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F. A. SIGLER

LOCAL NEWS.

Only a little over two weeks to Christmas.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter Florence were in Detroit Saturday.

Bancroft has the boom "fever" and has a driller working to find coal in that vicinity.

This is the time of the year when we all have to pay the debt we owe to "Uncle Sam".

"Those who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and beautifully succeed."

Geo. Burch of Pontiac was in town Friday shaking hands with old friends. Geo. looks as if railroading agreed with him.

The A. B. Green family held a reunion at the home of Geo. Green and wife Thanksgiving. It was a very pleasant affair.

Do not forget that the DISPATCH makes an excellent Christmas present to an absent friend. It reminds them of the gift 52 times a year.

This is the season of the year that it will pay our readers to scan closely the columns of the Dispatch, not only for the news but for bargains.

The fine weather caught cold Thanksgiving and our young people have been enjoying some fine skating for one day when it was covered with snow.

B. K. Pierce of the Millington Gazette is talking of putting in a new press. Bert was with the DISPATCH for a time and we found him a good newspaper man. During his three years of ownership of the Gazette he has made it an excellent paper, full of the news of that vicinity. Millington people should certainly feel proud of their home paper.

The heaviest snow storm of the season came Friday night when several inches fell. It was a very wet, heavy snow.

I. W. Kennedy of Wawatosa, Wis. is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. L. Kennedy, and other relatives here.

Gale Johnson returned to his studies at Cleary's college Ypsilanti Monday after spending part of the past week at home.

The boys had a great time Saturday building snow forts on the square. The snow was just right and the day fine. It made us wish we were boys again.

F. G. Jackson has been having a steam heating plant installed the past week in his residence on Piety Hill. C. P. Sykes & Son have been doing the work.

Friday evening of this week occurs the annual election of officers in the Maccabee lodge. All members are requested to be on hand and help elect the officers and enjoy the oyster supper following.

Several of our sportsmen have been out the past week but claim game, especially rabbits, scarce. There is a law against the use of ferris in hunting them but we understand that it is practiced by some. Better look out.

R. E. Finch and wife, F. D. Johnson and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. E. R. Brown were called to Jackson Monday to attend the funeral of a son of Ben Johnson, who was killed by the cars. He was a nephew of Mrs. Finch and F. D. Johnson.

J. A. Cadwell and wife entertained a party of young married people Friday evening in honor of their son Will and wife of Stillwater Minn. Progressive games were played and an excellent luncheon served. Altogether it was one of the finest social events of the season.

In The Far West

We clip the following from the Colorado Springs Daily Telegram in regard to the entertainment given there by Miss Franc A. Burch on the evening of Nov. 27. Miss Burch is one of Pinckney's daughters and we have an interest in seeing her succeed.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association are much elated over the success of the entertainment given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under their auspices. The hall was crowded to the doors and the entertainment netted the association, above all expenses, about \$100. As some tickets are yet to be reported it is possible that the proceeds will exceed this sum.

Artistically the entertainment was everything that was hoped. Miss Franc Adele Burch proved herself a reader of exceptional merit and her presentation of "Mrs. Wigg's of the Cabbage Patch" well known to be a piece of possibilities, was regarded as bringing out with excellent effect the full strength of the character.

Congregational Church.

We are trying to make this church a home for weary souls, a church of the living truth of today, a church of song, prayer and religious joy and hope, for those of little or much faith and of different beliefs. We are trying to build up a church of humanity so large and loving that there will be room for all to live, grow and try to do good. We invite all seekers after truth and God into our fellowship.

Young Mens Club

Interesting and good times at the Gym every night. Room comfortable and attractive these cold evenings. A good deal better than loafing on the street or making yourself a nuisance where you are not wanted. Non-members cannot be granted Gym privileges hereafter. The benefits are strictly for the membership and such friends as may be occasionally invited to join the J. U. F. Pres.

Clayton Placeway visited friends in Perry the past week.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife are in Detroit this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Caroline VanWinkle is very sick at the home of her son, C. V. VanWinkle.

The roads are in good shape for a little more snow and we would have excellent sleighing.

Miss Ethel Sprout of Ypsilanti spent the past week with her cousin, Florence Sprout of Anderson.

Jim Smith killed four mink Monday while out hunting. It was quite a catch as their hides are quoted from four to six dollars.

The Pinckney A. O. G. will meet at the home of Ezra Brigham Friday evening Dec. 8. Every one come as it is the election of officers. Oysters will be served.

Beautiful weather for December.

In the southwest corner of this issue you will find the adv. of W. W. Barnard.

W. H. Cadwell and family returned to their home in Stillwater, Minn. Monday.

Miss Lillian Boyle is under the care of the doctor at the home of Norman Reason and wife.

Mr. E. J. Bowers and wife of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place.

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

G. A. Sigler was in town the last of last week shaking hands with old friends and transacting business.

W. E. Murphy, township treasurer, has received the tax roll and is ready to give you a receipt for your taxes.

Lost.—In Pinckney, or vicinity, on Friday night, Dec. 1, a black opera shawl. Finder please leave at this office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Owosso, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, a son. They were formerly residents of Pinckney.

Mrs. R. A. Emerick's brother, wife and daughter Ida made a brief visit at the parsonage Friday and Friday night of last week.

Monday evening about fifteen of the young people went to the home of A. B. Green and gave Miss Ethel Graham a farewell surprise. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The new receipt cards for the Loyal Guards have arrived and the paymaster is anxious to fill in the first assessment. Let all members be prompt this month so the Supreme Division can balance their books before the first of the year. Pinckney Division has never failed to have the report ready by Dec. 25 and let us not fail this year. Paymaster.

M. E. Church Notes.

Let us remember that Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters." If we would be of any use in saving ourselves and others we must be "clear cut" in our relationship to Jesus, our Master and Lord. Who is on the Lord's side? Let such boldly come out from the world and the practice of encouragement of "doubtful things" and proclaim themselves by life and life as followers of Christ and keepers of His holy commandments. If we have to "break every tender tie" we must be true to Christ.

Shall the christian indulge in or encourage others in the use of those games or amusements known to have a destroying tendency? It would seem that any one who claimed to love God, his neighbor and even his enemies would not give his support to anything no matter how harmless in his own case which is known to ruin others. Let our Love not only be in word but in deed and truth, "Abstinence for the sake of others" should be the Christian watchword along the line.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Lakin was a success. The pastor and his wife enjoyed this social gathering and met with a number of new people.

Prayer meeting on Thanksgiving night was well attended and encouraging. Let us continue in prayer and supplication. "In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

We are sorry to lose, for a time, our President of the League, Glen Gardner, who goes east to school; also our organist, Ethel Graham, who is to visit friends for the winter. Our best wishes and prayers follow them.

Mrs. Estella Graham and daughter Ethel went the first of the week to Cement City, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. Fred Milne. They will be missed from our village very much.

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At 7:00

The Solemn Truth.

Young Ladies Guild Tuesday at the home of Miss Kittie Hoff.

Everybody welcome to above services.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE GREAT STORM MADE THE DISASTERS GREATER THAN EVER.

SEVENTY SHIPS WRECKED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST.

An Appalling Record.

Seven vessels totally destroyed, 20 more ashore or damaged and 11 lives known to have been lost is the record to date of lake disasters due to the big storm. The list of lives lost will undoubtedly be swelled, as little hope is entertained for the big steel trust barge Madela, with her crew of nine men. It is about conceded that the boat foundered off Two Harbors. Nothing more has been heard of the crew comprising the crew of the now George Herbert, which sank in Lake Superior. If the crews of these two boats perished, the number of dead would be 25. There is still no news of the big steel steamer Angeline, which has not been heard from since she left Ashland before the storm. There is still a strong possibility that she is sheltered somewhere, but fear that she is lost is growing. Many more vessels are still overdue, but some of them are very likely among a fleet sheltered at Whitefish Point. The financial loss is reaching enormous proportions, the steel trust alone losing nearly \$1,500,000 on its six wrecked boats.

The story of suffering and death may never be fully told. The fury of the storm, the cold weather, and all is enough to show that the hardy men who perished must have suffered untold agony in their desperate struggle with the raging elements. It is more than probable that the eleven lives reported lost are not more than half the number who went to death in a brave battle against the storm.

Four more wrecks, a stranding and more missing vessels, are the latest returns from the big storm which swept Lakes Superior and Huron the forepart of last week. The storm has created general havoc in the steel trust fleet, having wrecked or disabled ten trust boats. The wrecking of the steel trust steamer Coraline and barge Mala, and to cap the climax, the stranding of the fleet's crack freighter, the William E. Corey, are reported.

One hundred and sixty-eight lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in three big storms on the great lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt. Vessels of all types, from the mighty modern steel freighters to the ancient wooden schooners and old-time steamers, have been swept from the lakes by the terrific gales.

A list of the wrecks in which lives were lost is as follows:

Ira Owen	18
Frank Nye	1
Mataafa	9
Scow Herbert	3
Madeira	1
George Penman	1
Lafayette	1
Idenborn	1
Tasmania	8
Isopoc	10
Kallyuga	17
Sevona	7
J. S. Fay	1
Olive Jeanette	7
Minnedosa	9
Schooner Mary	6
Sheidon	2
Linden	2
Tuthill	1
Hudson	1
Pretoria	5
W. Jones	2
Ketchum	2
Collingwood	4
Washed overboard	25
Killed by accident	15

Total 168
In 1904 only 49 lives were lost and only two of these in actual shipwreck. Insurance loss amounted to only \$1,559,750.

Great Savings.

Michigan is piling up savings at the rate of almost a million and a half a month. The total savings of the state have increased \$19,758,708.65 in the last 14 months. This information is furnished in a consolidated statement of state banks and trust companies prepared by the state banking department, based on the close of business November 9, made public today.

It shows that the commercial certificates of deposit, subject to check, amount to \$45,041,231.95; commercial certificates of deposit, \$18,364,826.02; savings deposits, \$89,902,383.40; savings certificates, \$21,331,745.48.

Since September 6, 1904, loans, discounts, bonds, mortgages, etc., have increased \$17,152,115.15, and other increases as follows: Commercial deposits, \$8,207,513.75; savings deposits, \$11,451,195.90. All deposits show an increase of \$6,597,634.62 since August 25, 1905.

Benjamin F. Chadsey, alias Paul Hamilton, alleged Brooklyn embezzler, was brought to Niles from St. Joseph Tuesday and taken before a local justice who granted a continuance until December 5, fixing his bonds at \$5,000, which Chadsey could not furnish.

COST IS HEAVY.

Up to date it has cost the state \$126,009.87 in having the suits against the railroads looked after, the money having been paid out to lawyers, expert accountants and engineers, who have been preparing data and statistics for more than two years.

There are three suits, the tax case, which was heard in the United States court at Grand Rapids and which has been carried to the United States supreme court; the Michigan Central charter repeal case and the delinquent tax suit.

There are so many legal processes involved and so many intervening motions are being carried from one court to another that it may be years before these cases are heard upon their merits.

Gov. Warriner's attention has been called to the matter and he is being urged to secure, if it is possible, a speedy settlement of these matters.

All of the attorneys engaged in these cases for the state are being paid at the rate of \$50 a day and their traveling expenses. Thus far the allowances for legal fees have been as follows: Otto Kirchner, Detroit, \$13,793.09; Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson, \$9,771.59; Charles Townsend, Jackson, \$6,335.78; L. E. Knappen, Grand Rapids, \$7,581.12; Horace M. Green, \$2,425.

In the expert line Henry C. Adams has drawn \$12,397.85; Prof. Cooley, Ann Arbor, \$8,943.35; James Walker, Detroit, \$2,037.14; Henry Humphrey, Lansing, \$2,907.32.

These are all individual items and in addition forces of clerks under M. W. Thompson and T. E. Borden have been going over the books of the railroad companies, these payrolls amounting to nearly \$51,000.

Work For All.

State Labor Commissioner McLeod has compiled statistics showing that the 85 chartered cities and 325 incorporated villages of Michigan have a combined population of 1,329,309, or 52.5 per cent of the aggregate population of the state. A scarcity of labor was reported in 276 localities.

The whole number of men employed at public work in the cities and villages was 8,368. The daily wage ranged from \$1.50 to \$2, the average being \$1.65. The highest wage for man and team was \$4.65 per day, this being paid in Houghton county, while the lowest was \$3, the average for the state being \$3.50.

In 264 localities the industrial outlook was reported good, in 138 fair, and in but seven poor. The outlook was reported better than 1904 in 264 localities, while 136 reported no change, and 27 said it was poorer than last year.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The second set of twins has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Clark, of St. Johns. The other pair are 16 years old.

Marooned for three days on Wood island, Lake Superior, with beech nuts as their sole article of diet, was the experience of four Munising men and a boy.

Wholesalers who bought turkeys weeks ago on contract for delivery at 19 to 22 cents dropped money on the slump in the Thanksgiving market. Retailers sold turkeys for 20 cents.

Building operations in Detroit for 11 months this year show an increase in valuation of new buildings over the same months of 1904 of \$3,041,300. The November increase was \$217,600.

Capt. John Stewart and the crew of 19 men have abandoned to the Marine Insurance Co. the steamer Argo, which went hard aground near Holland harbor entrance. The cargo is being lightered.

The lifeless body of Hamilton France, 80 years old, of Saginaw, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. The rope was too long and the man had to bend his knees to cause strangulation.

Fred Cook, a convict at the Ionia reformatory, has been convicted in circuit court of assault with intent to murder Convict Fenton because of jealousy. The defense was that Cook had insane delusions.

Mrs. Belle Fellows, of Cadillac, refused to plead to the charge of murdering her husband and a plea of not guilty was entered for her, and her case was put over to the February term. She is out on \$1,000 bail.

The question of whether a board insurance company can force its agents to have nothing to do with non-board companies without violating the anti-compact law of this state is up to insurance Commissioner Barry for his decision.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Frank Cats in Ionia, and after beating her into insensibility, ransacked the house, securing \$12 in cash and some jewelry. A brother of the injured woman fired three shots at the fleeing men without avail.

An explosion of lacquer in the Timberlake Plating works threw the burning fluid over Fred Draine and Frank Thayer, platers. Both men leaped into a tank of water and thus saved their lives. Though the room was practically full of flames, the building suffered little damage.

Carl Speed, aged 24, tried to excavate around a large stump near his home in Dalton township, while the stump was partially out of the ground and held by two other workmen with a rope. The rope broke, dropping the 400-pound stump upon him. His back was broken and he was doubled up like a jackknife. He was dead when taken out by the coroner.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby, boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Theological School for China. The Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in the United States are uniting to establish a theological school for the training of native Chinese ministers in Nanking, China.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

High Prices for Onions.

Onions are so scarce in New Zealand that recently they were selling at \$85 to \$95 a ton at Wellington.

To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

Contrary Human Nature.

An amusing bit of human nature comes to light in Paris. The management of the underground railway until recently provided at every station a small box in an out-of-the-way corner for passengers to deposit their tickets in. As a natural result of this system, only one ticket in ten was deposited in the box; the rest fluttered about at will all over the station. The authorities noted this, and changed the small inaccessible box for a large one in a prominent position. The surprising sequel was that instead of one in ten, only one in a hundred tickets found its way into the new box. The easier it was to deposit the tickets the more careless were the passengers in disposing of them.

Culprit Was Superstitious.

A man, who was convicted in one of the New Jersey courts of highway robbery, was sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude. "May it please the court," said he, "I would call your attention to the fact that thirteen years gives me a feeling of vague uneasiness akin to terror. Could you make the sentence fourteen years?"

Law Takes Hold of Schoolboy.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that the law against disturbing a public school applies to schoolboys as well as to others. So John Packenham, the fourteen-year-old boy, who disturbed his class at Chehalis, has been sent to the reform school.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

That's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WANTED TO SEE HIS WEALTH

In the Process, Depositor Made Trouble for the Cashier.

An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard-earned savings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted out the bills and delivered them to the old man. He eyed the paper money a moment and said:

"Kiss I git dat in silver, boss?"

The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it a long time, and then to the teller's great surprise returned to the window and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeon-hole. Before he could speak, the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss; you kin take it back. I jes' wanted t' see ef it was all there."—Harper's Weekly.

Submarine Cables.

There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments. All, however, bring daily orders from every land on the globe, for Pillsbury's Vitos, the all-day food.

Memory of a Kiss.

Rev. Sidney Smith once said: "There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die."

Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs \$1.75 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of Pillsbury's Vitos, the cables are kept busy day and night.

Sounds Through a Microphone.

A scientist who has listened to the voice of a housefly through the microphone says that it sounds much like the neighing of a horse. We would not care to listen to baby through the microphone, but he would probably sound like the trumpeting of a distressed elephant with half a ton of stomach ache aboard.—Minneapolis Journal.

Chinese View of Law.

A San Francisco Chinaman, with the sentimentousness of his kind, after some experience of American law, once remarked: "Chinese law, first class; man killee man, China, head off; no ketchee him, somebody head off, mebbe cousin head off. English law, second class; him ketchee man, mebbe allee same head off. Melican law, no good; too muchee slupemea court."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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A man has to have a big income to have any of it left to spend on himself after he gets married.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 81 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't go up a back alley to hunt for trouble. You will find all you want in the middle of the road.

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

When a young girl begins to "do up" her hair it is a sign she is dreaming of doing up something else.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

A girl thinks a man is madly in love with her if he says her baby sister has a sweet disposition.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Don't argue with a fool. It is like trying to guide a blind man with a lantern.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

A charming widow is a well-educated girl who has taken a post-graduate course.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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A Great Sufferer, Aged Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

Wm. L. Jackson, Merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., writes: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered 20 years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rest for Tired Brain.

Many are the suggestions offered as to resting, for, strange as it may seem, few people understand the art of resting properly. Thorough rest does not necessarily mean lying down or sitting; it means to relax the entire system, the mind and body. For a tired brain physical exercise is the best remedy rather than a resort to drugs. If a brisk walk in the fresh air can be taken, so much the better. A very good remedy for a weary brain is to rise slowly on the toes (lifting the heels from the floor) until the muscles at the calf of the leg ache, and then to kick vigorously a few times. Repeat this simple exercise several times and excellent results will follow.

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From inside information coming from the State Grange officials, it is assured that the annual meeting of the organization in Grand Rapids this month will be of keen interest to Michigan politicians. "The executive committee of the State Grange has gone so far as to retain a well-known Grand Rapids attorney to study the new state primary law and to give an opinion as to its constitutionality," said an official. "The farmers of the state are not interested in machine methods or bossism. They want reform and are determined that this reform movement which has swept other states shall be brought into Michigan."

Eighteen Killed.

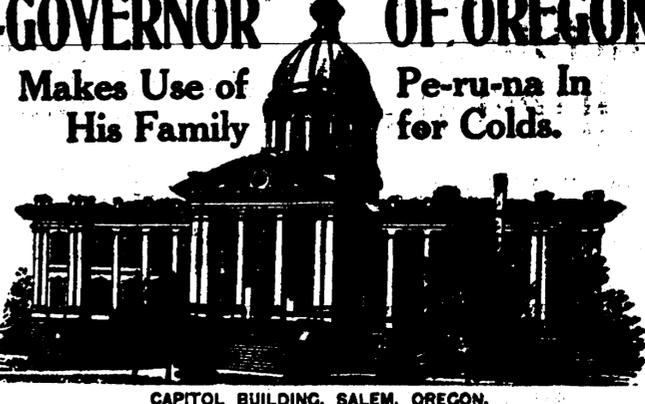
An explosion Friday night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., resulted in the death of 18 men. The explosion was caused by a "windy shot." The mine officers in Diamondville say that all who were in the mine were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

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The Cuban Election.

President Palma has been re-elected president of Cuba, together with every other nominee on the moderate ticket down to the provincial councilors.

The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the liberal party, and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended Friday in an election that was so quiet and uninteresting as to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement.

The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries, left a clear field for the moderates.

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Field Is Dead.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt ate their Thanksgiving dinner in their country home, Plain Dealing, Va.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol United States attorney for the district of Oregon, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

Thomas Daney and wife, of Buffalo, were found dead together of carbolic acid gas poisoning. A 15-year-old daughter was unconscious, but revived.

Charles Douglas, a farmer, his wife and two children were instantly killed at Weston, W. Va., by an explosion of a gas main running past their home.

Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is in jail in Canton, O., charged with the murder of James J. Burk, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The crime occurred in a shanty. Stevens claims self-defense.

Mary Jane Harris, aged 112, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the state. She leaves three sons all past 70.

Mormons are erecting a monument to Joseph Smith at South Royalton, Vt. In the copper box in the foot of the structure have been placed photographs of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and Smith.

Rev. John Schaeffer, of Deerfield, Portage county, O., has just celebrated his 100th birthday, and is said to be the oldest living preacher in the world. He began as a Lutheran, but is at present a disciple of the Church of Christ.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is ill at Spring Valley, is improving, but it may be a week or more before he can return to his work at Indianapolis. He is suffering from nervousness caused by overwork.

Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defense, in order to promote universal military training in England. He is "sore" because Premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of the forces required for the defense of India; Lord Roberts by resigning renounces a salary of \$25,000 yearly.

"King Dodo" was performed by 50 convicts in the Pittsburg penitentiary. "King Dodo" was a convict not long in. He was down on the program as No. 346. The other characters were known by their numbers. The libretto of "King Dodo" had been tampered with. The jokes were prison made and the audience understood and enjoyed. The leader of the orchestra was Walter Donovan. He was caught with the Biddle brothers when they killed Grocer Kahne. He waved the baton like the real thing. The penitentiary also has a brass band composed of 30 life convicts.

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

We may become a nation of prohibitionists. It is not at all impossible. The fermentation going on in particular localities may increase until the entire country is covered and congress be compelled to declare against the sale of liquor.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

"Of the 105 counties in Kansas," says the Kansas City Journal, "forty-four are without a pauper, twenty-five have no poor houses, thirty-seven have not a single occupant in jail, and thirty-seven have not a criminal case on docket." In what but a prohibition state could such a record be made?

The national Grange Patrons of Husbandry, in session at Atlantic City, N. J., last week, went on record in favor of temperance and the curtailing of saloons, declaring "that they should be abridged until they are abolished." A resolution on the subject says: Every community should be empowered by law to vote every saloon from its midst or its borders.

In his meeting at St. Paul Dr. Chapman sobered the hearts of men by exhibiting at his great men's meeting a dollar bill that he received at Topeka. It was sent to him with this note attached: "I had \$50,000, a wife and a child. This is my last dollar. My wife and child have left me—have left me on account of whisky. Take my advice, young man, and lead a sober, Christian life."

Berea, Ohio, the seat of Baldwin university and other institutions, has gone dry for the second time by an overwhelming vote. The "wets" brought in this second election, and tried to vote the saloons in.

During the last 20 years alcoholism among women has made alarming progress in France. Out of ten divorces or separations, pronounced on account of wrongdoing on the part of the woman, there are eight in which alcoholic excess has been returned as the cause of their being no longer able to live together.

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A carload of chewing gum has just been received by a firm in St. Paul, Minn. It contained 2,500,000 sticks. It makes our jaws ache to think about it.

The weather man has been ringing on the changes very rapidly of late. A person does not know what to expect from headquarters more than one day ahead.—Millington Gazette. About half the time the weather man himself does not know what the weather is to be.

We have received the Pocket Diary and Memorandum Book for 1906 of C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington D. C. This firm will send it to any subscriber of the Dispatch for two cents postage. It is a diary with pages for memoranda and cash accounts; the census of states and cities; calendars for 1906-07; distances by miles and time to cities of the world and business laws and court decisions for inventors and patentees.

HIT BY A SHELL.

A Writer in a Boer Engagement Describes His Feelings.

Soon their gunners got our distance, and shells were screaming and bursting over the convoy, says Robert McCaw in "A Prisoner With De Wet" in the National Magazine. Several wagons in front of us were blown up and the oxen scattered in writhing masses on the road. The Kafir who led our team took fright and bolted, the oxen swerved as a shell burst in front of them, and the wheels suddenly going into a deep rut, the heavy wagon turned completely over, grinding me beneath its weight. My head bursting, I was falling down through blackness in the midst of a thousand crimson serpents. Somebody held my heart in his hand, was squeezing it, and then—Thank heaven, this is death!

Ages after there was a roaring of waters far beneath me. Then it thundered on my naked brain. A faint star was shining somewhere. It rushed toward me, growing bigger and bigger, until I was swallowed up in it—and my eyes were open. The wagon was righted. I was dripping wet, for the drivers had thrown water upon me. I heard the boom of the guns and the crash of bursting shells. I tried to rise, but my head seemed to float away from me and I felt myself striking the ground, but I did not feel myself falling. They lifted me on the wagon, and the oxen moved off. My head and face were sticky with thick blood and dust, and I was in such pain that I did not know where the pain was.

His Miserable Lot.

"Why don't you go to work?" "Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "I'm on my way there now. De trouble is dat when I'm in New York I hear about a job dat I kin git in Frisco. An' by de time I gits to Frisco I finds de job is taken an' I hears of another one in New York."—Washington Star.

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Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, belching, sour stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

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It is a pretty English wild flower of the primrose family and commonly known as "poor man's weather glass," because its petals are so sensitive to moisture that they droop before the coming of rain. Garden burnet is sometimes confounded with this English plant because it is called by the French "pimpernelle." But the pimpernel which "dozed on the leaf" is a slightly poisonous, acrid plant, not at all suitable in a salad.

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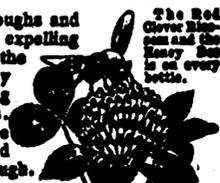
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Livingston.

In a session of the Probate Court for the said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred five. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of LYMAN D. BARTON, deceased.

Now comes E. A. Kuhn, executor of the estate of said Lyman D. Barton and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 15th day of December 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,
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan—Third Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell, Mich., on the 26th day of November, 1905.

LILLY B. FONGER, complainant
vs
JAMES FONGER, defendant

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, James Fonger, is a resident of this state, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of James A. Greene, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendant, James Fonger, enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from said date, the said Complainant cause this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Livingston, at least once in each week, for six successive weeks.

STANIS F. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

JAMES A. GREENE,
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DESKS OF FAMOUS MEN.

There Are Many of Them Scattered About the Country.

The desk of Salmon P. Chase, a plain piece of furniture made from mahogany, is in one of the rooms of the treasury department at Washington. There are many of these old desks scattered about the country, their chief claim to interest being that once some well known man leaned over them.

Alexander Hamilton's traveling desk, made of mahogany and measuring 12 by 16 inches and 10 inches high, is an interesting object. Upon this desk was written much of his literary work, and the worn green baize with which it is lined attests to the use to which it was put. There is a drawer in one side and several compartments for pens and ink, while upon the top is inlaid a silver plate with the name "General Alexander Hamilton" engraved upon it. Within the top is a strip of parchment which says, "Given by Mrs. General Schuyler to her daughter, Mrs. General A. Hamilton." No doubt the convenient size was what recommended it to the general.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's desk is preserved at the custom-house, Salem, Mass. A desk at which he wrote some of his inimitable romances was just a board standing out from the wall at an angle. This is still in the tower room at Wayside, his home at Concord, Mass. Victor Hugo had in his Guernsey house a study built almost entirely of glass and perched upon the roof. Like Hawthorne, he, too, stood at his writing, and his desk was a mere shelf fastened by hinges to the wall.—Delineator.

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Pinckney Dispatch

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

The Russian eagle may be said to be suffering from two bad cases of headache.

The Boston Globe indulges in a Latin pert paragraph. That will go all right in Boston.

Bernard Shaw says he is proud of his play, and it may even be that he is vain of those whiskers.

Chicago glassworkers have gone on strike, thus threatening the hotel clerks' diamond stud industry.

No one who reads the letters in a breach-of-promise case will have any fear that the age of romance is dead.

The two most popular flowers this fall are chrysanthemums and cauliflower. And they're about the same price.

A report from Seoul says the Korean emperor has agreed to Japan's terms. Evidently there are humorists in Seoul.

Mosquitoes do not spread yellow fever in winter time, according to the experts. They are too busy being dead, we suppose.

We have observed that when a man begins making \$100,000 a year he suddenly realizes that long ago he chose an aim in life.

A rival claimant to the throne of Russia has started up in one of the provinces. He must have an insatiable appetite for trouble.

Every actor who is struggling half-way up the ladder of success must rejoice to see the way Sarah Bernhardt orders her managers around.

Final decision between the rival claimants to be the first lady in New York's 400 may be delayed until King Edward visits Manhattan.

St. Petersburg now has a "Hooligan quarter," so called in the Russian papers. American is gradually becoming the universal language.

A contemporary speaks of the "ideal battleship." The ideal battleship consists largely of good guns and a good man behind every gun.

Jack Frost is the Russian government's faithful ally, now as in Napoleon's time. Even the most ardent revolutionist's blood is chilled by a blizzard.

The Chicago woman who threw \$15,000 of her money into the fire, and then sued her husband for support, must have regarded her own cash as tainted.

Norway has the first Queen Maud on record. Now why can't King Alfonso go Norway one better by coming over here and picking out a Queen Daisie for Spain?

"I wonder," remarked Smith, "if there ever was a social function, pulled off with something to eat, at which the refreshments were not eulogized as 'delicious?'"

One Chicago septuagenarian has just been mulcted of \$15,000 for breach of promise and another has married a young girl. Our climate is certainly full of electricity.

In providing herself with a forty-horsepower automobile for her American tour Queen Margherita has assured herself a warm welcome in society's most exclusive circles.

A musical version of "Romeo and Juliet" is to be brought out in London, with Edna May as Juliet. It was Shakespeare himself who said: "To what base uses may we come."

Another of the few remaining survivors of the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava has just died in England, aged 78. According to our records, he is No. 1708. Expansive 600!

It is reported that the "elite" of Jersey City are shocked by the discovery that a "society man" is a professional burglar. No wonder. In Jersey it is safer and more profitable to be a trust.

Yale's share of the receipts for the football games with Princeton and Harvard will this year amount to \$63,000. Is it still difficult to guess why some people are opposed to the abolition of the game?

How many salaried men are there who after a day's figuring could answer the chief financial question that Secretary Shaw put to the clerks of his department: "How much are you worth above your debts?"

WITTE'S FAILURE

THE SITUATION GROWS MORE ALARMING IN RUSSIA.

PREMIER NOW SAID TO FAVOR DRASTIC MEASURES TO BRING ORDER AND QUIET.

A Gloomy Outlook.

With the complete cutting off of St. Petersburg from the outside world, showing the failure of the efforts of Count Witte to bring the telegraphers' strike to an end, the Russian situation becomes more alarming than ever. It is reported that a general strike of all branches of industry has already begun and that the railways may be expected to stop running at any moment. The situation at Sebastopol and Cronstadt is enveloped in deep mystery and reports are steadily coming in from various sources of the spread of the disaffection among the troops at all points and the anger of the people in general at the threat of the government to mobilize another half million Cossacks for general service.

That the premier has changed his attitude in dealing with the threatening industrial and political situation is one of the surprising bits of news. Count Witte is said to be opposed to further conciliatory methods and to favor the adoption of drastic measures for the suppression of the troubles in the army and navy, as well as among the city workers and the peasants. This report has amazed those who have been aware of the fact that a military dictatorship was one of the pitfalls which the reactionaries have been constructing in order to bring about the downfall of the premier and the abandonment of the liberal program which he has been engaged in carrying out.

It is also reported in Berlin, from whence the preceding report comes, that the Poles are already taking advantage of the relaxation of the government's watchfulness and that the revolutionists have again taken up their work where it was interrupted by the declaration of martial law. Disturbances were reported from several points today and Warsaw dispatches say that strong bodies of troops are still held in the city in anticipation of another outbreak of rioting and disorder. Several mutinies of troops are also reported, but none on a large scale.

Only vague reports have been received of the peasant uprising. These represent the movement as steadily spreading in the Volga and central provinces. Reports have also been received of minor anti-Jewish demonstrations on the south, but these cannot be verified in the present state of communication.

Dying Murderer.

In solitary confinement in a cell in East Cambridge, Mass., jail since November 13, 1888, without having had a glimpse of the outside world since her incarceration—Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, the noted murderess, sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, and indicted for the death of five others, has become a nervous wreck, which, coupled with a recent development of heart failure has caused the jail officials and the prison doctor, Edward Utley, to give up all hope for her recovery and to look for her death at any moment. Mrs. Robinson has not been outside of her room since her recent illness, but previous to this she had been allowed in the yard for about an hour every day after the other prisoners had retired to their cells. For years Mrs. Robinson has been reading religious papers, and magazines in preference to others, and all the jail officials who see her say that she appears contented and cheerful and thoroughly resigned to her fate.

Sultan Must Yield.

The powers after carefully examining the sultan's latest counter proposals have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstrations in Turkish waters and seize the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

After an examination of the sultan's counter proposals all the power came to the conclusion that the proposals were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

Wants Jews to Come.

Premier Laurier, of Canada, in an address before a meeting called to protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia, and to subscribe funds for the survivors, suggested Canada as a haven for the persecuted race. Clarence T. Desola, of Montreal, president of the Zionist federation, said 25,000 Jews had been murdered, 100,000 maimed, and that there are now 300,000 of them homeless and on the verge of starvation. Taking these facts for his text Sir Wilfrid Laurier freely discussed conditions in Russia.

"I am doubtful," he said, "if the present government at St. Petersburg has the power to put a stop to the barbarity and slaughter. We cannot hope to bring all the homeless to Canada, but all those who come will find a hearty welcome and an equal measure of justice, liberty and sunshine."

THE LONG WHITE WAY

Ho, straight ahead o'er the level plain,
In a ribbon of light it lies;
And it may be wet with the driving rain,
Or dry to the drifting skies;
But it lures me on to the lands afar,
Through the arch of the azure day,
To the purple twilight's swinging star,
As I ride on the long white way.

And I'm out on the long white way once more,
The path to the skies of blue,
Of my broken prison, the open door,
To things that are strange and new,
I can see the light on its level track,
In the sun of a vanished day,
And the singing cities call me back,
From the end of the long white way.

Ho, straight ahead from the harbor's mouth,
In a flurry of foam, it lies;
A ship's white wake to the burning south,
With its blazing sapphire skies,
She has dipped her flag to the fortress grim,
The guard of the outer bay;
She has dropped the hand 'neath the ocean's rim,
And she's off on the long white way.

And she's out on the long white way once more,
In the salt of the ocean breeze,
The long white ride to a distant shore,
On the backs of the long white seas,
Where the wind-whipped billows speak-
ing crests

Leap on through the racing day;
And the swirling snow-blade never rests,
As it dashes out the long white way,
Now, now, and up to the ice and snow,
O'er the sky-pitched crags, it lies;
From a roof from the night-black cleft
below,
Where the plumed torrent cries:
While, shining bright in the blue above,
Stand the peaks in their white array,
And point the path to the land I love,
By the Pass of the Long-White Way.

And I'm up on the long white way once more,
That ramps to the verge of sight;
The danger track o'er the ice's back,
With the thin snows crusting white;
Till the pass is won and the plunge begun,
Down—down to the glowing day,
To a land of orange and vine and sun,
And the dust of the long white way.

Oh—the long white way, with its end-
less quest
Of distant seas and skies,
The anodyne to the soul's unrest,
Ere she frees her wings and flies,
By the great white moon in its purple night,
And the sun in its azure day,
To the strange new worlds, that are
rising bright,
At the end of the star-strewn way.
—Bertrand Shadwell.

BEGGAR RODE TO BREAKFAST

"Speaking of beggars," said the man smoking, "I know of a kind-hearted woman in Seventy-fourth street west who isn't so kind-hearted as she used to be—at least, as far as one New York beggar is concerned."

"Some time ago a Weary Willie appeared at her portals and craved a crust for breakfast. He got a good deal more—meat and potatoes and coffee and rolls and an invitation to call again in case he did not find the employment he so anxiously sought."

"He had told a good story, and he looked the part, so that it was not surprising that he made an impression upon the tender heart of the excellent lady. Employment seemed to be difficult to secure and for the next several days Willie showed up each morning about 9 o'clock and had a crackling good breakfast, which he enjoyed very

much, and for which he was duly thankful.

"But it couldn't continue forever, as much as he may have wished it might. One morning as he came up from the basement entrance he was met by a friend of the family who was making an early call on business.

This man, who was as hard-hearted as the lady was not, recognized the tramp and made some inquiries about him of the lady. She told his hard luck story, and the hard-hearted man informed her that the tramp had been riding up to her house every morning in the street car to get his breakfast.

"That ended his snap, and where he is getting his breakfasts now I can't say, but there are many kind-hearted women in New York, and he is no doubt feeding his morning face right along for the price of a car ride.—New York Herald.

WEBSTER AND THE SPECTACLES

Daniel Webster had a habit, while speaking in court, of putting on old-fashioned spectacles, whose arms rested over the ears. After reading any passage desired, he used to raise the spectacles from his nose and push them up over his forehead until they rested on his head.

One day a wagfish member sitting in the next seat to Mr. Webster placed his own spectacles in front of Webster, who had already one pair on his head. Bending to take up some book he picked up the new spectacles at the same time, and adjusted them to read. Then up went the second pair to join company with the first pair above the massive forehead.

The wag, grinning over the success of his trick, borrowed another pair of

spectacles and placed them before the great orator, who was too much excited to notice. In due time he had occasion to read again, and seized the spectacles before him. As a matter of course, the third pair shared the same fate as the two preceding, and Webster was astonished to find everybody's face wearing a broad smile, and especially the face of the man whose arguments he was answering.

"The gentleman may smile and smile," Mr. Webster roared out, shaking his head angrily and pointing a finger at his opponent, "but he only makes of himself a spectacle for the derision of his countrymen."

At the same time the three pairs of spectacles fell upon the orator's desk, and there was a general roar of merriment.—London Answers.

THEY'RE ALL SORTS.

There are folks who try to hedge their yards with the family tree.

Beauty is only skin deep, and complexion is usually put on top of the skin.

Health culture is the same as swearing off. You can keep it up about a week.

Why poke fun at him? The football has been longer than almost any other kind.

After all, a peacemaker is merely a daily lucky one among the innocent bystanders.

This thing of showing how thankful you are is merely another way of running up household expenses.

Oh, yes, there are plenty of men who could invent really sensible college yells, but who would yell that sort.

The man who won't take "No" for an answer is about as annoying as the one who likes to give "No" for an answer.

Why is it that nobody places any confidence in the claims made by some men that they prefer the upper berth in a sleeper?

It is a wonder to us that would-be inventors of airships do not take a silk hat for a model, and of perpetual motion machines a gas meter.

It is odd, but if a poor man should suddenly become rich we should dislike him as much for being wealthy as we now pity him for being poor.

It is a shame that Cadmus, who invented the alphabet, did not have sufficient business foresight to invent the alphabet block and patent it and leave some sort of legacy for his heirs.

There ought to be some kind of a semi-charitable association formed, whose purpose should be to explain to the public that because a man has made a fortune he did not necessarily steal the money.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Take all the swift advantages of the hours.—Shakespeare.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.—Balzac.

Intolerance has been the curse of every age and state.—S. Davies.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions—they hold him.—Bishop Butler.

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THE MISSING MAN

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

But I recovered my composure sufficiently to play my part of the returned husband. It was not unsuccessfully done. The children clung to me from the first, Mr. Carter was like a father in his kindness, Constance only was cold. But I did not wish to remove the barrier between us. I was not such a villain as that, and from the first my calculations had only extended to the position held by my brother in the bank and mill, not to that in his wife's affections. I was married, and Lenora loved me.

But my plans changed. I saw that it would not be politic to take the position of cashier, even if it could be obtained, and I decided to renounce it and, for the present, all designs of appropriating its funds or those of the mill; for my overpowering love for Constance increased day by day while I lived under the same roof.

And then the tempter came in the person of Marks. "Marry her," he said, "for I see you love her. She is rich, and you can help the rest of us. Business does not prosper as it used; our operations are too well understood."

"Marry her!" I echoed; "how can I, when Lenora is alive?"

An evil smile lit up his face, but he only said, "Lenora may die, she is far from strong;" but I thought nothing of all this, for I did not think he was bad enough to attempt her life. Now I know that he was. I know that it was he who sent the poisoned ring in my name to her.

I saw a notice of her death in a newspaper which, no doubt, he sent to me. But there was nothing concerning the suspicions regarding the cause, and, indeed, I do not think they awoke until Bruce began his investigations in the claimant case.

I had long ceased to love Lenora, though I appreciated her single-hearted

office after rejecting my proposal to give him a better job in another mill I warned him to keep off my premises. My promises, and he the true owner!

Marks was keener than I, and, I think, mistrusted him from the first. But he said nothing to me about it. It was his hand that fired the shot at Primus Edes, as he was called. Of that I am firmly convinced, though I did not see him about Grovedale. I think he conceived the scheme of removing Lenora and Vane from my path, and then of holding it over me afterwards as the means of getting large sums of money from me, which he reasoned I would pay rather than suffer the matter to become known.

But I never even mistrusted it until Vane recovered his reason and brought suit against me. Then love, jealousy, fear, and the old instinct to pit my faculties against the world arose within me. There seemed no other course open than to oppose the suit, and everything seemed in my favor. This was at the outset. But as the days went on, and I saw the anguish of Constance, the dejection of Vane, a great, shuddering pity for them both, and horror for myself, awoke in my soul. I would think of our mother, of her love for us both, of her dying request to Vane, of his long search for me, of my treachery in allowing him to fall into the clutches of the law in my place, of his recovery to reason, only to find me in his place, and the cumulative wickedness of my course would grind me as if I had been fastened into the tortuous iron frames used upon criminals in olden times.

But slowly up from under all this anguish of mind there grew up a firm resolve which comforted me,—comforted while it made me wretched. I determined to let matters take their course, play my part to the end, and when that end should come, which I

not now—not now, for fear of seeming maudlin I refrain from saying more. You must have known how I loved you, and you can realize what it costs to leave you to him.

VICTOR HAMILTON

CHAPTER XXV

Conclusion

The husband and wife read the confession together after he had been released and returned to his own home, and a great pity took possession of his soul for his unfortunate brother.

"He had great innate nobleness," said Constance, "or he would not have given up everything when he might have kept it."

"Yes, that proves it," said her husband; "but for this I might still be in confinement, and awaiting trial on charge of murder; but I owe it to your faithfulness, my wife, first of all."

The Hamiltons continued to reside in Grovedale, the children grew to be a tall youth and maid, and great comforts to their parents, and they were taught to feel pity, rather than detestation, for the wicked.

After two or three years passed away, a large box of fruit reached them from California, and they felt sure the sender must be Victor. In five years came a check for one thousand dollars. It was signed "Charles Rogers," but they were sure it came from him also, particularly as others followed from time to time. They wrote to Charles Rogers, but receiving no reply fancied that he did not dare answer, and so they would not write again.

But at last they heard of him, and in a way to create the utmost consternation. He had been arrested. We all read the account of a wealthy ranch owner who was arrested and held for trial on charges of former dishonesty. How for years he had commanded the universal respect of the community in which he lived; how he had risen from being the manager to the ownership of a large fruit ranch, and how his friends felt at his arrest. After a time the matter was dropped and we wondered at it.

Long afterwards the reason was known to a few. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton read the accounts likewise, and immediately started for California. They went to the governor and laid before him the whole story of his life, temptations, and struggles. Vane pleaded and Constance pleaded, and both were made eloquent by their great sympathy and emotions. The governor fortunately was a man of heart as well as of justice and discernment. Perhaps, too, the grace and beauty of Constance touched him, for he was a gallant man.

At all events, after some delay and no little consideration, a full pardon was granted Victor Hamilton, and thenceforth he was free to travel as he would, and without fear. It was not known for a long time that it was Solomon Marks who denounced him, because his demands of "hush money" were disregarded,—not until the arrest, confession, and death of Marks took place.

He visited Grovedale, and such was his genial nature and manner that he was well and even cordially received, for his story was well known as well as his subsequent reformation. Then he returned to his California ranch. As he shook hands with Constance at parting she said to him:

"You should marry, Victor. The ranch needs a mistress."

"Never," he said. "You have spoiled me for any other woman;" but his head was uplifted and he breathed a full breath at thinking he had been able to give up his chance of winning her when in his own hands was held his brother's fate. "Cherish her, Vane, as you would cherish your own life, for she is a jewel."

"She is more than my life to me," said Vane.

"When will you send for me to keep house for you?" asked Clare, dancing out into the sunshine before him.

"Next year; and when the conquering hero follows—as no doubt he will in a week—we will have a grand wedding at the ranch. How does that strike you, missy?"

Clare blushed a little, for the conquering hero was not a myth, and the wedding actually took place last summer at the ranch as her uncle proposed. Her parents and brother were present, and the ring used at the ceremony was the one left in trust by the sorrowing mother years before, and whose spirit must have been present to bless them all.

The End.

A Literary Chemist.

"What is Skrybbler's profession?"
"Well, he's a sort of literary chemist."

"Literary chemist? What do you mean?"

"Every book he writes is a drug on the market."

Illogical.

Simkins—Chatterton is a great fellow to argue, isn't he?

Timkins—Oh, I don't know. He usually drops a subject before he has grasped it.

CONGRESS MEETS

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS NOW IN OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.

TWO SENATORS EXCLUDED FROM THE SESSION—THE WORK TO BE DONE BRIEFLY STATED.

Brief Sessions.

The fifty-ninth congress began its first session on Monday, two members of the senate being absent for cause—Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Kansas—the black sheep of the assemblage. Both are under conviction of violating the federal laws, and both have been warned not to enter the senate chamber until their names have been cleared of these accusations. Both houses soon adjourned out of respect to those who have died during the year.

Among the important measures coming up for consideration will be those regulating freight and passenger railroad rates; giving federal supervision over insurance companies; providing the form of government for the canal zone and pertaining to the construction of the waterway; lower duties on imports from the Philippines; providing some form of American citizenship for the residents of Porto Rico; restricting objectionable immigration; renewal of the Chinese exclusion laws; a ship subsidy for American vessels; determining a course to be pursued in Santo Domingo, and adjusting further differences with Cuba.

Of these, a more or less drastic rate regulation bill is certain to be passed after long discussion and possibly a bitter fight. There is no present hope of insurance legislation, there being no disposition to take away the authority now exercised by the several states. The Santo Domingo treaty will be ratified if the reports of Prof. Hollander satisfy the senate that President Roosevelt was justified in adopting the course he is now pursuing.

A ship subsidy bill cannot pass, as the treasury is threatened with a serious deficit and revenues are too low for such a measure to be successful. Citizenship will probably not be given the Porto Ricans, as a majority believe they are not yet fitted for such an honor. Chinese exclusion will be renewed in some form.

The isthmian canal will play an important part in the session's work.

Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, has about completed his bill for the regulation of railroad rates and will introduce it at once. He says: "In my bill I shall endeavor to follow the desires of the president and accomplish what I believe he will ask congress to accomplish. I don't know, but I think the president in his message will cover three cardinal points upon which legislation is necessary to correct evils from which the country is suffering. I think he will recommend the abolition of what are known as 'midnight rates.' By that term I mean those rates that are made temporarily by a road to serve a certain purpose and are then abolished. Under the present law railroads must give 10 days' notice of an increase in rates and three days' notice of a reduction of rates. If a big shipper tells a railroad he will have 500 cars of freight at a certain point at a certain time, the railroad gives three days' notice of reduction, a notice nobody hears of but the shipper. When the 500 cars have been shipped, notice is at once published and the rate put back where it was before. These 'midnight rates' must be made impossible.

"Then I think the president will ask for ample publicity so that all may know what the railroads are doing. He will ask that the government have access to books of all railroads, just as to those of national banks, and that no books be kept by railroads save such as the government may prescribe. Thus we will have uniformity all over the country and information taken from railroad books will be intelligible to all.

"And, lastly, I believe the president will ask congress to empower the interstate commerce commission to fix reasonable rates wherever unreasonable rates are found in force. This last I consider very important. The Foraker bill, for instance, provides that courts shall fix reasonable rates whenever a railroad is convicted of maintaining unreasonable rates. That plan I hold utterly impracticable and futile.

"Courts have repeatedly held that they cannot fix rates, that rate fixing is a legislative function and not a judicial one. Hence, a shipper with a complaint would be obliged to fight his case through the courts, taking him probably several years, and if he won, and the railroad was ordered to reduce the rate, it would simply reduce it one cent and make the shipper go through all courts again.

"Rate fixing is a legislative function which can be delegated to the interstate commerce commission as an administrative act to be performed."

Dr. Hessel Postma, late of Amsterdam, Holland, is courting his sweetheart, Miss Laura May Love, of Toledo, through an interpreter, Miss Love met Herr Postma in Amsterdam last year, and has accepted him, but is unable to get her tongue around the Dutch language, although she speaks French, German, Spanish and English fluently.

FUNNY BUT NATURAL MISTAKE

Artist Was Not Familiar With Lines of the Sea.

Dr. B. B. Norland of Wheatley, Minn., is said to hold that mosquitoes bring about marriages, the same mosquito, in the summer time, biting a young man and a maid, and thus causing a transition of blood and a mutual affection.

"I did say that mosquitoes caused marriages," admitted Dr. Norland the other day; "but the statement was a factious one. To take it seriously is a mistake—a ludicrous mistake, like that which Black, the artist, made.

"Black lived near here. He was a handsome chap, but poor. He fell in love with Nancy Lee, a rich sea captain's daughter.

"And his suit prospered, though he pressed it very timidly, fearing that rich old Skipper Lee would not care to see his darling Nancy marry a poverty-stricken artist.

"As to Nancy's mind, there was no question; she loved Black ardently.

"He sat with her one night in the parlor, with the light lowered, when suddenly, from the next room, Capt. Lee's gruff voice shouted:

"Leggo that painter!"

"Poor, timid, mistaken Black drew away from the girl, grabbed his hat, and darted out into the road; but Nancy, overtaking him, explained that her father was talking in his sleep, and that a painter, in sea language, meant only a small rope."

Senator Alger's Story.

Senator Alger of Michigan tells a story about a "call-down" one of his friends received at the hands of a Kansas farmer some years ago. The senator was speeding through Kansas on a return trip from California, where he has immense timber interests. Seated with him was a friend from Michigan, and as they passed through Kansas a prosperous farmer came into the car and took a seat just opposite them.

The senator and his friend were discussing the relative value of Michigan and Kansas lands when the former said: "I think that is a mighty good farm," and he pointed out the window at a typical Sunflower plantation.

"It may be good enough," said Senator Alger's friend, "but I wouldn't take it as a gift."

The Kansas farmer, who had been listening to the conversation, said, addressing Alger's companion:

"Did I understand you to say you are from Michigan?"

"Yes, from Michigan," replied the Wolverine traveler.

"Well, I want to remark," replied the farmer, who had been stung by the slight on Kansas, "that you are the first Michigan man I ever saw who wouldn't take everything in sight, gift or no gift."

Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4th (Special)—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

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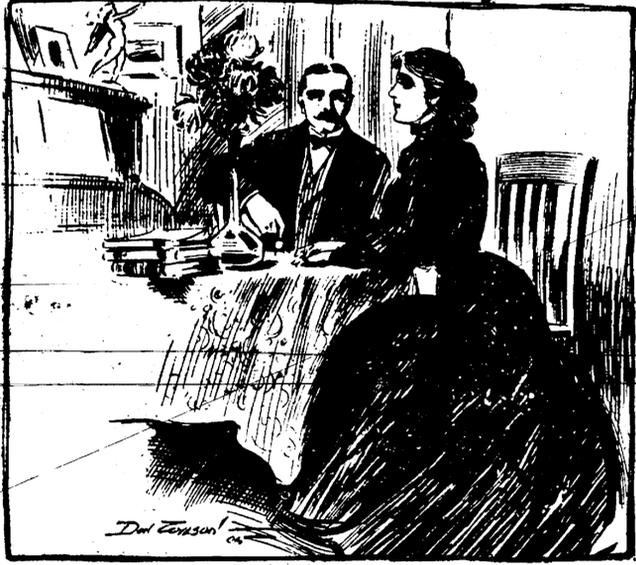
The superintendent of a factory went into the storehouse one day and saw the storekeeper tugging at a big case of goods. His face was red and the muscles of his neck were bulging out.

"Hold on there, Jack," cried the superintendent, "allow me to demonstrate to you the power of brain over muscle." He grabbed a hook that was on a shelf and stuck it in the case, gave a quick jerk and toppled over into a pile of rubbish. He got up, looked at the storekeeper, and said: "Blame it, the handle was loose."

"Yes, sir," replied Jack, "that's why I didn't use it!"

Lavish Gifts of the Mortons.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has given to Rhinecliff, near which his home, Ellerslie, is situated, an industrial home and reading room, to cost \$50,000. The new building will have a gymnasium, baths, reading-rooms, library and assembly hall. In the same village Miss Mary Morton, a daughter of Mr. Morton, has established a holiday farm, where the convalescent crippled poor of New York are cared for.



"I owe it to your faithfulness, my wife, first of all."

ed devotion to me. But now that she was dead, I said to myself, exultantly, I would press my pretended claims upon Constance as I never had done. But I said nothing about it to Marks, with whom and all my evil associates I determined to break; for, strange as it may appear, I fully decided to begin a new upright life, to be in reality what Vane had been. I would persuade Constance to marry me on the plea of beginning a new life together, and then I decided to be so kind, so good and true, that she would never mistrust I was not the real Vane Hamilton.

The good, pure moral atmosphere of Grovedale seemed to have uplifted my soul to better things than I had ever known. I began to see that honor really existed, that there were true hearts in the world. Little Clare would kneel beside me when she prayed, and sometimes I prayed with her, in my heart, and fancied I was struggling to free myself of the terrible toils of sins; but how could I think that forgiveness was mine, or that it could come to me in the midst of the wicked deceit of my daily life!

About this time I began to feel conscious of an uneasiness regarding Primus Edes. Not that I mistrusted Constance of any wrong. Far from it. But I feared that she might have a romantic attachment for him, as he was said to resemble her husband in some degree. I called him to the office and talked with him. The resemblance existed, but not to an unusual degree. I had not the slightest idea of Vane Hamilton—not the faintest. I was convinced, however, that when he left the

was confident would establish me in the eyes of the law as Vane Hamilton, I would go away and give him his rightful place.

Vane was arrested, and I remained free. That was as I expected, but I lingered a few days on the scene of my quiet, happy, yes, happy life, for it seemed hard to cut myself off from it all. I do not mean to preach, but I want to say that good people know little about what they condemn so rapidly; they know little and seem to care little about the lives of the poor creatures oftenest found in their courts of justice.

I have thought of this much in the past week, and I have wondered what my life would have been if I had not been taken from my parents, but allowed to grow up in the midst of good influences; and I have been, probably, as good a man as my twin brother, and perhaps it is not too much to say that he might have been like me with the same environment.

I go away, and I go a thief, a criminal in the eyes of the law. But I know Vane's heart, and I feel that I may hope for forgiveness, and that he will believe me when I say that I will repay him some time, if possible, the money I took while occupying his premises. And, Constance, I promise you that I will live an honest life hereafter. I can fancy your doubting my ability to do so; but I will—I swear it.

Whenever I go I shall take with me the memory of your true, noble womanhood and wifehood. Vane may rest his soul in your truth and faithfulness, and I, in time, perhaps, may be glad to think of you as a sister; but

Business Pointers

Notice to Tax Payers

The tax roll for Putnam township is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes at any time. Will be at the Town Hall in Pinckney every Friday in December and at the store of Ledwidge & Roche in Anderson Wednesday, Dec. 27. W. E. Murphy, Treas.

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WEST MARION.

Miss Mildred King is improving. Frank Farrington left last week for Adrian to attend school. Lyle Gorton of Ypsilanti spent Sunday under the parental roof. The first sleighing of the season was improved Saturday, Dec. 2, 1905. Mrs. John Clements spent the last of last week at Ypsilanti with her daughter. L. A. S. of this church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bullis Thursday Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood were guests of friends at Williamston the week of Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Will Chamber's was largely attend and enjoyed by all present.

WEST PUTNAM.

Patrick Kelly who has been sick is better. H. B. Gardner and wife spent Thanksgiving with Ray Backus and family of Lansing. Kirk VanWinkle and family spent Thanksgiving with C. V. and wife of Pinckney.

Perry Noah and family, and Mrs. O. P. Noah of North Lake, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Wm. Gardner's.

A surprise party was held for Glenn Gardner at his home last Friday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and other amusements after which refreshments were served. Glenn left Monday for Washington D. C., to attend the Bliss Electrical School. Success to him.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Lottie Bradley returned last week from a visit with Detroit and Flint friends. Rev. Jeffrey, of Detroit, is holding meetings in the Presbt. church here this week.

Robert Frazier and wife left last Saturday for a visit with their daughter at Jackson.

Charles Walker of this place closes a very successful term of school in the Reeves district this week.

Members of Plainfield Hive will please remember that the election of officers comes on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905.

Word came to this place Sunday night of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Hicks of Fulmer's Corners. The deceased was well known here being a faithful member of the M. P. church. She leaves a husband and three children who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

IOSCO.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is in poor health. Mrs. Wm. Greening is on the sick list. Elmer Hutson was home from Grand Rapids last week.

Fred Jacobs is moving back to his father's farm in Unadilla.

Joe Roberts is moving to the farm recently purchased of Fred Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Sweet and son Dale spent last week in Detroit.

Vern Tunnard of Oak Grove spent Thanksgiving with his grandfather, S. L. Risdon.

E. E. Hutson and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead of Webberville spent part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Haviland, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Geo. Kern and Elmer Kern visited Mrs. Gardner the first of the week.

CHILSON

Max Martin and sister Blanche called on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Bert Stewart and family of Brighton spent Thanksgiving at Dan Stewarts.

Irene Smith who has been attending school in Durand was home last week.

Harry Gartrell of Howell was the guest of Wheeler Martin Friday and Saturday.

A number of guests from Howell were entertained at the home of Wm. Benham Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet of Pennsylvania are the guests of his brother Theodore Sweet of this place.

Married at Brighton, Wednesday, Nov. 29, Dr. H. P. Martin of that place and Mrs. Mariette Case of Chilson.

A large crowd attended the New England supper at Dave VanHorn's last Friday evening and over \$10 was taken in.

Madames Eva Case and Lucy Mandeville of Williamston were the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Sweeney the last of last week.

Albert Benham and Miss Benham of the U. of M. and Miss Hazel Benham of Oceola spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benham of this place.

NORTH LAKE.

Herman Hudson is on the sick list. Alex Gilbert is attending school at Big Rapids.

E. J. Cooke and wife spent Sunday at Jackson.

The ladies aid are preparing for a church fair soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leach, on Sunday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn were in Detroit most of last week.

Wm. Hepburn and Maggie Hudson of Chelsea spent Sunday at Wm. Hudson's.

Preparations are being made for holding Christmas exercises at the M. E. church.

Robert Glenn paid his friends here a farewell visit last week before going to Florida.

The Lyndilla Telephone Co. holds its annual meeting at Unadilla next week Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Webb of Dakota, is spending several weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn.

Kirk Haze of Pinckney has begun a 400 cord of wood job for E. C. Glenn. Homer Reason will share in the undertaking.

The barn at the old Sweeney farm burned Monday, supposed to have been set on fire by hunters—no insurance. The build- was owned by Perry Noah.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Marvin & Finley inform us that they hope to be able to open their jewelry store Saturday or Monday.

Rural mail carriers examination at Howell Jan. 6, 1906. All who expect to take the examination should file their applications with Postmaster Swarhout before Dec. 27, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wat-on of Unadilla, entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Murphy of Pinckney, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bullis, and Dick Brearley of Gregory; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Miss Nellie Huder, Miss Grace Collins, and J. W. Harris of Unadilla; and Archie Staphish of Dexter. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing progressive pedro, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

NEW JEWELRY STORE IN PINCKNEY

Early in December we will open a branch of our Howell store

With a representative stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Optical Goods, Phonographs, Records, Pictures, and Picture Framing.

The store will be in charge of **Mr. Hugh Finley**, who has just finished a course in the Peoria, Ill., Watch Repair School.

We will stock this store with the same **High Grade Goods** at reasonable prices, which have made the Howell store so popular.

For the present the store will be located is the rear of **F. A. Sigler's Drug Store.**

We extend to all an invitation to call and look us over.

Marvin & Finley.

Holiday Sale

Our Annual Holiday Sale will open **Saturday, December 9,** and close **Saturday' December 23!**

During this 13 day sale we shall make prices that will move the goods

A few of the many bargains to be had at our store

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Best Print, Only 5c per yard
Flannelette Waistings 8c per yard
Ladies Wrappers, 88c
Best Comfortables, 88c
Rice 4c Yeast 3c Currants 8c

Above prices for Saturday only

JACKSON & CADWELL'S

MOON'S The Peoples Store

In consideration of the fact that part of our trade comes from Pinckney we feel as if the Pinckney people should know that it would pay them to trade at Moons while in Howell.

HERE ARE PRICES THAT TALK

White Outing, best grade, regular 10c kind, Sale price	08	White Outings, good grade, 7c-kind	
Ribbon No. 2, all silk, 5c kind elsewhere, Sale Price	02	All 10c Hosiery	Sale price 09
Stick Candy, best grade		All 15c Hosiery	Sale price 12
Good Pencil tablets, 5c kind elsewhere	04	All 25c Hosiery	Sale price 21
Tooth Paste, food quality, germ destroyer, well recommended by those who use it	10	Talcum powder per box	Sale price 10
Tam O'Shanter, long hair, all wool regular price, 50c	45	Vaseline or petroleum jelly, Sale price	05
Ladies fleeced lined wrappers, all colors and sizes, regular \$1.00 kind	95	Ax handles	Sale price 10
Currants, extra good for the Thanksgiving pudding	7c	Good pins, per paper	Sale price 01
Salmon, regular 10c kind	25	Good pen holders and pencils	Sale price 01
Oat Meal, the kind that they left plenty of meal in	25	Decorated Crepe tissue paper, regular price 15c	Sale price 10
Lenox Soap	25	Men's 50c superior quality, fleeced underwear, all sizes	Sale price 39
Good tin dish pans	10	Ladies 25c fleeced underwear	Sale price 21
Granite iron wash basins, good quality	10	Fleece lined Flannelette, in persian patterns, all colors	Sale price 10
Granite iron soap dishes, 10c kind	05	Ladies kid mittens, fur top	Sale price 45
Ruching, nice and soft, good quality	15	Scrubbing brushes, good quality	Sale price 03
Fancy hat pins	05	15 in. corrugated iron coal hod	Sale price 18
Men's heavy, all wool, work socks	15 or 2 for 25	Flinch cards, per pkg.	Sale price 39
Fast color apron gingham, 6 cent kind	05	Hooks and eyes, per card	Sale price 01
Good quality table linen	21	Milk Strainers	Sale price 10
		Pan cake griddles	Sale price 23
		Boy's suspenders, good and strong	Sale price 05
		YeastFoam per pkg.	Sale price 03
		Sal Soda, per lb.	Sale price 01
		Extra good saw, square and rule combined	Sale price 45
		Carpenters squares	Sale price 05
		Padlocks	Sale price 09

We are located in Howell, second door from P. O. and are fast becoming known in this vicinity as the cheapest and best place to trade at for general merchandise. We take eggs in trade.

Mrs. C. W. Moon.

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

FOR SALE BY **W. W. BARNARD PINCKNEY, MICH.**

Call and see Style Book