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## Some of Pinckney's Teachers

Since the Pinckney school was graded and commenced to turn out graduates a great many excellent teachers have been made. Some of them are still in the work while others have taught a few terms then married and settled down to home life. Others have secured more lucrative employment and still others have engaged in business for themselves. The following is a list as near as we can learn of the graduates and pupils of our school and where they will teach the coming year. If we have missed any it was unintentional and we will be glad to publish them later:

- Mollie Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Dede Hinchey, Shelby, Mich.
- Laura Lavey, near Stockbridge
- Mae Reason, Howell
- Ethel Read, Asst. Prin., Saline
- Jessie Green, primary, Pinckney
- Lela Monks, intermediate, "
- Florence Andrews, Chilson
- Joie Harris, Hause district
- Emil Lambertson, Hicks district
- Eva Melvin, Solmon district
- Joie Devereaux, in Isoco
- Arthur Swarthout, Eaman district
- Francis Carr, Hartland
- Irwin Monks, Munsell dist., Isoco
- Louis Monks, Sprout "

## M. E. Church Notes.

The Sunday school is on the increase both in attendance and interest. Everybody welcome at this service.

At the service Sunday morning there will be baptismal service and reception of members. The society is steadily increasing in members and spiritual interest.

M. E. annual conference convenes in Detroit Sept. 13. Bishop Fitzgerald will be in charge of the conference. It will be held during the week of the state fair and any who are attending the fair will be welcome to attend any of the sessions which will be held at the Central M. E. church.

## Young Mens and Boys Clubs

The worst weakness in the world is to fear to do right because others will criticize it. Dare to stand alone for the right, though the earth reels and the heavens fall.

The pleasures of sin promised are lies, exploded delusions. They have been found out time, time and again and you know it.

The miserable wrecks of manhood and womanhood one meets every day, once had a chance equal to the best.

The downward road is not so downy. The last state of those who misuse good advice will be worst than the first. From "Hints to Boys" by Pres. Mylne.

## Congregational Church.

Services continued at the Opera House every Sunday morning till the church building is ready for opening.

The pastor desires to thank all his regular congregation for their hearty co-operation in above services and also those friends who have contributed to help defray the cost of new seats for the church.

There is an opportunity now for everyone to show their loyalty and interest. May we depend on you?

## Base Ball Tournament

Bills were issued from this office this week announcing a base ball tournament at Anderson, Friday Sept. 1, with three good games during the day. The bills say bring your dinner. Other refreshments furnished on the grounds. Price for the three games, 25 cents. The following are the games:

- 10 a. m. Anderson vs Gregory
- 1 p. m. Pinckney vs Unadilla
- 4 p. m. Winners vs Winners

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### F. A. SIGLER.

B. F. Andrews who has been spending the summer at Bay View, returned to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Gardner (nee Nina Younglove) of near Stockbridge was calling on old friends in town the last of last week.

We have received the official announcement of the 1905 International Live Stock exposition which will be held in the new coliseum at the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, Dec. 2 to 9.

Irwin Kennedy formerly of this place and George Holmes of Dexter have purchased the blacksmith shop and good will of Thos. Snay of Dexter and took possession Monday.

Although the weather was not all that could be desired last Thursday for a picnic and there were two threshing machines in the vicinity, there was a good turnout to the M. E. Sunday school picnic at Silver lake, and everybody enjoyed the outing.

Quite a good many went to Whitmore lake Saturday thinking the annual pioneer picnic was to be held at that time. Usually it is held the last Saturday in August but this year it is to be the first Saturday in Sept. or this week. We did not learn when it was until after our last issue or we should have mentioned it.

E. L. Avery of Howell was in town the last of last week. He has placed the coffee raised on the plantation he is interested in in Mexico, with W. E. Murphy, a display of which as well as some views of the plantation can be seen in Mr. Murphy's show window. We were the recipient of a pound of the 35c brand and found it of excellent flavor. We have also tried the cheaper grades and found them clean, pure and as good or better than any we ever used. The grades run from 20c to 38c per pound. Mr. Avery is an enthusiast over the plantation and its products and well he might be. These coffees are advertised on page 8.

## OBITUARY.

Wm. C. Stickle was born in the town of Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y. Oct. 26, 1869. At the age of 13 moved to Michigan with his parents and at the age of 22 was married to Miss Minnie M. Chapman at Jamesville, Onondaga Co., N. York. She died Feb. 23, 1899 and Sept. 6, 1904 he married Miss Margaret Ledgett at Wellington Ohio where he resided until his death.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the burial of our beloved husband and son and for the beautiful flowers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stickle

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Fowlerville Fair will be held Oct. 10-13.

State fair at Detroit, Sept. 11-16. School begins next Monday, Sept. 4. H. G. Briggs and wife were in Howell Saturday.

Wm. Pyper and daughter Erma of Unadilla were in town Friday last.

Mrs. Floyd Reason is spending the week with her parents in Port Huron. Mrs. R. E. Finch and grand daughter Gladys Brown are visiting in Jackson.

Dan Murta is having a flower room built on the south side of his residence on Mill street.

L. F. Rose of Los Angeles Cal, spent the past week shaking hands with old friends in town.

We are glad to note that Simon Brogan is able to be on the streets again after his illness.

Our souvenir post cards are selling rapidly. They are a good thing to send to some distant friend.

C. C. Miller shipped his household goods from here to Ypsilanti, where he will take up studies in the Normal.

The pastor's class of the Cong'l Sunday school will serve ice cream at the town hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 9.

Gerald Cox and Edward Stickle of Rochester N. Y. are the guests of Chas. Stickle and family. They are taking in the sights and enjoying a few days fishing.

We have a fine line of Souvenir post cards for sale at this office. Send your absent friends a post card—they will be pleased to see some of the scenes from their old home town.

We learn that Miss Georgia Martin is moving her boarding house from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti and Fred and Rex Read will make their home with her while attending Cleary's college.

Perry Blunt has our thanks for a fine mess of roach and sunfish.

Miss Gertrude Snedcor of Howell visited Mrs. G. F. Green the past week.

Anna Anderson and Brayton Placeway spent Sunday with her parents in Marion.

Norma Vaughn spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruben Kisby of Hamburg.

Miss Ella Winager of Howell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Green the past week.

J. W. Davis and wife of Howell have been guests of Mrs. D's sister, Mrs. H. D. Grieve the past week.

Mesdames C. L. Sigler and H. W. Crofoot visited Mrs. Malacha Roobe near Fowlerville the last of last week.

Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman of Oak Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown and sister Kate, here the last of last week.

The many friends, here and in Howell, of Mrs. Jas. Greene will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

Mrs. R. G. Webb entertained a large party of young people Thursday night last in honor of the Misses Deda and Pacia Hinchey.

Miss Lela Monks took a party of fifteen young ladies to Portage lake Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served and a general good time enjoyed. The party was given in honor of Miss Ella Winegar of Howell.

The tri-county farmer's picnic of Wastenaw, Oakland and Livingston counties will be held at Whitmore Lake Saturday, Sept. 2. Speakers, Congressman Hamilton, of Niles; H. C. Smith of Adrain and Copeland of Ann Arbor. Land and water sports and a good musical program will be rendered.

## BOWMAN'S HOWELL, MICH.

Our fall and winter goods are coming in from mill and factory. You will find this a good store to buy underwear, hosiery, gloves and mittens, toques, fascinators, outing flannels, and the many items necessary to be comfortable when the cold weather comes. Our lines of Holiday goods are coming in and we will have by far the best assortment ever shown by us. Dolls, books, games, celluloid goods, comb and brush sets, collar and cuff sets, etc. China, toys of every description. Visit us when you come to Howell, every clerk will welcome you. Our method is to give big value for the money, as we find it pays to do so. We sell for cash only and can sell cheaper than the stores selling on credit.

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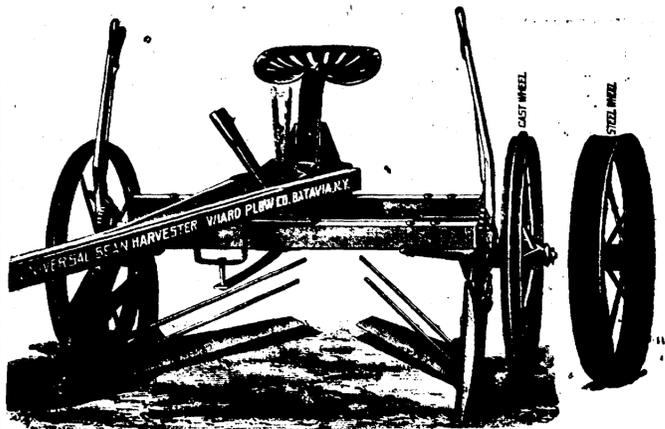
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# Pinkney Dispatch.

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN

J. Pierpont Morgan is trying to corner the old masters.

Why this fuss about the man who sold his wife for \$5? Wasn't she worth it?

Eggs are now said to be full of microbes. That is calculated to jar that egg-nog habit.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild has just given \$4,000,000 to charity. Wonder where he got it?

"Starving Men Desperate," says a headline in the Washington Post. They generally are.

When girls play baseball they have to conscript one of their number to wear a mask and stomach protector.

Mr. Rockefeller is trying the Kneipp cure. If the morning dew helps his feet he will try it on the top of his head.

It appears that the Italian with whom Miss Croker eloped has a title. This being the case, how could she help it?

In view of the recent developments in the army, the navy can hardly be blamed for putting on a slightly superior air.

How much the world thinks of a baseball player, who does not drink, smoke or swear, and who plays pretty good ball!

Philadelphia's city council proposes to investigate itself. The market price for whitewash in Philadelphia ought to rise rapidly.

Having evolved a live volcano and a defunct sea serpent, Nevada will now rest from its labors for another fifty years or so.

It has just been discovered that Jupiter has a seventh moon. Jupiter must be a poor place for private street lighting companies.

The lesson of the disastrous Zeigler expedition is that now is the time to begin organizing an expedition for the relief of Explorer Peary.

"Fads and Fancies" is expected to explain monkey dinners, and all needful points in connection with them, and furnish a list of those who attend them.

This report that whisky drinking is declining in New York will cause no surprise. Most of the members of the smart set are out of town at this season.

Granting that 10,000 persons are killed annually on the railways, do the scorching automobilists think it a laudable ambition to wish to beat that record?

The census bureau finds that there has been a steady decline in the birth rate in this country since 1860. The percentage of poor families must be decreasing.

The poet Whittier rhymed "trust" with "nussed." But we must remember that he was a New England poet, and in his neck of the woods they pronounce it "nussed."

More than 5,000 people are said to mysteriously disappear in this country every year. That's nothing to the number whose money mysteriously disappears every day.

A New York man cut his throat because he could not get his book published. By the way, we should think some of these authors would cut their throats when they saw their books in print.

Mary Mannering has canceled her theatrical engagements in order to take care of her little baby. Mary will deserve all the advertising she can get on account of this extraordinary proceeding.

An observation tower to the memory of Ethan Allen was dedicated in Vermont recently. This is creditable to the Vermonters, but a man whose country is full of his namesakes needs no other monument.

"Honesty," says a thoughtful editor, "is the one thing to be desired in office." The main thing undoubtedly; but remember how Palmerston once described a most objectionable official as "a very honest fool."

An English doctor says all the diseases that human flesh is heir to can be cured by marriage if there is a proper selection. It must, of course, be understood in this connection that such things as bow legs and cross-eyes are not diseases.

# MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

## DYING IN AGONY, WIFE LEAVES ONLY A CURSE FOR HUSBAND.

## NAOMI ALDRIDGE BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

## THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION ON THE CALLING OF A COURTMARTIAL.

### A Suicide's Curse.

With the last message, "I hope my curse may go with him and his people forever," meaning her husband, Mrs. James McCarthy, wife of a wealthy farmer living near Kalamazoo, committed suicide Saturday by taking poison. Death was accompanied by terrible agony, as the woman was found in her front yard face downward, and each hand having a tight grasp on a bunch of grass. Her face showed signs of the agony and the ground about her was torn up. Mrs. McCarthy was at home alone when she took the poison. Her husband had gone to a neighbor's house to get a horse to bring her to the city. Mr. McCarthy, the husband, admitted that they have been having considerable trouble, but refused to state the nature of it. He said that she has applied three times for a divorce, but each time they got together and settled the differences. They evidently had another quarrel Saturday morning, as she demanded that he bring her to the city so that they might have a settlement and part forever. The note found at the woman's side read as follows: "The money in my purse was left me by my mother. I want that to go to my people. That much I demand of my husband. I hope my curse may go with him and his people forever. The letter also contained a request that she be buried by her brothers.

### Mrs. Aldridge Bound Over.

Mrs. Naomi Aldridge was bound over to the Ogemaw county circuit court, Saturday, to stand her trial on a charge of murder. W. A. Coomer, of Frederic, testified to Mrs. Aldridge having notified the National Relief society that her child had died of appendicitis. Mrs. Davis said Mrs. Aldridge had given her little girl money to buy rat poison, and had shown no emotion when the boy died. Mrs. Barber testified to Mrs. Aldridge having had sole charge of the children during their illness. The case will come up in the circuit court on Sept. 18.

### That Courtmartial.

Gov. Warner states that he has decided to be guided solely by the military board as to the course to be adopted in connection with the trouble between the Detroit militia officers. "I don't know anything about military law," he said, "and these gentlemen do, so I will do whatever they say. I have heard nothing officially about the matter yet except that Gen. McGurkin has asked me when he could meet me and talk over the matter. I expect the military board will meet in Lansing early in the week to discuss the matter." It is said to be the desire of some of the military board to avoid a courtmartial, if at all possible, on account of the heavy expense it will entail. It would require 12 officers and if they were to be paid for their services as they probably would be, they would be apt to make it last for a week or two. In addition to this there would be a heavy charge for a stenographer and other expenses.

### Elijah Has His Mad Up.

"Elijah" Dowie and the hosts of Zion have broken camp at Ben Mac Dhul, near Muskegon, and returned by boat to Zion City. It is said that the trouble arose through some of the flock demanding about the same measure of self-government as is allowed to Russian peasants. Dowie was incensed at the attack upon his autocratic authority and led the host back to the Chicago boat. He may deny the host the use of his camp at Ben Mac Dhul for a summer camp in future, for he is mad clear through.

### Powder Mills Blown Up.

The Anthony Powder works near Ishpeming, blew up Friday night, fortunately without loss of life. It is believed the explosion was caused by a fire in the engine house. The works were located 12 miles from Marquette, but the explosion was distinctly felt in the city. There were four explosions, and practically every building at the plant was destroyed. Much damage was done in both Negaunee and Ishpeming. Windows were broken in hundreds of residences, and the plate glass fronts of 20 business blocks were shattered.

Death finally relieved the terrible sufferings of 5-year-old Nina Crooks, Muskegon, Sunday morning. Nina was playing with matches Friday when her dress caught fire, and before help reached her, she was frightfully burned. Despite her severe injuries, she never lost consciousness.

# MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Detroit has a population of 403,512. Constable Jas. Stewart, while out at Gull Lake watching for crooks, was robbed of \$25.

Albert Kobler, a Pere Marquette railway employe, was found drowned at Elk Rapids, Friday. He was 19 years of age.

The fire which started in the Cambria mine, Negaunee, a week ago is now, so far as surface indications show, extinguished.

Gene Pierce, of Benton Harbor, died Tuesday night in frightful agony, a raving maniac, the result of a fall which fractured his skull.

County Clerk Miners, of St. Joseph, reports the best Sunday for several weeks, with 13 weddings and a total of about 80 for the past week.

Gen. James Carnahan, major-general of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, died Thursday at his home in Woodruff place after an illness of two weeks.

Burglars entered the Fife Lake post-office in connection with the store of Dr. Lewis Walter, postmaster and merchant, and secured but \$12 in stamps.

Because the school teachers of Adrian are resigning, the board has been having a strenuous time getting a full number to start the next semester with.

Nelson Hobart, of Gallen, is suing Louisa Hobart for divorce. Both are octogenarians. He alleges she constantly insults him in the presence of friends.

William H. Elson, superintendent of schools, declares Grand Rapids is a race-suicide city. For the past three years the school census shows a gain of but one child.

A trolley car running 20 miles an hour, ran into a wagon in the Soo Wednesday afternoon and Joseph Lalonde had both legs crushed so that he may lose them.

Niles was visited by a severe electrical storm Tuesday and the residence of James Passo was struck by lightning and all of the members of the family were shocked.

Simon H. Lawler, a pioneer resident, aged 60, of Battle Creek, fell dead while walking in his own yard. He had been in good health. Lawler had lived in one house 50 years.

The first fair to be held in Michigan this year will be the fifty-sixth annual fair and race meet of the Calhoun County Agricultural society, at Marshall, from September 5 to 8, inclusive.

The Grand Rapids police authorities are puzzled to know what to do with two little girls, Stella Dutkiewicz and Helen Dendengalskam, who are accused of a series of small robberies.

While assisting in the unloading of the package freighter Russia, John Alloway, foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds at Port Huron, fell from the gangway and was carried away by the swift current.

Frank Jerry Koepeck, who came recently from Detroit, shot himself Friday evening on the Monroe docks. He was out of work and despondent. The bullet entered below the chin and lodged in the brain.

Menzo B. Montney, Co. B, U. S. marines, arrived home after five years' service for Uncle Sam. He was greeted at the depot by a crowd of Yale people. Montney saw service in the Philippines and at Seoul.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Northwestern railroad, at Birch Creek by placing a farmer's wagon across the tracks. The engine pilot was wrecked and the wagon smashed. No one was hurt.

At the close of the annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Colored Women, held in Grand Rapids, a telegram was sent to President Roosevelt, thanking him for the stand he had at numerous times taken in the colored race question.

During his 37 years of clerical work, Rev. Solomon Snyder, of Oxford, has united in marriage no less than 400 couples, often being called to Detroit to perform this serious charge. He proudly boasts of never marrying a runaway couple, and says he never will.

George Gage had been out of work a long time at Decatur, Ill., when his home and contents were burned, his wife barely escaping with a tiny babe in her arms. He came to Battle Creek six months ago and secured work at Advance Thresher Works. Saturday evening he suddenly dropped dead.

Believing that an explosion had occurred, most of the miners working 150 to 180 feet under ground in the Bay City mines, stopped when they felt the tremors of the earthquake shocks reported from Kentucky and Missouri. They claimed that they felt the tremors very distinctly at intervals of 20 seconds.

Arthur Walby, of Bellevue, met a frightful death in Battle Creek, nearly in front of the Grand Trunk depot in the presence of a large crowd of people. He attempted to catch a moving train and was thrown under the wheels. His head was completely severed and the body was so horribly mangled that the police locked it in a baggage room to await the arrival of the coroner.

The closing of the convention of the Salters' association of Livingston county marked a large attendance, and Howell was again selected for the next meeting. The following officers were elected: William Horton, Fowlerville, president; A. W. Messenger, Iosco, vice-president; G. L. Fowler, Fowlerville, secretary and treasurer.

# HANGS BY A THREAD

## THE CZAR'S ULTIMATUM MAKES IT JAPAN'S MOVE.

## AN ADJOURNMENT ASKED BY JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVES GRANTED.

## THERE SEEMS NOW SMALL HOPE OF PEACE UNLESS JAPAN RECEDES.

Ambassador Meyer on Saturday communicated to President Roosevelt Emperor Nicholas's last word and his ultimatum that Russia will not pay one penny of indemnity to Japan in any guise whatsoever. Russia is ready to agree to a division of Sakhalin, Japan retaining that portion previously belonging to her and Russia retaining the northern portion. Russia will pay for the maintenance of her prisoners, but will make no other concession in addition to those already made. If Japan does not accede to these terms, peace is impossible and the war will continue.

Peace conference was in session an hour and a half, Saturday, approved the protocol to date and adjourned until Monday.

Baron Komura made the request at half-past four, "I would suggest," he said, "that if M. Witte is willing we should like to take an adjournment until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock."

"It will give me the greatest pleasure to comply," M. Witte replied, bowing profoundly.

Thus the adjournment was postponed and thus the fighting on the other side of the world was held back for a few days longer.

The Russians were most anxious to let the world know that it was the Japanese who asked for the adjournment. They went to great pains to impress all comers that they were ready to stop.

Witte thinks he has placed the onus on Japan. He insists that if the Japanese will hold out for money it will be blood money in the eyes of the world. He is banking heavily on the fact that Japan is anxious to have the approbation of the world. He does not pretend to solve the riddle of the adjournment. He is now waiting for the Japanese proposition on Monday, rather angry, apparently, because he is not already on his way to New York.

It is possible that Witte had been fooling every one; that he had not been sincere in his claim that he wanted to pay no indemnity, but those who know him intimately insist he is sincere.

It is possible, too, that the Japs will forego an indemnity for the sake of peace. That would be a miracle, almost.

The hope of peace centers on two things: The fact that every day's delay makes for peace, and the incessant effort of the president to bring about some sort of a compromise.

Reports from Oyster Bay indicate the extreme efforts the president is making. He is reported here to have said that if the world knew the extremely moderate and magnanimous terms of Japan, Russia would be compelled to sign a treaty. The Russian surmise that the president is working with the Japanese was also verified. The president has not confined his efforts solely to St. Petersburg.

The chances are that, now that the negotiations are at this critical stage, the president has determined to make one last effort to force the Russians to terms. This apparently inspired news from Oyster Bay is in direct consonance with the Japanese policy of adjournment. The Japanese evidently hope, by dragging along the conference, to force Russia to some sort of an agreement. The Russians may appreciate this or they may not. Their only expression is the parrot-like insistence that they will never pay an indemnity.

### Asks Rockefeller to Help.

Owing to the reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, the Paris Matin has cabled a remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller, at Cleveland, O. The appeal, in part, follows:

"The question of money threatens to unloose afresh and with redoubled violence the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making noble and heroic efforts to end a struggle between two nations whose populations amount to one-seventh of the entire population of the globe. His initiative honors America in the opinion of civilized nations.

"The question arises as to whether another American would not share the glory of President Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands.

"The Matin constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses the richest citizen in the world."

# CASE AT HOME

## YELLOW FEVER PATIENT IN OSHTAWA COUNTY.

Oshtawa county has a genuine case of yellow fever. A young man named Godfrey Limburg, who arrived in Grand Haven from New Orleans last week, is very ill with the disease at his father's home in Crookery township, ten miles from the city.

Dr. Hughes, of Nunda, who is attending the sick man, says he is positive that the case is genuine yellow fever. Dr. Hughes is a southerner, and has had experience with the disease in Mississippi and Louisiana. Yesterday Limburg's temperature was 105. His skin is apparently yellow and the patient vomits continuously. Dr. Hughes says the case will reach the critical point by Saturday.

Limburg has been working as a linesman for a telephone company in New Orleans. He became frightened over the yellow fever situation and left New Orleans a week ago Tuesday. Last Saturday he was taken ill, but a physician was not called for several days. Not until last night were the health officers notified.

### The Detroit Murder Trial.

The trial of the two men charged with the murder of Pawbroker Moyer in Detroit began on Thursday morning, the defense having used every challenge possible in the selection of the jury. The men and Mrs. Ellison, the woman in the case who had some of the plunder, have been fully identified. An important witness is City Marshal William E. Rice, of Independence, Mo., who knows both men well and identified them.

Byron Ellison, husband of the woman who is expected to be the star witness in the Moyer murder trial, paid a third visit to his wife at the Central police station Saturday night. In the lower corridor he was introduced to Marshal Rice, of Independence, Mo., and the two had a conference lasting nearly half an hour.

Mr. Ellison asked Rice what he knew of Mrs. Ellison's connection with the case and later the two retired to where Mrs. Ellison was confined. In the presence of Marshal Rice Ellison again urged his wife to tell the truth when it came time for her to testify.

"Tell the truth, Kittle," said the husband. "Tell all you know about this and I'll stay by you to the last."

### An Unhappy Ending.

Fritz Mosman, farmer, living in Blumfield township, committed suicide Saturday afternoon. About two years ago he married for a third wife a widow who owned the farm where they lived. Their married life was unhappy. Before Mosman took the poison he put on the regalia of the Order of the Sons of Herman, and then lay down under a tree. He died upbraiding his wife for driving him to suicide.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two hundred Americans, members of MacCaddon's circus troupe, are stranded in France.

Gen. Leonard Wood and wife are guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Cholera has appeared in Manila and two United States soldiers have died there of the dread disease.

Repeal of the bankruptcy law is opposed by the American Bar association, now in session at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Roosevelt, Ariz., was struck by a cyclone Monday and every house in town overturned, but only one person was injured. The town is located in a gorge.

An Adam and Eve colony, the members of which for the most part wear birthday costumes and subsist on fruits and spring water, is flourishing at Butler, N. J.

The Rev. Charles T. Pfeiffer, aged 30, pastor of Calvary P. E. church in Cairo, N. Y., took as a bride in Philadelphia Miss Alice A. Hall, aged 15, of Germantown, Pa.

To get the family estate Clarence Brown, aged 20, a full-blood Indian, of Stonewall, I. T., killed his father, mother and brother while they slept. Clarence is in jail.

Percy Pembroke, a 16-year-old San Francisco boy, has confessed that he held up, murdered and robbed Thomas Cook, a neighbor, all because he wanted a little spending money.

A powerful phonograph in an adjoining apartment house has nearly disrupted the San Francisco Polytechnic high school and has caused an appeal from the principal to the board of education.

A deadly feud among Italian laborers near Dublin, W. Va., has resulted in the dynamiting of a hut in which nine Italians were sleeping. They were blown to shreds, and there is no clue to the murders.

A record trip from New York to Hong Kong has been made by the steamer Sutton Hall, which covered 11,580 miles in 48 days. Counting out time lost in coaling en route, the ship averaged 250 miles a day.

Riley W. Allen, trustee of the First Baptist church of Williamsport, Pa., has offered to be one of five men to have his life insured for \$10,000 in favor of the church, the congregation to pay the premiums.

A woman clerk, not employed in the bureau of statistics, but hired by "Cotton Leak" Holmes to help him with the last tobacco acreage report, put the tobacco market in a panic by increasing tenfold the acreage in the dark tobacco district of Kentucky. Mistakenly multiplying was the cause.

# NATIONAL MATTERS

## ON THE BOTTOM OF LONG ISLAND SOUND IN THE PLUNGER.

THE PRESIDENT TRIES LIFE ON A SUBMARINE FOR A TIME.

CABINET CHANGES MAY INCLUDE MR. NEWBERRY, OF MICHIGAN.

President Roosevelt late Friday made a descent in Long Island sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger, the crack submarine of the navy. He was aboard the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged for 50 minutes and in that time was put through all of the submarine tests of which she is capable.

Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth of water she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. Then the mechanism of the craft was explained minutely to the president by Lieut. Nelson, so that he afterward experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvers.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in a submarine boat, a storm 40 feet above him was raging unnoticed. The rain descended in torrents and the north-easter whipped the surface of the water into big rollers, but it was as quiet and peaceful where the president sat as an easy chair would be.

Lieut. Nelson made his boat perform the remarkable feat of diving to a depth of 20 feet, and while going at full speed at that depth, reversing her course. The complete turn occupied only one minute.

Subsequently the engines were stopped and the vessel was submerged to a depth of 40 feet. There she was kept motionless—a demonstration of her ability to remain in that position for hours while waiting an opportunity to launch one of her torpedoes at a vessel of a blockading squadron which might be passing or repassing a given point.

**Mr. Newberry's Place.**  
Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, for postmaster-general. This is given as President Roosevelt's new arrangement for his cabinet. It will be remembered that when Mr. Newberry was given the appointment of assistant secretary of the navy, with it came the understanding that when Secretary Paul Morton stepped out Newberry was to be promoted to the head of the department.

Morton went out, but Charles A. Bonaparte took his place. This selection is said to have been brought about by Morton himself. He was a close personal friend of Bonaparte, whom he told that when he went out of office he would put in a good word to the president for his friend. He did that, and the president was so taken up with the friend, as well as anything Morton had to say about anybody, that Bonaparte got the appointment, the president meantime arranging to take better care of Newberry, for whom he is known to have a great personal liking.

In February Postmaster-General Cortelyou is said to be slated for secretary of the treasury, and that is where Newberry's elevation to a cabinet position is coming in. He will take Cortelyou's place.

That will make the second time a Detroit man will have filled that cabinet position, Don M. Dickinson having been postmaster-general in President Cleveland's cabinet.

### Starving Spain.

Heartrending reports continue to reach the provincial authorities from the outlying famine-stricken districts in Spain. The latest reports received are from Osuna and Almagro, the respective mayors of which notify the authorities that their resources are exhausted and that they are unable to further assist the famished laborers and the women and children, as the distress is too acute.

At Ecija the population has looted the bakers' stores.

The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions and in many localities the working people are living on roots. The government has organized public works on a small scale, employing about 600 men, but this is a mere drop in the ocean of misery, as a moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

### Robbed a Priest.

Upon the statement made to the police by Rev. Benedict Rosinski, a Catholic priest of St. Stanislas church, Cleveland, that he had been held prisoner for twenty-four hours, without food, and forced to sign two notes for \$50 each, and two checks for like amounts, which had been since cashed, besides being robbed of \$30 and some jewelry, two men and a woman were arrested Saturday. The woman is said to have lured the priest to her room in Cedar avenue, by pretending to be ill and in need of spiritual consolation, and the men are said to have rushed in upon them and held Rev. Rosinski prisoner until he had satisfied their demands.

### HOCH WINS.

TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL—JUST ESCAPED HANGING.

Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, convicted of the murder of one of them, and under sentence of death, has escaped the gallows a third time. He was to have been hanged in Chicago, Friday, but a supersedeas was issued Thursday on an order of Justice Magruder of the supreme court.

The justice said that he had carefully examined the record presented by Hoch's attorneys, and his study of it satisfied him that there was enough doubt to justify a review of the case by the supreme court. The case will come up at the October term.

Hoch has been confident that the sentence of hanging would not be inflicted. He had very little to say when informed of the action of the justice. Jaller Whitman asserted it was the first time in his experience that a prisoner has exhibited no concern about his fate the day previous to execution.

### Shaken Up.

Illinois was shaken by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock, in the southern part of the state, especially in the region surrounding East St. Louis, was severe enough to rattle dishes and furniture, cause dogs to bark as if in alarm and children to awaken and cry. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror, fearing that the straining beams and joists would give away. As far north as Springfield the shock was distinctly felt. Farther north it grew less perceptible, until in the region of Chicago it was not noticed.

Not only Illinois, but western Kentucky and parts of Tennessee and Indiana were shaken. Messages from the different towns in those states say that three distinct shocks, in quick succession, were felt. The waves of earth motion seemed to be from east to west.

### THE MARKETS.

**Detroit.**—The demand for all kinds of cattle seems extremely active, the gain over last week being from 10 to 25 cents per cwt. Stockers and feeders were particularly active, several buyers from outside being present. Milch cows were scarce and active at \$25 to \$50 each; veal calves were active and higher at \$5 to \$7.25 per cwt.

**Hogs.**—Light to good butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.20; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

**Sheep.**—Best lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**Chicago.**—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.30; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; western steers, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

**Hogs.**—Mixed and butchers, \$5.70 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$6.30; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.30; light, \$5.85 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.25.

**Sheep.**—Good to choice wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.10; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.60.

**East Buffalo.**—Best export steers, \$5 to \$5.50; best 1,200 to 1,300-pound shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5; best 1,000 to 1,100-pound do, \$4.15 to \$4.65; best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.75 to \$3; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.64 to \$5; medium heifers, \$3.60 to \$5; light butchers' heifers, \$3.30 to \$3.25; common stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; best feeding steers, \$3 to 1,000-pound dehorned, \$3.60 to \$3.75; best yearling steers, \$3.30 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; butchers' calves, \$3.30 to \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.75 to \$3. Good cows sold today at steady last week's prices. Good to extra, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Best calves, \$7.75 to \$8; fair to good, \$7.00 to \$7.50; heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

**Hogs.**—Light, thin pigs are almost impossible to sell. Good corn mediums and heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; common medium and heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40; yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.35; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

**Sheep.**—Best yearling lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$5; best spring lambs, \$7.75 to \$8; best sheep, \$3.75 to \$4; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heavy ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

**Grain, Etc.**  
**Detroit.**—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 5 cars at \$3.00; September, 10,000 bu. at \$3.40; 15,000 bu. at \$3.00; October, 10,000 bu. at \$3.40; December, 10,000 bu. at \$3.40; 10,000 bu. at \$4.00; 6,000 bu. at \$4.20; 6,000 bu. at \$4.40; mixed winter, 2 cars at \$1.00.

**Corn.**—No. 3 yellow, 1 car at \$3.40, 1 car on track at \$3.50.  
**Oats.**—No. 2 white, 1 car at \$2.00, 1 car at \$2.40, 1 car at \$2.40; No. 4 white, 1 car at \$2.70; rejected, 1 car at \$2.40.  
**Rye.**—No. 2, 13 cars at \$6.00.  
**Beans.**—August, 1 car at \$1.50.  
**Clovered.**—Prime October, 200 bags at \$6.40; December, 100 bags at \$6.35; alsike, prime, 10 bags at \$7.50; sample, 5 bags at \$7.10 bags at \$6.50, 8,000 bu. at \$6.18,000 bu. at \$6.50.  
**Timothy.**—Seed—Prime, 25 bags at \$1.55 per bu.

**Chicago.**—Wheat—No. 3, 90c to \$1.03; No. 2 red, 79c to \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 2 yellow, 55c to 56c. Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c to 27c. Rye—No. 2, 58c to 59c. Barley—Good feeding, 37c to 37c; fair to choice malting, 42c to 47c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1.05; No. 1 northwest, \$1.16. Timothy seed, \$3.50. Clover—Contract grade, \$1.25.

### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

**TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND.**—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 7:15, 10c to 30c.  
**LYONUM.**—Prices 15-25-30-50-75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. "Buster Brown."  
**WHITNEY.**—Evenings 10-20-30c; Mats. 10-15-25c. "Her First False Step."  
**LAFAYETTE THEATER.**—Summer prices, 10-20-25-50c. Mats. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. 25c. "The Sea of Ice."  
**AVENUE VAUDEVILLE.**—Afternoons 2:15, 10c. to 25c; Evenings 7:15, 10c. to 50c.

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### WISDOM WHISPERS.

It is one thing to be sure and entirely another thing to be sure you are sure.

Loss of self-respect is the one question there is no satisfaction in discussing.

The spending of other people's money never seems to one like being extravagant.

Happiness often is driven away through having entirely too much of it at one time.

The one satisfaction in having few friends is the requests for loans do not come so frequently.

We all are apt to think ill of the friend who tells us the ugly things said about us by others.

About the only use paying for experience to the average man is that it gives him something to talk about.

It may be a great satisfaction to be able to do some boasting, but it brings little in the way of practical returns.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### QUIT DOING IT.

Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.

Carping and criticising. See the best rather than the worst in others.

Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.

Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.

Dreaming that you would be happier in some other place or circumstances.

Beating those whom you envy because you feel that they are superior to yourself.

Dilating on pains and aches and misfortune everyone who will listen to you.

Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place, and do your best in your own.

Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.

Longing for the good things that others have instead of going to work and earning them for yourself.

Looking for opportunities hundreds or thousands of miles away instead of right where you are.—Success.

## Golfing on Desert Sands

"Not only in Egypt, but all over the world, the English are always the leaders in sports," writes an Egyptian traveler. "It is so aloft and ashore. In Egypt the English visitors get up polo matches, tennis, croquet, golf and bridge tournaments, fancy-dress balls, smoking concerts and organize gymkhanas. Those who know the difficulties of keeping up a golf club in a green and well watered country, where there are permanent residents to pay the dues, can readily conjecture what must be the difficulties in a dry and desert country, where the only permanent residents are Arabs and donkeys and where the golf players come only three months in a year. Yet there are not a few golf clubs in the land of the Pharaohs.

"There are many humorous things connected with golf in Egypt. There are what might be called extra-hazardous hazards; for example, at one links, in Upper Egypt, the golf course wound its desert way past an oasis

on which was a luxuriant field of clover. A sliced ball was extremely apt to hide itself in this clover. The following new rule was made by the Arabs: Nobody in boots or shoes could enter the oasis limits to search for balls; only barefooted people (other wise Arabs) were allowed to enter. Every day we found a large population of Arabs around the oasis waiting for golf balls to go to grass. Sometimes, I fear, they were assisted there. It required much backsheesh to get them out.

"At last there were so many lost balls that an investigation was made by the greens committee. An old woman was discovered hiding near the clover hazard. When you made a fine, long approach the old lady grabbed the golf ball and took to her heels. She regarded the balls as her legitimate spoil and offered them freely for sale to the original owners at cut prices. It took an enormous amount of time and labor to convince her that she must give up her practice."

## The Thoroughbreds in Action

The showy spendthrifts' eyes are flashing. Their manes flow trailing on the breeze. Restless as big billows crashing. They surge and sweep like sonorous seas. Suberbs as stately squadron sailing. They move majestic as a song. The chivalrous cavalcade come trailing. To rouse the rapture of the throng.

Stout English Lad your fame has risen. Like sweet stars that gem the night. Shy peeping from their somber prison. And hushed with weird, elfin light. Old Time, they say, looms fast and fleeting. Time limps a laggard in your train. Oh what fierce delight when steeds are meeting. And grappling on the wind swept plain.

Where's the Irish Lad, the New York wonder? Whose hoofs have set the turf on fire. Relentless as fierce rumbling thunder. His Titan heart would never tire. Round Coney Island's sea girt region. He sulks as Achilles in fierce disdain. The laureled leader of little legion. Big kinsman of the wind and rain.

The Picket's taken all their measures. He prowls ahead in stealthy guise. He flinched the Derby—Brooklyn treasures. And roused the rabble's hoarse surprise.

Lithe as big Irish greyhound leaping. As swift as wind amid babbling trees. Relentless as grey phantom creeping. Big brother to the boisterous breeze. Stanch Irish Lad has proved a wonder. As supple as his strenuous sire. His hoof beats ring like rumbling thunder. He seems to set the turf on fire. As the buoyant bugle's silvery pealing. Floats rippling on brisk, whispering breeze.

Its haunting cadence crisply stealing—Thin elfin strains from fairy seas. Each gallant thoroughbred is straining. With foam-flecked mouth and tossing crest. Sysonby like a fiend is gaining—His bulldog pluck well stood the test. The Ram's Horn colt runs surely faster. Than whimpering wind or rippling rain; Stanch Agile neighs and scorns disaster. And gallops o'er the wind-swept plain.

Here, valliant colts, just take this greeting. My ragged remnant of a rhyme; 'T was fashioned when the night was fleeting. And I heard deep midnight chime. Upon your crest we twine the laurel. Your lion hearts have stood the test. We crown you chief of bay or sorrel. Stanch champions of the East and West!

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### Quilt Factory Burned.

Fire broke out at the quilt factory of Fred P. Bunday at St. Johns and before the fire department could reach the spot the flames had reached the third story from the basement, where it originated, and were bursting out of the windows and roof. The main factory building and its contents were completely destroyed and, being only partially covered with insurance, the loss is estimated at several thousands of dollars. This factory has had an average of two or three fires every year since its existence.

### Is Good Business Woman.

The filing of the final account of the administrator of the Henry V. Buller estate by the widow in probate court at Traverse City, has brought to light an extraordinary state of affairs. Mrs. Buller was made a widow Dec. 9 last. Her husband left an estate of \$7,735, which was heavily encumbered. With no other help than that of her three sons, aged 15, 11 and 8 years and what labor she could hire, in less than a year she has lessened the incumbrances \$3,426. She supervised all the work herself.

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## The Pinckney Dispatch

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THURSDAY, AUG. 31 1905.

Again the Japanese show their up-to-dateness. They hope for peace, but they are negotiating with the Krupps for more guns.

America, which formerly took the lead in "extensive" agriculture to perfection now takes the lead in "intensive" or forced, agriculture as well. In this adaptability lies the real force of American competition.

The time is coming when irrigation will reclaim millions of acres of arid lands in this country located principally in the western states, and when irrigated this land will sustain as large a population as now inhabits the United States.

In demanding an indemnity Japan is no doubt according to Russia the same treatment Russia would have accorded her had the fortunes of war gone the other way, and she doubtless feels that the war was unjustly forced upon her so that Russia ought to pay for the war just as a defeated litigant ought to pay the costs of a law suit.

It is said that Admiral Togo's salary in American money is about \$3,200 a year. Something inharmonious may be detected in the fact that a vaudeville performer has secured an engagement in New York at \$3,000 a week, or nearly as much as the famous Japanese sea fighter gets for twelve months' hard work.

To increase the happiness of the human race, to develop man's physical powers, strengthen his moral character, broaden his intellectual concept, and in every way make of him a more noble and exalted creature has in a large measure become the theme of the present century. No higher or nobler purpose can engross the mind of men.

The settlement of the western and southern lands, millions of acres of which are now lying fallow awaiting the plow of the homemaker, means the social and political safety of the nation as a whole, and the maintenance of the food supply of the people at prices within attainment. It means the building up of new villages, towns and cities, the creation of new states, and the springing into permanent life of markets for the manufactured products of older places.

During the twelve months ending June 30, 1905, approximately 1,000,000 people were added to the population of the United States through immigration. It is probable that about 300,000 of these were adult males in the prime of life. As in previous years, these will be absorbed into the American nation without perceptible immediate effect upon the national institutions.

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With permanent grounds advantageously located on the outskirts of the city of Detroit and new buildings costing more than \$150,000, the 56th, annual State Fair gives every promise of a successful exhibition of Michigan's agricultural and industrial products. Liberal premiums have attracted the attention of live stock breeders and agriculturists, and the display of these lines will be unusually heavy. Seventeen races will be held on the new one mile circle for which purses worth \$7,600 have been hung up. The meeting of the Michigan Trotting and Pacing Circuit will be held at the Fair grounds during the week of September 11-16.

A novelty has been arranged for the last day of the Fair in the automobile races, in which manufacturers of the State will start their cars. Other features are the daily flight of Roy Knabenshue, the Toledo aeronaut, in his dirigible balloon, famous because it is the only airship yet invented capable of flying against a head wind, and Pain's spectacular fireworks display every evening, "The Fall of Port Arthur." Transportation facilities are excellent both for shippers and visitors.

### Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store, price 25c.

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### Low Rates to Portland, Ore. via Chicago Great Western Railway

Tickets on sale daily beginning May 23rd till Sept. 29th. Also very low rates to Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Wash., Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal. For low rates, dates of sale and other information apply to F. R. Mosier, T. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. t-38

### Word and Works

With the issue of Sept. "Word and Works," prophet Hick's monthly magazine closes its issue in that form, the Oct. number to take more the form of Leslies, Cosmopolitan, and such magazines and will contain many new departments as well as the old.

The yearly almanac will not be published again this forecast of the weather to appear in the magazine. Something new and better is promised and all will be explained in the Oct. number. If you want that number send 10 cents to Rev. Irl Hicks, St. Louis Mo. at once. Hick's weather notes are consulted all over the world and dates set accordingly. The dates for the past two years for St. Mary's picnic were arranged according to the forecasts by Hicks.

### Flendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store, guaranteed.

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## Annual Niagara Falls Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway System

Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale for all trains Aug. 9, 1905, to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. Return limit on Niagara Falls ticket Aug. 12; by deposit and payment of 25c, limit extended until Aug. 20, 1905. Return limit to other points Aug. 20, 1905, without deposit. For fares and other particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill. 30-32

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The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sour stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was cured." Guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store; price 50c.

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## W. C. T. U.

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

"Mormonism" by Miss Bonsell. Continued from last week.

When one considers that the Mormon priesthood rules undisputedly over the temporal affairs of its realm as well as the spiritual, the menace may be seen to assume a commercial aspect. And to prove that this is true you have only to call to mind Joseph F. Smith's testimony in which he admits himself to be the president of Zion's Co-operative Merchantile Institute; president State Bank of Utah; president Zion's Savings Bank; president Utah Sugar Co.; president Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co.; president and director Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railroad Co.; president and director Idaho Sugar Co.; president and director Inland Crystal Salt Co.; president and director Salt Lake Dramatic Association; president and director Salt Lake Knitting Co.; director Union Pacific Railway Co.; editor Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association; The Improvement Era & Juvenile Instructor; and has started a life insurance company.

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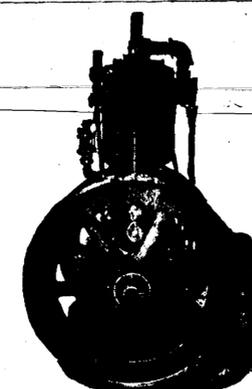
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**The Rev. John Scott**

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 No matter what sort of business my employers were engaged in or the firm name. It is sufficient to say that I was a trusted collector, and once a month I made a round of about fifty customers and turned in from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

On one occasion I had a railroad journey of a hundred miles to make, and I would arrive home before 9 o'clock in the evening. It had always been that way, and the watchman was instructed to let me into the office in order that I might deposit the money in the safe. I took a glance at my fellow passengers as I entered the car, and I found no cause for suspicion. Indeed, in my car there were only half a dozen people, and three of them were women. One of the three men was an old man, and I spotted him for a clergyman at once. He had a seat quite a distance away, and after about half an hour I took a second look at him, and he beckoned me to come over. He made a place for me to sit beside him and opened the conversation by asking: "Young man, I want to ask you if you are a resident of Blankville?"

"I am, sir," I replied.  
 "Then you can do an old man a favor, if you will. I am not only an old man, but very lame to boot. My name is John Scott—the Rev. John Scott—although I retired from active work some years ago. I presume you are well acquainted with your city?"

"Fairly well, sir, and I shall be glad to oblige you in any way I can."  
 "Thanks. I knew I could not be mistaken in you. It is this I want to ask: How far is Butternut street from the depot?"

"Only two blocks away."  
 "And about where would No. 224 be?"

"Not over three blocks away," I replied, after a little thought.

"That is well. The street, as I have been told, is respectable?"

"Oh, yes. The residents are mostly working people, but it is a nice street."  
 "You don't happen to know a machinist living at 224—a man named Barrow?"

"No, sir."

"Well, no harm done. I don't know him, either, but shall make his acquaintance this evening. I had a son die in South Africa three years ago, and this Mr. Barrow was with him and has written me that he can give me full particulars. He is to meet me at the depot and put me up for the night. Poor Harry! He was my only son, sir. He went off there to seek his fortune, and was killed by the natives. You are not a father and you don't know what it means for one to lose his only child."

I assured him of my sympathy, and as a matter of fact I did feel sorry when I saw his chin quivering.

"Oh, well, it is a cross I am called upon to bear," he said after a time. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Are you a member of any church, may I ask?"

"Not as yet, sir."

"But you believe in the Christian doctrine, I hope?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, let me trust that in time you will see your way clear to ally yourself to some church. Religion asks nothing of any man he cannot grant, and you do not know what a consolation it is in time of trouble."

Later on he told me something of his history, and I learned that he had been a great exhorter in his time, and had been the means of leading thousands into the true path. We fell to discussing Biblical questions, and I was surprised and pleased at the extent of his knowledge and the keenness of his arguments. I offered to withdraw several times, thinking I might weary him, but he overruled me, and so I rode the whole distance in his company. He did not ask my business or other impertinent questions, but seemed perfectly satisfied with what I told him.

When we at last reached the end of our journey I felt it no more than common politeness to offer my arm to help him out of the car. He accepted it, and when he rose up he placed a crutch under the other and moved painfully along. He had already told me that his complaint was sciatic rheumatism and that he was just now suffering from a periodical attack. He had said that Mr. Barrow was there. When we were satisfied of this the reverend gentleman said:

"He may have made a mistake about the time, or something has happened to detain him. Would it be asking too much of one who has already favored me to ask that you walk to the corner with me? I shall be indeed grateful."

Why not? Any man would have done so. We set out at a slow pace, and I afterward remembered that all the hacks were gone before we left the platform, nor did I notice a policeman about. The two blocks to Butternut street were occupied by lumber yards and factories which were closed at that hour. In going a block and a half we did not meet a single person. Then we halted and the Rev. Mr. Scott said:

"I will change the crutch under the other arm, please."

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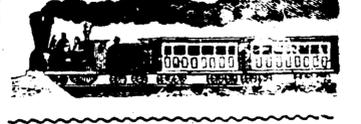
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## CHAPTER XIII.

### No Indictment.

"You, as grand jurors for the body of this county, do solemnly swear that you will diligently inquire and a true presentment make of all such matters and things as shall be given you in charge; the state's counsel, your fellows, and your own you shall keep secret; you shall present no man for envy, hatred, or malice; neither shall you have any unrepresented for love, fear, favor, affection, or hope of reward; but you shall present things truly as they come to your knowledge according to the best of your understanding. So help you God."

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"I am glad—very glad," said Mr. Hamilton to the bank president. "The matter was beginning to wear upon me."

"Yes, you do look thinner than when you returned. You must not work too hard."

"No, I shall try to keep from that. I handle no money nor notes, though," he said, smiling gravely; "I would not risk it. It is a terrible thing, Mr. Hartwell, to feel hanging over you always the sword of impending insanity, or something as bad."

"It is, it is, Mr. Hamilton," said the president, seriously; "but for that some of the bank directors"—and he paused in an embarrassed manner.

"I know, Mr. Hartwell. I was told of it, and it did me good to learn that



"Yes, my heart claimed you from the first, and now—O God!"

they would have liked me in my olden capacity, some of them. But the others were wiser. I could not have accepted had the wish been unanimous, as it was not. Still, do you know, Mr. Hartwell, I doubt that I ever presented that note to Low, for the reasons stated at the examination."

"You think it was some other man?"

"I do, and so must have thought the grand jury."

"Could it have been Ashley, do you think?"

"The man is dead and nothing can ever be proved, but I wonder that Low and Hull are retained without an examination."

"Why, you don't suspect Low?"

"No, but I do not think he is careful enough for a bank officer. Still I would not make the statement in public. No; I think Low is honest, but how he could have been deceived so easily is a wonder."

"Why, he says you appeared natural, and so does Tony, you know."

"Tony could not judge in a moment of time even if it were myself, which I do not believe. Well, it is a dark matter; I only hope time will explain it."

"Detective Swan at one time, I fancy, thought Primus Edes might be Ashley."

"Primus Edes! Doesn't he work in our mill?"

"Yes, Oh, he gave up the idea long ago; no grounds at all for thinking so. Edes isn't a fool, but he isn't up to the average."

"An excellent machinist, though, they tell me."

"Haven't you noticed him?"

"Only at a distance."

"Well, he is a strange man," said

the bank president, walking away and wondering whether Hamilton would ever hear what had been said about Edes' devotion to his wife. That he had not yet, was evident by his total lack of interest in him. Edes himself looked very despondent since the cashier's return, or so it was said. Mr. Hartwell was superior to gossip when passing through the ordinary channels, but told to him by his sweet-voiced wife it was a different matter. Her information was usually gained through Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor's from her hired girl, whose sister lived near the Frys. But no doubt it was correct enough.

"Mrs. Hamilton is more prudent since her husband's return. She does not go to the Frys now, so Mrs. Taylor says."

"I am glad of that. Perhaps that is the reason Edes looks so doleful, if he does."

"Oh, he does. There is no question about that. Mrs. Taylor's hired girl's sister, Mrs. Green, who lives next door to Mrs. Fry, says she told Mrs. Fry herself about Mr. Hamilton's return when Edes was combing his hair by the little glass in the kitchen. They were so excited at first that they did not notice until he started to go up to his room. His face was as white as a sheet, Mrs. Green said, and he looked more like a corpse than a living man. He never came down that night, she found out by asking Mrs. Fry, and the next morning when he went to his work he looked glummer and stiffer than ever. Mrs. Fry worships Mrs. Hamilton, and she laid it to a billous attack—said he was subject to them."

Serious, indeed, was the state of affairs to Constance. The relations with her husband were of the most constrained order and her interest in Edes unabated—augmented, indeed; for she knew he was miserable on her

account, and pity was so ingrained in her nature that she could feel for his woes as though they were her own.

One day she chanced to meet him face to face as she was going down the street and he was returning from the mill. When he saw her he put out his hand with an eloquent gesture to stop her.

"Constance—Mrs. Hamilton, has he come back?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

He did not notice the strangeness of her reply, but turned away his head with a groan, seemingly wrung from his very heart.

"I thought—it seemed as if you belonged to me."

"Belonged to you?"

"Yes; my heart claimed you from the first, and now—O God!" His form shook with emotion and his face was convulsed.

"Hush! you must not say such words. It is wicked; you forget where you are. We have talked too long already. Good-day," and she walked hastily away, hoping no one had seen them.

Edes walked slowly homeward, but the effect of this interview did not end it. It was destined to grow and expand and fructify.

That evening Constance chanced to be standing at dusk by her sitting-room window, looking out into the dim street, up which Mr. Hamilton was walking toward the house. Behind him, not far distant, she saw another man, slightly taller, it appeared to her, following him. What was his object? Was it Edes? Why should he follow her husband on a public thoroughfare, even though deserted as it was now?

Edes did not follow him inside the gate! Her husband did not see him at all. But as he came slowly up the walk to the house Constance saw the man stop an instant and shake his fist threateningly in the air. That threatening, uncouth gesture frightened her, it was so instinct with unreasoning fury. With a dull, heavy dread at her heart she turned to meet her husband, whose face seemed paler than usual, and his manner somewhat shaken.

"What, Constance! alone and with no light?"

He spoke tenderly, though his words were matter of fact enough; but her purpose seemed to be to ignore everything like tenderness.

"It is not late, and the children are finishing their tennis game in the yard behind the house."

He said nothing, but sank down in a chair as if in deep thought.

"Constance," he said at length, "how long must this go on?"

"Go on? I do not understand you."

"This wearing anxiety on my part, this seeming indifference on yours."

"Seeming?" she repeated, haughtily.

"Yes, seeming. No woman could be really indifferent to the fact of her husband's presence, as you seem to be. Why are you so changed to me? What have I done?"

"You know best."

"You distrust me?"

"Have I ever told you so?"

"No; but I feel it. No one else distrusts me, Constance. All treat me kindly but you. What is the reason? Has any one come between us?"

"Who could come between us?"

"I don't know, Constance," he said, rapidly, coming to her side and clasping her cold hand in his. "I think I understand you. I went away and did not return when you expected me. You thought something had happened to me—that I was dead, perhaps. You mourned for me truly. Then I came back. It was like one coming from the dead to claim you. You thought you could not resurrect your dead love and cause it to blossom afresh. Do not try, Constance—do not try any more."

She looked at him wonderingly.

"Let us begin afresh. Let us be married again, put the past behind us and be happy."

"Why put the past behind us?"

"Because it will be best. You can never love me again if you try to recall your old affection. Let us begin anew, be married again, secretly, if you will, but throw off the old bond and begin a new life with all the shadow of past distrust and suffering left behind us. Will you, Constance, will you?"

His voice was low and pleading, his hand still clasping hers. But she drew it away.

"You talk absurdly," she said. "As if old married people could not do better than cover themselves with ridicule by a second wedding! Say no more. I distrust you. I feel that there is something false about you. I have from the first."

"Do you doubt my love for you?"

"Not that, perhaps," she said, faltering, for she could not doubt it, looking into his face so full of love's emotion; "but I do not feel at ease in your presence. What of Lenora?" she asked, suddenly, wheeling about and facing him again.

"Lenora," he feebly repeated.

"Yes, Lenora."

"There is no Lenora."

"Is she dead?"

"She may be, for aught I know. Constance, as heaven is my witness, she is nothing to me. Your husband has been true to you always, in word, thought and deed. Look at yourself," pointing to the mirror set between two panels, and reaching from floor to ceiling; "do you think I could ever forget you for any other woman? Is there any other half so beautiful or good in the wide world? If there is, I never saw her."

If this passionate assertion moved Constance in the least she did not evince any emotion. She put up her hand, merely, as if to stay further words, and said calmly, "I hear the children. They have finished their game, and it is time for Uncle Carter, too."

Clare and Perley entered, flushed and rosy from their game.

"Such fun!" said Perley, as an echo to the late game, unwilling to let the sport drop.

"Oh, yes; why didn't you come out, papa?"

"I was talking with mamma, my little Clare," said Mr. Hamilton, fondly stroking her curls.

She clasped his hand and held it. "I love you, papa, almost better than I used to."

"You are the only one who does, my darling. Is it really, truly, for myself?" he asked her, as if yearning for some acknowledgment.

"Of course, it is. But," she continued, thoughtfully, "you never hear me say my prayers now."

"Would you like to have me? I thought it was to God you prayed."

"Yes; but I want you to pray, too, in your heart, as you used to."

(To be continued.)

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.



## Compliment Gene Wrong.

Muggins had just been introduced to a bride of six weeks at a social gathering, and after a remark about the weather, he said, gallantly:

"And have I really the pleasure of meeting the beautiful Mrs. Smythe, whose praises are being sounded by everybody?"

"Oh, no, Mr. Muggins," the lady replied, "the beautiful Mrs. Smythe to whom you refer is the wife of my husband's cousin."

"Ah, I see," rejoined Muggins, "I thought there must be a mistake somewhere."

## Give Him the Right to Do It.

A wealthy eastern woman has married her chauffeur.

It may be supposed that she took this extreme course through a desire to save her employe from the necessity of unlawfully taking out her automobile at forbidden hours of the night and rollicking around in it with a party of gay friends until the early dawn.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Handy.



Cholly—Why, what are you doing with the engagement ring I gave your sister?

Lillie—Oh, she lets me wear it when de other fellers is callin'.

## Sticking Up for Him.

Toadle—"Jenkins is getting to be quite prominent in smart society."

Sterling—"I don't believe it."

Toadle—"Oh, but it's a fact. The society editors of all the papers say so."

Sterling—"What of that? The society editors probably dislike him for some reason or other."

## A Compromise.

"Pa," said young Roxley, "get me an automobile, will you?"

"See here!" growled old Roxley. "It's time you stopped asking me to buy you things. Why don't you paddle your own canoe?"

"All right, pa. Never mind the auto. Get me the canoe."

## Needed Investigating.

"Why are you going back to town in such a rush?"

"I just received a letter from my husband."

"Is he ill?"

"No, he sent me a big check and told me to stay as long as I wished."

## Queer Idea.

"He's the most eccentric autoist I ever met. He's got such queer notions about his machine."

"Thinks it's the very best make, I suppose."

"No, he says he bought it because it was cheap."

## Comprehensive.



Boy—Gimme a five-cent cigar an' a penny headache powder.

## A Scant Consolation.

"The good die young," said the melancholy philosopher.

"Yes," answered the clumsy optimist; "but they have their reward. They stand a better chance of getting full returns on their life insurance policies."

## Pinched.

"You say I remind you of something (playfully pinching her shoulder); what is it?"

"A lobster."—Houston Post.

## FOR THE PLAIN GIRL.

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## Forced Morality on Sparta

Lycurgus Made Currency of Coins for the Bulky and Comparative Worthless That Inducement to Hoard Was Lost. **Rollin**, in his "Ancient History," volume 1, page 687, says: "First he (Lycurgus) prohibited the use of any money except an iron coin, with so small a value in comparison with its bulk and weight that the necessity of using it as a medium of exchange would make it difficult to carry on trade, especially foreign commerce. By subjecting this iron coin to a process rendering it brittle and unfit for any other use Lycurgus endeavored to destroy every desire to hoard it as a treasure." Rollin, in his "Ancient History," volume 1, page 687, says: "First he (Lycurgus) girded down all gold and silver money and ordained that no other should be current than that of iron, which he made so very heavy and fixed at so low a rate that a cart and two oxen were necessary to carry home a sum of 10 minae (500 French livres, about \$88.80) and a whole chamber to keep it in." This was done for the purpose of sapping the foundation of avarice. From the above quotations it would seem that, while iron was much more valuable than it is now, still it was not so valuable as to justify its being coined into money. It seems that a team of oxen could haul about \$88 worth of coin. I presume the same sort of team might haul one-fifth that value of iron at the present date.

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## Coal Tokens as Currency

Undoubted Proof That Roman Workshops Turned Out Coins of Bituminous Material That Did Service as Money. Coal was once used as money, but it was a long time ago and in England. The coal money was in the shape of disks, approximating coins in size, and was from Roman workshops, where articles of ornament were made on lathes. A writer says: "On the Dorset coast, in the Isle of Purbeck, to the west of St. Alban's Head, an outcrop occurs of bituminous shale, which extends more or less for some miles. As a source of fuel this shale, or coal, has been worked from very early times and is to the present day used by the cottagers of Kilmerridge. Some of this shale is of so compact a texture that it is capable of being worked into ornamental articles, taking a high polish, similar to jet. The Romans, when occupying this part of Dorset, discovered not only the properties of this deposit as a fuel but also its capabilities of being turned in a lathe into rings, beads and armlets, which were no doubt readily purchased by the ladies in the important town of Durnovaria (Dorchester), a few miles distant. Some estimate may be formed of the magnitude of this industry by the number of disks which have been discovered from time to time in the neighbor-

hood, as they are without doubt the cores or centers left after turning articles of ornament. "These discarded disks have been invariably found, carefully hidden away under the surface of the ground, at a depth of about two feet, sometimes with or in Roman pottery and sometimes between two flat stones placed on edge, covered with a third stone at the top. That they were carefully stored and hidden away is beyond question; hence they must have represented some value to the possessor. It would appear reasonable to conclude that they were used by the ancient Britons as tallies, or money. The turning lathe of the enlightened Roman was an instrument unknown to the natives and these waste disks, bearing the tool marks of the turner, would have been as impossible to counterfeit by the savage Briton as a minted coin. "That they have been known from early times as coal money is well authenticated. As many as 600 have been found together in one place, but always protected by covering stones or pottery. In size they vary from one and three-quarters to two and one-half inches in diameter and about one-half inch in thickness, with holes to secure them to the mandrel of the lathe. They are all strikingly similar in appearance."

## American History Is Hard

Tender Sentiments Have Had Little to Do With the Great Events That Have Marked the Country's Upbuilding. Our history is hard and masculine; colored with few purple lights; too little related to our tenderer sentiments and deeper passions. When older peoples have paused, as we did then, they have looked upon far different scenes. Fairer companies have stood about more stately figures of triumph or of tragedy than that America and the world now gazed upon. The common chamber, the gaunt, pale President, the strong, bearded counselors at his bedside—this was unlike scenes which European peoples have fixed in their memories. Charles I and Mary Stuart on their scaffolds, the barons and the King at Runnymede, Maria Theresa appealing to the nobles of Hungary to take up their swords for her child, Marie Antoinette and Mirabeau, and many another pageant of human love and sacrifice are treasured up by other peoples as we

have treasured up this crude, unlooked-up martyrdom. Even the great personality of Lincoln, now potent in so many individual lives, intimate and familiar of so many of our hidden moods, was not yet fully revealed to his fellows. It was the emancipator only that had fallen; the leader and shepherd of men. Outwardly at least his experience was limited as theirs was. Dying in the midst of multitudes, master of armies and of navies, he was still of the frontier; as, indeed, all our American life was still, in a sense, only the frontier and western fringe of European life. True, Lincoln also leads our thoughts back to the princes whose peer he was, but we can pass from his deathbed with no irreverence, no sense of shock or change, to look out, in the plain light of day, upon the whole wide field of work and strife and progress which was always in his thought, and glimpse the attitude and state of the republic when his summons passed, like an angelus, across the continent.—William Garrott Brown in the Atlantic.

## Penitent Heart in Prayer

We Bow Before Thy Throne, Our Only Hope That, Spirit of All, Thy Love Is Still Our Own. Savior, in humble penitence, We bow before Thy throne; Our only hope, that, spite of all, Thy love is still our own. Our fearful weakness we confess, Our longings after sin, And wild rebellion, when our hearts Will not be still within. How bravely, Lord, we started out To walk with Thee apart, And give Thee all the rest of life, An undivided heart; But, ah! the world is loath to lose Its hold upon us all, Dear Savior, Thou didst understand When we began to fall, And now, as we look back upon

The pathway we have come, We only wish to braver march To our eternal home. We dare not ask for freedom from These fighting fierce and wild; We well believe the Father means That they should train his child. We humbly ask for courage, Lord, That we be bold for Thee; That censure may not turn our way Back to the enemy; That we pass by the evil speech That cuts us through and through; That we remember Thou hast said "They know not what they do." We ask, dear Christ, more love to Thee, Then all things shall be plain, And, when we faint beside the way, We shall arise again. We ask Thy blessing, when in prayer, We come with Thee apart, We ask, our God, above all else, An understanding heart. —R. A. MacDonald.

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### CHILSON

Nat Smith was in Dundee on business a few days last week.

Samuel Case and wife of Alma, visited his mother over Sunday.

James Carpenter of Owosso, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Louis Sweeney is home from Detroit where he has been at work since spring.

Mrs. Fred Lake is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter.

Seth Smith and family of Durand spent Thursday and Friday at the home of N. B. Smith.

Miss Blongia Larkin of Howell, spent Sunday and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Case.

Frieda Damman returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in the township of Marion.

Miss Clara Book and brother Herman of Ann Arbor are the guests of Frieda and Arthur Damman this week.

Nat Smith and daughter Irene went to Durand Tuesday evening. Irene will remain to attend school there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney returned Monday morning from Bay View after spending a few months there. John says he had a fine time but still was very glad to get home.

While Albert Smith and wife were driving to Howell last Saturday their horse became frightened at an auto and ran away. Slight damages were done to the buggy and harness. Luckily no one was hurt.

### Two Tales of Macready.

It is not always well to strut and fret one's little hour upon the stage too realistically. Macready, who threw himself into his acting heart and soul, used to tell funny stories about the effect of his easy, colloquial manner upon the players collected for his company in small provincial towns. Once in the play of "William Tell" he turned to one of these stupid rustics and put the question, "Do you shoot?" so naturally that the man was quite thrown off his guard, and, to his horror, replied, "A little, sir, but I've never had a go with one of them crossbows." Another time in "Virginia" he asked, "Do you wait for me to lead Virginia in, or will you do so?" only to be greeted unexpectedly by the actor who played Ictius with, "Why, really, sir, I don't care; just as you do it in London."

### Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific Islands generally the outer husk of the cocoa nut is braided into strands of uniform texture, known to the natives as sennit and used by them for a variety of purposes. The framework of their houses is held together by braided sennit, and the strakes of their boats are united by it. It is the staple from which string is made to bind the adze blade to its handle and to tie the different parts of their implements securely together. In short, whatever things are nailed or screwed or pegged or glued in other lands are tied together with sennit by the south sea islander.

### One Legged Dinner Party.

A certain gentleman, the possessor of a cork leg, living in one of the London suburbs annually gives a dinner to a dozen owners of a like substitute. In the center of the table are grouped four crutches, around which twine festoons of flowers; miniature legs in ivory compose the handles of the knives and forks, while the piece de resistance is invariably a magnificent turkey that has been deprived of a leg before being brought to table.

### English Fish Laws.

Fish, because of its tendency rapidly to decompose, holds a peculiar position among foods. In England it is the subject of a special act of parliament. So long ago as 1308 men knew the evil consequences resulting from eating mackerel of uncertain post mortem age, so they passed an act providing that except during the hours of divine service this fish could be sold on Sunday. That act has never been repealed.

### Gala Day at Brighton

The business men of Brighton have made big arrangements for their gala day at that place on Friday Sept. 8. The day will open with a grand parade at 10:30, when the business men will be represented by floats and of course there will be the usual "awful" looking rigs for which a prize is offered for the worst.

Davis & Chapman will entertain with their four acts, quick shooting, ring act, etc.

One of the big attractions will be two ball games by well matched teams. The Plymouth band will be present all day and furnish music for the occasion. Do not forget the date, Friday Sept. 8—all day.

### Class Picnic

Mrs. Ella Jackson entertained her class of Sunday school boys at her Portage lake cottage Tuesday. The boys had a most delightful time, swimming, sailing in the big sail boat, playing ball, etc.

An excellent dinner and supper was provided by Mrs. Jackson, who was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Albert Jackson.

### The Way of the Arab.

A traveler in Egypt writes: "In a camel caravan we once met in the desert there was a beast with a gigantic load of cases towering above and on both sides of him. On the left flank of this mountain of cases rode a small Arab slung in a sling. The reason was obvious—the camel engineers had miscalculated in loading and had put too much on the off side, thus giving the camel a heavy list to starboard. Arab-like, being too lazy to repack, they had corrected the error by using a light Arab as trimming ballast."

### Luck and Labor.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, labor on character.—Richard Cobden.

### Deceived.

Mrs. Binkers—What! Going away? Why? Servant—Please, mum, when I came yesterday you gave me the keys to your trunks and drawers and chests and jewel boxes to keep for you. Mrs. Binkers—Yes, I did that to show that I trusted you. What is the matter? Servant—There don't one of 'em at—New York Weekly.

### In Their Order of Importance.

"What did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening. "Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now. Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street and Longfellow."

### Easy.

Old Lady (watching a football match)—I canna' unnerstan' that footba'. Her Son—Well, you see, each side is trying to kick the ball between those posts at either end of the field. Old Lady—Well, that wudna be hard tae dae if they'd a' get out o' the road.

### Wonder if This Is So?

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first. Isn't it curious?

### At the Wrong Time.

"You say your playing created a great deal of talk?" said the friend. "Yes," answered the pianist, "but unfortunately it was mostly during my performance."

Ever notice how much time the other fellow can spare from his business to tell you how to run yours?—Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

More local on page 5.

Mrs. Hetcher of Hamburg, is visiting her son G. W. Culy east of town.

E. W. Kennedy and wife were in Howell Tuesday to attend the reunion of the company that spent last winter in Florida, from this vicinity.

It looks as if our correspondents were taking a vacation this week. We would be glad to hear from everyone of them each week even if there are only two or three items—those items will be old next week you know. If you are out of stationery let us know.

Home grown melons are appearing on the market.

Mrs. Edward Vail, of Milan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Ross Read and Miss Sadie Barohiel are visiting in Detroit, Canada and Toledo.

Miss Beth Swarthout visited Chas. Rollison and family near Brighton last week.

Arrangements are all made for a business men's gala day at Brighton Friday Sept. 8.

Alexander Mercer of Pettyville died Tuesday afternoon. He was well known here.

Do not forget that the date of the ice cream social has been changed to Saturday evening, Sept. 9.

David Bennett and wife of Fowler ville are guests of relatives here and are calling on old friends.

Richard Wilson and wife of Iosco were guests of his cousin M. Wilson and family the first of the week.

The sidewalk on the north side of Main street, west from the stores is being rebuilt with cement this week.

Maud Mortenson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor, returned home Sunday.

Miss Kate Brown returns next Monday to her school work in Chicago after spending her vacation with her mother here.

Chas. King and family of Pingree, Erma, Ira and Lura King of Fowlerville visited at J. W. Placeway's the first of the week.

The furnace at St. Mary's parsonage has been taken out and will be replaced by a steam heating plant. C. F. Sykes and son will do the work.

R. C. Reed of Oceola, one of Livingston county's best stock growers, has received a check for \$42 from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, from premiums won by his two three-year-old cows in a butter contest. Livingston county ranks well in fine stock.

Omaha is literally overrun with crickets. Such an army of the insects has swooped down upon the city as to cause great annoyance. They are piled up so high on the street railway rails as to interfere with traffic, motemen having difficulty to stop their cars in many places.

The waste weir at the dam is completed and the water being raised ready for work. Mr. Peters informs us that he does not think he can run the mill at anywhere its full capacity unless the injunction is raised and he be allowed to hold the water as high as it has been for the past 12 or 15 years or more.

Last day of August, 1905.

Mrs. Cressman and sons of St. Johns are guests of C. E. Baughn and family.

Mrs. Cook, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barward, returned to her home in Howell Monday.

There are so many underground tunnels in Chicago connecting large business houses that there will be a squad of police patrolling the tunnels as well as the streets.

All statutes not given immediate effect by the last legislature will go into effect Sept. 16, and it is expected that the public acts will be printed by that date and ready for distribution.

We are in receipt of information from the State Agricultural Society that the new grounds and buildings in Detroit will be ready for the State Fair, Sept. 11 to 16. It may be recalled that the Michigan building from the St. Louis World's Fair was moved to Detroit. This is already rebuilt. The race track is a new mile course. There will be, in addition to comprehensive and exhaustive exhibits of every State product, entertainment in the way of races, the fall of Port Arthur by Paine's fireworks, every evening; ascensions by Knocenshue's airship, etc. The Woodward avenue electric cars run to the grounds. We are assured that this year's State Fair will far exceed past efforts, and everyone knows how advisable it is to spend some time in such a city as Detroit.

### Business Pointers.

#### TO RENT.

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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 5th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of MICHAEL J. FARLEY, deceased.

Mary Jane Farley having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the first day of September, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for 3 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

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 7th day of August, A. D. 1905. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LORENZ D. BALL, deceased.

Erwin N. Ball, 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, 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 second day of September, 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, the 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