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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. E. L. Moore and wife spent Sunday with his people in Ann Arbor.

Miss Florence Andrews spent the past week with friends in Howell and Chilson.

Miss Blanche Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Maman and family, of Ann Arbor.

The republican convention for this county has been called to meet in Howell Feb. 9.

Miss Mabel Joslyn, of Owosso, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Herbert Gillette, the past week.

Floyd Randall is now located at Lansing where he is one of the committee clerks of the senate.

We understand that a train crier has been stationed at Durand. This is a much needed addition to this junction town, as so many trains arrive and depart from there at about the same hour that many passengers get mixed and get on the wrong trains. The patrons of the different railroads will be pleased with the change.

Assessment No. 89 of the LOTMM is now due and must be paid before Feb. 1, 1907. Addie Placeway, F. K.

Mrs. Teos. Terhune returned to her home in Howell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer left the first of the week for Ann Arbor and will spend a few weeks near there.

Mrs. Frank Boylan and daughter, Bernice, of Chilson, were guests of W. H. Placeway and wife the past week.

A. J. Wilhelm and wife, of Stockbridge, were guests of friends here the last of last week and took in the Macabee entertainment.

Fred Campbell and Floris Moran were home from school at Ann Arbor Friday until Monday. The boys are getting along well and liking their work there.

The Chelsea council mean business in the matter of the saloons and slot-machines. The machines they destroyed a couple of weeks ago and also closed up several saloons. Now the council have raised the saloon bonds to \$6,000.

While returning from Lakeland last Friday evening in turning out to pass a rig, just east of this village, J. A. Cadwell was deceived by the snow and drove off an embankment, tipping his double carriage bottom side up. Luckily all escaped injury but the carriage.

Macabee Entertainment.

There was a very large crowd came to Pinckney last Friday night to attend the fourth annual entertainment of the Knights and Lady Macabees.

The affair proved all that it was claimed for it and from start to finish something was doing. The drama, "Saved" or "A Wife's Peril," was an exceptional good one and each part was well enacted. In fact all who saw it pronounced it the best ever put on by home talent here.

Finney's Colored Orchestra from Detroit, furnished excellent music and were worth the price of admission themselves. It is seldom that as good an orchestra as this ever gets into so small a town and they were appreciated by all.

The oyster supper served by the L. O. T. M. was well patronized and it was long past midnight when the last one was served.

Everyone pronounced the affair a success and the societies cleared about \$40.00. Considering that they paid the orchestra \$60 and their other expenses were high, this is good.

M. E. Church Notes.

The services the past week have been of especial interest and several have been to the altar. The coming Sabbath the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members and it is hoped to make the service impressive and interesting. The ordinance of baptism will also be administered to any desiring it.

Sunday school attendance 98, collection \$1.88.

Do not forget that Saturday evening at 7.00 o'clock occurs the second quarterly conference. The board is urgently requested to be present and all others who desire.

Passed to Rest.

Roy Pacey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Pacey, died at the home of his parents, Sunday, January 27, aged fourteen years and nine months. He had been a great sufferer for more than a year until called home.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, a large number of friends and neighbors being present. Rev. D. C. Littlejohn officiating.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the last illness, death and burial of our son Roy, and the beautiful floral gifts. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Lee for the sweet music rendered.

MR. and MRS. N. PACEY
and FAMILY

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arnold of near Gregory, planned a pleasant little surprise for their daughter. Not until nearly all of the 36 guests had arrived was Hazel aware it would differ from any other Saturday. She soon recovered from her surprise, and the little guests were made to feel at home. When the dinner hour came all were seated except eight of the older ones who were selected to wait on the tables. There was plenty of proof that Mrs. Arnold knows how to cook for children. A wild cheer went up when the birthday cake was brought in surrounded by ten lighted candles the one "grow on" rising above the rest in the center. After dinner their play was resumed. About 4 P. M. Mr. Arnold took a merry sleigh load home the rest departed a few minutes later each feeling they had spent a day long to be remembered.

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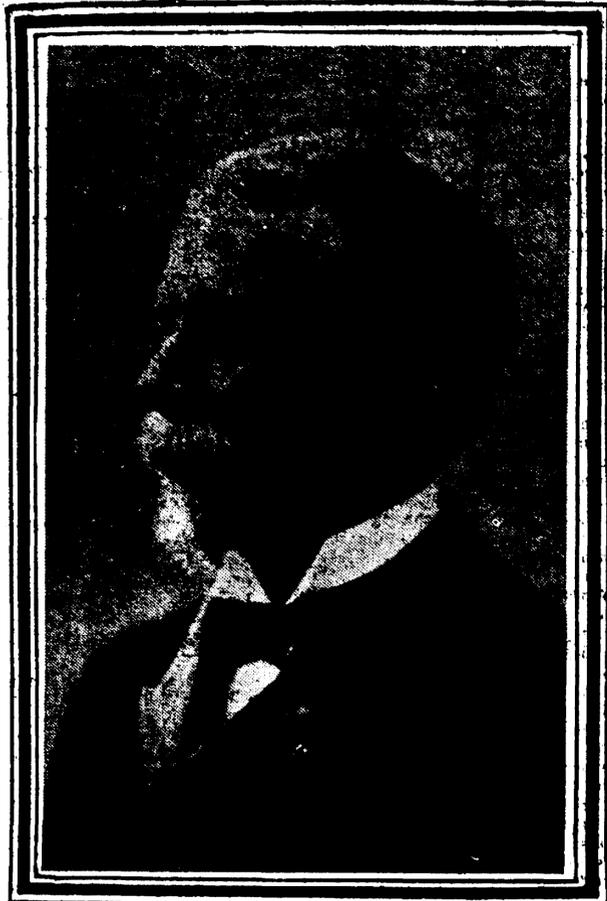
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SENATOR ALGER IS DEAD.

LIFE CLOSED IN HIS WASHINGTON HOME SUDDENLY THURSDAY MORNING.

FAINING SPELLS GIVE WARNING.

The Funeral Services in Washington and Detroit Were of Plainest Character. Unostentatious Like His Daily Life.



Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in Washington at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning, following an acute attack of oedema of the lungs. Both Mrs. Alger and his son, Capt. Frederick M. Alger, were with him at the end. Dr. Gerry Morgan, Senator Alger's physician, in discussing the latter's death, said:

"Gen. Alger had suffered for a good many years with chronic valvular disease of the heart, but of late he seemed to be a good deal better. Thursday morning he awakened as usual about 7 o'clock and about 8 o'clock got up and went about the room for a few minutes. Then he lay down and was at once stricken with acute oedema of the lungs. Ten minutes after he was stricken he was unconscious and did not regain consciousness. His death was quiet and apparently painless."

Dr. Clayton was called in, but the senator was breathing his last at that time. It is said Senator Alger has had fainting spells at times that gave warning of the end, but the call was more sudden than had been expected. The senator, too, had recently been feeling so much improved that he had planned a farewell reception to celebrate his retirement from public life, the invitations for this were prepared and addressed and ready for the mails. It was to have occurred February 5. The guests to be bidden to it included the vice-president and many senators, the members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the speaker and most of the Michigan people now in Washington as well as a number of the senator's friends in private life.

President Roosevelt, as soon as he was told of Senator Alger's death, wrote a letter to Mrs. Alger and sent it to the Alger home by special messenger. It was a note of deep sympathy and appreciation of the general's services to his country.

In accordance with Mrs. Alger's wishes, no public funeral service was held in the senate chamber. There was a service at the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday and Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, and Rev.

Dr. Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, which Gen. Alger attended, conducted the services. The body arrived in Detroit Sunday. By request of Mrs. Alger, Col. Frank Hecker took charge of the funeral arrangements in Detroit, which consisted of religious service at the Alger family homestead at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The house upon receiving notification of the fact adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late senator.

The war department issued a special order on the death of Gen. Alger recalling his services as a soldier and as secretary of war, and that as a mark of respect to the deceased the flags at all military posts of the country be lowered to half-mast on the day of the funeral.

The session of the senate was held entirely with reference to the death of Senator Alger. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale delivered a special prayer, after which the reading of the journal was interrupted by Senator Burrows, who presented resolutions expressing the regret and sorrow of the body at the sudden death, and providing for a special committee of 12 senators to represent the senate at the funeral and attend the body to Detroit, to be composed of the following senators: Burrows, Fry, Daniel, Nelson, Warren, Spooner, Scott, Dillingham, Foster, Patterson, Dick and Crane.

Gov. Warner Thursday afternoon issued a formal proclamation on the death of Senator Alger. A message was sent to both houses of the legislature, also a proclamation which ordered all flags on public buildings at half-mast and the suspension of business in the state departments on the day of the funeral.

At the opening of the house Thursday afternoon the proclamation of the governor was read, and then Rep. Joseph M. Weiss, the Wayne member of Senator Alger's last senatorial committee, was recognized. Mr. Weiss presented a concurrent resolution on the death of his old chief, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Destroyed the Muskrats.

Muskrafs are very scarce in Monroe on account of the River Raisin having overstepped its banks along the marshes near the mouth of the canal. It is claimed hundreds of them have been drowned, their homes having been carried away. In January, as a rule, the meat of this toothsome animal has its best flavor and is sought for, especially by the French residents, who consider it their most delicate dish.

To put Van Buren county officers on a salary basis is said to be favored by a committee of supervisors which is investigating the county offices. County expenses are too heavy.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner.

Louis C. Cramton, of Lapeer, is to be deputy railroad commissioner. Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, who will take up the duties of commissioner Feb. 1, gave out the information Saturday. Other appointments to be made by him will be James Rice, engineer, as previously announced, and Miss Jennie Gilmartin, of Detroit, is to be stenographer in the department. The chief clerk has not yet been selected. Cramton is a lawyer and circuit court commissioner for the county of Lapeer.

The majority of men have no hesitation in assuming their ideas in politics to be absolutely correct.



NEW YORK.—Probably no other city in the world has a street or square so sufficient unto itself and so largely a separate civic entity as is Times Square. Probably no place of its size has such a large transient population, if one counts the persons who dine or attend theatrical performances at the square. It is estimated that close to 1,000,000 persons traverse the square every day, and there run through it in the course of the day about 1,500 street cars and over 600 subway trains.

Times Square embraces, of course, the junction of Seventh avenue and Broadway, and is properly bounded on the south by the Times building and on the north by the south side of Forty-seventh street. If one traverses the blocks in this territory, scrutinizing the stores and buildings along his path, he will find five theaters, two hotels, three drug stores, two candy shops, four automobile stores, ten restaurants, two florists, six saloons, five cigar stores, three real estate offices, three tailors, three jewelers, three cleaning shops, two harness makers, two milliners, and two medians. Then there are a bank, a fruit store, a shoe shop, a pawnbroker, a carriage maker, a piano store, an express company, a pawn ticket seller, a furrier, a haberdashery, a laundry, and even an old-fashioned blacksmith's shop. There is also a drug store in the Times building and various shops there conduct a rushing business in the quiet corridors below the level of the roaring street. In addition the Hotel Astor conducts a private furniture shop, a carpenter's shop, and a silversmith's shop, where its thousands of knives, forks, and spoons are replated every few months. The Hotel Knickerbocker is likewise a center of perpetual activity. It would appear that everything calculated to make life comfortable might be obtain on Times Square, but one may range the square over without finding any grocery or butcher's shop.

It is estimated that fully 8,000 persons are fed at Times Square every night, including dinners and suppers. There is such a diversity of eating places in the square that one may sit at a counter and dine for ten cents or spend \$1,000 on a meal. Any evening one may find persons from all parts of the world dining at the restaurants that surround the square.

Times Square never sleeps. Even at the city's quietest hour, just before dawn, when most good citizens are safely tucked under the bedclothes, groups of stragglers are coming from the big all-night restaurants, cabs are rumbling over the asphalt, and here and there big motor cars are whirling by.

The busiest time on the square, however, begins at twilight and closes at midnight. The business day of the square officially ends about midnight, when the night branch of the bank in the square closes its doors.

FALLS ASLEEP IN MINE CAR.

Drunken Man Has Ore Dumped on Him Which Has Severe Effect.

Calmnet, Mich.—A few days ago a drunken man went to the Hemlock mine shaft at night and rang "stop" to the engineer, who was lowering an empty skip. The man then reached over to the cable and slid down to the skip, into which he curled himself and went to sleep.

The engineer held the skip at the spot for a long time, and, getting no signal, went to the shaft to inquire the cause, and was informed by the lander that no signal had been given from that point. The engineer then lowered the skip very cautiously to the bottom.

The delay to the skip had caused a congestion of loaded ones on the platform, and as soon as it rested on the beavers a car of ore, holding two tons, that had been waiting on the platform was dumped into the skip, having been detected by the skip tender.

The skip was "rung up," hauled to

the surface and its contents dumped into the pocket. The ore fell out first and after the man, who had been thoroughly awakened and sobered by this time. He followed the ore as it descended into the pocket and through a chute into another compartment of the pocket, and then out through the main chute into the railroad car.

The fellow had no sooner alighted in the car than he sprang to his feet, jumped off the car and ran to his boarding house. Except for a few slight bruises he was uninjured, and went to work the next day.

Mexican Railroad Wagnate.

A. A. Robinson, until recently, president of the Mexican Central railroad, will be made manager of all the railroads controlled by the Mexican government. He was very close to President Diaz during the ten years he was at the head of the Mexican Central. Mr. Robinson was raised on a farm, and from childhood until he reached his majority he was engaged in farm labor, except for one year, when he was clerk in a general store. His work on railroads began in 1869.

The Only Safe Plan. Mrs. De Pencill—How does it happen that you're never accused or misrepresented unless men in your reports of speeches and interviews? Mr. De Pencill (an experienced reporter)—I don't print what they say, but what they ought to say.—N. Y. Weekly.

Are You So Smart? "What," queried the youth, "is your idea of the real smart man?" "A real smart man," answered the observer of human nature, "is one who can recall who gave him the punched quarter he finds in his pocket the next morning."—Chicago Daily News.

Sharp-Eyed Ushers. He (indignantly)—Those haunting church ushers put us into a back pew. She (calmly as a quiescent volcano)—They probably noticed that I wore a bonnet which I wouldn't care to have seen.—N. Y. Weekly.

Wanted a Rest. "I heard of a man who laughed so hard at a story that he lost his voice," declared Jackson. "What was that story?" asked Familyman, anxiously. "I'd like to tell it to my wife."

True. A lemon handed you should not be cause to make you gruff. Providing you have sugar and a bit of other stuff!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CALLING THE MISTRESS DOWN.



Mistress (to new cook)—So when I ring once, you come, and when I ring twice, the second girl must come. Cook—And how many times shall I ring, mum, when I want to see you in the kitchen?—Fliegende Blaetter.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Sometimes his grievance would have a personal basis, as when he told them: "I have gone to work and made roads to the canyon for wood; and I have cut wood down and piled it up, and then I have not got it. I wonder if any of you can say as much about the wood I have left there. I could tell stories of Elders that found and took my wood that should make professional thieves blush. And again I have proof to show that Bishops have taken thousands of pounds of wheat in tithing which they have never reported to the general tithing office,—proof that they stole the wheat to let their friends speculate upon."

Under this very pointed denunciation many of the flock complained bitterly. But Brigham only increased the flow of his wrath upon them. "You need," said he, "to have it rain pitchforks, tinés downward, from this pulpit, Sunday after Sunday."

Still, there were rebellious Saints to object, and, as Brigham drew the lines of his wrath tighter, these became more prominent in the community. When they voiced their discontent, they angered the priesthood. But when they indicated their purpose to leave the valley, as many soon did, they gave alarm. An exodus must be prevented at any cost, and so the priesthood let it be known that migrations from the valley would be considered as nothing less than apostasy. In Brigham's own words: "The moment a person decides to leave this people, he is cut off from every object that is desirable in time or eternity. Every possession and object of affection will be taken from those who forsake the truth, and their identity will eventually cease."

But, as the reform wave swept on, it became apparent that these words had been considered merely figurative by many who were about to seek homes outside the valley. From every side news came privately that this family or that was preparing to leave.

And so it came about that the first Sunday Joel Rae was able to walk to the tabernacle, still weak and wasted and trembling, he heard a sermon from Brigham which made him question his own soul in an agony of terror. For, on this day, was boldly preached, for the first time in Zion, something which had never before been more than whispered among the highest elect,—the doctrine of blood-atonement—of human sacrifice.

Under his discourse Joel Rae sat terrified, with a bloodless face, cowering as he had made others to cower six weeks before. The words seemed to carry his own preaching to its rightful conclusion; but now how changed was his world!—a whirling, sickening chaos of sin and remorse.

As he listened to Brigham's words, picturing the blood of the sinner smoking on the ground, his thoughts fed back to that night,—that night of wondrous light and warmth, the last he could remember before the great blank came.

Now the voice of Brigham came to him again: "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission!"

Then the service ended, and he saw Bishop Wright pushing toward him through the crowd.

"Well, well, Brother Rae—you do look peaked, for sure! But you'll pick up fast enough, and just in time, too. Lord! what won't Brother Brigham do when the Holy Ghost gets a stranglehold on him? Now, then," he added, in a lower tone, "if I ain't mistaken, there's going to be some work for the Sons of Dan!"

CHAPTER XIV.

How the Souls of Apostates Were Saved.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains had spoken to-day; there was work at hand for the Sons of Dan. When his Witness at last came to Joel Rae, he tried vainly to recall the working of his mind at this time; to remember where he had made the great turn—where he had faced about. For, once, he knew, he had been headed the way he wished to go, a long, plain road, reaching straight toward the plain,

whither at the aspirations of his soul urged him.

And then, all in a day or in a night, though he had seen never a turn in the road, though he had gone a true and straight course, suddenly he had looked up to find he was headed the opposite way. After facing his goal so long, he was now going from it—and never a turn! It was the wretched paradox of a dream.

The day after Brigham's sermon on blood-atonement, there had been a meeting in the Historian's office, presided over by Brigham. And here for the first time Joel Rae found he was no longer looked upon as one too radical. Somewhat dazedly, too, he realized at this close range the severely practical aspects of much that he had taught in theory. It was strange, almost unnerving, to behold his own teachings naked of their pulpit rhetoric; to find his long-cherished ideals materialized by literal-minded, practical men.

He heard again the oath he had sworn, back on the river-flat: "I will assist in executing all the decrees of the First President, Patriarch, or President of the Twelve, and I will cause all who speak evil of the Presidency or Heads of the Church to die the death of dissenters or apostates." And then he had heard the business of the meeting discussed. Decisions were reached swiftly, and orders given in words that were few and plain. Even had these orders been repugnant to him, they were not to be questioned; they came from an infallible priesthood, obedience to which was the first essential to his soul's salvation; and they came again from the head of an organization to which he was bound by every oath he had been taught to hold sacred. But, while they left him

faith, had provided clean garments for her sinful husband, and the appointed executioners dug his grave. They went for him at midnight. By the side of the grave they had let him kneel and pray, and then had then been cut by a sharp sword, and he held so that his blood ran to the grave, thus completing the sacrifice to the God of Israel. The widow, obeying instructions, announced that her husband had gone to California.

Then the soul of William Parrish, of Springville, was saved to eternal glory; also the soul of his son, Beason. For both of these sinful ones were on the verge of apostasy; had plotted, indeed, and made secret preparations to leave the valley, all of which were discovered by church emissaries, fortunately for the eternal welfare of the two most concerned. Yet a few years later, when the hated Gentiles had gained some shadow of authority in the new Zion, their minions were especially bitter as to this feat of mercy, seeking, indeed, to indict the performers of it.

As to various persons who met death while leaving the valley, opinion was divided on the question of their ultimate salvation. For it was announced concerning these, as their bodies were discovered from time to time, that the Indians had killed them.

It was now that Joel Rae became conscious that he was facing directly away from the glory he had so long sought and suffered for. Though as yet no blood for Israel had been shed in his actual presence, he had attended the meetings of the Sons of Dan, and was kept aware of their operations. It seemed to him in after years that his faculties had at this time been in trance.

He was seized at length with an im-



"Which Wife Did You Say?"

dazed, disconcerted, and puzzled, he was by no means certain that they were repugnant. They were but the legitimate extension of his teachings since childhood, and of his own preaching.

In custody at Kayesville, 25 miles north of Salt Lake City, were six men who had been arrested by church authority while on their way east from California. They were suspected of being Federal spies. The night following the meeting which Joel Rae had attended, these prisoners were attacked while they slept. Two were killed at once; two more after a brief struggle; and the remaining two the following day, after they had been pursued through the night. The capable Bishop Wright declared in confidence to Joel Rae that it reminded him of old days at Nauvoo.

The same week was saved Rosmas Anderson, who had incurred rejection from Israel and eternal wrath by his misbehavior. Becoming submissive to the decree of the Church, when it was made known to him by certain men who came in the night, it was believed that his atonement would suffice to place him once more in the household of faith. He had asked but half a day to prepare for the solemn ceremony. His wife, regretted out from the the-

pulse to be away from it all. As the days went by with their tragedies, he became half wild with restlessness and a strange fear of himself. In spite of his lifelong training, he knew there was wrong in the air. He could not question the decrees of the priesthood, but this much became clear to him,—that only one thing could carry with it more possibilities of evil than this course of the Church toward dissenters—and that was to doubt that Brigham Young's voice was as the voice of God. Not yet could he bring himself to this. But the unreasonable desire to be away became so strong that he knew he must yield to it.

Turning this in his mind one day he met a brother Elder, a man full of zeal who had lately returned from a mission abroad. There had been, he said, a great outpouring of the spirit in Wales.

"And what a glorious day has dawned here," he continued. "Thank God, there is a way to save the souls of the blind! That reminds me—have you heard of the saving work Brother Pixley was obliged to do?"

"Brother Pixley," he heard, his own voice tremble, in spite of his effort at self-control. The other became more confidential, stepping closer and speaking low.

"Of course, it ain't to be talked of freely, but you have a right to know, for was it not your own preaching that led to this glorious reformation? You see, Brother Pixley came back with me, after doing great works abroad. Naturally, he came full of love for his wives. But he had been here only a few days when he became convinced that one of them had forgotten him; something in her manner made him suspect it, for she was a woman of singularly open, almost recklessly open, nature. Then a good neighbor came and told him that one night, while on his way for the doctor, he had seen this woman take leave of her lover—had seen the man, whom he could not recognize, embrace her at parting. He taxed her with this, and she at once confessed, though protesting that she had not sinned, save in spirit. You can imagine his grief, Brother Rae, for he had loved the woman. Well, after taking counsel from Brigham, he talked the matter over with her very calmly, telling her that unless her blood smoked upon the ground, she would be cast aside in eternity. She really had spiritual aspirations, it seems, for she consented to meet the ordeal. Then, of course, it was necessary to learn from her the name of the man—and when all was ready for the sacrifice, Brother Pixley commanded her to make it known."

"Tell me which of Brother Pixley's wives it was." He could feel the little cool beads of sweat upon his forehead.

"The fifth, did I not say? But to his amazement and chagrin, she refused to give him the name of the man, and he had no way of learning it otherwise, since there was no one he could suspect. He pointed out to her that not even her blood could save her should she die shielding him. But she declared that he was a good man, and that rather than bring disgrace upon him she would die—would even lose her soul; that in truth she did not care to live, since she loved him so that living away from him was worse than death. I have said she was a woman of a large nature, somewhat reckless and generous, and her mistaken notion of loyalty led her to persist in spite of all the threats and entreaties of her distressed husband. She even smiled when she told him that she would rather die than live away from this unknown man, smiling in a way that must have enraged him—since he had never won that kind of love from her for himself—for then he let her meet the sacrifice without further talk. He led her on to his knee, kissed her on the forehead, then held her back—and the thing was done. How sad it is that she did not make a full confession. Then, by her willing sacrifice, she would have gone direct to the circle of the Gods and Goddesses; but now, dying as she did, her soul must be lost."

"Which wife did you say?"

"The fifth—she that was Mara Cavan—but, dear me, Brother Rae! you should not be out so soon! Why, man, you're weak as a cat! Come, I'll walk with you as far as your house, and you must lie abed again until you are stronger. I can understand how you wished to be up as soon as possible; how proud you must feel that your preaching has led to this glorious awakening and made it possible to save the souls of many sinful ones—but you must be careful not to overtax yourself."

Four days later, a white-faced young Elder applied to Brigham for permission to go to the settlements on the south. He professed to be sick, to have suffered a relapse owing to incautious exposure so soon after his long illness. He seemed, indeed, not only to be weak, but to be much distressed and torn in his mind.

Brigham was gracious enough to accord the desired permission, adding that the young Elder could preach the

revived gospel and repentance in the way south, thus combining work with recreation. He was also good enough to volunteer some advice.

"What ails you mostly, Brother Joel, is your single state. What you need is wives. You've been here ten years now, and it's high time. You're given to brooding over things that are other people's to brood on, and then, you're naturally soul-proud. Now, a few wives will humble you and make you more reasonable, like the rest of us. I don't want to be too downright with you, like I am with some of the others, because I've always had a special kind of feeling for you, and so I've let you go on. But you think it over, and talk to me about it when you come back. It's high time you was building up your thrones and dominions in the Kingdom."

He started south the next day, riding down between the two mountain ranges that bordered the valley, stopping at each settlement, breathing more freely, resting more easily, as each day took him farther away. Yet, when he closed his eyes, there, like an echo, was the vision of a woman's face with shining eyes and lips,—a vision that after a few seconds was washed away by a great wave of joy.

But after a few days, certain bits of news caught up with him that happily drove this thing from his sight for a time by stirring within him all his old dread of Gentile persecution.

First he heard that Parley Pratt, the Archdeacon of Paradise and one of the Twelve Apostles, had been foully murdered back in Arkansas while seeking to carry to their mother the children of his ninth wife. The father of these children, so his informant reported, had waylaid and shot him.

Then came rumors of a large wagon-train going south through Utah on its way to California. Reports said it was composed chiefly of Missourians, some of whom were said to be boasting that they had helped to expel the Saints from Jackson county in that state. Also in this train were reported to be several men from Arkansas who had been implicated in the assassination of Apostle Pratt.

But news of the crowning infamy reached him the following day,—news that had put out all thought of his great sin and his bloody secret, news of a thing so monstrous that he was unable to give it credence until it had been confirmed by other comers from the north. President Buchanan, inspired by tales that had reached him of various deeds growing out of the reformation, and by the treatment which various Federal officers were said to have received, had decided that rebellion existed in the Territory of Utah. He had appointed a successor to Brigham Young as governor, so the report ran, and ordered an army to march to Salt Lake City for the alleged purpose of installing the new executive.

Three days later all doubt of the truth of this story was banished. Word then came that Brigham was about to declare martial law, and that he had promised that Buchanan's army should never enter the valley.

Now his heart beat high again, with something of the old swift fervor. The Gentile yoke was at last to be thrown off. War would come, and the Lord would surely hold them safe while they melted away the Gentile hosts.

He reached the settlement of Parowan that night, and when they told him there that the wagon-train coming south—their ancient enemies who had plundered and butchered them in Jackson county—was to be cut off before it left the basin, it seemed but right to him, the just vengeance of Heaven upon their one-time despoilers, and a fitting first act in the war drama that was now to be played.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Was Not Worth the Trouble

Irishman Didn't Want Whole Town Torn Up to Find Watch.

Kid Gleason, of the Philadelphia National league team, was telling his friends a little story on a Hibernian friend. The kid and his friend had attended a boxing bout and when leaving the building the Irishman discovered that his watch was gone. The sergeant of police promised to "leave no stone unturned" in the effort to recover the timepiece. Next day, in walking down street with his friend, Gleason pointed to some men who were engaged in some excavating work. By chance, the sergeant to whom Gleason and the Irishman had reported the loss was watching the men work.

"Great operation, isn't it?" the ball-player asked.

"Yes, it is, indade. Phat's it all fer?" asked Pat.

"Why, don't you remember that the police sergeant said he would leave no stone unturned to get back your watch? See, there he is now directing the work."

The kid's friend from the old sod was amazed, and, walking up to the sergeant said: "I thank yea very

much, sirgeant, but if yez is going to tear up the whole town, let the watch go to the devil. It's not worth the trouble."

Fruits and Vegetables.

The term "vegetable" has reference to the whole or any part of a plant cultivated especially with reference to use at the table. But the use of the word "vegetable" doesn't always depend upon cooking, for celery is a vegetable, and apples are fruit, whether eaten raw or cooked.

One would suppose the tomato to be entitled to the term fruit, for the method of its raising resembles that of fruit. But it is usually called vegetable whether eaten raw or cooked in spite of its appearance. The quince is so fruitlike in appearance—so resembling apples, pears, etc.—that it persists in being called fruit, though eaten only when cooked.

Sometimes the vegetable is a bud as with cabbages and brussels sprouts; leaves as spinach; stems above ground, as asparagus; stems enlarged (tubers) underground, as common potatoes, or roots, as sweet potatoes, beets and carrots.—St. Nicholas.

One does not need to be a prophet to foresee another quake in Jamaica. It will occur when Gov. Swettenham hears from the home government.

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It is now eleven years since I had a cough, and escape from consumption, writes C. O. Boyd, a leading business man of Norwich, N. C. "I had my weight reduced to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, born by day, by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely removed and I was restored to my normal weight, 200 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year, guaranteed by Dr. F. A. Szigler's Drug Store, Chicago, Ill., and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

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When everything for my age, said Dr. King recommended. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine ever used for constipation. My bowels were a more regular from stomach trouble and that I did not feel anything, but now everything is well and we are all happy again. F. A. Szigler's Drug Store, Chicago, Ill.

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A Few Facts.

Remember that there were 4,300 passengers and employees killed last year on the railroads in these United States.

The official statement made by the state banking commissioner, that there are 784,189 persons in Michigan possessed of bank deposits, more than one for every four people in the state. If every bank in the state would advertise and let it be known the benefits from doing business through the bank, there would still be a larger number of depositors.

Few people form much of an idea of the largeness of such a city as even Detroit. A large city even could be put in the confines of Detroit every year and but few would know any difference. The new buildings in Detroit the past year cost \$13,282,350 or, \$2,000,000 more than the entire assessed valuation of Ann Arbor and three times the assessed valuation of Ypsilanti.

The assessed valuation of Pinckney was \$217,027.

The amount of wealth tied up in single buildings in New York city is best shown by the statement that the Waldorf-Astoria hotel is assessed for more than the entire assessment of Ann Arbor, both real and personal, while the Wanamaker store building is assessed for more than is Ypsilanti.

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Sets Hard With The Legislators

When the Interstate Commerce Commission met down in the "free" part of the city, advertising notices in the "free" part of the city, the editors who have been getting \$20.00 worth of advertising space for 1,000 miles of transportation, accepted the notice with good grace and have been paying for it ever since.

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IMPULSE

(Original.)

With the abolition of slavery the cavalier type of the higher classes in the south has passed away. It is impossible for us who live in this commercial age to understand how much of the cavalier spirit at that time remained, though it flickered like a candle before going out.

It was in the fifties that Heloise Thibadeaux, a young creole of Louisiana, while attending a garden party in New Orleans lost a fan that some one of her ancestors had received as a mark of favor from the king of France. A diligent search was made, but the fan was not recovered. Miss Thibadeaux was very much exercised over the loss and in a moment of impulse said to several gentlemen who stood about her discussing the probable whereabouts of the fan, "I will give to whoever finds it—I will give."

"Yourself?" asked one of the men. "Yes, and my fortune." The words were no sooner uttered than the lady regretted them as foolish. Besides, in those times they were more liable to be taken seriously than they would now be, and a lady would feel it to be more incumbent upon her to stand by them. The man who had made the suggestion, Albert Mason, was a suitor of hers—a suitor she had no intention of accepting—and among the men in the group was Henry Du Pont, whom she felt very much inclined to accept. The reason she had not done so was because he had not asked her, and the reason he had not asked her was because she owned by inheritance several sugar plantations, while he was poor. Possibly she had fallen in with Mason's suggestion in order to give Du Pont a chance to win her by finding her fan. There would at least be an exciting rival search between him and Mason.

When the next evening Du Pont called on Miss Thibadeaux, she, supposing he had come to bring her fan, met him with a throbbing heart. When he failed to speak of the matter, she said impatiently: "My fan—has it been found?" "It will be found," he replied sentimentally.

A servant entered with the fan and a note from Mason saying: "I claim the first part of the reward. The second, your fortune, I do not claim."

Miss Thibadeaux was vexed. Having done one foolish thing, she proceeded to re-enforce it by doing another. "I will give myself," she said excitedly, "to the man who will prevent my having to break and yet not keep my promise."

"And then," said Du Pont, "you will give yourself to the man who will enable you to break honorably with the new winner." "The next winner shall receive the reward, and it shall be given willingly."

It was the averted face rather than the words that gave him her meaning. He understood it perfectly, but without a word of reply left her and went to the rooms of Albert Mason.

"Mason," he said, "you certainly are not going to take an advantage of Miss Thibadeaux in the matter of her fan?" Mason looked surprised. "What is that to you?" he asked. "This: I saw Miss Thibadeaux drop her fan and saw you pick it up. You said to me when you suggested the reward."

Mason said: "I certainly shall not—cannot—force Miss Thibadeaux to keep her promise," he said. "You should release her from it."

That suggestion should come from her.

"She is just the person it should not come from."

"And suppose I refuse?" "I shall make known the fact that you have taken an unfair advantage of a lady."

"Have you witnesses?" "None that I know of."

"Then it is your word against mine. But it is not necessary that the lady should be brought into the affair. You have accused me of a dishonorable act. I suppose you will not refuse me satisfaction."

"Certainly not."

"Very well, after we have settled the matter between ourselves you are at liberty to go to Miss Thibadeaux with your accusation against me."

This was equivalent to saying that Du Pont could be prevented, for Mason had been out several times and had always killed his man. The accusation would die with the accuser.

The next morning at sunrise the two principals were being placed at a point a short distance up the Mississippi under the levee when a clatter of hoofs was heard, and Miss Thibadeaux, mounted, dashed in between them.

"Gentlemen," she said, "I know something as to the cause of this affair; I can give something, and of the rest I am ignorant. Last night a lady came to me and said that she had seen you, Mr. Mason, pick up my fan soon after I had dropped it."

There was silence for a moment. Then she continued:

"If this affair has to do with the finding of my fan I beg that it be discontinued."

Mason handed his pistol to a second and, making a low bow to the lady, went to his carriage. Then the party separated, returning to the city, Du Pont walking beside Miss Thibadeaux, who in the nick of time had saved him from almost certain death.

Mason left New Orleans never to return. He was killed on the Confederate side during the civil war. Du Pont received the promised reward, the hand of Miss Thibadeaux.

SILVIA LEWIS BALDWIN.

A Literary Prize.

The largest amount ever offered as a prize for a literary contribution is 1,500,000 rubles, which is still open for competition and will be awarded at St. Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Arakcheiev, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provide for this unique prize. The prize giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to 2,000,000 rubles. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

At Which Age?

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to which period of her life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist a woman should not be painted between the ages of twenty-five and forty, as she was in the greatest transition period of her life. The author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of thirty and forty. The question is still unsettled.—Bremen Zeitung.

"I tell you," said the man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted entrance of a concert hall, "I once saw a girl who was a suitor."

"Why, him?" he asked the other. "Well, if I were going to marry a suitor I should marry somebody with a better voice than was about the poorest I ever heard."

"I saw him when I was young," said the man, "and his reputation is still going up."

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STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

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The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 24th day of January A. D. 1907 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Store of Oliver Smith, in the village of Gregory, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, Mich. January 24th, A. D. 1907. S. G. Palmer, Oliver Smith, Commissioners on claims.

State of Michigan, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said county. Estate of MICHAEL PRZESWALD, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907, and on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Clarence Bishop in the township of Green Oak, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich. January 18th, A. D. 1907. Clarence Bishop, Timothy Burke, Commissioners on Claims.

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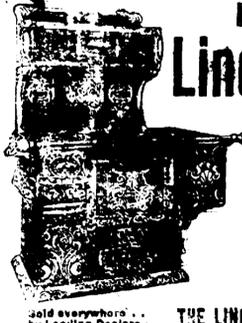
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The Englishman Abroad.

An English observer says that he finds the American abroad both civil and genial: "I climbed to the top of Notre Dame in Paris and found there a party from across the Atlantic enjoying lunch. The day was hot, and a young man in the group offered me a refreshing drink. At the top of the lacework in marble which is the spire of Milan cathedral three English speaking men met accidentally—an American, an English clergyman and myself. He who hailed from the land of the stars and stripes offered me his field-glass; the other did not even return our good morning salutation. In a beer garden at Lucerne I followed the custom of the continent and asked permission before sitting at a table of those already seated there. The only one who did not raise his hat and reply was an Englishman, and the only one to make excuses for him was a young man who prefixed his words with 'I guess.'"

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and find it satisfactory. I use it to cut up corn for feeding cattle.

The cutting blade is made of a heavy corn knife with a hole drilled in the end and fastened to a crib post with a one-quarter inch lag screw. The bottom of the chopper is made of a 2x6 plank nailed to the crib post under the corn chute with a 1x3 inch strip on the outer edge. The two form a trough along which I push the corn to the knife.

DRAINING LANDS.

Much Rich Land Goes to Waste Because This Work is Not Done.

Many undrained and unprofitable lands can be drained well, or at least considerably improved, should you spend a day's work in scraping out ditches, with an ordinary two-horse scraper. Some of the ditches need not necessarily be wide nor deep.

It has been estimated that from one to thirty per cent of certain sections of good farming lands in some sections of the Northwest need draining. Some of this undrained land is reasonably productive in growing sough grass, which in many cases serves as feed for cattle in the winter, but a large fraction of these lands lie idle and are hotbeds for the propagation of weeds and undesirable insects.

The soil in sloughs and small swamps is usually fertile and rich in plant food, due largely to the decay of plant life, which has been accumulating there year after year. It is this land that should be brought into condition for the growing of crops. It will support plant growth better than the adjoining higher lands whose fertility has been considerably depleted by constant cropping. When drained well these lands make admirable fields for grasses, such as timothy and millet grass, also fodder corn. There is no work of this kind done if done at proper time and place but what will easily pay for the expense in the raising of the first few crops from lands.—J. F. Volta, professor of agriculture, Gustavus Adolphus College.

SEPARATOR MILK FOR PIGS.

It Should Prove the Best Kind of Feed When Warm.

There is an impression among some farmers that the feeding of skim milk warm from the separator is injurious to pigs. Prof. William Detrich, of the Illinois experimental station, writing on this matter, says that there is no reason why it should cause trouble since warm milk is the natural food of pigs. It may be that the scouring and running down in flesh that is sometimes observed is caused by sudden changes in feed; such as, for instance, change from cold sour skim-milk to warm fresh skim-milk. The skim-milk in either form is good feed, but it will not do to change from one to the other very suddenly. Another cause of the trouble may be that the pigs are being fed too much. Sometimes people think that when the cream is taken out of the milk there is not much left that is of any value and young animals are fed very liberally and often overfed, and this becomes a very serious matter. The skim-milk has relatively more protein than whole milk and a comparatively small excess of protein in the system will very likely bring about digestive troubles.

WORK IN THE TOOL SHED.

Where a Good Many of the Winter Days Can Be Profitably Spent.

One of the many profitable winter jobs can be found in the tool shed in going over, cleaning up and repairing the machinery that will be used next summer. After a season's work there is nearly always something about a mower, binder or cultivator which needs fixing. When one wants to use a tool he seldom has time to fix it, and if it must be repaired the work is usually done as quickly as possible with an eye only to the work-immediately at hand.

Flows may now be cleaned off and oiled, hoes and mattocks sharpened, scythes ground, etc. Then there are always bolts to tighten, fractures and breaks to patch up, and adjustments of various kinds to make. If any machine needs repairs that must be ordered from a distance this should be done during the winter and the machine made ready for use. If this is neglected now, remarks Farm and Home, you may forget all about it until you want to use it, and then you will be in a hole.

A few hours' work at odd times will have all the tools ready for use when the time comes, if they are stored in a shed or room where you can get at them and the rain and snow cannot. If they are left, as many tools are, out in the weather, they will be in bad shape when you go to use them. So if you have no tool shed it would be a good winter job to build one.

WHAT TO FEED WITH CORN.

Missouri Experiment Station Proves That Linseed Oil is Best.

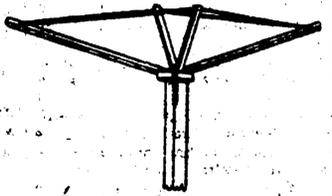
That some other feed should be used with corn to secure the best results in pig feeding is known by all practical feeders. The gains are better than on a pure corn ration, and if the other food is well chosen the gains may be made at lower cost. In a test at the Missouri experiment station a comparison of wheat, middlings and other purchased feeds used with corn meal was made.

With corn at 25c a bushel it would be an even thing so far as the cost of gain is concerned, whether corn be fed alone or with oil meal at \$30 per ton. In these tests, linseed oil meal proved to be better than wheat middlings as a food to use with corn. The oil meal ration was so much more palatable than the middlings, that much more of it was eaten daily. They made more rapid gains and seemed to thrive better upon this feed. To be equal to oil meal at \$30 per ton, middlings would have to be bought at from \$14 to \$15 per ton. As oil meal is usually cheaper than \$30 in Missouri and middlings worth \$15 or more, these tests show that linseed oil meal is one of the best feeds to use with corn.

SAVE THE WOMEN.

Revolving Clothes Horse Which the Wife Will Appreciate.

There is no little thing that will save the household so much as a revolving clothes horse, so near the back stoop that the clothes may be hung upon it without stepping out in the snow. A solid post should have a hole bored in the top and the arms may be beveled and spiked to a piece of plank through which a bolt passes into the post, or each arm may be bored to let the bolt pass through it.



Revolving Clothes Rack.

Three, four or five arms may be used as desired and of any length, provided all are of one length. No skill is required in making it, says Farm and Home, as the rope holds the arms up simply by being tight enough. It is well to set the post before measuring the arms, so that they may be sure to reach the veranda. Some laths may be nailed together at first to make a model if you are not sure of your ability as a carpenter.

FARM ITEMS.

Ventilate the cellar. Keep fruit cool, but do not let it freeze. Sort the apples frequently.

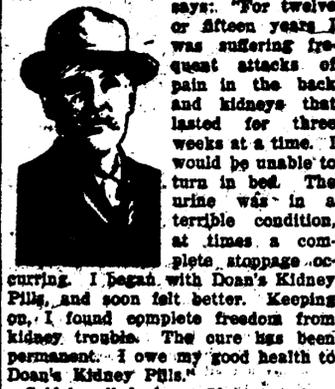
Of all the new money-making schemes, none of them beats the old-fashioned way of earning a living.—Farm Journal.

Spinach is an easily grown garden crop, and there is, perhaps, no other of its kind that will give as good satisfaction. Three or four ounces of seed planted in the autumn after a summer crop has been harvested from the land, will produce an abundance of greens for the average family during the late autumn and early spring.

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Among Our Correspondents

WEST PUTNAM

Miss Mae Kennedy is visiting friends in Stockbridge.

J. C. Morley of Plainfield, was a guest at Wm. Murphy's the last of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Stockbridge, visited her mother and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Murphy, of Pinckney, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Harris.

Norman and Frank White, of Pinckney, spent a couple of days with their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda White.

The fourth meeting of the Al Frisco club was held at the home of D. M. Monks last Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended, not only by the members but a number of visitors were entertained. A good program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to hold their next meeting at James Roche's, Saturday evening, Feb. 2.

CHILSON

Julius Dammann took a trip to Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beurman of Howell spent Sunday with Wirt Beurmann and wife.

The Gleaner Amusement Co. will give an entertainment here Feb. 6—don't miss it.

Mrs. Frank Boylan and little daughter Bernice visited in Pinckney the last of last week.

Blongia Larkin and Floyd Malty of Howell spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Martin.

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ANDERSON

Miss Mae Brogan was home several days last week.

Harry Frost is working for E. A. Sprout this week.

Claire and Liam Ledwidge visited at home last week.

Gale Johnson of Pinckney visited at E. A. Sprout's Sunday.

Miss Emma Richmond is spending a few days at Stockbridge.

Wirt Barton, who has been ill with the measles is recovering.

Geo. M. Sprout of Benzonia was the guest of relatives and friends here recently.

Several Andersonites attended the Maccabee play and dance at Pinckney and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Bailey, the science teacher of the Howell High School visited Claire Ledwidge at her home here, Saturday and Sunday.

COLLINS PLAINS

Ernest Pickell was in Gregory Saturday.

W. B. Collins was in Chelsea last Friday.

Dr. W. J. Wright is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Richard Mackinder was in Stockbridge last Thursday.

An auction was held on the farm of the late John Rockwell, last Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Machinder and children visited her parents near Stockbridge over Sunday.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Collins near Stockbridge one day last week.

The revival meetings which have been held in the Presbyterian church in Unadilla the past weeks, will close this week.

N. H. Literary Society

Saturday evening, January 26, the Social and Literary Club met at the pleasant home of Miss Sada Swarthout. The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Martin, followed by roll call and secretary report.

The Young Peoples' club of Green Oak having challenged this club for a debate in the near future, Wm. Nash, Myron Hendricks and Florence Kice were appointed as a committee to arrange for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grieve were added to the list of members.

The musical program was then begun with a piano duet by Misses Fanna Swarthout and Fern Hendee, Glen Smith read the bulletin after which Miss Kice rendered a piano solo and responded to an encore; we then listened to a vocal solo by Miss Swarthout, followed by an inst. solo by Miss Ella Clare McCluskey; Miss Fern Hendee favored the club with a piano solo, and Miss Grace and Master Harold Grieve an inst. duet which received a very hearty encore, Miss Grace responded with a piano solo. This completing the program Mr. Grieve and Mr. Kice were appointed as leaders for charades and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing them. At about 11:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned, each voting it one of the best meetings ever held. Cor. Sec.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup in variably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains honey and tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and drug law.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

The City of Great Britain.

Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasures and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

A Shooting Gallery Secret.

"Do you see this glass ball?" said the shooting gallery man. It was a ball of hollow glass, an airy glass soap bubble, that had swung all season at the end of a thread in the foreground of the clay pipes, bells and what not that had made up the gallery's targets. "This glass ball," the man went on, "is my great money maker. All season long people tried to hit this ball—it was bigger and nearer than any other target—and everybody failed. Thousands of bullets were fired at the ball, thousands of nickels were spent on it, yet here it is, still untouched, my best breadwinner. All wise shooting gallery men have a glass ball like this. It makes such a tempting target, yet it is never hit. It is never hit because the air that precedes a gun charge is sufficient to blow the ball aside, out of the way. You might fire a hundred shots at it, but, like a living thing, like a timid soldier, for instance, it would dodge each shot."

Parents

Watch for the School Report Cards

We have just completed our first semester under the new system of grading. It may be of interest to the parents to know the meaning of our marks.

E, excellent. G plus, very good. G, good. M plus, fair. M, medium. U, condition. F, failure.

We urge every parent to carefully examine the report card, and return it with his own signature. After examining the card, you will quickly see whether your child has obtained the mark of excellence. If he has not obtained such mark then there is a chance for improvement and he is not capable of taking more subjects.

If at any time you wish to examine your child's work, call at the high school building. I am,

Yours Respectfully,
T. J. Gaul, Supt.

Passed Away.

Word was received here the first of the week that Samuel W. Walker had died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2, 1907, the funeral being held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Walker was for several years a resident of Pinckney and well known in this vicinity having run a saw mill here and purchased much hard wood timber. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Caucus

The Republican Electors of the Township of Putnam will meet at the Town Hall in the Village of Pinckney on Saturday the 2nd day of February 1907 at 2 o'clock P. M.—for the purpose of Electing seven delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Howell on Saturday Feb. 9 1907.

Prohibition Convention

A mass Convention of the Prohibitionists of Livingston Co., will be held in the court house in Howell, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1907, at 1:30 p. m. to elect delegates to the state Convention to be held in Ionia, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1907 at 10 a. m. Livingston county is entitled to 20 delegates.

The Unadilla A. O. O. G.

The Unadilla Arbor of Gleaners installed the following officers Tuesday evening, January 22:

G. A. Pyper..... Chief Gleaner
A. C. Watson..... Vice Chief Gleaner
Mrs. A. C. Watson..... Secy. and Treas.
Roy Palmer..... Chaplain
A. J. May..... Conductor
Rose M. Harris..... Conductress
L. W. Olander..... Lecturer
H. E. Stoner..... Inner Guard
Frank May..... Outer Guard

A Hotel Experience.

One fashionable hotel on Fifth avenue refuses to give any receipt for jewelry deposited in its safe or hold itself responsible for a greater amount than \$250. Its explanation of this rule is based on an experience which seems excuse enough. Two guests of the hotel kept their valuables and money in the safe. They left them there when they went abroad, sometimes to stay for six months. Once the wife came back alone and drew out all the money and valuables. As she had often done so before the clerks gave the box to her as a matter of course. It was not until her husband had returned and wanted the same valuables that the hotel knew of their divorce. The husband brought suit and recovered all he claimed. Since that result of its confidence in its guests the hotel has limited its responsibility to \$250.—New York Sun.

A Cholera Belt.

"The cholera belt," said a pale Anglo-Indian, "is not an imaginary girdle like your pie belt, but a real girdle, which every foreign resident of India wears day and night. In winter the belt is made of heavy wool. In the summer it is made of light wool. It is never taken off. Even when you are sleeping in a temperature of 105 degrees, tossing and moaning and perspiring, despite the punkah that fans you from above, you still keep on your cholera belt, no matter what else you shed. Every Anglo-Indian has a couple of dozen cholera belts. They are said to prevent cholera, and I have no doubt they do so. At any rate, I never heard of any wearer of a cholera belt whom cholera ever seized upon."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

J. W. Placeway is on the sick list, being confined to the bed.

Miss Grace Pool was a guest at the home of S. Ghicrist the last of last week.

A. C. Watson and Wm. Pyper, of Unadilla, were in town Monday afternoon on business.

Leo Lavey is clerking for G. W. Reason & Son in the hardware. He makes a very efficient clerk.

Saturday is "ground hog" day. There has been but few days this year that he could see his shadow.

Harold Pullar, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the guest of Guy Teeple and wife over Sunday. He is attending the U. of M.

Alexander VanKeuren, of the Boston School of Technology, was a guest at the home of G. W. Teeple, the week.

Miss Allie Hoff returned home last Friday after visiting a couple of weeks at the home of Will Carlett, in Dexter.

Mrs. Floyd Reason was called to Port Huron, Wednesday, by the very severe illness of her mother, Mrs. James Markey.

An error in the figures last week made the date of the North Hamburg Literary Club meeting Jan. 27, when it should have been 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark, of Detroit, visited their new grand son at the M. E. parsonage Monday. Norma Littlejohn returned home with them.

W. A. Reynolds and Mrs. E. S. Nash were in Ann Arbor the past week exhibiting some of their high class poultry at the poultry show.

Miss Franc Burch has accepted a position as teacher of Expression and Physical Culture in a school of Oratory and Music at Huntington, Ind.

Our citizens are beginning to put up their annual supply of ice. It is still quite thin and not as good quality as usual, but they do not care to wait much longer.

The Mutual telephone office at this place is not considered a very busy place but the operator answered 446 calls Monday and it was not a very busy day either.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of Gregory, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold this week Friday for dinner. All are cordially invited.

The going the past week have been both sleighing and wheeling. There was hardly snow enough to make good sleighing until Monday night and Tuesday when enough more of the beautiful fell to make it good.

Lewis C. Vogts who was cleared by the jury in the circuit court a short time ago, on a charge of shooting Foster, who was making love to his wife, has enlisted in U. S. army. He left last Wednesday to join the regiment to which he has been assigned.—Tidings.

Grand Rapids people are using tugs and dynamite to break up the ice and try to avert a worse flood than they have already had. They have voted \$25,000 for the immediate protection of the city. The two worse rivers in the state for floods are the Grand and River Raisin.

Homze, hypnotist and mind reader, has been holding forth at the opera house this week and is drawing good crowds. His work is pronounced wonderful and mysterious. He will be there tonight, Thursday, and will perform wonderful things. Admission only ten cents.

Rev. G. W. Mylne still has his headquarters here, but is supplying the church at Laingsburg, Sundays. He does not know where he will settle yet. He is visiting at Laingsburg this week, and expects to return to Pinckney in a few days. He spent part of last week at Ann Arbor and was here Thursday and Friday. Letters should be addressed to him at Pinckney until further notice.

LOST—on the street between the M. E. church and the Brogan home, a sterling silver stick pin, please leave at this office.

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