rest of the summer there.  
We are in receipt of the report of the Michigan Forestry Commission, a book of 200 pages showing the work that has been done and the needs of the commission. That the state is making a move in the right direction in reclaiming much of our waste land, is plainly seen.  
A visit to the harness shop of N. H. Caverly shows that he has not been idle. Besides doing a large amount of repair work he has been making and putting on sale several single and double harnesses to order and also has them on sale. Evidently a good harness shop pays in Pinckney.  
We learned to late for last week that Norman Wilson of Anderson and Helen Caskey of Plainfield were married at the home of the bride recently. Also that Lucius Wilson and Lillie Grace Pope of Detroit were married. The young men are both graduates of our school here and we wish them success and happiness.

## Dead Easy

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject, and then another thousand on another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, and after you have gotten the facts all right, condense them in a few lines—an hour's work that may be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important; then have the items criticised and the inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes! It is easy!

## A Pleasant Evening

Miss Irene Dupuis laid plans to give the members of the P. H. S. alumni a "straw ride" last Friday evening but owing to the rain the ride had to be abandoned. However she sent in carriages and took the young people to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monks where they spent the evening very pleasantly with games etc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monks made the young people welcome and assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one. Ice cream, cake and wafers were served and at a late (or early) hour, the guests were taken home all proclaiming Miss Dupuis to be an excellent hostess.

## Congregational Church.

Monthly missionary meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Jackson—well attended and very much enjoyed.  
Subject of sermon Sunday morning "Lessons Taught by the Revival in Wales and the War in the East."  
Cong'l classes, also pastor's class for young men and women at 11:30.  
This church issues a special invitation to strangers and casual visitors to make it their Sunday home.  
Miss Eva Grimes is visiting in Howell.  
Mrs. Matt Brady of Howell spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Fred Teeple.  
We were obliged to print about 50 half-sheets this week to have enough to supply our patrons.  
Rev. Fr. Cemerford with a party of friends is taking a couple of weeks vacation on lake Huron.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman. Friday July 21, from 5 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Ruth and Gilbert May of Stockbridge were the guests of their cousin J. A. Cadwell and family the past week. Gilbert returned home Monday and Miss Ruth remained for a few days more vacation.

## Young Men and Boys Clubs

We very much appreciate a donation of good books and magazines by Prof. W. A. Sprout for the reading room.  
The ball team will be ready for another game as soon as possible. We must record a valiant swimming feat by Floris Moran who recently swam Portage lake from the Bluffs to Carpenters, taking a round about course and making the distance covered over one mile.  
Several of our boys visited the Y. M. C. A. "Boys Camp" at Portage one day recently and enjoyed a game of ball. Our boys would like to play ball picnic day and also N. Hamburg at Rush Lake on the occasion of their annual picnic.

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## Congregational Church

SUNDAY EVENING,  
AT 7:45

## LECTURE

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An amazing epiphaph from The Ladies' Home Journal:  
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# THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

As Constance settled herself in her seat she felt angry with herself at her folly, and put the matter from her thoughts as she bowed her head in prayer a moment later. God was her only refuge now. Though He had seen fit to try her in the fires of affliction, she would have faith that all would come right sometime, somewhere; not in this world, but in the next.

And back of her, though she did not know it, two eager eyes were fixed on her bowed head and white neck, while his lips whispered in a dazed manner to himself, "Beautiful!"

Finally, emotion gaining the mastery, he whispered to Dan Fry, who sat nearest, "Who is that?"

"Mrs. Hamilton," said Dan, frowning and turning away as he thought, "Like enough never went to meetin' afore."

But the man showed no disposition to offend further by whispering in church, and Dan's displeasure was soon appeased. Dan never left his pew until Mrs. Hamilton passed down the aisle after service, from natural obeisance to her superior claims on his family and personal admiration as well. As she came gracefully down the aisle in her lustreless black silk gown and black bonnet the stranger gazed eagerly into her face with a pair of eyes so like, yet so unlike, her husband's, that she grew faint for a moment. But she rallied instantly and nodded pleasantly to Dan while she allowed her gaze to rest a moment on his companion.

As Clare brushed by the stranger put out his hand and touched her curls in a lingering, caressing fashion that amazed and offended Dan, who, however, could say nothing in church. But Clare resented it in her own fashion by drawing herself up haughtily and looking him full in the face, at which he shrank back humbly.

Happening to glance back at Clare, Mrs. Hamilton saw the look and pitied him, for she was so constituted

could not fear him. And again dawned before her intelligence the sure if slight resemblance he bore to her husband.

Sunday he was at church again, and as for one moment their eyes met, Constance fancied a new intelligence in his, as if he would establish a connection between them. She immediately decided that henceforth the curtains of her sitting-room should be drawn as usual.

But what did it mean, that look? Constance pondered over it during the week, it was so strange and inexplicable. An intense, dazed, questioning regard, as if he sought to ask her aid. It startled Constance, as I have implied, and for the first time caused her to question her own prudence in allowing him to look in upon the family sitting-room.

The week following it was hermetically closed, but Constance more than once caught a glimpse of the dejected figure, and she thought of speaking to her uncle to desire the man to go away. One evening he stood outside in a pouring rain gazing at the house long after the curtains were down, until Mrs. Hamilton grew deeply vexed with his folly.

"It must be stopped," she said to herself, decidedly, and she concluded to go over and talk with Mrs. Fry. Perhaps she could learn something which would explain his strange behavior.

A man sat by the stove holding a little boy, while Mrs. Fry bustled about frying doughnuts.

"You jest walk right into the sitting-room, Mrs. Hamilton, an' I'll be in in a jiffy."

Constance walked through, but not without seeing that the man was the same she had seen in church, and she recognized the fact with a momentary tremor.

As for the man himself, he looked with an eager regard that seemed to pierce the door beyond which she had disappeared. The child set up a dis-



He shrank back, slowly turned away and walked down the street.

that she could never bear to see anyone humbled or hurt. She therefore took occasion to reprove Clare going home.

"You should never be haughty, particularly to one not so well placed as yourself, my dear. The man meant no harm, I am quite sure. No doubt he loves children and your hair looked pretty to him."

"He may look at it then, but I don't care to have a common person like him touch my hair," replied Clare, quite unmollified, and drawing herself up in a dignified fashion.

"Clare," asked her mother, hesitatingly, "did he resemble your papa in any way, do you think?"

"No, I should say not," said Clare; "my father was a very handsome man."

The strange man she saw in church lingered in her thoughts during the week, and was no doubt pinned there by a strange circumstance that came to her notice on Tuesday evening. As she drew the curtains at nightfall before lighting the lamps she saw a man standing directly under a tall tree that stood in the yard, which was fenceless, and about a rod from the window. He appeared to be looking directly in, but as soon as the curtains were drawn he shrank back, slowly turned away, and walked down the street. This Mrs. Hamilton saw by holding the drapery a little one side and peering out. She was convinced that the man was no other than the one she recognized at church. A slight quiver of fear came over her a moment; he seemed to be such a humble and pathetic figure as he timidly caught little Clare's hair, that she

contented roar, which recalled him to his task, for Mrs. Fry had set little Johnny in his lap, asking him to mind him while she fried her doughnuts. The man resumed the flogging of his keys and the child was quiet. Finally the hot lard kettle was put away, and with a capable swoop of her arm the boy transferred from the man's arm to her own, and a moment later Mrs. Fry appeared in the sitting-room where her visitor was.

"A poor creature as ever was," she said to Mrs. Hamilton, with a backward sweep to her head, indicating the man in the room she had left. "What's he be'n an' gone an' done but git cold a-stay'n' out nights, an' me that's got everything to do has got to take care on 'im."

"Who is he?"

"Oh, he's one of the mill men that boards here; b'en here most three weeks."

"What sort of a man is he?"

"Well, he ain't quite so bright as some men, mebbe, but he seems dreadful good-hearted. He'll do anything I ask him, hold Johnny by the hour, but if I didn't put him in his arms straight he'd just as quick hold him upside down. I'm good to him. I always be to every one that boards here."

"Do you think he colors his hair or wears a wig?" asked Constance, with sudden recollection of her first agitation at seeing him at church.

"No, indeed; he don't care enough for his looks to color his hair, an' most certain he ain't go w'ig on, for I see him comb it every day by the little glass in the kitchen there."

Mrs. Hamilton did not immediately take her leave as she at first intended,

but, instead, asked Mrs. Fry if she knew the man's name.

"No, I don't," said Mrs. Fry, with a puzzled air.

"Why, how is that? Did he give you no name when he came?"

"He said his name was Primus Edes, and I don't believe any man ever had a name like that."

"Oh, that is not so very odd a name, Primus Edes. I know a family once named Edes."

"Did you, now? But what's his clothes marked H. A. for if that's his name? Not as he's a man to be suspicious of."

"Are his clothes marked H. A.?"

"Yes, they be, what is marked. There's a handkerchief an' a shirt."

"It may be some one gave them to him."

"Yes, so they might. Dan thought he might 'a' swapped with some other man. They do sometimes, sech folks."

"That may be the secret of it," said Mrs. Hamilton, rising to go. "If he should be sick let me know, and I will send over anything you may lack for his comfort. To tell the truth, this man interests me strangely, for in some way he reminds me of my husband, does not he you?"

"Bless your soul, no, not one mite!" said Mrs. Fry, turning a wondering gaze upon her visitor.

"The resemblance is not striking, perhaps, but it exists," said Constance, decidedly. "Well, good-by!"

"Good-by!" said Mrs. Fry at the front door, where she had accompanied her. "Well, now!" shutting it after her, "whoever heard the beat of that? Looks like witchwork! A man with a most black hair, shorter and sorter bent, an' not over an' above bright, look like Mr. Hamilton! Wall, I never did in all my born days!"

## CHAPTER IX.

### Light or Dark?

Was it witchwork, the sort of magic to which Mrs. Fry referred, that kept Primus Edes so much in the mind of Mrs. Hamilton during the week, or some esoteric influence of which she was alone conscious and of so subtle a nature that she dare not entertain it? Did she think her husband, Vane Hamilton, would sneak back to Grovedale, disguised, go to work as a laborer in his own mill, board with a woman, he knew, and attract attention to himself by watching his own house? Could anything be more foolish, more futile, if concealment was desired? If not desired, the course was palpably more foolish still.

Constance knew all this; but she was strangely fascinated by the man's personality, so like her husband's, she imagined. In a few days, as she saw nothing of the person, she decided to call on Mrs. Fry and inquire whether he was still confined to the house. So with a tumbler of currant jelly Mrs. Hamilton approached the little house one morning.

"Some jelly for your boarder if he is still sick, if not, for yourself," said Constance to Mrs. Fry when she opened the door.

"Lor, now, how thoughtful you always be! But Edes is better'n and gone to work. He's b'en real sick, though not so sick but he'd gone off to walk last night, if Dan hadn't a follered an' fetched 'im back."

"Mrs. Fry, I wish Dan would just look after him a little in a gentle way, you know, and not let him come to my house."

"Your house! You don't say he never went to your house?"

"Just into the yard, Mrs. Fry, and under the trees, where he stands looking in at the sitting room windows. I think he took a fancy to Clare at church, that is all. But, you see, I am just a little uneasy."

"Sure enough, an' no wonder; though as you say he don't most likely mean no harm. Wall, Dan'll see to that, Mrs. Hamilton."

"Yes, Dan is very kind; and tell him, please, not to let Mr. Edes know that I said anything about it."

"Oh, Dan will know what to do."

"And now, Mrs. Fry, I want to tell you something that I don't want you to mention to any one. I have perfect confidence in you."

"An' wall you may have. Wild horses wouldn't git out of me anything you didn't want told."

"Well, it is this. I am constantly haunted by this man's resemblance to my husband, though no one else seems to see it. I see this man as he would look with light hair and straight, upright form, in my imagination, you know, and then he looks like Vane."

"But his hair ain't light, Mrs. Hamilton."

"I want to be sure of it, and then the resemblance will not trouble me. Doesn't he color his hair? I will sit here, and you look for a bottle of hair dye in his room."

"I think you had better come, too, and then you will be sure that I've searched thorough," said Mrs. Fry, and Constance, though not without hesitation, arose and followed her to the apartment occupied by Primus Edes.

A small, sparsely furnished room met her gaze, but it was neatly kept, and Mrs. Fry surveyed it with some pride.

(To be continued.)

## Ancient Water Pipes.

Very primitive water pipes of an ancient date have been discovered in the streets of Manchester, England. They were hollowed-out tree trunks fitted together so as to make a wooden conduit. The joints were somewhat in the style of those of a fishing rod, the thin end of one trunk being made to fit into the thick end of the other. It is supposed that this means of supplying Manchester with water was in use about 200 years ago, and discoveries of the same kind made in other towns go to confirm that view. The boring through the wood was about four inches in diameter. The supply of water in those days was not only much less in absolute quantity than now, but very much less in proportion to the population.

## Gets \$22,500 for Picture.

Vienna, is angry because Count Schoenbrun has sold Rembrandt's "Samson and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt. Frankfurt paid \$22,500 for it. The picture was bought for \$30 by one of the count's predecessors, who saw it being used in the marketplace as the canvas awning for a petty stallholder's wares.

## Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

## HIS IDEA OF BANKRUPTCY.

Indian Native Evidently Had Had Painful Experience.

A native of India, who had lost a large amount of money through the insolvency of an English merchant, explained the English insolvency laws as follows: "In Burma the white man who wants to become insolvent goes into business, and gets lots of goods, and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he can together, say 30,000 rupees (a rupee is 33 cents), and puts all of it except 100 rupees away where no one can find it. With the 100 rupees he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become bankrupt. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the white man owes money, and he says: 'This man is insolvent, but he wishes to give you all that he has got, so he has asked me to divide this 100 rupees among you all.' The judge thereupon gives the lawyers 90 rupees, and the remaining 10 rupees to the other men. Then the insolvent goes home to England."

## Showing Wifely Devotion.

The Dahomians greet their husband with wonderful dignity; they prostrate themselves, throw sand on their heads and never think of rising until their husbands make the command. The Tongans are more strenuous in their expression; they tear their hair and even beat their breasts.

## WANTED TO SLEEP

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me."

"Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite, warms the body, worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it.

H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Ore., inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for back aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Electro-Plated Lace.

Electro-plated lace may yet be the fashion. A French writer says that a complete set of ecclesiastical vestments has been made at Lyons of these plated laces and suggests that society people adopt them for ball dresses.

## Italic Type.

Script is called italic; the italic type was invented in Italy, about 1500, by Aldus Manutius, who is said to have imitated Petrarch's handwriting.

## MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot. E. H. H. W.

## Too Much "Hustling."

We work too nervously. Also we play too hard. Strenuousness has been over-preached. Is it not time to enter a plea for good, old-fashioned leisure?—New York Public Opinion.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Feet-Ease. A powder. It treats the feet. Cures Swollen Sores, Hot Calluses, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At All Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Quinsell, LeRoy, N. Y.

It's all right to put whip and spur to your brain if you bridle your tongue.

## Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and Always Helpful

**FIRST.**—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

**SECOND.**—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

**THIRD.**—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**FOURTH.**—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

**Change Color in Flag.**  
In compliment to William, Prince of Orange, their great leader, the colors of the house of Orange were adopted by the sturdy people of the Netherlands, at the end of their long bout with Spain—orange, white and blue; but nobody knows how, in the centuries since, the orange became changed to red.

**Reproof Caused Death.**  
Isidore Brandon, aged 79, drowned himself in the Seine recently because his granddaughter, with whom he lived, reproved him for eating too much for a man of his age.

## ATAXIA FOUR YEARS FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Victim Had Become Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured in Four Months.

Because he did not know that there is a remedy for ataxia, Mr. Ariel endured four years of weakness, pain and the misery of thinking his case incurable. "At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," he says, "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., into camp at Chickamauga, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?"  
"I first noticed a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would reach out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling."

"How long were you a sufferer?"  
"Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had considerable pain in my bowels and no control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

"How were you cured?"  
"I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and one or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1903 I began to take them for myself, and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles were greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became a perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health."

Mr. Edward H. Ariel lives at No. 49 Towson street, Annesbury, Md. Every sufferer from locomotor ataxia should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay. Any druggist can supply them.

## HE BOUGHT THE NECKLACE.

But, Not for the Adornment of His Loving Wife.

Henry Clews, the banker, talked at a banquet about the danger of death. "A New York woman," he said, "saw in a shop window on Fifth avenue a collar of pearls that she liked. She stopped her carriage and sought out the shopkeeper.

"What is the price," she said, "of that pearl collar in your window?"  
"Six thousand dollars, ma'am," said the shopkeeper, as he drew forth the collar, and displayed its beauties to the dazzled woman.

"She took out her checkbook. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' she said, 'I'll give you my check for three thousand dollars, and I'll send my husband to see the collar this afternoon. Don't tell him it is six thousand; tell him it is three thousand. Then may be he will buy it for me.'

"The jeweler bowed and smiled. He had seen this sort of game played many a time before.

"I wish you luck, madam," he said and the lady departed.

"Her husband she found in his office in a mood unusually tractable. He had sold certain stocks at a great profit that morning. He consented readily, therefore, to go and look at the necklace.

"That evening his wife dressed for dinner with unusual care. She wore her most beautiful gown. She dreamed, as she dressed, of an affectionate husband, clasping about her white throat a collar of pearls.

"And 'I bought that pearl collar,' were the man's first words when he got home.

"'You dear!' she exclaimed. 'Let me see it.'  
"'Can't,' he said. 'I had it sent to my mother. You know it is her birthday to-morrow.'—San Antonio Express.

**When We Are Old.**  
When we are old, the fair world is as young.  
Re-echoing with song we left unsung—  
Our laughter lifting on another's tongue.

When we are old, there is no lovely thing  
That speaks not youth, that bodes not of the spring  
Of that keen dawn, that now no dark can bring.

Allen to Maytime, whither shall we turn?  
Need we the Year's antiphonal to learn?  
Fared we not where its purple torches burn?

In the world's matin have we yet met  
Is not the old-time melody as strong?  
Do only echoes to the heart belong?

When we are old . . . Love, love a dream  
It is!  
The summer's song, th' illimitable bliss,  
The flame, the flower, is love's, is ours, is this  
—Virginia Woodward Cloud, in June Reader.

**Ran the Hole Out of Town.**  
Burton Holmes, the lecturer, tells of a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria, whose methods of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began by digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

"In the course of time," says Mr. Holmes, "the old well was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away, and dug another hole to fill the second.

"He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran the hole out of town."  
—Woman's Home Companion.

**Fickleness of Woman.**  
Gray—"Hello, Smith, old boy! And so you are married, eh?"  
Smith—"That's what the parson told me."  
Gray—"And, of course, you are happy?"  
Smith—"Well, I don't know about that. To tell the plain, unvarnished truth, I'm just a little bit disappointed."

Gray—"I'm sorry to hear that. What's the trouble?"  
Smith—"Well, you see, during the courtship stunt she used to tell me how strenuously she loved me, but we had no sooner got spliced than she gave up her \$10 a week job as typewriter thumper. That goes to show how much you can bank on a woman's love."

Shakespeare and Hiawatha.  
An American schoolboy has written an essay on the "Merchant of Venice," full of original matter. This is his view of Portia: "Portia was a kind and true-hearted young lady; she was very good-natured, especially to some of her gentleman friends, when those young men was going to choose their coffins." But the gem of the article relates to Shakespeare himself. "The story was written by Shakespeare, who married Hiawatha. He was born in Venice, where he and the merchant shot arrows of the same fly when boys. It was here that he learned to pardon mercy with justice." Anne Hathaway, turned into Hiawatha, is a really interesting case of derangement.  
—London Chronicle.

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**The Pinckney Dispatch.**

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1905.

There is an effort being made to organize a base ball union. This of course will mean more strikes.

John D. Rockefeller gave ten million dollars last week to the cause of higher education in this country. Now look out for a stiff raise in the price of oil.—Fowlerville Review.

Those who have the best interests of their country at heart will commend the stand taken by the President with regard to the admission of educated Chinamen to this country.

President Roosevelt's order to drop so called red tape in all executive offices of the government just as far as possible and resort to modern business methods is a step in the right direction.

The selection of Washington as the place of meeting of the representatives of Russia and Japan indicate what the two nations think of the neutrality of this government during the progress of the war. Washington seems to have been satisfactory to both nations.

For the position of secretary of state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hay, the president has selected Elihu Root, known throughout the country for his most excellent administration of the affairs of the war department, and in his own state as a lawyer of remarkable knowledge, ability and skill.

Engineer Wallace who resigned his governmental post at Panama to accept a better one can at least point to the case of Chief Justice Smith, of the Kansas supreme court, who has resigned to become counsel for Sante Fe. Also to Wedemeyer who resigned as consul to British Guiana. Secretary Taft was vigorous in his denunciation of Wallace, stating he "placed a higher value on lucre than on duty." How about these other fellows.

**The Diamond Cure**

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, throat and lung troubles. At F. A. Sigler's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**A Whale's Spouting.**

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture condensed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface, a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

WANTED—The Subscriptions due on the DISPATCH.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

**A PLEASANT TRIP**

Restful as well as Interesting

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

No one of a mechanical turn of mind would visit Niagara without a trip to the power house where the waters of the Niagara are harnessed to furnish electric power, not only for that city but Buffalo and many other outlying villages and cities and the work has only just commenced. The plant consists of two beautiful power houses built of gray limestone and equipped with powerful dynamos run water furnished by the river above the falls. Much has been written in magazines and papers regarding this but it must be seen to be appreciated.

Briefly, two wheelpits 180 feet deep were sunk in the solid rock and to these wheelpits an immense quantity of water is led by a great inlet. The water is dropped in mammoth steel penstocks, at the bottom of which is a turbine which develops the power. The water after serving its mission is carried away under the city of Niagara Falls in a tunnel over 7,000 feet long to discharge at the bottom of the gorge.

The output of this company is now 85,000 horse power delivered from two enormous wheelpits and before the summer is over this amount will be increased by 20,000 more, most of which is already contracted for. The charter rights of this company permit the development of 200,000 horse-power.

When one visits the plant and is taken into the solid rock a distance of 140 or more feet, and looks up at the penstocks, seven feet in diameter and 140 feet high full of "pent up Niagara" a person can not help wondering what might happen if a break should occur in the pipe. When we consider that the entire tunneling was done through solid rock we can begin to conceive what a stupendous undertaking it was and yet it is only in its infancy.

On the Canadian side there is one already in operation and others in the course of construction which will be as large if not larger than the American. It is conjectured that if this work continues the time will come when so much of the water of Niagara river will be diverted that the American falls at least will become extinct as they are shallow.

The stores near the falls are the same as at any resort—chiefly for the sale of eatables, drinkables and souvenirs. At Niagara proper, or what used to be known as "Suspension Bridge" there are many stores that handle staple goods of all kinds. At Niagara Falls is a branch of the well known Knox 5 and 10 cent stores and is under the management of Brock Cole, son-in-law of Wm. Kennedy of this place and he furnished the writer with much valuable information.

The return trip was made by the same route but we stopped off at Buffalo and visited some of the sights among which was the Home School or the Christian Science school of Buffalo and were the guests of the principal, Miss Harriett Marsh Smith at luncheon. Miss Smith was a former Livingston county girl and is a teacher of considerable reputation. The school is located in a most beautiful spot in the city and furnishes an ideal home for the pupils. All branches are taught and the principle that good underlies everything is inculcated in every subject.

When we boarded the boat at Buffalo we were pleasantly surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren, who were just on their way home from their wedding trip. They were the only home people we had seen since we left Pinckney.

The trip up lake Erie to Detroit was another beautiful and pleasing experience and it was with reluctance that "we got off and walked" when the "captain stopped the ship." We were in time for all morning trains and easily made the Perre Marquette depot taking the train for So. Lyon and the home at 10:07. The trip was not tiresome and we live in hopes of sometime being able to see the raging falls again and listen to the ceaseless roar.

**W. C. T. U.**

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

Every poor-house is a protest against liquor selling, for three-quarters of the paupers are the victims of the saloons.—American Issue.

Joe Miller, the agent at large of the liquor men of Ohio, declares that the whiskyites are well satisfied with the renomination of Gov. Herrick, and that they have raised a campaign fund of \$40,000 to help re-elect him.

The United States brewers' association, in session at Atlantic City, N. J., June 7, declared against the proposed increase of the tax by congress on beer. They also declared that they were "in favor of temperance," and attacked the legislation abolishing the caution as promoting the use of alcoholic drinks.

Brigadier-General W. F. Jenkins, of the Salvation Army, who has been located at Minneapolis since 1903, in an interview in the Minneapolis Journal, June 6, says: "My two years' experience in rescue work in Minneapolis would lead me to say that the greatest evil confronting social, moral and intellectual advancement is the drink problem and its concomitant evils."

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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 23rd day of June, A. D., 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE E. NOLAN Deceased.

Fitch C. Montague, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and codicil now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 35th day of July 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

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**Precocious.**  
 Small boys have a way of listening to remarks that older persons make and using them when least expected. A mother was surprised the other day to have her young son reply to her when she was reproving him for some trifling misconduct: "Well, mamma, you must put up with me. You know I'm just at the trying age."

**A Mean Retort.**  
 Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles. Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have? Wife—How do I account for them? Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know.

**Bent Her Double.**  
 "I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at F. A. Sigler's drug store; price 50c.

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**THUMPING A KING**

[Copyright, 1905, by T. C. McClure.]  
 The old Calabar river flows into the bight of Benin, on the west coast of Africa and twenty miles up the river. In the year 1862 was born the kingdom of King Oyampoo. The British had had possession of that coast for thirty years, but more in name than in fact. Their authority was supreme wherever settlements had been made or ports opened, but up the numerous rivers and back from the coast the native chiefs held full sway.

Oyampoo was a man about forty years old and chief of the Adamawa tribe. He began making war on other tribes as soon as he had been elected chief, and at forty he was cook of the walk for 500 miles around. In twelve years he had licked nine tribes and brought them under his rule.

Traders had visited him and sold him firearms and taught him how to use them, and deserters from whale ships and men-of-war had found refuge with him and taught his troops the white man's drill and built forts to defend his capital on the water side. Cannon and ammunition were wanted for those forts, and so one day when a French survey brig came up the river, she was seized and disarmed and her crew made to shift the guns and instruct the natives in their use.

Oyampoo wasn't cruel, but he was ambitious. He had just got his forts in working order when the British government sent a gunboat up the river to knock them about his ears and humble his pride. It wasn't a success. He sank the craft in half an hour, and such of her crew as survived were held prisoners for months.

He expected the British to fight, and there was a glad song in his heart as he saw their ships in imagination sailing up the muddy old Calabar to give him battle. Within a distance of seven miles he erected nine forts and five or six earthworks. He counted up and found that he hadn't cannon enough, and he sent a fleet of war canoes down to the gulf to see what could be scooped in. As luck would have it, a merchantman laden with military supplies for Cape Coast Castle had put in there in distress, and her capture was an easy job. There were twelve cannon among her supplies, and these went up the river to be mounted, while her 2,000 muskets went to arm 2,000 more of the king's fighting men.

According to Oyampoo, things were coming his way and he was leading the procession, but there was a little cloud forming on the horizon which was beyond his ken. The British had their hands full elsewhere on the coast just then, but they finally got around to take the king's case under advisement. All needed particulars were learned from traders and deserters, and when an expedition finally set out it knew what it was up against.

Oyampoo had posed as a strategist, and he had had the advice of other posers, and yet they made a fatal mistake. All the forts had been built on narrow islands in the river, with a deep channel flowing on each side, and the batteries in front of the town were protected only by flimsy earthworks and could be taken in reverse. The depth of the river was well known, and the exact location of each fort was mapped out. Four men-of-war, accompanied by two transports carrying 2,000 infantry, made up the expedition, and when it had gathered at the mouth of the river Oyampoo sent word down that he would demolish it on sight. As a matter of form he was asked to surrender, and he returned word that he would have the ears of the commander of the expedition.

It was thought best to make an object lesson of Oyampoo and to make a fair stand up fight of it. The expedition, therefore, advanced up the river with wind and tide one morning about 8 o'clock, and word was sent to the king of its coming. Salvoes were fired and hurrahs given, and by and by the head of the line appeared. Two of the fighting ships took one channel and two the other, and in this way all the forts were taken in reverse. The transports did the same, and the rifle fire poured into the embrasures, and the roar of the forts was enough alone to drive the natives from the guns.

Of the fifteen mounted cannon not more than three were fired more than once. The big shells from the fighting ships knocked the earthworks to pieces and dismounted the guns, and the rifle fire mowed the defenders down by the score. The men-of-war sailed up to the city without a halt and with only three men killed, and anchoring in front of the capital, they knocked it into smithereens within half an hour. What huts were not knocked to pieces were reduced to ashes in the conflagration.

The natives did not run away like cowards. On the contrary, they fought in a way to compel admiration and yet without a show. When flesh and blood could stand it no longer they broke and fled, and the victors landed and finished the chapter. It was three days before Oyampoo could be induced to come forward and take a little fatherly advice. He had lost his kingdom, his capital and his armament, and he had had 800 of his army killed.

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# Minneapolis Dispatch.

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## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Last year's bathing suits are being worn shorter. They shrank.

You cannot always tell what a man means by quoting the bad things he says.

Twelve adult New Yorkers lunched on one hard-boiled egg. Miracle? No. Ostrich.

The sweet girl graduate will continue to be sweet for three or four years, at least.

A new \$20 bill is going to be put into circulation and lots of people will never know the difference.

We often wonder if those philosophers had any business other than that of thinking for a living.

They must be still a little shy on statesmen in Spain, since they have to put Gen. Weyer into a cabinet job.

It is charged against the seventeen-year locust that it sometimes gets its dates mixed and comes out ahead of time.

There is no slackening of the energy with which the reckless chauffeur contributes to the mortality statistics.

In addition to its other objectionable qualities the seventeen-year locust labors under the hallucination that it can sing.

That man in New York with two hearts ought to be a winner all right, providing he centers them both on the same girl.

Radium, according to an English scientist, contains the secret of life. But the spunky thing refuses to divulge the secret.

A passing glance at M. Nelldoff's whiskers will be enough to convince some people that Russia is going to get the worst of it.

With the sultan of Morocco himself taking a hand by granting concessions, the Franco-Deutsch muddle becomes even more interesting.

Every once in a while a Canadian court finds a spare moment in which to enter some different kind of ruling in the Gaynor-Greene case.

The Chicago Chronicle says the Turk is a nice man—when he is asleep but it is a more famous saying that "no man is a saint in his sleep."

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is said to have discarded his crown for an American hat, but he hasn't yet acquired our habit of talking through it.

The London scientist who evoked life from sterilized bouillon by putting in some radium has only proved that he didn't sterilize the bouillon completely.

A Boston editor is writing editorials on "Advice to College Graduates." Next thing you know that man will be nervy enough to attempt to control his office boy.

A Tennessee congressman has been arrested because he got into a fight over a laundry bill. Down with the heathen Chinese and let us insist on the open door.

In St. Louis a few days ago a man and a woman were married on a merry-go-round while it was in operation. Later they will be likely to take matrimony more seriously.

President Wheeler of the University of California advises everybody to lead the "abundant life." Everybody would like to and would, too, if money weren't so blamed scarce.

Sandy is a day of rest, but just the same, the recorders of facts always prepare for a big grist of automobile, boat, bathing, trolley and accidents. We rest strenuously.

At a banquet in honor of Whitelaw Reid in London, Sir Henry Irving read a poem composed for the occasion by Sir Alfred Austin. Otherwise it appears to have been a rather cheerful affair.

Washington says the brewers, through increased taxes, are to pay for digging the Panama canal. And through the increased threat produced by digging it, they'll sell enough extra beer to fill it.

Perhaps Lord Carson's independent attitude and readiness to resign as secretary of the state is due to the fact that he will still have that bully good job as warden of the Cinque Ports to fall back on.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

## "OPEN SHOP" OR NOTHING, SAYS THE GRAND TRUNK COMPANY.

WILL LISTEN TO NO SETTLEMENT WITH MEN EXCEPT AS INDIVIDUALS.

VERY IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE KINNE IN THE C. M. B. A. CASE.

It is positively stated that so far as the Grand Trunk railway is concerned there will never be a settlement with the striking machinists at Port Huron, Stratford, Toronto and other places, as unionists. The Grand Trunk is determined, it is said, to have "open shop" in its locomotive department, and no settlement will be made with the machinists except as individuals.

Of the 125 machinists formerly employed by the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron there are now about 100 on strike, the remainder having returned to work on the company's terms, deserting the union.

After the recent visit of President O'Connell and Second Vice-President Champion, of the International Association of Machinists, it was decided by the local machinists to appoint a committee to wait upon Master Mechanic J. T. McGrath to arrange for a settlement. Mr. McGrath received the committee and asked to have the mechanics' proposition in writing. This was done and after several days an answer was received by the men that the Grand Trunk absolutely refused to listen to the proposition.

Merchants are feeling the strike severely in their business. Fully \$3,000 a month is lost to the city while it is on.

Important to Fraternal Orders.

An opinion of immense importance to every member of every fraternal insurance order is that handed down by Judge Edward Kinne, of the Washenaw circuit court. The case at point was that of Michael Williams against the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, to restrain the supreme council of that order from enforcing the increased scale of rates adopted in October, 1903.

Williams is a member of the local lodge, having joined it in 1900, when 58 years of age. When the change of rates was made Mr. Williams's assessment was nearly doubled, and he began a suit which was to serve as a test case for the 70,000 members of the order in the United States.

In his decision Judge Kinne holds that when Mr. Williams joined the order the latter made with him a contract of insurance, naming therein the rate to be paid, and that the order has no right to change this rate at its pleasure. This decision will affect other fraternal orders which have done or are contemplating doing the same thing as the C. M. B. A. did, that is, raising the rates for old members. Coming at this time it is of special interest to the Royal Arcanum, where the new table of rates is now pending.

Mr. Page in Asylum.

E. L. Page, president of the wrecked Exchange bank of Vicksburg, has been taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. The asylum authorities claim that Mr. Page is doing well, and already shows improvement. His present trouble is laid to an attack of typhoid fever, which he went through many years ago. Liver complaint followed, from which he has been bothered on and off ever since. A few weeks ago he was taken with another sick spell, and instead of going to his doctor, treated himself, with a result that he brought on an attack of what physicians call "auto-intoxication," in which the liver is swollen to twice its normal size. This, the doctors say, brought on temporary insanity, and that when his physical condition improves his mind will again become normal.

Cyclone Swept.

A cyclone struck on a farm a mile and a half north of Schoolcraft at 11 o'clock Monday morning and continued in a straight line southwest for five miles, tearing up all fences, trees, orchards and telephone wires in a path six rods wide. On the farm of Wm. Malle, a carriage house, sheds and small buildings were blown to pieces. Chickens were killed and blown away. The house and large barn remain standing, but are twisted out of line. Doors were blown off and carried long distances. All kinds of fruit trees and a large orchard are totally destroyed and crops ruined. Loss among farmers amounts to many thousands.

Woes of the Farmer.

Never before have the farmers of Kalamazoo county labored under so great discouragement as now. With phenomenal crops of both hay and grain awaiting harvest, the persistent rains are fast injuring beyond remedy the hay already lying cut in the fields, and beating that yet standing fairly into the ground. Wheat, the harvesting of which has already begun in some instances, is lodging badly, entailing not only increased labor, but financial loss also.

Memominee will spend \$30,000 on sites for new manufacturing industries.

## STATE BRIEFS.

Muskegon supervisors voted to erect a \$50,000 post house on the site of the one recently burned.

Alex Peay, aged 34, of Saugatuck, was drowned Wednesday while bathing in Kalamazoo river.

Three hundred Pers Marquette employees in the local shops have been put on five-hour-a-day schedule.

Ann Cohen, the Northport girl, whose babe was found dead in an outhouse, has been convicted of abandonment.

The Chicago strike of woodworkers has influenced the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. to remove its plant to Grand Rapids temporarily, at least.

Mrs. Clarence Marsh, of Battle Creek, is in the city jail, her mind being wrecked by long care of her father, Jay Barrington, who died after a lengthy illness.

Gov. Warner is prolonging his trip to Menominee, where he was one of the speakers on the Fourth, to take a trip through Wisconsin inspecting cheese factories.

The body of Clarence McClelland, who was accidentally drowned in North lake on the Fourth, while swimming, was found about four rods from where he went down.

George Hasper, of Bannister, is dead of a terrible disease. A small sore spread over his entire body and he died in great agony. The skin cracked and fell from the flesh.

Mrs. Martin W. Morton and her daughter Blanche, of Kalamazoo, were shocked into unconsciousness by a stroke of lightning, while sitting at the kitchen table hulling berries.

F. C. Whitman, of Battle Creek, while riding his wheel collided with A. M. Bishop, also a wheel. A bottle in Whitman's pocket was broken, cutting a serious gash in his abdomen.

The United States naval reserves of Detroit took a holiday trip to Monroe on their good ship, the Yantic. Returning she struck on Fighting Island, requiring several tugs to pull her off.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass Lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Mrs. Anson Tomlinson, of Pontiac, who wandered away while suffering from mental aberration, has returned home. She found herself in a room in a Detroit hotel, when reason returned and after resting she returned home.

Calvin Wright has given himself up as a deserter from the United States army and was taken to Fort Wayne, Detroit. He has been working on the streets in Traverse City and the feeling that he was a fugitive became unbearable.

The fame of Port Huron as a summer resort city is rapidly spreading. This summer, besides the regular cottagers on the shore of Lake Huron, numbering several thousand, there will be about 6,000 campers, most of them coming from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy LaLonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

On her way home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Fox, of Traverse City, met a friend and jokingly said, "I'm very tired, you may come to my funeral Sunday." Later in the evening she died from heart disease. The funeral was on Sunday, as she prophesied.

Edward E. Stone, of Kingsley, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Michigan, died after a lingering illness, aged 82. Mr. Stone became a member of Horeb lodge at Fairville, Pa., in October, 1864. He has repeatedly represented his lodge and encampment in the grand lodges.

Mrs. Agnes Randall, of Port Huron, has made application to the probate court for the admission of her daughter Agnes to the insane asylum. A year ago Miss Randall was a bright, popular girl, but she inherits insanity from her father, who drowned himself a few years ago while insane.

The little daughter of George A. Estee, of St. Johns, was thrown from a rig in a runaway and struck on her head on the pavement. The fact that her mother had done her hair up on top of her head doubtless saved her life, as she struck on the cushion of hair braids. She was badly hurt.

E. T. Houghton, of Durand, the father of Zella Houghton, the school teacher who committed suicide recently by cutting her throat, has become insane through brooding over the tragedy of his daughter's death. He wandered away from home and has just been located and returned from Grand Haven.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, recently married to Orson Taylor, of Flushing, and immediately placed under arrest on a charge of bigamy, preferred by her former husband, William Ferguson, has been released. She says she will secure a divorce from Ferguson and remarry Taylor. She was 15 years old when she married Ferguson, and is 21 now.

The library burglar who has raided the buildings at Menominee, Green Bay and Menasha broke into the library in Marquette, although the building was especially guarded. He cut his hand in breaking a window and a trail of blood was found through the building. Nothing has been pilfered, though the place was thoroughly ransacked.

# MUTINEERS GIVE UP

## RUSSIAN MUTINEERS SURRENDER TO ROUMANIAN AUTHORITIES.

WILL BE TAKEN TO ANY FRONTIER THEY CHOOSE AND SET FREE.

WARSHIPS' CREWS TO BE TREATED AS FOREIGN DESERTERS.—RUSSIA PROTESTS.

The mutinous crews of the Kniaz Potemkine and her consort, the rebel torpedo boat, have surrendered to the Roumanian authorities at Kustenji.

The flag of St. Andrew once again floats over the battleship and torpedo boat, which had proved such terrors to the Black sea communities for a couple of weeks past. The formal surrender of the mutinous crews occurred at 1 o'clock on Saturday, after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers.

The Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrival here called upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters, or else leave the port forthwith. It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessels returned to this port with the intention of giving themselves up to a foreign government and the crews soon announced their acceptance of the Roumanian terms.

The mutineers wanted to be permitted to take off the treasure which was on board the Kniaz Potemkine, but the Roumanian authorities declined to acquiesce.

The Russians will gradually be conveyed to any frontier they may select and will then be liberated, the local officials having given an understanding to this effect. The Roumanian flag has been hoisted over the Russian war vessels so as to prevent any attack on them in Roumanian waters by the vessels of the Russian squadron, which are reported to be in pursuit of the mutineers.

The mutineers asked the Roumanian authorities to guarantee that they would furnish the sailors who surrendered with Roumanian passports and also to guarantee that they shall not be extradited to Russia. The local authorities are awaiting instructions from Bucharest and in the meantime the commander of the port is preparing a berth for the Kniaz Potemkine.

The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the Island of Sakhalin consisted of two battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, 36 torpedo boats, and 10 transports loaded with troops.

The Japanese landed at the village of Mere, between Shepivan and Korsakovsk. The commander of the Russian detachment of troops at Korsakovsk ordered the coast defense guns to be blown up and all the government buildings burned before retiring.

The landing and its probable effect on the peace negotiations is the absorbing topic of conversation in all circles, the surrender of the Kniaz Potemkine having taken a secondary place. This move is generally recognized as an indication that Japan intends to demand the cession of the island and as one of the conditions of peace, but this is no longer an insuperable obstacle in the way of a termination of the war.

Operations against the Russian left at Belche and Logushan, reported by Gen. Linevitch, are apparently in the nature of a reconnaissance of a general engagement developing in Manchuria yet.

The rumor that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to retire is revived, Batjanoff, commander of the third Manchurian army, it is reported, will be his successor.

Japanese Plenipotentiaries Sail.

The steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern line, having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for Seattle on the 8th. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted the plenipotentiaries to the pier where they were received by a military guard. Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, Mr. Griscom, the American minister, and the staff of the legation were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota.

The Japanese peace plenipotentiaries are Baron Jutaro Komura, foreign minister of Japan, and Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States.

To Follow Norway.

Hungary has thrown down the gauntlet to Austria and is desirous to follow Norway's example and free herself from the Austrian yoke. The present situation, unless carefully handled, will lead to an acute crisis and involve all of Europe in turmoil. Hungary has refused to raise taxes or to furnish troops for the dual empire. It has defied its own government and contemptuously ignored the order of the emperor adjoining parliament to discontinue its threatening to cut the bonds of the alliance.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis continues epidemic in parts of Germany.

## TRUCE UNLIKELY.

Peking Lined for No Armistice in Manchuria.

It is generally considered in Peking that an armistice between the Japanese and Russian forces is unlikely.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph declares that Gen. Linevitch has sentenced several Russian officers to death for circulating seditious circulars.

On the authority of the papers, a Japanese correspondent at Moji, Japan, asserts that all Japs and Jews in Linevitch's army are mutinous and are constantly surrendering so as to enjoy a pleasant captivity as prisoners of the Japanese.

Russians Retreat.

The following official dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Occasional collisions take place between scouts on both sides of the railroad along the Fengwa, Kai Yuen and Kwangping roads.

"The enemy is being gradually driven northward."

Some Lawlessness.

Thomas W. Lawson, en route to Kansas, stopped off in Chicago long enough Thursday night to say:

"It is entirely possible to lay John D. Rockefeller low. No matter if he is worth \$500,000,000, we can put him through the hopper just as nicely as he does the man who is worth only \$5,000.

"How can it be done? Easiest thing in the world. Let the people unload their Rockefeller stocks at the proper time. And, by the way, now is the proper time.

"The people can down any system, no matter how many billions it possesses. I am so sure Standard Oil is to be downed that I am already looking for the right sort of man for receiver."

"What do you think of Mr. Rockefeller giving \$10,000,000 recently for educational purposes?"

"Mr. Rockefeller let go of \$10,000,000," was the financier's correction. "Well," and he looked toward the ceiling of his private car, "\$10,000,000 is 22 tons of gold."

"Do you regard Rockefeller as a menace?"

"I regard his \$500,000,000 as a menace."

"Do you advise a young man to go into the stock speculating business?"

"Never, never, never. I would not permit my own son to. I made \$5,200,000 in 23 days one time not so terribly long ago, and I could hardly look a friend in the face. I have been in the game now 36 years, and my advice is 'keep out.'"

Boston and Maine.

Those who make trips east find the Boston & Maine Railroad a line over which comfort, convenience and ease of travel, are special features. This great road, with its numerous branches, goes through the most beautiful scenic portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. A trip to Boston, via Wabash, West Shore and Boston & Maine is one which the traveler will find delightful and in every way comfortable. Trains are always on time and the service of the highest class. Write F. General Passenger Agent, Boston, Mass., for information.

Kansas Oil Fight Lost.

The law passed by the legislature last winter appropriating \$410,000 to build an important oil refinery at Peru, Kas., was on Friday declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion rendered by Associate Justice Greene.

The oil refinery law was considered one of the most direct blows struck at the Standard Oil Co. by the last legislature, which adopted several measures tending to restrict that concern in the handling of the Kansas product.

Bank Solvent.

It is now believed that the Vicksburg Exchange bank, now in the hands of Receiver S. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, will be found solvent. It is said that \$60,000 worth of good collateral has been found and that no wrongdoing has been discovered. The receivership is now alleged to be illegal, as it is said bankruptcy proceedings cannot be taken against an insane person. A girl was born to Mrs. Page at the family home Thursday.

Root's Sacrifice.

Seldom in the history of the government has a man made the financial sacrifice that Elihu Root will make in taking up the portfolio of state laid down by John Hay. In accepting the \$8,000 salary of a cabinet officer he must give up fees, estimated to have been within the year, at least \$250,000. A cabinet officer recently said that Root was making \$275,000 a year. In Washington his diving expenses will probably reach \$40,000.

Another P. M. Wreck.

A wreck on the Pere Marquette one mile west of Plymouth depot Thursday night blocked the tracks Friday. Trains from the east were over the Grand Trunk via South I and from the west by way of W. The wreck was caused by the backing in two of a freight train and the collision of the two portions, piling up 18 cars on the tracks.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Homeless, owing to the flood, Bad River.

### The Bluebird

Feathered duke of heaven's blue,  
 Whom the dawn of dawnings springs,  
 Bearing violets on your back,  
 And the sky upon your wings;  
 Iridescent sprite, you stole  
 Sapphires from my darling's eye;  
 Need I say how you stole  
 God's own rubies 'gainst the sky?

O, you azure humbler,  
 How's the Daughter of the South?  
 "We widdy ship," she's hissed, eyes;  
 "Bosom rival on her, rebuff."  
 O, you may turquoise tramp,  
 Did she send one rose to me?  
 "We widdy ship," she's hissed, eyes;  
 "Bosom rival on her, rebuff."  
 She says, and that is me.

This cerulean visitor  
 Brings a heartache as he sings  
 Of the violets on his breast,  
 And the sky upon his wings.  
 —Henry L. Kiner in National Magazine.

# THE SLEEPING NAIAD

BY CHARLES S. RED

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The conception was perfect, but where throughout all Europe was to be found the model? In his thoughts, Margolius carefully went over the list of models that he knew. One or two came nearly to the standard he had set for this piece, but not quite. He traveled, visiting the principal cities of France, Italy and Germany; then returned to London. Still the model of his conception had not been found. Once more he sought throughout London, but without success. From those who might have been hired for money, Margolius turned to those in the higher walks of life. There was a subtle power he had always held in reserve for some situation in which every other expedient had failed. Should that power now be resorted to?

Margolius sat one night in a box at Her Majesty's Theater and surveyed the audience with his eyes, from pit to roof and back again. Several times his gaze had lingered on some especially beautiful woman to study minutely the nature of her charm, only to be withdrawn at last unsatisfied. The boxes had been left inviolated—for there sat the nobility. But when the vast audience from the pit to the roof had been passed in review and found to yield not the thing sought for, the vision of the artist began boldly to sweep the boxes. One after another these glided under his gaze, until an occupant of one of them arrested the attention of Margolius with an electric-like suddenness. The Countess Alfrethi, who with her husband was residing in London for the season, sat in a box opposite that which was occupied by the artist; and hers were the face and form that had made such a sudden appeal to his sense of perfection. The model he had sought was before him—but she was the Countess Alfrethi. However, a smile of triumph stole over the features of Margolius and he determined that the Countess should serve him.

The fame of Margolius gave him entree to the best society of London, and it was not long before he met the Countess Alfrethi and made the trial of his subtle power. She yielded quickly—none had ever withstood it. He found that he swayed her as the breeze might sway some tender flower. In his presence she moved as in a dream, but there was an ecstasy in

once she shuddered at the thought of fulfilling this promise. Out of his presence, she feared the artist; in his presence, a strange, unaccountable, dreamy kind of happiness possessed her.

On this occasion, when their eyes met, she descended immediately from her carriage and entered the building. Margolius met her below and conducted her through each department of his rooms with all the affability of manner of which he was capable, and finally escorted her out again, with a profusion of thanks and appreciation

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"It is my first view," said the latter, turning his eyes toward the painting. The next instant an intense whiteness settled upon the Count's face, his lips quivered and a labored breath surged up from his breast. His eyes sought those of Margolius, and the hypnotic fire that leaped to meet his gaze told the story of the Countess' trance.

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Margolius waited patiently a few days. But at last, one afternoon, late, he passed the house which was occupied by Alfrethi and his wife. The Countess was standing over some pot flowers near the street. Margolius spoke her name, and she turned quickly toward him. The strange power of his eyes at once compelled her, and she became the automaton of his will. But he had hardly stayed his footsteps and continued his way almost immediately.

Countess Alfrethi was left dreaming; in an hour, when it became quite dark, some mysterious voice commanded her to steal from the house and go to the studio of Margolius. She crept away, and so stealthily had she been in all her movements, that none saw her.

When it was discovered that the Countess Alfrethi had disappeared, a great cry was raised and all London was aroused. Alfrethi, who had just gone to Florence on some business, was summoned home again, but he did not reach London until the afternoon following the Countess' disappearance. Every department of the police regulations was notified, and a careful search throughout the city was instituted. But all to no avail. Friends came to offer condolence to Alfrethi; among them, Margolius.

But after this, for long days and nights, Margolius was not seen among his friends. Servants of the house in which he resided gave it out that the artist was engaged upon a great picture and was not to be disturbed under any circumstances.

The search for the missing Countess was continued assiduously, and was extended to other cities. Every plausible suggestion was acted upon, but all resulted fruitlessly—not a clew had been found by which to trace her the first step beyond the house. In the meantime Margolius was painting the Sleeping Naiad. With nerves strung to the highest pitch, and almost without eating or sleeping, he worked like some demon that was striving against Time for the possession of the World.

At last it was finished; and a long, deep-drawn sigh escaped the throat of the artist, as his practiced eye followed the detail in search of some slight imperfection and found none. How long had it been? How many hours? How many days? He had kept no record of time. Nothing had come up to him from the streets of London since the first news of the disappearance of the Countess. In reality almost a week had passed. The Countess had been given up as dead, and Alfrethi was plunged into the depths of grief, while his friends and the friends of the Countess were wrapped in gloom out of sympathy and sorrow.

But on the evening of the fifth day, just after nightfall, a figure crept into the house of Alfrethi and threw itself into the Count's arms. The Countess had returned, and new life gurgled through Alfrethi's veins. The beautiful woman had wrapped a large shawl round her head and shoulders, and she was still dazed for some moments after her return to her husband's arms.

"Oh, tell me what has happened," she exclaimed. "I found myself in the street, alone, and in the darkness—the street lights were so dim. And you—you started for Florence this afternoon. But you did not go?"

Alfrethi knew by these last words that her mind was a blank since the time of her disappearance. She had been the victim of some mental aberration and had been wandering—God knew where. Quickly he fabricated some story explaining everything, and set her mind at rest. Then he secretly instructed the servants and requested all her friends to refrain from mentioning the strange disappearance in her presence.

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#### HAD WAITED TOO LONG.

Dish Towels Were No Longer Needed by the Bachelor.

He had been keeping bachelor hall under the supervision of his favorite girl cousin, and once a week she came to dine with him and observe his progress. Incidentally she constituted herself a bureau of supply and saw that he was supplied with everything needful—except dish towels. Somehow, no matter how elaborate her shopping plans, she could not remember the towels and for a while he was reduced to using an old sheet.

Then came a day when he rose in revolt and decided that he would keep house no longer. So far as the cooking was concerned he kept his word, and the cousin was invited to dine at a restaurant instead.

The first evening the new order went into practice the cousin turned up, her face aglow. "I just know that you can't tell what I have in that bundle," she said, "and I shan't tell you till we get home."

The bachelor guessed in vain and at last the feminine inability to keep a secret triumphed over the desire to save up the surprise.

"I've just got to tell you that I have those towels at last," she explained, triumphantly, as she watched for the pleased smiles she felt to be her due. She guessed the truth from his face.

"And I got them just as you no longer have any dishes to dry," she wailed.—New York Sun

Ode to a Pig.  
 Bards and sages, through the ages  
 (Winning fame instead of wages),  
 Have mused up a million pages  
 With their outcree, small and big,  
 Singing wrongs that should be righted,  
 Causes blighted, heroes slighted,  
 Yet no song have they indited  
 To the pig.

Gentle Porcus, suoid mammal,  
 Does the thought that lard and ham'll  
 Be your future never trammel?  
 If your fond fancies as you dig?  
 Does it harrow to the marrow  
 As you pace your quarters narrow,  
 Dreaming of the storied glory  
 Of the pig?

For time was, ere man got at you,  
 Using aqualid means to fat you,  
 That you were to be congratulated  
 And most definitely you ate your  
 Food, less mingled in its nature,  
 Fine of face, full fair and graceful  
 Was the pig.

Oh, the S. P. C. A. be gracious;  
 If your sympathy be as you are,  
 Bar such treatment contumacious—  
 Teach that it is infra dig.  
 For although some genius mighty  
 Has described the pen as mighty  
 You'll admit a sword were fitter  
 For the pig. —Harper's.

Queen's Life in Opera.  
 Sig. Puccini has induced Sigs. Gio-  
 conda and Ilia to write a libretto for  
 an opera based on the life of Queen  
 Marie Antoinette, to be completed in  
 September, for which he will write  
 the music.

# NEWS OF THE NATION

## ELIHU ROOT OFFERED SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE, ACCEPTS.

### EX-SECRETARY OF WAR HAD BUILT UP GREAT LAW BUSINESS.

#### PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF ROOT: ONE OF GREATEST MEN IN THE WORLD.

The president, it is officially announced, has offered the portfolio of state to Elihu Root and he has accepted it.

It has been known since Mr. Hay died that the president wanted Mr. Root back in the cabinet. The latter has been termed by the president one of the greatest men in the world. He retired from the cabinet less than three years ago, when he was secretary of war, despite the earnest requests of the president that he remain.

He has since built up a splendid and lucrative law business in New York, which he was loath to leave. The action of the president in asking Mr. Root, a civilian, to represent the department of state, the greatest in the government, at the Hay funeral, indicated the president's wishes that Root return to the cabinet.

They had a long conference on their train, while returning from Cleveland last evening, and it was at the conclusion of several hours' talk that Mr. Root agreed to take up the work of John Hay.

The appointment of Root makes him the most prominent man in the administration, and he will undoubtedly now secure the administration support for the presidency in 1908 in preference to Secretary of War William H. Taft.

#### Great Scandal.

Proof of speculation on margins by officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society with funds of the policyholders is said to be in the hands of Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and soon is to be made the basis of criminal actions. It is not known that any of the money so risked was lost, but it is said that it makes no difference in the legal status of those who made such misuse of Equitable's funds. Hendricks, it is said, will insist that both Attorney General Mayer and District Attorney Jerome shall proceed against everybody involved, and push the cases against them vigorously. Gov. Higgins has instructed Hendricks to make a rigid investigation of the affairs of all big insurance companies doing business in that state.

#### Mains Got Twelve Years.

Charles Mains, convicted at Ketchikan, Wash., under the name of Robert Ball for the murder of William Deppe, was taken to the federal prison on McNeil's island, to serve a twelve years' sentence. The killing of Deppe grew out of a quarrel between stockholders in a marble quarry on Fox island. Mains was tried and acquitted at Battle Creek several years ago for attempting to take the life of a lawyer who had him indicted for perjury in the United States court.

#### Groom 79—Bride 23.

Jacob Hirsch and Miss Mary Pautz, of Chicago, were married at Grand Rapids, Hirsch, who is a real estate dealer of Chicago, is 79 years old and the bride is but 23. The groom told the county clerk when getting his license that he did not wish the fact of the wedding to become public, as he and his bride had eloped from Chicago because their relatives were opposed to the match.

#### No Pulls, Says Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has announced that if any officer of the army or navy hereafter shall solicit influences, aside from the records of his service on file in the war or navy departments, in order to obtain promotion or assignment, he shall be debarred thereby from the advancement or detail which he is seeking.

#### Praised Hay and Root.

President Roosevelt, at the close of his address to the teachers at Ocean Grove, N. J., paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late Secretary of State John Hay, and followed this tribute with an estimate of the personal sacrifice Elihu Root had made in becoming Secretary Hay's successor in office.

#### \$10,000 Verdict.

Jetter G. Stronge, of Benton Harbor, was given judgment for \$10,000 in the circuit court at Laporte, Ind., in the action for \$25,000 brought against the Pere Marquette Co. for injuries received by being struck by a train at Michigan City.

#### CONDENSED NEWS.

Prof. Garnier claims to have compiled a dictionary of bird language by means of which he can hold long conversations with them.

Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, is said to be seeking the nomination for president in 1908, on a platform of government ownership of railways.

#### The Staley Trial.

The jury disagreed in the damages suit for \$10,000 brought against Capt. V. M. Staley, of Columbus, by the mother of Philip Miller, who claimed that the boy's death resulted from a whipping administered in school by Staley. The jury was out about 16 hours and at the end six were for a verdict of "no cause for action," and six for damages in varying amounts. The closing arguments of the lawyers were forcible. Attorney Palmer, in scathing words, reviewed the testimony and declared that a small boy whom his teacher reported to Capt. Staley as a good boy and one who nothing in this trial showed deserved the slightest punishment, had been held down over a chair and whipped so that death resulted. Mrs. Campbell said a crime rivaling that pictured in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was enacted when Philip Miller was flogged with a strap by a man weighing 200 pounds. No criminal in a Michigan prison ever was struck as many blows, he said, and yet Philip Miller was innocent of any crime or even misdemeanor.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Simon Schoellmeyer says he will rot in jail in Cleveland before he will pay alimony to his wife. He has been in jail for his refusal since January 29. If he stays in six years he will escape scott free. He is rich. The alimony is \$50 per month.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The market for live stock opened with a fair run of stock on sale and an active trade in all departments, except spring lambs and common cattle, which were lower. Prime steers and heifers sold about steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and active at unchanged prices. Milch cows were quiet at \$25 to \$45 each. The run of veal calves was smaller than usual and prices were steady with last week at \$4 to \$6 25 per cwt. Hogs were active and about 5 cents higher. A good many thin hogs made their appearance, meeting with active demand. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5 50 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 50 to \$5 55; light Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$5 55; roughs, \$4 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$5 50 to \$6 25; stockers and feeders, \$5 50 to \$6 25; cows, \$2 90 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 40 to \$5 15; calves, \$1 50 to \$2 10; bulls, \$3 40 to \$4 10; calves, \$2 00 to \$3 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$5 62 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 65; rough heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 40; light, \$5 45 to \$5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 50 to \$5 60.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$5; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$4 50 to \$5.

East Buffalo—Cattle—10@15c lower, owing to the heavy receipts west, prospects are not as favorable. Cattle—Best, \$6 50 to \$7 75; fair to good, \$6 50 to \$7 50; Hogs—Pigs, Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$5 95; heavy, \$5 80 to \$5 90.

Sheep—Best yearlings, \$7 25 to \$7 50; fair to good, \$6 25 to \$6 50; springers, \$7 35 to \$8 50; northern Michigan springers, \$7 50 to \$8 50; best sheep, \$5 50 to \$6; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5.

#### Grain, Etc.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 15; No. 3, \$1 05 to \$1 10; No. 2 red, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2; No. 2 corn, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 33 1/2c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2c; No. 3 white, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2c; good feeding barley, 42 to 44c; fair to choice malting, 47 to 49c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 25; No. 1 northern, \$1 43; prime timothy seed, \$3 25 to \$3 30; clover, contract grade, \$12 25 to \$13.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, new, 95c; July, 3,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 91c, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91c; September, 5,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 89 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 89c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 95c; December, nominal at 89 1/2c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 57 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 59c, 3 cars at 59 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 57 1/2c, 2 cars at 57 1/2c, 2 cars at 58c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 4 cars at 35c; by sample, 1 car at 34 1/2c per bu; Rye—No. 2 spot, 1 car at 79c per bu; August rye, 65c per bu.

Beans—July, \$1 67 asked; October, \$1 30 nominal.  
 Clover seed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$5 80 per bu.  
 Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$1 50 per bu.

#### STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAV. Co.—Foot Wayne St.—For Cleveland daily at 10:30 pm. Mackinac, Sault and Chicago, Monday and Saturday 5 pm; Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am.  
 Saturday Excursions to Cleveland, \$2 round trip DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMBOAT Co.—Foot of Wayne St.—For Buffalo and Eastern points daily 3 pm; Sunday 4 pm. Saturday Excursions \$2.50  
 WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports daily 8:30 am and 2:30 pm. Sun. 9 am. For Toledo, daily 4:30 pm. Sunday 5 pm.

#### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending July 15.  
 TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10 to 10:30; Evenings 8:15, 10 to 10:30.

## \$25.00 Cream Separator

FOR \$25.00 we sell the celebrated **CONDOR CREAM SEPARATOR**. Capacity 30 pounds per hour; 50 pounds capacity per hour for \$29.00. No. 100 capacity \$32.00. No. 150 capacity \$35.00. No. 200 capacity \$38.00. No. 250 capacity \$41.00. No. 300 capacity \$44.00. No. 350 capacity \$47.00. No. 400 capacity \$50.00. No. 450 capacity \$53.00. No. 500 capacity \$56.00. No. 550 capacity \$59.00. No. 600 capacity \$62.00. No. 650 capacity \$65.00. No. 700 capacity \$68.00. No. 750 capacity \$71.00. No. 800 capacity \$74.00. No. 850 capacity \$77.00. No. 900 capacity \$80.00. No. 950 capacity \$83.00. No. 1000 capacity \$86.00. No. 1050 capacity \$89.00. No. 1100 capacity \$92.00. No. 1150 capacity \$95.00. No. 1200 capacity \$98.00. No. 1250 capacity \$101.00. No. 1300 capacity \$104.00. No. 1350 capacity \$107.00. No. 1400 capacity \$110.00. No. 1450 capacity \$113.00. No. 1500 capacity \$116.00. No. 1550 capacity \$119.00. No. 1600 capacity \$122.00. No. 1650 capacity \$125.00. 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PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. A. G. Wilson visited Mrs. M. H. Wasson last week. Mrs. Kuhn and Miss Walker of Gregory visited here one day last week. Miss Kittie Grieves of Pinckney spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Topping.

So much rain lately is making the farmers rather discouraged about haying.

Joe Roberts and family of Webberville visited at Homer Wasson's Saturday and Sunday.

L. O. T. M. M.'s please remember that there is an assessment called for July and must be paid before Aug. 1.

A large congregation at the M. P. church last Sunday to hear Rev. Gray who preached the quarterly service sermon.

WEST PUTNAM.

Bessie Murphy is visiting relatives in Jackson.

John Dunne spent Sunday at Otis Webbs in Unadilla.

L. Smith of Pinckney is papering at Mrs. Wm. Gardner's.

Michael Ruen of Pinckney called on friends here Saturday.

H. B. Gardener is in the northern part of the state on business.

Mrs. Henry Gardner is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Beckus in Marion.

Mollie Kelly left last week for Pinckney, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. L. B. White who has been sick has greatly improved the past week.

Laura Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand parents in North Putnam.

Marce Hackett of Detroit is spending his vacation at the home of his uncle, D. M. Monks.

CHILSON

Still it rains. F. C. Reimann was in Howell on Monday.

Emil Dammann visited in Hamburg Monday.

Burt Benham of the U. of M. is home for the summer.

Geo. Barnard and family Sundayed at J. D. Appleton's.

Albert Smith and family Sundayed with his parents in Cohoctah.

Henry Gehringer was the guest of his people in Iosco, the fourth.

Miss Olga Cephelias of Howell spent Wednesday at Albert Smith's.

Miss Frieda Dammann and brother Arthur spent the fourth in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Cook of Fowlerville is the guest of her niece Mrs. Bert Carpenter.

Miss Kathryn King returned Thursday evening from a two weeks visit with friends in St. Johns.

Miss Kathryn Matthiesen of Webberville will assist Mrs. A. Smith with the housework this summer.

Mrs. R. Huschke of Webberville was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Dammann a few days last week.

Mrs. Sidney Benham is very low. Her daughter Mrs. Earle of Ann Arbor was called to her bedside last Friday.

NOTICE

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes any time. F. G. Jackson, Treas.

WEST MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were in Howell Saturday.

Phill. Smith of Howell is helping his father in haying.

Fred Curtis of White Oak called on his son Charlie, Monday, at W. B. Miller's.

George Wellman came near being drowned Sunday in Cedar lake. He was rescued by Wesley Vines.

X RAY EVIDENCE

[Original.] "John Randolph," said the prosecuting attorney, "you are accused of robbing the hen roost of Uncle Ben Franklin. You have not only robbed it once, but a dozen times. Were it not for the repetition of the offense your distinguished fellow citizen would look leniently upon the theft and leave you to your conscience. But you have taken a dozen fat chickens which he has reared, nurtured with tender affection and brought to an age when he could have sold them for broilers to a good profit. What have you to say in your defense?"

"I hab to say, mars' lawyer, dat I hain't tasted chicken meat fo' two years. Yo' see, mars', I's too honest to steal 'em, I's too proud to beg 'em and de price has been goin' up so fas' ob late date I can't afford to buy 'em. Now, I jst tell yo', mars' lawyer, de trouble wif de kentry is de trus'. It's de chicken trus' dat tak all de flavor out ob de chicken in de col' storage and fills up de gap wif de price. It's de trus'."

"John Randolph," interrupted the attorney, "could the distinguished man for whom you are named stand before us and expatiate on this national evil we would all listen with eyes and ears open, but for our present purpose a dissertation on chicken stealing would be far more acceptable. Nevertheless, neither of these topics is in order. The question we are here to determine is your guilt or innocence of the charge of stealing Ben Franklin's hens."

"Yo' mistaken, sah. Dere ain't no question ob my innocence; de only question is ob my guilt."

"John," looking at the negro admiringly, "I doubt if Randolph of Roanoke ever spoke a truer sentence. Since the accused is guiltless before the law till proved guilty there is no question as to your innocence. It is your guilt we are to determine."

"Dat depends, sah, wedder yo' tak circumstantiary evidence. Yo' can prove anything by dat evidence. Reckon if I was snorin' in bed ye' might prove I war robbin' hen roosts by dat. Circumstantiary evidence, sah, ain't woff de'."

"The difficulty of eliminating your fine analytical powers," again interrupted the attorney, "is great, John, I admit. Nevertheless I must find means to do so. If you again swerve from the question I shall have to ask his honor to commit you for contempt of court."

"Contempt of cou't, sah! I hab contempt of cou't! I hab de highest respect fo' cou't. What innocent men accused ob stealin' chickens gwine to do widout de cou't, I like to know?"

"That is very cute of you, John. You have the faculty of persuasive eloquence to a high degree. There is something so honest sounding in your protest that I'm almost persuaded to consider you innocent. My duty to the state, however, requires me to prove you guilty—that is, if I can. John, did you ever hear of the X ray?"

"No, sah; I didn't neber hyar ob de X ray."

"The X ray is a light by which we can look into a man's body and see what's there. Now, I'm going to determine your guilt or innocence of stealing a chicken last night. Your neighbor has testified to seeing you chop the head off a chicken this morning just before breakfast. It is to be presumed that you ate this chicken. But we don't know that. I propose to bring the X ray to bear on your stomach and determine if the chicken is there."

John Randolph turned livid. So long as words could be used to throw dust into the court's eyes he had maintained an air of injured innocence. Now that science was to point out his guilt he quailed. But only for a moment. A sudden thought seemed to strike him, and he braced himself for a continuance of his case.

"Bring in the X ray apparatus," the attorney called to his assistant.

An electric machine such as is used by invalids was brought in and, to make it appear more impressive, was placed on four bottles. The attorney placed a handle attached by a wire to the machine in each of John Randolph's hands.

"Now, prisoner," said the prosecutor sternly, "when I pull out this cylinder

you'll feel a slight shock. At the same time I can look into your stomach. The demonstration will be unnecessary if you will confess."

"Go on wif de demonstratory," said the dandy confidently.

The attorney pulled out the cylinder. The dandy braced himself against the shock, but rolled his eyes around as if under a great mental strain. Meanwhile the attorney folded a piece of paper into a tube, placed one end against John Randolph's stomach and his own eye against the other. He pretended to look carefully for a few minutes, during which the negro was in an agony of suspense. Then the gazer dropped his telescope.

"Your honor," he said, "I saw plainly the remains of chicken in the prisoner's stomach."

"Yo' honor," said the prisoner, "ax him if he kin tell wedder he saw Ben Franklin's chicken or some udder passon's chicken."

Whether the attorney would have had the effrontery to declare that he had seen the chicken in question or not could not be determined, for the pent up mirth of the court suddenly burst its barriers, and there was an explosion of laughter. As soon as the judge could find voice he cried:

"The prisoner is discharged." F. A. MITCHEL.

Epidemics of History.

In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-65, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

Played What He Pleased.

Henry Smart, the English composer, played a fine organ in a London church, and his recital after service attracted much attention. But one morning after a selection from one of Mozart's masses a church warden came into the organ loft and "begged to inform Mr. Smart that they had decided that they could not have such jiggy stuff played in their church."

"Very well, sir," was the answer; "it shall be altered."

Next Sunday dirge-like sounds proceeded from the organ, and the warden congratulated the player on the solemn and elevating effect of the music. "I am glad you like it," answered Mr. Smart. "Doubtless if I play it a little quicker you will see the reason why it affected you." And, suiting the action to the word, the popular strains of "Jump Jim Crow" resounded from the organ. After this Henry Smart played what he liked.—London Telegraph.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Myrtle Hall is spending a few weeks at Bay View.

Important meeting of Young Ladies Guild Monday night at the home of Miss Lucy Swarthout. All members are urged to attend.

The Washtenaw Light and Power Co. has purchased the water power at Hudson from the old Birkett Manufacturing Co. This is probably a part of the plan to develop the water power along the Huron.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor has sent in his resignation as consul to Georgetown, British Guiana, after being absent two months. Well he has had time to make quite a trip at the governments expense and drew a salary besides.

Backed by a New York company, it is announced that the water power of the Huron river between Dexter and Ransomville will be developed, producing 6,600 horse power. Incidentally a big reservoir will be built near Geddes giving the U. of M. students a fine boating course.

Gov. Warner has signed the bill providing that teachers, certificate issued in one county shall be good in all other counties of the state. He has also put his signature to the document changing the time for the annual meeting of township boards from the first to to the second Monday preceding annual town meeting.

Hereafter when debtors in Michigan pay up their notes they will find that they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the date when their obligations become due. This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bills signed by Gov. Warner Friday. It covers all kinds of papers, and it is intended to make the Michigan law conform to that of most of the other states.

Sound Reason.

"Lend me your umbrella, dear. It's raining, and I've got to go to the vestry meeting again tonight."

"But, John, why don't you take the one you've been carrying for the last week?"

"What, to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it!"—Philadelphia Press.

His Act of Charity.

Mrs. Henpeque—So you did an act of charity to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of our wedding? Mr. Henpeque—Yes, I refused a raise of salary to one of my clerks who wanted to get married.

Childhood Weas.

Old Lady—What, you are sorry you are getting so big? Why so? Child—'Cos ma says I'm gettin' old enough to know better.—Brooklyn Life.

The Grace of Experience.

He—How well Miss Elderberry carries her age! She—But, then, she has become so accustomed to it, you know.

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Spider Courtship.

The courtship of the Baltic puler, a spider, is described by an expert in insect life as a most elaborate exhibition of skill and grace in dancing. Balancing his body on his long legs, he moves in a semicircle for two or three inches and then, reversing the motion, twists and turns in the opposite direction, repeating this grotesque figure scores of times and pausing every few minutes to rock from side to side and to bend his brilliant legs so that they may be brought into full view of his admiring mate. A similar display, but with varied antics, marks the love-making of other sorts of spiders, but this manner of courting is not without its risks, and it may often happen that the lively suitor, if he prolongs his performance or shows off his points of perfection too persistently, is suddenly seized and devoured by his more muscular mate.

A Just Rebuke.

A young bride was invited to a bridge whist luncheon and, after spending a delightful afternoon, was told by her hostess that she was in debt \$75.

Mrs. —, unaware that she had been playing for money, was horrified at the idea of having to ask her husband for the necessary amount.

She mournfully confided her woes to him, and he immediately wrote a check for \$75.00 and sent it to the hostess.

The hostess, believing that a mistake had been made, informed him that he had sent \$1.50 too much.

Mr. —, however, returned it with the curt statement that the \$75 settled the bridge score and the balance was for his wife's luncheon.—New York Times.

Business Pointers.

NOTICE.

People are warned not to pick berries in the swamp formerly known as Mulgrove or Galagher. H. F. Kice.

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