

# Pinckney Dispatch



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Lent began Wednesday.  
Today is St. Valentine's day.  
The days are getting considerably longer.  
The ice houses in this section are about all filled.  
Perry Blunt was in Detroit on business the last of last week.  
Miss Ida Burchiel entertained a few young lady friends last Friday evening.  
Miss Alice Barton of Detroit was the guest of friends and relatives here the past week.  
Michigan was the first state in the Union to establish a complete school system of its own.  
Several from this place attended the Maccabee entertainment at Stockbridge last Friday night.  
Mrs. Kate O'Connor, of Howell, was a guest of Mrs. Chrs. Teeple and other friends here the past week.  
We have learned that Norman Wilson and wife, of Missouri, are the happy parents of a baby boy since Jan. 24.  
This state produced 7,000,000 bushels of beans last year, thus placing it at the head of the bean producing states.

The roads are fine for wheeling.  
Thos. Gilks of Howell was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Peters the past week.  
Lyle Younglove of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near here.  
Mrs. Geo. Irwin of Lansing was the guest of her father Jas. Spears the past week. She returned home Saturday.  
A post card from Geo. Reason states that they have sold 40 Carter cars at the Chicago auto show and that the machine is the wonder of the entire exhibit.  
Two extra passenger trains have been placed on the Ann Arbor Ry, one south in the morning and one north in the afternoon. It is said that one can make connections from the north with the east or west bound trains on the Grand Trunk at Lakeland in the morning.

Last Wednesday evening, February 6, the Eastern star ladies went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler as a surprise farewell reception to Mrs. George Reason Jr., who will soon move to her new home in Detroit. A beautiful photo holder was left as a remembrance of a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Dale Darrow of Chelsea spent a few days the past week with his parents here.  
Martin Clinton of the dental department of the U. of M., has been home the past week enjoying a few days vacation.  
Gale Johnson has accepted a position with the Fowlerville Commercial bank and commenced Monday. Here to his success.  
Mike Fitzsimmons of Adrian and Jas. Fitzsimmons of Stockbridge were called here last week by the serious illness of their sister.  
The Detroit United Railways Co. have just purchased the Ypsie Ann from Detroit to Jackson and now control every interurban out of the city.  
The Misses Lucile and Ella Claire McCluskey, Lola Moran and Helen Reason were entertained at the pleasant home of Miss Mae Teeple Monday evening.  
W. H. Placeway erected a new wind mill on his farm the past week to take the place of the one destroyed by the storm recently. This is the fifth wind mill erected by Mr. P. three of which have been destroyed by wind.  
The W. I. C. society met at the home of Miss Viola Peters, Monday evening, with full attendance, the roll call numbering seventeen. Plans were made for a "thirty gate" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towle, on the evening of the 22nd of February. For the program see next issue of this paper. All are cordially invited.

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## Cong'l Church Notes

The church workers will hold their February tea at their hall Wednesday afternoon of next week, Feb. 20, from 5 until all are served. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the Cong's church held their annual meeting last week at the home of Ella Jackson. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:  
President, Mrs. Ella Jackson  
Vice Pres., Mrs. Thos. Burchiel  
Secretary, Mrs. Franc Grimes  
Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Teeple  
Chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell  
Refreshments were served and a good time all around.

## Died Quite Suddenly

We learn as we go to press that Mrs. Jas. Hall died at her home east of this village Tuesday night. She has not been well for some time but has been able to be about the house and assist some in the house work. She felt as well as common Tuesday evening and assisted in washing the supper dishes. During the night she was taken worse and passed away before medical aid arrived. Heart disease was the cause of her sudden demise.  
The funeral will be held from the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## M. E. Church Notes.

The service Sunday morning was another of those special means of Grace that inspires to renewed vigor in the cause. The pastor did not preach but held a service similar to the week before. There was two children and three adults baptised four taken on probation and one in full membership. Although the weather was stormy there was a large attendance and deep interest manifested.

The Sunday school had 102 present and a collection of \$1.76.  
Prayer meeting as usual tonight. It is hoped to make this service a special means of Grace and everyone is urged to attend. You have been coming out every night for six weeks now try to come to this service once a week—it will do you good—it will do the church good.

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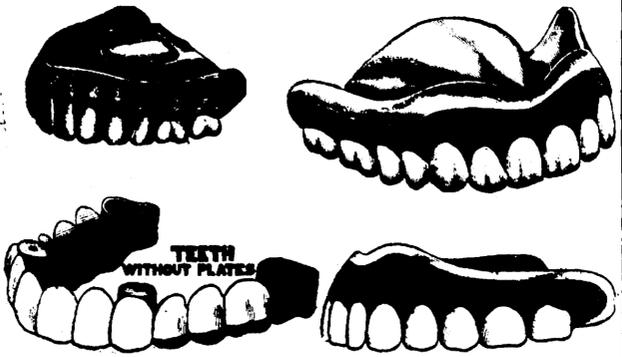
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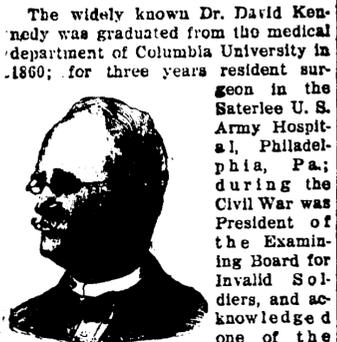
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**AN EVENTFUL LIFE.**

**A Brief Sketch of a Great Physician and Surgeon.**



The widely known Dr. David Kennedy was graduated from the medical department of Columbia University in 1860; for three years resident surgeon in the Saterlee U. S. Army Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; during the Civil War was President of the Examining Board for Invalid Soldiers, and acknowledged one of the most successful surgeons in the Government service; member of the Ulster County Medical Society and other scientific and medical associations; for over thirty-five years in active practice of medicine and surgery in Rondout, N. Y., becoming one of the leading surgeons of the Hudson River Valley, his great ability and skill being undisputed, and his reputation extending from New York to neighboring states. He was a New York Presidential Elector in 1892, Mayor of his city for two terms and occupied many other public and private positions of trust and honor.

It is interesting to learn that in the early days of his large practice he employed a prescription that he termed his "favorite remedy" because it was invariably successful in the treatment of the various cases coming under his care, where a preparation was indicated for the Kidneys, Liver or Blood. In 1875 the demand for this medicine was so great that he decided to place it before the public, and from that time Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy (as it has since been known) has become one of our standard family remedies. The business soon grew to immense proportions and the large laboratories and offices in Rondout stand as positive proof of its wonderful success, due to absolute merit, aided by systematic judicious and honest advertising.

The strong point about Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that its cures are permanent, and it will be our pleasure, in subsequent issues of this paper, to print specific instances of this convincing feature.

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**Used Him as Eraser.**

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

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"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

**Also Gives Away Libraries.**

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

**A Comparison of Wealth.**

The London Express is unhappy because of its discovery that the annual increase in the total wealth of the United States is something like ten times the increase in the wealth of Great Britain. From a British point of view this may be lamentable, but from no point of view can it be regarded as surprising. We have about twice the population of that country, and there is a noticeable difference in the matter of area. Our natural resources in every department of productive industry far exceed those of Great Britain. Her land values, while not absolutely fixed, may be held to have reached the limit of normal expansion, while in our case a variety of influences such as railway development, trolley line extension, irrigation, and an ever increasing demand for the products of the soil, bring idle land under profitable cultivation, and so give it value, and give a greater value to lands already occupied. The American workingman, with his higher wages, declares the New York Sun, can afford better housing than the English workingman, and another important factor in dwelling-house values appears in our vast population of the well-to-do.

**Japan's Fair Exhibit.**

When the war with Russia started, in 1904, Japan looked to the United States for sympathy, and received it. Japan had nearly the most extensive and interesting exhibit which was made by any foreign nation at the St. Louis world's fair of 1904, which was a very effective way of showing her regard for the United States. Her display at the fair was immeasurably larger and finer than that of Russia. By bringing the war with Russia to an end in 1905, President Roosevelt rendered a service of inestimable value to Japan, which the emperor, his peace commissioners at Portsmouth and the press of Tokio and the other Japanese centers have freely acknowledged. Japan has even more interest in maintaining friendly relations with us than we have with her, declares Charles M. Harvey in Leslie's Weekly. The trade between the two countries is growing and it is profitable to each. Her recent war imposed a debt burden which bears with crushing weight on the Japanese people. Japan's natural resources are small. She has an especial need for many years of unbroken peace. Happily, so far as we are concerned, that peace is likely to be maintained.

**The Rudeness of Lawyers.**

Joseph H. Choate . . . tells lawyers that they should be courteous in the cross-examination of witnesses. He also expresses the judgment that rudeness and discourtesy hurt the lawyers who employ them. Lawyers as a class are not loved. Most men at some time or other have had disagreeable experience with them, and, while they may respect individual lawyers, the feeling toward lawyers in the mass is not one of respect and affection. The badgering of witnesses under cross-examination, which small lawyers delight in and which judges permit when they should not, is an old evil which creates for the badgering lawyers the cordial dislike, not only of the badgered victims, but most of the laymen who witness the performance. Witnesses in a court of justice are there to assist the court and jury in arriving at the truth. They are not there of their own choice, but come in obedience to the summons of the court. As a rule, says the Philadelphia Press, the court does not protect them sufficiently from harsh treatment, base insinuations and gross abuse at the hands of the attorney whose client is unfavorably affected by their testimony.

Graphophones were used to help the stenographers during a recent government inquiry in Chicago when the investigators had received orders to forward to Washington a transcript of the testimony at the earliest possible moment. The stenographers took their notes in the ordinary way, and read them to a graphophone. As fast as a cylinder was full, the machine was turned over to a typewriter, who set it to repeating what the stenographer had spoken, and transcribed it on paper. Within 30 minutes after the last witness had ceased speaking the record of the hearing was about completed, ready to be sent to the national capital.

**SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN**

**ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.**

**GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S TIME**

**The Work of the Legislature as Viewed by the Chief Executive and the Opportunities.**

**Elections and Work.**  
Gov. Warner has declared in favor of election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. He said: "The time is ripe for some legislation that will make political contests of every kind cleaner and one important step in that direction would be to provide for the nomination of United States senators by the primary system upon the plan similar and upon the same day that candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and congressmen are nominated. There are, I believe, twelve states where such a provision exists. In time I believe United States senators will be selected by the people themselves.

"It has been stated that the work of the legislature has not advanced as far as is usual at this time. It should be remembered that during the first four or five weeks of any session not much important work is accomplished. I believe there is an opportunity at this session for good, wholesome legislation and there is a very general belief that the legislature will fully meet the expectations of the people in this regard.

"I have certainly no desire to dictate the course which shall be pursued and will only state that I shall be glad to co-operate in every way possible with the members of both houses in bringing about results which will promote the best interests of our state. I sincerely believe, too, that the more important matters in which the people are generally interested should be brought up early and not left until local legislation is all cared for."

**A Chapter of Accidents.**

His foot caught in a frog, Frank C. Hutchins, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was crushed by a train at Bridgman. He died at Mercy hospital in Bepton Harbor. Hutchins was terribly mangled. He was a son of Calvin Hutchins, yardmaster for the Big Four.

Charles Marble, a woodsman, was struck by a Detroit United car. His right arm was broken and the left leg dislocated at the knee. Marble was just discharged from the Detroit sanitarium, where he was five weeks for blood poisoning. He admits he was intoxicated and lay down on the tracks. Marble lives at New Lothrop. He was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit.

Eight cars went in the ditch and a big section of track was torn up when a northbound Pere Marquette train was wrecked at Bridgeport. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed hours, passengers being transferred to a special train.

Derailed, the derrick car on the Pere Marquette tied up traffic for some time in Flint. Until the heavy wrecker was replaced on the tracks it was impossible to move trains.

**Met a Tragic Death.**

A habit of holding a lighted match over the vent of a gasoline tank, from which the highly inflammable fluid had just been emptied, leaving a quantity of gas which would burn a vivid blue flame for a few minutes, finally caused the tragic death of Frank Rook, in the village of Vriesland.

Frank was employed in his father's store, and this frequent feat of lighting the gas in the empty tanks seemed to hold a fascination to him. He had often been cautioned, but became fearless.

But the fatal moment came Wednesday afternoon when Frank held the match once too often. There was more gasoline in the tank than he thought. There came a flash, a roar, as the top of the tank blew off and struck the boy, crushing his head and killing him.

**Deliberate Murder.**

To buy whiskey and a revolver with which to shoot his wife, Arthur Lucas, colored, sold his own and his wife's clothing and then committed the crime. He sent three bullets into his wife at their home in Comstock village, then escaped. He was arrested some time later and is safe in jail. The woman will die. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. Mrs. Lucas had asked the police for protection, declaring her husband followed her about, threatening her. She said he demanded she turn over to him her earnings as a domestic. Lucas is 28 and his dying wife is 25.

**May Lose a Foot.**

Emil DeLous, of Santiago, Arenac county, was brought to Bay City with both feet frozen and his hands and face badly frostbitten. DeLous was working in a lumber camp and lost his way while on the road to the camp. He wandered through the woods until he met woodsmen, who took him to the railroad station. They flagged a train, there being no physicians within driving distance of the camp. DeLous may lose one of his feet.

**CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PERU-NA.**



*The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.*

**EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.**

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

**LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.**

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

**SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.**

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna, and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

**PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.**

Mr. T. Barnecoff, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

**PERU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.**

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

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**Rev. Father Krakowski, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Grand Rapids, says:**

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A Tale of the Old West

HARRY LEON WILSON

Author of "The Raiders"

### CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

On the women, too, the quick attack had been almost instantly successful. The first great rolling of mad shrieks had quickly died low, as if the victims were being smothered; and now could be heard only the single scream of some woman caught in flight,—short, despairing screams, and others that seemed to be cut short—strangled at their height.

Joel Rae found himself on the line after the first volley, drawn by some dread power he could not resist. Yet one look had been enough. He shut his eyes to the writhing forms, the jets of flame spitting through the fog of smoke, and turned to flee.

Then in an instant—how it had come about he never knew—he was struggling with a man who shouted his name and cursed him,—a dark man with blood streaming from a wound in his throat. He defended himself easily, feeling his assailant's strength already waning. Time after time the man called him by name and cursed him, now in low tones, as they swayed. Then the Saint whose allotted victim this man had been, having reloaded his pistol, ran up, held it close to his head, fired, and ran back to the line.

He felt the man's grasp of his shoulders relax, and his body grow suddenly limp, as if boneless. He let it down to the ground, looking at last full upon the face. At first glance it told him nothing. Then a faint sense of its familiarity pushed up through many old memories. Sometime, somewhere, he had known the face.

The young man opened his eyes wide, not seeing, but cogitatively, and then he felt himself enlightened by something in the dark color, something in the line of the brow under the black hair,—a face was brought back to him, the handsome face of the jaunty militia captain at Nauvoo, the man who had helped expel his people, who had bronzed them with his air of superior,—the man who had—

It did not come to him until that instant—this man was Girnway. In the flash of awful comprehension he dropped, a sickened and nerveless heap, beside the dead man, turning his head on the ground, and feeling for any sign of life at his heart.

Forward there, where the yells of the Indians had all but replaced the screams of frantic women—battered already perhaps, subjected to he knew not what infamy at the hands of savage or Saint—was the yellow-haired, pink-faced girl he had loved and kept so long imaged in his heart; yet she might have escaped, she might still live—she might even not have been in the party.

He sprang up and found himself facing a white-haired boy, who held a little crying girl by a tight grasp of her arm, and who eyed him aggressively.

"What did you hurt Prudence's father for? He was a good man. Did you shoot him?"

He seized the boy roughly by the shoulder.

"Prudence—Prudence—where is she?"

"Here."

He looked down at the little girl, who still cried. Even in that glance he saw her mother's prettiness, her pink and white daintiness, and the yellow shine of her hair.

"Her mother, then,—quick!"

The boy pointed ahead.

"Up there—she told me to take care of Prudence, and when the Indians came out she made me run back here to look for him." He pointed to the still figure on the ground before them. And then, making a brave effort to keep back the tears:

"If I had a gun I'd shoot some Indians,—I'd shoot you, too—you killed him. When I grow up to be a man, I'll have a gun and come here—"

He had the child in his arms, and called to the boy:

"Come, fast now! Go as near as you can to where you left her."

They ran forward through the gray smoke, stepping over and around bodies as they went. When they reached the first of the women he would have stopped to search, but the boy had him by the hand, and, looking up the line, a little to the

right of the road, at the edge of the cedars, his eye caught the glimpse of a great mass of yellow hair on the ground. She seemed to have been only wounded, for as he looked, she was up on her knees striving to stand.

He ran faster, leaving the boy behind now, but white hair was still far off, he saw an Indian, knife in hand, run to her and strike her down. Then, before he had divined the intent, the savage had gathered the long hair into his left hand, made a swift circling of the knife with his right,—and the thing was done before his eyes. He screamed in terror as he ran, and now he was near enough to be heard. The Indian at his cry arose and for one long second shook himself in his face as he came running up, the long, shining, yellow hair with the gory patch at the end. Before his staring eyes, the hair was twisting, writhing, and upulating,—like a golden flame flicking the bronzed arm that held it. And then, as he reached the spot, the Indian, with a long yell of delight and a final flourish of his trophy, ran off to other prizes.

He stood a moment, breathless and faint, looking with fearful eyes down at the little, limp, still figure at his feet. One slender, bare arm was flung out as if she had grasped at the whole big earth in her last agony.

The spell of fear was broken by the boy, who came trotting up. He had given way to his tears now, and was crying loudly from fright. Joel made him take the little girl and sit under a cedar out of sight of the spot.

He was never able to recall the events of that day, or of the months following, in anything like their proper sequence. The effort to do so

the boy there with them, and he could recall distinctly the struggle he had with the little fellow; for the boy had wished not to be taken from the girl, and had fought valiantly with fists and feet, and his sharp little teeth. The little girl with her mother's bundle had taken to another ranch farther south in the Pine mountains. He told the woman the child was his own, and that she was to be kept until he came again.

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### The Host of Israel Goes Forth to Battle.

He went north in answer to the call for soldiers. He went gladly. It promised activity—and company.

The day he reached Salt Lake City, Joel Rae was made major of militia. The following day, he attended the meeting at the tabernacle. He needed, for reasons he did not fully explain to himself, to receive fresh assurance of Brigham's infallibility, of his touch with the Holy Ghost, of his goodness as well as his might; to be caught once more by the compelling magnetism of his presence, the flash of his eye, and the inciting tones of his voice. All this he found.

Joel Rae was again under the sway of his old warlike feelings. Brigham had revived his fainting faith. He went out into the noise and hurry of war preparations in a sort of intoxication. Underneath he never ceased to be conscious of the dreadful specter that would not be gone—that stood impassive and immovable as one of the mountains about him, waiting for him to come to it and face it and live his day of reckoning,—the day of his

condition that you deposit your arms and ammunition with Lewis Robinson, quartermaster general of the Territory, and leave as soon in the spring as the roads will permit you to march. And should you fall short of provisions they will be furnished you upon making the proper application." The officer who received this note had replied somewhat curtly that the forces he commanded were in Utah by order of the President of the United States and that their future movements would depend wholly upon orders issued by competent military authority. Thus the issue was forced.

In addition to the defense of Echo canyon, certain aggressive moves were made. To Joel Rae was allotted command of one of these. His orders promised all he could wish of action. He read them and felt something like his old truculent enthusiasm.

"You will proceed with all possible dispatch, without injuring your animals, to the Oregon road near the bend of Bear river, north by east of this place. When you approach the road, send scouts ahead to ascertain if the invading troops have passed that way. Should they have passed, take a concealed route and get ahead of them. On ascertaining the locality of the troops, proceed at once to annoy them in every possible way. Use every exertion to stampede their animals and set fire to their trains. Burn the whole country before them and on their flanks. Keep them from sleeping by night surprises; blockade the road by felling trees, or destroying river fords where you can. Watch for opportunities to set fire to the grass on their windward, so as to envelop their trains if possible. Leave no grass before them that can be burned. Keep your men concealed as much as possible, and guard against surprise. God bless you and give you success."

#### "YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST."

Forty-four men were placed under his command to perform this work, and all of them were soon impressed, even to alarm, by the very evident reliance of their leader upon the God of Israel rather than upon any merely human wisdom of his own.

The first capture was not difficult. After an all-night ride they came up with a supply-train of 25 wagons drawn by oxen. The captain of this train was ordered to "go the other way" until he reached the states. He started; but as he retraced his steps as often as they moved away, they at length burned his train and left him.

And so the campaign went forward. As the winter came on colder, the scouts brought in moving tales of the enemy's discomfiture. Colonel Alexander of the Federal forces, deciding that the canyons could be defended by the Saints, planned to approach Salt Lake City over a roundabout route to the north. He started in heavy snow, cutting a road through the greasewood and sage brush. Often his men made but three miles a day, and his supply-train was so long that sometimes half of it would be camped for the night before the rear wagons had moved. As there was no cavalry in the force the hosts of Israel harassed them sorely on this march, on one day consecrating 800 head of their oxen and driving them to Salt Lake.

Albert Sidney Johnston, commanding the expedition, had also suffered greatly with his forces. The early snows deprived his stock of forage, and the unusual cold froze many oxen and mules.

Lieut. Col. Cooke of the Second Dragoons, with whom traveled the newly appointed governor, was another to suffer. At Fort Laramie so many of his animals had dropped out that numbers of his men were dismounted, and the ambulances used to carry grain. Night after night they huddled at the base of cliffs in the fearful eddies of the snow, and heard above the blast the piteous cries of their famished and freezing stock. Day after day they pushed against the keen blades of the wind, tolling through frozen clouds and stinging ice blasts. The last 35 miles to Fort Bridger had required 15 days, and at one camp on Black's fork, which they called the "camp of Death," 500 animals perished in a night.

Nor did the hardships of the troops end when they had all reached what was to be their winter quarters. Still

a hundred and fifteen miles from the City of the Saints, they were poorly housed against the bitter cold, poorly fed, and insufficiently clothed, for the burning of the trains by the Lord's hosts had reduced all supplies.

Reports of this distress were duly carried to Brigham and published to the Saints. Their soldiers had made good their resolve to prevent the Federal army from passing the Wasatch mountains. Aggressive operations ceased for the winter, and the greater part of the militia returned to their homes. A small outpost of 50 men under the command of Major Joel Rae—who had earnestly requested this assignment—was left to guard the narrows of Echo canyon and to keep watch over the enemy during the winter. This officer was now persuaded that the Lord's hand was with them. For the enemy had been wasted away even by the elements from the time he had crossed the forbidden line.

In Salt Lake City that winter, the same opinion prevailed. They were henceforth to be the free and independent State of Deseret.

"Do you want to know," asked Brigham, in the tabernacle, "what is to be done with the enemy now on our borders? As soon as they start to come into our settlements, let sleep depart from their eyes until they sleep in death! Men shall be secreted along the route and shall waste them away in the name of the God of Battles. The United States will have to make peace with us. Never again shall we make peace with them."

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### How the Lion of the Lord Roared Soft.

But with the coming of spring some fever that had burned in the blood of the Saints from high to low was felt to be losing its heat. They had held the Gentile army at bay during the winter—with the winter's help. But spring was now melting the snows. Reports from Washington, moreover, indicated that a perverse generation in the states had declined to accept the decrees of Israel's God without further proofs of their authenticity.

With a view to determining this issue, Congress had voted more money for troops. Three thousand men were to march to the reinforcement of the army of Johnston on Black's fork; forty-five hundred wagons were to transport their supplies; and 50,000 oxen and 4,000 mules were to pull these wagons. War, in short, was to be waged upon this Israel hidden in the chamber of the mountains. To Major Rae, watching on the outposts of Zion from behind the icy ramparts of Echo canyon, the news was welcome, even enlivening. The more glory there would be in that ultimate triumph which the Lord was about to secure for them.

In Brigham and the other leaders, however, this report induced deep thought. And finally, on a day, they let it be known that there could no longer be any thought of actual war with the armies of the Gentile.

When he heard that the new governor, who had been in the snow with Johnston's army all winter, was to enter Salt Lake City and take his office—a Gentile officer to sit on the throne of the Covenant—had been thrown down. "Let us not," he implored Brigham in a letter sent him from Echo canyon, "be again dragooned into servile obedience to any one less than the Christ of God!"

But Brigham's reply was an order to pass the new governor through Echo canyon. According to the terms of this order he was escorted through at night, in a manner to convince him that he was passing between the lines of a mighty and far-flung host. Fires were kindled along the heights and the small force attending him was cunningly distributed and duplicated, a few of its numbers going ahead from time to time, halting the rest of the party and demanding the counter-sign.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



He Defended Himself Easily, Feeling His Assistant's Strength Already Waning

brought a pain shooting through his head. Up to the moment when the yellow hair had waved in his face, everything had kept a ghastly distinctness. He remembered each instant and each emotion. After that all was dark confusion, with only here and there a detached, inconsequent memory of appalling vividness.

He could remember that he had buried her on the other side of the hill where a gnarled cedar grew at the foot of a ledge of sandstone, using a spade that an Indian had brought him from a deserted camp. By her side he had found the scattered contents of the little bundle she had carried,—a small Bible, a locket, a worn gold bracelet, and a picture of herself as he had known her, a half-faded daguerreotype set in a gilt oval, in a square rubber case that shut with a snap. The little limp-backed Bible had lain flung open on the ground in the midst of the other trinkets. He remembered picking these things up and retying them in the blue silk handkerchief, and then he had twice driven away an Indian who, finding no other life, came up to kill the two children huddled at the foot of the cedar.

Some of the men had camped on the spot. Others had gone to Hamblin's ranch, near the Meadows, where the children were taken. He had sent

own judgment upon himself. But he drank thirstily of the martial draught and lived the time in a fever of tumultuous drunkenness to the awful truth.

Forces were sent into Echo canyon, the narrow defile between the mountains through which an army would have to pass. On the east side men were put to building stone ramparts as a protection for riflemen. On the west, where the side was sloping, they dug pits for the same purpose. They also built dams to throw large bodies of water along the west side of the canyon so that an army would be forced to the east side; and here at the top of the cliff, great quantities of boulders were placed so that a slight leverage would suffice to hail them down upon the army as it marched below.

When word came that the invaders had crossed the Utah line, Brigham sent forward a copy of his proclamation and a friendly note of warning to the officer in command. In this he directed that officer to retire from the Territory by the same route he had entered it; adding, however, "should you deem this impracticable and prefer to remain until spring in the vicinity of your present position at Black's fork or Green river, you can do so in peace and unmolested on

## A Bold Scheme That Won

### Scotsmen Both Got Drink but Mental Strain Was Great.

Two Scotsmen with a thirst counted up their joint possessions and found that they could just cover the price of a drink of whisky. They went into the nearest saloon, and ordered the one drink, Sandy putting down the money for the same. Then arose a discussion as to how it could be disposed of to the best advantage of both. Being Scotsmen, it was no Alphonse and Gaston discussion. Each was disposed to stand on his own rights, while at the same time admitting the claim of the other.

At the critical moment a stranger entered the saloon. With a wink of his eye at his companion, Sandy turned to the newcomer and said: "Will you have a drink with us?"

Supposing that the other had drank before his entrance, the stranger said heartily, "I will," and emptied the glass.

There was an uncertain pause for a moment, and then the third man said: "Come on boys, and have one on me."

They had it. As they went out Sandy wiped his mouth and said: "See, mon, it worked."

"Yes," was the reply, "but oh! what a risk!"—Philadelphia Record.

### Sun Is Shaky.

The sun proves to be undergoing continual change of shape. From measurements at Gottingen during 13 years, Dr. C. L. Poor finds that the ratio between the polar and equatorial radii has varied considerably, and that the variation takes place in a period closely corresponding to that of the sun spots.—New York Tribune.

**Veteran Baltimore Philanthropist.**  
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Rising from the Grave.

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Talleyrand as Cook.

Be a cook—some sort of cook, even a ship's cook. Remember Talleyrand. The British authorities gave him twenty-four hours' notice to quit London, and he embarked on a Danish vessel for America. The vessel was held up at sea by an English frigate. A searching party was sent on board. Talleyrand pleaded with the captain not to declare him, as he had no liking for the Tower of London. "I will pass you off as the ship's cook," said the officer. "There is nothing else." After some wry faces the prince consented and with a very ill grace assumed the cotton cap, kitchen apron, carving knife and other appendages in keeping with his new office. When the English officer demanded if there were any French passengers on board the captain replied, "Yes, one poor devil of a limping French cook." Being immediately called up for inspection, Talleyrand made his appearance, saucepan in hand and with such a piteous countenance that the Englishman laughed heartily and consented not to make a captive of him.—New York Press.

Another Triumph of Art.

A young New York artist says that he was in Vermont on a sketching trip one summer. One day while strolling along a pretty lane he overtook a particularly picturesque little fellow who was sauntering along with a fishing pole on his shoulder and a string of small fish in his hand. He looked so much the part of the small country boy of poetry and fiction that the artist decided he would like to make a sketch of him, and after considerable negotiation this was arranged for, the lad, in accordance with directions, perching himself on a rail fence. As the artist worked away at his sketch an old countryman came down the lane and stood looking over his shoulder.

"By gum! That certainly beats all hemlock!" the old fellow presently exclaimed admiringly.

"Like the picture, do you?" the artist asked, with a pleased flush.

"Oh, 'tain't that, though it ain't so bad. What I meant was the way you manage to keep that boy quiet so long."—New York Herald.

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The Farmer From the Richelieu River

(Original.)

A finely equipped billiard hall in Montreal was kept by an expert with the cue. Indeed, he held a champion's trophy. During the daytime there were few people to use his tables, and if any one desired a game the proprietor would accommodate him. One afternoon a farmer whose lineaments were French strolled into the place and seemed greatly pleased with it.

"Would you like to play a game?" asked the proprietor.

The farmer admitted that he had heard a great deal about billiards and had come to Montreal especially to play a game. The proprietor called for a set of balls, handed the farmer a cue and, unlocking a private rack, took down his own cue.

"How much you play for?" asked the farmer.

"I don't play for money."

"What! Nothing to make it interesting?"

"If you like we'll play for refreshments."

"Refreshments! What is that?"

"Drinks, cigars, anything you like."

"Ver' well. How much de game?"

"Oh, we'll play till you are satisfied that I can beat you."

Meanwhile several loiterers gathered around to see the expression that would come over the farmer's face when he saw the proprietor counting as much as he liked. The farmer was given the first shot. He took a long time to make up his mind what to do and when it was made up did a great deal of sawing with his cue. He missed the shot he tried for, but "scratched" one point. The proprietor then attempted to show the spectators a very difficult round table shot, but, having no incentive, played carelessly and missed.

"Go ahead," he said to his opponent.

"You say we play till I am satisfied?" he asked.

"That was the understanding."

"I am satisfied. I stop."

There was a burst of laughter from the onlookers, for the "house" had lost the refreshments.

Now, it happened that an amateur player, an expert, was looking on who was not as averse to betting money as the proprietor. When the latter threw down his cue and ordered the refreshments the expert went up to the farmer with outstretched hand and told him he was the cleverest countryman that had ever honored Montreal with his presence. Then he offered to play him a friendly game for a nominal stake. The farmer accepted, and the game began. The expert played as badly as he could, but not badly enough to let the farmer beat him, which he intended in order to draw his dupe into his net. But the more the farmer lost the more he insisted on playing further and, to regain his losses, continually suggested a raising of the stake till he had lost in round numbers \$250. Then he got very much excited. Drawing a wallet from his pocket, he showed his enemy \$250 in bills, which he agreed to put up in case he could get odds of 4 to 1.

The expert, with well feigned reluctance, at last agreed, and getting the money from the proprietor, the stakes were placed in the latter's hands. The expert won first shot and ran 63 points, the game being 100. Then the farmer chalked his cue, looked at the balls and began to play. His first shot was a difficult masse, with a draw nearly the full length of the table, and he made it beautifully. From that he proceeded to make one difficult shot after another, always leaving the balls in the position he desired. A crowd gathered around, and it was soon apparent to them that no such handling of billiard balls had ever been seen in Montreal. The game being a short one, it seemed that the player was ambitious to make nearly all the points by difficult shots. He missed no shot at all till he had counted 100 points and won \$1,000.

From the moment the farmer made the first shot the expert, who was the best amateur player in the city, had made up his mind that he had fallen into his own trap. When the money was paid over to the farmer the loser said to him:

"Now that you've been paid the bet perhaps you won't mind telling us who you are?"

"I got leetle farm down on de Richelieu riviere," said the farmer.

"Rats!" said his questioner, and turning on his heel, left the place. Then the farmer called for refreshments and invited his admirers to partake of them.

Now, there was a billiard match to be played that night between the champion of the United States from New York and the champion of France from Paris. This was mentioned to the farmer, and he manifested a desire to see the match. Promising to meet his new made friends at the place appointed for the game, he left them to go to supper.

Meanwhile it was reported that Lanoroux, the French champion, who had been expected to arrive in the city during the day, had been detained. Those who had been amusing the farmer from the "Richelieu riviere" went to the hall, fearing that they might be deprived of the expected treat. But on reaching it they were informed that Lanoroux had arrived, though only in time for supper. When a side door opened and the contestants appeared those who had met the farmer were astonished to see him in the person of the French champion.

He won the match, and it was announced that he would give \$1,000 to be Montreal poor.

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Miss Anderson's voice was always her predominant charm. Certain tones in it—so thrilling, so full of wild passion and inexpressible melancholy—went straight to the heart and brought tears into the eyes. The voice is the exponent of the soul. You can paint your face, you can pad your person, you can wear a wig, you can walk in shoes that augment your height, you can in various ways change your body, but your voice will sooner or later reveal you as you are. Just as the style of the writer discloses his character, so the quality of the voice discloses the actor's nature. It seems unlikely that Miss Anderson's melting, tragic tones were uttered in any of her girlish impartsments, but the copious, lovely voice was there, and it gained her first victory.—William Winter in Saturday Evening Post.

Gold and Silver Gospels.

"The Gold and Silver Gospels" is the name of a very peculiar book now preserved in the Upsala library in Sweden. It is printed with metal type on violet colored vellum, the letters being silver and the initials gold. When it was printed, by whom or what were the methods employed are questions which have great interest for the curious, but have never been answered.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court for said county. Estate of RYAL BARNUM, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 25th 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 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, and on the 27th day of May, 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, January 25th, A. D. 1907.

S. G. Palmer } Commissioners on claims  
Oliver Smith }

State of Michigan, County of Livingston

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

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 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 } Commissioners on Claims  
Timothy Burke }

Many a slip for the farmer. "Raising wheat is no easy task," remarked a farmer. "One year I had 800 acres of us beautiful wheat as ever lay out of doors. It stood breast high, and it seemed good for forty bushels to the acre. That meant to me a profit of \$7,000. I had the teams and harvest hands engaged and expected to begin cutting on Monday. On Friday afternoon these came out of the northwest a greenish gray cloud. Following a heavy rain, the hail fell. In ten minutes the wheat was flattened to six inches from the ground. We cut a little of it for hay. The remainder rotted on the ground. The mortgage on the farm was foreclosed, and I hired out by the day to support my family. Do you wonder that the wheat farmer is not boastful of his crop until he has it in the granary?"—Outlook.

The Oldest Tunnel.

The oldest known tunnel in the world is that of Siloah, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered some years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.—American Israelite.

Shocking Mortality.

The crowded ship gave a sudden lurch.

There was a splash. "Oh," wailed the young woman who had been sitting near the rail reading a book, "think of all those lives being lost!"

But nothing could be done, and she gazed sadly at her copy of "Phutarch" floating merrily on the waves far astern.—Chicago Tribune.

A Choice of Evils.

Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school? Boarder (politely)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fitted in its results, but it isn't anything so noisy.

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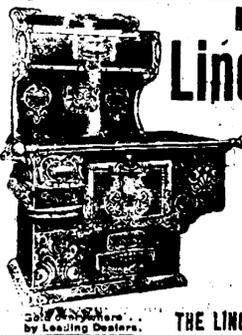


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## MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS THE VERDICT IN CONKLIN CASE.

### THE STORY OF THE CRIME

Stolidly Listens to Judge, Who Imposes Sentence, Showing No Emotion As Words Are Spoken.

Steadily to the End.

Without a sign, Melvin Conklin heard the verdict, "murder in the first degree," and received the sentence, "life imprisonment at Jackson prison." All through his trial he exhibited the characteristics of the Indians, from whom he is descended. Only once while he has been in the court room has the expression on his face changed. That was when he smiled at his sisters, who came to testify.

Melvin Conklin killed his brother, Delbert, with a shotgun at the latter's home in Lansing on the night of December 28 and fired upon Mrs. Delbert Conklin, for whose hand he was a suitor when his brother married her. Then he feigned unconsciousness, refusing to speak or eat for several days, after which he cut his throat with the edge of a teacup. Fascinated with the reading of stories by Mrs. Conklin, the murderer, who is very illiterate, visited his brother's house frequently and listened to Mrs. Conklin for hours. Tiring of reading to him, Mrs. Conklin refused and the demeanor of the convicted man immediately changed. Three weeks later the murder was committed.

Conklin's strange conduct and attempted suicide afterward were urged in support of insanity by the defense, but four physicians who examined him testified that he was sane all the time. Those who watched the case expected he would make a demonstration at the close of the trial by attacking some of the attorneys, but he made no attempt to harm anyone. He is 24 years of age, although he himself testified he didn't know when or where he was born. His brother, Frank, who created trouble in the court room early in the trial, has kept out ever since and his father, who was there working in his behalf, was taken ill several days ago.

### Eight Injured.

Two men were killed and eight severely injured, some fatally, when train No. 5, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, collided within the city limits of Chicago with a switch engine drawing a train of empty passenger coaches. The injured are:

- Louise Heiden, Ionia, Mich., bruised.
- Robert Casel, Ionia, Mich., hands and face cut.
- Carl Heiden, Ionia, Mich., bruised.
- Katherine Fry, Marquette, Mich., head cut.
- Minnie Jacobs, Marquette, Mich., hands cut.
- Elizabeth Jacobs, Marquette, Mich., face cut.
- Eugene Altner, Marquette, Mich., hands cut.
- Joseph Beau, Marquette, Mich., bruised.

Train No. 5 is known as the "Champion Flyer," and runs between St. Paul and Chicago. It was well filled with passengers, who fought savagely to get out of the cars after the crash. Many of them were cut about the head and face.

The two men who were killed are said to have been railroad employes.

### Incorrigible Joe.

Joe Daring, Kalamazoo's 10-year-old incorrigible, met his Waterloo when he reached his last birthday on Friday and was sentenced to the industrial school at Lansing for a term of years. Little Joseph has led the authorities a merry chase the past five years. Every petty crime in the category of the police court calendar was in Joe's repertoire. But his tender years forbade punishment beyond a sound lecture with threats of worse things "next time." To this Joey only snuffed disdain, and openly boasted his prowess. Crawling under moving trains as a means of evading officers in pursuit was one of his daring tricks. Joe's latest was to steal Night Watchman Winterburn's gold watch. He went to sleep in Bryant's paper mill where he was discovered with the ticker clutched in his grimy little hand. Joe had promised to "straighten up" when he reached his tenth birthday, which he did for a while.

### Rockefeller's Millions.

There is good reason to believe that a generous share of the recent magnificent gift of \$2,000,000 given to the general educational board by John D. Rockefeller, will fall to the Kalamazoo college, President Stocum, of Kalamazoo college, was a member of the Baptist educational board recently abolished. He was Rockefeller's lieutenant in disbursing many of his gifts. Prof. Stocum is a personal friend of the oil king, and some good things are to be expected for the local college.

Gov. Warner has appointed Oren Cross, of Allegan, circuit court commissioner for Allegan county.

# CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1908, Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is equally evident that there is no conspicuous weakness in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation, being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by immigration an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

### WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Pastimes the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the checkered" and "a checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from dueling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

### Connecticut's Bad Record.

Connecticut is usually regarded as a safe and pleasant place to live in, and yet it had 43 murders in 1906, where Maine had only two. To be sure, Connecticut has more people than Maine, but not so very many more; it has fewer than 1,000,000, while Maine has 725,000. It is fair to state that it was an unusually bad year for the old Nutmeg state in this respect, as its 43 murders are more than it ever had before in a single year, and 17 more than the annual average for the last decade.—Kennebec Journal.

### Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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### A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

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### Saved by a Song.

A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, bobolink, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet, I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground. "Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so."—Puck.

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### Among Our Correspondents

#### PLAINFIELD.

Mr. E. VanSyckel is under the care of doctor Brown of Stockbridge.

L. A. S. serve dinner at the home of Henry Lillwhite on Friday Feb. 15th.

Max Cameron and wife have a daughter and C. Sweet a son since Feb. 7th.

Lulu Caskey is caring for her brother's wife, at Anderson, who has the measles.

Measles are raging about here, but none of the patients are very sick with them.

The WFMS have elected Viola Wasson, pres.; Eva Jacobs, Secy.; and Lottie Braley, treas., for this year.

Please bring in your contribution for the Macabee fair as early in the week as possible so they may be arranged ready for the sale on Friday afternoon.

Macabees are making plans for a Fair in the Hall, Feb. 22, both afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. Supper will be served, beginning at five o'clock.

#### COLLINS PLAINS

W. B. Collins called at Mr. Roy's, Monday.

The Gregory KOTMM enjoyed a day hunting, Tuesday.

Tom Williams, of Williamville, visited Steve Hadley Tuesday.

Miss Inez Collins returned to school in Stockbridge Monday.

Rev. Jones, of Wright's Corners, called in this neighborhood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin attended the Grange at North Lake last Friday.

Mrs. DuBoise died at her home in Unadilla last Friday, Feb. 8. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Tuesday.

#### WEST PUTNAM.

Will Dunbar is on the sick list.

Will Gardner is preparing to build a large barn in the spring.

Glenn Gardner who has been very ill for the past week is improving.

Will Doyle of Pinckney, is spending the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Jennie Dunne, of Perry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda White.

H. B. Gardner and daughter Arla, were in Unadilla, Tuesday, on business.

John White and family of Pinckney, spent Sunday at Mrs. Amanda White's.

A sawmill from near Howell will be move to the farm of Jas. Doyle in the near future.

Will Dunning and wife and H. B. Gardner and wife were entertained at D. M. Monks', Tuesday last.

#### CHILSON

Mrs. Myron Ely, of Howell, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benham.

Amelia Dammann returned to Fowlerville, Saturday, having spent a few weeks at her home here.

Charles Schweinsberg went to KawKawlin, Monday, to spend a few days with his brother George and family.

Mrs. James Loughlin passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning after a long suffering. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The Gleaners entertainment, which was held here Feb. 6, met with great success, a large crowd numbering about 120 was present.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

H. W. Orofoot and wife were called to Adrian this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

County round-up of farmers' institute work will be held at the court house in Howell Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19 and 20 with the usual evening session on the 19th. The woman's section of the institute work will be held at the Macabee hall on the afternoon of February 19.

#### What Fishing Develops.

To those who are satisfied with a superficial view of the subject it may seem impossible that the diligence and attention necessary to a fisherman's success can leave him any opportunity while fishing to thoughtfully contemplate any matter not related to his pursuit. Such a conception of the situation cannot be endorsed for a moment by those of us who are conversant with the mysterious and unaccountable mental phenomena which fishing develops. We know that the true fisherman finds no better time for profitable contemplation and mental exercise than when actually engaged with his angling outfit. It will probably never be possible for us to gather statistics showing the moving sermons, the enchanting poems, the learned arguments and eloquent orations that have been composed or constructed between the bites, strikes or rises of fish. But there can be no doubt that of the many intellectual triumphs won in every walk of life a larger proportion has been actually hooked and landed with a rod and reel by those of the fishing fraternity than have been secured in any one given condition of the nonfishing world.—"Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

#### Calling the Chickens.

In England the calls chuck, chuck or coop, coop, prevail; in Virginia, coo-che, coo-che; in Pennsylvania, pee-pee. This latter call is widely employed, being reported from Germany, Spain (as pl, pi), Bulgaria, Hungary, Bavaria and the Tyrol. In the Austrian province the term is used in combination—thus: Pulla, pl, pi. The call pullele, pul, pul, also occurs there. In some parts of Germany the poultry are called with tick, tick; in Prussia, put, put, and young chickens with tuk, tuk (Grimm), and schlip, schlip, the latter being an imitation of their own cry. In eastern Prussia hens are called with kluckchen, kluck, kluck; also tippen, tipp, tipp. Grimm records also pl, pi, and tlet, tlet. Weinholt reports from Bavaria bibl, bibell, bidll; pl, pi, and pul, pul. In Denmark the call is pootle; in Holland, kip, kip; in Bohemia, tyoo; in Bulgaria, tiri, tiri.

#### An Old Medicine.

"Ground oyster shells," said the physician, "were used as a medicine by the mediaeval doctors—a medicine for the rickets and scrofula."

"How absurd!"  
"Absurd? Not at all. Oyster shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, magnesia, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine. These are all excellent tonics. You know how hens eat ground oyster shells and thus produce eggs with good, thick, strong shells? Well, as the oyster shell powder acts on eggshells so I have no doubt it acted in the middle ages on the bending, crumbling bones of the rickety, putting strength and firmness into them. Ground oyster shells, I am convinced, would be good things for frail children today. They would strengthen the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### A Curious and Rare Book.

The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over the errors, and, this device proving inefficient on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

#### Scott's Narrow Escape.

The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to rejoin her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

### Teachers Association

The Livingston County Teachers Association will be held at Howell, Saturday, Feb. 16.

#### FORENOON SESSION 10:30

Eighth grade examination, Miss Leora Morton  
Discussion by the High School teachers of Howell

#### AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK

Centralization of Schools, Miss Lulu Rice  
Discussion, Com. Knooihuisen  
Teacher's Wages, Miss Rhita McCook  
Discussion, Stanley J. Filkins  
Primary School Fund, Commissioner elect Woodruff  
The Teachers Interest in the forth coming State Constitution. Round Table—Leader, Theo. J. Gaul  
Singing led by Howell High School Glee Club  
School officers and the public cordially invited to be present.

#### Al Fresco Club.

Last Saturday evening the Al Fresco Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Alfred Monks. The meeting was largely attended, about fifty being present. On account of the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the Vice Pres., Bert Roche. Louis Monks was elected social manager. Following the roll call by the secretary, a short program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, each piece being heartily encored. After refreshments were served, the senses of touch and taste of each of the members were tested. Mart Clinton was found to have the most acute sense of touch, and Joe Morris of taste. The search for the magic whistle caused a good deal of laughter and excitement. A short game of charades, led by Lela Monks and Grace Gardner, was played, the result being tie. The club then adjourned to hold a Valentine party at Wm. Doyle's, Thursday evening, Feb. 14. The ladies are requested to bring valentines.

#### ANDERSON FARMERS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Anderson Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, Feb. 9th, 1907. Oysters were served to a large attendance. The president called the meeting to order; after a solo by Miss Florence Andrews which was encored; the report of the last meeting was read and approved. The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

Pres. R. G. Webb  
Vice Pres. Chas. Hoff  
Secretary Mary Greiner  
Asst. Secy. Cora Devereaux  
Treasurer Richard Clinton

The following refreshment committee was appointed:

Mrs. James Hoff, Mrs. Theo. Heisig, Mrs. George Greiner.

Mr. Clinton then explained his theory of a bean club, which caused much discussion. Meeting then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff, March 9. Secy.

#### North Hamburg Club

The North Hamburg Literary club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanHorn, Saturday evening, Feb 16, and the following program will be rendered:

Music, Club  
Bulletin, Geo. VanHorn  
Recitation, Kittie King  
Recitation, Bertha Rosencrans  
Solo, Grace Appleton  
Paper, Lulu Benham  
Solo, Will Nash  
Reading, Myron Hendricks  
Reading, Orville Nash  
Recitation, Max Switzer  
Solo, Howard Harris  
Recitation, Sada Swarhout  
Recitation, Franc Dunning  
Solo, Fanny Swarhout  
Monologue, Fred Fish

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

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Quite thaw Wednesday. Caused the snow to run.

Several from here took in the auto show at Detroit this week.

Fenton business men are to organize for a "Greater Fenton."

Mrs. Sarah Reason has returned to her home here and is ready to work again by the day.

Mrs. Ruben Kisby of Hamburg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, the past week.

H. G. Briggs has been under the doctors care the past week as a result of a fall on the frozen ground and ice.

Wm. Eisele, of Birkett, has rented the old Cobb farm, on the banks of Portage lake, and will move his family there this spring.

The Milford fair association has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on shares. There will be plenty of money left in the treasury besides for a good working fund.

Owing to the fact that there are so many fine poultry raisers in this county, the Herald suggests that they get up a poultry show in this county. A good idea, why not talk it up.

The greenhouses near the water works is an interesting spot to visit. Connection with the exhaust pipe of the water works and electric light plant supplies it with steam heat and a crop of lettuce, ect. will soon be growing for the early spring trade.—Herald.

A large wolf was shot in Washtenaw county last week and brought to Ann Arbor where the county had to pay one-half of the state bounty of \$25 for the scalp. The wolf has been living in the county for the past five years and has many sheep scalps to its credit. This breed is seldom seen in this section.

The hearing for the appointment of three special commissioners in the Gregory drain matter was held Monday. In this drain the new drain commissioner, Frank Mowers, had nothing to do as it was started before he was sworn into office. As part of the drain went through Eugene McCleary land there had to be a special commissioner appointed and Miles Bullock was the one. Some of the land owners would not give the right of way for the drain consequently there had to be three disinterested commissioners appointed to decide if the drain was a necessity and this had to go through the probates hands.

The "Endless Chain" prayer which has been flooding the country the past year or two, struck Pinckney recently. The prayer is said to have been started by Bishop Lorraine of Mass.; but he denies all knowledge of the affair. The prayer reads "O Lord Jesus Christ we employ Thee, our Eternal God have mercy on mankind. Keep us from all sin and take us with Thee through all Eternity. Amen." The great misfortune threatened the ones who did not comply with the request of writing nine letters like the same to friends, is a myth. The ones who receive them would do well to confine them to the furnace.

#### License for Fishing.

Representative Chas. Ward, of Shiawassee county has given the fishing problem some study and is favorable to a law providing for a license for fishing similar to the deer license. There was \$19,207.50 paid into the treasury of the state last year for deer licenses which goes a long way towards protecting game. Mr. Ward says:

"It costs the state of Michigan \$40,000 a year to maintain its fish hatcheries which are largely for the purpose of stocking the northern streams with trout, and inland lakes with bass. Residents of other states who come here to enjoy this fishing should contribute to the expense of maintaining our hatcheries. I would favor a license of \$5 for non-resident fishermen. A license of \$1 for residents who are not content to fish in the counties where they reside would also produce considerable revenue, and would not constitute a hardship upon those who can afford to go north for trout.