

Pinckney Dispatch.



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For **Bowman's** For
Quality Price

Laces and Embroideries

Our Complete Spring Lines are now on sale. Prices are as low as we ever sold similar quality for. Edges can be matched with insertions.

Beautiful assortment of Corset Cover and all-over Embroideries. Fine variety of All-over Laces. New Stock of "American Lady" and J. C. C. Corsets. Buy your next corset of us.

Every department in our store is complete. It's a pleasure to hand out a big item at a bargain price, when we know we are getting Cash, Eggs or Butter, no bad accounts.

CASH IS KING

Come to us—every day is bargain day at

E. A. Bowman's
Howell's Busy Store

Accidentally Shot Himself

Dr. E. L. Moore Killed Instantly

The citizens of this village were thrown into a fever of excitement Tuesday afternoon to learn that Dr. E. L. Moore had accidentally shot and killed himself at The Bluffs, Postage lake.



DR. E. L. MOORE.

In the afternoon he and Mrs. Moore left here for their cottage at the lake to spend a day or two hunting duck. They were all ready to start out when in some manner Mr. Moore's gun, a Winchester shot gun, was accidentally discharged the entire charge entering his head back of his right ear, killing him instantly. Mrs. Moore was alone with him but at once went to the residence of C. E. Baughn for help and a doctor was telephoned for but no help could save him, as death resulted instantly.

Mr. Moore was about 48 years old and had been a practicing dentist for about eighteen years and having been pleased with the surroundings of Pinckney came here last fall and opened dental parlors and has been very successful not only with his work but in winning friends as he was of a very friendly nature and accommodating.

He leaves a wife, who is nearly prostrated over the untimely end, a father and mother and two brothers in Ann Arbor.

The remains were taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday where the funeral will be held and the remains laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Fowlerville, were guests of their cousins, Peter Coniway and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Clinton, who has been spending the winter with her daughter at Crystall, returned home here last week.

We learn that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Perry, April 3. He was a former principal of the P. H. S.

By some "hook or crook" we failed to mention last week the 10 pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reason, born Wednesday March 27.

Wm. Eisele, formerly of Webster, has moved into this township and receives his mail on route 4. The Dispatch will give him the news in the future.

The well drivers were successful last week in securing a well on the new Read property. It required several attempts but they finally struck a good vein.

Francis Commiskey, who is well known here, has joined with Bristol & Finlan and purchased the stock of general merchandise of Fred Rathbun at Fowlerville. Here is to his success.

The street commissioner has been out the past week with the road scraper doing some needed grading on the streets. Instead of four horses as usual the council hired Claud Reason with his traction engine which did the work in much better shape as it runs more steady and got over the ground faster.

Come and Examine
Our New Stock of

Up-to-Date

WALL PAPER

A Full Line of Easter Post Cards

Pure Drugs—Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at

F. A. SIGLER'S

**Knickerbocker
Buster Brown**

and Eton

Suits for Boys and Children
Fine Assortment Just Received

We will guarantee the

Iron Clad Stockings

For Boys to out wear any Stocking in the market. All sizes—Price 25 Cents. Every pair we sell makes us a customer.

L. L. Holmes Clothing Co.

J. P. PRESLEY, Mngr.

**Ray Tompkins
Contractor and Builder**

Can furnish large or small bills of lumber within thirty days and save you money, especially on inside finish. Let me figure on your job.

Lakeland, - Michigan

NOTICE

We are in position to store your base-burner

\$2.50

At Owner's Risk

Teeple Hardware Co.

GASOLINE

RED STAR BRAND,

Best By Test

DOES NOT SMOKE

ASK YOUR DEALER

LOCAL NEWS.

Rather disagreeable weather.

Miss Lela Monks visited friends in Howell during vacation.

Miss Johannab Gaul is a guest of her sister in Detroit this week.

The auction of Wirt Smiths occurs today one mile west of Chubb's Corners.

Ed. Mann, of Detroit, visited friends in the old home town the past week.

Miss Maude Haney was a guest of Miss Devine of Dexter the last of last week.

E. J. Briggs has been doing some remodeling on the interior of his residence.

Edward Roche and Francis Shields, of Howell, were Pinckney visitors the last of last week.

Mr. Porter of the Porter Clothing Co. of Howell was in town on business the last of last week.

Melvin Burgess and family of Hartland visited her parents, W. H. Placeway and wife over Sunday.

Wm Surdam of Detroit, spent Sunday with his wife here. Mrs. S. is caring for her sister, Mrs. Marion Reason.

The Anderson Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caskey, for dinner, Saturday of this week. All are invited.

Dr. R. L. Kennedy and wife, of the State Sanatorium at Howell, and Miss Bernice Lake, matron of the same institution, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple, Tuesday.

In Probate court in the case of the Gregory drain, found a verdict Saturday afternoon. It was determined to run the drain. Wm. Reason was awarded \$235.25 damages.

Eleanor Chambers visited in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Detroit this week. She is visiting Tuesday morning for a visit in Iowa and Kansas. She was accompanied by her mother, of Kansas, who has returned to Michigan.

B. F. Andrews is spending a few weeks with his daughter in Flint.

Miss Lola Moran is spending her vacation with her uncle in Howell.

James Marble, of Anderson, has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Mae Reason spent part of the vacation with friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ida Burchiel is spending her vacation as a guest of her brother in Canada.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple and daughter Mae spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frank Sigler is visiting her daughters in Detroit. She expects to be away two or three weeks.

Miss Wm. Potterton, of Hamburg, was the guest of her parents, A. B. Green and wife over Sunday.

Court is in session at the County seat this week, and Will Dunning and F. L. Andrews are there as jurors.

Mrs. Estella Graham who has been spending the winter with her daughters at Cement City and Blissfield, is now visiting her parents, A. B. Green and wife.

F. E. Wright of Owosso, formerly of this place has been very sick the past three months but his many friends here will be glad to know that he is much better.

The Misses Mary Brogan and Ella Black visited friends in Jackson and Lansing from Friday until Monday. Miss Brogan then returned home but Miss Black will spend a couple of weeks in Lansing and St. John.

Congregational Church.

Rev. A. G. Gates pastor preached two excellent sermons Sunday and was heartily received by the members of the congregation. He spent part of the week in Edmore but will return for his work next Sunday. Services at the usual hour and Sunday school following the morning service. All welcome.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened at Howell Monday at 1 o'clock, and after arranging the calendar the jury were called to order and five excused. The remainder were excused until Thursday morning at 9 A. M. on account of the funeral of Hon. Josiah Turner, to which the members of the Livingston county bar wished to go.

The matter of the People vs. Geo. Hinkley was taken up, Mr. Hinkley pleading guilty. The judge gave him a friendly lecture and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 or thirty days in the county jail.

The case, Mrs. Mary Haney vs the Village of Pinckney, was carried to the next term of court.

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and dry in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deprecated; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The best method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the airtight wall is a perfect wall. It never flames off chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room lively and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Work in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

Curious Maps.

Maps of utility and general field use are prepared by Dr. O. H. F. Vollhelm, of Baltimore, Berlin, as microscopic transparencies, each about one and one-half inch by two inches in size. These form slides for the microscope, a special instrument having a hand-under-shaped frame, to which is attached a slide-holder, with a microscope lens over it. The lens slides in two directions, about 70 square inches being shown in each position.

Gambel's, the Yell laxative, is a pure, painless, and old remedy, good for young and old. It is taken for constipation, indigestion, headache, colds and diseases arising from impure blood. It clears the complexion.

Average Price for Autos.

The average price paid for automobiles used in New York city is \$3,500.

HONEST MEDICINE

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Convincing Evidence Supported by a Guarantee That Must Convince The Most Skeptical.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no artificial medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, or other stimulant. A recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley, of Boxley, Ark., who says:

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was unable to eat and spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come. They occurred frequently but did not last very long."

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling."

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured various disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, sciatica, aneurism, nervousness, headaches, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and many forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



APRONS IN FASHION

WOMEN RETURN TO WEAR OF PRETTY GARMENT.

With the Many Embroidery Stitches in Vogue It is Easy to Have a Number in the Different Designs.

Have you got the "apron" habit? Women are now wondering why such dainty and useful adjuncts as aprons were ever discarded. To-day the wearing of these attractive little protectors has developed into a sort of fad, but one we hope that is destined to remain, if for no other reason



than to impart a becoming air of domesticity to the wearer.

If you happen to call very informally upon a friend, taking her unawares, ten chances to one that she will have on a most enviable little bit of muslin and lace, just a mere handful of beauty.

With the hundred and one embroidery stitches in vogue it is possible

FOR EVENINGS AT HOME.

Simple Entertainments Easily Arranged by Any Hostess.

As golf is now practically the universal game, the contest given here will be appreciated by all devotees of the sport, and even non-players will be able to enjoy it, as nearly everyone is familiar with the terms used. The two persons who answer the most questions should be rewarded with a little souvenir, a score book, golf pin, one of the popular "golf" girl pictures, or a book on this fascinating amusement.

1. A coachman? (Driver.)
2. An oriental herb? (Tea, too.)
3. A receptacle for this herb? (Caddy.)
4. What an impudent fellow may be called? (Brassie.)
5. An expression for aimless working? (Putter.)
6. A bazar and a color? (Fair, green.)
7. The point of a pen and lap of a "looney"? (Scribble.)
8. To crush and to nibble? (Mashed.)
9. A chance? (Hazard.)
10. A large social function? (Ball.)
11. A definite and indefinite number? (Poursome.)
12. Parts of a chain? (Links.)
13. A bed and to mislead? (Banker.)
14. Number 20? (Score.)
15. Little pits? (Holes.)

A Rainy Day Luncheon.

This is certainly a seasonable function for this month, and it was literally what the title says, for the hostess said she wanted eight of her most intimate friends to luncheon the first rainy day and when that day arrived she telephoned to these eight expectant guests and they all reported with alacrity. The centerpiece was a white parasol, the handle imbedded in a low mound of daffodil and violets, ice was concealed in perforated tin box covers under the vines up under the umbrella and dripped in tiny rain drops on the flowers below, much to the delight of the guests, who said they had anticipated something original, but not real "showers" producing "flowers" on the spot.

Coiffure Important.

A faultless coiffure, without any doubt whatever, is a sine qua non of the modern elegant's equipment. And the lack of it can spoil the daintiest toilette. The texture of the hair, its sheen and its smoothness of arrangement are the essentials. Careful treatment, the delicate use of brilliantine, and the wearing of an invisible net over careful waves can achieve all these essentials.

Plain Blouses.

The plain blouses with their studs and separate collar and cuffs are unquestionably more complicated to carry out, but they are apt to look trim and fashionable much longer than the thin lingerie blouses, and, too, they give far more satisfactory wear, so that they bring their own compensations.

to have a number made over entirely different designs.

On account of its extreme simplicity shadow embroidery has become a great favorite as a decoration for aprons.

A very attractive little apron, the only one of its kind I have seen, was fashioned of pale pink batiste embroidered in an encircling wreath of daisies done in white. The edge was scalloped and edged with Valenciennes lace.

Colored mercerized cottons are also used on white grounds. A pretty one was embroidered in golden-hued chrysanthemums with green leaves. The all-white apron, however, is sometimes preferred.

French or padded embroidery makes a very charming decoration, especially when combined with eyelet work.

Venetian cut-out lattice work on heavy linen makes a substantial looking apron, especially when the lattice effects are taken up well into the body of the work, or used as borders.

Something unique is an apron of white cotton voile embroidery in an antique cross pattern. Russian drawn work on linen and Russian cross stitch, too, offer pleasing possibilities for the needlewoman.

Peasant aprons are extremely fashionable.

When a woman has neither the time nor inclination to hand-embroider an apron she may fashion the most enviable little affairs from remnants of dress goods, flowered dimities, organdies, polka dotted or embroidered swisses, batistes, linens, china silks, pongee or even taffeta.

The sketch may be fashioned of sheer or heavy material, decorated with Mechlin, Valenciennes or linen Torchon, a lace, by the way, that proves its durability for all tubable things.

The place cards were tied to the handles of diminutive doll parasols in pink, white and blue, and under each umbrella was a wee doll clad in a mackintosh, and there were also little baskets of wood violets at each plate.

Birth Month Flowers.

Here is the list of birth month flowers and their significance that is requested by a correspondent:

- January—Snowdrop, meaning consolation.
- February—Primrose, the freshness of early youth.
- March—Violet, modesty.
- April—Daisy, innocence.
- May—Hawthorne, hope.
- June—Wishbone, simplicity.
- July—Lily, purity.
- August—Poppy, the consolation of sleep.
- September—Golden Rod, sturdiness, or morning glory, contentment.
- October—Flax vine, signifying joy.
- November—Chrysanthemum, cheerfulness.
- December—Holly, foresight and protection.

A Bean Social.

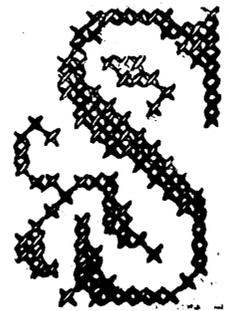
To the young people who have fairly besieged Madame Merri for new ideas for socials this should be of interest and not expensive, for that is what all the letters say these affairs must not be.

On brown paper, written in white ink, say: "Have you ever 'bean' to a 'Bean Social'?" If not, come to the one at the Pine street parish house on April 10, Wednesday night. If you have not 'bean' and if you have 'bean' you will enjoy the

- "Bean porridge hot,
- Bean porridge cold,
- Bean porridge in the pot,
- Nine days old."

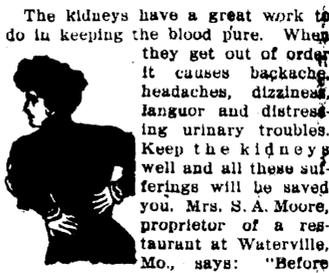
Serve baked beans, bean soup, brown bread, pickles, molasses candy, tea and gingerbread. A bean-bag contest should go with this affair. Make a board with three different sized holes, invert and throw the bags into the holes. The largest hole counts 20, the next 15, next 10. Have 10 bags, keep score and award a bag of beans. MADAME MERRI.

CROSS-STITCH INITIAL.



Here is another letter of the cross-stitch alphabet, suitable for marking household linen, blankets, etc., with Ingrain cotton, Peri Lusta, etc.

TIRED BACKS.



The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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

Judging People.

We are all inclined to judge of others as we find them. Our estimate of a character always depends much on the manner in which that character affects our own interests and passions. We find it difficult to think well of those by whom we are thwarted or depressed; and we are ready to admit every excuse for the vices of those who are useful or agreeable to us. That is, we believe, one of those illusions to which the whole human race is subject, and which experience and reflection can only partially remove.—McCauley.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured." Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906.

Sheep Raising in Australia.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of course, for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep-raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 108,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an unusual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

Great German Socialist.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German socialists, who has been so much in evidence of late, is a wheelwright by trade. Although entirely self-educated, he is one of the finest orators and debaters in the fatherland and, distasteful as his views may be to the rich, whenever he addresses the assembly he is certain of having a large and attentive audience. In such esteem he is held by the socialists (50 millions will obey his will without thinking whether they are doing right or wrong. Herr Bebel neither drinks nor smokes, and besides being a celebrity in the political world has gained some fame as a writer.

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Massachusetts woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested."

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'"

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



Painting for Profit

No one will question the superior appearance of well-painted property. The question that the property-owner asks is: "Is the appearance worth the cost?"

Poor paint is for temporary appearance only.

Paint made from Pure Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead is for lasting appearance and for protection. It saves repairs and replacements costing many times the paint investment.

The Dutch Boy trade mark is found only on kegs containing Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.



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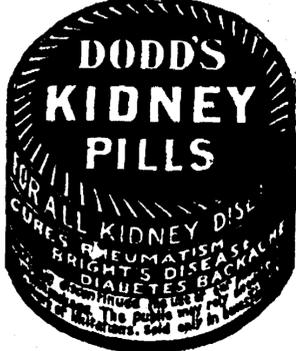
"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Send free upon request.

All lead packed in 1907 bears this mark.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
In which of the following cities is located your office?
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Co.), Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

Pray to Pigs.

The native of Borneo prays to a pig on all important occasions. If he fears enemies, ill luck, or sickness is coming, the pig is brought into the hut with its legs tied together. A lighted brand is applied to scorch it slightly, then the pig is asked about the matter which the natives wish to know.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Effectively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Prostration, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, BRUISED LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Bland, Pleasant, and Pure.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



JOIN THE NAVY

Which enlists for 4 years young men of good character and sound physical condition receive... U.S. NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS: No. 23 Lafayette Avenue, BOSTON, MASS.; Chamber of Commerce Building, FULTON, MASS.; Post Office Building, SALEM, MASS.; Post Office Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

There are numerous toll gates on the road to success.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with **PURNAM FADELESS DYES**, and the colors are bright and fast.

Study of theatrical stars has nothing to do with astronomy.

Garfield Tea—the indispensable laxative! Take it in the Spring; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, eradicates disease. It is made wholly of simple herbs. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content; a quiet mind is better than a crown.—Greene.

In a Pinch, Use **ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE**. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Carpets from Paper.
The proprietors of an Austrian carpet factory at Maffersdorf are stated to have acquired German patents which embody a method of manufacturing carpets or floor coverings from paper. The new material can be made in all colors, is washable and will probably prove itself a rival to linoleum.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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

Peers' Queer Privilege.
Two British peers, Lord Forester and Lord Kinsale, enjoy the curious privilege of being allowed to wear their hats in the presence of their sovereign. This quaint right, granted centuries ago, is only exercised on rare and entirely formal occasions.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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

Carnegie Fund Participants.
The report of the Carnegie fund for the advancement of teaching shows that already 384 institutions have applied for a share of the proceeds, and that of these 52 have been placed on the accepted list, having met the conditions in regard to undenominationalism and academic standards. In the accepted institutions 45 professors have received more than \$69,000 and the widows of some professors have been assisted. One-half the accepted colleges are in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, and, with one exception, the entire list lies in the northern belt of states.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.
Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is not to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying microorganisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly endorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used. Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.
Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime Island Lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives, most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime Island Lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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The Pinckney Dispatch

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1907.

The peach crop and the peck a boo shirt waist have had a set back in the recent cold snap.

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A Syracuse couple are going to spend their honeymoon in a balloon. Under the circumstances a falling out might be serious.

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is here. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

A Boston man with eight daughters has just fallen heir to a million dollars. But he need not be worried. He will not die rich.

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Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. F. A. Sigler's, druggist.

The roller skating fever is reported to have infected the children of the whole county. In fact the pedestrian now is in about as much danger from the small person as from the automobile.

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Water on the Veldt.

Water is sometimes very scarce and precious on the South African veldt, according to a writer, who says: "In our veldt cottage we had no well, only large tanks, and about August our condition usually became desperate. If you washed your hands you carried the precious fluid out to pour it on some thirsty plant or vegetable; the bath water the same, part of it being first saved to scrub floors. Cabbage and potato water was allowed to cool and then used for the garden or to wash the dogs in first, so that these waters did three duties."

Council Proceedings

Of the Village of Pinckney

Monday, Mar. 18, 1907.

SPECIAL

Council convened and called to order by president Dunn.

Present: Trustees Farnam, Smith, Teeple, Roche, VanWinkle, Nixon.

President appoints L. E. Howlett as village attorney.

Nays: Farnam, Smith, Teeple, Roche, VanWinkle, Nixon.

President then appoints:

Village Attorney, W. A. Carr

Health Officer, Dr. H. F. Sigler

Street Commissioner, M. Lavey

Sidewalk Committee, trustees VanWinkle, and Nixon

Street Committee, Teeple and Smith

Finance " Farnam and VanWinkle

Lamp " Nixon and Smith

Park " Teeple and Farnam

Marshal, Chas. Eldert

President Pro Tem, VanWinkle

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Roche, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Pres. appoint led trustees Roche and Nixon to settle with village treasurer.

Moved by Teeple and Smith that Council Proceedings be published in the Pinckney Dispatch each month at the cost of \$12 per year.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Roche, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

The following bill was read:

M. J. Reason village Treas. salary \$5.00

" Stationery \$1.00

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Roche, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Council adjourned.

R. J. Carr, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 2.

REGULAR.

Council convened and called to order by President Dunn.

Present: Trustees Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Absent: Roche.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Nixon and Teeple that appointments of last meeting be sustained.

Aye, Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Moved by Teeple and Nixon that marshal receive \$90 per year salary.

Aye, Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Moved by Teeple and VanWinkle that tax rate be 7 mills on a dollar for the ensuing year.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Moved by Nixon and Teeple that village furnish Marshal with revolver, badge and Hand Cuffs.

Aye: Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

The Treasurer's bond of J. A. Cadwell was read and accepted.

The following bills were read:

M. Lavey, labor and team, \$3.00

Chas. Eldert, labor, 3.00

W. A. Nixon, labor, 3.00

A. Monks, 1 trip with snow plow, 1.75

W. A. Nixon settling with Treas. 1.50

J. L. Roche " 1.50

M. J. Reason " 1.50

I. S. P. Johnson, 1/2 lbs. setting posts, and matches, 14.00

F. L. Andrews & Co., printing, 16.30

Aye, Farnam, Smith, Teeple, VanWinkle, Nixon.

Council adjourned to April 29.

R. J. Carr, clerk.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Staylor, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfactory guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's, druggist.

A Mistake.

The chairman told me at the meeting that I was out of order." "Well, wasn't he right?" "No. I saw a doctor on the way home, and he told me that I was never in better shape in my life."

"Nothing so good as Cascasweet," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life," writes another. Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. Contents on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25 cents. Recommended by F. A. Sigler.

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The Agent of the Tagblatt Property

(Original.)

Old Steiger, who had charge of the Tagblatt house and grounds, was probably the worst landlord that has ever been seen on the face of the globe. When Tagblatt died, Steiger was appointed custodian of his property by the court, and Steiger was then a young man. The conditions of the will had excited a great deal of comment at the time of Tagblatt's death, but that had been so long ago that no one living seemed to know anything about it. Many persons had rented the property, but no one could be found who could get on with the landlord or agent, or whatever he was, and not a tenant had remained a year.

The place was situated near the foot of the Harz mountains, on the outskirts of a village. The village had grown to be a city, and, having enveloped the property, old Tagblatt's bequest had grown very valuable—that is, the land had, for the house was almost uninhabitable from age.

If Steiger was the worst landlord in the world, Chris and Gretchen Rheinheart were the best tenants. The rental of the Tagblatt property had never been high, and when Chris and Gretchen were married they decided to take it. This they did with open eyes, for they knew all about old Steiger and his ways. Hans was a carpenter and could make repairs himself. So the young couple decided to take the place at the low rental and not trouble the landlord to do anything for them. By this means they hoped to be let alone and not have any trouble.

Chris spent a good deal of time when he first went into the house endeavoring to make it habitable. Steiger came along while he was at work and with the usual abuse and oaths threatened if he made any changes in the house he would prosecute him under the law. Chris desisted for the time being, but when Steiger went away he proceeded with his repairs.

However, it was plain that there would be no peace in the house, and the couple talked over the matter of leaving it. They finally decided to stay, Chris for the reason that he was too determined to be driven out and Gretchen because she was of such a sweet disposition that she was fitted to get on with Satan himself. But Steiger seemed determined to drive them out. They made it difficult for him by denying him pretexts. The rent they invariably paid before it was due. They never asked for anything to be done to the property. Indeed, whatever patching they did was for its improvement, as any court would have decided. Notwithstanding all this care Steiger made it so hot for them that Chris at last gave out and told Gretchen that he must either give up their lease or go into a lunatic asylum. Gretchen's lovable disposition seemed not a whit shaken, and they decided that thereafter Chris should keep out of Steiger's way and she would receive the abuse.

Then came a tussle between good and evil. When Steiger was seen coming down the street Chris would escape by a back door, and when the old man stopped to abuse his tenants Gretchen would meekly submit to the lashings of his tongue. Gretchen took it into her lovely stupid head that if Steiger had a little piety he would not be so unreasonable, so one day when the door opened and he stood glaring at her she took a crucifix off the mantel, intending to tell him the story of the Saviour. What was her surprise to see him the moment he saw it turn away and hurry on down the street, sending back volleys of execrations, just as retreating soldiers will turn and fire at an enemy.

But Gretchen had found an expedient. After that Steiger let them alone for a long while. Indeed, he did not call again till just before the expiration of the lease, when he made a fierce onslaught, accusing Gretchen of having been trying to burn the house. She covered before him for a moment, for he looked more terrible than ever she had seen him; then, taking up the crucifix, she was beginning to tell him of the example and sacrifice of the figure on the cross when with a howl he made off again, just as he had done before.

Having found a way to protect themselves, they decided to renew their lease, but Steiger did not appear, and the tenants submitted the matter to the court of wills.

One day the judge sent for the tenants, and they went to him together.

"You have accepted the Tagblatt property for a year?" he asked.

"One year. Here is the lease. It expired a month ago. To whom shall we pay rent?"

"Steiger has disappeared. After discovering this I looked up the will, which is on record. It seems that Tagblatt had a shrew for a wife, and they were always quarrelling. Mrs. Tagblatt died first, and when her husband followed her he left their home to the devil."

"To the devil!" exclaimed Chris and Gretchen the woman crossing herself.

"Yes, to the devil, with the provision that if any couple could be found to live in it one year they were to be its owners."

"Out in himself!" exclaimed Gretchen.

"Where this agent named Steiger came from and where he got his authority no one seems to know. He got hold of the property before I came on the bench. But that is now of no importance. I will have the property made over to you jointly."

"Jesu Maria! We have been paying rent to the devil!"

F. A. MITCHELL.

Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein has become operative, made by HENRY THEIBOLT and his wife CAROLINE THEIBOLT, of Deerfield, Livingston County, Michigan, to NELSON LAMB of the same place aforesaid; bearing date March 29th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 82 of Mortgages at page 501 thereof on March 30th A. D. 1892 which said mortgage was duly assigned by NELSON LAMB on the 10th day of August, 1896 to HENRY THEIBOLT JR. which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Livingston on the 12th day of August, 1896 in Liber 85 of Mortgages at page 47, and by HENRY THEIBOLT JR. duly assigned to CAROLINE THEIBOLT on November 5, 1896 and recorded in the Register's Office, Office for Livingston County on the 18th day of May, 1898; in Liber 85 of Mortgages at page 267. And by CAROLINE THEIBOLT duly assigned to HENRY THEIBOLT JR. on March 12, 1907 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County on March 19, 1907 in Liber 90 at page 611. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at this date is the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and eighty five cents (\$180.85) of principal and interest and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the West front door of the Court House in the village of Howell in said County of Livingston that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston on Saturday the 13th day of July A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest due on said mortgage, the Attorney fee provided therein and costs of said sale, of the following described premises, to wit commencing twenty rods East of the Northwest corner of Section twenty two (22) in township four (4) North of Range five (5) East Michigan, running thence South eight rods thence East sixty rods thence North eight rods thence West to beginning containing three acres of land.

HENRY THEIBOLT, JR., Assignee of the Mortgagee.

Dated, Howell, April 4, 1907.

WM. P. VANWINKLE, Attorney for Assignee.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SILAS S. RICHMOND, deceased.

George L. Richmond having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to George L. Richmond or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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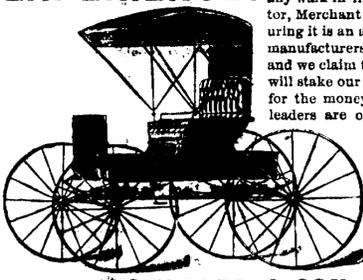
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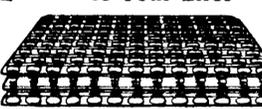


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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

He carried the saddle and bridle into the house, and she followed him.

Whatever the nature of Mr. Follett's business, his confidence in the soundness of his attitude toward it was perfect. He showed no sign of abstraction or anxiety; no sign of aught but a desire to live agreeably in the present—a present that included Prudence. When the early breakfast was over they went out about the place, through the peach orchard and the vineyard still dewy, lingering in the shade of a plum tree, finding all matters to be of interest. For a time they watched and laughed at the two calves through the bars of the corral, coveting feebly on stiffened legs while the bereaved mothers cast languishing glances at them from outside, conscious that their milk was being basely diverted from the rightful heirs. They picked many blossoms and talked of many things. There was no idle moment from early morning until high noon; and yet, though they were very busy, they achieved absolutely nothing.

In the afternoon Prudence donned her own sombrero, and they went to the canyon to fish. From a clump of the yellowish green willows that fringed the stream, Follett cut a slender wand. To this he fixed a line and a tiny hook that he had carried in his hat, and for the rest of the distance to the canyon's mouth he collected such grasshoppers as lingered in his shadow. Entering the canyon they followed up the stream, clambering over broken rocks, skirting huge boulders, and turning aside to go around a gorge that narrowed the torrent and flung it down in a little cascade.

Here and there Follett would flicker his hook over the surface of a shaded pool, poise it at the foot of a ripple, skim it across an eddy, cast it under a shelf of rock or dangle it in some promising nook by the willow roots, shielding himself meanwhile as best he could; here behind a boulder, there bending a willow in front of him, again lying flat on the bank, taking care to keep even his shadow off the stream and to go silently.

From where she followed, Prudence would see the surface of the water break with a curling gleam of gold, which would give way to a bubbling splash; then she would see the willow rod bend, see it vibrate and thrill and tremble, the point working slowly over the bank. Then perhaps the rod would suddenly straighten out for a few seconds and head again, slowly, gently, but irresistibly. Or perhaps the point would come in until it was well over the bank and the end of the line close by. Then after a frantic splashing on the margin of the stream the conquered trout would be gasping on the bank, a thing of shivering gleams of blended brown and gold and pink. At first she pitied the fish and regretted the cruelty of man, but Follett had other views.

"Why," he said, "a trout is the cruellest beast there is. Look at it trying to swallow this poor little hopper that it thought tumbled into the water by accident. It just loves to eat its stuff alive. And it isn't particular. It would just as lief eat its own children. Now you take that one there, and say he was ten thousand times as big as he is, and you were coming along here and your foot slipped and Mr. Trout was lying behind this rock here—hungry. Say! What a mouthful he'd make, pink dress and all—he'd have you swallowed in a second, and then he'd sneak back behind the rock there, wiping his mouth, and hoping your little sister or somebody would be along in a minute and fall in too."

"Ugh! Why, what horrible little monster! Let me catch one."

And so she fished under his direction. They lurked together in the shadows of rocks, while he showed her how to flicker the bait in the current, here holding her hand on the rod, again supporting her while she leaned out to cast around a boulder, each feeling the other's breathless caution and looking deep into each other's eyes through seconds of tense silence.

Such as they were, these were the only results of the lesson; results that left them in easy friendliness toward

each other. For the fish were not deceived by her. He would point out some pool where very probably a hungry trout was lying in wait with his head to the current, and she would try to skim the lure over it. More than once she saw the fish dart toward it, but never did she quite convince them. Oftener she saw them fit up-stream in fright, like flashes of gray lightning. Yet at length she felt she had learned all that could be taught of the art, and that further failure would mean merely a lack of appetite or spirit in the fish. So she went on alone, while Follett stopped to clean the dozen trout he had caught.

While she was in sight he watched her, the figure bending like as the rod she held, moving lightly, now a long, now a short step, half kneeling to throw the bait into an eddy, then off again with determined strides to the next likely pool. When he could no longer see her, he fell to work on his fish, scouring their slime off in the dry sand.

When she returned, she found him on his back, his hat off, his arms flung out above his head, fast asleep. She sat near by on a smooth rock at the water's edge and waited—without impatience, for this was the first time she had been free to look at him quite

by the little bent man, who had tossed upon his bed all day in the fires of his hell. He looked searchingly at them to be sure that Follett had kept his secret. Then, relieved by the frank glance of Prudence, he fell to musing on the two, so young, so fresh, so joyous in the world and in each other, seeing them side by side with those little half-felt, timidly implied, or unconsciously expressed confidences of boy and girl; sensing the memory of his own lost youth's aroma, his youth that had slipped off unrecked in the haze of his dreams of glory. For this he felt very tenderly toward them, wishing that they were brother and sister and his own.

That evening, while they sat out of doors, she said, very resolutely:

"I'm going to teach Mr. Follett some truth to-morrow from the Book of Mormon. He says he has never been baptized in any church."

Follett looked interested and cordial, but her father failed to display the enthusiasm she had expected, and seemed even a little embarrassed.

"You mean well, daughter, but don't be discouraged if he is slow to take our truth. Perhaps he has a kind of his own as good as ours. A woman I knew once said to me, 'Going to heaven is like going to mill; if your wheat

the years. Here, in the softened light, amid the resinous pungence of the cones and the green boughs, where the wind above played an endless, solemn accompaniment to the careless song of the stream below, the maiden Saint tried to save into the Kingdom a youthful Gentile of whom she discovered almost dally some fresh reason why he should not be lost. The reasons had become so many that they were now heavy upon her. And yet, while the youth submitted meekly to her ministry, appearing even to crave it, he was undeniably either dense or stubborn—in either case of defective spirituality.

She was grieved by the number of times he fell asleep when she read from the Book of Mormon. The times were many because, though she knew it not, he had come to be, in effect, a night-nurse to the little bent man below, who was now living out his days in quiet desperation, and his nights in a fear of something behind him. Some nights Follett would have unbroken rest; but oftener he was awakened by the other's grip on his arm. Then he would get up, put fresh logs on the fire or light a candle and talk with the haunted man until he became quiet again.

He knew a few things definitely: that Moroni, last of the Nephites, had hidden up unto the Lord the golden plates in the hill of Cumorah; and that the girl who taught him was in some mysterious way the embodiment of all the wonderful things he had ever thought he wanted, of all the strange beauties he had crudely pictured in lonely days along the trail. Here was something he had supposed could come true only in a different world, the kind of world there was in the first book he had ever read, where there had seemed to be no one but good fairies and children that were uncommonly deserving. Yet he had never been able to get clearly into his mind the nature and precise office of the Holy Ghost; nor had he ever become certain how he could bring this wonderful young woman in closer relationship with himself. He felt that to put out his hand toward her—except at certain great moments when he could help her over rough places and feel her golden weight upon his arm—would be to startle her, and then all at once he would awaken from a dream to find her gone. He thought he would feel very badly then, for probably he would never be able to get back into the same dream again. So he was cautious, resolving to make the thing last until it came true of itself.

Once when they followed the stream down, in the late afternoon, he had mused himself so full of the wonder of her that he almost forgot his caution in an amiable impulse to let her share in his feelings.

"You know," he began, "you're like as if I had been trying to think of a word I wanted to say—some fine, big word, a fancy one—but I couldn't think of it. You know how you can't think of the one you want sometimes, only nothing else will do in place of it, and then all at once, when you quit trying to think, it flashes over you. You're like that. I never could think of you, but I just had to because I couldn't get along without it, and then when I didn't expect it you just happened along—the word came along and said itself."

Without speaking she had run ahead to pick the white and blue columbines and pink roses. And he, alarmed at his boldness, fearing she would now be afraid of him, went forward with the deep purpose of showing her a light, careless mood, to convince her that he had meant nothing much.

The little bent man at the house would look at them with a sort of helplessness when they came in, sometimes even forgetting the smile he was wont to hide his hurts. He was impressed anew each time he saw

them with the punishing power of such vengeance as was left to the Lord. He could see more than either of the pair before him. The little white-haired boy who had fought him with tooth and nail so long ago, to be not taken from Prudence, had now come back with the might of a man, even the might of a lover, to take her from him when she had become all of his life. He could think of no sharper revenge upon himself or his people. For this cowboy was the spirit incarnate of the oncoming east, thorned on by the Lord to avenge his church's crime.

Then in the night would come the terrors of the dark, the curses and groans of that always-dying thing behind him. And always now he would see the hand with the silver bracelet at the wrist, flaunting in his face the shivering strands of gold with the crimson patch at the end. Yet even this, because he could see it, was less fearful than the thing he could not see, the thing that crawled or lurched relentlessly behind him, with the snoring sound in its throat, the smell of warm blood and the horrible dripping of it, whose breath he could feel on his neck and whose nerveless hands sometimes fumbled weakly at his shoulder, as it strove to come in front of him.

He sat sleepless in his chair with candles burning for three nights when Follett, late in August, went off to meet a messenger from one of his father's wagon trains which, he said, was on its way north. Fearful he was the meaning of his presence, he was inexpressibly glad when the Gentile returned to save him from the terrors of the night.

And there was now a new goad of remorse. The evening before Follett's return he had found Prudence in tears after a visit to the village. With a sudden great onrush of pity he had taken her in his arms to comfort her, feeling the selfishness strangely washed from his love, as the sobs convulsed her.

"Come, come, child—tell your father what it is," he had urged her, and when she became a little quiet she had told him.

"Oh, Daddy, dear—I've just heard such an awful thing, what they talk of me in Amalon, and of you and my mother—shameful!"

He knew then what was coming; he had wondered, indeed, that this talk should be so long in reaching her; but he waited silently, soothing her.

"They say, whoever my mother was, you couldn't have married her—that Christina is your first wife, and the temple records show it. And, oh, Daddy, they say it means that I am a child of sin—and shame—and it made me want to kill myself."

Another passion of tears and sobs had overwhelmed her, and all but broken down the little little man. Yet he controlled himself and soothed her again to quietness.

"It is all wrong, child, all wrong. You are not a child of sin, but a child of love, as rightly born as any in Amalon. Believe me, and pay no heed to that talk."

"They have been saying it for years, and I never knew."

"They say what is not true."

"You were married to my mother, then?"

He waited too long. She divined, clear though his answer was, that he had evaded, or was quibbling in some way.

"You are the daughter of a truly married husband and wife, as truly married as were any pair."

And though she knew he had turned her question, she saw that he must have done it for some great reason of his own, and, even in her grief, she would not pain him by asking another. She could feel that he suffered as she did, and he seemed, moreover, to be pitifully and strangely frightened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Say! What a Mouthful You'd Make, Pink Dress and All. He'd Have You Swallowed in a Second."

as she wished to. She studied him closely now. He seemed to her like some young power of that far strange eastern land. She thought of something she had heard him say about Dandy: "He's game and fearless and almighty prompt,—but he's kind and gentle, too." She was pleased to think it described the master as well as the horse. And she was glad they had been such fine playmates the whole day long. When the shadow moved off his face and left it in the slanting rays of the sun, she broke off a spruce bough and propped it against the rock to shield him.

And then she sighed, for they could be playmates only in forgetfulness. He was a Gentile, and by that token wicked and lost; unless—and in that moment she flushed, feeling the warmth of a high purpose.

She would save him. He was worth saving, from his crown of yellow hair to the high heels of his Mexican boots. Strong, clean, gentle, and—she hesitated for a word—interesting—he must be brought into the Kingdom, and she would do it. She looked up again and met his wide-open eyes.

They both laughed. "I sat up with your pa last night," he said, ashamed of having slept. "We had some business to palaver about."

He had tied the fish into a bundle with aspen leaves and damp moss around them, and now they went back down the stream. In the flush of her new role as missionary she allowed herself to feel a secret motherly tenderness for his immortal soul, letting him help her by hand or arm over places where she knew she could have gone much better alone.

Back at the house they were met

is good the miller will never ask how you came."

"But, father, suppose you get to mill and have only chaff?"

"That is the same answer I made, dear. I wish I hadn't."

Later, when Prudence had gone, the two men made their beds by the fire in the big room. Follett was awakened twice by the other putting wood on the fire; and twice more by his pitiful pleading with something at his back not to come in front of him.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Gentile Issues an Ultimatum.

June went; July came and went. It was a hot summer below, where the valley widens to let in Amalon; but up in the little-sunned aisle of Box canyon it was always cool. There the pines are straight and reach their heads far into the sky, each a many-wired harp to the winds that come down from the high divide. Their music is never still; now a low, ominous rush, soft but mighty; swelling as it nears, the rush of a winged host, rising swiftly to one fearsome crescendo until the listener cowers instinctively as if under the tread of many feet; then dying away to mutter threats in the distance, and to come again more fiercely; or, it may be, to come with a gentler sweep, as if pacified, even yearning, for the moment. Or, again, the same wind will play quieter airs through the green boughs, a chamber-music of silken rustlings, of feathered fans just stirring, of whisperings, and the sighs of a woman.

It is cool beneath these pines, and pleasant on the couches of brown needles that have fallen through all

Turtles Objected to His Interruption of Their Fight.

Milton J. Vreeland, a farmer living near Pine Brook, N. J., was nearly drowned in the Passaic river yesterday as the result of his acting as referee between two snapping turtles, says the New York World. Vreeland, who was in a canoe, watched the bout for a minute or two and then decided that it was time for the combatants to break away.

He paddled up to them, reached over the side, caught them by the tails, one in each hand, and swung them into the canoe—one in the bow, the other in the stern of the frail craft. But the turtles did not accept this decision. They waited to fight on, and being unable to get at each other they attacked the self-appointed referee.

The farmer had found it an easy matter to catch hold of the turtles' tails when they were in the water, but it was impossible now with the canoe to keep on an even keel. He caught up the paddle and with this managed to beat off his assailants for a while, but at last the canoe capsized.

As it did so one of the turtles dealt the farmer a blow in the back just below the belt. It clung to the place on the trousers where it had snapped and Vreeland found he could not swim.

He says himself he would have gone to the bottom but for Frank Jacobus, who turned a bend in the river in a canoe and towed man and turtles ashore.

Happiness in Marriage.

It all comes around to one of two things, says Harper's Bazaar. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be any happiness somebody has to learn to give up, or give up minding that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if one can only think they are not!

Good Time.

"When are you going to ask papa's consent?"

"The 2d of January, when he is getting the bills for your Christmas shopping."—Houston Post.

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Among Our Correspondents

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Mable Fish is home for a few weeks.

Thomas Clark and wife were in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Hendee is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Hicks in Jackson.

Mr. Henry Eddy and son, Frank, were in Fleming a part of last week.

SOUTH MARION.

Wm. Bland is drawing the lumber for his new house.

Hartley Bland of Howell visited his parents last Sunday.

V. G. Dinkle transacted business in Howell Monday.

I. J. Abbott visited the daughter, Cressa, Sunday.

Maud Pacey is around again after having the measles.

Mr. George Bland Sr. is getting along nicely now on his feet again.

Wirt Smith expects to move off the farm soon. We here he talks of going west.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. De Witt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are here
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CHILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffing, of Brighton, are again a resident of here.

Orix Fish and family have moved into Charles Rolison vacant house.

Mrs. Myron Ely, of Howell, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bendam.

Mrs. Nelson Briggs is home caring for her mother, Mrs. T. H. Sweet, who is again quite sick.

IOSCO.

David Roberts is in very poor health.

Mrs. E. E. Philips is quite sick with the prevailing grip.

Miss May Bickford spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Wm. Greening and wife.

Amasa Ward and wife are now located in C. O. Dutton's tenant house.

School in the Mapes district is closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Clella Stowe.

Miss Mabel Hoyt resigned her position as teacher at Campbell Mills and is teaching the opening term at Briggsville.

A number of the Presb't ladies met with Mrs. F. A. Gardner last Wednesday and had an old fashioned quilting bee. Proceeds for the Ladies Aid Society.

Major Smith who has been suffering severe pain in his eyes for some time past and is nearly blind, went to Ann Arbor last week accompanied by his son, Ebb. The doctors there gave him very little encouragement of receiving any help.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn visited at Seth Perrys last week.

Miss Lucia Hinchey returned from Lansing last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Mackinder was quite ill for several days last week.

James Marble has been suffering lately from an attack of gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen are happy since Sunday over the arrival of a little son.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Mrs. Chambers is visiting friends in Kansas.

Mrs. E. J. Drewry of Howell visited her people last week.

Miss Benham and Mrs. Ely were guests of Florence Kice Friday.

The Aid Society elected the following officers for the coming year:

Pres., Mrs. Henry Schoenhals.
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Grant Dunning.

2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Ben. Garret.

Treas., Mrs. Jas. Nash,
Sec., Fanny Rolison.

Chairman of Pro. Com., Adda Kice.

Chairman of Ent. Com., Mrs. Jno. VanFleet.

Com on Refreshments, Florence Kice and Mae VanFleet.

Why the Indians Masked.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. Thus should two warriors meet in combat the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the knowledge that fear was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other. So in religious ceremonies the orator wears a mask that he may speak his inspired words without interference or embarrassment, either of which might arise were his personality not thus veiled. He must not be over-awed by anything, a condition which might ensue if he were recognized by friends, relatives or enemies, who might scoff at him. When masked the orator's duty is merely to listen to the inspiration which comes without effort through the medium of the spirit. And since this inspiration might seize any of the tribe at such times all come masked."

If Men Were Insects.

Out of every five animals in the animal kingdom four are insects, of which there are 200,000 species. In a human world of that sort for every gigantic man there would be four pygmies and of the pygmies 200,000 distinct races. These pygmies would be made up of a head, a middle body and a hind body, each of which would be composed of hard, shell-like rings, and because their bodies were thus divided or insected they might be called insects. Their legs would grow out of either the middle body or the hind body. They would breathe through holes in the middle body and eat, drink, see, smell, with all kinds of apparatus made for the purpose in various and often widely separated parts of the body. If some of these pygmies were young, weighed a pound and ate like a silkworm, they would in two months devour forty-five tons of food. It is scarcely remarkable therefore, what millions of grasshoppers will do to a cornfield or gypsy moths to an apple orchard.

Polished and Vigorous.

Observing a passenger with the unlighted butt of a cigar in his fingers, the street car conductor requested him to put it out.

"It is out, you chump," responded the passenger.

"Pardon me," resumed the conductor. "If I have failed to make myself clear. The condition to which I had reference was not one of mere temporary non-combustion, but of elimination, the eradication, I might say, of the physical presence of your nicotine laden remnant, this process followed necessarily by cessation of the odor now permeating an atmosphere already somewhat deficient, I fear, in the essential element of ozone. I'm a humble conductor, and my aim is to please; but, you big porcine stiff, you throw that cigar through the door or I'll throw you and it both. See?"

"Excuse me, professor," replied the passenger meekly, and the incident was closed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plants That Take Pills.

A very large and sturdy orange tree was growing in a small pot. "If that tree," said the florist, "didn't take pills it would require a pot as big as a bathtub to grow in. But it takes pills like a hypochondriac. Chemists, agricultural experts, make plant pills—pills no bigger than chestnuts that contain sustenance for six months, a kind of tabloid food. These chemists analyze a plant's ash and make pills of the constituent salts. The pills, enclosed in a metal cover, are buried in the earth at the plant's roots, and the salts gradually dissolve and diffuse through the metal, giving the plants day by day the sustenance that they require. Pills are also applied to weak, sickly plants, which they help wonderfully."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Lyman Peck has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Miss Kate Ruen, of Howell, visited her people here the past week.

Mrs. E. R. Brown, and daughter visited in Detroit a few days the past week.

The Glazier Stove Company, of Chelsea, has increased its capital to a million and a half dollars.

The W. I. C. social was a large success at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb, last Friday night. The society is richer by \$15.00.

People were somewhat surprised Wednesday morning to find the ground covered with about an inch of snow. It did not remain long however.

According to the Ann Arbor Daily Times a Mr. Loeffler, of Pinckney, had the misfortune to loose a purse containing \$140 in Dexter last Friday night.

During the four years the Pasteur institute has been in existence in Ann Arbor 240 patients have been cared for, and in each case the patient completely recovered.

The friends of Lyle Younglove will be pleased to learn that the Detroit Commandery, Knights Templar, have elected him as its Eminent Commander. Lyle is now one of the most popular lawyers in the city and his friends rejoice to see him recognized.

The supreme court has just handed down a decision of vast importance to all cities and villages. A peddler was arrested two years ago for selling without a license, and a fight was made on the ground that the peddler had paid a state license. The supreme court held that the local license must also be paid.

The Michigan condensed milk company at Howell have just issued their scale of prices for milk for the present season, which is somewhat higher than that of last year as follows, commencing April 1: April, \$1.20; May, 95 cents; June, 90 cents; July, \$1.00; August, \$1.10; September, \$1.15.

Whitman I. Waite, of South Dakota, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. S. VanKeuren of 21 Sinclair St., whom he has not seen in 20 years. He has returned home taking his mother, Mrs. Jennie Embry, who is 71 years of age, with him. Mr. Waite is talking of coming to Michigan to make it his future home.—Grand Rapids News.

The state senate passed the two cent railroad fare measure last week by a vote of 27 for to 3 against it. The matter is now up to the house of representatives, where it is expected it will pass by a large majority. The railroads have always sold mileage books at two cents per mile and we see no reason why they should not sell single fare at the same rate and not give the man with money enough to buy the book the advantage of the poorer man.

County School Commissioners Foster of Washtenaw county, Marvin of Monroe, Sattler of Jackson, Yost of Wayne, Knooihuizen of Livingston and Elliott of Oakland met with President Jones of the Ypsilanti Normal this week to plan the program for the rural teachers of these and Lenawee counties who will attend the Normal summer school instead of having summer institutes. The courses will be much extended and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.—Ann Arbor Times.

A German Duel.

A young officer quarreled with a friend who was a solicitor. Hot words were exchanged, and the officer struck his friend. Here the matter might have ended there was something to forgive and regret on both sides. But the officer's regiment heard of the affair, and a court of honor decided that he must challenge the civilian. So a duel by command took place, and the young lawyer fell mortally wounded by his friend. When the officer returned home he was arrested on the information of the president of the court of honor which had forced him to fight. He was tried by an ordinary tribunal and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The president of the court of honor knew he was urging the officer to an illegal deed when he insisted on the duel, but honor, as he understood it, must be satisfied at all cost.—Berlin Letter.

James Greer has moved his family to Pontiac where he has secured work. His mother also moved with him.

Beginning with the Special and first meeting of the new council the proceedings will be printed in the Dispatch and anyone who desires to keep a file of every meeting and the workings of the council will do well to clip out the proceedings as they are printed just as found in the clerk's book.

Rev. Fr. Richard Command, of Trenton, who is well and favorably known at this place, as an appreciation of his service rendered his parish, was presented last week with a beautiful Gothic design chalice and paten. The chalice is of solid silver, heavily plated with gold and set with awe-thyests.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was not a very pleasant day and the attendance was not as large as usual, but the pastor preached one of his best sermons.

The Sunday school attendance was 66 and the collection \$1.86. The report of the first quarter showed an average attendance of 124 and an average collection of \$2.12.

The Epworth League meeting was not largely attended owing to the storm but the lesson was well handled and proved an inspiration.

A Former Pioneer of Livingston County.

Judge Josiah Turner died at his home in Owosso, Sunday, April 7 aged 96 years.

Mr. Turner left Vermont and settled in what was then known as Livingston Center, now Howell, in 1840, where he and his family endured the hardships and successes of early pioneer life. He held many offices in Livingston county and was elected circuit judge of the circuit, consisted of Livingston, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw, Tuscola and Midland counties, the largest circuit in the state. He served on the bench twenty four years and eight months, his circuit being cut down to two counties finally—Livingston and Shiawassee. For nearly ten years he was United States council to Amherstburg, Ont., returning in 1891.

He moved to Owosso in 1860, and was known in that city as Owosso's "grand old man."

A clipping from his autobiography will show the character of the venerable jurist.

"When I first started on my business life, I made up my mind that if I could not get a living by working six days in the week, I could not by working seven. In the sixty one years I have been a member of the bar, never once have I been in my office on Sunday to work. Neither have I, at home or elsewhere, done one hour's professional or official work on that day. I do not believe any man is better off for work done on Sunday. I never knew any man to gain anything in the end by violating any law, human or divine."

The funeral services were held from the home in Owosso, Wednesday afternoon and Circuit court for this county was adjourned so the lawyers of the county could attend.

There are 57 building and loan associations in Michigan and June 30, 1906 they had assets of \$13,031,682.65, of which the National Loan and Investment company of Detroit, which is represented in Livingston county by W. H. S. Wood, of Howell, had \$2,836,434.10. This pays 4 per cent semi-annual interest July 1 and Jan. 1 and if money remains five years it pays 4 1/2 per cent. It is non-taxable and is secured by non-transferable real estate mortgages on not to exceed 50 per cent of valuation on which all interest and part of principal is repaid monthly. It is examined periodically by the secretary of state. You can withdraw your money at any time. It takes multiples of \$20. Over \$8,000 interest comes to Howell annually from this one company and as much more to other parts of the county. Hon. F. B. Leland of the tuberculosis sanitarium board has been secretary of this company for many years.