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Cong'l Church

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Morning Service at

10:30

Topic—"The Excluded Christ."

Sunday school and pastor's class for young men and women at 11:30.

Evening Service at

7:30

Special

Lessons from the "Thaw-White Tragedy."

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Pinckney Public Schools

The school board held their regular meeting Monday evening and engaged the following corps of teachers for the ensuing year:

T. J. Gaul	Superintendent
Miss Belle Kennedy	Principal
Miss Mae Reason	Grammar
Miss Lela Monks	Intermediate
Miss Jessie Green	Primary

The patrons of the district will be pleased to learn that Miss Kennedy will remain for another year and that the board has been able to secure so good a corps of teachers. The school has been raised to a good standard and it is good teachers that will keep it up.

All will also be glad to know that steps are being taken to have the school placed on the University list so that graduates can go direct to that institution without examination. It is already on the normal list.

The board has taken much interest in educational matters the past year and should have the hearty support of the entire district.

We are glad to note that C. P. Sykes is a little better.

Miss Mabel Read of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her uncle Thos. Read and family.

Raymond Sigler and family of Flint are visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Fick and son, Ferris of near Stockbridge, were guests of Mrs. H. F. Sigler Monday.

Miss Winnie Caverly is spending the week with her brother Roy, and other friends at Dundee.

Geo. Reason Jr. has sold another of those Reo autos the past week, to be delivered as soon as the factory can furnish it. This makes four he has sold so far this season, three of them to farmers.

August 1 and 2

Old Boys and Girls

PINCKNEY

Big Time, All Welcome

Miss Bernardine Lynch is visiting friends in Unadilla.

Miss Lillian Boyle attended a family reunion of her people at Leslie, July 4.

The work of cleaning the cemetery has been completed and it looks the best it ever did. The spring has been cleaned out at the lower part of it and those who wish water for plants or other purposes can find plenty of it there.

The council, at their meeting Monday night, voted to rebuild the sidewalk from Mill street, east to Pearl on the north side of Putnam Ave., from Main street to the depot on the west side of Pearl and from Main, north on Howell to the Cong'l church. The walks are sadly in need of repair and will be rebuilt of cement.

North Hamburg Lit. Club

The above club will meet with the Misses Hazel and Clara Switzer, Saturday evening, July 7. The following is the program:

Inst. Duet, Fanna Rollison, Mae Titkin
Inst. Solo, Florence Kice
Inst. Solo, Hazel Switzer
Vocal Solo, Fanna Rollison
Inst. Duet, Susan Reynolds
Clara DeWolse
Inst. Solo, Mae Titkins
Vocal Solo, Florence Ball
Inst. Duet, Mrs. Wirt Switzer
Hazel Switzer

Pantomime, The Misses Hazel and Clara Switzer, Fanna Rollison
Seda Swarthout, Florence Kice

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F. A. SIGLER

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Marston, of Howell, was in town on business Thursday.

Harry Palmer of Adrian is the guest of Miss Ethel Graham.

Nearly all the papers in the country are following the lead of the DISPATCH and issue a day early this week.

Miss Clara Dunn, of the Chicago schools, is spending the vacation with her parents, J. C. Dunn and wife.

R. T. Sprague of Howell was in town Friday with his auto. He came to repair the Mich. State telephone lines.

No town will become a business center as long as its business men rely on a few merchants to bring trade to the town.

Mrs. Anna Irwin of Reed City, who has been the guest of her father, Jas. Spears, for a week, returned home Thursday last.

The DISPATCH advertised last week for a good rain and the same came before the paper had been out of the press 12 hours.

Miss Kate Brown, teacher in the Chicago schools is spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Don Burroughs, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, returned to his home in Detroit Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burt Wednesday, July 11. Everyone cordially invited.

Monday evening, next, July 9, occurs the regular annual school meeting at the school building in this village.

The large grist mill at Millington burned to the ground last week. Bro. B. K. Pierce of the Gazette realizes what it means to a town to be deprived of mill privileges and is urging the rebuilding.

Flores Moran, Leo Lavey and Ruel Cadwell took in the Anderson-Stockbridge ball game at the latter place Saturday. Moran and Lavey played with the Anderson team. Anderson defeated Stockbridge by a score of 4 and 1. In the seventh inning, while Lavey was sliding to second he collided with the baseman which resulted in quite a severe injury to his hip and he was unable to return home until Monday.

F. E. Tower will take his cruising launch within a few days to Lakeland for the season at the Livingston county summer resort. There is a fine stretch of some twelve or fifteen miles of lake and river there suitable for luncheon and there is generally plenty of business for power craft among the resorters. Frank Towner will probably have charge of the boat.—Milford Times.

The denaturalized alcohol bill has been passed, signed by the President and after January 1, 1907, there will be no more tax on fuel alcohol.

H. G. Briggs and wife left Monday for New York state where they will spend several weeks among relatives and old friends. They went to Buffalo by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot attended a ladies aid tea at Plainfield, Thursday afternoon last. They made the trip in the Sigler auto.

It is almost time for huckleberries and the recent rains have been excellent for them. Well they are more valuable than strawberries to raise, and about as good to eat.

H. L. VanCamp and wife of Parshallville were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Finley, Friday and Saturday. Mr. VanCamp says the people of that "Burg" are quite sure of a railroad in the near future.

The new Carnagee library at Howell is completed and was opened to the public last Saturday and will be opened again this week for inspection and the gift of books. It will not be formerly opened until about September.

The school commissioner of Ingham county annulled one certificate the past year because the teacher would not report a case of truancy. He believes the law was made for the teacher as well as for the pupil and the teacher failed to do his duty.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lown of Brighton visited with F. N. Burgess and wife the last of last week and all enjoyed a day's fishing on School-lot lake. Dr. Lown was a resident of this Township twenty-two years ago. He graduated at the U of M. in 1903.

F. P. Glazier has opened his heart for the Methodist Old People Home at Chelsea. He now gives another \$5,000 in the name of his mother. J. L. Hudson also gives \$1,000 and the Chelsea people are raising \$1,000. This will be a good thing for our sister village.

Six Ann Arbor professors have purchased a number of lots in that city in a bunch, making about 1,700 foot frontage and will lay it out for palatial homes and private park. They will have the drives, lawn, etc. laid out by a landscape gardener and work has already commenced. It will be a beauty spot in the city.

Do not let anyone be misled by any word that some may drop in regard to the Old Boys and Girls meeting in August. The committee are doing business and there is to be a big time in Pinckney Aug. 1 and 2. Arrangements are all made as far as can be up to this time and is progressing finely. Do not forget the date and tell your friends. Prepare to take a day or two off and visit with old friends.

M. E. Church Notes.

The large crowd at the morning services were not disappointed. They had been promised a stirring patriotic sermon and they got it. Among other things he said, "a person who would not swear allegiance to a country, should not receive the protection of that country's flag. A foreigner, who comes to this country to live and does not intend to become an American citizen, should be made to swim back to his own country with all speed." He considered this the solution of the Chinese question.

The Sunday school had the usual large attendance, all seem interested in making it interesting and beneficial. In the evening there was a large attendance and listened to another excellent sermon, subject, Nominal Christians. The sermon was full of good things and set professing christians to thinking as well as those outside the church.

As announced last week the first Thursday evening of every alternate month will be a temperance meeting so the service this week Thursday will be devoted to that subject. Let there be a good attendance.

A Slight Change

Overcoats and mittens were in use the past week—wonder when summer is coming.

The above three line item headed our local column last week, but summer followed immediately with a vengeance and overcoats and mittens were discarded for fans and ice cream parlors. It is still quite warm thank you.

Glenn and Earl Tupper are spending the week with relatives in Flint and Durand.

We are sorry to learn that James Spears is in quite poor health.

Herbert Gillette and wife spent the Fourth with her parents at Howell.

Lee and Alice Barton of Detroit, are guests of relatives and friends here.

A good deal of haying has been done the past week, the weather has been fine and the crop is good.

M. C. Wilson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. R. Wright in Flint the first of the week and spent the Fourth with them.

There is every possibility that Howell will have a vegetable green house the coming season. Five acres of land have already been purchased for the same.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will probably visit Lansing next June to be present at the Semi Centennial celebration of the establishment of the Mich. Agricultural college.

Already several Fourth of July accidents have happened about the state. We hope we shall not be obliged to publish anything of a serious nature in our next issue—be careful.

Kern M. Beermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beermann, of Howell, was drowned in Thompson's lake, Thursday morning last. He graduated a week ago in the U. of M. law class. He was about twenty four years of age and had bright prospects.

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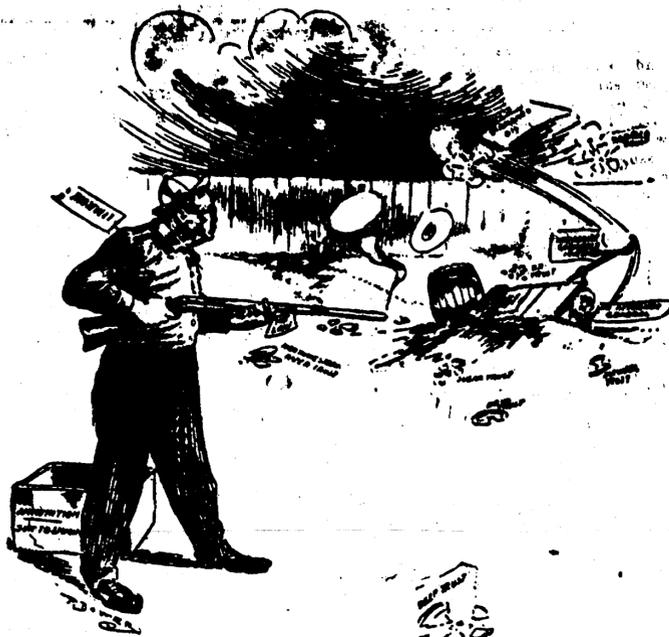
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

Mind and Muscle.
In all feats of skill the influence of the mind is most important. To perform in thoroughly good style any difficult feat of skill it is absolutely necessary that the mind must be free from fear, anxiety or nervousness. I knew once, years ago, writes Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in *Outing*, a man who had been a bull fighter in Spain. During one of his glowing accounts of the sport I expressed my surprise that he should have left the life. His reply was: "One day I was about to enter the ring, and I had a little creepy feeling of fear. Then I stopped for good. The man who feels fear is sure to be killed." And it is equally true that the man who fears is heavily handicapped, no matter what the contest may be. Anxiety and nervousness are closely akin to fear; and both are so powerful in their effect as to render it almost impossible for one to perform perfectly any difficult or delicate feat of skill. The man who is afraid or anxious or nervous is almost sure to fail. All emotions when intense have a powerful effect upon the muscles. This is plainly seen in the tension of the muscles, clenching of hands and arms, as well as of the face in anger, in the spasmodic breathing of excitement, in the muscular weakness and trembling of fear, and in many other conditions that might be mentioned. Now, in feats of skill of whatever nature, whether balancing, juggling, marksmanship, tumbling, or shot putting, it is necessary that just the right muscles must be used at just the right instant, and to just the right degree. When, however, the muscles are disturbed by emotional excitement, such delicate adjustment is impossible, and the probable result is failure. The mental state most conducive to success in games of skill is confident calmness. And by practice this state of mind may be made a habit—a habit most valuable in all games of skill, even in that game of skill called life.

Hollow Success.
If we may believe the words of a wealthy New Yorker who evidently is no novice in business affairs in the metropolis, modern financial success is about as satisfying to the conscience as the Ben Davis apple is to the plate. It is attractive to look upon, but inside is gall and wormwood. This man's letter is worth reading by young men on the farm who are looking ahead to life of prosperity and wealth in the city. We quote the following extract: "Many years ago I came here from a country town, poor as any boy could well be; found employment in a large concern, bettered my position year after year; became a partner, then the head of the concern. Made a fortune, a large one; now retired. When I die I shall leave my children each a fortune, but when I think it over day after day I can only be ashamed of it all. I suppose I was no worse than the others. I know some were worse than I. I could always say: 'It's good business,' but I forgot that there was such a thing as a square deal. If I could get the better of an associate or a customer or an employee, I did. Anything that I could do to attain my success was good business and I did it. I have given to charity, headed subscriptions, but it doesn't satisfy me. I know what I have done wasn't manly. Last night I sat with other so-called successful men. I studied them. When they can't help thinking they think just as I do. The modern success is rank failure. It has made this country rich; it has made it great; it has made its people selfish and unprincipled. I would give all I possess to-night if I could say: 'I have given every one a square deal. I have done no man a wrong.' Think it over; it will mean a lot to you some day."

The political crime of the age is the failure of free citizens who are armed with the ballot to take any part in the election of their public officials and lawmakers. Just at this moment, when a hundred million of Russian peasants who are sullen in ignorance and steeped in the degradation with which centuries of despotism can overwhelm a people are struggling desperately to gain control of their national government, thousands and even millions of the free citizens of the United States are voluntarily abandoning their political rights and duties and are refusing to have anything to do with their public affairs, and, above all, they discard the ballot.

ROOSEVELT ALWAYS DID LIKE GOOD SPORT.



—Indianapolis News.

GRAND JURY INDICTS THAW FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

New York.—Events followed each other in rapid succession in the Thaw-White murder tragedy Thursday. The day's proceedings began with the coroner's inquest, which consumed scarcely more than half an hour, and the jury consumed only three minutes in reaching its verdict, which declares that White came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Thaw. The presentation of the case to



STANFORD WHITE.
(The Millionaire Victim of Gotham Tragedy.)

the grand jury followed with delay, and by early afternoon an indictment charging murder in the first degree had been reported; the prisoner had been sent back to the Tombs without bail.

Throughout the entire proceedings Thaw appeared to be the least interested person in the criminal court building. He chatted and laughed with his counsel, and seemed wholly unconcerned.

His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but begged to be excused from giving any testimony whatever. She was treated with every consideration by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and by the jurors, who did not insist that she should answer any questions.

White Laid to Rest.

Stanford White was buried Thursday with simple ceremonies at St. James, L. I., where he had a summer home. The services were held in the St. James' Episcopal church and the interment was made in the graveyard surrounding the quaint little edifice.

In the opinion of the physician who performed the autopsy on White's body the life of the architect was shortened not more than two years by the bullets from Thaw's pistol. He was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from incipient tuberculosis and from fatty degeneration of the liver.

Probe Evelyn Nesbit's Life.

The district attorney has completed the examination of the more important witnesses so far discovered, and has shifted his attention to the investigation of the relations between Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and White prior to the girl's marriage and the attitude assumed by Thaw after he made her his wife.

"I am investigating every story regarding the life and dissipation of the parties to the tragedy," Mr. Nott said. "There are many of them. I get a new tale every minute, but so far neither the police nor the force

of this office has been able to substantiate one of them.

"The report that White made an insulting remark about Mrs. Thaw the night of the shooting which was overheard by her husband is groundless, so far as I have been able to learn.

"I am perfectly satisfied that nothing that happened Monday night had anything to do with the shooting. The deed was planned before then. That White talked about Mrs. Thaw, after her marriage, is heard on all sides, but I have been unable to run down a single specific instance in which her name was mentioned by him in a derogatory manner.

"I never knew of a case in which there were so many rumors which were without a grain of truth."

An Interesting Incident.

There was one interesting incident at Thaw's interview, with the alienists who called to examine him. After some trivial conversation he turned to Dr. Hamilton and asked:

"Doctor, will you prescribe a cigar?"

"Yes," answered Dr. Hamilton, handing him one.

Thaw lighted it, took a few deep puffs and then looked at Dr. MacDonald and exclaimed:

"I suppose you are too wise to smoke too much?"

"I try to do such things in moderation," returned Dr. MacDonald.

"And you think people are superior who do not smoke?" pursued Thaw.

"But is it not distinctly normal for men to smoke?"

"Normal?" ejaculated Dr. MacDonald.

"Is it distinctly normal," Thaw went on, "for a male human being to be born without the habit of smoking and without sufficient predilection to acquire the habit?"

After a slight pause Dr. MacDonald replied: "Some show no preference for tobacco, while others do."

Searches for White's Letters to Her.

Mrs. Thaw has been instructed by her husband's counsel to furnish him with every scrap of writing she has from White. She has promised to look for more of the letters.

A man connected with a life insurance society said that White's life was insured for \$199,000 by policies taken out at various times in the last 20 years. During that period, it was said, Mr. White paid the company \$90,000 in premiums. All the policies were made payable to his wife.

Murderer Declared Sane.

New York.—That Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is perfectly sane was the report made by the alienists retained by the district attorney's office to examine into the prisoner's mental condition. This report was made after the physicians had spent an hour with Thaw, who, in defiance of the advice of his counsel, former Judge Olcott, refused to answer any questions and declared that nothing short of actual force would compel him to submit to a physical examination.

Gloats Over Army Agitation.

St. Petersburg.—M. Gamartell, a member from the Caucasus, expressed satisfaction at the fact that the revolutionary agitation in the army and M. Feodorovsky in behalf of the ministry, repudiated the assertion that there was dissatisfaction in the army. A priest named Afanasiyev, implored the Cossacks to cease being the scourges of Russia and to join the Russian masses in the movement for freedom.

PREDICTS BIG CROP

WINTER WHEAT CROP WILL BREAK RECORD.

ESTIMATE OF H. V. JONES.

Government Expert Figures Cereal Will Show an Increase of 60,000,000 Bushels Over Yield of Last Year.

Minneapolis, Minn.—National prosperity far in advance of the highest known records is emphatically indicated in the crop estimate of H. V. Jones, crop estimator, who gave out his annual bulletin at noon Thursday. The winter wheat production of the United States he gives as 420,000,000 bushels, 60,000,000 bushels over last year, and the record crop of winter wheat ever produced. Cotton and corn are in exceedingly good condition, and with a hot July and August may also break the record; but nothing but a wet harvest can lower the wheat crop, says the Jones estimate.

In company with John Inglis, Mr. Jones has just completed a careful tour of the winter wheat producing regions of the country. Grain merchants and railroads throughout the country awaited the publication of his report with great interest.

The crop of Illinois is estimated at 28,000,000 bushels, of Indiana 38,000,000, and Ohio 32,000,000, all much in excess of last year. Michigan is slightly behind. The west and southwest double their production.

Upon the crop production the whole material prosperity of the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops. Wide extension throughout the northwest and southwest is indicated, and general expansion.

The report gives Texas this year 14,000,000 bushels, or twice the yield of last year; Oklahoma, 28,000,000 bushels, or more than double the yield of last year, and a record crop for the new state; Indian Territory, 4,000,000 bushels; Kansas, 72,000,000 bushels, about the same as last year; Nebraska, 35,000,000, bushels about the same as last year; Missouri, 30,000,000 bushels, same as last year.

California is given 20,000,000 bushels, or twice last year's crop. On this basis the southwest raises about 25,000,000 bushels more than last year. The southern and eastern states and Oregon make up the balance, all the states having a good average yield except Michigan, which is probably the lightest in average yield. For Oklahoma government acreage is increased in this estimate 400,000 bushels.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF RACE

President Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election During Next Campaign.

Colorado Springs, Col.—W. A. Conant, of this city, who was a delegate from New York to the first national Republican convention more than 50 years ago, recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt asking if he intended being a candidate for the presidency at the expiration of his present term. Mr. Conant has just received the following reply:

"My Dear Mr. Conant: The president thanks you for your letter of the 17th instant and cordially appreciates your kind expressions concerning himself. He says, however, that you will have to vote for some other Republican candidate next time. Conveying to you the president's best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president."

Michigan Mine Strike Settled.

Bay City, Mich.—The differences which have existed between the coal operators and miners of the Michigan district since March last were formally settled Tuesday afternoon at a joint conference. The scale of 1903, carrying an advance of 5.55 per cent, was adopted. The initiation fee, which the union had placed at \$50, was reduced to \$25, \$10 to be paid down and the balance a the rate of \$2.50 each pay day. The mines will be reopened at once. The new agreement holds until April 1, 1908.

Board Illegal for Years.

Peoria, Ill.—Judge Worthington in the circuit court here Thursday morning handed down a decision declaring that the election of members of the Peoria school board has been illegal for the past 25 years. The opinion is a result of proceedings brought to oust eight hold-over members of the board. There will be another election called immediately to select a new school board. Failure to allow the city council to call elections in the past was the basis of the decision.

Need Not Settle with Trust.

St. Louis.—Judge Ryan decided in favor of a purchaser who contended that he does not have to pay for goods which he voluntarily bought from a concern which, he alleges, is a member of a so-called trust.

WILL BRING ROADS TO TIME

ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERS SUITS AGAINST RAILWAYS.

Violation of Safety Appliance Law Charged and Attempt to Recover Penalties Will Be Made.

Washington.—Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep equipment in proper condition.

The largest number of violations attributed to any road is 52 against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company. A statement issued by the department of justice says:

"Attorney General Moody is very much in earnest in the enforcement of these laws which were enacted for the purpose of saving life and limb. In his letter to the various United States attorneys under date of December 30, 1904, he said:

"The government is determined upon a strict enforcement of these statutes, which were enacted for the promoting of the safety of the traveling public in general, as well as for the protection of railway employees. Therefore, any case of violation which is brought to your attention by the interstate commerce commission or its inspectors, or by other parties, must be promptly and carefully investigated, and suit for the statutory penalty be instituted and earnestly pressed, if in your judgment the facts justify the course.

"You are instructed accordingly, and you are expected to be vigilant and active in the matter."

RICH YOUTHS ROB MANSION

Young Man Out on a Lark Lands in Jail and Implicates Companion in Burglary.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Frank S. Galey, son of Mrs. Samuel Galey, widow of a millionaire oil operator, was arrested Thursday night and is locked up, charged with an attempt to rob the residence of James B. Laughlin, president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company.

Others were implicated in the matter, and while Galey is the only one under arrest, search is being made for others, among them Joseph Boyd, also son of a millionaire.

The young men had been subpoenaed as witnesses in the superior court, but the trial for which their testimony was to be taken, did not come up.

A visit was made to a cafe near the court house, and it is said that while in the cafe, Boyd suggested the robbing of the Laughlin home as a lark.

The Laughlin home is in the fashionable East end section of Pittsburg. The family is out of the city at present.

Later, while in the lockup, Galey confessed to breaking into the Laughlin home and implicating Boyd.

SENDS ICE MEN TO PRISON

One Year in Workhouse and Big Fine for Violating Anti-Trust Law in Ohio.

Toledo, O.—In common pleas court Monday Judge Kinkade imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine and one year in the workhouse on five ice men guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The men sentenced are:

Joseph A. Miller, who was convicted; R. A. Beard, R. C. Lemmon; H. P. Breining and Peter H. Waters; who pleaded guilty. The judge said the sentences might be mitigated in the event the men made restitution.

The five men, all of them prominent in business and social circles, were taken to the county jail to await the making out of the necessary papers to commit them to the workhouse; unless, in the meantime, they meet Judge Kinkade's requirements of restitution to the public.

State to Make Alcohol.

Topeka, Kan.—Gov. E. W. Hoch is in favor of the establishment of a state denatured alcohol distillery in Kansas. "Such a distillery," said the governor, "would furnish means for employing a large number of convicts, it would have the same effect that was expected of the oil refinery measure, in that it would reduce the price of light and fuel to consumers."

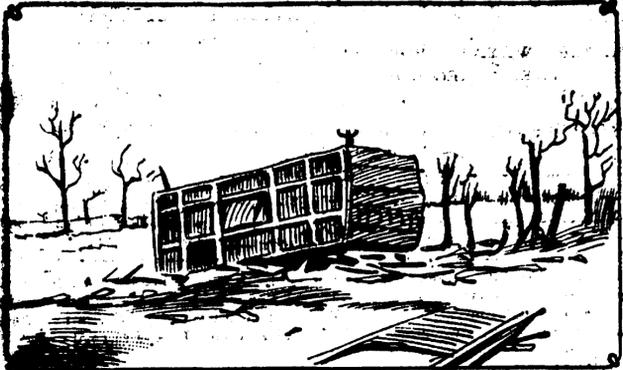
Struck by a Train.

Bellefontaine, O.—John Burke and wife and baby, traveling by wagon from Indiana to Bucyrus, O., were struck by an Ohio Central train west of here Wednesday and all fatally injured. Burke was asleep on the seat holding the baby in his arms, and Mrs. Burke was lying on the bottom of the wagon when the train struck the wagon.

J. N. Free Is Dead.

Toledo, O.—J. N. Free, known all over the country as the "Immortal J. N.," died Wednesday at the Toledo state hospital for the insane. Free years ago traveled all over the United States, paying neither hotel bills nor railroad fares.

EFFECT OF TORNADO IN TEXAS.



Three towns were practically destroyed by the tornado which swept over Bellevue, Tex., and the vicinity on April 28, causing a death list of more than 100 and destroying all communication with the outer world for the better part of 24 hours. It struck Bellevue at night and swept through the near-by towns of Stoneburg and Hamilton before it spent its force.

BY AID OF MORPHEUS

By MARVIN DANA

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Sitting over their coffee in the evening, the various members of the coaching party were detailing impressions from the day's trip.

By common consent the others passed when Madam la Baronne de Vaux began to speak. The dainty Frenchwoman was a favorite with all, and she was usually sure of listeners to whatever she chose to say.

"Ah, that little village," she cried, gaily. "That little village all of wood, with its wooden church! But in France it had been all of brick and stone. Yet it was like—oh, so very like—a tiny place quite near our chateau. And it was there that something happened once, something droll, and sweet."

Madam la Baronne paused and smiled, and the sweetness in her face deepened, and the brilliancy flashed in her black eyes.

"Tell us, please tell us, madam," the others clamored.

"Surely," the baroness replied. "There was a dear old boy lived in the village, and, too, a dear old lady. He was an old bachelor, and she was an old maid. Once, years and years ago, she and he had been sweethearts. Somehow they could not, or would not, marry. He went away for years, while she remained in the village always. Then at last he came back, and they were good friends. They were too old to marry, or so they thought. But every evening he called on her, and they sat and chatted on the veranda when the season was right, and at other times they sat in two great chairs before the little fire in the little parlor of her cottage."

"One winter's night, when the air was most biting and their old blood chilled by the frost of it, they sat cozily in the parlor, as always, and the old gentleman, I suppose, was very busy to heap the tiny fire high and to keep the blaze brisk, so that they sat snugly in their huge chairs and basked in the warm glow, and chatted lazily and drowsily of the past days, when love was hot in their young hearts."

Madam la Baronne broke off and ran her merry eyes over the group about her.

"Have none of you read the tale?" she questioned. "No? Well, there is little more. Indeed, I have only to finish now. In the morning, when the bonnie entered the parlor to dust it and put things straight, she found the dear old gentleman and the dear old lady in their great chairs before the dying fire in the tiny grate, and they were—sound asleep!"

The baroness smiled, and laughter ran in the circle around her.

"They were married as quickly as the law would allow. Otherwise there must have been a whisper of scandal. And, oh, I am sure that they lived happy ever after; yes, even as happy as before!"

The group chattered merrily over the narrative and thanked the raconteuse with enthusiasm.

"And now let us have some music," the baroness suggested, and turned to a patriotic American. "Of course, that means you, Mr. Blennen."

Blennen's dark, thin face lighted with a pleasant smile, as he nodded an assent to the general demand, but before he rose from his chair his eyes wandered toward a woman at a little distance from him and there they rested with a suggestion of expectation in their gaze. Almost instantly the woman turned to meet his look, and she spoke eagerly:

"Oh, please, Mr. Blennen."

At the words a glow of pleasure shone from the musician's face, and he hastened toward the piano.

The early summer night of the Hudson valley was soft, languorous, silent, save for the restful droning of the insects. Through the open windows of the great drawing-room came the luxurious mingled perfumes of many blossoms. It was a night and a company

for music. For Blennen, though the inheritor of a princely fortune, was a master of music.

When he had finished, and the crowd of enthusiasts at last allowed him to break from their compliments, he went to her.

She made place beside her, and flashed a glance of fond pride upon him.

"It was wonderful, wonderful!" she cried, softly. "Your genius, Vance, is so true—so splendidly true! Ah, when I listened to you, my soul went floating in a magic land of harmony. I—" She broke off abruptly. Then, with hardly a second's pause, she continued, gaily:

"I should never mind my insomnia, if I could lie and hear you playing." "Poor child! you don't show any sign of it. You are as fresh and dainty, as lovely and superb as ever—more beautiful in my eyes, Grace."

The woman blushed and dropped her



SHE WAS FAST ASLEEP.

gaze in confusion at the passion in his voice. Her silence emboldened him, and he continued in an eager whisper:

"Tell me, Grace, is not my happiness coming to me soon—soon?" But the woman raised her hand appealingly, whilst she avoided the longing eyes:

"Don't, Vance. No, no, not yet. I am afraid."

The emotion in her voice checked him from another plea, and the anguish of despair gripped his heart.

Blennen, alone in his room that night, reviewed the situation. He was confronted by the vital fact that he loved Mrs. Morse with all his soul, but that the happy issue of this love was of the utmost uncertainty. For fate made him the scapegoat of another man's sins.

Mr. Morse had been a suave villain, of exceptional personal charm when he so willed, a hypocrite, a debaucher, a brute. He had treated his wife with exquisite courtesy in the presence of others! but, alone with her, he had outraged her every instinct, had beaten and bruised her flesh and scourged her soul. His death had come as a blessed release from the tortures her pride had forced her to endure, but it had left her with a morbid dread of marriage, a conviction that all men were cowardly and cruel, that as her husband had been, so any other might be.

To-night, as Blennen reviewed the words she had spoken to him, he felt a swift indignation that she must still suffer physically, as her insomnia testified she did.

"No wonder she broods, if she can't sleep nights," he muttered angrily. "What chance can I have?"

After a long silence, he spoke again, and now very tenderly:

"If I could only play to her, for her rest the night through!"

He went to the window and stood looking out at the glory of the river and the night. The spirit of the scene crept to his ear and whispered her name, and the memory of her and the desire of her filled his soul.

One day the whole party sailed up the river, and made a mountaineering expedition into the Catskills. They did not return until nightfall, and they were hungry and weary. After dinner the company was listless and

drowsy; very early, one after another, they began to straggle off to bed.

Blennen came to Mrs. Morse. "I'm not the least bit sleepy," he said to her, so low that no one could overhear. "And I'm not tired. Of course, you're not sleeping, and even if you were, I suppose you wouldn't dare risk a night's sleeplessness by going to bed so early. So come into the library with me, and I'll play you Chopin for a while. Will you? Do!"

"It will rest me and soothe me," she said. "I am so glad you thought of it!"

The great drawing-room was almost deserted as the two passed out into the hall, and on to the library, which stood somewhat apart in a wing. This room was sacred to the master of the house; guests rarely intruded unless by particular invitation. When he had established her comfortably, Blennen turned away without a word and seated himself at the piano.

A few dying notes, then silence. The shaded light of the electric bulb still shone softly, but the moonlight had long danced from the waves. In its stead, the mist over the river was purpling warm with the summer dawn.

Blennen moved softly to the window and stood looking down on the woman. She gave no heed to his presence. The dark lashes swept her cheek, her breath rhythmized gently, she was nestled luxuriously amid the cushions—she was fast asleep!

Suddenly, she opened her eyes and stared into his face with the bewilderment of a drowsy child.

"Why, good heavens, there must be a fire," she exclaimed. "See how light it is!"

Blennen looked obediently.

"So it is," he agreed.

"It isn't light," she cried, "not daylight! It can't be!"

"I rather suspect it is, though," Blennen said, quietly.

"And do you mean to say that I've been right here in this chair since eleven o'clock last night? Sound asleep for hours?" she asked, with amazement that was almost awe.

"I'm afraid you have been," Blennen affirmed, apologetically.

But the widow was far from indignation at this moment.

"Bless me," she exclaimed, rapturously. "It's a miracle! I—asleep for hours! I can't believe it. You are a magician, Vance."

Blennen seized his opportunity, boldly:

"Marry me, and I'll play you to sleep any night you wish."

Instantly, the woman of the world awoke to her knowledge of conventions. Her eyes dilated a little, and for a minute there was silence. Then she turned to him with a face that was glowing:

"Yes, I will marry you now. Somehow, the fear has passed."

"Aye, her nerves are the better for just these few hours of real sleep," Blennen thought; but he had the wisdom not to speak aloud.

"But such a scandal!" the widow whispered as she drew her lips from Blennen's.

"Pooh! no one can know! And if they do—"

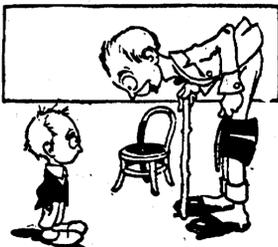
"And if they do—they will laugh!"

"Yes, they will laugh, as they did at madame's story."

Kill Girls to Bewitch Foes.

Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bambaata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg. His arrest led to the rising of his followers. Captured natives report that witch doctors are sacrificing children. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body, with which the witch doctors anoint the warriors, under the pretense that it renders them invulnerable. The Cape government has protested against German troops campaigning against rebel blacks in British territory.

EARNING HIS MONEY.



Man—So your sister keeps you in pocket money?

Boy—Yes.

Man—What do you do for it?

Boy—Oh, I have to yawn when some one comes she don't want to see.

(Yawns.)—Ally Sloper.

Trolley for China.

Chinese in British Columbia have organized a \$2,000,000 company to construct an electric trolley system in China from Canton to San Wu, a distance of 80 miles. It will be the first strictly Chinese project of the kind, and the charter from the Chinese government forbids other than Chinese from holding stock.

JAPANESE CANTEEN

CONSTANTLY FOLLOWED BY NATIVE SUTLERS.

Keen Traders, Who, in Time of War, Are Ever on the Alert to Get the Money of the Soldiers.

One who was with the Japanese army in Manchuria for six months says in the Boston Herald: "Old foreign campaigners remarked in the field that no army probably ever had so many canteens in its wake. When the army was not marching there was always a canteen of two not far to the rear of every division. When it settled down to recuperate after a battle, canteens were quickly established in Manchurian houses. These carried cigarettes, writing paper, postcards, beer, imitation brandy, imitation whisky, imitation port, imitation sherry, sake and sometimes Manila cigars."

"Japanese are keen traders. Not 200 feet back of the Nanshan battery one day, in the seven-day battle of the Shako, there was a Japanese peddler selling cigarettes, Chinese sweet-cakes, rice and beer to the reserves. During the same battle the canteens were never more than three miles back of the front line of the trenches."

"As the Japanese soldier's pay is only \$1.38 a month, and the army savings banks had, considering that, phenomenal deposits, there was not much spending money in the army. A bottle of beer cost ten cents and a packet of cigarettes about three cents."

Whenever there was a tiring battle the commander in chief would order sake distributed as a ration. On the mikado's birthday a year ago one extra double packet of cigarettes was distributed to each man in the field. This cost the emperor more than \$15,000. Otherwise, when the distribution was possible, ten cigarettes a day went with the regular ration."

"One day in an American periodical received at camp there was a solemn poem celebrating the abstinence of the Japanese from drink."

"This caused concern among the Japanese officers, who disliked the emphasis laid upon the difference between their army and a European army, and the commissary general told the foreign observers:

"Our soldiers like drink as well as any other soldiers. Sometimes they need it when they cannot get it, and we send it to them in the trenches. As a matter of fact, though the peasant at home has a hard enough time to supply himself with food, he is not more averse than other people to strong liquor once he learns the taste of it. Many a man will go home from the campaign with tastes he never had before. The manufacture of beer is still a young industry in Japan, but from the time the process was imported it has grown to enormous proportions. Headquarters, even battalion headquarters in underground bomb-proof trenches, were always supplied with beer or sweet wine. Marshal Oyama liked sweet champagne. The strategist of the war, Ken. Kodema, drank claret with every meal."

The Board of Health.

A countryman walking along the streets found his progress stopped by a barricade of wood.

"What's this for?" said he to a person standing by.

"Oh, that's to stop the fever from spreading," replied the other, by way of being jocose.

"Ah," said the countryman, "I've often heard of the board of health, but I never saw it afore."—Tit-Bits.

The Magnetic "Ad."

Now the lucky country landlord gazes with a sigh profound On the guests whom he has gathered through his "ad's" attractive sound. And the summer boarder's comments are best mentioned with a blot As he shivers o'er the pamphlet that allured him to the spot.—Judge.

Out on the Deep.

"Captain, every one of the dog watch is beastly drunk."

"What have they been drinking?"

"Where did they get it?"

"Over on the port side."—Milwaukee

"Wine."

The Butcher—Is it crazy your wife is, sir, or just young and ignorant.

No Reason to Be Proud Yet.

Redd—He holds his head very high since he bought an automobile.

Greene—Don't know why he should; he's only been fined four times!—Yonkers Statesman.

Excitement Plan.

"The rich find that time passes very slowly."

"I don't doubt it. I s'pose they never buy anything at the rate of a dollar down and a dollar per month."—Chicago Sun.

Over-Eating.

Church—I see they are crying for more missionaries over in Africa. Gotham—Why, those cannibals must be regular gluttons!—Yonkers Statesman.

IT WAS STUNNING.

Twelve Tons of Dynamite Let Go Causing One Death and Much Damage.

With the force of an earthquake and the detonation of thunder, 12 tons of dynamite stored on "Dynamite Island," for use in cleaning out the Limekiln crossings, exploded Wednesday afternoon, starting and stunning persons on Grosse Ile, in Trenton, Wyandotte, Sibley, Delray and as far south as Monroe on the river shore. It is a miracle that only two persons, Harry Rogers, aged 19, and Theodore H. Perry, aged 25, both of Detroit, were injured by missiles, although Mrs. Mary Moore, of Amherstburg, died from the shock. All evidence collectible concerning the explosion points to the probability that the young men's promiscuous firing of a pistol in the vicinity of the dynamite houses was the direct cause of the disaster.

"Dynamite Islands" are two artificial spots in the river south of Grosse Ile and close to Fox, Hickory and Elba islands. They are founded on sunken scows of stone and were built after a disastrous dynamite explosion on Grosse Island in 1879. They are hardly larger than a city lot and held only two board shanties, one stored with dynamite, the other with powder. There were three explosions, the powder house quickly following the dynamite house in the air. A keg of one of the explosives was hurled with a screeching sound into the central part of Grosse Ile and there exploded in a clump of woods, tearing century old oaks into splinters.

When the wind blows a girl's hair in her face it may make her look entrancing to the men, but it makes the women long to lend her a hairpin.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—There was a good active demand for stockers and feeders at prices a trifle lower than last week. Milch cows ruled \$2.50 per head lower. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.40@5.00; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50@4.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50@4.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.30@3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.25@3.75; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; common cows, \$2.25@2.50; canners, \$1.50@2.00; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@4.00; fair to good hogs, \$3.75@4.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50@4.00; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.00@3.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.75@3.25; stock heifers, \$2.50@3.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3.50@4.00; common milkers, \$2.50@3.00.

The quality of veal calves offering was not so good as on last Thursday, and on this account prices paid were from 15 to 20 cents lower. We quote: Best grades, \$6.50@6.00; mediums, \$5.50@6.25; common and heavy, \$3.50@4.50. Sheep—The run of sheep and lambs was very light and the trade was active at prices a trifle higher than last week. Best springers brought \$8.50. Best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6.00; good butcher sheep, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.00.

Hogs—In the hog department the trade was active and 15 to 20 cents higher. One bunch of extra good ones brought \$6.75 but bulk of sales was at from \$5.50@6.75. The quality was not so good. There were a good many grassers, which sold about 10 cents lower than the best. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.50@7.75; pigs, \$5.50@6.75; roughs, \$3.75@6.6; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Market for best strong others slow. Common to prime strong, \$4.60@5.10; cows, \$3.40@5.00; heifers, \$2.75@5.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.25; calves, \$3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.65.

Hogs—Market strong; choice top prime heavy, \$6.70@6.75; medium to good heavy, \$6.65@6.70; butcher weights, \$6.65@6.75; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.60@6.70; packing, \$6.50@6.55.

Sheep—Market for sheep weak; lambs steady; sheep, \$4.50@4.35; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; shorn lambs, \$5.40@7.35.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 87c; July, 5,000 bu at 85c, 3,000 bu at 85c, 5,000 bu at 84c, 2,000 bu at 84c, 2,000 bu at 83c, 5,000 bu at 84c, 2,000 bu at 84c, 5,000 bu at 84c, September, 10,000 bu at 86c, 10,000 bu at 86c, 20,000 bu at 86c, 15,000 bu at 85c, 5,000 bu at 86c, 10,000 bu at 85c, 5,000 bu at 86c; December, 15,000 bu at 87c, 10,000 bu at 87c, 10,000 bu at 87c, 20,000 bu at 87c, 15,000 bu at 87c, 10,000 bu at 87c, No. 3 red, 85c; No. 1 white, 87c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 54c; No. 3 yellow, 55c; on track, 1 car at 54c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 42c; September 37c; rejected, 1 car at 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 66c.

Chicago—Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86c; No. 3, 73@84c; No. 2 red, 86c@87c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 oats, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38c@40c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley, 46@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.11 1/2; prime timothy seed, \$4.25; clover, contract grades, \$11.25.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25@5.75; anything very extra would have brought \$6; best, 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5.10@5.15; best, 1,000 to 1,100-lb dc, dry-fed, \$4.75@5.10; best fat cows, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good, \$3.63.50; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$4.50@5.75; few choice, \$5.25; medium heifers, \$3.25@3.75; best feeding steers, \$3.80@4.00; best yearling steers, \$3.60@3.90; common stock steers, \$3.63.25; export bulls, \$4.40@5.00; bologna, \$2.50@3.00; and very hard but sell light stock bull, \$2.25@2.50. The cow market was dull at last week's prices; strictly fancy, \$3.60@4.00; extra good, \$3.65; medium, \$2.75@3.00; common, \$1.60@2.00. Hogs—Mixed mediums and heavies, \$7.75@8.50; mostly \$8.00; porkers and pigs, \$3.75@6.80. Sheep—Top spring lambs, \$5.50@6.00; culls, \$4.67; yearlings, \$7.00; best sheep, \$6.65; culls, \$2.50@4.50; ewes, \$4.50@5.10; best calves, \$1.70@2.75; closing dull at \$5.50; medium to good, \$5.00@6; heavy, \$2.50@4.50.

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Young man, do not tell other men how their business should be run. Take care of yourself and if other men do not look after their interests, you can buy their houses at sheriff's sale.

The need in politics at the present time is not the professional politician, but the man who is loyal to his constituency; the man whom the office seeks, and not the man who seeks the office.

Some men are worried so much over the dangers that threaten the country that they can't decently attend to their own work. If you attend to your own affairs the country will always get along pretty well.

President Roosevelt is getting tired of the slowness with which the Panama canal progresses and has signified his intention of going down to look the matter over personally. It is a good thing for him to go for if anyone can stimulate progress and hustle it is the President.

There is no class of people in our country today who exert as wholesome and beneficial an influence upon our legislation as our too often despised rural citizens. In this state the farmers have made a saving of \$8,000,000 in taxes or about \$1,500,000 per annum, through the passage of the equal tax law. This law was drafted by a farmer's organization and was passed as the result of the demands made by the farmers and their organizations.

The beef trust advanced the wholesale price of beef and mutton two cents a pound last week. This advance will pay the fine of \$15,000 of each of the packers, in about an hour. Of course the people were aware they would have to pay the cost of the investigation. A few years in prison for each convicted packer would have resulted in more good to the country than all the fines. A few thousand dollars more or less does not mean as much to those fellows as to be deprived of a few days liberty. Especially when they have the power to make the people pay the fines.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For several years the Standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

Would She Bother Him?

(Original.)

Martin Perkins, aged forty-one, and Elisa Guiless, aged thirty-seven, sat before an open wood fire, he holding his hands, she knitting. For twelve years once a week they had spent Saturday evening together. The custom originated in their having been members of the church choir, Perkins finding it expedient to call on Saturday evenings to talk over the music for the next day. Since then they had both dropped out of the choir, but the calls had continued. For the first seven years of this period Perkins had lived with his mother, and half the people said it would be a shame for him to marry, the other half maintaining that he was treating Miss Guiless abominably. During the remaining five years Perkins was endeavoring to make up his mind that it would be safe for a man of his confirmed habits to enter upon matrimony. During these latter years he had sat in the same chair, engaged in the same occupation—holding his hands, with an occasional twirling of his thumbs—while Miss Guiless knitted. But at last he had come to the determination to ask her to be his wife.

"Miss Liza," he began, "marriage is a fearful thing when it doesn't turn out well."

"I think very likely it must be."

"They say marriages late in life seldom turn out well."

"Do they?"

"Yes, they say when a man has passed forty he's set in his ways and a woman always around, interfering with him, is very hard to bear."

He took out his handkerchief and wiped his temples as though the little picture he had drawn indicated hot weather. Miss Guiless seemed more than usually absorbed in her knitting and made no reply for some time. Then she said softly:

"If a man gets a sensible woman maybe she wouldn't interfere with him much."

"I've often thought of that. I don't believe you, for instance, would make it very hard for a man."

"It's very nice of you to say so," replied Miss Guiless, bending lower over her work.

"Then, you're mighty steady. Some women are flighty. You can never pin 'em down to anything. If you was to tell me that you'd do a thing I wouldn't have to argue it with you all over again. I could rely on your doing it same as if it was done."

"I hope I would," replied Miss Guiless meekly.

"Now, I tell you, Miss Liza, there ain't no other woman that lives that I'd take the risk on, but I've known you—let me see, it'll be twelve years comin' the 1st of May, and I ain't a bit afraid to say that the man you marry will get a jewel. I've been thinkin' ever since mother died it's kind of lonesome up at the house and how different it would be if you was there fittin' about like a yellow bird among the branches. Will you do it, Miss Liza?"

"Do what?" in a scarcely audible tone.

"Marry me."

She bent lower and lower without reply. He went to her, folded her in his arms, and she whispered "Yes."

Miss Guiless expected that her accepted lover would break the rule of the past twelve years and get in a call early in the week. Wednesday came, and he had not called. Thursday and Friday passed, with no sign of him. Then she realized how confirmed he was in his habits. Saturday evening came, and as the clock struck 8 she heard the usual tap at the door. With a happy smile, she ran to open it. When she saw her lover she drew back. A more lugubrious face could not be imagined. He looked as if for him the bottom had fallen out of the universe.

"Why, Mr. Perkins, what's the matter?"

He came in, hung his hat and coat in the usual place and sat down in the usual chair. Miss Guiless waited to hear of some great calamity.

"After I left you last Saturday night, Miss Guiless," he said at last, "I could hardly sleep for joy. When I woke in the mornin' it occurred to me to look over my affairs to see if my income was enough for two. When I got through it occurred to me that our marriage had better be put off two or three years."

"It can be if necessary," said Miss Guiless, with evident disappointment.

"Then I got to thinkin' how unjust it was to a woman to tie her down that way, and I thought—well, mebbe I'd better release you from your engagement."

Miss Guiless' fingers had been flying with her knitting, the only evidence of her impatience to hear what was to come. As he proceeded the needles worked less rapidly, and when he had finished they had slowed down almost to a stopping point. While speaking Mr. Perkins like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates.

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Perkins had not dared to look at her; but, hearing no reply, he cast a wistful glance at her bent figure. At the moment a tear glistened in the freckled and fell on her work. No drop falling upon substance in a chemical solution could sooner set free that substance than the tear dissolved the cloud obscuring the man's better nature. He arose and, going to her, took her in his arms.

"Don't worry, Miss Liza," he said, with a world of affection in his voice. "As I told you, you're one of the reliable sort to be depended on and not to go back on anything you say or undertake, and I shan't have any fear but you'll put up with what there is. You won't bother me a bit."

And she didn't. Nor did he bother her again—at least by going back on his word.

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The Law and the Sword.

In all governments there must of necessity be both the law and the sword. Laws without arms would give us not liberty, but licentiousness, and arms without laws would produce not subjection, but slavery.—Colton.

The Ways of Men.

Few doctors are willing to take their own medicine. When a lawyer gets into trouble he hastens to hire an attorney, and it is hard for people to admire an artist who paints his own portrait.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Mission.

Skrawler—I've seen Snippet, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you? Dauber—No. He's laying for me.—Cleveland Leader.

He Needed the Money.

"But is an operation absolutely necessary, doctor?" "Certainly! I've got to have a vacation next month."—Smart Set.

Father.

"I suppose I ought to ask your father for your hand?" "Well, yes; it might please him, and it can't do any hurt. Of course it wouldn't be at all necessary if mother were home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reformed.

De Tanque—Guzzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him? O'Soque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to be married.—Philadelphia Record.

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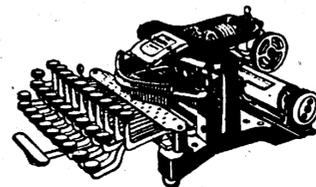
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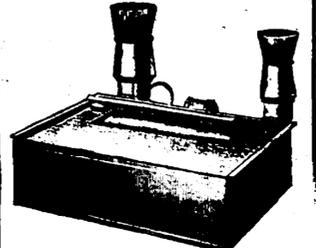
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Flint's Library. Burglarized—Various Matters of Note and Comment in and About the State.

The P. M. Wreck.

Piled up to a great height at the foot of a grade and at a curve between Newaygo and White Cloud, lies the debris of a Pere Marquette locomotive and 25 freight cars. One trainman was killed and one probably fatally injured. The train was a double-header running south at a high rate of speed. When it struck the curve the first engine did not leave the rails but the second did, with all the cars behind it. The body of brakeman Alexander Roach was recovered from beneath the debris. He was 30 years of age, single, and lived at White Cloud. Lying almost beside him was Roy Black, another brakeman, who escaped with a slight scratch on his nose. Charles Bole, engineer, was perhaps fatally scalded.

Wrecked the Church.

The Coldwater Methodists are having hard luck. They had just commenced \$5,000 improvements on their building, when the entire rear end of the fine brick church dropped into the excavation for a boiler room. The pipe organ was stayed with telephone poles and cable while it was taken apart during the night and removed. The damage is probably \$1,500. The scene during the night was unique. All the electric lights were on, and the men tolled like beavers. Outside watchers kept close eyes on the brick walls to give warning if the collapse should come.

Burglarized Libraries.

Flint's new Carnegie library building was broken into Wednesday night and a small sum of money and a gold watch were stolen. Walter Berg, aged 20, a stranger, was arrested as he came from the building. Berg says he has no home, but admits having been in Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Traverse City and other Michigan cities within the past two weeks.

The library at Pontiac was burglarized on Tuesday night and only letters and one valuable article taken.

Custer's Sister Dead.

Mrs. David Reed, aged 80, sister of Gen. George A. Custer, slain in the battle of the Little Big Horn in Montana, June 25, 1876, died Wednesday of old age.

Other relatives who lost their lives in this memorable massacre were Col. Tom Custer and Boston Custer, brothers; "Autie" Reed, a nephew, and Lieut. Calhoun, a son-in-law.

Treasury Shortage.

The alleged discoverer of shortages aggregating \$2,800 in the accounts of Thomas G. Woodward, treasurer of Oscoda county, recalls the sudden death of Mr. Woodward three weeks ago. Robert Kittle, who was appointed special administrator, discovered the alleged discrepancies. It is now suspected that Mr. Woodward's death may have been hastened by his difficulties, and even possible suicide is hinted at.

Dowie is Crazy.

"My father is clean crazy, and doctors who heretofore have been kept silent, are authority for the fact," said Gladstone Dowie, son of "Eljah III.," in an official interview in Muskegon. He also said that he and his mother had for two years noticed his father's mind gradually weaken and now he is subjected to "fitting forms and fancies."

Gladstone says the stories published about his father's alleged relations with women are fabrications, and originated in the fertile brain of Voliva, who Gladstone says, will some day go to "a warmer climate."

Hazers Fined.

Six Ferris institute students were arrested and fined Tuesday night as a result of hazing. They abducted two fellow students, Clarence Edwards and Edward Lovell, and took them several miles into the country, tied their hands behind their backs and then tied them together, back to back, blindfolded them and left them barefooted.

One of the boys had a jackknife which he finally contrived to reach and cut the bonds. The initials on the handkerchief with which they were bound furnished a clue for the arrests. The ringleader was arrested this morning.

Freak of Lightning.

Lightning struck the house of J. A. Moran in Traverse City. All the tinware in the kitchen was punctured full of little holes, and a candle on a shelf in a closet was lighted. No one was injured. At East Garfield, Lewis Hammond was standing in a barn which was struck and was rendered unconscious.

Mrs. John Scott, an aged Ionia lady, was severely bitten by a cat which she had petted and loved for six years. The animal evidently went mad and clawed and bit her arms. The shock has prostrated Mrs. Scott.

BECAME CRAZY.

Sad Scenes at the Burial of Flint Man's Wife.

Crazed by grief because of the death of his wife, which had closely followed that of his favorite daughter, F. P. Partridge, a wealthy and prominent resident of Flint suddenly lost his mind while, standing on the brink of his wife's grave, in Bristol township.

Walking up and down the edge of the grave, Partridge frightened the relatives and friends who had accompanied the body to the cemetery by an outburst of wild talk. He refused to be quieted, and for over two hours stood before the open grave and denounced the state and local politicians, the trusts, and then launched upon a religious speech that lasted for nearly an hour. He bitterly arraigned Undertaker Dodds when the funeral director endeavored to induce him to get back into the hack and be driven home, stating that he would remain forever beside the bodies of his wife and daughter.

The pallbearers, friends and relatives, unable to persuade the crazed husband to return home, left him in the cemetery, where he remained until after dark before he would consent to depart. His condition is such that steps may be taken to place him in a private sanitarium until he recovers his mental faculties.

Lowell's Smallpox Cases.

Many false reports concerning smallpox in Lowell have been published in the state papers, much to the detriment of the town. This is the situation: Factories are running, stores are open, people coming and going and business being carried on as usual. Dr. O. C. MacDannell, health officer, reports only eight houses now under quarantine. There have not been at any time more than 28 cases in the village, all have been of a very mild form, and there has not been a death. The precautionary measures maintained by local officials have been approved by state authorities.

Two Were Killed.

George Naswith and Michael Burke, while working on a log jam just above Menominee, were killed by lightning but their bodies were not found until last night. Naswith was single, but Burke leaves a family. The electrical storm knocked the steeple from one of the churches, badly damaged several residences and shocked several people.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Grant Brown, of Flushing, will succeed Harmon Wendell as state bank examiner.

Freddie Anderson, aged 8, of Menominee, a cripple, fell from a boat while rowing on the bay, and was drowned.

Paw Paw property owners indorsed the proposition for bonding for \$50,000 for an improved light and water works plant.

George McCarger, formerly head of the Mulliken schools, died in New Mexico and his body will be brought to Charlotte for burial.

Instead of by the customary dance, the completion of C. C. Laberteux's large barn in Leslie will be celebrated by an all-day religious festival.

Papers found on the body of the man who was found drowned in St. Joe river identify him as John Williams, but his residence is unknown.

Genesee supervisors have granted the Northern Light & Power Co. permission to dam Flint river at Montrose for a new power plant to be erected in that village.

For the revolver team contest at the M. N. G. shoot at Port Huron, July 9, William C. McMillan will donate a trophy, to be known as the McMillan trophy. The state military board received the offer today.

Andrew McCreary, an aged resident of Royal Oak, once wealthy, is in jail for working too hard. He had a mania for working until completely exhausted, and his friends wish to have him examined as to his sanity.

Berg Schemeporn, a Paris farmer, was thrown out of his rig and dragged 100 yards when his horse was frightened by an auto, sustained serious, if not fatal, injuries. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital.

With his head crushed under a load of shingles, the dead body of Joseph Ostranga, a Polish farmer, living near Menominee, was picked up by his son. The man fell asleep and tumbled down between the horses and the wagon. He leaves a large family.

The body of Frank Lawrence, aged 25, of Chicago, was found in the ship canal, Benton Harbor. It is believed that he committed suicide, there being no marks of violence on his body. The remains are badly decomposed. Lawrence is the second suicide victim found in the canal this summer.

During June 100 dogs were electrocuted by Saginaw authorities. Dog Warden McDonald has finally revolted against the gruesome work and has served notice that he will hereafter swear out warrants against all persons who refuse to pay licenses on their animals. It is estimated that there are nearly 1,000 dogs in the city without tags.

E. W. Sims, formerly of Bay City, writes his father that he has accepted the appointment of United States district attorney at Chicago, to succeed Attorney Morrison, who will devote his whole time to the pushing of the Standard Oil Co. cases. Sims will first visit Alaska at the request of the secretary of state to investigate conditions in the seal fisheries there.

SHAMEFUL STORY.

Mrs. Thaw to Tell It All—An Exodus to Europe Now.

The whole story of Stanford White's pursuit of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, both before and after marriage, is now in possession of the lawyers. It is expected that when this story is laid before the jury the revelations will justify the contention that Thaw was driven to frenzy constituting emotional insanity.

One of the charges which the defense will make at the trial is that Miss Nesbitt, when but a mere slip of a girl, was drugged by White the first day she called upon him in his den in the Madison Square garden.

Mrs. Thaw will tell all when she goes on the stand. She will lay bare her past in detail, if necessary, to aid her husband. All the facts about the den in the Madison Square garden tower will be unveiled.

The district attorney's office has already begun to rake over the fifth and a score of men who have never known the slightest fear of investigation are now on the grill. So powerful is this clique that hints of coming trouble of a seriousness absolutely fatal to their reputation was rushed to them yesterday by paid emissaries, some of whom are even in the employ of the county of New York. There promises to be an exodus to Europe which will surpass that which followed the revelations of the life insurance scandal.

Stanford White was supposed to be wealthy, but he has been living beyond his income and was heavily in debt, owing \$300,000 to one young member of a prominent family and as much more to other persons. In addition to this he had drawn so heavily from the architectural firm of which he was a member, that he had been notified he could draw no more but would be allowed a weekly sum, which was not to be exceeded.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There is no man who does not privately imagine that the law was not made by him.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard reports that Turkey has decided to take measures to suppress the Greek bands which are disturbing Macedonia.

Dowie's bank account has been overdrawn to the amount of \$481,237, while overdrafts on the Zion industries are \$657,900, according to evidence brought out in the Chicago case.

Warrants for the arrest of 13 members of the ice exchange were issued in Philadelphia, they being charged with conspiracy in boosting the price of ice from \$2.50 to \$5 and \$7 a ton.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says the British claims against China, growing out of the rioting at Nanchang in February of this year, have been settled, except as to formalities.

In spite of the fact that the saloon license has been raised from \$84 to \$500, San Francisco will have 1,500 saloons before the year closes, licenses having already been granted to 300 out of 1,222 applicants.

A mysterious attempt was made to blow up the home of Fr. Miller, the Catholic priest in Powniatowski, Wis. The priest was asleep, but escaped without injury. Dynamite was used and the building was wrecked.

A Standard Oil circular announces that high-grade gasoline, used almost exclusively in operating automobiles and naphtha launces, is withdrawn from the market, owing to the inability of the company to supply the demand.

Louis Schrag, a night employe at the Buick Motor works in Flint was sandbagged at a late hour Thursday night and robbed of a small sum of money. He was found unconscious by Charles Ische, a neighbor, and is in a serious condition.

Thomas Jacquet and wife, of North Wales, Pa., were married Wednesday night and killed on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Gwynedd Thursday morning. They attempted to cross the tracks and were struck by a passenger train.

Because they robbed the residence of Millionaire James B. Laughlin as a "lark," Frank S. Galey, son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, is locked up in jail, and Joseph Boyd, another millionaire's son, is being searched for. The two fellows were in a cafe near by when the experiment was proposed.

Mrs. J. F. Ball, wife of the notorious desperado who was about to be taken from Richmond, Ky., to Frankfort, to serve a life sentence, aided in his escape and that of a murderer and a cattle thief. She signaled one of the prisoners to grab a turnkey, supplied revolvers for a fight, and held the turnkey's wife until the men had a good start.

Wiesbaden is the richest town in Prussia. There are 208 residents worth a million marks or more. Sixty of these are worth more than three million marks. Frankfort, Charlottenburg, Bonn and Dusseldorf follow Wiesbaden in the order named. The mark is worth about 25 cents in American money. Immense wealth, according to the American standard, is rare in Germany.

Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, evidently was sincere in his recent declaration that he is out of politics, for his name is not being considered in his district, the twenty-eighth. Mr. Sibley, at the close of his term next year, will visit Egypt and the Holy Land, a tour which he has had in mind for years. He has a farm at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he aims to produce all kinds of tropical fruits known to this country.

MARKING OF MONEY

METHOD OF MERCHANTS TO CHECK DISHONESTY.

Pin Is Used Instead of a Pen as Commonly Supposed—Devices of Police Experts in Detecting.

"How is money marked?" repeated a headquarters detective to a Washington Star reporter's query. "Well, it is not marked in the manner that the public thinks it is."

"The average person no doubt believes that money is marked by private marks placed on the bills with pen and ink; perhaps some employers thus mark the bills they place in the cash drawer which is being robbed by a dishonest clerk. Of course 'marked money' of this kind is good evidence in court on the trial of a man upon which it has been found. But a check mark in ink, unless very expertly put on, might, with the aid of a good lawyer for the accused, be shown to have been perhaps accidental, and thus would the ever-sought, reasonable doubt of the accused's participation in the robbery be raised."

"There are several different ways of marking money by police experts to the end that they may establish its positive identity of having previously been in their hands before the thief extracted it. The way I personally employ, and which is perhaps the safest to secure certainty and conviction, is the 'pin-prick method.'"

"Let us take the familiar silver certificate of the five-dollar denomination for an illustration, one that has been somewhat worn is better than a new note from the treasury. In the center is the well-known vignette of the head of an Indian chief in full regalia of feathers and trappings, presenting a full-face view. We now take this pin and make two punctures right through the bill and directly through the pupils of the eye—so, I hand you the bill, and, even though you saw me make the punctures, they are not visible at a casual and even critical glance. I now raise it to the light, and you can see the two tiny holes made by the pin point as distinctly as windows in a building. I then apply the pin point very neatly at the twist in the neck of the large figure 5 at the two upper extreme ends of the note. You will observe that these two diminutive twists do not appear in the necks of the two figures of 5 which are in both ends at the bottom of the note. I then pierce the note at the extreme ends of the scrolls on either side of the word 'five,' which may be seen in the direct center of the note at its lower edge.

"The marking of the note is now complete. It is exhibited to one or two persons in the secret for the purposes of preliminary examination and identification, and then placed in the money drawer, perhaps with several others of the same denomination, all exactly marked alike with the greatest care. The thief may be on the lookout for marked bills, usually ink marks, but he is a slick one who will get on to the invisible but surely present pin pricks. You see, this class of thieving does not admit of a crucial examination of the money before taking; it is usually done very quickly by palming the bills, placing them in some preliminary place of safety, to be later removed. Then we count on detection with the bills on the person before the thief has a chance to exchange or to spend them. "And the pin pricks remain? Indeed they do. The money is afterward carefully placed in envelopes and is not promiscuously handled. When they are exhibited in court and their preliminary preparation explained under oath conviction is practically certain."

Good Batter.

A guinea pig will drive away rats.

Strains of Modern Life.

We must admit that the accessories of modern life in general are placing greater and greater strain on the faculties of the individual. His eyes are strained by the intense artificial lights, his ears are worried by the unnecessary din of the streets, and his nose is offended by the vaporization of offensive fumes of oil or by the fetid air of the "tube." That simpler life appeals to him more than ever which removes him from the maddening sphere of the inventors' activities. —Lancet.

Grimsey Islanders.

The people of Grimsey, an island in the arctic circle, near Iceland, have declared the birthday of the late Prof. Willard Fiske a provincial holiday. Prof. Fiske by his will left a trust fund of \$12,000, the income to be used for bettering the conditions of the islanders, of whom there are only 80.

Put Out.

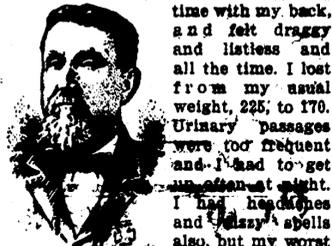
He—I see ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. She—Same way over here. Papa generally sees him out.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL.

Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills, Not a Stone Has Formed.

Capt. S. L. Cruta, Adjt. Watts Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says: "I suffered a long, long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I had to get up often at night. I had headaches and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it."

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



Many a man's experience in a bucket shop has caused him to turn pale.

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

Something like a panic prevails in British court circles on an intimation from the shah of Persia that he hopes to be able to pay England another visit soon.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the system of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made at Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

In an English court, recently, a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a £ note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change," was the reply; "I'll take it out in contempt."

A Frenchwoman was complaining to her husband that he was too much of a bookworm, that he retired too often to his study, leaving her to spend many evenings alone. "I wish," she ended, plaintively, "that I were a book. Then I might always have your company." "In that case, my dear," the Frenchman answered, "I'd wish you were an almanac. Then I could change you once a year."

Safe Deposit.

Of Marshal Field III. an amusing story was recently told at Lakewood. The boy, according to the story, approached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel and said to her:

"Can you crack nuts?" "No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied. "I lost all my teeth years ago."

"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—Denver Times.

Thin.

Boarding House Keeper—Will you have soup tonight? Lodger—No, thanks. I'm off the water wagon.—Smart Set.

Religion is used as a cloak in some families, and you may have noticed that there is generally a coat of dust on the family Bible in such homes.

CLEVER DOCTOR.

Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any medicine as his patient tells:

"I had stomach trouble for 20 years, tried allopathic medicines, patent medicines and all the simple remedies suggested by my friends, but grew worse all the time.

"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in this part of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee.

"I cried out in alarm, 'Quit drinking coffee!' why, 'What will I drink?' "Try Postum," said the doctor. "I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has."

"Well, that was two years ago. I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know. I hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of all my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Never too late to mend. Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For 25 years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Some men are considered smart because they are able to talk well, but some others are smarter because they are able not to talk.

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.

A Kissor's Boom.
Bill—I see it said that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is nursing a presidential boom.

Jill—if the boom could speak to Hobson, it would probably say: "Kiss me good-by, and go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Knew His Place.
"What did you think of your daughter's graduation essay?"
"I didn't permit myself to think about it," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I simply did my duty and admired it."
—Washington Star.

FACTS GUARANTEED

Neuralgia and Anæmia are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For nearly a generation the people of this country have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, during which time proof of thousands of cures by this remedy has been published and confirmed and not one person has been harmed in the slightest degree by their use. The pills contain no opiate, narcotic or stimulant, nor any drug which could injure the most delicate constitution.

"For over a year," says Miss Charlotte Van Salisbury, of Castleton, N. Y., "I suffered from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. My skin was pale and sallow and I was troubled with dizziness, fainting spells and fits of indigestion. I was very nervous and would start at the slightest sound. At times a great weakness would come over me and on one occasion my limbs gave way under me and I fell to the sidewalk."

"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

"My sister, Sarah Van Salisbury, suffered terribly from anæmia. She was very thin and we feared that she would become a victim of consumption. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and in a short time she began to gain in strength and weight. She is now strong and well and we both heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in ill health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Descriptive pamphlets free on request.

FARM AND GARDEN



MARKETING LIMA BEANS.

Some of the Things to Remember in Order to Best Dispose of the Crop.

August is the month for heavy production of lima beans. They continue to bear, however, till the first hard killing frost. The amount and length of profitable bearing depends largely upon keeping the vines picked clean and not allowing pods to get dead ripe, for the ripened seed of any kind takes most vital substance out of the plant and causes it to die. Besides the beans when not quite ripe bring the highest prices. The time to pick the pods is when they show faint traces of light green to yellow. After the pod be-



TRAY OF LIMA BEANS READY FOR MARKET.

comes yellow, the beans inside are ripe, turn white and are then considered "dry" beans. White ones mixed with the green damage the selling price from a few cents to half their value per quart.

On the market lima beans are sold by the quart, hence the best pack is the ordinary 16 or 24 quart berry crate. Real early beans often sell better in pint boxes, as the price is so high that customers of the retail stores do not want as many as a full quart. The peck market basket is another package used, six to ten quarts being put in each basket with a covering of green netting to enhance the greenness of the beans.

Many beans cannot be shipped in bulk, because they heat the easiest of all vegetables, and heating results in souring, sprouting, mildew, spotting and decay. Although itself green and full of water, the lima bean must be absolutely free from outside moisture when packed for shipment, says Farm, Field and Fireside. Nor must the package in any way get wet, or a total loss will result inside of 12 hours. A novice in the business often blames the express company or commission merchant for the spoiling of his goods and consequent bad returns, when it is his own fault in allowing the beans to be packed in a damp condition.

Shelling, as well as picking, must be done by hand. Shelling is the more tedious process. A good sheller can shell eight to 12 quarts per hour. One and a half to two cents per quart is usually the price for shelling, children most often doing the work, although the supervision of a competent grown person is necessary at all times.

If for any reason the beans after being shelled are damp, they should be placed for an hour or more before packing on a clean cloth, or some other clean, absorbing substance, in the open air—but not in the sun. This is to dry the outer surfaces. They should be spread not more than an inch deep and rolled from side to side every few minutes to secure even drying. The cloth will absorb a part of the moisture and the air the rest. Usually, however, no such drying process is necessary.

Producer and Consumer.

The producer knows what fruit leaves his hands, but he does not know in what shape that fruit reaches the consumer. It is a fact that the brands of fruits are constantly changed and played upon by middlemen and retailers, that handle the fruit. Thus in Chicago last year, one man with a stand on a public corner sold only Rocky Ford melons for several days and claimed to sell only Rocky Ford. He got double the price for them obtained for other melons. But a few days after the same man was selling all kinds of stuff in the same kind of baskets and under the claim that they were Rocky Ford melons. Those that paid 75 cents a basket for the first ones purchased were well satisfied and went back for more. About a week or two after they believed themselves swindled in the melons that were passed off upon them as Rocky Fords.

Trick in Leading Horses.

When leading several horses to and from the pasture if one lags behind I tie him quite close to another. I often tie them in pairs and teach them to go without leading.

SEEDING PASTURES.

How One Man Handled His Land After Prairie Grasses Had Been Fed Out.

My experience is not very extensive, but I will say that I seeded a prairie pasture after the prairie grasses had been fed out, with one part timothy, one part red top and one part blue grass. I found that the timothy and blue grass took good on the high ground and the red top took best on the low ground. I found, too, that after about three years the blue grass had crowded everything else out, even the weeds to a certain extent. It takes blue grass about two years to get a good start. But the red top did fine on low ground the first year. If I were going to seed a pasture for cattle, horses and sheep, especially if the land had been under cultivation, I should sow two parts red clover, one part timothy and one part blue grass, and on low lands I would put one part timothy and one part red top, for the reason red top does best on low ground. I find in my pastures on the high, dry knolls that in June and July, when the weather is dry and the sun is hot, these knolls dry out and give little or no feed, hence my reason for sowing red top on the for stock during the driest part of the season, and, too, there is always a heavy growth around the sloughs or low places that make fine grazing during the winter months when it is not covered with snow. Now, continues the correspondent of Farmers' Review, my reason for sowing timothy and clover is that the clover helps to shade the timothy and blue grass after the harvest has been taken off, and it also helps to fill out the stand until the timothy and blue grass get a good start.

SMUT GRASS.

Species Which Originated in India, and Which Is Evidently Valuable for Forage.

This grass originated in India, but has now been carried to many other lands. It is found quite abundantly in the southern states. It is called smut

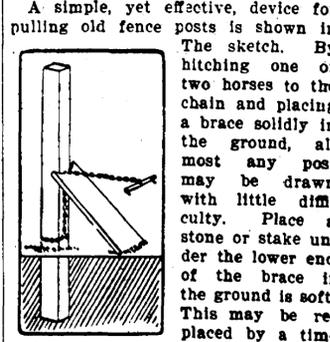


SMUT GRASS (SPOROBULUS INDI-CUS)

grass from the fact that its heads become covered with a blackish smut after flowering. It grows luxuriantly on uncultivated lands, and cattle and horses eat it with evident relish. To all appearances, says the Farmers' Review, it is a valuable grass. All parts of the plant are pliant and succulent. If it is closely pastured it sprouts again quickly and has a long growing season, lasting from May till the coming of heavy frosts. It usually grows in low and small tufts. As yet it has not been largely cultivated, but scientists express the belief that it may become very valuable under cultivation.

FOR PULLING OLD POSTS.

Simple, But Effective Device Which Can Be Rigged Up in a Few Minutes.



A simple, yet effective, device for pulling old fence posts is shown in the sketch. By hitching one or two horses to the chain and placing a brace solidly in the ground, almost any post may be drawn with little difficulty. Place a stone or stake under the lower end of the brace if the ground is soft. This may be replaced by a timber if many posts are to be drawn. The Farm and Home cautions the user to be sure to hitch the horse far enough away so that the post will not strike him as it is drawn from the ground.

If disease breaks out in the hog yard, take the well hogs away from the sick ones.

Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

BRIGHT BITS BY THE WIFE.

Will & Must hold a mortgage on success.

The busybody butts in without any ifs or buts.

Charity begins at home, but if it is the real brand it soon outgrows its native place.

It is hard to work much confidence in a man who wears a ring on his middle finger.

A man's knowledge cannot be judged by the fool things he says when in love.

The golden calf will always be worshipped, though it wear the tail of a monkey or the ears of an ass.

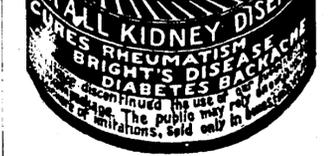
Women Want Much.

Skoller—Of course, the generic term "man" includes the women—

Maryat—Not always.

Skoller—O! yes. You see—

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Among Our Correspondents

CHILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Damman spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

J. D. Appleton entertained several friends and relatives from Owaso, at the lakes on Sunday.

The Misses Lyla Bremer of Ocoola and Grace Neuendorf of Howell spent Sunday with Frieda and Amelia Damman.

It is reported that Ualla Henderson of Metamora formerly of this place was married on Wednesday. We have so far failed to learn the lady's name. His many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.

ANDERSON.

James Eaman was in Anderson this week.

Hazel Johnson spent a few days last week with Florence Sprout.

Rev. Fr. Comerford and Michael Ruen called on Anderson, friends the past week.

Dr. Brogan of Stockbridge called on Wm. Ledwidge and family last Thursday.

Some Anderson friends took advantage of the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Sidney Sprout spent the past week in Chelsea, visiting Dr. Geo. Palmer and family.

Our blacksmith, Herbert McNeill, spent the Fourth in Clare, supposedly for the sole purpose of seeing his parents.

Michael Roche and Dr. Andrew Roche, who is spending his vacation here, visited friends in White Oak the past week.

Chas. Bullis and son, Arthur, and Sidney Sprout attended the ball game at Stockbridge Saturday. Score, 4 to 1, in favor of Anderson of course.

Women with weakness should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment is used at bedtime, all night while the system is at rest, it is constantly building up the weakened tissues, soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles. Sold by all dealers.

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Business Pointers.

FOUND.

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NOTICE.

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am prepared to receive your taxes at any time, at the meat market. All taxes must be paid on or before July 25.

Marion Reason, Treas.

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PLAINFIELD.

Miss Mabel Caskey visited at Anderson the last of last week.

E. N. Bralay spent a few days recently with his family in Ypsilanti.

Myrta Miller and Belle Ward of Marion attended Maccabee meeting here last week.

E. L. Topping and wife and Lottie Bralay were in Jackson one day last week.

The masons finished their work on the Maccabee Hall last Thursday, and it is now ready for the carpenters to do the inside finishing.

The "Bees" will sell ice cream at the hall Saturday evening, July 7. Bring your best friends and enjoy a dish of good cream. All are invited.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Ask your druggist.

WEST PUTNAM.

Nellie Gardner has returned from Ann Arbor.

Emma Gardner is visiting friends in Detroit.

Glenn Gardner was in Lansing the first of the week.

Mrs. D. M. Monks entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon.

H. B. Gardner is spending the week with his son at Riverdale.

Wm. Doyle and daughter, Laura were in Jackson the last of the week.

James Marble and wife of Anderson spent Sunday at Kirk Van-Winkle's.

Mrs. Otis Webb of Unadilla is spending a few days at the home of her parents.

George Volmer and sons who have been visiting his brother, Casper, returned to their home in Ohio, Sunday.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08— I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

COLLINS PLAINS

Mr. Alexander lost a horse last Friday.

Miss Hudler is visiting at A. C. Watson's.

Elmer Jaycox called on friends here Sunday.

W. B. Collins lost a valuable calf last week.

Prof. E. J. Nutting and bride are camping at Jocelyn lake.

Miss Lily Parks was at home last week on account of sickness.

Frank Barnum of Lake Odessa called in this neighborhood Sunday.

Several from this place attended Children's Day exercises at North Waterloo Sunday evening.

Miss Pierson who has been visiting at W. B. Collins, returned to her home at Big Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. John Rockwell, who has been with his son, Dennis Rockwell, for a few days on account of sickness, has returned home.

We think it a shame and a disgrace when young people can find no better employment for their evenings than to spend them in annoying peaceful and law-abiding citizens. We think the time is ripe for a reformation.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of gold. Contains no opiates.
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The Man Who Laughed

(Original.)

In 1860, at the age of twenty, I left the east for the west and settled in Missouri. The morning after my arrival a man perhaps ten years my senior stepped up to me and addressed me. He had the pleasantest smile on his face I had ever seen on the face of any man.

"Howdy, stranger," he said. "I've hearn you're goin' to settle in the town. I'm glad to know it. We want good men, and we're bound to treat 'em right and help 'em along. I'm Cy Paddock. That's my shanty over thar. Drop in and see the folks. They'll be glad to see you any time."

There was a contrast between this warm western welcome and what a westerner would have received in the east. The words, the eyes and especially the smile assured me that, though a stranger, the man would stand by me in trouble as long as he had a cent in his pocket or a gun to shoot with. I thanked him for his kindly interest and assured him that I would call at his "shanty," a tidy cottage hidden among shrubbery and vines. He passed on, and ten minutes later I heard a musical laugh far down the street. It came up through the quiet little town like the song of a bird over a field.

"Who laughed?" I asked of one I was talking with.

"That's Cy Paddock. We all know his laugh here. It's the most valuable thing we've got in the town. Cy keeps up all in spirits. If it storms he laughs; if the sun shines he laughs. If any one is down on his luck Cy laughs at him, and the man of misery laughs too. He laughs with the well and with the sick, with the poor and the rich. You should have seen him when Stokes' store took fire, with forty school children on the third floor. The teacher lost her head, and the children were on the eve of jumping to the ground. Just then Cy walked up the stairs and, putting out the fire at his coat tails, stood before 'em smiling. It quieted 'em at once, and they waited patiently till ladders were brought for 'em to climb down and blankets for 'em to jump into. No, sir, we couldn't afford to lose Cy Paddock from this here town."

I, too, became used to Paddock's laugh. I heard it in the morning as I was going to breakfast, I heard it in the afternoon when the sun was flooding the town with that yellow light peculiar to the west, and when lying awake at night it has come to me, chasing away the gloom of darkness. Often when depressed I have gone to Paddock's house, where I was always sure of a welcome from his pretty black eyed wife and rosy children. The latter were growing up merrily under their father's cheerfulness. I wondered if any misfortune could spoil that father's laugh.

A time came when I saw Cy Paddock under a terrible blight. In the great secession struggle Missouri, being a border state, had a divided people. It was, besides, overrun by gangs of outlaws, who took advantage of the times to massacre and pillage. Paddock took the Union side and became the leader of an independent band to hunt down these guerrillas. I preferred this service to enlisting in the United States army and was one of Captain Paddock's lieutenants. I was curious to see how his laugh would sound in a fight. But, while we chased many guerrillas, we were a long while getting a fight out of any of them.

One day while we were scouting a band of cutthroats entered the town we had left unprotected and took possession of it for three hours. When they left the place was a wreck, and every one in it who had not been able to get away was murdered. Among them were the wife and children of Captain Paddock.

When we returned to the scene of desolation and our captain saw the ruin of his home an indescribable expression came over his face. Turning his horse's head in the direction the guerrillas had gone he dashed away, followed by his troop. Like "unmerciful disaster he followed fast and followed faster," picking up the trail, losing it, getting it again, till at last he cornered the retreating band, who had thrown up some dirt and fence rails at the base of a hill.

Scarcely stopping to form line of battle, incited by the fury of our leader, we charged upon them. I had not heard his laugh since our return to the stricken town. Now, instead of crying "Come on!" he laughed. But such a laugh. May I never hear it again. It was the laugh of Satan as he consigns a soul to hell. During the fight that followed I heard it again and again. Paddock, like the prince of darkness, seemed to bear a charmed life. Either this or the laugh he gave as he clove a skull or pierced a heart paralyzed the next man he attacked. I saw him kill several, and after that whenever his demoniacal laugh sounded I knew that one of the murderers of his wife and children had gone down before him. When the remaining half a dozen wretches threw up their hands and

cried for mercy I wondered if his better nature would be touched. He laughed. The marrow seemed to freeze in my bones. The guerrillas covered their faces with their hands and turned their backs. Paddock waved us all back, and as his sabersounded on the skull of each he laughed a laugh that must have been worse than death to the next man to receive his vengeance. I could not endure to remain where I would hear that laugh again. I volunteered and went to the front. Long afterward I met one who knew Captain Paddock and asked for information about him. The reply was: "He never laughs now."

F. A. MITCHEL.

The Word "Jag."

In many English country dialects the word "jag" is found. It originally meant a small load of hay, from which it came to mean a load of drink so big as to overcome one. "Jag" possesses an infinite number of meanings. The original meaning, "a load," has been extended to the journey with the load, the saddlebags which held it and the act of carrying it, while in certain districts it signifies a blister, the head of a flower, calf leather and fatigue, in addition to coinciding with "jog" and figuring in ordinary English to denote rough or "jagged" edges.

A Different Bill.

Bill Jones, a western merchant, went to Kansas City to buy goods. Some of these he shipped home ahead of his own arrival and nearly frightened his wife out of her wits. The neighbors heard her shriek and, running to her rescue, found her frantically endeavoring to remove the cover of a big box, all because the box bore the legend, "Bill Inside."

Toledo Excursion.

A joint Sunday School Excursion to Toledo. On Wednesday, July 18, the Toledo schools of the M. E., Baptist and Evangelical churches, of Howell, combined, will give an excursion to Toledo, Ohio, over the Ann Arbor R. R., taking in all stations from Durand to Hamburg, and invitations are extended to the public generally to take advantage of this opportunity to visit a city of nearly 200,000 people, with vast industrial plants, fine buildings, an outing at Walbridge Park and zoological gardens on the banks of the Maume river, a beautiful and interesting ride through the heart of the city; bathing, boating, scenic railways and numerous fine and proper attractions.

The excursion will start from Durand, whose people are invited, will stop at Byron, East Cohoctah and Oak Grove and leave Howell at 7:30 p. m. standard, arriving in Toledo two hours later, and give 8½ hours in the city, leaving there at 6:30 p. m. Hundreds of our people have never been to Toledo. The historic spot which almost cost us a war with Ohio in the thirties, and which was granted to Ohio, and the Northern Peninsula granted to Michigan to settle the dispute. Here were many struggles with the Indians on the Pontiac, and later wars. Here was the home of Chief Justice Waite, of Frank Hurd, and of Mayor Jones. Everybody likes a harvest time, a good time, a day of recreation. It is educational to take the children and give them a good time before school begins again.

Let everybody co-operate in a big time. It has been many years since there was a week day excursion to Toledo. Just think of the cheap rates. Round trip from Howell, \$1.00; Oak Grove, \$1.15; East Cohoctah and Byron, \$1.25; Durand, \$1.35.

See next weeks papers for fuller reports, talk it over with friends, get together, let everybody go. Get acquainted, have a good time to be remembered a life time.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at F. A. Sigler's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Old Boys and Girls

Marthaville, La., June 28, '06.

Dear Mr. Andrews:—

I enclose a check for \$2.00, dues for Mrs. Sprout and myself, to Old Boys and Girls Association.

We go to Zwolle next year but hope to pay a visit home soon and be with you at the "gathering of the clans" on Aug. 1.

Zwolle is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the Kansas City Southern R. R. I have a comfortable increase of salary, and the privilege of choosing my assistants, two or more of whom will be members of my own family. This place was the terminus of our railroad journey last fall. On account of the quarantine, the Texas and Pacific road, over which we had tickets, was not running any passenger trains, so we switched at Jefferson, Texas, on the Red River Valley road to Shreveport, thence by K. C. R. road to Zwolle, where we stopped one day, then came 18 miles across country by liverly, to Marthaville. During our stop at Zwolle we formed a number of very pleasant acquaintances, among them a Mr. Morrison, a former Michigan man.

Our High School Commencement occurred June 15. It has been one of the pleasantest and most interesting schools I ever had charge of.

Sunday afternoon, last, saw the close of a three-weeks' drought, and all that time "Sunny South" was no metaphor, but a sweltering reality. We took, each day, a Turkish bath with an unmistakable flavor of Hades in it, in nature's thermal laboratory,—then, as the stars came out, retired to rest, in the delightful cool of the night—to sleep the sleep of the just.

Kind remembrance to all the Old Boys and Girls.

Fraternally,

Wm. A. Sprout.

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W. A. Sprout, sub.	1.00
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