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## Lewis Colby an Octogenarian Oct. 3, 1907.

After the sun had set; After the moon had risen; After the prayers were said; After the good-nights were bidden, a happy company of the friends, both old and new, of Lewis Colby and his wife, wended their way from the pews of their Church home to the pleasant cottage of the hale and hearty Octogenarian and his esteemed companion.

The lights were low and preparations were being made for the night when twenty five faces appeared in the unlighted parlor but soon the rooms were as bright with light as were the many countenances with mirth and jolity.

After a very pleasant hour had been spent amid, prayer, song, and hearty toasts to the past, present and future life of those whom the party had gathered to do honor, they departed to their several homes, leaving in the hand of the Octogenarian a gold piece as a reminder of their esteem and well wishes for many returns of the day.

## Cong'l Church Notes

The sermons last Sunday both morning and evening were exceptionally good. The subject in the morning, Nicodemus, text taken from St. John, 3, 21. The different lines of thought were presented in a clear, forceful and inspiring manner. The subject in the evening, Human Faces, was very interesting and helpful in the study of faces as we see them every day.

Let everyone bring one more to the Thursday evening meeting.

Next Sunday will be communion service. Anyone wishing to unite with the church will please let the pastor know during the week.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

## M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was a fine day and everyone seemed to improve it by attending church. The house was full and Rev. Littlejohn delivered one of his characteristic sermons. Mrs. Littlejohn rendered a solo that was much appreciated. At the close of the sermon the pastor raised the money for the lighting plant.

The Sunday school as usual was largely attended, there being 111 present and a collection of \$2.85. There are still several who do not remain for the session of school and they are earnestly invited to do so.

The Epworth League and evening service were interesting and beneficial. Miss Florence Sprout was leader.

Prayer meeting this evening at 7. Remember the change of time for prayer meeting. Other services will remain the same.

Friday evening of this week will occur the first quarterly meeting of this conference year and every member of the board and officers of the church and societies are requested to be present. Presiding Elder Wm. Dawe, will be present and deliver an address to which everyone is welcome. The address will be given at 7:30 and the conference follow immediately.

The Order of Eastern Star purchased a piano and had it placed in the masonic hall the past week.

The chance club met with Miss Mae Reason Tuesday night for their regular meeting and visit. Luncheon was served.

Next week Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25, 26, will occur the 7th annual fair of the Cong'l society. You can purchase the articles for sale from the ladies in the different booths. Supper will be served both evenings. Saturday night the annual chicken pie supper. Home made ice cream and candies for sale. Everyone invited to come and have a pleasant time.

See Our New Books  
The Finest Line for Gifts  
Ever Brought to the Village of Pinckney. . . .

Pure Drugs—Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at

**F. A. SIGLER'S**

Mrs. Boyer is quite poorly with rheumatism.

Mrs. S. C. Nash is home from a few weeks visit in Detroit.

A new furnace was put in Jackson & Cadwell's store this week.

The service of Forty Hour Devotion was held at St. Mary's church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Linden are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Le Conte Myer from Interlakin, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Nash here.

I. W. Davis and wife of Howell visited his sister, Mrs. H. D. Grieve and family over Sunday.

Now that the ball game is over we wonder what the daily papers will fill with—foot ball of course.

Miss Franc Burch gives an entertainment at the Dexter M. E. Church Friday evening of this week.

Jas. Smith and Fred Leland went the last of last week to the northern part of the state to hunt and trap.

Chelsea citizens are proud of the fact that they are soon to have a flouring mill to replace the one burned down a year or more ago.

Mrs. R. E. Finch had the misfortune to fall from a chair, on which she was standing, and injured her knee and received other bruises which prove very painful.

## Farm Wanted

Anyone having a farm for sale can perhaps find a customer by writing me at once giving full particulars as to land, buildings, water, location, and cash price. Any where from 40 to 300 acres.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

The past week people searched in vain in the daily papers for news—ball games.

Chas. VanOrden and Mrs. Lizzie Vorce of Webberville, were married at Howell last week. They were guests of his sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt, here this week.

We understand that Will Harris has purchased the residence of Wm. Kennedy and will move there this season. Mr. Kennedy and family will move to Detroit.

We learn this week that Mr. Gardner, the boss of the steam shovel gang that were here early this season, has recently died of typhoid fever. Several others of the gang are very ill with the same disease.

E. L. Markey and wife of Battle Creek visited his sister and family, Mrs. Floyd Reason, over Sunday. Mr. Markey is Vice President of the Old Boys and Girls association of Pinckney and one of the loyal ones.

The annual convention of the Livingston county W. C. T. U. will be held at Gregory, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week, in the Baptist church. An excellent program, as published in the DISPATCH two weeks ago, will be rendered and it will be an interesting and profitable meeting. Several will attend from here. Wednesday evening Miss Franc Adele Burch takes up most of the evening with a recital and it will be worth listening to.

## The Pinckney Exchange Bank

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## NOTICE:--

We have just received a full line of

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Rubber Boots  
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Also a Full Line of Light Artics and Rubbers, for

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We have a Full Line of

Caps, Mittens, Gloves and the  
Ideal Rain-Proof Duck Coat

Before buying call and see us.

Head Quarters for Fresh Groceries

Yours for Business,

**Murphy & Dolan**

## LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. Teeple was in Toledo on business Thursday last.

Do not forget the Heisig auction sale next Thursday Oct. 24.

Mrs. Marion Reason visited her sister in Detroit the last of last week.

Mrs. Ann Brady is visiting relatives in Merrill and Shepherd for a week or so.

Miss Eva Grimes of Howell visited her grandparents here a few days the past week.

The W. I. C. society was pleasantly entertained at home of Miss Viola Peters last Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkenstock of G. moa, a boy, Friday last. Weight, 12 pounds and 9 ounces.

Wm. Hoff, who has been tending the telephone in Drs. Siger & Sigler's office for the past year, is taking a vacation.

Hugh Finly of St. Charles visited his people here to day. He reports a nice baby girl at his home since Oct. 1.—Democrat.

If you are going to have an auction this fall remember that you can get your bills printed at the DISPATCH office on short notice.

Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter Gertrude, who have been spending several weeks with her parents in Howell, returned to their home in this place last week.

Rev. M. J. Comerford of this place is to deliver his lecture "A visit to Jerusalem," at the Bunkerhill Catholic church next Thursday, Oct. 24. We have heard him talk on this subject and there is no one but what he will interest. The people of that vicinity have a treat in store for them.

Miss Mae Reason was in Detroit Saturday.

F. W. Wilcox was in Detroit on business a couple of days last week.

G. W. Teeple and F. L. Andrews were in Detroit on business Thursday.

St. Mary's parsonage has been given a coat of paint which gives it a fine appearance.

Mrs. Louis Bucher of Groose Isle is spending the week with her sister, Miss Mame Brady.

Murphy and Dolan have an adv. in this issue that will interest our readers at this season of the year.

The world's championship goes to Chicago as that ball team won four games out of five played with Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren, who has been visiting her parents, G. W. Teeple and wife, returned to her home in Lansing Thursday last.

Miss Kate Ruen entertained the ladies of the Ladies Club at Howell at their first meeting of this season, with an instrumental solo. Miss Ruen is among the finest pianists in county.

This office has just issued a 16-page folder in covers for H. W. Crofoot advertising about fifty pieces of farm property and his real estate exchange in general. Mr. Crofoot is building up a good business in this line.

Theodore Heisig having sold his farm west of this place to Lary Spears, He will sell his personal property at auction on the premises, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1907, sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Heisig will move his family to New York city where he will go into the restaurant business, he having been in that business before.

Pinckney, Mich., Sept. 19, 1907.

"The Most Important Notice" for 1907, is to all our customers that have not settled all accounts and notes PAST DUE are requested to do so on or before October 1, and any that do not see us and arrange payment will receive a statement requesting them to pay at the Pinckney Exchange Bank November 1. Please call at our store before October 1, 1907.

Most Respy Yours,

**Teeple Hardware Co.**

**A Diamond Mine.**

After many false reports, it is now pretty generally admitted that a diamond mine has been discovered in the United States. Diamonds have been found in the past, it is true, in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Wisconsin, to say nothing of "rough diamonds" in every community; but upon investigation it has turned out that the precious stones have been carried from the far north by a slow-moving glacier and left at the point where the ice melted. A 24-carat diamond of this description was found in Virginia in 1855. The new mine in Pike county, Arkansas, discovered about a year ago, is in a body of igneous rock similar to the rock of the Kimberley mines in South Africa. This volcanic rock fills a dike between two walls of harder rock. It is exposed over an area of a hundred acres. Since the first stone was picked up in the summer of last year more than a hundred and thirty diamonds have been found. The largest weighs six and one-half carats. How the diamonds got into Pike county is unknown. Geologists say that there are two possible explanations. One is that the carbon, already crystallized, was forced up from the interior of the earth along with the molten rock, and was incased in it when the rock cooled. The other explanation is that the carbon, subjected to great heat and tremendous pressure, has crystallized in the place where the diamonds are now found. In other parts of the world there are placer diamond deposits which are explained as due to the same causes as placer gold mines. The richest diamond mines now known are in South Africa. They produce 98 per cent. of the stones sold every year. The diamond fields that were noted until the African mines were opened in 1867 are in Borneo, in India and in Brazil. What the Arkansas field will produce when properly worked no one can tell, says Youth's Companion, but its discovery has added another to the varied resources of this wonderful country.

**A Crying Abuse.**

In regard to graft, it is a popular saying among those who have not a keen sense of official honor, that it has always existed. This is put forth as an excuse, but does not lessen the enormity a tittle, and should fall to entitle those who have been engaged in it to any sympathy or freedom from condemnation. Sin has existed since the beginning of mankind, but we do not condone it on that account. We punish when possible its committers. The public conscience has been hardened by a contemplation of the number of people in high places who have boldly indulged in graft with that fearlessness of consequences which distinguished the late Bill Tweed of brazen memory. It is time, declares the Boston Budget, that this abuse, to call it by no worse name, should be regarded less lightly. When it is we shall have more honesty in the administration of public offices, and more strict observance of both divine and human law.

The expert alienists are rapidly adding to the list of mental ailments and increasing the plain citizen's wonder. During a certain late murder trial we heard much about brain storms, mental explosions and the like, and the learned gentlemen who dealt in these terms would have us believe that such things were reconcilable with a rational state of mind. And here we have an expert testifying in a case involving belief in spiritualism that a person might have a "sane delusion." To many who are not alienists "sane delusion" is a term about as consistent as "a sick well man."

It seems that our state department at Washington has not only provided for examinations of aspirants for consular appointments, in order to ascertain their fitness for the service, but it is likewise furnishing competent talent for teaching what may be requisite to pass the examinations. Thus, Secretary Root has lately granted permission to the chief of the bureau of trade relations of the state department to accept a position on the faculty of one of the colleges, where he will be a regular lecturer on the consular service. This will help all round. It is a subject that calls for special talent.

**LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN**

**WRECK OF THE CYPRUS AND LOSS OF TWENTY-TWO LIVES LATEST DISASTER.**

**WENT DOWN LIKE A SHOT**

**Story of the Sole Survivor Shows that Carelessness with Hatches Caused the Sinking of the Steamer.**

**Survivor's Story Confirmed.**

There now seems little doubt that the most terrible marine disaster of the present season, the sinking of the Lackawanna freighter Cyprus Friday night near Deer Park, on Lake Superior, was due directly to the failure of the captain and the crew of the wrecked vessel to cover the hatches with the canvas tarpaulin designed for that purpose. The story of the sole survivor, Second Mate C. J. Pitt, and of Capt. Harbottle, of the Pittsburg Steamship company, steamer George Stephenson, the last vessel to see the Cyprus before she sunk, confirms this belief.

It was late Saturday afternoon before Mate Pitt had recovered from exhaustion sufficiently to give a coherent account of the wreck. He says the Cyprus was making fairly good weather in the seas, when suddenly the cargo shifted, giving the craft a heavy list. Water began pouring into the hatches and a panic ensued, many of the crew putting on life preservers. Capt. Huyck, however, felt confident he could reach shelter behind Whitefish point, and the boats were not lowered.

Both engine and pumps were working, and the crew felt sure the vessel would not sink without warning. But the big freighter rolled over on her side and almost instantly plunged to the bottom.

When the vessel rolled over the first and second mate, a watchman and a wheelman were close to a life raft, which they cut loose and cast off just in time to escape the whirlpool which was caused by the Cyprus, as she plunged beneath the surface.

The boat sunk about 7 o'clock, and until 2 a. m. the four men clung to this frail support, while the waves drove them ashore. Five times in the angry surf on the rocky shore the raft was upset and carried off by the undertow. After the last battle with the surf the raft had but one occupant. The others, benumbed and exhausted, having given up the fight. The sixth time the raft was thrown high on the beach and Pitt crawled to safety, where he was later found by the life-saving patrolman.

The story of the captain of steamer Stephenson throws additional light upon the mystery surrounding the sinking of the huge freighter in an ordinary gale of wind not sufficient to drive any but smaller lake craft to shelter. The captain of the Stephenson expressed the conviction that the vessel had foundered because her pumps were unable to handle the flood of water pouring into the doomed ship through her hatches.

The Cyprus passed the Stephenson about 1 p. m. Friday, so closely that Capt. Harbottle of the latter ship, could easily see the deck of the Lackawanna freighter. He says the canvas coverings for the hatches were not in place and that the seas which were coming in on her quarter kept the decks of the Cyprus continually awash. The latter's pumps were working and the water discharged was highly discolored by iron ore, indicating that the water had entered the hold of the ship. Inasmuch as the Cyprus was a brand new vessel, there seems little likelihood that her plates had been strained in any manner, or that a leak had developed below the water line.

The Cyprus was on her second trip from the head of the lakes, having been built at the Lorain yard of the American Shipbuilding Co., and launched August 17.

**A Pathetic Story.**

A pathetic story was revealed at the county house in Cassopolis following the death of Mrs. Lydia Mack, 85, an inmate of that institution. Her husband, John Mack, also an octogenarian, asked to see the undertaker who had been called, and informed him that in an old shop in the city of Dowagiac, hidden away in a tin can in a place which he gave directions to find, would be found money to pay the dead wife's funeral expenses. A search revealed a can containing \$29, which had been saved from the old man's meager earnings during his later years and had been stored away by him when he worked in that shop. Not even the dire poverty which forced them to the county house a few weeks ago tempted him to use it for any other purpose.

**Loss on the Lakes.**

The great lakes up to and including October 7 from the opening of navigation this year claimed a toll of 100 lives from the ranks of those who earn their living on and by the boats. At the same time the owners have been hit for a total loss of \$1,500,000 by the elements, "mistakes" of navigators and other accidents. The chief item in the monetary losses is that caused by fire, the steamers Naomi and City of Cleveland going far towards bringing up the grand total for destruction through this cause to \$1,000,300.

**MICHIGAN BRIEFS.**

Farmers of Monroe county will organize a protective association to prevent the theft of farm property.

Alfred Jewett, twelfth victim of the Negamie mine disaster, is dead, and George Nebatone, a survivor, is insane.

Following disclosures of Matilda Brown, aged 16 years, the Flint police have started a campaign to close all resorts.

A new rural high school has been instituted at Orleans, Ionia county, by Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French.

The Fenton State Savings bank of Fenton, capital \$25,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

A pimple on the neck of Edward W. Hoyt, of Jackson, a mail clerk, developed into erysipelas and the doctors say he cannot live.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Norman, of Port Huron, smothered beneath the bed clothing while its parents were asleep.

Ann Arbor board of commerce has chosen J. D. Ryan to visit the northwest grain elevators with the view to constructing an immense one in that city.

Port Huron citizens will decide at the coming election whether to limit the saloons to 40 and add a \$500 annual license to the present state license of \$500.

Gov. Warner refused the request of the naval reserves to recommend the increase of the naval tax from three-quarters to one cent. Two ships are now maintained.

Mrs. Jane H. Calkins, wife of a Port Huron cigar manufacturer and former mayor of Owosso, died in that city as the result of a strain sustained while attempting to lift a heavy grip.

Chris. Bassick, aged 11, and Carl Glogofski, aged 12, are under arrest in Lansing for stealing a cow. When approached by officers the boys outran them, but were later captured.

M. Fisher, of Lansing, and Mrs. Susan Spencer, of Bell Oak, believed to be the oldest twins in Michigan celebrated their 85th birthday at the home of the latter. Many guests were present.

Deputy Game Warden Haywood, of Marquette, coming on three men shooting game out of season, marched them to the nearest justice at the point of his rifle, where they were fined \$15 each.

State Railroad Commissioner Dickinson has returned from a trip to Ohio, where he conferred with railroad commissioners of that state, full of tips and information relative to railway workings.

James Gross, a Chicago steelworker, fell 65 feet down an elevator shaft in Battle Creek, broke a hardwood plank at the bottom, and as he got up uninjured remarked: "I have had just as bad falls as that before."

Thomas Walker, 14 years old, of St. Joseph, died Thursday from injuries received several days ago when he fell from a pile of lumber. He lost consciousness shortly afterward and never regained his senses.

"September" Perine, who once dug his way out of the Ann Arbor jail and gave three other prisoners their liberty, has been sentenced to from five to fifteen years in Jackson for burglarizing a saloon in Ypsilanti.

Angel Frastor, 9 years old, has arrived in Lansing from Greece with tags in four languages attached to his clothing. He traveled alone the entire distance, nearly three weeks being required for the trip.

Z. E. Hinshaw, 67, is dead at his home in Leland. He was county clerk of Leelanau county for 12 years. He came to Michigan from Ohio 40 years ago and was one of northern Michigan's best known residents.

Many farmers round about Carleton are reporting that their potato crop is rotting in the hills, caused by the recent rains. It is feared that the crop will be short and that excessive prices will prevail before next spring.

Joseph Abair, a Faithhaven farmer, took his son, John Abair, home from the Pontiac jail. The boy had become ill and wandered about the state, finally making his home for several weeks in a deserted Royal Oak barn.

In a 50-foot launch Simon and Jacob Shunk, of Sault Ste. Marie, with their families left for Florida, via Lake Michigan drainage canal and the Mississippi and expect to return next year by way of the Atlantic ocean and Erie canal.

About to climb down a steep embankment to the railroad tracks at Nestoria, Michael Phillips, an employe of the D. S. S. & A. railroad of that place, missed his footing and fell and broke his neck. When picked up he was dead.

William Schaal, aged 65, serving 12 years from Lapeer for murder, died in Jackson prison just a week before he was to be released. He was sentenced in 1898, but had been a model prisoner and his term was shortened to nine days.

Secretary Taft writes J. A. Wagner, president of the U. of M. Taft club, that he accepts the invitation of the club to a banquet. The secretary will probably speak before the Students' Lecture association when he visits the university April 1.

A Port Huron man whose wife has asked the circuit court for a divorce, alleges in his cross-bill that she at one time entered a saloon in St. Clair with their little child in her arms, and after requesting a drink, made the remark, "a schuper of beer in one hand and a baby in the other, drink hearty."

**QUALITIES OF WIT AND HUMOR.**

Wit and humor are high elemental qualities, but it has always been found difficult to analyze them, says a writer in The Atlantic. Upon some points, however, those who have essayed this puzzling task agree, for they all hold that wit is an intellectual, humor an emotional, quality; that wit is a perception of resemblance, and humor a perception of contrast, of discrepancy, of incongruity. The incongruity is that which arises between the ideal and the fact, between theory and practice, between promise and performance; and perhaps it might be added that it is always or almost always a moral incongruity. In the case both of wit and humor there is also a pleasurable surprise, a gentle shock, which accompanies our perception of the hitherto unsuspected resemblance or incongruity. A New England farmer was once describing in the presence of a very humane person the great age and debility of a horse that he formerly owned and used. "You ought to have killed him," interrupted the humane person indignantly. "Well," drawled the farmer "we did—almost."

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# FRIDAY, THE 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson



## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Men of Wall street, it is impossible to prevent the repetition of those acts by which in five years I have accumulated a billion dollars, impossible so long as a short sale or a repurchase and resale, is allowed. When short sales, and repurchases and resales, are made impossible, stock speculation will be dead. When stock speculation is dead, the people can no longer be robbed by the 'System.' In leaving you, the exchange, and stock-gambling forever, as I shall when I leave this platform, I will say from the depth of a heart that has been broken, from the profundity of a soul that has been withered by the 'System's' poison, with a full sense of my responsibility to my fellow-man and to my God, that I advise every one of you to do what I have done and to do it quickly, before the doing of it by others shall have made it impossible, before the doing of it by others shall have blown up the whole stock-gambling structure. In accepting my advice you can quiet your conscience, those of you who have any, with this argument: 'If I start, I am sure of success. If I succeed, no one will be the wiser. The millions I secure I will take from men who took them from others, and who would take mine. The more I and others take, the sooner will come the day when the stock-gambling structure will fall.'"

"The day on which the stock-gambling structure falls is the day for which all honest men and women should pray."

Bob Brownley paused and let his eyes sweep his dumfounded audience. There was not a murmur. The crowd was speechless.

Again his eyes swept the room. Then he slowly raised his right hand with fist clenched, as though about to deal a blow.

"Men of Wall street"—his voice was now deep and solemn—"to show that Robert Brownley knew what was fitting for the last day of his career, he has revealed to you the trick—and more."

"Many of you are desperate. Many of you by to-morrow will be ruined. The time of all times for such to put my trick in practice is now. The victim of victims is ready for the experiment. I am he. I have a billion dollars. With this billion dollars I am able to buy 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks and to pay for them, even though after I have bought they fall a hundred dollars a share. Here is your chance to prevent your ruin, your chance to retrieve your fortune, your chance to secure revenge upon me, the one who has robbed you."

He paused only long enough for his astounding advice to connect with his listeners' now keenly sensitive nerve centers; then deep and clear rang out, "Barry Conant." The wiry form of Bob's old antagonist leaped to the rostrum.

"I authorize you to buy any part of 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks at any price up to 50 points above the present market. There is my check-book signed in blank, and I authorize you to use it up to a billion dollars, and I agree to have in bank to-morrow sufficient funds to meet any checks you draw. You have failed to-day for seven millions, and, therefore, cannot trade, but I herewith announce that I will pay all the indebtedness of Barry Conant and his house. Therefore he is now in good standing." Bob had kept his eye on the great clock; as the last word passed his lips, the president's gavel descended.

With a mighty rush the gamblers leaped for the different poles. Barry Conant with lightning rapidity gave his orders to 20 of his assistants, who, when Bob Brownley called for Conant, had gathered around their chief. In less than a minute the dollar-battle of the age was on, a battle such as no man had ever seen before. It required no supernatural wisdom for any man on the floor to see that Bob Brownley's seed had fallen in superheated soil, that his until now secret height was about to be tested. It needed no expert in the mystic art of deciphering the wall hieroglyphics of Old Hag Fate to see that the hands on the clock of the "System" were approaching 12. It needed no ear trained to hear human heart and soul beats to detect the appalling sound of onrushing doom to the stock-gambling structure. The deafening roar of the brokers that had broken the stillness following Robert Brownley's fateful speech had awakened hopes that threatened to shake down the exchange walls. The surge on the outside was roaring

like a million hungry lions in an Arabian run at slaughter time.

## CHAPTER X.

The instant after the gong sounded Bob Brownley was alone on the floor at the foot of the president's desk. His form was swaying like a reed on the edge of the cyclone's path. I jumped to his side. His brother, who had during Bob's harangue been vainly endeavoring to beat his way through the crowd, was there first. "For God's sake, Bob, hear me. Word came from your house half an hour ago of the miracle: Beulah has awakened to her past. Her mind is clear; the nurses are frantic for you to come to her."

He got no further. With a mad yell and a bound, like a tortured bull that sees the arena walls go down, Bob rushed out through the nearest door which, I thanked God, was a side one



Beulah Sands Was Dead.

leading to the street where the crowd was thickest. We cast a wild look around. His eyes lighted on an empty automobile whose chauffeur had deserted to the crowd. It was the work of a second to crank it; of another to jump into the front seat. Quick as had been his movement, I was behind him in the rear seat. With a bound the great machine leaped through the crowd.

"In the name of Christ, Bob, be careful," I yelled, as he hurled the iron monster through the throng, scattering it to the right and left as the mower scatters the sheaves in the wheat fields. Some were crushed beneath its wheels. Bob Brownley heard not their screams, heard not the curses of those who escaped. He was on his feet, his body crouched low over the steering wheel, which he grasped in his vice-like hands. His hatless head was thrust far out, as though it strove to get to Beulah Sands ahead of his body. His teeth were set, and as I had jumped into the machine I had noted that his eyes were those of a maniac, who saw sanity just ahead if he could but get to it in time. His ears were deaf not only to the howl of the terrified throng and the curses of the teamsters who frantically pulled their horses to the curb, but to my warnings as well. He swung the machine around the corner at New street and into Wall as though it had been the broadest boulevard in the park. He took Wall street at a bound I was sure would land us through the fence into Trinity's churchyard. But no. Again he turned the corner, throwing the juggernaut on its outside wheels from Wall street into Broadway as the crowds on the sidewalk held their breath in horror. I, too, was on my feet, but crouching

could expect to carry that plunging, swaying car to Forty-second street! Bob seemed to be performing the wondrous task. We shot from curb to curb and around and in front of vehicles and foot passengers as though the driver's eyes and hands were inspired. Across the square at last and on up Fourth avenue to Twenty-sixth street. Then a dizzying whirl into Madison. Was he going to keep to it until he got to Forty-second street and try to make Fifth avenue along that congested block with its crush of Grand Central passengers and lines upon lines of hacks and teams? No. His head must be clear. Again he threw the great machine around the corner and into Fortieth street. For a part of the block our wheels rode the sidewalk and I awaited the crash. It did not come. Surely the new world Bob was speeding to must be a kind one, else why should Hag Fate, who had been at the steering wheel of his life-car during the last five years, carry him safely through what looked a dozen sure deaths? Without slacking speed a jot we swung around the corner of Fortieth into Fifth avenue. The road was clear to Forty-second; there a dense jam of cars, teams and carriages blocked the crossing. Bob must have seen the solid wall for I heard his low muttered curse. Nothing else to indicate that we were blocked with his goal in sight. He never touched the speed controller, but took the two blocks as though shot from a catapult. The two? No, one, and three-quarters of the next, for when within a score of yards of the black wall he jammed down the brakes, and the iron mass ground and shook as though it would rend itself to atoms, but it stopped with its dasher and front wheels

wedged in between a car and a drey. It had not stopped when Bob was off and up the avenue like a house on the end-in-eight track; I was, after him while he astonished bystanders stared in wonder. As we neared Bob's house I caught the people on the stoop. I heard Bob's secretary shout, "Thank God, Mr. Brownley, you have come. She is in the office. I found her there, quiet and recovered. She did not ask a question. She said, 'Tell Mr. Brownley when he comes that I should like to see him.' Then she ordered me to get the afternoon paper. I handed it to her an hour ago. I think she believes herself in her old office. I shut off the floor as you instructed. I did not dare go to her for fear she would ask questions. I have"—but Bob was up the stairs two and three steps at a time.

My breath was almost gone and it took me minutes to get to the second floor. My feet touched the top stair, when, O God! that sound! For five long years I had been trying to get it out of my ears, but now more guttural, more agonized than before, it broke upon my tortured senses. I did not need to seek its direction. With a bound I was at the threshold of Beulah Sands-Brownley's office. In that brief time the groans had stilled. For one instant I closed my eyes, for the very atmosphere of that hall moaned and groaned death. I opened them. Yes, I knew it. There at the desk was the beautiful gray-clad figure of five years ago. There the two arms resting on the desk. There the two beautiful hands holding the open paper, but the eyes, those marvellous gray-blue doors to an immortal soul—they were closed forever. The exquisitely beautiful face was cold and white and peaceful. Beulah Sands was dead. The hell-hounds of the "System" had overtaken its maimed and hunted victim; it had added her beautiful heart to the bags and barrels and hogheads stored away in its big "business-is-business" safe-deposit vaults. My eyes in sick pity sought the form of my old schoolmate, my college chum, my partner, my friend, the man I loved. He was on his knees. His agonized face was turned to his wife. His clasped hands had been raised in an awful, heart-crushing prayer as his Maker touched the bell. Bob Brownley's great brown eyes were closed, his clasped hands had dropped against his wife's head, and in dropping had unloosed the glorious golden-brown waves until in fond abandon they had coiled around his arms and brow as though she for whom he had sacrificed all was shielding his beloved head from the chills and dark mists of the black river that laps the brink of the eternal rest. The "System" had skewered Robert Brownley's heart, too. I staggered to his side. As I touched his now fast-icing brow my eyes fell upon the great black headlines spread across the top of the paper that Beulah Sands had been reading when the all-kind God had cut her bonds:

## FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.

And beneath in one column:

### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

The Richest Man in the State, Thomas Reinhart, Multi-millionaire, while Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Wife and Daughter, and of His Enormous Fortune, Which Was Shattered in To-day's Awful Panic, Cut His Throat. His death was instantaneous.

In another column:

Robert Brownley Creates the Most Awful Panic in History and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Civilized World.

THE END.

### Where He Saw a Crowd.

Uncle Constantine, from Fishkill Landing, was in town recently, for the first time in 30 years, according to the New York Times. His relatives were industrious in showing him the sights, but it was extremely difficult to get him to express surprise at anything. He even made disparaging comments, now and then, upon what he saw, and drew comparisons favorable to his own town. One afternoon they attended a crowded performance at the circus. "Uncle Constantine," asked his niece, "did you ever see such a number of people gathered together before?" "Well," said the old man slowly, as his eye ran critically over the thousands that filled the garden, "I don't know as I ever did in a buildin', but I have to a bush-meetin'!"

### Easily Explained.

Her name was Marjorie and she was the sweetest child in the world, with all a child's wonderful thirst for the most out-of-the-way information. She had asked her mother to explain to her what wireless telegraphy was. Marjorie had often heard her father talking of wireless telegraphy, and she wanted to know all about it. So her mother tried to make it clear and explained how there were two long sticks standing high up in the air a very long way from each other, and how a message was sent from the one stick and— "Oh, I know," broke in Marjorie, "then God hears and tells the other people."

### The Tigers Trounced.

The fifth and last in the series of baseball games for the championship of the world was played in Detroit Saturday and the Tigers lost to the Chicago Cubs. The games in their order show that the defeat was all that the Chicago team and fans could ask. This is the result:  
First game, tie, 12 innings..... 3 to 3  
Second game, Chicago won..... 3 to 1  
Third game, Chicago won..... 5 to 1  
Fourth game, Chicago won..... 6 to 1  
Fifth game, Chicago won..... 2 to 0  
The tie game was equivalent to no game and there were really three games more to play had the Tigers won the game Saturday, but defeat ended all.

### Foxy Leopold.

The parliamentary commission on the Congo Independent State accepted by 9 votes to 7, article 9 of the colonial bill, which provides that the Congo budget shall be drawn by King Leopold alone, without consultation with or submission to the chamber. Should parliament ratify this action Belgium would be without direct control in the finances of her own colony, provided always that the annexation measure shall be adopted.

This action of the commission, which the king controls, is entirely in line with his supposed policy of defeating annexation while seeming to favor it. It is not believed possible that the parliament will vote for the bill under these conditions.

### Germany Buys Airships.

The Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Stuttgart saying that the airship and landing stage belonging to Count Zeppelin, on the Lake of Constance, has been bought by the imperial government for \$500,000. Landing stations for balloons are to be established at Strasburg and Kiel, and the government has given Count Zeppelin a commission to build another airship of 285-horse-power to carry 18 passengers.

### Jack Simpkins Dead.

A body, believed to be that of Jack Simpkins, the missing member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, has been found near Pierce City, Idaho, badly decomposed. The only means of identifying the corpse was a gun bearing a silver nameplate and Simpkins' name.

Miners who knew Simpkins well positively identified the gun as one owned by Simpkins. It is thought that the man died in a snowstorm last winter.

### Jewish Outrages.

Jewish outrages continue without adequate police intervention in Odessa. Monday bands of Black Hundreds surrounded the Hebrew cemetery where a funeral service was going on. First they stoned and then they fired a volley of revolver shots at the mourning Jews, many of whom were wounded. The Jews fled in panic.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 50; 4 85; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 4 75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4 4 75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 75; good fat cows, \$3 50; common cows, \$2 50; canners, \$1 50; choice heavy bulls, \$3 50; fair to good hogs, \$4 25; stock hogs, \$3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 65; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 50; choice large, young, medium age, \$4 00; common milkers, \$2 25.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices, best, \$8 50; others, \$4 75; 50; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs 25s lower, sheep steady; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6 50; light to common lambs, \$5 50; yearlings, \$4 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 4 50; culls and common, \$2 50; 3 50.

Hogs—Pigs steady, others 10c 15c higher. Range of prices: Light to medium butchers, \$6 10; 6 50; pigs, \$5 10; light Yorkers, \$5 40; 6 50; roughs, \$5 25; 5 40; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Good grades steady; common and medium 15@20c lower; export steers, \$6 60; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$1 90; 10 50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do, \$1 10; 4 50; fair butchers' steers, \$4 50; ranging from 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., \$4 10; 4 35; best fat cows, \$3 25; 4 to good medium, \$2 25; trimmers, \$1 50; 1 75; best fat heifers, \$4 15; 4 40; medium, \$3 25; 3 50; common, \$2 50; 2 75; best feeding steers, \$4 4 25; common stockers, \$2 75; 3; export bulls, \$3 75; 4; bologna bulls, \$2 75; 3; fresh cows steady; strictly choice, \$4 75; 5; good, \$3 50; 4 50; medium, \$2 50; 3 50; common, \$2 00; 2 50.

Hogs—Market slow; best lambs, \$6 50; 6 30; medium, \$6 30; 7 10; Yorkers, \$5 90; 7 10; pigs, \$6 60; 6 70; roughs, \$5 75; 6.

Sheep—Market slow; best lambs, 7 65; 7 75; culls, \$5 50; 6 50; yearlings, \$6 25; 6 25; wethers, \$5 50; 6 75; ewes, \$4 25; 5 25; calves, \$4 50; 5 50.

Grain, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 05 1/2; December opened at \$1 07, an advance of 1c over Wednesday's close, gained 3/4c and declined to \$1 07 where it closed. May opened 1c up at \$1 13, advanced to \$1 13 1/2 and declined to \$1 12 1/2; sample, 1 car at \$1 03; No. 3 red, \$1 02 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1 05 1/2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 69c, closing at 68 1/2c; asked; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 67 1/2c; 1 at 66 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 66c; 1 at 61c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 55 1/2c bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 91c bid. Beans—Cash and October \$2 20; November \$1 95 asked; December, \$1 90 asked; January, \$1 89 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$1 75 bid. \$1 11 asked; October, \$1 75 bid, \$1 10 asked; December, \$1 70; March, \$1 10; sample, 15 bags at \$1 75; 12 at \$1 25; 15 at \$1 10; 6 at \$9 75; 8 at \$9; prime alsike, \$9 75; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$9 50, 4 at \$8.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$2 10.

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**Man Is Wiser.**

Gerryman (at the mirror)—Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it. Miss Sharpe—But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier than the face he sees before him.—Boston Transcript.

All affectation is the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich.—Lavater.

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**The Waning Hardwood Supply.**

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut to day is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 26 to 65 per cent. The cut of oak, which in 1899 was more than half the total cut of hardwoods, has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of output, has fallen off 38 per cent, and elm has fallen off one half. The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture, and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, agricultural implement manufacturers, and builders use it extensively.

This leads to the question, Where is the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana which, seven years ago, led all other States, has fallen off one-half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centers of production now lie in the Lake States, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the Appalachian Mountains. Yet in the Lake States the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land. In Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi the production of hardwoods is clearly at its extreme height, and in Missouri and Texas it has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, therefore, would seem to lie in the Appalachian Mountains. They contain the largest body of hardwood timber left in the United States. On them grow the greatest variety of tree species anywhere to be found. Protected from fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of timber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appalachian forest has been so damaged in the past that it will be years before it will again reach a high state of productiveness. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of the annual

productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until they are we can expect a shortage in hardwood timber.

Circular 116, of the Forest Service entitled "The Waning Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington D. C.

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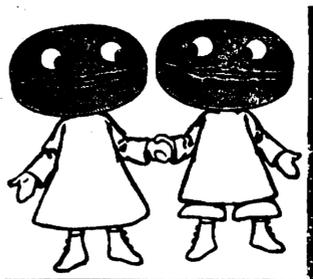
Irrigation on one hand and drainage on the other are destined to be two remarkable phases of agricultural development in the future. By these two processes much valuable land will be reclaimed for cultivation, which means new homes for thousands and a valuable addition to the to the country's productive resources.

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If Mr. Rockefeller is so far above human responsibility and is simply a steward of heaven and responsible to heaven alone, one wonders why his clerical friends like Dr. Day and Dr. MacArthur take such pains to defend him before a tribunal that apparently has no jurisdiction in the case. One is tempted to feel that, from the legal standpoint, they are petting the case.—Free Press.

**The Ring in His Speech.**

Edyth—You ought to have heard Mr. Huggins' ringing speech last night. May—Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech. Edyth—Well, I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring.—Westminster Gazette.



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**Citation of Probate Court to be Served on Non-Residents Owners of Land.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Livingston held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the county drain commissioner of the county of Livingston in said state for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain known as the Anderson Drain and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof and the just compensation to be made therefor, Whereas on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, an application in writing was made to the Court by the said County Drain Commissioner for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain and for the taking of private property for use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof and the just compensation to be made therefor and whereas this Court did on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1907, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings therefor taken in the presence and provided and did thereupon by an order entered therein appoint Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day as the time at the office of the Judge of Probate in the village of Howell in said county as the place when and where the hearing upon such application would be had and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed drain

and who had not released the right of way and all damages on account thereof to appear at the time and place designated and to be heard with respect to such application if they so desire and to show cause if any there be why said application should not be granted and whereas there is now on file with this court the description and survey of such proposed drain from which said description and survey it appears that the lands to be traversed by such drain and the commencement, general course and terminus of such drain are as follows to-wit:

**ANDERSON DRAIN**

Minutes of survey of the center line of a Drain in the Townships of Putnam and Unadilla, Livingston county Michigan, and its branches—vis: Branch One, Two, Three and Four, all being connected together and forming one complete and entire Drain. Commencing at a stake marked "O" standing in the center of the creek and being N 33° W and 16 C 43 L distance from the Quarter Post standing between Sections 17 and 20, Tp. 1 N. R. 4 E. Michigan and thence running up stream on all S of highway of E 1/2 SW 1/4 said Sec. 17, (land of Julia E Rowell) ex. School house site and ex. R. R. right of way.—

Bearings of the Courses	Distance from Commencement	Length of each Course	No. of Stakes	Depth	Description of Land	Remarks Etc.
N. 33° W.....	2		018.73	4.91		Commencement grade 4 ft per mile to Stakes 60
	4		118.76	4.92		
	6		218.73	4.91		
	7	85 7 85 1	319.51	5.17		Cross 1/2 line 11 e 27 l n Sec line
					7.85	On land above described which is left here and enter all w 1/2 s w 1/4 Sec 17 s of highway and ex R. R. right of way (Wm. A. Sprout's)
						Top culvert side
Thence S 88° W	8		430.13	8.71		
	10		523.56	6.52		
	12		619.54	5.18		
	14		717.35	4.45		
	16		817.41	4.47		
				10.68		Willow 6
	18	10 16 2	922.51	6.17		
Thence S 68 1/2° W	20		1026.28	7.41		
	22		1123.58	6.51		
	24		1217.71	4.57		
	24	70 6 70 3				
Thence S 40° W	26		1316.09	4.08		
	28		1421.48	5.23		
	30	5 24 4	1520.39	5.43		Cross Sec line 4 e 31 l n Sec Cor
					23.15	On land last above described which leave here and enter all s of highway of e 1/2 of s e 1/4 Sec 18 ex w 1/2 r of the n 28 rand ex R R right of way —Wm. A. Sprout's
						N side R R enter R R right of way
						Top of rail of R R
Thence S 57° W	32		1624.67	6.39		
	34		1725	7		
	36		1818.61	4.87		
	37	62 7 62 4				
						10
Thence S 5° W	38		1910.71	4.27		
	38	62				
						12.54
						1910.71
						4.27
						Cross cen R R 25 e 85 l w 78 mile post
						Cross Sec line 6 79 w Sec line
					7.62	On land last above described which leave here and enter n 1/2 e 1/4 n e 1/4 Sec 19, Wm. A. Sprout's —ex R R right of way
						Cross S line R R right of way
						On R R right of way
						Top of stringer at Sprout bridge
Thence S 59 1/2° W	38	79 1 17 6				
	39	10				
	40		2019.96	5.32		
	42		2119.42	5.14		
						1.48
						On R R right of way
						Top of stringer at Sprout bridge
Thence S 78 1/2° W	44		2220.77	5.59		
	46		2320.44	5.48		
	48		2419	5		
	50		2519.39	5.13		
	52		2610.54	5.18		
	52	39 10 39 8				
						Cross 1/2 line 3 85 s Sec line
						13.29
						On land last above described which leave here and enter n w 1/4 n e 1/4 Sec 19 ex R R lands and M J Roche's
Thence S 78° W	54		2719.78	5.28		
	56		2820.20	5.40		
	58		2919.33	5.11		
	60		3019.71	5.27		
	60	57 8 18 9				
Thence n 82 1/2° W	62		3119.69	5.23		
	64		3220.86	5.62		
	66		3320.83	5.61		
	68		3420.32	5.44		
	70		3520.44	5.48		
	72	11 43 10	3619.78	5.26		
						6.81
Thence S 75° W	72	95				
						36 1/2
						Center road Smith bridge
						Cross 1/2 line 3 91 s 1/2 post
						20.58
						On land last above described which leave here and enter e 1/2 of n w 1/4 1/2 sec 19 ex R R right of way Michael J Roche's
Thence S 60° W	74	05 1 05 11				
	76		2717.88	4.58		
	78		2817.83	4.61		
	80		2919.99	5.33		
	82		3020.23	5.41		
	84		3115.70	3.90		
	84	47 9 42 12				
Thence n 62° W	86		4219.80	5.20		
	88		4321.50	5.50		
	90		4420.20	5.40		
	92		4521.10	5.70		
	93	66 4 66 14				
Thence n 16° W	94		4715.64	3.88		
	94	10				
						47
						10.11
						S line R R right of way
						Top of rail R R
						Cross sec line 1 84 e of 1/2 line
						20.71
						On land last above described which is left at angle 14 and enter R R right of way
						1.86
						On R R right of way
						Angle 15 n line R R which leave here and enter s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 18 ex R R right of way and ex 12 r e and w by 20 r n and s in w cor James Marble's
Thence n 41° W	96		4819	5		
	97	79				
						Cross 1/2 line 3 10 n sec line
						2.57
						On land last above described which leave here and enter w 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 18 ex R R right of way, estate of O M Wood
	98	28 4 01 16				
			4816.87	4.29		

# Supplement To The Pinckney Dispatch.

Thence	to	Distance	Area	Description	Thence	to	Distance	Area	Description	
Thence n 76° w	100	50	19.80	5.10	250	125	13.04	1.12		
	102	51	19.00	5.20	252	126	13.44	1.30		
	104	52	19.72	5.24	254	127	13.90	1.30		
	106	53	20.80	5.60	256	128	18.04	4.70		
	108	54	19.75	5.25	258	129	16.52	4.14		
Thence n 65° w	110	55	19.75	5.25	258	129	16.52	4.14		
	112	56	17.98	4.36	260	130	17.20	4.40		
Thence n 34° w	112	56	17.98	4.36	262	131	19.00	5.00		
	114	57	17.10	4.70	264	132	17.89	4.63		
	116	58	20.44	5.48	266	133	18.40	4.80		
	118	59	18.91	4.97	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	120	60	17.80	4.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	122	61	17.50	4.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	122	80	17.50	4.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	123	62	17.17	4.39	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 23° w	124	63	17.50	4.52	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	126	64	17.50	4.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	128	65	17.80	4.60	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	130	66	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	132	67	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	134	68	19.75	5.25	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	136	69	18.22	4.74	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 81° e	140	70	19.75	5.25	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	142	71	19.00	5.20	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	144	72	21.04	5.68	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	144	80	21.04	5.68	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	146	73	21.58	5.86	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 23° e	148	74	23.92	6.64	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	150	75	21.85	5.95	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	152	76	22.86	6.12	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	154	77	21.19	5.73	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	156	78	22.39	6.13	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 18° w	158	79	24.73	6.91	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	159	80	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 43° w	160	81	17.65	4.55	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	162	82	18.01	4.67	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	164	83	19.30	5.10	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	166	84	20.38	5.45	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	168	85	20.68	5.56	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 37° w	170	86	19.45	5.15	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	172	87	18.10	4.70	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	174	88	17.68	4.56	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	176	88	17.68	4.56	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	177	88	17.68	4.56	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	178	89	17.92	4.64	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 9° e	180	90	18.25	4.75	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	182	91	19.60	5.20	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	184	92	18.55	4.85	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	186	93	20.08	5.36	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	188	94	22.72	6.24	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	189	94	22.72	6.24	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	189	07	94	5.62	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	189	15	94	6.27	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n.....	189	27	7.		268	134	22.87	6.19		
	189	27	7.		268	134	22.87	6.19		
	190	95	24.16	6.72	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 71° w	192	96	23.62	6.54	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	194	97	19.90	5.39	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	196	98	19.90	5.39	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	198	99	21.01	5.67	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	200	100	19.75	5.25	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	202	101	19.36	5.10	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n 101° e	204	102	20.56	5.52	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	206	103	20.53	5.51	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	208	104	22.84	6.28	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	210	105	23.20	6.40	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	212	106	23.89	6.63	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	214	107	22.72	6.24	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	216	108	23.50	6.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	218	109	23.65	6.55	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	219	66	14	16.29	268	134	22.87	6.19		
Thence n.....	220	110	21.19	5.73	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	220	53	110	5.30	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	222	111	19.15	5.33	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	224	112	19.15	5.03	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	226	113	22.00	6.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	228	114	20.66	5.55	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	228	30	114	20.66	5.55	268	134	22.87	6.19	
	230	115	20.50	5.50	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	232	116	18.58	4.86	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	234	117	18.23	4.75	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	236	118	19.54	5.18	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	238	119	19.30	5.10	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	238	40	119	19.30	5.10	268	134	22.87	6.19	
	240	120	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	242	121	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	244	122	17.80	4.60	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	246	123	18.70	4.90	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	248	124	16.90	4.32	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	248	50	124	16.90	4.32	268	134	22.87	6.19	
	250	125	13.04	1.12	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	252	126	13.44	1.30	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	254	127	13.90	1.30	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	256	128	18.04	4.70	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	258	129	16.52	4.14	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	258	55	129	16.52	4.14	268	134	22.87	6.19	
	260	130	17.20	4.40	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	262	131	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	264	132	17.89	4.63	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	266	133	18.40	4.80	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	268	134	22.87	6.19	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	268	28	134	22.87	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	268	53	134	22.87	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	270	135	26.89	7.63	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	272	136	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	274	137	20.62	5.54	268	134	22.87	6.19		
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	286	143	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	288	144	18.49	4.83	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	290	145	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	292	146	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	294	147	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	296	148	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	297	85	148	19.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	298	149	18.58	4.86	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	300	150	19.48	5.16	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	302	151	17.68	4.56	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	304	152	17.59	4.63	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	306	153	16.39	4.73	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	308	154	19.00	5.00	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	310	155	19.99	5.33	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	312	156	20.77	5.63	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	314	157	21.04	5.68	268	134	22.87	6.19		
	316	158	22.00	6.00	268	134	22.8			

**The Danger of Soap.**

When a man goes to some thermal springs to "boil out" all the old Satan that is in him he quickly learns one of the more important lessons of life and civilization—that is, he acquires a supreme contempt for soap. When he takes his first tub, at 99 to 102 degrees, twenty minutes in the water to soak, the attendant gives him a terrible scrubbing, using a sharp soap and a loofa. After that first bath no more soap is used. The man continues to soak daily in water of the same temperature for twenty minutes and is rubbed with the loofa, but no soap. "Soap," the expert attendant will tell you, "clogs up the pores of the skin. Our object is to keep 'em open. We cure all diseases by giving the pores a chance to breathe and excrete." Your hands chap? Wherefore? Because when you last washed them you neglected to rinse them thoroughly. You left the pores clogged with soap. Your complexion is muddy. Wherefore? You forgot to wash the soap off your cheeks. Hereafter rinse, rinse, rinse. Keep on rinsing. Continually rinse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Grotesque Spanish Honor.**

There is a story about the Duke of Wellington that illustrates the fantastic idea of honor held by many Spaniards, contrasted with the practical common sense of Englishmen. When the duke was co-operating with the Spanish army in the peninsula against Napoleon he was desirous on one occasion during a general engagement that the general commanding the Spanish contingent should execute a certain movement on the field. He communicated the wish to the Spaniard personally and was somewhat taken aback to be told that the honor of the king of Spain and his army would compel him to refuse the request unless Wellington, as a foreign officer graciously permitted to exist and fight on Spanish soil, should present the petition on his knees. The old duke often used to tell the story after ward, and he would say, "Now, I was extremely anxious to have the movement executed, and I didn't care a twopenny damn about getting on my knees, so down I jumped!"

**A Dog and His Name.**

"There was a dog case which excited much attention in Berlin some years ago," said a former resident of that city. "A citizen complained to the authorities against a neighbor who, he said, to annoy him, gave his name to a mongrel cur. 'He calls my name,' he said, 'and when I turn around he laughs and says he was calling his dog.'"

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"My name is Schultz."

"And do you call the dog Schultz?" he asked the other man.

"Yes, your honor, but I spell it with a T—Schultz."

"Call him without the T," commanded the magistrate, trying to look serious. The man did so, the dog came to him and an order to change the name or be fined followed."

**The Water Bottle's Shape.**

Three useful purposes—and probably many more than three—are served by making the familiar water bottle of such a distinctive pattern. In the first place the narrowness of the neck prevents the entry of much dust that would inevitably settle on the water were the entire surface exposed; in the next place the same narrowness prevents excessive and rapid evaporation of the water, and in the third place the shape of the neck makes it a capital handle, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate handle fastened to the body of the bottle, a course that would render it much less convenient and more liable to be broken.—Pearson's.

**The Sequel to the Joke.**

Many years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of justiciary. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor might one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Pritchard. Two years had barely passed when in the dock he had so closely inspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

**A Superior Brand.**

Mrs. Jenkins—My little boy's got the measles.

Mrs. Tomkins—So has mine; he got it from the grocer's children.

Mrs. Jenkins (disdainfully)—Oh, my little boy got it from the clergyman's children.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Visible Signs.**

"The Golts have been doing some mountain climbing in Switzerland."

"There! Guesed it the minute I set eyes on them the other day."

"How could you tell?"

"They had such a peaked look about them."—Baltimore American.

Also minutes of Branch One Commencing at 11:30 a.m. from commencement of Anderson Drain in center thereof at stake marked 'O' on land of A. G. Wilson being N. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, Unadilla, thence running up stream.

0	17.85	4.95	Grade from commencement to st. 20 left per mile
1	20.40	5.80	
2	20.55	5.85	
3	20.10	5.70	
4	20.85	5.95	
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12	6 10.50	4.50	
13	7 10.05	4.35	
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Also minutes of Branch No. Two. Commencing in the center of and at a distance of 180.07 chs. from commencement of Anderson Drain at a stake marked "O" on land of A. G. Wilson being N. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, Unadilla. Said commencement being on the townline, it being a tile ditch of 8 inch tile. Stakes are set 4 ft. to the N. and set every 4 rods distance apart.

0	4.22	Grade 16 ft. per mile
1	4.83	
2	5.17	
3	5.32	
4	5.58	
5	6.05	
6	7.40	
7	8.40	
8	7.15	
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10	4.95	
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12	4.50	
13	4.82	
14	5.27	
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16	6.28	
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Also minutes of Branch No. Three. Commencing on the townline in center of Anderson Drain 220 3/4 chs. distant from the commencement of same at a stake marked "O" on land of Maud Allison N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 7 Putnam, thence running up stream.

0	6.30	Willow 20
1	19.83	Grade from commencement to St. 20 Four feet per mile.
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Cross 1-8 line 8.86 N. of Quarter line.  
 On land last above described which is left here and enter SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7 lands of Geo. M. Greiner and wife Julia.  
 W. Oak 24.  
 Change grade  
 Grade from St. 20 to St. 23, 30 ft. per mile  
 Change grade.  
 Title—8 inch Tile—  
 Grade to end 60 ft. per mile.  
 Cross Quarter line 6.68 N. of Center of Sec. 7, being center of highway Stake 26 end of branch E. being C. N. and 30 1/2 E. of Chas. Huff estate.  
 On land last above described.

Also minutes of Branch Four. Commencing at angle 8 to center Branch One on E. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Unadilla, land of Thos. O. Williams thence running up stream.

0	01.99	6.35	Tam 5
1	02.08	7.25	
2	02.08	6.34	
3	02.74	6.38	

"John, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now?"  
 "Don't worry, my dear," replied John sleepily. "It was merely a crash towel falling."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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# NEWS OF THE NATION

## AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IF FEDERAL CONTROL IS SECURED.

### TESTING ARMY OFFICERS

The Miners to Lose the Services of John Mitchell—News From Various Sources and Sections.

#### Issue Sharply Drawn.

The nineteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners indicated that while the disposition to run counter to federal control of railways is not so strong as at the opening of the convention, the committee on "rates and rate making" takes a sharp issue with the national government. It holds that federal control is impossible without amendment to the constitution.

The committee maintaining that the demand of the people is that the control of rates be lodged as near at home as possible. The committee also urged uniformity of action between the federal and state railway authorities and that, in some instances at least, the state railway commissioners act as agents for the interstate commerce commission.

The report of the committee on uniform classification was adopted after a strong debate. It asks that the interstate commerce commission be given the power to classify interstate rates uniformly.

#### Stood Roosevelt's Test.

If a 15-mile jog along good roads is an example of the hardships of war, the line officers of the department of the lakes are ready to go into action at an hour's notice. Such is the substance of a report based upon a test ride made by Brig-Gen. W. H. Carter and 31 regimental officers yesterday.

This phase of the Rooseveltian plan of keeping the blood circulating in the different branches of the government was carried out with Fort Sheridan as headquarters, and the actual time taken was about two hours and a half—an average of ten minutes to the mile.

Physical examinations were given the riders before and after the trial of horsemanship. These were conducted by Col. Philip F. Harvey, assistant surgeon-general of the army, and Maj. Edward L. Munson, post surgeon at Fort Sheridan. In advance they pronounced all of the officers fit to ride, and their second examination showed but slight signs of any disabilities.

#### John Mitchell to Retire.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president.

He says that he does not regard himself as well enough to attend to the office. It is said at headquarters that Mr. Mitchell will finish his present term as president, which expires April 1 of next year.

Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago, and it is said that he has not fully recovered and that it is possible it will be necessary for another operation to be performed.

#### To Colonize Korea.

A large colonization company is being formed in Tokio supported by Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, for the development of the agricultural and other natural resources of that country. It is expected that the new scheme will indirectly affect the emigration of Japanese to America, furnishing an outlet for the surplus population near home.

In connection with the subject of emigration it may be stated that the regulations recently adopted are stricter than it was anticipated they would be. Six emigration companies have already been dissolved, and several others will shortly go out of business. It was these companies that were responsible for much of the Japanese agitation against the United States.

#### Employees Laid Off.

The Pressed Steel Car Co., of Pittsburgh, has dispensed with 5,000 of its 12,000 employees.

The present unsettled condition of the railroads is responsible for laying off the workmen. Many contracts have been cancelled, while in other instances the railroads are holding back specifications on cars that have been ordered, and which cannot be built until the specifications are given.

Most of the foreigners thus thrown out of employment are hurrying to the coal mining towns, where they will be welcomed, as the mining companies have not enough men successfully to operate their mines.

#### Queen of the Seas.

The turbine steamship Lusitania is queen of the seas. She finished her second run to New York Thursday morning and anchored near the Sandy Hook lightship, waiting until sunrise before entering the harbor through the new Ambrose channel. She made the voyage from Daunt's Rock across the Atlantic in four days, nineteen hours and forty minutes. She is the first four-day boat to cross from land to land and she now holds all the records of the western ocean.

### CAREER ENDED.

#### Cassie Chadwick, Confidence Woman, Dies in Ohio Prison.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin bank, died in the woman's ward at the Ohio penitentiary Thursday night. Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death and the end came peacefully. Her name was Elizabeth Bigley and she was a native of Woodstock, Canada. She first came into public notice in Toledo, O., about 20 years ago, where she told fortunes, under the name of Madame Deviere. While in this city she forged the name of Richard Brown, Youngstown, O., and for this crime was sent to the penitentiary at Columbus for nine years. She served but a portion of this sentence and then located in Cleveland, where she married a man named Hoover. Her second husband was Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, a man of good family and excellent standing in his profession.

In the latter part of 1902, or early in 1903, Mrs. Chadwick, in the presence of her husband, gave to Ira Reynolds, the cashier of the Wade Park bank, of Cleveland, a box containing notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie. These forged notes are alleged to have amounted to \$7,500,000.

Reynolds gave a receipt for the papers, which described the notes and the signatures upon them. Mrs. Chadwick left with Reynolds as an explanation of the notes, the statement that she was a natural daughter of Carnegie.

With the receipt of Reynolds in her possession, Mrs. Chadwick went to different banks and many capitalists, making loans and paying, not only big interest to the banks, but heavy bonuses to bank officials who loaned her the money. The exact amount of these transactions will never be fully known, but they run up into the millions. They involved men of high standing in the financial world and caused heavy losses to many banks.

#### Kellogg's Quest Succeeds.

From statements culled from ledgers and books found in the offices of the Standard Oil Co., Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the United States government, has succeeded in placing on record of the federal proceedings against the oil combine the processes and stages through which the combine passed in its changes from the old Standard Oil trust to the present Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey.

Out of the maze of figures developed in a voluminous mass from the company's books and from testimony given by Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard, called as a witness Tuesday, the government's counsel says he believes he has proved the federal allegation that the Standard is an illegal corporation and that by devices has maintained its entity and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed.

#### A Victory for Peace.

The adoption by the peace congress at The Hague of obligatory arbitration is regarded as a great victory for the United States. The projects involved, a permanent international high court of justice, court of arbitral justice, obligatory arbitration and universal arbitration, all were presented by Joseph H. Choate, the first American delegate, and fought for unceasingly by him. The vote, 31 to 9, showed the only opponents to be Montenegro, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, Roumania, Belgium, Austria and Germany. Every one of the nations on the American continent stood by the United States, thus ending reports of disaffection among Latin-American countries, Germany, which opposed the schemes, had tried to get support from some of these countries, thus increasing the value of the victory scored by the United States.

#### Mae Wood's Suit.

The names of several promising government officials are likely to figure in the suit for divorce Mae Wood has brought against Senator Thomas C. Platt. Among the documents Miss Wood has in her possession is a paper which purports to be the confession of a former secret service agent. She will endeavor to get this in evidence at the trial. In this paper appear the names of William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, and Robert J. Wynne, formerly postmaster-general and now consul-general at London. The alleged confession is dated October 15, 1902.

#### Millions in Timber.

Major Ahearn, who has been at the head of the forestry department in the Philippines since 1900, is enthusiastic over the commercial value of the islands and their possible development.

He said the islands contain 40,000 square miles of valuable timber, chiefly pine. The forest products are waiting only to be cut and carried to the sea. Major Ahearn mentioned one concession of 60 square miles that already had returned a profit of \$4,100,000. Thousands of such tracts are ready to be given away for a term of 15 years.

#### Taft in China.

No foreigner was ever before given such a hearty welcome to China as that accorded to Secretary Taft, who arrived in China Tuesday. His reception on the part of the natives was in charge of the heads of the great commercial guilds that control the business of China, and there were 45 of them represented, and nothing was left undone to demonstrate the cordial friendliness of China for both him and the nation he represents.

### ALL THINGS IN PROPORTION.

#### Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowing patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man hearily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

### HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

#### Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Edwin Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have fled away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and one feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

### Held Up.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. "You're going at least 85 miles an hour."

"You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village.

"Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy Nix growing weather? Thanks. Good, by."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Being a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A boy in Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected the tinkling of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move all night, and the tinkling bell kept the family awake, and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

### She Was Willing.

"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination. I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.

"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

"Well," she interrupts, "I am really glad of it. You have always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me."

### A Definition of Success.

How have the hypothetical scientists and the experts of unbelieved, benighted, speculative humanity at large by sowing the seeds of doubt broadcast in the world? The real scientists do not fall in this category for they are believers in the real sense of the word—they know too much they have studied many of the manifestations of the Divine creative power. Now, those who have disapproved the Bible and all evidences of inspiration, have written a great many books and some of them have won the world at large lightly calls fame.

Applying to the ordinary measure of success in such cases, they have been extremely successful, but success means the benefit of humanity by the dissemination of their benefits can be shown as the result of their labors, their success is not equal to that achieved by the direct poverty and the deepest ignorance.—Joel Chandler, in Uncle Remus Magazine.

#### WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

#### Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won \$1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting a short time ago as the result of a "hunch." Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico, and attends all the big racing events in the country. Not long since he was in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "books" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name, Wing Ting, at ten to one. That settled it, for he considered he had received a "hunch" that could not be overlooked. Wing Ting won handsily. Needless to say, those who backed the favorite considered Spence the seventh son of the seventh son.—Kansas City Star.

# "BOO-HOO"

## Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the enclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor?'"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory 'Post' and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoo like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holier Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and meth-

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medical," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food,

such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum. If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

There's a Reason for Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.



# THE WOMAN'S CORNER

## AUTUMN HATS LARGE

SOME OF THEM MEASURE TWENTY-FOUR INCHES ACROSS.

Trimming and Material of All Sorts and Description—The Fashionable Colors of the Fall and Winter Season.

Only one sort of hat seems to be omitted from the fall models and that is the small hat. There is no place



The Newest Long Feather.

for it whatever in the fashions of today.

It is a season of bligness and strangeness, the familiar lines of the

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**Madame Merri Helps Many Readers with Practical Suggestions.**

**For the Fifteenth Wedding Day.** Will you kindly send me your suggestions for the fifteenth wedding anniversary? LACKSPUR.

All of the anniversaries have appeared in the department. Some day we will repeat them. In the meantime send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will forward you the required information.

### A Farewell Luncheon.

I want to entertain for a friend of mine who is going away. I want to entertain about 24 people, and have not a dining room large enough to give a luncheon for so many, so will you please suggest a farewell party to be given in the afternoon. I want quite elaborate refreshments. CODY.

As your dining room is limited as to space why not serve a luncheon at small tables scattered throughout the rooms. That is about the only way you could have elaborate refreshments. Have attended some beautiful affairs of this kind.

### Another Name for a Shower.

A girl friend is very soon to marry and we wish to give her a kitchen shower, but as everyone in this town has gone "shower" mad and worn the name to frazzles we pine for a new name. We fancy a shower by any other name would be far "sweeter," and so we ask you to kindly suggest some other. PHILLYS.

My dear, I think it would be just about as difficult to find another name for a wedding as the word "shower" has become inseparable from affairs given for brides-to-be. I fall to think of a substitute.

### An Autumn Luncheon.

Dear Madam—You have been so kind and helpful to me before will you kindly assist me in planning a luncheon. I want to entertain twelve ladies. My idea is to use autumn leaves. Please tell me some pretty way to use them. B. T. M.

Your idea is a good one. Use the leaves for decorations and scatter over the table cloth. The place cards may be leaf shape, colored with paint or some of the crepe papers come in autumn leaf design. They are lovely when cut out and suspended over the table by invisible thread.

mushroom hat being more prominent than any other seen during the summer months. Every imaginable color and shape are shown, yet all of them on the generally round shape, overlaid with elaborate trimmings.

Every sort of trimming and material is put to use. The only stipulation made is that the hats complete shall show a soft combination of colors that harmonize one with the other, with no brilliant contrasts.

Some of the big hats measure nearly 25 inches from side to side, and many of them are trimmed with what the shopkeepers called a "simple style." That simple style consists of one huge bird of paradise with its long beak towards the front of the hat and its beautiful plumage spreading almost over the entire crown.

These birds are perhaps the most expensive form of trimming, owing to their scarcity, but the shops are showing many soft, fluffy feathers made of marabout and cock plumes which answer the purpose and do not cost one-tenth as much as a bird of paradise.

Let the home-sewer remember that these big bell-shaped hats require much trimming. Some of them are very pretty with just a large bow of ribbon on them. To make a bow sufficiently large for the up-to-date hat, it will take at least two yards of taffeta silk, cut on the bias, in ten-inch strips. If you trim the hat with ribbon instead of the bias silk, you need at least six yards to make a full bow, and the ribbon should be from eight to 12 inches in width.

**For a Smoker.** Please Mme. Merri, send me a form of invitation for a "smoker." What entertainment is most in vogue. Should it be a game? What sort of refreshments, beverages and decorations should I have?—Marie.

The "smoker" invitations are written in the name of a man for whom the affair is given, with day, date and hour, the word "smoker" in the lower left-hand corner. This shows the guests that there will be no ladies present.

As to the game of cards to be played, it depends entirely upon the man and his guests. Of course, at present everything is "bridge," though many play whist, euchre and five hundred. The decorations should be very simple, bowls and vases of nasturtiums, asters, geraniums or carnations. Men are proverbially fond of red carnations.

I should serve a herring or anchovy canape first, potato salad, sandwiches, coffee and chocolate ice cream. The drinks, if you have any, I should leave to the man in the case. He will know just what to have and how to serve it.

### Regarding a Book of Entertainments.

We have organized a Book club, but have not been federated. We make it more of a social meeting than study and will you give me information as to where I could get a book on different ways of entertaining, etc.—J. P. L.

Names of books, authors and publishers or addresses are not permissible in this department. I will be glad to tell you of the book you desire if you will forward me the necessary stamped envelope, self-addressed. I think you will find it just what you need for your club.

### A November Wedding Gown.

Will you please tell me what to get for a November wedding dress. Something inexpensive in white wool that could be worn all winter and spring. Also how to make it. I am 16 years old and do my own sewing.—Marjorie.

It would seem to me, my dear, that a wedding gown should be the last thing for a 16-year-old girl to be contemplating, but as I do not know the circumstances, I suppose I must judge. White wool challis, brilliantines, serge, and what they call taffetas are all good. Thin materials are much worn all through the winter and as you do your sewing, why not make up an elaborate lingerie gown? MADAME MERRI.

## RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

### SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's Interview with a Russian Woman, in Everybody's.

### BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

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"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

### Reason This Out.

An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence. "He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, and not him him."

### Important to Mothers.

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## Man Whose Memory Was Bad.

For more than an hour a witness for the defense had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating for the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness' recollection an event of four or five years previous. Eventually the man remembered "something about it."

"Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what do you think of it at the time?"

"Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defense had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it."

"Well," shouted the cross-examiner, excitedly, "if you can't recall, tell us what you think now you thought then."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Peculiar Ice Cave.

A summer attraction in Colebrook, N. H., is the "ice cave" in Dixville notch. This cave is formed by a fissure in the ledge of the mountain that fills with snow in winter, and is protected from the sun's rays at all seasons.

## A Young Composer

Rachel, aged 13, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the hyssop, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"



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How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

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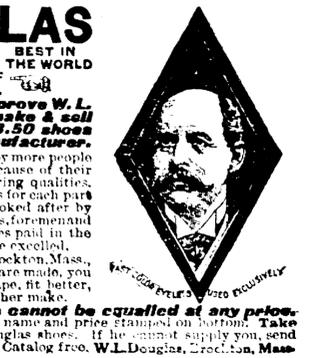
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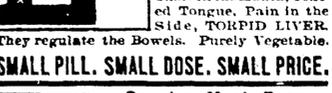


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New Districts Now Opened for Settlement



Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy (in certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Many even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, containing 4 and 80, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, or less.

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**Business Pointers.**

Five Ducks below the Pinckney Mill. Owner please call at F. M. Peters.

**For Sale**

Two second hand heating stoves. t 48 H. W. Crofoot.

I have for sale a few very good short horn bull and heifer calves, six to seven months old. Prices reasonable. t 44 T. Birkett.

**FOR SALE**

A couple of Poland China boars and a spring colt. Frank Mackinder. 43

**For Sale**

Pigs for sale. J. L. Roche. 42

**FOR SALE**

200 cords of block wood—80 cts. per cord while it lasts. Glennbrook Stock Farm.

**For Sale**

10 Fine Wool Rams. Fred Tesple.

**Notice**

We are ready to receive apples and make cider at the Pettysville mill.

**Wm. Hooker.**

**Grand Trunk Railway System.**

East Bound from Pinckney No. 28 Passenger Ex. Sunday, 9:30 A. M. No. 30 Passenger Ex. Sunday, 4:30 P. M. West Bound from Pinckney No. 27 Passenger Ex. Sunday, 10:30 A. M. No. 29 Passenger Ex. Sunday, 8:45 P. M. Solid wide vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars are operated to New York (and Philadelphia) via Niagara Falls by the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route. W. H. Clark, Agent.

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**Among Our Correspondents**

**HOWELL.**

Circuit Court convenes here next Monday.

E. A. Bowman has erected a barn on his place on East Grand River street.

The Livingston Home Telephone Co. united last week with the Inter-State Long Distant Co.

The evening union services of the different churches has been discontinued and each church will hold their own services during the winter.

Mrs. J. Stapleton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackburn of Iowa the past week. This is the first time in 38 years that the sisters have met.

W. B. Miner and Howard Soul came near being killed by the cars last Wednesday at the same place where Mr. Teachout was killed the week before. This is getting to be a dangerous place.

Oct. 28 is the date set for the election on the sewer proposition again. It is to be hoped that our citizens will see the need of the improvement for the health and the general good of the village and give it an unanimous vote.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills.

Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

**ANDERSON.**

Wirt Barton is clerking in Howell.

Chas. Wegener is working in Detroit.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn called on Miss M. L. Sprout last Sunday.

Dr. Andrew Roche and wife started for their home on Thursday of last week.

W. A. Cuffman has opened a shop in Romeo and intends to move his family there soon.

Miss Gladys Bullis spent last Saturday on Sunday at the home of her uncle, Charles Bullis.

W. A. Sprout writes from Olla, La., that they are much pleased with the school which opened with 130 pupils.

Miss Cassie Mahoney who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Ledwidge, returned to her home in Chicago last week.

A farewell reception was given Mrs. Heisig last Thursday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Wilson. Tea was served and a good time had generally.

The LOTM of Gregory sprung a surprise on Mrs. Eugene Smith one day last week, bringing baskets of good things which they proceeded to set forth in tempting array to the usual "buzzing" of such bees.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is the corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

**WEST PUTNAM.**

Mrs. Ann Brady is visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Ed. Stanley of Brighton spent Sunday at Bert Van Blaricum's.

M. T. Kelly and family of Dexter spent Sunday with his father here.

Mrs. H. B. Gardner and daughter, Grace, visited at John Webbs in Unadilla Friday last.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch. All the news for \$1.00 per year.

L. O. Gardner is in Howell this week.

Walla Fields is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Hazel Bradley of Idaho is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gusta Philips of Toledo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Sharp returned Saturday from an extended visit in Emmet Co.

Gene Rogers of Petoskey visited last week with his uncle and aunt, Wm. Longuecker and Mrs. C. O. Dutton.

Stomach troubles, heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Sloop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restoration upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach etc. All Dealers.

**LAKELAND.**

Frank Glenn is building a boat house for his launch.

Hiram Smith was home from the U. of M. Sunday.

The Lakeland Hotel is crowded with guests this week.

Mrs. Nellie Churchill is visiting her brother, Will Cady.

Mrs. P. W. Coniway and son were in Toledo Sunday.

Dr. L. L. Watkins of Howell was at Lakeland over Sunday.

Frank Mowers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cady.

Erwin Saunders of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

Miss Mattie Larkins of Whitmore Lake is visiting at Ray Tompkins.

James Henry will not have cold fingers for he is nearly through husking corn.

Dan Tompkins is gaining fast under the care of Dr. H. H. Pearson of Hamburg.

Game Warden Rohn of Ypsilanti and Dept. Morgan were here Sunday night looking after game but made no arrests.

**EAST PUTNAM.**

Mr. Platt of Howell did some lettering in the Whitcomb cemetery Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Munsull of Fowlerville visited at Guy Halls Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin have gone to Jackson where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Coburn of Detroit was a guest at Bert Hicks a few days the past week.

Claude Austin and wife moved to Birkett the past week where Mr. A. has been engaged to work for Thos. Birkett the coming year.

**UNADILLA.**

Bert Hadley has gone to Watertan, Wis., to take charge of the grinding department of the Washington Cutlery Co.

The C. E. Society of the Presby church will give a Conundrum Social in the hall next Friday evening, the 18th.

Wm. Lavetock was in Indiana the first of the week to look at a flouring mill, with the view of purchasing and installing in his mill here.

The M. E. Ladies Aid serve dinner in the parlors of the church next Friday, the 18th, at which time the first quarterly conference of this charge convenes.

No, Elmer Bullis is not dead, it was his horse that died,—you know a report was circulated that Elmer was found dead in his bed one morning last week.

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**Saturday Specials**

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Odds and Ends in Men's Work Shirts, to close at **39 cents**

Men's Dress Shirts **42c to 79c**

15c Box Matches 10c Yeast 3c Soda 5

Ike Williams was in Lansing a part of last week.

J. D. Watson of Chelsea was in town on business last Monday.

The hum of the cider mill is heard only occasionally this fall.

Miss Pearl Hartsuff is home from the Sanitarium in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colton of Chelsea visited at A. C. Watson's Sunday.

W. T. Barnum and wife attended the funeral of a relative in Perry last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer of Waterloo visited her sister, Mrs. Ebb Hill, the latter part of last week.

**North Hamburg Literary Club**

The North Hamburg social and Literary club met at the home of Claude and Fanna Rolison Saturday evening, Oct. 12, and an interesting program was rendered. Following the report of the secretary came the business meeting, during which the young men gave a very interesting parliamentary drill, which was followed by an instrumental solo by Mae Pitkin and a story written by Mrs. E. B. Hill and read by Mrs. Geo. VauHorn. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Grace Grieve who responded to an encore; Inst. duet, Hazel Switzer and Fanna Rolison; reading, Mrs. Myron Hendrick; vocal solo, Fanna Rolison; Inst. solo, Hazel Switzer; three minute talk, Smith Martin. The above was interspersed by phonograph selections. The remainder of the evening was socially spent.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

**Bird or Bee?**

Two quaint observations about humming birds are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new country of America. Says one:

"The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Dimensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legs, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Baine bow."

Adrian Van der Donck, one of the Hollanders of Nieuw Nederlandt in 1642 writes of a—

"Curious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a bird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in Nieuw Nederlandt in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

State Teachers institute at Battle Creek next week Thursday and Friday and many of the teachers from this vicinity will attend.

Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of Harbor Springs and Mrs. Lena Oram of Charlevoix visited friends and relatives here this past week.

Mrs. Cora A. Wells of Philadelphia is visiting her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Gates for a few days.

Jackson & Cadwell have secured space in the DISPATCH from now until after the holidays. Watch it.

Wm. Haines and wife of Millington are guests of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs and other relatives here.

Furniture is being arranged in the Methodist Old People's home at Chelsea and it is hoped to have the old people settled there this week.

K. W. Bingham of Green Oak has entered a claim at this office of being the oldest person born in this county. The date of his birth was 1834.—Republican.

Prof. C. W. Gilmore of the National Museum, discovered this summer the bones of a giant mastodon in the wilds of Alaska. Mr. G. is a former Howell high school graduate.—Moderator Topics.

The final estimated yield of wheat in the State, southern and northern counties is 14 and in the central counties 13 bushels per acre. The quality is below the standard, the berry being considerably shrunken.

Fred Euler has been granted the contract to build the cellar and ice house at the Sanitarium at something like \$2,500. Chas. A. Sauer & Co. of Ann Arbor have been given the contract to build another shack at the Sanitarium to accommodate sixteen patients.—Republican.

The Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon instead of evening to accommodate the older ones who cannot get out nights. The order issued ten life membership certificates to those who have been members long enough to be entitled to them under the new ruling.

**NOTICE.**

You are cordially invited by the Teachers and Pupils of District No. 8, Dexter township, to attend the Box Social and entertainment, to be given at the Dexter Town Hall, Friday evening, November 8. t 45

**Hamburg Sunday School Convention.**

To be held at the M. E. Church in Hamburg Village, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, 1907. Program to begin at 2 o'clock, local time.

- Music
- Invocation
- Music
- Talk—"The Child's Influence," Rev. D. N. Pattison.
- Music
- "Christian Ideals; Present vs Past."
- "The Business Man," Mrs. Paul Wendler.
- "The Professional Man," Miss Addie Kice.
- "The Public Man," Mrs. G. Muech.
- "The Society Man," Mrs. B. T. Gartrell.
- Music, Male Quartette, Messrs. Gaal, Gates, Nixon, Swarthout.
- Exercise by six girls, Helen and Hazel Woodworth, Lena and Florence Brown, Fern Olsvaver, and Ruth Potterton.
- Talk, Pleading money by Classes.
- Music, Vocal Solo, "The Holy City," J. W. McNamee
- Talk, "Bible School Originality," Rev. A. G. Gates.
- Music, Male Quartette, Benediction.