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Result Of Election.

Monday was an ideal day for township election and a good vote was polled although not as many as last year by twelve. The matter of enrollment for the primary election was well-taken and all but thirteen enrolled. Arrangements were not made for the signing of the petitions, consequently that work will have to be done within a very few days if it is done.

The main efforts of the parties were directed to the offices of supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner, but the democrats won out on all but the latter. The following is the result giving the majorities:

Supervisor, John Dunne	56
Clerk, Wm. T. Moran	75
Treasurer, Wm. E. Murphy	128
Highway Com., F. E. Mowers, R.	30
J. of Peace, Wm. H. Placeway	53
Bd. of Review, Rollin G. Webb	57
School Inspt. Wm. E. Doyle	47
Constable:	

Joseph W. Placeway.
Bert Gardner.
Bert VanBlaricum.
Michael Laver.

In the county the board of supervisors will stand 12 democrats to 4 republicans as follows:

Howell, E. Miller Bearman,	r
Cohoctah, Wm. B. Slider,	r
Tyrone, F. H. Dodds,	r
Hartland, T. K. Parshall	d
Deerfield, Albert Cameron	d
Genoa, Richard J. Behrens	d
Marion, W. J. Witty	d
Hamburg, Geo. Winaas	d
Iosco, A. G. Stowe	d
Oceola, Wm. M. Whitaker	d
Putnam, John Dunne	d
Unadilla, Edwin Farmer	d
Conway, Wm. Finland	d
Brighton, Frank E. Bidwell	d
Green Oak, C. A. Bishop	d

The question of calling a convention to revise the state constitution carried by a large majority. The delegates to the convention will probably be elected in April next and the convention held in the fall of the same year.

Young Mens Club

The Gymnasium floor was occupied by enthusiastic athletes three nights last week. Will Kennedy can certainly do the topsy turvy work on the trapeze, second to none. Art Swarthout, Moran, C. Placeway, Barton and Darrow are capable with the gloves and can show some fine work. The members are attending church and Sunday school with uniform regularity. Fred Campbell has been heard from and expects to be home before long.

Congregational Church.

Large audiences last Sunday especially in the evening when every seat in the area of the church was occupied at the union service when the pastor spoke on the topic: "The Church and the Saloon." In the course of his sermon, which was heard with close attention, he said: "The question for the Common Council is just this: Whether the stream which damns and sinks and drowns our fellows shall be permitted to run or not. Gentlemen it is not for cleanliness and common respectability, for the uplift of truth that you are asked to decide when you are asked to vote no saloon. In behalf of the homes where mothers wash for a living and for the sake of reducing the heart aches and tears, the maudlin curses and abuses in our homes, why not stand in with cleanliness, comfort and happiness for the homes of our village and surrounding country? Is it right to license an open pit-fall and snare for your boy at the corner. Is it for the sake of our homes, our boys and girls, our self respect as citizens of this community, that we agitate and try to convince of duty to God and our fellows?"

Wall Paper

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Cong'l Church

Sunday, Apr. 8

Regular Service and Sermon

10:30

Holy Communion and reception of new members at 10:30, also annual Home Mission collection.

Evening at 7:30

Topic: "The Writing on the Wall."

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

BOWMAN'S

The coming spring and summer will see higher prices on most of the goods that you are in the habit of buying with the change of the season. I am glad to state that I was in position to load up for the coming season and lay down the hard cash months before I could get a cent on the investment, but our time is coming and I assure you that the good things I have will be shared with my customers. Remember we always have something new to show you and promise you big value for your money. Just try us!

E. A. BOWMAN.

HOWELL'S BUSY STORE

Have you seen

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Henry Smith of Marion is sick with a cold.

Miss Mary Love spent a part of vacation week in Howell.

Mrs. Roy Peterson of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Swarthout.

Herbert Gillette is now a notary public and you can now swear to him.

Mrs. Farrington of Flint is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hetta Bland of Marion.

John Brogan of Aurora, Ill., was called here Tuesday by the illness of his father.

The many friends of Carl Sykes will be pleased to learn that he is on the way to recovery.

E. J. McCluskey has sold his team of iron-grays to a Mr. Hubble of Owosso.

Mrs. Gillette and Miss Beulah Parshall of Howell were the guests of Herbert Gillette of this place over Sunday.

Erwin Monks left Friday last for Ypsilanti, where he enters the Normal to fit himself for more effective work as a teacher.

Mrs. Maude Carpenter of near Cbilson moved here the first of the week and is settled in the house belonging to her parents, Wm. Hooker and wife.

Alvin Wilsey was in Detroit the past week and came back with some more new lamps and fixtures. Well he is helping others to let their light shine.

We are in receipt of several lines of commencement programs and the graduating class of the school here and in our sister villages are invited to call and see them.

Mrs. Desda Wilhelm has sold her farm in Marion to Mr. Karnduffer of Iosco, and Philip Smith of Howell has rented the house and will move in with his family the first week in April.

Horribly Burned.

Monday about noon as Mrs. Patrick Smith was working in her yard she set fire to the grass and leaves on the asparagus bed. In some manner her dress caught fire and in a moments time all was a blaze. She ran to the back of the yard calling for help and

Wm. Kennedy and son Charlie put out the flames but not before parts of her body were very badly burned.

The rest of the Kennedy family were all at the scene and with the help of neighbors, carried her to her home, called the doctor and everything done that could be to relieve her suffering, but she died Tuesday after suffering

nearly 24 hours.

Mrs. Smith was over 70 and for some time had been very poorly. Her son James with whom she was staying had that morning gone to see some traps and to fish and did not return until four o'clock to learn the terrible news.

The funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m., from St. Mary's church of which she was a faithful member.

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Pinkney Dispatch

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN

Possibly a rose spelled "roz" would smell as sweet, but it wouldn't look so pretty.

The man who calls it "Algy Cyrus" shows right away that he has never studied Spanish.

Will "the richest baby in the world" be able to buy immunity from colic, croup and measles?

The puckerless persimmon is the latest. Science, in time, may evolve a mild and delightful Indian turnip.

A husband in defending a divorce suit said his wife cried when he asked her age. Why didn't he look at her teeth?

King Leopold may be a benign and virtuous man, but some strong proof will be required to make the world believe it.

Andrew Carnegie is not entirely original in his discovery that wealth doesn't bring happiness. Solomon beat him to it.

According to Mrs. Russell Sage, no sweet and refined American women ever smoke the nasty little things. Who said they did?

"We are living in the arms of tyranny," exclaims the Baltimore Herald. Congratulations to ye editor on his prolonged honeymoon.

The thirteen superstition received another verification when a man who stabbed himself thirteen times died on the thirteenth effort.

The newest ocean liner is to have among its attractions a fine picture gallery. Now for an ocean liner with an eighteen-hole golf course.

The first baseball guide for 1906 is out, and there is nothing in it to show that the umpire will not be guided just the same as usual this season.

It's about time now for the old hen to stop going "Cutter-caw-caw-caw!" and "Cut-cut-cut-ca-dah-cut!" and to begin going "Cluck, cluck, cluck!"

Those archaeologists who have just eloped from Philadelphia might have known what was going to happen when they dug up Cupid in Crete.

It is said that matrimony is not keeping pace with prosperity. That's strange. Usually it is prosperity that is not able to keep pace with matrimony.

People who are troubled about the proper way to write "siege" might spell it "seige." Then the man who gets the letter can scratch either "e" he likes.

It has been brought out in a court trial that a baseball player never knows where the ball is going when he swats it. Another cherished illusion gone!

A man has been found who died worth a million dollars, yet he never worked at a larger salary than \$22 a week. The million was left to him by a rich relative.

The man who was fined for kissing a Cincinnati girl should have been given a Carnegie hero medal instead of being compelled to contribute to the city treasury.

One woman sues for divorce because her spouse "reneged" at cards and then slapped her. She might overlook the slapping, but never his failure to follow her lead.

The top of the Slinger building in New York City is to be 593 feet high. National pride should move congress to add about fifty feet to the height of the Washington monument.

A Pennsylvania man has been fined \$10 for hitting his mule with an ax. Although the dispatches do not explain the matter, we take it for granted that he struck the mule first.

A California lawyer will not argue a case before a jury that has whiskers. These masks enable jurors to conceal their feelings when lawyers take up their time with argument over precedents.

Princess Ena will get \$50,000 annually as King Alfonso's bride. It would have looked more attractive to her perhaps, she being a modern woman, if it had been marked down to \$49,999.

While we are all glad and willing to aid Douglas Hyde in his efforts to restore the Gaelic language, still we can't help wishing that somebody would do something to restore the English language.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

REED CITY FIRE CAUSED DEATH OF TWO MEN SATURDAY.

HOPED COAL MINERS' STRIKE IN THIS STATE WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION.

FARMER SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH FROM PARALYSIS CAUSED BY DESPONDENCY.

Died Trying to Save Others.

Reed City was panic stricken early Saturday morning, when the wall of a three-story building which was burning collapsed and fell on a wooden structure in which several men were supposed to be. Two men were killed, and until noon it was feared there were other victims, but there were not. Three buildings were completely destroyed.

C. F. Bollacker died in trying to save others. His friends entered his shoe store in an effort to save his goods from burning. He went in to warn them to get out, as he feared the wall would fall. The warning came too late for Plato Lacy. With a crash, the heavy wall caved in the roof of the one-story frame structure and both Bollacker and Lacy were caught.

Mr. Bollacker's body was the first recovered. He had barely gotten inside when the wall fell. His body was burned beyond recognition. The remains of Plato Lacy were identified only by his keys. He was telegraph operator for the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads. He was the son of F. D. Lacy, of Nirvana, was 30 years old. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Settle the Strike.

Prospects are considered good for an agreement between the miners and operators of the Michigan district. No unusual scenes marked the shutting down of the mines, the men simply bringing out their tools. President John Harris, on returning from Indianapolis, called a convention of Michigan miners in Saginaw. A scale will be formulated and as soon thereafter as possible a joint conference between operators and miners will be held to effect an agreement if possible. In the meantime pumpmen, engineers and firemen, necessary to prevent destruction of mining property, have been ordered to remain at work. President Harris said: "The settlement or agreement, if made, and I see no reason now why it should not be, must, of course, be on the basis of 1903, as decided at Indianapolis."

Slowly Starving.

Charles Herrick is slowly starving because of a peculiar malady. He left his fine farm in Mundy township and bought some property in Flint. Some time ago he went to California and was so delighted that he wanted to stay. He wrote for his wife to sell the property and come to him, but she was unable to dispose of it because of a mortgage. Herrick returned, but was no more successful, and he brooded over the matter for some time. Two weeks ago his mouth, throat and stomach became paralyzed as a result of his despondency, and he has not been able to take any nourishment except a few drops of water at a time. Herrick is 52 years old and has a family of five children.

Terror Hampton.

Warden James Russell, of the Marquette prison, who has caused the arrest of Daniel E. Hampton on a charge of criminal libel, says of Hampton's prison record:

"While Hampton was yet an inmate of the prison, he made request through me for an interview with the board of control. The board declined at first, for the reason that he had been before it so many times on ill-tempered charges that its members did not care to open the gate for repetition. I prevailed on the board to comply with his request, and the man was visited in his cell. When the door was thrown open, Hampton berated the board for taking the warden's word for everything and accused it of being unfair and prejudiced; said legislative committees were fakes, and referred to the members of the legislature as being hayseeds and ignoramuses. Hampton was not interrupted, and when he finished his tirade I instructed the prison physician to make examination regarding the man's physical condition and sent him out to be strapped. The board of control was furnished with the best evidence of the man's insubordination, and that is the reason he did not seek the board with his affidavit after he was turned down by Gov. Warner."

Shops Closed.

By the closing down of the greater part of the Pere Marquette shops in Ionia more than 100 men are thrown out of employment. Men in the machine shop, the blacksmith and tin shops and the boiler works were laid off indefinitely. The paint shop and the car repairing department will be continued in operation. The reason given for the shutdown by railroad officials is that the general business of the road will suffer materially from the coal strike.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

New directory gives Kalamazoo population of 40,000.

William O'Connor, of Lansing, pined his corns. Blood poisoning set in and he died.

Pontiac Republicans have nominated for mayor Harry C. Guillot; for clerk, Joseph H. Thorpe; for treasurer, Joseph H. Fay.

Much of the stock of the Beulah gold mine at Rutherfordton, N. C., is owned in Au Sable, so the news of a strike of a rich vein causes joy.

The grounds of the Oakland County Agricultural society were bid in at chancery sale by Joseph Nusbaumer, trustee for bondholders, which total \$14,550.

Two-year-old Robert Graham, child of a farmer northeast of Decatur, fell into a pan of boiling maple sap and was fatally scalded before he could be rescued.

Beautiful Ben-Macdhul, the 600-acre summer home of John Alexander Dowie at White Lake, is to be sacrificed to help out the depleted finances of Zion City.

Charles H. McLeod, grandson of Queen Marquette, a great squaw sachem of the Menominee Indians, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He had lived in Menominee 52 years.

Peter Higgins, of Jackson, sued the Peninsular Portland Cement Co. for \$10,000 damages for the partial loss of a hand in the company's plant at Cement City. The jury has awarded him \$1,000.

Seward L. Wheaton has begun suit for \$6,000 against the Wagon Lake Ice & Coal Co. for the loss of an eye by being struck with a pair of ice tongs while loading a car at Norvell.

State registration for nurses will be the chief topic for consideration by the Michigan State Nurses' association, which will hold its second annual meeting in the Sarah Caswell Angell hall, Ann Arbor, April 4-6.

Oscar M. Elliott, the Lansing grocer who recently paid a \$500 fine for selling colored oleomargarine, has been informed by revenue officers at Detroit that he will have to pay \$972, the revenue tax he is said to have evaded.

Dellrious from pneumonia, Paul Marrin, well known cigar manufacturer of Grand Rapids, jumped from a second story of a private hospital and was found nearly dead from cold half an hour later. He died in a short time.

Rev. George S. Crawford was bitten on the index finger when he attempted to administer medicine to his 7-year-old daughter, who died of scarlet fever last week. Blood poisoning has resulted and Rev. Mr. Crawford is quite ill.

Lansing students have obtained keys to some of the school buildings, the board of education has learned, and various small articles have been missed. The latest act of the marauders was to smear the heating pipes of the main assembly room of the high school with limburger cheese.

Because Charles A. Genow, of Alpena, crimps his hair like a woman and affects femininity in his dress, he was mistaken for a woman by Patrolman Spring, of Port Huron, when the young man stepped from a Rapid Railway car. He was lugged off to police headquarters, where the error was explained. Genow was once a patient in an asylum.

At midnight Saturday the villages of DeRay and Woodmere were wiped off the map and each, with a portion of the township of Springwells, became a part of the city of Detroit, which contains seven more square miles than before and the population will be from 17,000 to 20,000 more. The city will be richer by \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The widow of Congressman M. H. Ford is given the title to her home in Grand Rapids which she had lost through Thomas F. McGarry, who is now in Ionia prison for complicity in the Grand Rapids water deal. McGarry was Ford's law partner and after the latter's death took charge of the estate. The home was mortgaged by McGarry to a bank without the widow's knowledge and the bank foreclosed.

A. Burton Freeman, of Durand, one of the indicted supervisors in Shlawassee county, claims his constitutional right to a speedy trial and has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the judge of that circuit to set aside the continuance of his case over the term in accordance with the request of the prosecuting attorney. The court has granted an order requiring the Shlawassee judge to show cause.

A letter has been received at the attorney-general's office from a Gainesville, N. Y., man which says: "About 22 years ago, when a boy of 15 years I shot and killed a partridge when it was against the law. It is my desire to obtain full salvation and that act seems to be one that should be confessed. This confession may not be at all called for, but should I be indebted to the state on account of the act I will, as soon as possible, pay the account."

At a profit approaching nearly \$2,000,000, Thomas Hume, of Muskegon, acting for himself and as one of the executors of the estate of the late Chas. H. Hackley, and George Hefferan, of the Michigan Trust Co., co-executor, have sold 36,000 acres of short-leaf pine lands in southern Mississippi belonging to Hackley & Hume to the Edward Hines Lumber Co., of Chicago. The deal, which is undoubtedly the largest in value of Muskegon-held property, was concluded during the past few days and for the purpose of acquiring more funds for paying legacies of the Hackley estate.

WASHINGTON REPORTS

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY CONGRESS DURING THIS SESSION.

REVIEW OF THE WORK SHOWS ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE STILL IN THE AIR.

THE REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IS SMALL AND EARLY ADJOURNMENT AFAR.

Many Bills, Few Passed.

The fifty-ninth congress has broken all records in just one respect: The members have introduced more bills and have passed fewer of any great importance than any other congress in the history of the United States. Of course, the most important and interesting piece of legislation that has occupied the time is the railway rate problem. Every phase of the proposition has been discussed at great length in both the senate and the house, and still it remains unpassed and there is no understanding when a vote will be taken in the senate, and the question of an agreement between the house and senate conferees after the bill is passed by the senate is extremely problematical.

The statehood bill is up in the air. The only possible compromise is bound to be in favor of the senate. There is absolutely no possible chance for an agreement in favor of Speaker Cannon's two-state bill unless the house consents to the adoption of the Foraker amendment granting referendum to Arizona and New Mexico.

The San Domingo treaty, the passage of which the administration has urged, is still tied up in the senate and the counting of noses does not indicate that it will receive the favorable consideration of the senate this session.

The expected insurance investigation did not materialize and the Panama canal question has not been settled. The cry for tariff revision has not met with the approval of any great number of members and no legislation along this line will be enacted.

Only one appropriation bill, the deficiency bill, has passed both houses. The Smoot case is still in the senate committee on privileges and elections. All of the testimony has been heard and arguments will be made next week. It will be some time before the committee will make a report to the senate.

The pure food bill has passed the senate and is now before the house committee.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house, but was pigeonholed in the senate committee and there is not much chance for its resurrection.

The ship subsidy bill has passed the senate, but is being held up in the house committee, where it is liable to remain indefinitely, unless some dicker is made between the senate and house managers.

There has been plenty of District of Columbia and local legislation, and the pension appropriation bill has passed the house. Also a number of claims have been considered and passed upon, and both houses have passed the consular reform bill.

That about tells the story of the fifty-ninth congress to date. There has been an abundance of interesting scenes and of heated arguments, but this congress is certainly short on results.

Speaker Cannon picked May 15 for adjournment, but it is hardly probable that the members of congress will get away before a month later.

The Rate Bill.

Mr. Knox, speaking on the railroad rate question, dealt almost exclusively with the legal features of the problem. He indicated several provisions of the house bill which he considers unconstitutional and expressed the opinion that Mr. Bailey's amendment depriving the United States circuit courts of the power to grant temporary injunctions would not stand the test of the courts. The speech was awarded the most careful attention and at its close the speaker was very generally congratulated by his colleagues.

When Mr. Knox concluded the senate entered upon the consideration of the conference report on the bill regulating the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians and much objection was expressed to many of the changes. Some of these were criticized on the ground that the conference committee had transcended its authority by the insertion of new matter.

There was a renewal of the discussion of the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory and several senators, including Messrs. La Follette, Clark (Wyo.) and Tillman expressed disapproval of the conference provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease lands.

The body of Mrs. Mary Podell, of Winamac, Ind., was barred from the Denham German Lutheran church cemetery, which she had given to the church, because of a disagreement with the trustees.

A policy which will prevent the export of energy developed at Niagara Falls to an extent to starve Canadian industries, has been announced by Minister of Public Works Hyman in the Canadian house.

SENATOR ALGER ILL.

United States Senator Alger, of Michigan, lies seriously ill at the Marlborough hotel in Atlantic City, N. J. His two sons are with him, and other members of his family. The senator's indisposition is due to an old malady, but his physicians say there is no immediate danger.

Senator Alger left Washington a few days ago to spend a day or two at Atlantic City. When he left the capital he was looking better than he had looked all winter. The people at his house in Washington have no information as to his condition, and the news of his illness is a surprise to his friends.

Murder a Mystery.

The mystery surrounding the six gruesome murders which so terrified the citizens of Minneapolis Thursday was only deepened next day by the arrest in Duluth of eleven Bulgarians who were residents of the house in Minneapolis, where the crime was committed. The prisoners are eight men, two boys and a woman.

Cross-examined individually, five of the eleven prisoners tell the same story and maintain their innocence of any complicity in the crime and even their ignorance of it until they were enlightened by the police. If their story is true, the Minneapolis police have struck the wrong trail and it shatters all theories of the murders which have hitherto been held, and leaves the police absolutely at sea for even a theory for the motive for the crime and the identity of the criminals.

Remarkable Case.

Fred Tuman, the Finn who sustained a dislocated and broken spinal column and fracture of both legs in the Grandville gypsum mine November 28, is slowly recovering. The man was veritably hanged or done up in a plaster cast. He was laid away to await the knitting of the column. The cast was more than he could stand, however, and a few days ago it was removed. Tuman had no feeling in his legs at first, owing to the broken back, but they have now knit nicely and he has a sense of returning vitality in them.

One team hauled 16 tons of bark in one load from Grand Lake to Alpena, distance of 22 miles.

George Avery, one of best known and wealthiest bachelor farmers in vicinity of Bellevue, is dead.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50; 475; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25; 430; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.00 to 7.00; \$4.00; choice fat cows, \$3.75; 4; good fat cows, \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50; 3; canners, \$1.50; 2; choice heavy bulls, \$4; fair to good hogs, \$3.50; \$3.50; stock bulls, \$3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25; fat feeding steers, 400 to 600, \$4.25; 425; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25; 350; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75; 350; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.75; 300; stock heifers, \$2.50; 2; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3.00; 47; common milkers, \$1.80; 25.

Veal calves—Market dull and \$1 per hundred lower; best, \$6.75; others, \$3.50; 5; miltch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market lambs 15@25c lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50; 6; spring lambs, \$10; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50; 3; culls and common, \$2.50; 4.50.

Hogs—Market 5@10c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.45; pigs, \$6.40; light Yorkers, \$6.45; roughs, \$5.25; 6; 75; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Cattle—Market steady; beefs, \$4.25; 25; cows and heifers, \$1.65; 10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; 4; 30; Texans, \$3.75; 4; 60.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.25; 6; 47; good heavy, \$6.35; 6; 47; rough heavy, \$6.25; 30; light, \$6.25; 6; 52; pigs, \$5.75; 30; bulk of sales, \$6.35; 6; 42.

Sheep—Market steady to strong; sheep, \$3.75; 6; 15; lambs, \$4.50; 6; 60.

Past Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25; 75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5.25; 25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, \$4.90; 5; 10; best fat cows, \$4.40; 25; fair to good, \$3.50; 47; 75; trimmers, \$3.75; 2; best fat heifers, \$4.75; 5; medium, \$3.50; 3; 75; best feeding steers, \$4.40; 25; best yearling steers, \$3.75; 4; common stock steers, \$3.25; 3; 50; export bulls, \$4.25; 4; 50; hologna bulls, \$3.50; 2; 75; fresh cows, \$2 lower; best cows here brought \$35; 40; fair to good, \$25; 30; common, \$18; 23. Veals: Best, \$8.25; medium to good, \$6; heavy, \$5.50; 4; 50.

Hogs—Market 15@20c lower; all grades, \$6.85; 6; 70; closed weak.

Sheep: Handy weight lambs steady; heavy grades very dull; native lambs, \$7.10; 7; 15; westerns, \$7.10; 10; best sheep, \$5.75; 6; culls, \$4.25; 4; 5; wags, \$5.50; 75; best fat, \$6.40; 40; yearlings, \$6.25; 6; 50; closed weak; 10 cans unsold.

Grain, Etc.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 78@79c; No. 3, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 82@84c; No. 2 corn, 43@44c; No. 2 yellow, 44@44c; No. 2 oats, 30@31c; No. 2 white, 32@34c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 2 red, 52@54c; good feeding barley, 27@28c; fair to choice maiting, 43@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.06; No. 1 northern, \$1.12; prime timothy seed, \$3.17; clover, contract grade, \$13.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 85c; May, 5,000 bu at 83c, 3,000 bu at 83c; 2,000 bu at 83c, 5,000 bu at 83c; July, 10,000 bu at 80c, 5,000 bu at 80c, 7,000 bu at 80c, 12,000 bu at 80c, 10,000 bu at 80c, 1,000 bu at 80c; No. 3 red, 11c; No. 1 white, 83c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 48c.

Oats—Cash No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9c; No. 4, 8c; No. 5, 7c; No. 6, 6c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3c; No. 10, 2c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending April 7, 1906.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODBRAND—Afternoon 15, 10c to 50c; Evening: 15, 10c, to 50c.

Leon Morris Great Animal Circus—10-11-12-13.

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The Gift

They were three kings, from three far lands combining
In pilgrimage of faith across the unknown sands;
One holy star for them serenely shining
One hope, though several the gifts within their hands.

I am no king, though in my journey bringing
All that I am, in faith like unto them;
I, too, have known a star and angel singing.
This is my holy night and thou my Bethlehem!

—Charles K. Field in Sunset Magazine.

KAT MIDNIGHT
BY NELLIE CARVEY GILMORE

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Stanhope was startled from his sleep by a sharp, imperative rap on the door of his bedroom window. He sprang up, donned dressing-gown and slippers and hurried out at once with a lighted candle. As he threw open the door, the flickering glare quavered grotesquely across a woman's tense, pallid features.

"Kathleen!" The name broke from him involuntarily; his tone was sharp almost to harshness.

"Dick—Mr. Stanhope—forgive my intrusion at such an hour, but the telephone will not work, and I—I'm afraid my husband is dying. He has had these attacks with his heart before, but never so bad as this." She paused for breath, her slender body shaking beyond all semblance of control.

"If I can do anything—"

"I've already tried everything I could think of, but it is only a waste of time, as he seems to be growing steadily worse."

"Couldn't I—"

Again she interrupted:

"I thought if I could get a doctor right away, there might still be some hope." She had been speaking rapidly, and her voice broke now for the first time, the strained dryness of her eyes yielding to irresistible tears. The hood of the long-cape she had thrown around her fell back from her face, and her hair, loosened in the wind, flowed over her shoulders in a glistening gold cataract.

Stanhope steeled himself as he looked at her and replied reassuringly:

"I'll go for the doctor immediately. Don't worry so much. Perhaps things aren't as bad as you fear." His voice trembled a little under its veneer of calmness, but in her excitement, the woman noticed nothing of this. She looked him full in the eyes, a wordless gratitude shining from her own.

"Thank you, Dick," she breathed earnestly. For an instant, she stood clasping and unclasping her hands in a nervous, half-dazed fashion.

"Hurry, do hurry," she pleaded, subduing her voice now by a strong effort. Then she drew her hood close, and turning abruptly, disappeared into the darkness.

Stanhope went back to his room and exchanged his night-clothes for a riding-suit as quickly as possible. Then he went out to the stables and saddled his fastest horse.

In less than five minutes, he had covered over a mile of the six that must be traversed. At every step, he urged his horse ahead with relentless whip and spur, a strange exhilaration dominating his entire being. It was not a time for reminiscences, with a human life in peril, but despite the rein he put upon himself, his thoughts conquered, beating upon his brain with maddening insistence.

Could it be possible that barely three years had elapsed since Claver-

ing. But the heart-broken look of passionate grief—no!

He backed cautiously into a shadow and waited till the doctor came out, entered his runabout and drove away.

A minute later, Stanhope touched his horse and was gone, galloping on and on and on, terrified by the terrible passion that swept through him. His heart quivered and his blood throbbled so that he had to hold his breath every little while for self-mastery. When he had controlled himself, he reversed his horse and settled down to a steady, determined gait, in his eyes was a light that had never illuminated them before.

Overhead, the sky with its prodigal splendor, seemed flung full of gold by some giant hand. Below, the pale radiance covered everything like a soft, yellow cloud.

Here and there, fragrant shrubs sprang up, intermingling their spicy perfume with the tangy odor of bay and pine.

An army of belated locusts broke the stillness with their plaintive chorus, and in the distance, a dog's bark echoed stridently.

But Stanhope was conscious of none of these things as he rode on through the tense solitude.

And Kathleen? She had unhesitatingly made her choice, and only God and Claverling and herself could have told the rest.

But something in her face, in the very atmosphere of her to-night had stirred his blood strangely, and his brain teemed with a sweet, half-defined, insidious gladness. It was to him she had turned in the hour of her sorest need.

A sudden wild thought flashed through Stanhope's mind. What if Claverling should die! What if the girl he had worshipped with the one great passion of his life were to be free

once more? All at once, he was conscious that his breath ceased; the blood pounded and surged in his temples; his heart leaped guiltily. What if—! But he dashed away the thought and dug his heels into the horses' sides almost viciously. If anything happened, it must be by the will of God, and not through his volition.

Stanhope felt that he should never forget that ride as long as he lived. Every flower, nodding, ghost-like, by the roadside; every swaying tree-branch, every agonized breath from the almost spent brute—every suffocating throb of his heart would be indelibly fixed on his memory.

The ride was over at last. His horse was drenched and shaking as he dismounted and ran quickly up the steps to the front door to the big, darkened house where the great doctor lived.

"You must come at once—yes, at once," he called excitedly through the speaking-tube. "This is no hysterical nonsense, but a case of life and death. Charles Claverling, at the Heights, you know. Has those attacks with his heart. Man's dying, I'm afraid."

When he had elicited the doctor's promise to follow immediately, he went back to his horse and flung himself wearily into the saddle, almost staggering under the whirl of emotions that held him in grip. He dared not think, for to think meant to hope, and hoping might mean almost anything.

The return journey was made mechanically. To Stanhope's dazed brain, it might have been six miles or it might have been sixty—or only one. He rode through the darkness with bowed head and deliberate, vacant senses. The draught upon his self-control left him physically weak, so that when, by some inexplicable chance, he found himself in front of the Claverlings', he half reeled in his saddle.

After all, it was only natural that he should stop here to learn the result. Any one must have felt the propriety of that. His passion had well-nigh blinded him. Kathleen would expect it, since he it had been to whom she had appealed!

Soon the doctor came out and stood for a moment in the doorway talking to Mrs. Claverling. His face was graver than its wont and he shook his head from time to time as he talked.

Stanhope could distinctly see the look on Kathleen's face as the bright light from the hall chandelier fell full across it, and it told him better than any words could have done, what the outcome might be. In her eyes, there were alarm, terror—a curious shrink-

COCKNEY SHOCKED AT WASTE.

Incidentally His Knowledge of Farming Was Meager.

A Manchester manufacturer was praising the late Lord Masham, who invented the wool-carding machine—the machine which in a marvelous manner takes in at one end huge armloads of wool and discharges at the other end woolen yarn ready for spinning.

Lord Masham spent some years of his youth in America," said the manufacturer. "He liked our American ways. He profited by them. So earnestly, on his return to England, did he urge the English people to imitate the Americans that he was given the nickname of 'American Jack.'

"I knew Lord Masham and he told me that he imputed his success to his adoption of the American spirit—the spirit of humble and unremitting inquiry and struggle.

"Unremitting inquiry, a great struggle after improvement, was the keynote of the American character, Lord Masham said, and what he disliked in the character of too many Britons was the direct opposite to this—a stupid and domineering ignorance.

"Stupid and domineering ignorance," said Lord Masham. "Why, a cockney visited my Swinton hall estate one day and seeing a farm boy planting potatoes shouted to the lad: 'Hi s'y, what do you want a hidin' them potatoes for, you idiot? Don't you know the bloomin' things is worth £5 a ton in London?'"

Boy's Ambition Shocked Her.

"Well," said a teacher in one of the public schools recently, "I'll never lecture on ambition again. I've had my fill, for I've found that one can never tell in what direction a youngster's ambition may lie.

"A few days ago I was so mortified that I scarcely knew what to say when one of my class stumped me completely. I was giving what I thought was a very, very severe lecture because some of the boys were not doing as well as they should.

"I told them they should hustle and study so as to make bright business men. Finally I turned to one boy, whose work had been far from satisfactory, and I said: 'John, you should work harder and do better, for you want to be a great man, don't you?'"

"Oh, yes," said John, twisting his forelock with much vigor.

"And you don't want to be a driver of a garbage cart?" I continued, feeling that I had made a great start.

"His face brightened up, and I thought I had made a 10-strike, but my hopes were crushed when he fairly shouted in his glee: 'Oh, yes, indeed; that's what my father is.'"—Baltimore Sun.

Faith.

When I am dead—when I am dead—
Well—won't the same red roses blow,
And won't the paths I joy to tread
As glad the lightsome footsteps know?
And won't the birds sing just as clear,
And won't the streams sing just as sweet?

And won't the ways of yesteryear
Still coax the laggard's wayward feet?
Why should I muse—"When I am dead?"
Why give to death a thought or care?
Where blossoms of last year lie dead
This year spreads newer ones, and there

The same birds come to lit and sing,
And sweethearts tell old tales anew,
And children, too, will come and swing
"Neath trees whose shades knew me
and you.

And other men will dare the sea,
For other loves, as I have done;
And fight—aye, lie, too—and will be
Another me; and they will run
The self-same course, for the same things
My heart holds dear; and love shall be
Their splendid spur, their lifting wings,
As it is mine, to win me thee.

So let the years come down and snuff
Me out from this abiding place;
Beyond all earthly paths and rough
I yet shall win and see your face,
And we shall, poised in our own stars,
Whence God's own lights are flung and
furl'd.

Look back to now where we two are,
And know this for a good old world.
—T. M. Lewis in Houston Post

LATE NEWS OF STRIKE

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED.

A PEACEFUL TRUCE, THEN JOHN MITCHELL MAY GIVE LIFE TO A GREAT STRUGGLE.

WOULD THE MINES BE WORKED BY THE GOVERNMENT? THAT IS ONE RUMOR NOW.

Quiet Before the Storm.

No general strike order was issued by the national executive board of the union mine workers of America as a result of Saturday's meeting of that body. The meeting was held to complete arrangements to carry out the policy committed to the board during the national convention of the miners which closed Friday afternoon. This was made effective by authorizing the district and sub-district officers to sign contracts wherever the operators signify willingness to pay the 1903 scale. Officially the operators do not recognize the suspension of work ordered by John Mitchell. At every colliery the gate will be opened as usual and the whistle blown at 7 o'clock. Any man who wishes to work is free to do so. As the engineers, pumpmen and fanmen are specially exempted for the time being, all machinery will be running. But not a miner is expected to go down the shaft and not a breaker boy to sit over the chutes. Nor will the companies seek to induce any man to work. It rests entirely with the miners themselves.

Doubtless many of the old conservatives would like to enter the gates, but none will do so. They will obey John Mitchell implicitly. Therefore, the next few days are to be times of idleness and peaceful truce.

But the moment Mitchell leaves the conference with operators and reports they cannot agree, the spirit of conflict will spring to life. All plans on both sides are made with this possibility in view. In that event what will happen? John Mitchell and his associates will leave New York for Wilkesbarre.

A call will be issued for assemblage of the convention of miners to meet possibly in this city or Hazleton. The result of the conference will be laid before the men. There will be two days of talk. Then they will vote to stick. All the engineers and pumpmen will leave their work and the crisis will be on.

Then the companies will begin active operations to save their mines from flooding or filling with dangerous gases. Two plans have been arranged to be used, according to locality. One is to put non-union men to work under guard, and the other is to notify towns to save the property or it will be abandoned.

According to a report from Washington, if the coal strike becomes acute, President Roosevelt may seize and operate the mines with the aid of the United States army. He is said to have compelled settlement of the strike of four years ago by a threat to do this very thing, defying threats of impeachment made by Baer and other coal barons.

President's View.

President Roosevelt believes that the bituminous coal miners are in the right and the operators in the wrong, and that the anthracite operators are in the right and the miners are in the wrong. This is the conclusion of those who have talked with the president about the coal trouble since it became critical. Just what effect the president's divided opinion on the merits of the cases of the two branches of mining will have on his future action it is too early to say, but it may lead to peace in one section of the country and war in another. He was not led to his conviction by a desire to straddle the situation, but by careful study. Encouraged by the president's views, the anthracite operators may fight to the end, believing that public opinion will take color from that of the president. On the other hand, the bituminous coal operators may yield rather than fight against the president's sympathy with their employees.

Oil On the Waters.

Resulting from the experiments of Lieut. Wycoff, retired, of the navy, Rep. Jones, of Washington, introduced a bill requiring all seagoing oil tank vessels to carry a quantity of oil with apparatus for its distribution on the water in time of storm, the quantity and regulations for its use to be prescribed by the government.

The use of oil is regarded as one of the best means of allaying the effect of waves on a vessel in a storm. Ten gallons thrown overboard in a sack of certain texture and fastened to the vessel by a line will distribute sufficient oil for several hours. Two gallons is regarded as sufficient for a lifeboat.

Joe Transler, of Bennington, Kas., has been sentenced to one week in bed for drunkenness.

Convinced that reciprocity treaties with Great Britain for the establishment of closer trade relations between the United States and Canada are out of the question at this time, Secretary Root has determined to abandon the tariff question for the present.

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Short Sermon by Stevenson.

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"How long did these troubles last?"
"For over two years. For four months of that time I was under the care of a physician, but his medicine did me no good. Meanwhile I learned of the cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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"Kathleen!"

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THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1906.

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Doubtless congress has figured out some handy place to spend the million dollars it proposes to save on government printing. The only chance we get at any government printing, is a request to publish a few columns occasionally for "the good cause," free.

Efforts to prevent the diversion of more water from Niagara falls for commercial purposes have at last been centralized in the report of the American members of the international waterways commission. The commission has made an investigation of the question and its findings have been submitted with the recommendation that, if it is desired to preserve the falls as a scientific spectacle, it will be necessary to pass a law preventing further encroachments and that law must be supplemented by one of similar import to be adopted by Canada.

The fact that Belle Isle and the resorts about the city of Detroit are kept open Sunday has no bearing on the opening of the State fair on Sunday. Those places belong to the city management and the State fair belongs to the people of the great state of Michigan, and they should be consulted. We believe the officers of the fair are a set of competent men and we hope they will weigh the matter well before they decide to hold the fair open on Sunday. The association was very successful last year and it is to be hoped that nothing will now be done to cast a reproach upon the name or cause any of the best men of the state to withdraw from the fair as there is a probability of their doing it if it is to be opened Sunday.

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W. C. T. U.

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

In Philadelphia more than a score of prohibition women, endorsed by the City party, were elected members of the school board recently.

"The Twin Evils." by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, is a new four-page pocket leaflet just issued by the National Temperance Society. It contains wise counsels by a practical business man on the twin evils—alcohol and tobacco—that it would be well for every young man to heed.

Mayor Jones of Minneapolis, who for three months has had "the lid on" strictly in that city and abolished the Sunday saloon, says that for the three months before Sunday closing the Sunday drunks numbered 130; for the three months of Sunday closing they have numbered but 30.

Because Governors Folk and Hoch are now enforcing law in Missouri and Kansas the Imperial brewery of Kansas City, Mo., with liabilities exceeding \$800,000, went out of business Oct. 21. "Closing up the joints on the Kansas side and locking up saloons on Sunday on this side" is the chief reason for the failure, declared G. B. Silberman, attorney for the Imperial.

Temperance has assumed an interesting and wide-awake phase at Ashtabula, Ohio, where the women who are in favor of a dry town have banded themselves together in a decision to patronize in future only those merchants who will openly favor a "dry town." This is as it should be, and it is a good and stirring example for women in other places to follow. It is said most of the women are arrayed against the saloon. Efforts have a number of times been made to wipe out the saloons; and this latest movement will touch a commercial interest.—Associated Press Dispatch.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The site of the State Sanatorium has not yet been decided upon by the board but it is in the near future. They have another meeting at Grand Rapids, Friday, April 7.

The investigation of the meat trusts accomplished one thing at least, that of raising the price of meats. Well the trust people had to get money to pay the expense of the suit in some way.

If we could see and appreciate our own faults and failings as clearly as we do those of other people the number of reforms would be materially decreased and there would be less need of them.

Another house and lot sold the past week by an adv. in the DISPATCH and it did not appear among the "pure local" column either. Our readers will not stand for having "readers" among the locals—they prefer the "Business Pointers."

S. S. Abbott, president of the village of Fowlerville, has put on the "lid" and proposes to hold it down himself. He says the laws regarding saloons and gambling has got to be lived up to and it is his business as president to see that the law is enforced. He should have the support of every law-abiding citizen.

A writer in the Iowa Homestead says he formerly spent much time in sewing patches on grain bags, but now he makes a thick paste of flour and water, puts the patch over the hole and irons over with a hot flatiron. We did the same thing years ago when we were on the farm and found it saved much time and was just as affective.

Cost Of Newspapers.

Modern newspapers cost a tidy sum to produce even though the best of them can be bought for a cent, says the Canadian Printer and Publisher. There is no article turned out in any workshop that costs so much to make and is sold for so little as a newspaper. For instance, the weekly composition bill on the Boston Globe is \$4,200. On the St. Louis Globe-Democrat it is about \$3,000. On the Cincinnati Enquirer it is \$4,300. For special telegrams the Cincinnati Tribune pays over \$5,000 a month, the Cincinnati Enquirer over \$5,500, the New York World about \$10,000, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat \$12,000 and the Boston Herald \$6,000. This in addition to the Associated Press, which costs so much per week according to the size of the town and number of papers therein receiving it. The cost of white paper is one of the large items. The New York World pays about \$700,000 a year for white paper, the Chicago News about \$350,000, the Boston Globe and Herald about \$350,000, the Cincinnati Enquirer about \$300,000, while a number of papers pay from \$100,000 to \$250,000. On Canadian papers salaries are not enormous, but in the large papers in the States they run well up into the thousands. Ink, postage, presswork, electric lighting, also run up to sums of magnitude. The circulation and distribution department are also items of heavy expense.

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I guess perhaps my subscription to the DISPATCH is about out and I cannot keep ranch without it, so enclose two year's pay. If the Farm Journal goes in, all right. That is a right good little paper and I have been giving it to my customers for a couple of years. Everything lovely with the Kearneys here. Wife and two younger daughters, are in California where they will stay until fall. Helen, whom you met, graduates at our Academy this June, when she and I will join them for a visit. She won first, a gold medal, in singing contest at Sioux City, defeating seven other girls and ladies. Has a similar medal she won last year also. My business, is the best it has been in my twenty years here. I leave next week for a month's trip to Washington and Cuba with Nat'l Assn. of railway Commissioners with whom I have been through Mexico, the south and the west with the past two years. Last and also this year, I am appointed a Delegate by our Governor, to the convention, our state having no railway commissioners. Do not know how close I will go to Pinckney, but cannot get a stop over, so will have to wait a telephatic message to my mother and good friends there, from the nearest point I reach. As to Old Boys and Girls week, things should begin to hum soon. This years meeting should surpass that of two years ago, though it seems impossible for me to ever crowd more enjoyment in the same number of days I passed in Michigan, summer of '04. Remember me to them all and tell them Kearney will do all he can to make this year a winner. With kindest regards to the wife and daughter, I am
Very truly yours,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN; The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906.

President: ARTHUR A. MONTAGNE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of MICHAEL FARLEY, deceased.
Mary Jane Farley having filed in said court her final account as Executor of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Arthur A. Montagne
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montagne, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SILAS E. BARTON, Deceased.
G. W. Teuple having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to G. W. Teuple or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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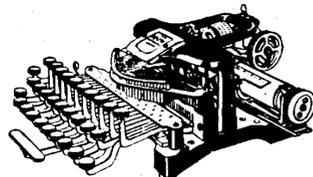
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His quick eye took in the situation. If he could dodge behind certain logs that were conveniently at hand he would have a good chance to give them the slip.

He managed to drop behind the logs, though it was with some misgivings lest one or more of the rapidly approaching Confederates might have seen his figure, and be impelled by curiosity if nothing more to institute a search.

This would soon be settled, however.

They were coming up fast. As yet the tumult and confusion within the old house had not ceased. Wounds had been given freely, and the recipients of the same had by this time been worked up to such a pitch of frenzied excitement that they cared little whether they struck friend or foe in their reckless shooting—indeed, under such peculiar conditions, all men must be looked upon as foes.

So far as they were concerned it would seem that the fugitive had little or nothing to fear.

All he hoped was that the advancing forces would pass by his place of concealment.

Those in the lead did so. Luck appeared to be in his favor. He was even congratulating himself on this fact, and feeling less of a strain on his mind, when the whole fabric of his hopes was knocked down.

Three men came to a halt. They were not more than ten feet away from the man in hiding.

Thus he was enabled to hear every word they uttered, in spite of the furious sounds coming from the direction of the house, which, it faintly struck him, were now unified in terror.

"Are you Martin, Cooney?" said one. "Just as sure as that I've got a head. He dodged in among these logs whoever or whatever it was" declared a second and very positive voice.

"Might have been a dog."

"Or a bar."

At this there arose a protest.

though fortune frowned upon his efforts.

It was as welcome as unexpected to him.

The three Confederates had reached the wood pile, and were already engaged in cutting the air with the weapons they held.

As they industriously labored in this manner, they laughed and joked in a cold-blooded way as to how they would carve the black rascal when by good fortune they discovered him.

This was all very fine fun for the boys, as in the fable, but death to the frog.

They drew near his hiding place. In another minute Colonel John would be obliged to spring out and show himself unless he cared to be spitted on a saber like a fowl.

He gripped his revolver, which could only be used now as a billet.

What chance would he have if he suddenly sprang out and ran?

Would the men pursue?

He was fairly light of foot and under ordinary conditions might hope to elude them, several things being in his favor, such as the fact of darkness surrounding them.

There was one thing, however, that made the colonel hesitate.

He knew full well these men cared little or nothing about human life.

Whether they still labored under the impression that the figure thus springing into view was that of a wretched dandy, or recognizing him as a soldier belonging to the hostile army, it was all the same.

Before the hunted fugitive had gone ten paces three guns would have belched out their contents.

At such a short distance he could not hope to evade the shower of lead, and in all probability, before the echoes of the volley had ceased to sound he would be lying there, dead. It was a terrible position.

Try as he would Colonel John found little from which to make a choice.

In his desperation he even decided that his best plan was attack instead of flight—that if he could suddenly

a flying figure through one of the windows.

The man did not wait to raise the sash.

He was in too big a hurry.

As he sprang he carried the whole sash with him, and there was the greatest kind of a jingling as the shattered glass rattled on the ground.

The cause of this worthy's extreme haste was made evident as soon as he appeared.

He was on fire.

The sight of a man with his clothing ablaze, thus leaping from the window, was enough in itself to startle the spectators.

As soon as he landed on the ground he began to roll over and over, with considerable presence of mind, acting under the belief that the cool earth would extinguish the flames.

All the while, however, he was belching madly for assistance, though no one was in a position to lend him much of a helping hand.

Even in this fleeting glimpse which John had obtained of the man he believed he recognized him as Major Worden.

It cannot be said that he felt much sympathy for his rival and foe, since the man had acted toward him in such a merciless manner.

After all, it looked like a just punishment.

As he dealt to others so Heaven meted out punishment to him.

Other figures appeared.

These, however, came through the doorway.

They staggered like drunken men—perhaps this was in part due to their wounds, and in addition the pungent smoke which, filling the interior, had weakened them.

After them they dragged a comrade too far gone to help himself.

It was a strange sight.

No wonder Colonel John gazed upon it with considerable emotion.

He was the direct cause of the whole affair.

It made his breast heave at the very thought.

They had stood a dozen men against one, and yet he could claim the victory.

Surely that was something to be proud of.

He had no further need of worry concerning the trio of fellows who had been so industriously examining the precincts of the wood pile.

The spectacle presented by the blazing house, and the sight of men leaving it in such mad haste, had appealed to their curiosity.

They even forgot what had latterly engaged their attention, and started on a run for the house.

This was John's chance.

Life was just as precious to him as to any other man who ever breathed, though in the heat of battle he did show a reckless disregard of it that could be set down to his ardor and patriotism.

When, therefore, he found the coast apparently clear, he lost no time in leaving his place of hiding.

In one sense it had served him well.

Still, should he continue to cling to his quarters he might soon have occasion to regret it, for the three men, finding the excitement of the fire to pall upon their senses, might presently return to resume their play at the wood pile.

On the whole, the opportunity was too good to be lost, since a kind fortune had paved the way.

He again sought the open ground and began to run for the shelter of the woods.

Some evil fortune caused one of the men to turn and look over his shoulder when half way to the burning house.

Colonel John had by this time gotten such a start that under ordinary conditions he might have been safe from discovery.

It chanced, however, that the very thing which had served him so well in drawing his foes away now played him an evil turn.

This was the fire.

As the flames burst out of various windows and began to lick up the dry wood so eagerly, they dissipated the semi-darkness that had heretofore wrapped the surrounding territory in its mantle.

Thus, this Confederate trooper, looking back without any definite reason, discovered the fleeing figure of the Federal colonel, making for the woods.

The idea came that it must be the fellow whom they had sought in the wood pile.

If that was the case he deserved death.

So the trooper swung his gun around and with as good an aim as the conditions allowed let fly.

One detonation more or less mattered little.

The fleeing figure threw up both arms and fell in a heap upon the ground.

(To be continued.)

Cruel Man.

"Bacon"—They say one can now learn a foreign language by means of a talking machine."

Egbert—"That's nothing new, I learned French from my wife."

A MAN BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Sorely Cured by Dean's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Dean's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for eight years."

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How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Chocolate in Spain.

The Spaniard's usual breakfast is a cup (as small as an after-dinner cup) of chocolate, a small roll, and a roll-shaped piece of sweet, white substance like the outside of a meringue. The nourishment is in the cup of chocolate, which is so thick that it is eaten instead of sipped from a spoon. To the one cup goes an ounce of sweetened and cinnamon-flavored chocolate melted over the fire, with just enough water to stir it smooth.

Like a Page of Dickens.

Apropos of Dickens' names, a correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that Messrs. Snodgrass and Tupman are at present distinguished ornaments of the Leeds postoffice staff. "It is a matter of profound regret," adds the writer, "that Mr. Nathaniel Winkle has not yet joined us, but we live in hope."—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Village in Crater.

About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano, thirty miles from Kumamoto, Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, and practically they form a little community all by themselves.

"COFFEE JAGS."

The Doctor Named Them Correctly. Some one said "Coffee never hurts any one." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila. woman says "During the last 2 or 3 years I became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like I have heard men say they feel who have drunk too much rum. It nauseated me, and I felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my veins.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper, I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug.

"About a year ago I was persuaded to try Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course, I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it delicious. I persevered in its use, quitting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great joy, that my ailments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other ailments and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Restaurant cooks rarely prepare Postum Coffee properly. They do not let it boil long enough.

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Many a man who wouldn't buy a pig in a poke is a victim of love at first sight.

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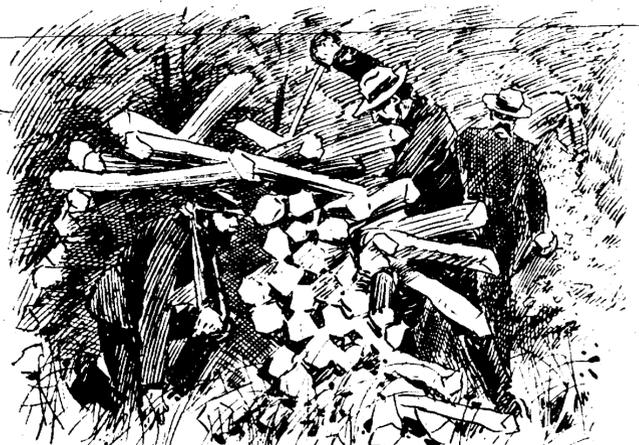
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"ESCAPE SEEMED HOPELESS"

"There isn't no bars around this section. Pete comes from the backwoods whar they're at hum. Now, if I was asked my opinion I'd say 'twant no dog nor yet a bar, but a black nigger in the woodpile; you've heard that said, I reckon," with a laugh.

"No matter who or what it am, let's get it out. Perhaps that's some connection atween this here thing as we don't know its natur, and the lovely rumpus in the house yonder."

There spoke a wise man.

He had one auditor, however, who was not likely to applaud his verdict.

This was the self-same party designated under the general term of a "thing," who crouched in the midst of the wood pile and awaited the coming investigation in anything but a pleasant frame of mind.

Escape seemed hopeless.

All around him the enemy appeared, and now they were about to probe all the dark spots connected with the big pile of wood.

In another minute or two he might expect to find these worthies stabbing each center of gloom most viciously with saber or bayonet.

Ugh! the prospect was not very inviting.

What made it worse was the fact that he had so poor a chance of defense.

His weapon was empty.

Besides that he had nothing with which he could protect himself save his good right arm.

This being the case, the dismay that seized upon our soldier hero may be readily appreciated.

He had made the most desperate bid for liberty, but it began to look as

leap upon the nearest of his persistent enemies, knock him down, seize upon his gun, and open fire on the others, there might be at least a fair measure of hope for him.

Before he had been forced into accepting these desperate chances the sudden change in the tide came about. The first John knew of it was when one of the men gave vent to a shout:

"Look! the old rookery's ablaze!"

Of course he meant the house in which the Federal colonel had been taken by his enemies, and where he had defied them—the house they had intended should be the scene of his execution, but which, strangely enough now, gave promise of proving a funeral pyre to some of their number.

Involuntarily even, Colonel John bent his startled gaze in that quarter.

It was no false alarm.

Flames were already bursting out of the windows, showing what a fire trap the rookery was.

How the fire had started was no mystery, since the reckless bombardment within had continued up to the very moment when the flames made their appearance.

Then it ceased.

Perhaps the ammunition of the combatants within had been exhausted, or it might be they were now awakened to the deadly danger menacing them from another quarter.

At any rate, the fact of the house being on fire served John a good turn.

The three men ceased their labor and turned their attention toward the house.

Even as they looked there came

PAINS

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The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.



Miss Irene Crosby

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes:

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

Must Have Been Caught.

A man has as much chance of not getting married as a fox of not getting captured by a pack of hounds in a walled-in field.—New York Press.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

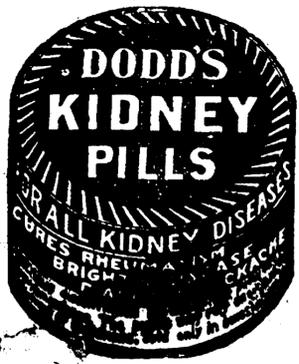
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Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling-houses as sources of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

The Waiter's Rebuke.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grape fruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."



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DARING CRIME

The name of Frank Castor, alias Conrad, alias Connors, will go down in the criminal history of Columbus, O., in connection with two of its most daring crimes—attempted burglary and the murder of Detective Daniel E. Davis at the home of Horace L. Chapman on June 7 last, and the subsequent attempt at jail delivery in an effort to accomplish Castor's release. For the murder of Detective Davis, Castor may give up his life in the electric chair.

Castor is a native of Flint, Mich., and is 26 years of age. His parents, who still reside in that city, visited him at the penitentiary recently and, although they were deeply affected, Castor maintained that same dull indifference that has characterized his conduct throughout.

In 1901 Castor was caught in an attempt at burglary in Michigan and in the pistol duel which followed he fired five times at Detective Fisher. For this crime he was sentenced to prison for five years, but soon effected his escape. He then came to Ohio and operated extensively in this state and Pennsylvania, but had never visited Columbus up to the time of the murder of Detective Davis.

He is also charged with having killed Detective Patrick Higgins at Erie, Pa., early in 1905. Higgins was a bicycle man and caught Castor as he was coming out of a house. The two exchanged shots and several bullets took effect in Higgins's stomach. Castor is also suspected of having killed a detective at Altoona, Pa.

Canton, O., was the rendezvous for Castor and his gang for several years.

Heir Is Deaf and Dumb.

St. Petersburg dispatches say that a new law of succession is being prepared because the boy heir to the Russian throne is deaf and dumb and abnormally small brained. The Slovo, one of the leading newspapers in St. Petersburg, intimates that the story is true.

The hope of Russia has been centered in the son of the czar, born in August, 1904. It was believed that with the advent of a male heir to the throne much of the dissension that existed throughout the empire would disappear, and with new reforms inaugurated by the czar the country would be pacified and the tottering throne strengthened.

The infant heir to the throne was carefully shielded from the gaze of any persons except members of the imperial household. For a time it was asserted that this was to protect the child from assassination.

Slaughter Was Necessary.

Maj. Hugh L. Scott, governor of Sulu archipelago, although not present at the time of the extermination of the band of Moros on Mount Dajo, is of the opinion that the killing was necessary. In an interview in Washington, where he is on leave, he stated that the men and women were outlaws, who, in defiance of orders from the American government on the island, took refuge in the crater of the volcano and fortified the mountain fastnesses and descended on peaceable natives and murdered and pillaged. "What else could the government do?" asked the major. "The fact that they persisted in remaining in such a place showed that they intended to resist the authorities."

"The base of the mountain had too big a front for a siege; besides, the ravages of disease would have been terrible, lying for months in such a country. The outlaws had a water supply, with crops and provisions that would last for two years."

"Much to be regretted is the killing of women and children. The authorities sought to avoid it and the men forced to do the killing regret it more than those who, thousands of miles away, sit in criticism."

BITS OF NEWS.

The laying of the cable between Guam and Japan has been commenced.

The Ohio senate passed the Alken house bill increasing the saloon tax from \$350 to \$1,000, amid unprecedented excitement.

The large lumber yard of J. Gibson Melvain & Co., of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

A gift of \$665,000 will accrue to Booker Washington's Tuskegee Institute by the will of the late Andrew T. Dotger, a retired New York merchant.

Ben Long Ear and Mrs. Crooked Arm, the Crow buck and squaw, who eloped from the Crow agency in Wyoming last January, will be tried on charge of bigamy.

Three persons were severely injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a tornado that struck the neighborhood south of Billings, Okla., late Sunday night.

Report has reached San Francisco that the boycott against American goods over in China is rapidly dying out, and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

Rev. James Cool, pastor of the Bedford Congregational church, New York, has made an innovation by covering billboards in his vicinity with flaming posters telling about his church.

New York governors get \$10,000 a year salary. There is a movement on to increase it. Gov. Odell said that during his four years of office he spent \$40,000 more than he received from the state.

Lieut. Schmidt, who was shot at Ochakoff on March 19 for his leadership of the mutiny in the Black sea fleet, transferred, just before his execution, his whole fortune, amounting to \$150,000, to the revolutionaries.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected With Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sores and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully, in two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Chinese Swindlers.

In the Philippine islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

Frivolity of Modern London.

There is nothing specially wicked about modern London. The fashion of vice has passed away, and monogamy is almost smart. What is so tiresome is the rapidness of the talk, first on one transitory fad, and next season on another. The upper class are losing their hold on the mind of the nation through sheer frivolity and lack of purpose.—Saturday Review, London.

Children and Sleep.

Almost any child is reasonable and manageable if he is in normal condition, and there is nothing so vital, so necessary in promoting a natural healthy state of existence for a boy or girl as plenty of good sleep.

Literary Note.

"Smith, the minor poet," wrote the literary editor, "has abandoned the linen collar for the paper one. He wears it all day, and writes poetry on it at night."

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Men have a hesitancy about telling their friends they are engaged because they dislike to explain why they did it.

DON'T FORGET

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

BEST TONIC FOR THE NERVOUS.

Diet of Raw Eggs and Milk Will Work Wonders.

"New York society women are at last beginning to learn the value of raw eggs as a nerve tonic," said a trained nurse the other day. "For the last few years I've been trying to get nervous patients to give this simple remedy a trial, but I really think its simplicity was against it. These fashionable women want something expensive, with a wonderful name, and prescribed by some noted specialist who charges a fabulous sum for each visit. When anything is simple, easy and cheap it doesn't stand any chance with them at all."

"A celebrated nerve specialist told me only the other day that one could hardly overestimate the benefit derived from the almost wholesale eating of raw eggs in case of serious nervous exhaustion. Not a raw egg now and then—not a bit of it—but raw eggs two at a time and at least four times a day! Ten eggs a day are often taken by a patient with most excellent results. This same specialist told me that he had seen the most ragged set of nerves he ever dealt with quieted in a week with this treatment combined with as much milk as the patient could take. An immense amount of pure and highly concentrated nourishment may be taken into the system in this way."

Automatic Taffy Puller.

The human taffy puller has at last succumbed to inventive genius and his work can now be done by automatic machinery.

When a man boasts of his morality, shy off—some of his screws are loose.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

No Fresh Air in London.

There is no fresh air in the heart of London, according to the conclusions of a recent investigator. He says: "No evidence of ozone was anywhere apparent, except at Brownswood Park, in the northeast. It was from the northeast quarter the wind was blowing and the air had lost all trace of ozone before it had reached Hyde Park; at Bushey Park, although practically a country district, no ozone was present in the air. London had not only abstracted the goodness out of the air that swept over it, but had added to it the exhalations from the breath and bodies of thousands of animals. Persons living within a one or two mile radius of Charing Cross cannot have fresh air entering their dwellings at any time."

Wants Women Given a Chance.

A Connecticut Republican wants women appointed on the governor's staff, and adds: "I would like some beautiful girls appointed. The men are not selected for any particular mental qualifications, so why should the women be?"

No Inspiration There.

"It's a queer thing about Charlie," protested Mrs. Younghusband. "He can crawl down under that automobile of his and mend anything that breaks. But if there's a washer worn off a faucet in the bathroom he can't fix it to save his life."—Detroit Free Press.

The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones

and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appal the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next preparation of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager \$100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of \$25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old-fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts, such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn-out gray matter in the delicate nerve centers all over the body and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old-fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high-grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail you may have, remember the far-reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

There's a reason for

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House to rent. Inquire of J. E. Barton

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Five dollars reward for any information that will lead to the whereabouts of my large spotted fox hound. Has ears slit, small scar on back. Answers to name of Sport. Walter Miller, Gregory, Mich. t 16 R. D. No. 3.

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Among Our Correspondents

CHILSON

Henry Dammann went to Coldwater on business Tuesday.

Everyone from this way went to Hamburg to vote Monday.

Wm. Blades and family of Hamburg spent Sunday with Dave VanHorn and wife.

Irene Smith, who has been attending school at Durand, has returned for the rest of the summer.

The A. A. Ry., Co are getting ready to lay a side track to the Sweinsberg hills preparatory to the opening of a new gravel pit.

Mrs. Winifred Spaulding returned Saturday from Lansing, where she has been caring for her brother's baby who was very sick.

Frank Foland has moved his family from Brighton into the house opposite the gravel sifter. He expects to work at the sifter all summer.

Dave VanHorn and wife entertained Fred Moon and family of Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and Miss Andrews at dinner Wednesday.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me 10 years then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at F. A. Sigler's druggist.

UNADILLA.

Will Stowe is home from Detroit.

Wood sawers are busy in this vicinity now-a-days.

Born to Chas. Hartsuff and wife Mar. 23, a 10 pound boy.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, visited friends here last week.

The Presbyt. L. A. S. met with Miss Mina Bangs last Wednesday.

S. G. Palmer and family visited their daughter, at Stockbridge, one day last week.

Bert Hartsuff and family of Stockbridge visited at Z. A. Hartsuff's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of Stockbridge visited her parents, Layman Hadley's, last Sunday.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play:

Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

IOSCO.

Listen for the wedding-bells.

Mrs. Mary Segar will teach at Parkers' Corners this spring.

Miss Mame Brady began teaching the Mapes school Monday.

Geo. Kerr, R. W. Wilson and Bert Klimesmidt will soon have new phones.

The Aid society at Mrs. F. A. Gardners last Thursday, was attended by 67, in spite of the deep mud.

The election Monday resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket excepting Supervisor, Asel G. Stowe, winning by eight majority.

C. C. Stows met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon at M. W. Smith's as he was holding a stick on a buzz-saw turned and the saw cut off two fingers and mangled his left hand very badly.

All the news for \$1.00 per year.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.

WEST MARION.

Miss Marie Collins of Anderson called on Miss Warda Miller Thursday.

Wesley Vines received a dispatch that his mother of Howell was very sick.

Laura Collins of Howell spent the week of vacation at her home calling on friends.

Miss Ella Counsel is home from Ypsilanti where she has been studying music and art.

Geo. D. Bullis sold his clip of wool, 1,000 pounds, Wednesday. He also attended the graduating exercises at Grand Rapids.

The house formerly known as the A. J. Wilhelm house is being papered and prepared for Phil Smith and family of Howell.

Will Allen spent a few days in this part of the town sawing wood with his gasoline engine. Think it far ahead of an engine that burns wood.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. R. H. Mackinder is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Mackinder.

Clare and Liam Ledwidge have returned to their school duties at Howell.

Mrs. A. Crane, son and Grace Barton returned to Ypsilanti on Monday.

Myra Williams of Stockbridge visited friends at Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Davis has traded his farm and moved into the Will Singleton house at Anderson.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Nose Drinking in Norway.

The Norwegian papers tell of a speedy and efficacious method of becoming intoxicated prevailing in the slums of Christiania. The Orebladet describes how it is done. The drunkard fills the palm of his hand with "aque-vit" (strong corn brandy) and sniffs it through his nose. A few applications do the work, while the same quantity of liquor taken into the stomach would hardly be felt. "Nose drinking" has become a real vice with some individuals. The effect of it is terrible, because the whole nervous system is paralyzed in a moment, and the drunkard remains almost unconscious for several minutes. Afterward a sleepy fatigue is felt, as after smoking opium.

Not an Arrest, but a Rescue.

"You were arrested for striking your wife."
"No, Judge," answered the unworthy specimen of manhood who was on trial; "I had made a pass at her, and she was just reachin' for the stove lid when the officers came and took me in charge. That wasn't an arrest. That was a rescue."—Washington Star.

Satisfactorily Defined.

Willie—Pa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?" Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed and refers to the professional borrowers, who make a touch and go so fast you seldom see them again.

The Empire A \$ Maker.

This agent was talking with a farmer who lives about 5 miles from Pinckney and who about a year ago bought an EMPIRE. He says: "I looked at as many other Separators as I could reach, and made up my mind to buy an EMPIRE."

I am more than satisfied. I have not paid out a cent yet for repairs. I expect to add 2 more cows to my herd this year. I am getting the top price for my butter and making more money out of my milk than I ever did before."



What he is doing every man who keeps cows ought to do. It means dollars for you to own and operate an EMPIRE, more dollars than you ever made before out of your cows. This is the season to invest. The EMPIRE is simply perfect because perfectly simple. Let us put one in for you and show you what it can do.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Ruben Kisby of Hamburg visited her mother and other friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. David Hodgeman of Oak Grove visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brown, part of last week.

A warm rain would do good and it looks as if it might come soon, but the weather bureau says cooler.

Geo. Lumm has purchased the Mrs. Wm. Black house at the foot of Mill street and moved his family there.

Rev. R. A. Emerick had one of his Empire separators on exhibition Monday and has placed two or three. See adv. in this issue.

Miss Hazel Johnson has accepted a position with a music house in Howell and went Monday to commence. Her musical ability will make her a valuable saleswoman.

The Michigan Hatchery Co. have commenced to ship chicks and today expect to ship 500 to one person. All incubators are running and the eggs are hatching finely.

Alvin Wilsey has the thanks of the township board for the excellent gasoline chandelier furnished them for their work Monday evening. It made the room as light as day.

There will be a social at the home of R. M. Glenn of North Putnam, April 13, Friday evening. Everyone come and have a good time. For the benefit of the Lakin Appointment.

Mrs. Ralph Swarthout and Miss Mae Jeffreys of Lansing were called here Monday by the accident of Mrs. P. Smith. Mrs. Swarthout is a daughter and Mae a grand daughter.

The railroads have again been beaten in the tax cases and this time it is final. They will now have to "fork over" nearly \$10,000,000 and the primary school fund will be enriched by \$7,000,000.

While Geo. Brink was driving a colt to town Monday morning it became unmanageable, threw him out of the cart and gave him a bad cut on the head besides other bruises. The cart was a wreck. Mr. Brink however was game and came on to the village where he voted before returning home.

The following officers were elected Monday for the Ladies aid of the M. E. church:

President, Mrs. R. A. Emerick
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. R. E. Finch
2nd " " Mrs. Perry Towle
3rd " " Mrs. F. Hemmingway
Secretary, Mrs. Edward Burt
Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Briggs

Agents Wanted.

The old reliable nursery firm of L. G. Bragg & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., want a reliable man to represent them in this section. They have been in business since 1857 and grow one of the most complete lines of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, small fruits etc., in the state. Free outfits and liberal pay. Write them for terms. t 18

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the purse full.—Simmons.

Surprise Party.

A number of young people invaded the home of Clifford Baughn at Portage lake last Friday night to remind him of his sixteenth birthday. Cliff had "caught on" during the day that something was going to be doing and was on hand ready to welcome his friends.

Baughn's is one of the best places for an enjoyable time and as was to be expected everybody was delighted with their entertainment and the excellent supper provided by Mrs. Baughn. Mr. Baughn with his genial manners did everything to please the visitors, also Miss Beulah and Master Clifford who assisted their mother in waiting table. The company returned home in the "five sma hours." * * *

THE AVERAGE BOY.

How One Woman Sums Up His Attitude Toward His Mother.

In taking issue with a schoolmarm who said that when a boy thought much of a teacher it counted, while the girl pupil's professed friendship was only skin deep, a Howard mother who has both a son and daughter touches up boys in this fashion: "The average boy looks on his mother as a slave, a drudge, a person to work for him, to be growled at, to be ashamed of and pushed aside when he gets old enough to look out for himself. The average girl, though she may be spoiled, selfish and at times ungrateful, turns to mother for comfort, for advice, and when needed is kind, considerate and helpful. Some time ago I worked hard to give my boy and girl a treat. They were away from home for a few days and I fixed up each one's room with new curtains, new carpets and a lot of new things for their shelves, tables and dressers. My little girl was so delighted that she could scarcely contain herself. My son never noticed the things and never expressed a word of thanks when his attention was finally called to them. I have talked with other mothers and almost without exception their experience is the same. The daughters are the kindest and most grateful, while the boys exact the most attention, help the least and cause us the most worry and heartaches.—Kansas City Journal.

DESERT HEAT.

It Is Intense, but It Is Dry and Not Uncomfortable.

It has been my fortune to visit some of the hottest places in America at the hottest period of the year and the reader may be incredulous when I say that I have been vastly more uncomfortable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington in summer than I have at Yuma or in the heart of the Mojave, California or Apache desert, or any of the great pseudo summer deserts that reach away in a general line from Yuma to San Antonio, Tex.

I recall entering a restaurant at Indio, on the edge of the Mojave, when the heat called to mind, proceeding to a furnace. I suggested to a waiter that it was hot. "No," he replied, "the day was hot; it was 120 degrees in the shade; today it is only 115 degrees." Yet I have been more uncomfortable in Boston with the thermometer at 90 degrees. In Boston the heat was humid; one perspired. At Indio or on the desert the heat was absolutely dry and at night the chances were that a blanket might be required, nature giving one an opportunity to recuperate, which is not always the case in the great cities.—Country Calendar.