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### OBITUARY.

Alexander Mercer was born Nov. 15 1840, at the old homestead in Pettysville. Was of a family of seven children, two dying in infancy, the remaining ones are George, now, of Portland Oregon. William and Robert, of Pettysville and a sister Mary Ann Cook of Howell.

He was married March 29, 1865 to Rosina Placeway. Two children were born to them, William Mercer, now of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Fred Jarvis of Salem.

He passed away at his home in Pettysville Tuesday, August 27, the funeral being held from the home on Thursday following, Rev. R. L. Cope officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. Alex Mercer  
Mrs. Fred Jarvis  
Wm. Mercer

### The Good Road Question

It is to be hoped that good may come to the state and country at large by the good roads convention which was held at Pt. Huron last week. A drive through the country will convince anyone that there is a system lacking in the building and keeping in repair the highways. In some districts you will find the roads in good shape and the work well done, while in others you will find very poor roads and if anything is done to improve them it might as well have been left undone.

A certain element among the farmers is already auspicious that our newly organized state highway department is too much inclined to permit the interests of the automobilists to fill its eye, and to slight those aspects of the road question which appeal particularly to the much larger but less effectively organized interests which the farmer represents.

A mile of good road is a mile of good road, wherever it is placed, and is always worth all that it can legitimately cost. It matters little whether the forces which result in its creation are set in motion by an automobile club or by a local grange.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was reception day again and four adults were baptised, three received into full membership and three on probation. This makes a large addition to the church during the past few months. The services Sunday were very impressive and were witnessed by a large congregation. At the close of services the Holy Sacrament was administered which was a fitting closing to the impressive services.

The Sunday school was largely attended, the three bible classes being largely attended. The primary classes are increasing so that another division will have to be made soon. This will make three divisions of one class in two years.

Sunday next will be the last Sunday Rev. R. L. Cope will be with us before conference as that convenes in Detroit Wednesday, Sept. 13. We understand that Rev. Cope expects to go on his farm near Caro the next year as he has much repairing to do there since the cyclone devastated it the past summer.

The largest shipment of religious books ever made at one time in this country was that of a carload of the new Methodist hymnal, from the Book Concern, in Cincinnati, to one of its branch houses. There were 21,184 books, making a carload.—Christian Advocate.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

State fair next week.

State fair at Detroit, Sept. 11-16.

Mrs. W. S. Swarbut visited her daughter, Mabel, in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Rolla Neynaber of Detroit visited Miss Lola Moran and other friends here Sunday.

The YWCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Bowman, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

An auto factory is being built at Dundee. The building will be of cement block, two stories high.

G. A. Sigler has been home the past week under the doctor's care but is better at this writing and able to go on the road.

Prosecuting attorney, Jas. A. Greene spent Sunday and Monday with his wife here. Mrs. Greene is getting along nicely.

Will Dunning sold his apple crop to Chelsea parties from his east orchard one day last week for \$125. Pretty good for an off year.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple and daughter Mae, who have been spending the summer at Brooklyn N. Y. returned home on Wednesday evening of last week.

John Commiskey who has been spending a couple of weeks with his parents near here, returned to his school work at the Ferris college. Big Rapids, the first of the week.

Through the courtesy of W. C. Devereaux of Ithaca, N. Y. we are in receipt of the report of the Chief of the weather bureau also the bulletin on Long Range Weather Forecasts.

Herbert Cope and wife returned to their home here after being absent several weeks. Mr. Cope has been filling engagements with the different Chautaudaus throughout the United States.

Fowlerville Fair will be held Oct. 10-13.

It sounds good to hear the school bell again.

The rural carriers enjoyed a holiday Monday—labor day.

Brighton Methodists dedicated a new \$4,000 church Sunday last.

Miss Mary Love returned home last week from Marquette where she spent nearly two months with relatives.

Mrs. Gus Smith has gone to Worden to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Korabacher during the winter.

Assessment No. 80 of the L O T M M is now due and must be paid before Sept. 30. Cora Wright F. K. t 39

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dougherty of Windsor and Miss Viola Dyer of Chatham Ontario, were guests of Wm. Kennedy and family Sunday.

NOTICE—L. O. T. M. M. There will be a special meeting Saturday Sept. 9 for Initiation. All members requested to be present. Refreshments will be served following Initiation. R. K.

Mrs. Mary C. Morgan of Howell claims to be the youngest grandmother in America at the age of 81 years and 3 months. As her grandson is 19 and married she stands a chance of being a very young great grandmother.

The indiscriminate throwing of missiles on main street caused the breakin of a large plate glass in Jackson & Cadwell's store one day last week. It has got so that it is hardly safe to go on the street at times as the boys are very careless as to where or what they throw.

Mrs. E. B. Bancroft, wife of presiding elder Bancroft of this district, was buried from their home in Ann Arbor Saturday. She has been a victim of consumption for the past two years and had just returned from Colorado where she has been for her health for the past two years without avail.

## 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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## OPERA HOUSE

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All in sympathy with the testimony of a Free and Independent church are invited to attend.

### School Opens

The Pinckney Public School opened Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, with a total enrollment of 105 scholars.

Number of boys enrolled; 52  
Number of girls enrolled 53  
Number of foreign scholars 15

The school rooms have had a thorough cleaning and the seats and wood work have been painted. The teachers and patrons look forward for a good school year.

We understand the board expect to add an extra teacher so the work can be more thorough and the standard of the school raised. This has been much needed for some time and we are glad to see a move in that direction. The board met Wednesday evening to fully decide the matter, but too late for us to give the full report.

### Chicken Pie

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual chicken pie supper at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. Everyone cordially invited to come.

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# STATE NEWS

## THE MOYER MURDERERS GO TO MARQUETTE PRISON FOR LIFE.

### THE TRIAL ENDED WITH A VERDICT OF GUILTY AND SENTENCE.

#### PARKER BLAMES HIS PAL FOR THE WHOLE OF THE TROUBLE.

The murder of Pawnbroker Moyer in Detroit, for which two men who gave their names as Harry Johnson and Harry Parker, but who have been fully identified as Tom Sherman and Frank Weakly, has been brought home to them in the trial in the Recorder's Court. It was one of the most brutal and startling murders ever committed in the city. Besides recovering practically all the plunder taken by the men, the mysterious "widow" who had a liaison with Tom Sherman was discovered and restored a part of the stolen diamonds they had placed in her care. Mrs. Byron Ellison, of Kansas City, Mo., the wife of a respectable and honest working engineer, the woman in the case, whom her husband freely forgave and besought her to tell the truth, has taken his advice and sealed the fate of the two men. Heavily veiled, and amid sobs of grief, the recital of her shame was made in the court Tuesday before the men who are on trial for the murder. During her testimony a letter which Sherman, alias Johnson, wrote her and which contained damaging evidence against him, was read.

Mrs. Ellison's testimony, identifying both respondents, and the letter are considered to remove any remaining hope either may have had of being acquitted of the charge of murder. She evidently felt keenly her position and that her story while conclusive against the prisoners was also putting the indelible brand of shame on herself.

The trial ended Friday afternoon with a verdict of guilty and the sentence followed at once. Judge Phelan sending the men to Marquette prison for life.

Shackled to Sheriff Burns and Turnkey Guyette, Harry Parker and Harry Johnston left Detroit at 11 o'clock Saturday morning on the steamer Japan for the prison at Marquette.

The chronology of the case follows: Friday, July 28: Pawnbroker Joseph Moyer murdered; \$5,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Moyer's loan office.

Friday, Aug. 4: Tom Sherman, alias Harry Johnson, and Frank Weakley, alias Harry Parker, arrested in Cleveland; stolen jewelry found on them.

Sunday, Aug. 6: Parker and Johnston brought back to Detroit; identifications cinch people's case.

Thursday, Aug. 10: Johnson confesses to police that he and his pal murdered Pawnbroker Moyer.

Thursday, Aug. 24: Trial on charge of murder begins in Judge Phelan's court.

Friday, Sept. 1: Verdict by jury just five weeks after the day on which Moyer was murdered, and his shop looted.

#### Deputy Oil Inspectors.

The appointments of deputy oil inspectors made Monday for the several districts of the state follow: First, John Ziegler, Waukegan; second, Frederick Erecke, Detroit; third, John Marx, Monroe; fourth, Frank Bullis, Barry county; fifth, C. B. Hoffmaster, Hopkins station; sixth, J. J. Lovette, Dowagiac; eighth, Harry Oakes, Grand Haven; ninth, J. S. Hamlin, Eaton Rapids; tenth, Perry D. Pettit, Ithaca, to Jan. 1, 1906; A. S. McIntyre, St. Louis, after Jan. 1; eleventh, A. W. Wilkinson, Chelsea; twelfth, Otto L. Sprague, Owosso; thirteenth, Walter Cantwell, Saginaw; fourteenth, Chas. Thorrington, Romeo; fifteenth, A. B. Green, Flanders; sixteenth, John McDonald, Menominee; seventeenth, Sakris Silvela, Calumet; eighteenth, C. Addison, Fremont; nineteenth, William Leighton, Grand Marais; twentieth, Frank McIntyre, Cheboygan; twenty-second, Robert A. Douglass, Ironwood; twenty-third, S. O. Burgdorff, Bay City; twenty-fourth, A. M. Birmingham, Elsie.

#### Shot His Wife.

Angry, it is said, at his wife discovering his alleged relations with a woman at Battle Creek, Ralph R. Holden, of Union City, shot her twice in the head, fired two shots at her sister-in-law who attempted to interfere, made a bluff at shooting himself and then took to the woods where he is still in hiding. Mrs. Holden is seriously injured, but may recover.

#### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Midland has voted to bond itself for \$15,000 for a sewerage system.

Congressman William Alden Smith, of Michigan, one of the American group of delegates to the interparliamentary congress at Brussels, received an invitation from Emperor William to dine with him Saturday after the annual review of the Potsdam and Berlin garrisons.

#### Needs Information.

Additional information, concerning some of the thefts in which the Detroit boy, Percy Finningdorf, or Percy Taylor, as he was called, bring to the surface a total depravity and lack of respect for even the dead. The home of Mrs. Louise Bettcher was entered and the corpse of her sister stripped of some jewelry. The boy thieves, Taylor and his "pal," McLeod, admit being in the house, but deny that they took the rings off the dead body. However, Mrs. Bettcher positively asserts that the corpse was robbed.

#### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Detroit has a population of 403,512. Calhoun county is to have a complete rural delivery by January 1.

Mrs. John Barom, of Lapeer, who was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove on Saturday, is dead.

Thieves entered the house of Edward Howe, near Whittemore, and stole \$1,100, while Mr. Howe and wife were away.

The Kalamazoo police are looking for a young man who is accused of hugging two elderly ladies against their will.

Twenty-four cases of wife desertion have been discovered in a canvass of Kalamazoo, and it is ascertained that the number is rapidly increasing.

On account of a case of smallpox among the boarders of whom there are nearly thirty, Hotel Donaldson at North Lansing is now under quarantine.

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

Eight prisoners in the Kalamazoo jail have been placed in the dark hole for throwing a ureen of soup at the turnkey. They complained of the quality of the food.

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

Chas. Fritzer, of Sage, west of Standish, lost both eyes while working in an electrical establishment at Rhineland, Wis. He is a son of C. A. Fritzer, of Sage.

Driven to desperation over losses sustained on his farm, Frederick Moseman, 60 years old, who lived six miles from Saginaw, took strychnine and died in terrible agony.

State Oil Inspector Benjamin reports having collected \$7,612 in fees during the second quarter of the present year. All but \$450 of this sum was spent for salaries and expenses.

The body of Andrew Haynes, who has been missing for some time, was found in the river at Saginaw. His watch and chain were still in his pocket, but \$40 which he had is missing.

Notice has been received by several employees of the state tax commission that their services will be dispensed with when the change in the board is made next month by the governor.

The temporary injunction against the strikers secured in the early days of the street railway strike in Bay City is to be dissolved to please the labor unions, which would not patronize the road until this was done.

Herbert Avery, of Three Rivers, was after wild honey when the bees attacked him. He was about 60 feet from the ground and before he could descend his eyes were closed up with the stings. He felt about 15 feet.

The report of C. C. Billingham and Frank H. Smith, commissioners on claims in the estate of Charles H. Hackley, shows a total of \$127,484.45 in claims allowed against the estate, which foots up slightly under \$8,000,000.

J. A. Vogtlin, of Bessemer, reports seeing an albino deer while fishing in Black river, eight miles north of Bessemer. The animal came into the stream in plain sight of him and waded across from one bank to the other.

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.

The Big Four train was wrecked one mile south of Benton Harbor Monday night, and traffic was tied up on the road for over eight hours. Ten loaded cars were piled up in the ditch. The train was going at 25 miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The crew saved their lives by jumping from the train.

Frank Rahn, of St. Joe, left June 27 to visit relatives in Germany, but will return next week. Rahn had not heard from home in a number of years, and he did not tell his relatives of his coming and wished to surprise them. Instead he was surprised, for he writes home that on his arrival at his old home he learned that several of his brothers and sisters had come to the United States several years ago.

Mrs. Albert Koster, mother of the lad who died at the Lapeer home for the feeble minded August 10, will go before the prosecuting attorney with a formal application for an order to have the body of her son exhumed. Mrs. Koster does not believe the boy was given proper treatment at the institution and wishes especially to have medical advice as to the likelihood of death having been caused by the large abrasion noticed on the forehead.

#### BITS OF INFORMATION.

There are 61,000 breweries in the world.

Singers can not sing so well after a fit of anger.

Coal costs most in South Africa; least in China.

A man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

"Emerald Isle" was first applied to Ireland by Dronigan in a poem called "Erin."

The small steel screws used in watchmaking are worth six times their weight in gold.

A snail, crawling without pause, would require fourteen days and five hours to cover a mile.

The atmosphere is so clear in Zululand that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

Cloves are unopened flowers, gathered in the green bud stage, smoked by a wood fire and dried in the sun.

The boots of Cromwell's soldiers weighed ten pounds apiece, being made of the thickest leather, lined and padded, with roweled spurs, attached by steel chains.

#### LIFE IN BILLVILLE.

The only way to look at life is that you're in the circus till the lights are out.

Don't bother yourself as to how old the world is. Just how long you are to travel in it is the leading question.

The Georgia mule doesn't understand Latin, but when the college graduate swears at it in that language, the poor critter thinks new trouble's coming and puts the plow like a race horse!—Atlanta Constitution.

#### POLITENESS A NECESSITY.

It does not cost anything to be polite to your friends and acquaintances, and incidentally it goes a long way toward making life pleasant for yourself.

A civil answer makes more friends than a gruff one, and a smile succeeds where a frown fails.

We have no right to impose our little tempers and annoyances on our fellow beings.

The fact that one person annoys us does not justify us in visiting it on the next person we meet.

## Learned Human Nature in "Tombs"

Blanche Walsh as a Child, Lived in the Gloomy Old Pile So Well Known as New York's Prison.

When I was between thirteen and fifteen years old my father was warden of the Tombs and we lived in the warden's "bells" in the gray old pile, writes Blanche Walsh in the Theater. Again I saw life in the raw—human nature unclouded. The prisoners interested me and they were all friendly to the warden's little girl. I remember seeing then a woman of the type of Maslova in "Resurrection." She was suffering from what they call in the Tombs and I believe outside, "DT's" (delirium tremens). I watched her while she was talking with the prison doctor and at the time I did not know there was anything the matter with her, for she answered all his questions calmly. Every little while, however, she would pluck at her tongue with her fingers and say that there was a piece of wire in her mouth and that she could not get it out. Her efforts to reach it were pitiful. When she left the room the doctor told me she had delirium tremens. I recalled her when I studied Maslova. She was a part of that composite study.

One day, Smith, on the evening before he was executed. It was a sultry day and the sun was beating down hotly on the men who were building the gallows. We had strawberries and ice cream at dinner, and I thought of Smith.

"I think Smith was like some of these," I said.

My mother said: "Very well," and I carried a bowl of the same and strawberries to him.

I sat beside him at the edge of the cot in the cell and watched him. When he had finished I took the bowl and said, "Good night, Smith," and he said, "Good night, Blanche." I never saw Smith again.

There are pretty stories of my reciting childish poems to the prisoners. They are not true. Sometimes my proud governor asked me to recite for his friends who came to the Tombs and I was glad to try my latest elocution stunt on them.

As a beginner I had no hard times, never was with a company that was stranded, never was without money. I always spent more than I earned, but my mother, who traveled with me, had an inexhaustible pocketbook, and I an immense "draw" on it.

## Marvelous Energy in Human Heart

Genius Has Project by Which He Hopes to Run Wife's Sewing Machine While He Enjoys the Smoke of Good Cigar.

I have acquaintance of a genius who is making a delicate apparatus for employing to practical purposes his heart beats. Believing that the human heart is the most powerful mechanism God ever created, he wants to use it to run his wife's sewing machine, in addition to maintaining his circulation.

The normal heart beat is 72 to the minute in the healthy adult. This man, by smoking a strong cigar, can increase his pulsation to 140 a minute without injury or any derangement of health, and will use his electric apparatus, which is quite sensitive, to operate a small motor.

"The hydraulic ram was constructed on the principle of the heart action," he says; "therefore why not use my extra excitement for the benefit of the home circle? My wife objects to cigars, but if I can run her sewing ma-

chine by laying back in an armchair and taking an occasional whiff I'm sure she will relent."

The cause of the heart beat is the most interesting study to which man could possibly devote himself. We now "learn" that radium is at the bottom of it.

The general public are so little acquainted with anatomy, chemistry, surgery, medicine, etc., in all their ramifications that any sort of yarn faked up by a clever reporter, is accepted as solemn fact.

Ambassador Reid twenty years ago developed a most amazing appetite for articles about rare surgical operations, and one of his bright young men filled the Tribune with such astounding tales that the whole world stood aghast. The reporter had just enough anatomical or surgical lore to make his stories "deep" to the masses. Mr. Reid always marked them "Must," which gave precedence over any other matter in the local news columns.—New York Press.

#### Pioneer Railroad Man Dead.

Kent, Ohio, special: Joseph Newhaio, aged 82, builder of the Atlantic & Great Western railroad, now the Erie, fifty years ago, and its roadmaster for twenty-five years, died suddenly at his home here.

#### Fear Mutiny in Russian Navy.

Paris cable: It is feared there will be a general mutiny in the Russian navy the moment the government carries out the sentence of death that will be almost surely imposed on the Potemkin's crew.

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# THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Very well, I will." She kneeling down by his side, clasping her hands and closing her eyes, "Dear God," she said, "bless my papa and mamma, and Perley and me, and make us all happy together as we used to be. And forgive us all our sins, A-mea."

"And forgive us all our sins," he repeated, so low that only Clare heard him.

Perley was in his mother's arms, half asleep, and Clare approached them and kissed them both.

"Good-night, my darling," said her mother. "Get into bed, and I will come and tuck you up after I help Perley to undress. He is too sleepy to undress himself."

Mr. Hamilton looked at the group with misty eyes and a strange, yearning gaze. Then putting on his hat he suddenly left the house, and walked down the street, encountering a man who stopped to speak to him: But Mr. Hamilton brushed him one side, unceremoniously, as he said:

"If you must see me, come to the office to-morrow. Not to-night."

"Are you sick?" asked the man peering into his face.

"Yes, sick of living."

The man shrank back without replying, and Hamilton strode on until he met Mr. Carter, who asked him where he was going.

"Nowhere. I will walk back with you."

"That's right. Oh, by the way, who was that man who called to see you at the mill to-day?"

"A business acquaintance."

"Well, I don't like his looks, Vane, and I fancied you were not over and above pleased to see him."

"You were right; but I have known him off and on for years, and in his way he has done me many a good turn, I suppose he thinks."

"What's his name?"

Like the widening circles produced by a stone thrown into a stream, so the mystery surrounding the bank affair at Grovedale was prolific of consequences. Full particulars had been wired through the country and enterprising reporters had worked up columns about it for the newspapers which they represented.

One of the widening circles caused by the local disturbance extended to the bank of which Simon Low was cashier. The directors, awakening to the fact that deposits were being withdrawn with alarming rapidity, called a meeting and unanimously decided that the interests of the bank called for the "resignation" of Simon Low. Therefore he resigned, but with the united expression of good will and respect from the officers, who felt assured of his perfect honesty and reliability.

On the other hand, Tony Osborn, who had himself withdrawn, was asked to resume his place in the Grovedale bank, which he did, much gratified by the renewed confidence thus manifested. If there had been any feeling of suspicion in regard to a complicity between the cashier, when supposed to have absconded, and Tony, it had disappeared. Indeed the bank officials saw plainly now that there was little friendship between the two; for, though Mr. Hamilton was affable when they chanced to meet, Tony had little to say to him and never went near the house. However, he was as respectful as ever toward Mrs. Hamilton.

All this time her attitude toward Mr. Hamilton did not swerve from its coldness and reserve. She palpably shrank from being alone with him, or having any private conversation. And he never seemed to resent her attitude. Instead, he grew to love her better and more tenderly every day. He was often conscious that Constance was submitting him to tests,

said, in a low, breathing tone, as he stooped to lay aside the music as she finished.

"You have," she said, in a tone full of meaning; and she left the piano, crossed the apartment and took up a book.

The next day Mr. Hamilton asked a workman at the mill to tell Primus Edes that he wished to speak with him. As the man stood waiting, not venturing to speak himself, Mr. Hamilton said:

"Your name is Edes, I believe."

"Yes, sir."

"Have you worked in our mill long?"

"About eight months."

"Where did you work before you came here?"

"In Alabama."

"Were you born there?"

"No, I was born in Vermont."

"Who were your parents?"

"Thomas and Mary Edes. I was an only child, and they are both dead."

"Were you ever married?"

"No, sir."

"You are said to be a good, natural machinist. Would you like to be transferred to our other mill, where you can have an opportunity to study the works, and, perhaps, have a position as foreman there after a time?"

"No, sir. I like where I am, and would rather stay here."

"Very well, remain where you are; but let me caution you, my good fellow, never to be seen watching my house as you did before my return."

"I will remember," replied Edes, in his dazed, hopeless fashion, though his shallow cheek reddened and his eyes gleamed fiercely for a moment. Mr. Hamilton turned to his desk and took up his pen, and Edes returned to his work.

But as soon as Mr. Hamilton was left with Mr. Carter, who had been present during the interview, a silent but watchful listener, the latter said:

"That man is chock full of mystery. He was lying when he gave his parents' names, and answered so glibly. 'Do you think so?'"

"I do."

"If I thought so," said his companion, seemingly startled, "I—but, pshaw! you must be mistaken. He is stupid and harmless."

Yes, it was very evident, as Mr. Carter said, and also as evident that he was very unhappy, not to say hopeless.

Mrs. Fry pitied him more than ever. She petted him, and fixed up bitter doses for his liver, as she said, and cooked tempting dishes till her sons began to joke her for her preference; but this made no difference.

"I do like him a sight better'n the rest of the boarders. I feel sorter tender to'ards 'im, he's sech a poor creetur, somehow, so kinder harmless an' sufferin', jest as if the world had been rough on 'im alwuz. 'Tis on some."

She did not explain her meaning fully to Dan, but she did to Mr. Hammerly that very day, calling at the parsonage for the purpose. Mr. Hammerly, a little more pallid, but gentle and kind in speech as ever, soon came out of his study to speak to her, and she immediately broached her errand.

"It's about a poor man that boards with me," she said. "Primus Edes, his name is. He's a poor creetur, an' I'm drestful 'fraid he's set his heart on Mis' Hamilton, 'cause he was well enough before her husband came back."

"You don't mean to say," and the minister's face flushed, "that he would be so wicked and foolish as that?"

"Yes, I do; but it wouldn't be wicked an' foolish in him, for he is different from some—don't seem to realize as some would. You mustn't be hard in your judgment on him, Mr. Hammerly."

"No, I won't be hard on him," answered Mr. Hammerly, in a low tone. "I am sorry for him. I think I heard something about this long ago. Have you spoken of this to any one?"

"No, I hain't, not one word about her, not even to Dan, an' I shan't."

"That is right. It would not do to mix a lady's name up in a matter like that. I will try to find an opportunity to speak to Mr. Edes."

And with this assurance, and considerably lightened in her mind, the kind-hearted woman took her way homeward.

Mr. Hammerly called to see Primus Edes one night after his day's work was ended, and found him softly playing the violin in his own room, sitting quite like a gentleman in dressing gown and slippers, thought Mrs. Fry, as she conducted the minister into the apartment.

What was said at the interview no one knew, but Mr. Hammerly came forth exceedingly thoughtful, and Edes played far into the night, but with closed windows.

(To be continued.)

Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to begin to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you ambitious to have engraved upon your tombstone.

Now, (just beginning to think), he got his share.

# LATE NEWS

## AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY WILL MAKE COAL GO UP HIGHER.

## YELLOW FEVER NO LONGER CAUSES FEAR IN NEW ORLEANS.

## INSURANCE MOGULS SUBPOENA-ED TO EXPLAIN THIS FOR POLICY HOLDERS.

### Fifty Cents a Ton.

The coal trust will not accede to President John Mitchell's demand for an eight-hour day at the mines unless the public is willing to pay an additional 50 cents a ton on coal. Under no circumstances will it concede recognition of the miners' union, if such recognition involves the collection by the companies of the miners' dues to the union from the wages of the employees.

An official of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. said: "The demand of President Mitchell for an eight-hour day would involve the addition of three-quarters of a day's pay every week to all the employees at the mines, with the exception of contract miners, who are a relatively unimportant factor."

"It would involve between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in additional wages every year, and would make absolutely necessary an increase in the price of coal, if mining is to be continued at a profit."

Recognition of the union would absolutely crush out the non-unionists and compel a large body of men who have heretofore been loyal to the operators to either join Mr. Mitchell's organization or quit the region. The operators could not afford to treat these men this way.

### Roasted Alive.

Chas. Christian, 11 years old, son of Lee Christian, was roasted alive in Hannibal, Mo., Thursday night by another boy named McLain, who dashed a can of gasoline over the clothes of young Christian and then applied a lighted match. Christian was playing on the street with several other boys when McLain walked up swinging a gasoline can. After twice threatening to roast the Christian boy alive he finally made his word good. He unscrewed the cap of the can, rushed upon Christian and drenched him from head to foot with gasoline. Before the unfortunate lad could get away he touched a lighted match to his trousers, which were soaked with gasoline. Instantly the boy was enveloped in flames. He fell to the ground screaming in agony and fighting the fire. Many persons ran to his rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before every stitch of clothes was burned from his body and he was fatally burned.

### Fever Checked.

The steady growth of confidence that the yellow fever crisis in New Orleans has been passed is shown in the tone of the stock market and the recovery from the slump of six weeks ago. It was on the exchange that attention was first attracted to the health conditions. With indications that all danger of a serious epidemic is over a buoyant feeling has replaced the depression and many of the securities have reached their former figures. A share of the New Orleans stock exchange sold today for \$6,500, the highest price recorded.

With only four deaths in the preceding 24 hours, September, the worst month in fever epidemics, is approached without apprehension. Only 46 new cases occurred Wednesday, with four deaths. These small additions make a total to date of 1,878 cases and 271 deaths.

### All Are Summoned.

Subpenas have been issued for the entire list of officers in five leading life insurance companies, summoning them to appear before the New York legislative insurance investigation committee at its opening session next week. Among the well-known men for whom subpenas have been made out are: John A. McCall, George W. Perkins, Darwin P. Kingsley, Thomas A. Buckner, Gage E. Tarbell, George T. Wilson, H. R. Winthrop, Richard A. McCurdy, John R. Hegeman, Haley Fiske and Frederick A. Burnham. Among those actually served thus far are Messrs. McCall, Perkins, Kingsley, Tarbell and Wilson.

So far as known no subpenas have been issued for Senator Chauncey Depew or James Hazen Hyde. The latter is outside of the state, but his counsel is understood to have assured the investigators that he will come to New York for the purpose of receiving service of the papers should they be made out.

### Small mistakes lead to big consequences.

The Russo-Japanese peace treaty, it is said, may be called the "Treaty of Sagamore Hill," in honor of President Roosevelt.

Seven companies of the Tennessee national guard have been ordered to Tracy City, where striking miners are threatening trouble.

### ODD WAGER IS EASILY WON.

### Flesh and Blood Leg No Match for Endurance With Cook One.

It was in the commercial room and the conversation had turned on the topic of the powers of endurance shown by men of the past and present. During a lull in the conversation a young commercial man said:

"Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue; I know I can." Silence for a moment, and an "old man of the road" replied: "I'll bet you a dinner you can't hold your foot—boots on—in a bucket of hot water as long as I can."

The bet was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in and a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. In went a foot of each bettor. The young man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water. "What the deuce is your leg made of, sir?" yelled the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket.

"Cork, sir—cork," was the cool answer, and the other gentleman felt that he had, indeed, lost.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

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### Use for an Old Piano.

A woman whose desire for beautiful things quite outstrips her pocket book created from an old square piano case a magnificent library table. The works of the instrument had become absolutely worthless, so they were taken out. When the piano was closed it was a tight box of rosewood. The front piece was taken off, and a pine drawer was fitted in with the front piece for the front of the drawer. Two old-fashioned glass knobs were screwed into the drawer for handles. The legs were beautifully carved, but were, of course, too long, so they were sawed off to make the top come to a convenient height for a table. The whole thing was polished highly, and the result was a table that would not be bought for \$100.—Brown Book.

### Took No Chances.

"I can't stop ter talk now," said Brother Williams. "I done digged a storm pit ter hide me fum de hurricane, an' I gwine ter see 'bout takin' out insurance on it. Kaze you know, a earthquake might happen ter come 'long en swaller it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### DON'T MISS THIS.

### A Cure for Stomach Trouble—A New Method by Absorption—No Drugs.

DO YOU BELCH? It means a diseased stomach. Are you afflicted with short breath, gas, sour eructations, heart pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, burning pains and lead weight in pit of stomach, acid stomach, distended abdomen, dizziness, BAD BREATH, or any other stomach torture? Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers free to convince you that it cures.

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Don't associate with grumblers, but keep cheerful companions.



"I will remember," replied Edes, in his dazed fashion.

"Solomon Marks." "Solomon Marks. Well, good-night." "Good-night."

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Solomon Marks.

Solomon Marks was seen about Grovedale and vicinity for several days. He called to see Mr. Hamilton at the mill, and was closeted with him an hour or more. Afterwards he was seen chatting with Primus Edes in an affable manner, and later, the same day, he called at Mrs. Fry's house.

That lady was not glad to see him, and she showed her feelings plainly by being very grim and stiff in her manner. She did not like his looks, nor his errand, which she felt sure was to learn what he could concerning Primus Edes. Indeed, she was fully convinced in her own mind that he was "another detective feller."

Solomon Marks got no friends in Grovedale. It was plain to Mr. Carter that even Vane did not like him, and was relieved when he left town.

Mr. Hamilton was engrossed now, day after day, at the mill, for his help was seriously needed. Moments of forgetfulness seemed to steal over him, causing him to forget names and details, but a word recalled them to mind, and then he would go on unaided, perhaps, for days. His aptitude for business, always remarkable, had not lessened in the least, and he was confident, he told his partners, that very soon he should fully recover all remembrance of the past.

"If so," he said, "I shall know what I did, whether I presented those notes after altering them myself, at the bank, where I spent the time before I went to Seattle, and how I existed up to that time."

as if she still doubted that he was indeed her husband, and one day he said to her:

"Look at me, Constance; my hands, my height, features, gait; consider me in every way. Do I differ in any respect, taking into account the trifling changes my mental disturbance produced, from the husband of a few months ago? Tell me, Constance, and tell me truly."

"Why do you question me?" she asked. "I have never said you were not my husband."

"No, Constance, and in your heart you know that I am, though you affect to ignore my claims and to act as if you doubted me, even though you do not say so to me."

He had never spoken to her so plainly and sternly before, and she trembled as she looked into his face.

"Tell me," she said in a low, clear tone, with every particle of interest, it appeared, of which her nature was capable, concentrated upon her question, "tell me where I always laid my head when I went to sleep."

He looked at her a moment before replying, "At the foot of the bed. It was a fancy of yours."

"No, it was a habit, but no matter," and she moved to the piano.

"Sing to me, will you not, Constance?"

"Yes. Shall it be your favorite?"

"Yes, if you have not forgotten it."

"Oh, no. I never forget. Find it for me, please."

For a moment he gazed at her earnestly. Then he glanced through the pile of music till he came to "Annie Laurie," which he placed before her.

She sang the song in a sweet, thrilling tone that brought out all its tenderness to the waiting ears of her listener.

"I wish I could prove to my Auntie Laurie what I would do for her," he

## The Pinckney Dispatch

F. L. ANDREWS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 1905.

Gen. Corbin, commander-in-chief in the Philippines, prophesies that those islands in the near future will not only furnish their own coal supply, but will compete with Australia and Japan in the markets of Singapore.

Utah has many of her families living on ten, five and even two acres; living well too, and laying money year after year. The average farm acreage for the entire state is 27 acres and this includes some ranches of giant dimensions.

The conclusion of the war by agreement between Japan and Russia brings nearer the time when President Roosevelt may carry out his plan of suggesting to the powers that there should be a second meeting of the Hague peace conference.

The Japanese are not a nation of farmers, as we understand the word. They are a nation of gardeners. There is neither isolation nor congestion in their life. They dwell, the great majority of them, not in great cities, but in closely settled rural communities.

A shipload of 450 boys and girls has just landed from London, with the farms of Canada the destination. This is but a small part of the great work that for the past twenty-five years Dr. Barnardo has been doing for the poor and destitute children of the London slums. He has thus far exported over 50,000 children. He is raising an additional fund of \$250,000 to enable him to enlarge his work. —Christian Advocate.

During the month of August, 1902, there was discovered in the Sierras, east of Fresno, Cal., the biggest known tree in the world. It was later visited by John Muir, the naturalist, who reports that its circumference at the base is one hundred and nine feet, or a diameter of thirty-six and one half feet. At four feet above the ground the circumference was ninety-seven feet. This tree is considerably larger than "General Sherman" and "General Grant," the two which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of all "Big Trees."

The Indianapolis Star says that gardening on vacant lots in that city will be more extensive than ever this year, about 100 families being provided for, some of them taking charge of more than one lot. A society has charge of the work, the lots being plowed and prepared and seed furnished. Many families that used to call on charity for aid at times, are now entirely self-supporting, their stores of potatoes and other vegetables filling out an otherwise inadequate income. —Maxwell's Talisman. The working of vacant lots by poor people was instigated by the lamented Hazen S. Piugree when mayor of Detroit.

### Got Off Cheap

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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.

### Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At F. A. Sigler's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennington, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy. F. A. Sigler, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

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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

### Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The weather Monday was not very good for the different labor day picnics and parades.

Wastewaw county taxpayers will have to pay for six county drains which are being constructed in that county this year, five just being ordered built.

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.

Potatoes should be dug when the vines begin to turn yellow. It is best to dig them early in the morning or late in the evening. Do not let the sun shine on them if you can help it. Handle carefully, put them in a ventilated building, and you will have no trouble in keeping them.

A vein of iron ore has been found at So. Lyon and that village is looking for a boom with a capital B. Pinckney never struck coal, oil, gas or iron but just steadily grows and keeps her buildings full there not even being a place at present to locate the post-office when they have to leave the Campbell building.

The strolling musician has heard of John D. and has caught on. The little German band has been consolidated. An artist appeared on our streets Wednesday with a base drum on his back, a snare drum on top of that and the rest of the instruments draped over his person and he played the whole outfit unaided and took the whole proceeds found in the tambourine.—Chelsea Standard.

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 Knabenshue'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.

### Duck Season

The open season for ducks in Michigan began the morning of Sept. 1st, according to the law passed at the last session of the legislature.

This is the earliest for the birds ever known in Michigan, and the result is being anxiously awaited by sportsmen all over the state. The argument has been brought forward by those opposed to the early opening of the duck season that the young birds are not fully fledged and consequently can not escape the ravages of the indiscriminate hunter.

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"Mormonism" by Miss Bonsell.

Continued from last week.

Never for a moment, could I, or would I think of doubting the sincerity of the Mormon people at large, after attending the opening of the seventy-fifth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at the historic Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Imagine, if you can, an assemblage of over ten thousand Mormon people, plain, hardworking and religious minded people, gathered on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church, for which their parents and grandparents have actually suffered martyrdom; people who if deluded are staunch in the faith given to them by their adored prophet, Joseph Smith; people who, if occasion demanded, would give their lives cheerfully for the church today. Imagine the opening of that meeting with the tremendous peal of that mighty organ, and the singing by the multitude of a Mormon hymn, singing which required the aid of no books or score, singing which thrilled the listener to the center of his being with the religious fervor thrown into these

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Redeemer of Israel,  
Our only delight,  
On whom for a blessing we call;  
Our shadow by day  
And our pillar by night  
Our King, our deliverer, our all.  
We know he is coming  
To gather his sheep  
And lead them to Zion in love  
For why in the valley  
Of death should they weep  
Or in the lone wilderness rove?

\* \* \* \* \*  
As children of Zion,  
Good tidings for us,  
The tokens already appear;  
Fear not and be just.  
For the kingdom is ours;  
The hour of redemption is near.

Oh, there is in that very sincerity, in that very fervor, in that spell which persecution, partly true, partly alleged, has thrown about her people; in the passionate love for that very religion, lies the tragedy of the Mormon woman! There in the loyalty to a religion which dishonors her; in her implicit faith in the righteousness of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young; in her unquestioning subjection to the priesthood of her church.

It is a difficult thing to separate in ones attitude, a people and the system in which it is submerged. It is not till one has learned to love the Mormon woman and hate the system which crushes her, that this state of mind can be comprehended. Remember you who would be inclined to regard with contempt a woman who would consent to be a 2nd or 6th wife, that the plural wife occupies that position in accordance with the training of her mother and her mother's mother, in accordance with the very principles of her religion; in the hope of the glory, which will reward her persecution of the flesh in this world, in the brightness of the light to come. Remember Reader, that the Mormon woman is different from other women only in her religion, remember that she is an American woman, that she has a woman's heart, that her babies are just as sweet and innocent as your own, and that the pity is in the native womanliness of the Mormon woman.

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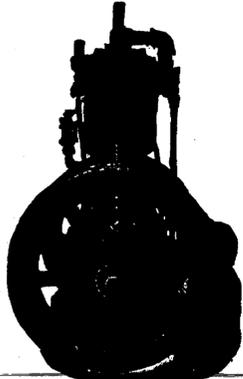
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"I wonder," said Farmer Cornbloss, who had just returned from a trip to the big city, "why so many young men insist on not gettin' rich."  
"What do you mean?" asked his wife.  
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**A CHANGE OF PARTNERS**

(Original.)  
One summer evening a rowboat containing two young men and two young women was drifting idly on the Allegheny river above the city of Pittsburgh. They were two pairs of lovers, John Baron and Lillie Beck, Bartie Farr and Margaret Ferris. If any one would have told them that within a very short time there would be a transposition among them as fiancés they would not have believed it. Nevertheless such a change came to pass.  
John Baron was one of those phlegmatic, taciturn, undemonstrative fellows who usually choose their opposites, and in Lillie Beck he found exactly the girl to attract him. Bartie Farr was a gay, devil may care young man, who found in Margaret Ferris those steady qualities that a man of his character seemed to need. Everybody said that both couples would make an admirable match.

It was in the days when nitroglycerin was supplied from above Pittsburgh on the Allegheny to the oil fields in Pennsylvania, floated down in stiletto-like boats some thirty feet long by four feet wide. Each boat carried enough nitroglycerin to blow anything it struck to the clouds. It was run by two men, who had strict orders to lie up at nightfall. In daytime they could be seen far enough ahead to enable such craft as they came across to get out of the way, and, since they did not run at night, there was no necessity for accident.

The party in the skiff had pulled far up the river during the afternoon, intending to drift down leisurely with the current in the twilight. Bartie Farr, who never took thought for the future, insisted on rowing up much farther than was intended. Margaret Ferris had endeavored to check his enthusiasm, but on this occasion was unequal to the task, or, rather, she permitted him to have his way, only warning him that in case they were caught out on the river in the dark and anything happened she would hold him responsible.

Twilight was fading into night, and they were still several miles above the city drifting down with the current. Margaret proposed that the men should take to the oars and was seconded by Baron. Whereupon Farr declared that they were having the best part of their excursion and as for himself he proposed to enjoy it. Baron took a pair of oars and began to row. At this Farr made a curt remark about his timidity at being out after dark without a protector. Baron made no reply, but kept on pulling.

When the night settled down upon them Farr and Miss Ferris were in the bow. Farr with his back between the two gunwales, Miss Ferris sitting on the foremost seat, facing him. Miss Beck was at the tiller, Baron on the "stroke" seat rowing. Suddenly something black on the river appeared within a few yards of them, and a voice shouted, "Get out of the way for your lives!" and two splashes followed as of persons jumping into the water.

In another moment John Baron recognized the dim outline of a nitroglycerin boat coming straight for the skiff. At the same moment Farr, who had risen to see what was coming, recognized the danger. He plunged into the water and dived to avert the coming explosion. Baron, putting all his strength into one supreme effort, gave two strokes with the port oar, and before he could give a third the nose of the nitroglycerin boat rubbed the stern of the skiff. For a few seconds the side of the explosive craft slid along the stern of the skiff, then the danger had passed.

Baron took in the situation at once. The men on the boat had been running her too late into the night, and on coming upon the skiff, after shouting a warning, had jumped overboard. The situation after the danger had passed was this: Farr was swimming for the skiff, Miss Beck was lying in a faint in the stern. Baron was resting on his oars, while Miss Ferris was sitting quietly on the forward seat. Her cheeks flamed at the cowardice of her lover, who had left her to die while he saved himself.

Baron knew that the nitroglycerin boat being without guidance would go on down the river, liable at any moment to cause great loss of life and property. He was a good swimmer and resolved to catch it. Plunging into the water, he swam lustily, gaining on it all the while till at last he caught it. Pulling himself upon the deck, he seized a rope fixed to the bow, tied the line around his body, and, plunging again into the water, swam for the shore.

In this he ran a fearful risk. A rock or a root, or a tree if struck would blow up the boat and him with it. Laying on a point, he allowed the boat to swing downstream with the current, then fastened his rope to a stump.

The next morning John Baron's feat was known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and he became a hero. As for the two men who deserted the boat neither ever showed his face in that region again. The day after the party reached home Miss Ferris wrote Farr a note breaking their engagement. Baron had noticed his fiancée's collapse and that Miss Fer-

ris retained her equanimity. From that moment he showed the latter a preference, which resulted in the breaking of his engagement, and he afterward became engaged to Miss Ferris.

Bartie Farr, when he found that he had lost Miss Ferris, either to show that he was not inconsolable or from sheer desperation, took up with the neglected Miss Beck. She was not a strong character. Farr made love desperately and won her. He derived some satisfaction in making the other two believe that he was just as well satisfied as if the exchange had not occurred. WINIFRED ROBERTS.

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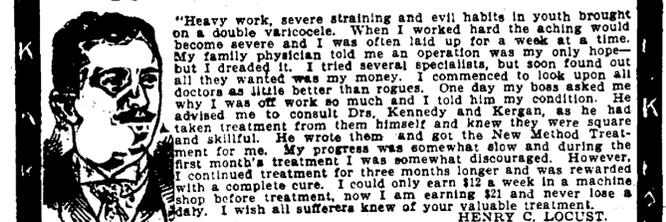


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# ENDS WAR

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### THE TREATY AND ARMISTICE WILL BE DRAWN UP AND RATIFIED.

### ROOSEVELT'S WORK RECEIVES STRONG COMMENDATION FROM ALL.

The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by Mr. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday. Preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. DeMartens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

In the final struggle the Russians achieved the victory. For the sake of peace, the Japanese, with a magnanimity worthy of their heroic achievements in this war, met the ultimatum of the czar and abandoned their demands not only for reimbursement for the cost of the war, but for the re-purchase of the northern half of Saghalien, Russia at the same time agreeing to division of the island. The Japanese also withdrew articles 10 and 11 of the peace conditions originally proposed (demand for the surrender of the interned war ships and limitation of the Russian naval power in the far east).

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace Japan, with the magnanimity of a victor, at the last moment yielded everything still in issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Saghalien and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in Mr. Witte's instructions and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura this morning.

Alexander N. Brianchaninoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, writing on the situation, says: "Peace, so long desired, is at last an accomplished fact. Few believed in it, while many thought it impossible. Humanity, however, imposed peace and that great man, the president of the American nation, wrought it out with all the force his high courage and generosity of character suggested.

"Peace has been obtained on such conditions that no one can find it unjust or incompatible with the pride of the two great peoples rendered enemies by a deplorable misunderstanding, while there were all reasons for them to be friends and to work together for the civilization of the far east.

"The peace today is a victory for Russia. It shows that when her destiny is entrusted to hands worthy of a great people, Russia is an imposing force.

"It is a victory for Japan also, a moral victory, higher and more respectable than a material victory, as the Japanese showed in a splendid way that after having obtained all the victories on land and sea, she did not allow the 'chauvinist' feeling to dominate, preferring to be great in peace, as undoubtedly she has been great in war.

"But above all, it is a victory for humanity, of which President Roosevelt is the noble and energetic champion. Humanity wanted at any cost to stop the butchery, and it acted, through its organ the press, which here in Portsmouth has rightfully been called 'the third party' interested in the result of the conference. Indeed there have been moments in which the conference seemed at its end, but the press and the president rushed to its rescue and brought it back to life."

By the war Japan has ended Russia's dream of Chinese conquest and an open seaport on the Pacific. Russia has been compelled to agree to: Japanese protectorate over Korea. Mutual evacuation of Manchuria. Return to China of Manchuria, and the open door in that province.

The integrity of China. Cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad to China; Japan to get the price of it from China.

Cession of Russian leases of Port Arthur, Dalny, the Elliott islands, etc., to Japan.

Grant to Japan of fishing rights off Siberian coast.

Cession of southern half of Sakhalin to Japan.

Japan has agreed to forego reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to interned Russian warships, limited for limitation of Russian naval power and redemption price of Sakhalin.

## TOUGH STORY.

### A RELEASED CONVICT'S STARTLING TALE OF WOE.

Alleging among other things that brutal flogging of prisoners in Marquette prison had led to several attempts at suicide, some of them successful; that prisoners have been confined and fed on bread and water longer than the law allows, until in some cases they have actually caught rats that ran about in cells and eaten them, Daniel Eugene Hampton, who just completed a sentence for burglary in that institution, is on his way to see Governor Warner to make a statement before him and to present affidavits embodying the statements which he has sworn to.

Hampton charges that Emil Walz, sent from Detroit for murder, took his own life to escape a flogging, having been subjected previously to unbearable severity. He charges that A. E. Peverett, known as "Whitely Black," and sent from Kalamazoo for participation in the Richmond bank robbery, to escape flogging, attempted, in presence of the prison guards, to take his life by severing his hand with a knife, and that he actually inflicted such wounds that the surgeon had to amputate the hand.

Hampton exhibited what he said was a duplicate of the instrument with which the flogging was done. It was a piece of harness leather, perhaps an eighth of an inch thick, oblong shaped, about ten inches long by eight inches wide, perforated with small holes and attached to a strong handle. Hampton says this instrument was administered by a man weighing 200 pounds. He says prisoners would be extended over a barrel and at times beaten until the blood ran down their legs. He says he himself was given 75 blows with this paddle on one occasion.

## THAT TREATY.

### JAPS WILL HOLD OFF ON THE ARMISTICE.

Japan has refused to consent to the cessation of hostilities until the treaty of peace has been signed.

The Russian plenipotentiaries accompanied by their secretaries called on Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira shortly after noon Friday and were in conference with them for half an hour. Japan having indicated through Baron Komura her willingness for an armistice, M. Witte supposed that he would find them ready to sign. Baron Komura explained that while his government was ready to consent to an armistice, his instructions were that this should not take effect until after the signing of the treaty.

An agreement was finally entered into providing for an armistice which shall take effect the moment the treaty is signed.

The "treaty of Portsmouth" is to be given to the world. There is to be no secret about it, neither government having any reason to withhold it. Its provisions are therefore to be published broadcast textually, but not immediately.

## THE PURPOSE.

### JAPAN'S CHIVALROUS SACRIFICE; LONDON VIEW.

The following summary, purporting to give the "exact nature of the work accomplished and the broad characteristics of the latest tendencies which underlay the endeavors of either side" at Portsmouth, is printed in London. The dispatch says: "Speaking generally, a fourfold purpose may be discerned in the twelve historic proposals carefully drafted by the Japanese diplomatists:

"First—To restore the entire set of political conditions which the treaty of Shimonoseki was calculated to establish.

"Second—To remove, counteract or assimilate the disturbing factors, political, economical and military, which have come into existence since then.

"Third—To hinder the growth of the new disturbing factors created by the aggressive policy of Count Muraviev and Admiral Alexieff, and

"Fourth—To play the enviable role of a chivalrous prince in releasing the Chinese and Korean princesses from the power of the sorcerer's spell, and in helping Europe and the civilized world to rights too long withheld."

Dr. Francis Pounds, of Philadelphia, says spotted fever is due to bathing in polluted waters.

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.

Three jags a year were necessary to his health, declared Merritt Locust, aged 105, of Georgetown, Ky., who has just died. He was married four times and was the father of 30 children.

Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, is being urged as the successor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Hanna was the leading spirit in the gold standard movement in the country from 1896 to 1900. He was a warm friend of President McKinley, and was a member of the international monetary commission that visited Europe.

Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian canal commission, died with President Roosevelt Sunday and announced the appointment of W. G. Bierd, of the Rock Island railroad, as superintendent of the Panama railroad, to succeed Capt. Prescott. The salary is \$4,000 a year.

## GREAT MAN HAD VAGARIES.

### Johnson's Peculiar Ideas as to Matters of Speech.

While Johnson was in France, he was generally very resolute in speaking Latin. It was a maxim with him that a man should not let himself down by speaking a language which he speaks imperfectly. Indeed, we must have often observed how inferior, how much like a child a man appears, who speaks a broken tongue. When Sir Joshua Reynolds, at one of the dinners of the Royal Academy, presented him to a Frenchman of great distinction, he would not deign to speak French, but talked Latin, though his excellency did not understand it, owing, perhaps, to Johnson's English pronunciation; yet upon another occasion he was observed to speak French to a Frenchman of high rank, who spoke English; and being asked the reason, with some expression of surprise he answered: "Because I think my French is as good as his English."—London Chronicle.

## In the Blood.

Love of discussion is in the blood of every Scotsman. To hundreds the question whether Burns was a very bad man that produced incomparably good verse, and whether Scott was a good-natured snob who, to pay off debts that he ought never to have incurred, wrote in a scandalous hurry and in scandalously slovenly English, novels of almost Shakespearean quality, bring every year supreme delight.—National Review.

## Danger in Artificial Legs.

Artificial steel legs are dangerous in thunderstorms. A man wore one during an electrical disturbance in London the other day. The lightning was attracted by the steel leg and killed the man and killed also his little daughter who was holding him by the hand. The clothing on the man's left side was torn and burnt. The little girl bore no marks of the lightning, but her left shoe was torn to pieces.

## Evidence of Guilt.

If a Chinese dies while being tried for murder the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is therefore sent to prison for a year. If he has no son then his father or brother gets a flogging. It's all in the family, and somebody has to pay for it.

## Use for Candle Ends.

Some one has discovered a really practical use for candle ends that are too short to burn well and that seem fit for nothing except the trash basket. They will be found very useful in kindling fires, as they burn with a steady flame, for a few minutes at least, until the kindling and wood would have time to become well ignited.

## Tiger Hunting in India.

A traveler returned from India relates that at Andarkoh, in central India, he killed four full-grown tigers with five shots in six minutes, the first three being single shots.

## Great Sunfish.

A sunfish weighing over 1,000 pounds was caught recently at Santa Barbara, Cal. It was twelve feet long.

## OUST THE DEMON.

### A Tussle with Coffee.

There is something fairly demoralizing in the way coffee sometimes wrecks its fiendish malice on those who use it.

A lady writing from Calif. says:—"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of affection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, until a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee.

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—What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

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 "Please ma'am, papa says it's not catching; it's a little boy."

**Something Was Wrong.**  
 Impecunious Friend (to business man)—"What! With a big business like this you can lend me only \$5? I am going to report this to Bradstreet's."—Translated for Tales from Maggendorfer Blatter.

**Lineman Shows Nerve.**  
 A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a sixty-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call it a day.

**FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS**

**Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

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**Long Wait for Gladys.**  
 Just before Methuselah died he broke into laughter.  
 "What is it?" they asked.  
 "I was just thinking," he explained, "of my dear departed Gladys. She married me when I was 98, thinking that I couldn't possibly live only a few years more and she would get my property."  
 Bidding them make the funeral notice read, "No flowers," he turned over and passed away.—Detroit Tribune.

**Revenge.**



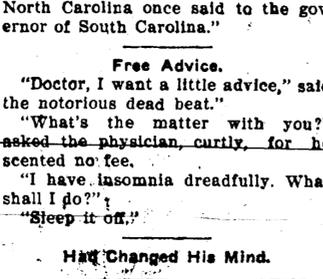
"Bal James, dear boy! you must have been wild when you found the other Johnny cuddling your missis."  
 "Mal dear chap, I was furious! I took his umbrella and I smashed it in two, and said, 'Theah, I hope it rains.'—Judy.

**Per Instructions.**  
 The mother had just finished the Sabbath afternoon Bible story. It was about Noah and the ark.  
 Wishing to impress the story upon the children she began to ask questions.  
 "What was it God told Noah when the water covered the earth?" was the first.  
 "Go ober de bridge," was the prompt answer from Clarice, aged 4.

**Possible Explanation.**  
 "Why, John," exclaimed Mrs. Newkid as she came into the room, "what in the world makes the baby cry so!"  
 "I don't know, my dear," answered Newkid as he handed the infant over to its mother, "but I imagine he is thinking of what the governor of North Carolina once said to the governor of South Carolina."

**Free Advice.**  
 "Doctor, I want a little advice," said the notorious dead beat.  
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 "Sleep it off."

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**Made Mosquitoes Drunk.**  
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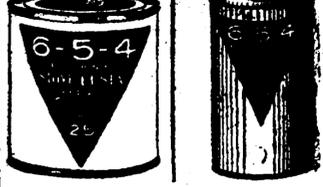
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 Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."  
 Dr. Wm. L. Bosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."  
 Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles, and am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."  
 Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children, I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."  
 Dr. J. E. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."  
 Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."  
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### PLAINFIELD.

W. C. McGee and family visited relatives in Putnam last Friday. School began here this week with Miss Blanche Glenn as teacher.

Mr. Whittaker and family of White Oak visited at Howard Conks last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Wasson entertained the Ladies Aid Society from So. Iosco one day last week.

Rev. Jones and wife are enjoying a short vacation from their pastoral duties at present.

Several of our people were on the sick list last week, but all are out at their work again now.

So much rain of late, makes the farmers begin to think there is a wet bean harvest before them.

### NORTH LAKE.

Mildred Daniels is attending school at Chelsea.

Little Doris Schultz was under the doctor's care a part of last week.

Miss Mary Whalian has been hired to teach our school another year.

School did not commence this week as the building is being painted.

Johana Hankard has been visiting in Jackson and other places the past week.

Mrs. Martha Finkbeiner of Lima visited her brother Fred Schultz Sunday.

Geo. Webb is having his barn painted. A. E. Johnson of Chelsea is doing the work.

Wm. Brown is no longer a tenant at F. A. Glenn's having moved back to his farm last week.

Harry Twamley of Detroit was the guest of his sister Mrs. F. A. Glenn the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a honey and pumpkin social at the hall Friday evening Sept. 8th election of officers.

Miss Ella Waltz of Pichford who has been visiting in this vicinity the past week, has accepted a position in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooke are visiting her parents in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooke and R. C. Glenn are running the farm during their absence.

### WEST PUTNAM.

Will Dunbar of Gregory spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Michael Kelly of Chicago is a guest at the home of Patrick Kelly.

School began Tuesday with Daniel Murta of Pinckney as teacher.

Emma Gardner and Ethel Doyle visited friends in Hamburg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner and daughter Arla spent the past week with Dr. C. B. Gardner of Riverdale.

Joie Harris commenced teaching in the Haase dist. Monday, Eunice Gardner in the Younglove dist. Marion, Ella Murphy in Unadilla.

### ANDERSON.

Elva Hoff is visiting friends at Howell.

School began Monday with Arthur Swarthout as teacher.

Wm. Ledwidge and family spent last week camping at Paton lake.

Lillie and Anna Williams returned to their home at White Oak Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at Eugene Smiths.

Margaret and George Greiner have gone to Mt. Clemens to attend school.

Eugene Smith and wife spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Stockbridge.

### 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.

### The Curve of Health.

The expression "the curve of health," which was first used by Oliver Wendell Holmes, himself a physician, indicates in modern mathematical fashion the fluctuating changes in bodily health, of which all are at times aware and which may be expressed by varying curves outlined on paper.

Many imagine that the normal state of health is best represented by a "straight line. This is by no means the case. There is a rhythmic undulation in the flow of our vital force. The dynamo which furnishes the working powers of consciousness and action has its annual, monthly, daily waves, even its momentary ripples. We have our bad times and good times. Some by careful observation of the rise and fall of this curve, have so adjusted their holidays and times of rest and activity as to conserve their energies and avoid the snares of disease. It is from his knowledge of this curve that the family physician can act successfully.

### Dutch Courage.

Every one when he speaks of Dutch courage means courage that is induced by the cup that cheers and also inebriates—pot valiancy, in short, the exact opposite of what has been called "two o'clock-in-the-morning" courage. Three different origins of the expression have been suggested. According to some, "Dutch" in this case is used simply as the adjective corresponding to the noun "Hollands," as applied to that kind of ardent spirits. Others assert positively that the phrase arose as a sneer at the Dutch troops who showed the white feather of Fontenoy. But perhaps the best explanation is that this uncomplimentary allusion to the Dutch refers to a practice common in former times in Holland of encouraging those who were condemned to execution to drink heavily before they were hanged.

### A Dog Story.

Beebohm Tree, the London actor, told a story of a dog named Argus which used to accompany him to the theater. The dog was of an emotional habit of mind and was greatly affected by sensational scenes. When Mr. Tree was playing in "Captain Swift" Argus used to take his place in the wing and follow his every word and look until the suicidal situation was reached. The moment Mr. Tree felt for his pistol Argus used to rush into the darkest corner he could find and, burying his head between his paws, listen for the thud of the actor's fall. After that the dog would crawl back to meet his master with a howl of joy at Mr. Tree's apparent return to life.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Will Peck of Ann Arbor is visiting his parents here.

Another cement walk for Pinckney, this time on South Howell street. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. S. G. Kime of Breckenridge is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Sr. and other relatives.

Some work is being done on our streets by the council. Would it not be a good thing to cut the weeds along some of the walks—it would look better at any rate.

T. J. Gaul, principal of the school here, has rooms and is boarding at Mrs. L. Colby's. He comes highly recommended and we predict a successful school year.

Herbert L. Cope, Humorist, will give an entertainment, assisted by local talent, at the M. E. church, Pinckney, Tuesday evening Sept. 12, admission 15 cents. The entire proceeds to go to the benevolences of the church. All who have heard him will want to hear him again.

We must look for frost soon. Mrs. C. N. Plimpton is visiting friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Caroline Van Winkle is visiting relatives in Howell and Owosso.

Peaches are selling for 50 cents per bushel. A good time to lay in your supply.

S. G. Topping and wife of Plainfield visited at H. D. Grieve's the first of the week.

C. A. Parshall proprietor of the Howell flouring mills was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Sykes and Mrs. John Teeple are visiting their niece, Mrs. Mae Aldrich near Leslie.

A large number of Livingston county live stock breeders have already made entries at the state fair.

M. D. Carr and wife returned to their home in Romulus after spending a couple of months with relatives in this vicinity.

Guy Teeple, wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives and friends at Manistique and the Soo, returned home Monday.

Mark Swarthout brought to this office Monday three potatoes weighing 3 pounds and 13 ounces, the largest one tipping the beam at 1-9.

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.

Miss Georgia Martin of Ypsilanti spent the past week with her sister Mrs. T. Read. Fred and Rex Read went to Ypsilanti with her Monday where they attend Cleary's college.

One day last week while threshing on the Dave Smith farm near Anderson, a spark caught in the straw and burned several stacks of rye belonging to J. J. Donohue. The threshing machine belonging to Tim McCarty was also destroyed. The wind was strong and nothing could be saved.

G. W. Teeple has been appointed by Gov. Warner as one of the trustees of the Michigan Sanatorium for consumption. The office holds for six years. The trustees have the work of settling on a site for and erection of said building, and the general supervision of same. There are some beautiful sites near here for such an institution.

### Business Pointers.

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### Sidewalk Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney:

That a cement sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Howell street commencing on a line with the south side of the hotel in block 4, range 4, in said village of Pinckney, running thence south along land owned by John H. Tuomey, Elizabeth Clinton, Bernard Lynch, Teeple Hardware Co., and Margaret Kearney, all in the aforesaid block and range.

Thence south along block 3, range 4, along land owned by W. B. Darrow, and Florida Green.

Thence south along block two, and the street south of said block two, range 4, along land owned by Robert Culhane and Jessie Green.

Said sidewalk to be four feet in width and constructed of six parts gravel and one of cement to form a concrete bottom 3 inches thick, the same to be covered with two parts sand and one of cement, one inch thick.

Adopted Sept. 5 by Council. W. H. FLAGWAY, Pres. R. T. READ, Clerk.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FURMAN G. ROSE, deceased.

Now comes George W. Teeple and Merit A. Rose, executors of the estate of said deceased, and represents to this court that they are ready to render their final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

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

Arthur A. Montague

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Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ROSELIA A. ROSE, deceased.

Now comes G. W. Teeple and Merit A. Rose Executors of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that they are ready to render their final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

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

Arthur A. Montague,

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Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss. Probate Court for said county. Estate of MICHAEL FARLEY, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1905 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1905 and on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, September 1st, A. D. 1905.

G. W. Teeple } Commissioners on Claims.

Jerry Dunn }

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 2nd day of September A. D. 1905. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER MERCER deceased.

Notas Mercer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 29th 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate

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