

# Pinckney Dispatch



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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Perry Blunt was in Detroit one day last week.

Alex McIntyre was in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Norma Vaughn spent Sunday with her sister in Hamburg.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Flint, visited her sister, Mrs. Willis Tupper, and other friends here the past week.

Chas. Hoff is the man who has been employed to take charge of the State Sanatorium farm, instead of Ralph Hess as we quoted last week.

In the case, Crumb vs. Alex McIntyre was in the circuit court last week, Mr. McIntyre won out, the jury returning a verdict of no cause of action.

Miss Ella Monks gave a house party to the Chance Club last Saturday night the club remaining over night. To say the girls had a good time would be putting it mild.

Foskett Bros., of Howell, have ordered a large dredge with which to do the work on some of the large drains being dug and others that may follow in and adjoining counties.

Matt Brady, of Howell, was in town the last of last week.

Kentucky the home of the illicit distilleries—95 out of 119 counties go dry.

Mrs. Sarah Black, of St. Johns, is visiting old friends and relatives here and in this vicinity.

Is it right to take care of your own boy, and vote to license a place which will ruin your neighbor's boy?

Warren Hoff paid the county seat, Howell, a visit one day last week, the first time in twenty three years—he must have seen some changes by the way.

Brighton has begun a work along the lines of cleaning up and beautifying cemeteries, streets and homes. Well "home coming" is a benefit in more ways than one.

All section men, except foremen, on the Ann Arbor Ry. we understand struck last week for an increase in wages. It is said that men on the other roads will follow suit.

The affairs of the water works and electric light commission in Howell, are reported in a tangle. It is not thought it is through any intentional wrong but through carelessness in book keeping by former ones in charge.

Several launches have been put into the water at the lakes and their "sprack, sprack" proclaims that the boating season is near at hand. The fleet at Lakeland will be increased by several bringing the number up close to the 30 mark.

While in Howell the past week we took the time to visit J. A. Brown's green house and found it a place of beauty. Bert knows how to make growers do their best and has a good business built up. He makes a specialty of drapes, sprays and set pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman are in trouble again and Mrs. Plowman is seeking divorce for a second time on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Plowman started a paper at Hartland and afterwards worked for the Herald here.—Tidings. Mr. Plowman is quite well known here having spent a week or more here canvassing.

Howell people have been enjoying the finest kind of lettuce the past few weeks grown in the green houses there under the management of Lee Chamberlain & Co. The steam for the houses is furnished by the exhaust from the electric and water company and seems to be in abundance. The quality of the lettuce is as fine as we ever saw and the firm are and have been for some time shipping several barrels a day besides furnishing their home market. It is a good thing for Howell and bids fair to grow to large proportions.

**OBITUARY.**

Alice Smith was born in Dublin, Ireland October 12, 1836 and died in Pontiac of Pneumonia at the home of her son Apr. 17, 1907. She came to this country when 10 years of age and at the age of 18 was united in marriage to James Greer. To this union was born 8 children, 6 daughters and 2 sons, 4 of whom are now living. They are James Greer, Mrs. O. C. Taylor and Mrs. Ella Sheets, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Fred Kuerr, of Toledo, Ohio, her husband having passed away about 22 years ago.

Mrs. Greer has been a residence of Pinckney for over 40 years and was a devoted member of St. Mary's church. She moved to Pontiac just two weeks before her death, which resulted from pneumonia after five days illness.

Besides her children she leaves a number of grand children and two little great grand children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and grand mother.

Dearest Mother thy troubles and trials are over. We will live to meet you on yonder shore. Where our meeting and parting will be no more.

**Improvements at Portage.**

A contract has been let to the Washtenaw Dredging Co. to dredge a navigable waterway between Portage and Base lakes which will open up a continuous chain of communication between Portage and Lakeland.

This will be much appreciated by the cottage owners on the whole seven mile chain of lakes. The work is to be completed by the Fourth of July.

The plan is to dredge out the low land, near the river, for the thirty rods or so where the river is the most shallow, making a sort of canal that will accommodate launches as well as row boats.

**M. E. Church Notes.**

There was the usual good attendance Sunday morning and a stirring sermon by the pastor. The attendance at Sunday school was 115 with a collection of \$2.37.

Do not forget the prayer meeting tonight and that it will commence at the first ringing of the bell, 7:00 o'clock, so as to give all a chance to attend the missionary meeting at the Cong'l church. Do not forget to come early.

Services as usual next Sunday—Class meeting at 10, preaching at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 7, evening sermon at 7:30. Seats free and all welcome.

**Cong'l Church Notes**

The subject at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning will be "Hope and Faith." Evening, "Our country." All are welcome at all services.

Rev. Gates, of the Cong'l church spoke at the Kensmen street church, Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday evening on "Ourey, the gem of the Rockies."

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodberry, of Boston, Mass., the Field Secretary of the American Missionary Association, will speak in the Congregational church on Thursday evening Apr. 25. Her address, "Glimpses of Life," will tell of the brotherhood of man and take one in imagination to the Sioux Indians, the Indians of Oklahoma, the black belt of the South and the mountain regions of Kentucky. She will give glimpses of the lives, houses and customs of these people, and show the elevating influence Christianity has had upon their lives. Come and hear her. It is certainly a rare treat.

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Health of School Children. The medical inspection of school children—a subject now provoking general discussion in this country, and particularly in this city—is the topic of a book recently published in London, "The Health of the School Child," by Dr. W. Leslie Mackenzie. His notes that in England, as in certain countries on the continent (and here also, we may add), the physical examination of children is "no longer a question of doubtful politics," it has "passed into the region of administration." A point of great practical interest which he brings out is that, by a little cooperation among the teachers, the amount of work thrown on the doctors and the consequent cost of the inspection may be considerably lightened. Dr. Kerr, for example, of the London county council, found that, with a little care, the teachers were able to find out almost all the children that suffered from eye defects. This testimony will not surprise casual and unofficial school visitors—among whom we reckon ourselves—who are often amazed at the indifference of teachers to defects of sight or hearing that are a manifest handicap to pupils. Boys and girls who are half-blind or deaf will move slowly from grade to grade, without a word of warning to parent or guardian from the unobservant teacher. We hope that the growing attention to this matter will, even where there is no formal medical inspection, quicken teachers to a duty that is too often neglected.

How intensely practical and sensible is much of the modern missionary work is shown by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary of the Labrador coast. In a recent address descriptive of his work he said, "We paid more attention to benefitting the poverty-stricken people by aiding in their physical welfare than by preaching and prayer. We established hospitals to care for the sick, opened stores where clothing and food and tobacco could be obtained at a lower price and of a better quality than in the regular stores. We helped to teach the fishermen more about their business of fishing and the conditions under which they lived, and how they could better the conditions; and by so doing we accomplished a greater good than might have been wrought by a host of preaching and praying missionaries who ignore men's bodies in the cure of their souls."

An American clergyman who has recently returned from Venezuela reports that soon after he reached Caracas he was arrested on the charge of violating a law which forbids foreign clergymen to enter the country. Through the intercession of the American consul he was released on the promise that he would leave within seven days. The reason for excluding clergymen is not evident, for ministers of the gospel are rarely initiators of revolution, at home or abroad.

Women in Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookbinders; over 3,000 are printers, and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 are engaged in medical work and nursing and 350 women are blacksmiths.

The conductor of a Boston street car who returned \$5,869 to a woman who had lost it in his car was rewarded with a smile. Boston must have remarkable street cars. Is there one in any other city where a passenger could smile, even when handed \$5,869? And it shows, too, that there are women in Boston who can smile.

Among the interesting things shown in the Longfellow exhibit in the Cambridge public library, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, was the first manuscript of "The Corsair." The poem was written on an invitation, the poet evidently having used the first piece of paper that came to his hand.

Col. Watterson furthermore remarks that half the people of Spain live on olives and air, while the other half wears cloaks and sombreros. Fortunately the colonel is traveling and taking notes in his private and individual capacity.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

A BILL TO STOP THE BREAKING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONTRACTS.

STATE STONE BREAKING

Matters of Note and Comment Gathered Here and There About the State.

Teachers Must Stick. The next pretty schoolmarm who violates her contract will get into trouble. So many complaints have come in to the department of public instruction because of teachers who make a contract with one school board and then go to another, that the department is now considering a bill which will make it a crime for a teacher to break a contract. The bill provides that any contract made by a teacher covering a term for any part of which he or she is already under contract, shall be void, and no school money shall be paid on one contract made in violation of another. The department of public instruction is given authority to suspend or revoke the certificate of any teacher who has violated his or her contract.

Make Prisoners Crush Stone. Senator Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, and Representative Stannard, of Iron, in whose district Keweenaw county is located, introduced Highway Commissioner Earle's bill for a trap-rock-crushing prison in Keweenaw county. The sum of \$200,000 may be spent in building the prison, which shall be known as the state penitentiary, and shall confine the more dangerous class of criminals. The prison shall be built by the labor of 100 prisoners from Marquette, Jackson and Ionia, and when built the work of rock crushing for road purposes shall begin. The state will pay freight on rock delivered, the localities shall pay duties.

Allison Wants a Parole. Mrs. John Allison, wife of John Allison, who escaped from Jackson prison after he had been convicted of the Richmond bank robbery, and went to Wabash, where he married, is in Kalamazoo in her husband's interests. Allison claims, and so does his wife, that he has been a model man since his escape, and that he should be paroled. She has a 2-year-old daughter; born to her and Allison, and for whom Allison is said to be grieving his heart out. Mrs. Allison has a petition signed by 400 residents of Moline, Ill., testifying to Allison's ideal conduct while in that city.

Twenty-eight Children. The ancient Mother Goose nursery rhyme of "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," familiar to every generation and all nationalities, is amply illustrated in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tarvo, of Standish. The twenty-eight edition has arrived, and received just as warm a welcome as did the first. If an ordinary dining-room was used, breakfast would reach into the supper time, while one squad were waiting for the others to eat, so an extra large room is used, and it costs \$10 a sitting to fill all the hungry mouths. At least, this is the statistical view of the matter.

Fleeced the Housekeepers. A pretty young woman of 25, stylishly dressed, giving her name as Gertrude McGill, and identified as coming from Midland, was arrested in a drug store, after an accusation by a prominent Saginaw young woman, who saw her enter the store from across the street. She is suspected of having fleeced 25 families out of sums ranging from \$1 to \$3, representing herself as an applicant for work as servant, and after accepting a place, asking for a small advance to have her baggage sent up and to buy necessities. She is a very clever conversationalist of prepossessing manners.

Adverse Possession. Senator Traver succeeded by quietness in passing a bill of great importance, which was signed by Gov. Warner. It prevents any person from obtaining title to any part of public property in adverse possession. Any who encroach on a street can be moved off at any time in the future. In one of the lower townships of Wayne county a street can be straightened only at the expense of \$25,000, because encroaching property owners have adverse possession.

The Rapids Dissatisfied. Citizens of Grand Rapids do not feel that the United States army engineers sent there to study flood conditions fully appreciate the importance or greatness of the problem presented to them. Without saying good-bye to board of trade, citizens committee or mayor they returned to their stations, Col. Lydecker and Maj. Keller going to Detroit and Col. Townsend to Cleveland. They were in the city just 24 hours.

In passing through a gate the hammer of a gun carried by O. R. Stone, of Smith's Creek, struck a post, exploding the charge and sending it through his brain.

ON DRESS PARADE.

Young Ladies Cannot Wear West Point Boys' Overcoats. D. H. Crissey, a cadet from Michigan, is one of the 17 young men at the military academy who must face trial for lending their overcoats to girl friends during the dress parade Sunday, April 7.

Although 22 young women appeared on the parade ground wearing the gray overcoats five got away before the identity of the owners of the coats was ascertained.

The impression is that the punishment of the young men will not be more severe than the imposing of a few demerits.

Col. Howze was with Col. Scott, the superintendent, when he noticed five young women among the crowd watching the parade who were wearing coats. He winked at that. A few minutes later he saw 17 more girls similarly clad. Some even had cadet caps. Then he called a sergeant of the guard.

"In as courteous a way as possible," Col. Howze said to the sergeant, "inform those young ladies that the owners of the coats they are wearing violated the regulations when they loaned them. Then present my compliments and ask the young women to remove them."

This the sergeant did, and most of the young women obeyed. Others objected.

Old Love Was Cold.

After basking in the sunshine of "wedded bliss" for three days, Mrs. A. C. Griffin, the newly-made bride of A. C. Griffin, a prominent farmer of Deerfield township, told her husband she did not particularly care for him or the country in which he resided and, packing her grip, took the train for her old home in New York city. The circumstances connected with the couple's marriage started out in rather romantic style, and but for the versatile mind of woman, might have ended happily.

Back in New York, 30 years ago, Griffin and his new wife were sweethearts, but as the years rolled by they drifted apart, each having married and raised a family in after years. Recently Griffin learned that his former sweetheart was a widow and still lived in New York. His wife having been dead a number of years, he opened a correspondence with the widow, resulting in their marriage there a few days ago. Mrs. Haverly (that was the widow's name), coming all the way from New York.

The Bryant Disappearance.

Double disappearance—this may be the development in the case of Lora A. Bryant, the State Normal student who dropped out of sight on Monday morning of last week. Saturday her father, George Bryant, of Dowling, was missing.

Mr. Bryant left Ypsilanti for Battle Creek Friday afternoon to interview a mail clerk at Battle Creek relative to his statement that he sat at the same table at a restaurant with a girl of Miss Bryant's description. Not a word has been heard from Mr. Bryant since.

It is known that Mr. Bryant was on the verge of nervous prostration when he left there for Battle Creek. It was his intention to go on to his home at Dowling from Battle Creek. Efforts to communicate with his home today were futile.

Allegan County Oddity.

One of the oddest methods of disposing of a case of drunkenness on record in Allegan county was used by Justice Milton Chase, of Otsego. He let a prisoner off on suspended sentence on his agreeing in writing to acknowledge himself a liar in any court in Michigan, and be prepared to take the punishment for perjury if he ever drinks anything containing a particle of alcohol or buys the same for others while in this state. The name of the prisoner has been suppressed.

New Trial for Charbeneau.

Attorneys Nellis and Marks, of Wyandotte, made a motion before Judge Lockwood, of Monroe, to set aside the plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty in the case of Wm. Charbeneau, who was sentenced to Jackson for from 3 to 10 years on the strength of the story told by Mrs. Sophronia Lagodine who was found nearly dead in a swamp near Rockwood. They presented an affidavit from the woman exonerating Charbeneau. Judge Lockwood took the motion under advisement, but it is generally believed that he will grant the new trial.

Lie Was Useless.

Fred Clark, a young man accused of raising a pay check, informed Judge West when he pleaded guilty that it was his first offense. The judge was inclined to leniency, appointing an officer to report on the advisability of placing him on probation. Clark's statement proved untrue, however, it being found that he was wanted in Ottawa county. He was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for from five to fourteen years.

Will Recover.

Joseph Neidl, the Menominee teamster whose back was broken while attempting to drive into a barn last week, is apparently out of danger. The physicians give out the statement that the bones are knitting together and that, unless something unforeseen arises, the patient will recover from the shock without being paralyzed.

MOTHERHOOD IN DISTRESS

MRS. THAW AND MRS. HOLMAN ARE TO MEET IN INTEREST OF HARRY.

EVELYN MAY ASSIST.

Now There Is to Be a More Friendly Spirit That All May Work for the Acquittal of Young Thaw.

Coming Together.

Drawn to each other by the subtle instinct of motherhood in distress Mrs. Wm. Thaw plans a reconciliation with Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, according to statements made to friends by Mrs. Thaw since her arrival in Pittsburg.

The importance and significance of such a move on future developments in the case of Harry K. Thaw, who is waiting in the Tombs for his second trial, are great, and friends of the prisoner hope for the very best results from it.

In brief, after Mrs. William Thaw goes to her summer home, in Creston, Mrs. Holman will be invited to go there and have a friendly talk with her hostess. There is every reason to believe that Mrs. Holman will be a valuable adjunct to the forces of the defense in the next trial of Young Thaw.

Friends of Mrs. Thaw hope for even more. They believe Mrs. Holman can be induced to take the stand in behalf of her son-in-law; that information of incalculable value may be secured from her. Mrs. Holman's statement, given out last Tuesday, is the primary cause for this sudden change in the situation, it is said, and awakened a response in Mrs. Thaw's breast. Mrs. William Thaw now realizes that she thought too harshly of Mrs. Holman.

Now that Mrs. Holman has shown herself ready to take her daughter into her own home and to aid her in every way possible, the young Mrs. Thaw may be called to Creston to aid in the adjustment of the situation.

Mrs. William Thaw's daughter, the countess of Yarmouth, will have assigned to her the delicate task of making the first overtures to Mrs. Holman, according to the present plans.

FAMOUS CHURCH.

Mexico City's Grand Cathedral Damaged by 'Quake.

It has been discovered that the Cathedral of Mexico City, one of the largest and most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. The fissure is an eighth of an inch wide. An engineer has been appointed to examine the building.

The cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the old site of the Aztec temple, and is the largest and most sumptuous church in America. It towers above the other public buildings grouped about the central plaza of the city. It faces the north side of the plaza.

This edifice, founded by the Spaniards in 1573 and finished in 1657, cost \$2,000,000 for the walls alone. It is built in the form of a Greek cross, 326 feet long by 203 feet wide. There are two great naves, three aisles and 20 side chapels. The magnificent high altar is supported by marble columns, and is surrounded by a tumbago balustrade with 62 statues of the same rich gold, silver and copper alloy serving as candelabra.

The elaborately carved choir is enclosed in tumbago railings weighing 20 tons, and valued at \$1,500,000. The interior of the cathedral is in Doric style, the exterior in renaissance. The structure is adorned with a fine dome and two open towers, 218 feet high. At the foot of the left tower is placed the famous calendar stone, the most interesting relic of Aztec culture.

Jamestown Exposition.

From the standpoint of location, beauty of surroundings and historic interest, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, at which Michigan may be represented by a structure of her own, will easily surpass all previous efforts of the kind, causing the exposition at Chicago and St. Louis to, in some respects, pale into insignificance by comparison.

The great show will be opened at noon Friday, President Roosevelt officiating in the inauguration ceremony, and will close November 30, at midnight.

Located in the heart of a region teeming with warlike memories, and more than ordinarily attractive from a scenic standpoint, the exposition is expected to draw millions of persons to the shores of Hampton Roads. It is held to commemorate the landing of the first permanent English settlers in America.

Enormous Death Rate.

There were 5,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half of deaths have occurred.

THE FAMINE.

The Awful Condition in China is Appalling.

Combined death toll of recent catastrophe in San Francisco, Yankovsk, Martinique, Galveston, Johnstown and Bermuda pale into insignificance compared to harvest of death now being reaped in China. An area as large as the state of New York has been completely divested of every trace of food by floods which swept away crops. Ten million persons are starving, brigandage has broken out, and ants are selling their children for slavery and shame to get unwarmed leave this stricken section, and hundreds of thousands are dying. Millions of desperate unfortunates may precipitate a rebellion that will cost much greater expenses than former boxer uprisings.

Mothers have not hesitated to throw their babes into the rivers, and in many cases leaping after them to die the same death a short time later.

So difficult is the work of relief that in many parts of the famine infected district it is only known to a few that the outside world is making any effort toward success.

The lack of food has forced the substitution of some horrible travesties on edibles, and even these wretched makeshifts are sold at a price that puts them beyond the reach of the poor.

Dowieites Hard Up.

That the surviving members of the house of Dowie are in dire straits and are in need of ready money is taken from the announcement made by prominent White Lake residents that another auction sale of the personal household effects of the Ben Mac Dhuil estate will take place in the near future, probably before the end of this month.

Mrs. Jane Dowie is scheduled to arrive at Ben Mac Dhuil in a week or so and a number of boarders are coming with her. She will also bring a typewriter to the resort and besides starting a small summer resort where refined people may rest on White Lake shores, many think that Mrs. Dowie plans to write and publish stories relating to the inside workings of Zion City.

It was stated some time ago that the surviving members of the Dowie family would reveal secrets and the heralding of the typewriter is taken as the forerunner of the exposure of the long-awaited secrets.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Dried meats and huffers, \$5.25@5.35; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.35; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50@5.25; steers and heifers, 400 to 600, \$4.00@4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.40@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50@4.00; common cows, \$2.75@3.50; canners, \$2.75@3.00; choice heavy bulls, \$4.40@4.75; fair to good bologna, \$3.50@4.00; stock bulls, \$3.25@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.40@4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4.00; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25@3.50; stock heifers, \$3.25@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$3.50@4.00.

Veal calves—Market 5c lower; best, 15.50@16.50; others, \$14.75; milder cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$1.50; fair to good lambs, \$1.25@1.50; light to common lambs, \$1.00@1.25; yearlings, \$1.50; fair to good butchering sheep, \$1.25; milk and common, \$1.00@1.25; clip lambs, \$1.50@1.75.

Hogs—Market steady at last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; light to good yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; light to good yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; light to good yearlings, \$6.75@7.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$10.00@10.25; good to two strictly choice, \$9.00@10.00; best 1,000 to 1,200 lb shipping steers, \$7.25@8.00; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb steers, \$4.25@5.00; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb fair to good, \$3.50@4.25; others, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, 1,475@1,500; medium to good, \$1.75@2.25; best feeding steers, \$1.25@1.50; best yearling steers, \$1.25@1.50; common stockers, \$1.25@1.50; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; butchering bulls, \$3.75@4.00; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

The cow market was about steady at last week's prices; good to extra, \$1.00@1.25; medium to good, \$2.25@2.50; common, \$1.80@2.00.

Hogs—Market lower; mixed mediums and heavies, \$7.00@7.05; yorkers, good weights, \$7.05@7.10; pigs, \$7.15@7.20; closed firm; 20 cars unsold.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$9.40@9.50; culls, \$8.75@8.75; weathers, \$7.25@7.25; culls, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$4.25@4.25; ewes, \$6.25@6.50; clipped lambs, \$7.75@8.00; clipped weathers, \$6.625@6.75; clipped ewes, \$5.00@6.75; best calves, \$8.00; medium to good, \$5.75@5.50; heavy, \$4.00@5.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 79 1/2c; May, 5,000 bu at 80c, 5,000 bu at 79 3/4c, 12,000 bu at 79 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 79 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 79 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c; July, 25,000 bu at 81c, 20,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2c; September, 20,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 25,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 15,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2c; No. 1 white, 78c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 44 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 47c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 46 1/2c, 1 car at 44 1/2c; hot 2 cars at 47c.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 45 bags at \$7.75; October, 50 bags at \$7.15; sample, 20 bags at \$8.50, 14 at \$7.25, 13 at \$6.50; prime alaska, 15 bags at \$7.75; sample, 7 bags at \$6.40 at \$6.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 46c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 74c nominal.

# SERIALS STORY

## THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A Tale of the Old West.

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### CHAPTER XXXIII.

#### A Revelation Concerning the True Order of Marriage.

While matters of theology and consanguinity were being debated in Box canyon, the little bent man down in the first house to the left, in his struggle to free himself, was tightening the meshes of his fate about him. In his hurried mind he had formed one great resolution. He believed that a revelation had come to him. It seemed to press upon him as the culmination of all the days of his distress. He could see now that he had felt it years before, when he first met the wife of Elder Tench, the gaunt, gray woman, tolling along the dusty road; and again when he had found the imbecile boy turning upon his tormentors. A hundred times it had quickened within him. And it had gained in force steadily, until to-day, when it was overwhelming him. Now that his flesh was wasted, it seemed that his spirit could see far.

His great discovery was that the revelation upon celestial marriage given Joseph Smith had been "from beneath"—a trick of Satan to corrupt them. Not only did it flatly contradict earlier revelations, but the very Book of Mormon itself declared again and again that polygamy was wickedness. Joseph had been duped by the powers of darkness, and all Israel had sinned in consequence. Upon the golden plates delivered to him, concerning the divine source of which there could be no doubt, this order of marriage had been repeatedly condemned and forbidden. But as to the revelation which sanctioned it there could rightly be doubt; for had not Joseph himself once warned them that "some revelations are from God, some from man, and some from the devil." Either the Book of Mormon was not inspired, or the revelation was not from God, since they were fatally in opposition.

It came to him with the effect of a blinding light, yet seemed to endow him with a new vigor, so that he felt strong and eager to be up, to spread his truth abroad. Some remnant of that old fire of inspiration flamed up within him as he lay on the hard bed in his little room, with the summer scents floating in and the out-of-doors sounds—a woman's voice calling a child afar off, the lowing of cattle, the rhythmic whetting of a scythe-blade, the echoing stroke of an ax, the mellow piping of a robin—all coming to him a little muted, as if he were no longer in the world.

He raised upon his elbow, glowing with the flush of old memories when his heart had been perfect with the lord; when he had wrought miracles in the face of the people; when he had besought Heaven fearlessly for signs of its favor; when he had dreamed of being a pillar of fire to his people in their march across the desert, and another Lion of the Lord to fight their just battles. The little bent man of sorrows had again become the late of the Holy Ghost.

He remembered the day was Saturday, and he began at once to word the phrases in which he would tell his revelation on the morrow. He knew that this must be done factually, in spite of its divine source. It would be a momentous thing to the people and to the priesthood. It was conceivable, indeed, that members of the latter might dispute it and argue with him, or even denounce him for a heretic. But only at first; the thing was too simply true to be long questioned. In any event, his duty was plain; with righteousness as the guide of his loins he must go forth on the morrow and magnify his office in the sight of Heaven.

When Prudence came softly in to him, like a cool breath of fragrance from the canyon, he smiled up to her with a brightness of delight she had never seen in his face before.

There was a new light in her own eyes, new decisions pressed, a new desire imperfectly suppressed. He stroked her hand as she sat beside him on the bed, wondering if she had at last learned her own secret. But she became grave and was di-

verted from her own affairs when she observed him more closely.

"Why, you're sick—you're burning up with fever! You must be covered up at once and have sage tea."

He laughed at her, a free, full laugh, such as she had never heard from him in all the years.

"It's no fever, child. It's new life come to me. I'm strong again. My face burns, but it must be the fire of health. I have a work given to me—God has not wholly put me aside."

"But I believe you are sick. Your hands are so hot, and your eyes look so unnatural. You must let me—"

"Now, now—haven't I learned to tell sickness from the glow of a holy purpose?"

"You're sure you are well?"

"Better than for 15 years."

She let herself be convinced for the moment.

"Then please tell me something. Must a man who comes into our faith, if he is baptized rightly, also marry more than one wife if he is to be saved? Can't he be sure of his glory with one if he loves her—oh, very, very much?"

He was moved at first to answer her out of the fullness of his heart, telling her of the wonderful new revelation. But there came the impulse to guard it jealously in his own

him, and refused Loren's sage tea. He was not to be cajoled into treating as sickness the first real happiness he had felt for years. He lay still until his little room grew shadowy in the dusk, filled with a great reviving hope that the Lord had raised a new prophet to lead Israel out of bondage.

As the night fell, however, the shadows of the room began to trouble him as of old, and he found himself growing hotter and hotter until he burned and gasped, and the room seemed about to stifle him. He arose from the bed, wondering that his feet should be so heavy and clumsy, and his knees so weak, when he felt otherwise so strong. His head, too, felt large, and there rang in his ears a ringing of incessant quick beats. He made his way to the door, where he heard the voices of Prudence and Follett. It was good to feel the cool night air upon his hot face, and he reassured Prudence, who chided him for leaving his bed.

"When you hear me discourse tomorrow you will see how wrong you were about my being sick," he said. But she saw that he supported himself carefully from the doorway along the wall to the near-by chair, and that he sank into it with every sign of weakness. His eyes, however, were

in Zion the purest. And I'm mighty glad Brother Joel can turn out tomorrow. Of course you heard the news?"

"What news, Brother Seth?"

"Brother Brigham gets here at 11 o'clock from New Harmony."

"Brother Brigham coming?"

"We're getting the bowery ready down to the square to-night so's to have services out of doors."

"He's coming to-morrow?" The words came both from Prudence and her father.

"Of course he's coming. Ben Hadley brought word over. They'll have a turkey dinner at Bell Wardle's house and then services at two."

The flushed little man with the revelation felt himself grow suddenly cold. He had thought it would be easy to launch his new truth in Amalton and let the news be carried to Brigham. To get up in the very presence of him, in the full gaze of those cold blue eyes, was another matter.

"But it's early for him. He doesn't usually come until after conference, after it's got cooler."

The bishop took on the air of a man who does not care to tell quite all that he knows.

"Yes; I suspicion some one's been sending tales to him about a certain young woman's carryings on down here."

He looked sharply at Prudence, who looked at the ground, and felt grateful for the dusk. Follett looked hard at them both and was plainly interested. The bishop spoke again.

"I ain't got no license to say so, but having done that young woman proud by engaging himself to marry her, he might 'a' got annoyed if any one had 'a' told him she was being waited on by a handsome young Gentle, gallivantin' off to canyons day after day—holding hands, too, more than once. Oh, I ain't saying anything. Young blood is young blood; mine ain't always been old, and I never blamed the young, but, of course, the needs of the Kingdom is a different matter. Well, I'll have to be getting along now. We're going to put up some of the people at our house, and I've got to fix to bed mo' or down in the wagon-box again, I reckon. I'll say you'll be with us to-morrow, then, Brother Joel?"

The little bent man's voice had lost much of its life.

"Yes, Brother Seth, if I am able."

"Well, I hope you are." He arose and looked at the sky. "Looks as if we might have some falling weather. They say it's been moistening quite a bit up Cedar way. Well—good night, all!"

When he was gone the matter of his visit was not referred to. With some constraint they talked a little while of other things. But as soon as the two men were alone for the night, Follett turned to him, almost fiercely.

"Say, now, what did that old goat-whiskered loon mean by his hintings about Prudence?"

The little man was troubled.

"Well, the fact is, Brigham has meant to marry her."

"You don't mean you'd have let him? Say, I'd hate to feel sorry for holding off on you like I have!"

"No, no, don't think that of me."

"Well, what were you going to do?"

"I hardly knew."

"You better find out."

"I know it—I did find out, today. I know, and it will be all right. Trust me, I lost my faith for a moment just now when I heard Brother Brigham was coming to-morrow; but I see how it is—the Lord has wished to prove me. Now there is all the more reason why I should not flinch. You will see that I shall make it all right to-morrow."

"Well, the time's about up. I've been here over two months now, just because you were so kind of helpless. And one of our wagon-trains will be along here about next Monday. Say,

she wouldn't ever have married him, would she?"

"No, she refused at once; she refused to consider it at all."

He was burning again with his fever, and there was something in his eagerness that seemed to overcome Follett's indignation.

"Well, let it go till to-morrow, then. And you try to get some rest now. That's what I'm going to do."

But the little bent man, flushed though he was, felt cold from the night air, and, piling more logs on the fire, he drew his chair close in front of it.

As often as Follett awakened through the night he saw him sitting there, sometimes reading what looked like a little old Bible, sometimes speaking aloud as if seeking to memorize a passage.

The last Follett remembered to have heard was something he seemed to be reading from the little book: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

He fell asleep again with a feeling of pity for the little man.

### CHAPTER XXXIV.

#### A Procession, a Pursuit and a Capture.

Follett awoke to find himself superfluous. The women were rushing excitedly through their housework in order to be at hand when the procession of Brigham and his suite should march in. Of Joel Rae he caught but a glimpse through the door of his little room, the face flushed that had a long time been sallow and bloodless. When the door had closed he could hear the voice now strong again. He seemed to be, as during the night, rehearsing something he meant to say. And later it was plain that he prayed, though he heard nothing more than the high pleading of the voice. Follett would not have minded these things, but Prudence was gone, and no one could tell him where. From Christina, of the rock-bound speech, he blasted the items that she was wearing "a dress all new" and "a red-ribboned hat." Loren, too, with all her willingness of speech, knew nothing definite.

"All I know is she fixed herself up like she was going to an evening ball or party. I wish to the lands I kept my complexion the way she does here. And she had on her best lawn that her pa got her in Salt Lake, the one with the little blue figures in it. She does look sweeter than honey on a rag in a store dress, and that Leghorn hat with the red bow, though what she wanted to start so early for I don't know. The procession can't be along yet, but she might have gone down to march with them, or to help decorate the bowery. I know when I was her age I was always a great hand for getting ready long before any one come, when my mother was making a company for me, putting up my waterfalls and curling my bean-catchers on a hot pipestem. But, land! I ain't no more time to talk with you!"

Down the main road he hesitated. To the right he could see where the green mouth of the canyon invited; but to the left lay the village, where Prudence doubtless was. He would find her and bring her away. For Follett was determined to see the mark himself now.

In the one street of Amalton there was the usual Sabbath hush; but above this was an air of dignified festivity. The village in its Sunday best, homespun, with here and there a suit of store goods, was holding its breath. In the bowery a few workers, under the supervision of Bishop Wright, were adding the last touches of decoration. It was a spot of pleasant green in the dusty square—a roof of spruce boughs, with evergreens and flowers garnishing the posts, and a bank of flowers and fruit back of the speaker's stand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I'm Afraid He'd Find It Hard to Marry Another Girl—He Simply Couldn't."

breast a little longer, to glory secretly in it; half-fearful, too, that some virtue would go out of it should he impart it too soon to another.

"Why do you want to know?"

"Rue! Follett would join our church if he didn't have to marry more than one wife. If he loved some one very much, I'm afraid he would find it hard to marry another girl—oh, he simply couldn't—no matter how pretty she was. He never could do it." Here she pulled one of the ribbons from her broad hat. She gave a little exclamation of relief as if she had really meant to detach it.

"Tell him to wait a little."

"That's what I did tell him, but it seems hardly right to let him join believing that is necessary. I think some one ought to find out that one wife is all God wants a man ever to have, and to tell Mr. Follett so very plainly. His mind is really open to truth, and you know he might do something reckless—he shouldn't be made to wait too long."

"Tell him to wait till to-morrow. I shall speak of this in meeting then. It will be all right—all right, dear. Everything will be all right!"

"Only I am sure you are sick, in spite of what you say. I know how to prove it, too—can you eat?"

"I'm too busy thinking of great things to be hungry."

"There—you would be hungry if you were well."

"I can't tell you how well I am, and as for food—our Elder Brother has been feeding me all day with the breath of truth. Such wonderful new things the Lord has shown me!"

"But you must not get up. Lie still and we will nurse you."

He refused the food she brought

aglow with his secret, and he sat nodding his head over it in a lively way. "Brigham was right," he said, "when he declared that any of us might receive revelations from on high; even the least of us—only we are apt to be deaf to the whispered words until the Lord has scourged us. I have been deaf a long time, but my ears are at last unstopped—who is it coming, dear?"

A tall figure, vague in the dusk, was walking briskly up the path that led in from the road. It proved to be the Wild Ram of the Mountains, freshened by the look of rectitude that the razor gave to his face each Sunday night.

"Evening, Brother Rae—evening, you young folks. Thank you, I will take a chair. You feeling a bit more able than usual, Brother Rae?"

"Much better, Brother Seth. I shall be at the meeting to-morrow."

"Glad to hear it, that's right good—you ain't been out for so long. And we want to have a rousing time, too."

"Only we're afraid he has a fever, instead of being so well," said Prudence. "He hasn't eaten a thing all day."

"Well, he never did overeat himself, that I knew of," said the bishop. "Not eating ain't any sign with him. Now it would be with me. I never believed in fasting the flesh. The Spirit of the Lord ain't ever so close to me as after I've had a good meal of victuals—meat and potatoes and plenty of good sop and a couple of pieces of pie. Then I can unbutton my vest and jest set and set and hear the promptings of the Lord God of Hosts. I know some men ain't that way, but then's the time when I beautify my inheritance

## Settled Case Right There

Revenue Officer's Argument Cogent and All-Convincing.

Miss Deborah Klumpke, the astronomer, was talking about the difficulties and intricacies of astronomy present to the lay mind.

"For instance," she said, "there is the well-known case of the meteorite that fell on a Vermont farm in '36. It was a valuable meteorite, and the landlord at once stepped up and claimed it. 'All minerals and metals on the land belong to me,' he said. 'That's the law.'"

"But the tenant demurred. 'This meteorite,' he said 'wasn't on the farm, you must remember, when the lease was drawn up.'"

"The landlord perceived the justice of that claim. He thought a moment. Then he said, decisively: 'I claim her as flying game.'"

"But the tenant was ready for him. 'She's got neither wings nor feathers,' he said. 'Therefore, as ground game, she's mine.'"

and in the heat of it a revenue officer arriving with a truck proceeded to put the meteorite aboard. 'I claim her for the government,' he said, 'as an article introduced into the country without payment of duty.'"

Fellow Passengers.

"Pardon me, your necktie has been sticking out for some time. I refrained from telling you sooner because those young ladies seemed so much amused."

Farmer—"Thanker; an' the oil from that lamp has been droppin' on that light overcoat of yours for the last ten minutes, but every one seemed so tickled that I hated to spoil the fun."

—London Mirror.

Up to Him.

Close—I don't like that suit you are wearing.

Mrs. Close—Neither do I, but it was the best I could get with the money you gave me.—Detroit Free Press.

Let a man have his own way about everything and anybody can get along with it.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

"War is a game which, were the people wise, Kings would not play at" was said many years ago. The people are wiser now than then and war is less frequent. With the increase of wisdom there will be an increase in the infrequency of war. The wiser peoples of the world are combining and plotting peace as never before, for only recently, as time goes, have they brought close together by steam and electricity.

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.

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**Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.**  
Notice is hereby given, That I, FRANK E. MOWERS, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, will, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1907, at the Residence of William McDowell in the Township of Marion, in said County of Livingston at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Marion Number Three Drain" located and established in the Township of Marion in said County of Livingston and described as follows, to-wit:

**MARION NUMBER 3 DRAIN.**

Minutes of survey of center line of a drain in the township of Marion Livingston County, Michigan, to be known as Marion No. 3 Drain. Commencing at a stake marked "O" standing on Section line and 15 c, 80 l, S. of the N. W. Cor. Sec. 24, T. 2 N. R. 4 E. Michigan and thence running up stream on the N. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 said Sec. 24.

Bearings of the Courses	Distance from the Commencement		Length of the Courses	Number of Angles	Number of Stakes	Width on Top	Depth	Distance on Each Land	Descriptions of Land Crossed
	Chs.	Lks.							
N 77 1/2° e.....	0	22.85	6.45						O. The commencement, 3.10 from bottom Grade is 4 ft to the mile whole dist.
Thence n 56 1/2° e	2	123.28	6.76						
Thence n 15 1/2° e	4	228.38	8.46						
Thence n 2° e.....	6	332.40	9.80						4.57 from bottom of st 4
Thence n 11 1/2° w	8	426.94	7.98						
	10	521	7.46						
	12	625.38	7.46						
	14	726.70	7.90						
	16	823.40	6.80						
	18	926.22	7.74						
	19	53							19 53 Cross sec line 5 c 8 l e sec cors On n 1/2 w 1/2 sec 24, Mrs. Johnsons which is left here and enter sw 1/4 sec 13, A. C. Wright.
Thence n 3 1/2° e	19	69	6 85	5					
	20	1021.79	5.23						
	22	1123.19	6.73						
	24	1223.70	6.90						
	26	1331.83	9.61						
	28	1425.14	7.38						
	30	1525.08	7.36						
	32	1626.22	7.74						
	34	1725.50	7.50						
	36	1827.66	8.82						
	38	1930.21	9.07						
	40	2029.85	8.95						
	42	2127.42	8.14						
	44	2229.61	8.87						
	46	2326.10	7.70						
	48	2425.62	7.54						
	50	2526.43	7.81						
	52	2625.62	7.54						
	54	2726.34	7.78						
	55	35	31	6					Enter lake 5.55 below top water.
Thence n 28 1/2° w	59	30	23.64	6.88					Leave lake 16 r in lake
Thence n.....	60	15	5	15	7				Cross 1/2 line 5 c 32 l e 1/2 post On sw 1/4 sec 13 which leaves here and enter w 1/2 n 1/2 sec 13 McDowells.
	62	31	22.35	6.45	40	52			
	64	32	21.30	6.10					
	66	33	20.76	5.92					
Thence w.....	67	50	7	35	8				
	68	34	20.58	5.86					
	70	35	21.15	6.05					
	72	36	20.31	5.77					
	73	37	18.00	4.91					Cross sec line 7 c 35 l n of 1/2 Post. On w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 13 which is left here and enter ne 1/4 sec 14 land of W. K. Sexton. St. 37 end of ditch from top water.

Making total distance of 79 C. less 4 C. in lake—making 75 C. to be dug—all of said ditch being connected together forming one complete and entire drain.

Station stakes and grade hubs are placed every 2 chains measured from commencement to end except from at 38 to at 37 is 1. C. and are numbered separately and consecutively up stream, and are placed on the left bank and 12 feet from the center line. Angle stakes are numbered consecutively, and are set 12 feet from the center line.

All angles are to be turned at an easy grade by cutting 2 rods each way from the angle on a curve or circle. The total width required for the right of way is 40 feet on each side of the center line.

All excavations are to be removed, at least 4 feet from the edge of the drain, and spread.

The bottom width to be at least 3 feet.

Openings are to be left through the excavations at most desired points so as not to obstruct the flow of water from the outside into said ditch.

The slope of the sides to be 1 1/2 feet outwards to one foot in height from the bottom.

The depth of the ditch, and width on top, are measured from a level with the top of the grade hubs set by the station stakes.

The same specifications apply to the 24 rods down stream from the commencement for an outlet. The Highways are to be crossed at right angles to the same.

As to culverts, or sluices, and the removal of the tile, the same will be announced at time of letting.

Survey finished Feby. 16th, A. D. 1907.

By order of FRANK E. MOWERS, County Drain Commissioner.  
MILES W. BULLOCK, Surveyor.

Said job will be let in one or more sections. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections, if any, in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Livingston, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security, for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. No person will be permitted to bid until he first deposits the sum of fifty dollars either in cash or certified check with the Drain Commissioner, conditioned that he will enter into contract for the faithful performance of said job. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

**Notice is Further Hereby Given,** That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Marion Number Three Drain Special Assessment District," and the appointment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Section 13.

W 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4; E 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4; S e 1/4 of n w 1/4; W 1/2 of s e 1/4; S w 1/4.

Section 14.

S e 1/4 of n e 1/4; N e 1/4 of s e 1/4; N 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s e 1/4; S 1/2 of s e 1/4 of s e 1/4.

Section 24.

N 1/2 of n w 1/4.

The above lands are all located in Township 2 North of Range 4 East Michigan. Township of Marion at Large.

**Now, Therefore,** All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you William McDowell, Thomas Gordon, Mary C. Gordon, W. K. Sexton, Charles O'Connor, Wesley J. Witty, Margaret Johnson, Harry Harmon, M. Lorane Lonsbury, Charles Welker, Arthur Wright, Josephine Wright, and you John Musson, supervisor of the Township of Marion, and you George Wright, highway commissioner of the Township of Marion, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Marion Number Three Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Marion Number Three Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

**And You and Each of You,** Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation hereto, if you so desire.

Dated Howell, Mich. April 13th, A. D. 1907.  
FRANK E. MOWERS, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

**Straw Rope Swings.**  
Korea is perhaps the oldest country in the world, and the customs and actions that go to make up the daily life of the people are not at all governed by the logic or tradition which moves us on our enlightened way. They have no clearly regulated sports, nothing apparently that could be likened to a national game. They pass most of their recreation hours swinging in straw rope swings and seem entirely happy in the sport. The straw rope, if well made, is extremely durable and can stand considerable weight, as may be judged when three abled bodied young men impose their weight upon the swing, standing on the shoulders of one another after the manner of acrobats. It may be very fine pastime, but the average American, it is safe to say, would find in it very little appeal.

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**A Difficulty.**  
Mistress—Why don't you holl the eggs? Cook—Sure, I've no clock in the kitchen to go by! Mistress Oh, yes; you have! Cook—What good is it? It's ten minutes fast.—Philadelphia Inquirer.  
For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by All Dealers.

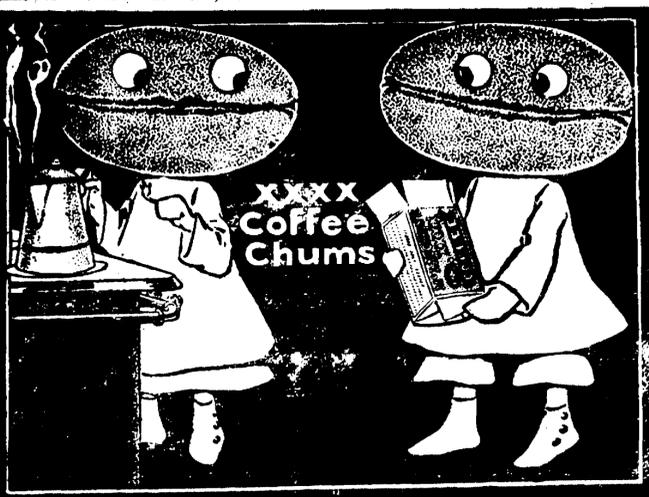
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"Do you know, I saw something remarkable just now," observed a broker to a friend in front of the Stock Exchange in Broad street.  
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Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of 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 14th 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 for 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 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 THIEBOLT, JR., Assignee of the Mortgagee.  
Dated, Howell, April 4, 1907.  
W. M. VANWINKLE, Attorney for Assignee.

**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 28th day of March, A. D. 1907.  
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SILAS 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 28th 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.  
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In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloe and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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## SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

TWO EATON COUNTY FARMERS NEARLY 70 YEARS OLD TO BE TRIED.

### MURDER OF JOHN BOUTS.

Levi and Charles Tubbs, Father and Uncle of George Tubbs, to Stand Trial for Conspiracy to Kill.

#### History of the Case.

The first criminal case to be tried in circuit court, Charlotte, will be the murder charge against Levi and Chas. Tubbs, father and uncle respectively of George Tubbs, now serving a life sentence for the killing of Contractor John Bouts in November, 1904.

Both men are nearly 70 years old. Before the Bout's shooting the family were rich, but the trial of the son made it necessary to put a mortgage on the farm, which is one of the finest in the county.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that the trio entered into a conspiracy and that the old men are equally guilty with the boy who fired the fatal shot.

The defense will contend that the old men did not know that George had a weapon and that the belief that shooting was necessary was the product of his own mind.

On the trial of the young man he swore that he shot to protect his aged father, whom Bout's threatened to strike with an upturned club. George bought the revolver in Nashville the day before the murder, which occurred on a Sunday morning, and the prosecution will try to prove that the weapon was purchased with the understanding that it would be used the next day to prevent Bout's and his men from working on Sunday.

After the shot was fired Powers and Bigley, Bout's workmen, picked up the wounded man and lifted him into the wagon and drove away. He died before the men reached the road. The defendants dragged the tools of the ditcher out in the road and put back the rail fence and started for the house, where George was arrested a couple of hours later. The two elder Tubbs were taken into custody a few days later, but were afterward released on bail.

George will be brought from Jackson to testify for his father and Uncle Charles and in all probability tell the jury that the old gentlemen knew nothing about the weapon, which he claims he bought to shoot a troublesome dog.

There is considerable local sentiment against trying the old men, but in Kalamazoo, where the Tubbs farm is located, the sentiment is against the old men, it being the general belief in that section that the father and the uncle are really more to blame than George, who mentally is a weakling and who has been a quiet and peaceful man all his life.

"Uncle Charley" is a bachelor and has a reputation for being quarrelsome, and many lay the present trouble to his aggressiveness. Levi has more friends than Charley and George has more sympathizers than both his father and uncle combined.

In view of the wide publicity given the case both at the time of the tragedy and the trial of the young man, considerable trouble will undoubtedly be experienced in getting a jury.

#### The Short Curtain.

White Pigeon's short curtain sensation had an echo recently when Rev. C. H. Anderson was granted a decree of divorce and was given the custody of his children on the grounds alleged.

Rev. Mr. Anderson engaged Evangelist Leo E. Allen in December, 1905, to conduct evangelistic services at White Pigeon, the evangelist being a guest at the preacher's home while in that town.

One night he said he peered under a short curtain and saw his wife and Allen in a compromising position. He went and got two of his church members to look so that they might be witnesses.

Rev. Mr. Allen was acquitted of any wrongdoing at a church trial in Ingham county. Mrs. Anderson always denied the story. Both were present during the divorce proceedings but neither testified.

#### Ex-Congressman Stephenson.

A friend of ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson, of Menominee, brought word to Lansing that the old Republican war horse and millionaire lumber operator is nearly at the end of his days. It is a case of old age slowly but surely sapping his vitality. Michigan never sent a more picturesque character to congress than Sam Stephenson or one who in his bluff, hearty way could get more things for his district. He was elected four times.

#### The Board Quit.

The Big Rapids board of public works has quit. The members feel they were snubbed by Mayor Wright, the council and city attorney. The board of public works suggested that bonds be issued for \$5,000 for pumping station improvements. The city attorney says the city has gone the charter limit in appropriations.

## THREE DEAD.

Mother Returns Home to Find Children Burned to Death.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, of Port Huron, were down town on a shopping tour Saturday night their three children were burned to death, presumably through the explosion of a can of gasoline.

The charred and blackened remains were found by the mother upon her return. Hicks, when he arrived at the house, found his wife unconscious beside the dead children, with the 15-months old baby moaning in its death agony.

The parents locked and bolted the door of the kitchen when they started down town. The eldest child was a girl, Ethel, 11 years old, then came Joseph, a boy of 9, and Ralph, the baby boy.

Just how the accident occurred is a mystery. A can of gasoline was in the house and it is believed that the children placed it upon the stove and touched a match to it to see the blaze.

Hicks called the neighbors. Coroners Falk and Schwikert and Under-sheriff Davidson were summoned. After looking into the case the officers decided it was an accident and will not hold an inquest.

Hicks is a molder employed at the Malleable Iron works. He is heart-broken over the tragedy and his wife is in a serious condition.

#### Died in Battle.

Mrs. Thieme, a well known resident of St. Joseph, has been notified that her son John was among the slain in a recent battle between the troops of Honduras and Nicaragua. Johnnie Thieme left St. Joe several years ago, and knocked about the world, wherever there appeared to be a chance of adventure. He wrote home occasionally, but for the past year no one knew where he was. In the course of his wanderings he arrived in Central America about the time the war broke out, and he immediately became a soldier. The news of his death was sent by a chum of Thieme's. The remains were given a decent burial by the natives, who have a wholesome respect for Americans.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Dutch dialect monologues and songs are interwoven between dry campaign speeches by Gerrit Diekema, Republican candidate for congress.

Jackson physicians fear Clifford Stutler, aged 14 years, may lose the sight of one or both his eyes as a result of a piece of a dynamite cap which the lad exploded hitting him in the face.

Neither the undertakers of Inland or at Honor had a casket large enough to hold the remains of Mrs. Lather, and a casket factory of Traverse City had to build one of extra large dimensions for her.

Thirteen Sunday schools have united in an organization known as the Saginaw City Sunday School association, and will work to extend Sunday school work throughout the city, regardless of denomination.

Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of Christ church, Saginaw, who is being sued for damages by Mrs. May C. Eastman, denies ever attempting to kiss or hug the complainant, who is a former member of his flock.

Samuel Robinson, statistician of the Michigan State Firemen's association, is sending out circulars calling the attention of Michigan firemen to the thirty-third annual convention to be held in Detroit June 4, 5 and 6. Guy Northrup, of Detroit, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Fred A. Jelley, of Alpena county, is back home and relates his unpleasant experience of being detained at Ellis Island by United States government officials, on his return from England, on the charge that he was not a resident of this country. Congressman Lund straightened matters out for Jelley.

Some of the farmer members of the house are kicking about the binder twine bill. They claim it is drawn in the interests of the retail dealers of the state, and does not give the farmer any preference in buying his twine from the prison. An attempt will be made to iron out the proposition when the bill reaches the senate.

Word has just been received from Omaha, Neb., that a private tourist car filled with passengers, many from Elkhart, is sidetracked in the railroad yards there, and quarantined. Diphtheria has attacked three passengers and the railroad company refuses to carry the car on to California, and the hospitals won't admit the sick.

Grieving over a disappointment of an adverse law suit, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, aged 79 years, a resident of Kalamazoo for more than half a century, is dead. Mrs. Smith had decided not home to a local man and wife, and was to receive in return \$1,000 cash and a home for life. She alleged she never received the money. She had been living with friends.

Alpena's "Carrie Nation," Mrs. Anna Orban, is again on the warpath. She went into John Smoock's saloon, attempted to drive the bartender out with a big hammer, was herself ejected and then broke the window in the door with her fist. A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Orban on the charge of maliciously destroying property. Mrs. Orban, last September, went into the same saloon, ousted everybody in the place, and, with two friends, held the saloon and restaurant in the basement four days before the sheriff could gain possession.

## A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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

### AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease. It has been said by great authorities that the age and sex of a person could be ascertained by the rate of the pulse alone. Babies at birth have a pulse beat of 160 times a minute in case of a girl and 150 in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Maidens' and youths' pulses average 95 and 90. Mature men and women average 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

### BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary affections.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all ure acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "red blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

### Chivalrous English Candidates.

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

### SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies, costing a dollar and a half, which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschclaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

### United States Leads in Oil.

Of every 100 gallons of illuminating oil used in the world, 54 gallons are produced in the United States.

### 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 *Wm. H. Stearns*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It's difficult for a tight-lipped preacher to hold his congregation.

## WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and thus carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Lutheran church has recently issued a call for 1,200 new ministers to fill vacancies in that denomination.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law.

It's an undisputed fact that some men do not have any more sense when they get married than they did when they were born.

### 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. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### An Animal-Lover's Ambition.

To be a genuine lover of animals and to be able to effect an improvement in the breed of those which appeal most to one's fancy, is to add a fresh and lasting source of enjoyment to life.—Country Life.



### Protective Paint

Pure White Lead Paint protects property against repairs, replacement and deterioration. It makes buildings look better, wear better—and sell better. Use only Pure Lanced Oil and Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process, which is sold in kegs with this Dutch Boy trade mark on the side.

This trade mark protects you against fraudulent White Lead adulterations and substitutes.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint" gives valuable information on the paint subject. Rent free upon request. All lead painted in 1907 bears this mark.

### NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

In whichever of the following cities is nearest you:  
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Bros. Co.), Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)



### UNADILLA.

Miss Pearl Hartsuff is on the sick list.

Mrs. Obert is a guest at A. C. Watson's.

Mrs. Harry Stoner is in very poor health.

Pearl Hadley is suffering an attack of erysipelas.

J. D. Colton an wife, of Chelsea were in Unadilla Saturday.

John Harris, of Stockbridge, called on his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn and daughter Rose, of North Lake, visited her sister, Mrs. John Webb, last Saturday.

### Bitten by a Spider.

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 use Becklen'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.

### NORTH HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitch called at Bert Nash's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fohey visited their daughter at Whitmore Lake last week.

Preparations are being made for a S. S. convention some time in the near future; time will be announced later.

Rev. Gates preached another interesting sermon Sunday and after the services an unanimous vote was taken for him to remain with the people of N. H.

The Farmers Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady Saturday. Bring lapboards and dishes for dinner. The following program will be rendered:

Reading, Mrs. Nash  
Rec. Mrs. A. Plintoff  
Song, Howard Harris  
Reading, Mrs. S. E. Swarthout  
Rec. Leigh VanHorn  
Ins. Duet, Fern Hendee and Fanny Swarthout.

Reading, Mrs. H. F. Kice.  
Rec. Bernice Cady  
Solo, Adda Kice  
Recitation, Sadie Swarthout  
Song, Florence Kice  
Question Box and Club Music.

"Nothing so good as Casasweet, writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life," writes another. Casasweet 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.

### Business Pointers.

#### House to Rent.

Inquire at Dispatch Office.

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### Among Our Correspondents

#### SOUTH MARION.

Elnore Brogan is sick at home. Arthur Glenn was home Sunday.

Clyde Burden is in this vicinity sawing wood.

Miss Ida Clements is staying at Wm. Blands at present.

Chris. Brogan is preparing to build his house this season.

Wm. Chambers transacted business at Howell Saturday.

L. H. Newman and wife visited at I. J. Abbott's Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Miller is back from Lansing and is staying with F. N. Burgess.

Wm. Brogan, wife and child visited his parents, C. Brogan and wife, of this place Sunday.

#### IOSCO.

Seymour Holcomb has sold his farm to Bert Daniels.

R. C. Smith has been appointed health officer for Iosco.

A. W. Elliott recently bought 40 acres of M. Hoffmeyer.

The Presb't Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday p. m. with Mesdames Haviland and Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howell entertained the Fowlerville seniors and Prof. Woodruff last Thursday evening.

J. M. Bradley bought out Wm. Rector the past week. His son Milton and family of Webberville will soon move on the farm.

#### 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. Satisfactory guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's, druggist.

#### WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Murphy is no better. Will Gardner spent Sunday at North Lake.

George Sweeney of Chelsea, visited here last week.

A. G. Willson and wife called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Irwin, of Lansing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle.

Wm. Doyle and family attended the wedding of Rose Murry and Edward Spears at Dexter, Tuesday April 23.

Kirk VanWinkle, Wales Leland and H. B. Gardner attended a masonic reception at Brighton Monday night.

The Livingston Mutual Telephone Co. have installed phones in the homes of Mrs. L. B. White and John Dunne.

#### PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Silas Wasson is still quite poorly.

The chicken pox is going the rounds here, just now. Some of our hustling farmers drilled their oats last week.

Watch for the date of the May Festival to be given by the L. A. S.

Mrs. Nettie Kellogg and family are now settled in the Reynolds house.

Luella Caskey and her uncle from Fowlerville visited Will Caskey last Friday.

The L. A. S. of the Presb't. church meet with Mrs. Will Greening on Thursday afternoon of this week, for supper. All are invited.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Drown is still very low. William Going has moved his family to Pontiac where he has secured work.

The Mayor of Flint has designated April 25 (today) as general yard cleaning day.

The Governors proclamation came to our desk this week announcing Friday, May 3 as Arbor Day.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dunk, of Port Perry, Ont., is the guest of Jas. A. Wilcox and Mrs. Edwin Sales, her brother and sister here.

Miss Wells, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Suively, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillette over Sunday.

A wreck occurred on the M. A. L. near Munith last Friday that tied up traffic for a few hours and made all rains late for a day or two.

The Putnam and Hamburg farmers club will meet this week Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cady, of Lakeland. Dinner will be served.

W. T. Wright of Ann Arbor has purchased the dental outfit formerly belonging to Dr. E. L. Moore, and will open the dental parlors in the same rooms next week. More later.

A Flint man walked from that city to Saginaw one day last week, 35 miles, in nine hours and six minutes. He had ten hours to do the stunt in, on a wager of \$100.00. He won easily.

Married at Dexter, Tuesday morning, April 23, Mr. Edward Spears of this place and Miss Rose Murry, of Dexter. They will be at home to their many friends at the old home in North Putnam.

While we have had a good sale of post cards all through the year the real post card season is just commencing. We shall carry a full line of the souvenir cards of the village and surrounding country as usual.

Coal dealers have been doing a good stroke of business the past few weeks. The weather man was certainly with them this season—there has been but few days since winter set in but what a good fire was needed all day.

The Fenton Independent wants the village "dads" to appoint a day for the citizens to suspend business and clean up their yards, streets, etc. May be all right in Fenton but the citizens of Pinckney need no such invitation—their yards are always kept in nice shape and clean.

Some one is in the habit of opening goods and leaving the papers, etc. to blow all over the alley and consequently out on the street where the more careful ones who are trying to keep the streets and yards clean have to pick them up. Would it not be well if the ordinance prohibiting the practice be enforced?

E. T. Kearney, of the Bank of Dakota County, Jackson, Neb., has our thanks for a souvenir booklet of the 21st birthday of the bank. The booklet not only contains many points as to why the bank is sure, safe and a good place to put your money, but also contains many points useful to the household—needles.

Surveyors are at work for the Michigan Central railroad at and about Ann Arbor and many farmers are afloat as to what the outcome may be. It seems that there is a mystery about their workings there as there is long the line of the M. A. L. at the amount of work being done to the grade between here and Jackson.

Mrs. S. W. Walker left Los Angeles Cal., for Detroit Tuesday with the remains of her husband. It is expected she will reach the city so that the burial will take place in Wayne, Monday, April 29. She will remain in Detroit. We understand that her son, Murry, goes to Ryeville, Nevada, and does not return here at present.

Week before last the Review announced the sale by Fred Rathbun of his stock of goods to C. H. Bristol, John Finlan and Francis Commiskey, but when the inventory was taken the value of the stock was considerably more than estimated and required more capital than the three young men thought they could safely handle and consequently the sale was declared off and Mr. Rathbun continues the business himself.—Fowlerville Review.

Leah Thompson, of Durand is the guest of relatives here.

Floris Moran and Fred Campbell, of Pinckney, Mich., were guests of Roy. G. W. Myline the first of the week. Mr. Moran is attending school at Ann Arbor. Both young men have for years been officers and active workers in the Young Men's Club and Gymnasium in their home town and Mr. Moran has been, until lately, in the employ of the pastor.—Lansing News.

### At Rest.

Died at the hospital in Jackson, April 21, Mrs. Mary Ewen, daughter in law of Mrs. D. F. Ewen of this place. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Yorton, Tuesday. She was a woman who made many friends, especially among the poor, for her deeds of kindness and acts of love.

One by one the chair stands vacant  
That were filled by those we love,  
One by one the chairs are filling  
In our Father's home above.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people of Pinckney and vicinity, also all who extended sympathy and help in our late bereavement, in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS. LYMAN PECK AND FAMILY.

## WHY THE WIND BLOWS

A Study of the Circulation of the World's Atmosphere.

### FORCES THAT MOVE THE AIR.

Contrasts in Temperature, High and Low Pressure and a Law of Nature Called the Deflecting Force of the Earth's Rotation.

It is a matter of common observation that when the window of a warm room is opened on a still winter night the cold air from without rushes into the room. Nearer the ceiling the warmer air is forced out of the window, thus completing a general atmospheric circulation on a miniature scale. These currents of air, which might properly be called wind, would not occur if the air within doors was not warmer and consequently lighter than the air without.

The range in temperature between the equator and the north pole amounts in winter to considerably more than 100 degrees F., and in summer the contrast is also great. Moreover, in summer the continents are warmer than the oceans, but in winter the reverse is true. Three examples will serve to illustrate how such contrasts affect the winds of the world.

At the equator the temperature averages about 80 degrees throughout the year. Consequently the lower air flows in from regions of high pressure on each side, forming what are known as the trades. These winds cover nearly one-half of the earth's surface and blow with such steadiness the year round.

The monsoons, or "seasonal winds" of India and the Indian ocean are the most interesting of their class. In summer the cooler ocean air pushes in toward the land, while the warmer air over the continents rises to a considerable height and then flows out to sea, forming a systematic circulation between ocean and continent. In winter the ocean is warmer than the continent, and the winds reverse their direction.

The "land and sea breezes" occur with much regularity near large bodies of water in some parts of the world. The ocean is cooler than the land during the day and warmer at night, causing on a small scale a daily interchange of air similar to that caused by the monsoons.

A clear knowledge of the term "air pressure" is very helpful in studying the causes of wind. Air, like a stone, presses against the ground—in other words, it has weight, amounting to no less than 2,117 pounds upon every square foot of the earth's surface at sea level but, unlike a stone, the atmosphere is elastic to a high degree and also presses in all other directions. On account of this elasticity of the air, changes of pressure which arise from differences in temperature and the height of the air cause it to become compressed in some regions and rarefied in other regions.

It is the effort of the atmosphere to overcome these pressure differences and assume a state of equal density that causes the winds to blow.

The column of mercury in a barometer tube is always just balancing a column of air of the same diameter, reaching from the barometer to the

top of the atmosphere. The air is dense the mercury will stand high in the tube, and to measure this condition we use the term "high pressure," but if the air is rare the mercury will stand low in the tube, and we then use the term "low pressure."

Over the United States, Canada and other parts of the world the pressure is ascertained each day at numerous stations. The barometer readings, expressed in inches of mercury, are transferred to a central point and there charted on a map. The exact regions where the pressure is high or low may then be seen at a glance. It has been learned from such observations that these areas are constantly moving eastward at an average rate of about 800 miles per day.

Technically the low pressure areas are called "cyclones" and the high pressure areas "anticyclones." They are frequently 1,000 or more miles in diameter. The little storms of great destructive force so often called cyclones are really tornadoes.

The higher the pressure in any particular region relative to some other region the greater will be the velocity of the wind. The winds blow much faster in winter than in summer, because the greater contrasts of temperature cause more decided differences in pressure.

Observations demonstrate, however, that the wind never blows in straight lines, because all bodies of air when in motion are acted upon by a law of nature called the "deflecting force of the earth's rotation." This force turns all wind to the right of its course in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern.

Thus if a wind in our hemisphere starts north it is soon turned slowly toward the northeast, or if it starts west it will soon turn toward the northwest. When it is remembered that at the equator the earth is rotating at the enormous velocity of 1,035 miles an hour, one will not wonder that such a deflecting force could exist. All areas of high and low pressure, from whatever cause, therefore become whirling masses of air, and a little thought will show that they must turn in opposite directions. In the northern hemisphere the low areas, or "lows," as they are designated on the weather map, always rotate in a direction contrary to that of the hands of a watch.—Youth's Companion.

### OLD TIME CALENDARS.

The Saxon Clogg. Whence Comes the Name "Almanac."

In these days, when printed calendars are in evidence everywhere, the question as to what device the elder folk employed to help them mark the progress of time is not uninteresting.

"They," says Verstegan, alluding to the Saxons, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks about a foot in length, or shorter or longer, as they pleased, the courses of the moon of the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival days, and such a carved stick they called an almon-heed—that is to say, almon-heed, to wit, the record or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name almanac."

An instrument of this kind was also called the clog, from its form and matter, and had a ring on the upper end of it to hang on a nail somewhere about the house. On each of the four sides were three months, the days being represented by notches. Every seventh notch, being of a larger size, represented Sunday. Issuing from the right side of the notches were inscriptions and figures marking the festival days, by some enowment of the saints or illustrating the season of the year by some work or sport characteristic of it.

Thus against June 29, St. Peter's day, were carved his keys. On Feb. 14 a true lover's knot appeared, and against the notch designating Christmas day was the old wasshall or carousal horn that the forefathers used to make merry with.

The Danes, Swedes and Norwegians used these almanacs under various names, such as Reinstocks, Runstocks, Runstoffs, Annales, Staves, Stakes, Cloggs, Runief, and so forth. Before printing was introduced and when manuscripts were rare and dear these Rune almanacs were made the instruments of instruction and regularity. That they might be more serviceable they were often carved on the tops of pilgrims' staves or stakes so as to regulate their time of assembling at particular places. They were also cut on sword scabbards and implements of husbandry. These clogs are not entirely unlike the Egyptian obelisks, which have been called fingers of the sun and which may be regarded as a species of almanac.

One of the first printed almanacs or calendars was that of John Muller, who opened a printing house and published his almanac at Guremburg in the year 1472. It gave not only the characters of each year and of the months, but foretold the eclipses for thirty years in advance.

In England the year book of Henry VII. gives the first recorded account of almanacs.—Chicago Record-Herald.