

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Easter post cards, 2 for 5 cents at the DISPATCH office.

Harry Ayers of Detroit, was in town on business one day last week.

Spring is here. According to almanacs it arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Monroe (nee Miss Minnie Best) was the guest of friends here the past week.

The Mutual Phone was installed in the residence of Thos. Read the past week. 57, 2 rings.

Attorney R. D. Roche and Dr. Will Monks of Howell were here Thursday last to attend the funeral of Michael Ruen.

In the April term of Supreme Court there are 132 cases. The case of F. M. Peters vs Thos. Birkett is number 90 on the calendar.

## A Breach of Promise Case.

### Prominent Citizen Charged With Trifling With a Young Lady's Affections.

For some time, it is alleged, one of our prominent citizens has paid more or less attention to a popular young charming lady of this town.

He now claims that he was not serious in his intentions and that he was not attached to her, but however that may have been the young lady became attached to him, and as he seems to have lost interest in the matter she has attached his property, which is a form of attachment that he does not enjoy.

The result is, that he finds himself the defendant in a firstclass Breach of Promise Case and his questionable attitude towards the widow will be given an airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, so it will be held in Pinckney Opera House, on Tuesday evening, April 7th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words, it will be a Mock Court Trial, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of many years, as a large number of our leading people will participate in the proceedings.

The committee having the trial in charge have engaged Col. A. V. Newton, the well known lawyer-lecturer of Worcester, Mass., to attend to the details and personally conduct the entertainment.

Col. Newton has had remarkable success in conducting similar entertainments and without doubt the Breach of Promise Trial will be here as elsewhere, an event long to be remembered with pleasure.

These are March days all right.

Plenty of good reading on pages 4 and 5—do not miss it.

The party at the opera house last Friday night was well attended.

Rev. A. G. Gates spent three days this week at the Torrey meetings at Detroit.

Watch the Dispatch for cast of characters in the Breach of Promise case that comes off at the opera house, April 7.

Floyd Jackson and Fred Burgess are the 'true' men drawn from this township to serve at the April term of circuit court in this county, which convenes at Howell, April 14.

Do not forget that Wednesday and Thursday of next week is the County Sunday school association at Howell. There should be a good delegation from the Sunday schools in this village.

W. H. Cadwell of Stillwater, Minn., was the guest of his parents here one day last week on his return from a trip to Providence, R. I. He is looking well and reports his wife and son, who are in Texas for the son's health, as getting along fine.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us in the time of our bereavement in the loss of our father. We especially desire to thank the pastors, Revs. Littlejohn and Gates, for their kind words, and the choir for their excellent music.

Mrs. Geo. Hendee  
Mrs. W. D. Thompson  
Curtis Brown

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the columns of the DISPATCH to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the long illness death and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. M. Ruen and Family.

## Barn Burned.

Saturday evening while John Hassencab on the Sigler farm, south of town, was milking, the lantern exploded and in an instant of time the basement of the barn was in flames. He had hard work to get the cows out of the stable but did however, although about 35 sheep in another part were shut off from escape and were burned. The flock was valued at \$300.

The barn burned to the ground and was a total loss, amounting to about \$1,000 with the sheep. The live stock was insured, and barn was insured for \$400.

## The Last Call.

This is the last call for those who have not paid up their subscriptions according to the Post Office rulings. Nearly all have responded but there are a few yet, who are back more than one year and according to the ruling we shall have to discontinue the paper the first of the year unless we receive the money or written request with promise to pay. If any are in such shape that they cannot pay at this time and yet desire the paper to continue, a written obligation with a date set in which it will be paid, gives us the privilege of continuing it. However it is the best for both parties to pay up and then keep up.

This is the year for the re-union of the old boys and girls and all should have the DISPATCH to keep posted on dates, program, etc. Do not put off the matter of writing us, but do it now.

The DISPATCH will be the same newsy paper that it has in the past and you will not want to miss a number. We shall not be able to supply but few back numbers of any week, so you better get in on time and not lose one.

## M. E. Church Notes.

Services as usual at the church Sunday and attendance good both morning and evening. The pastor is delivering a series of sermons on the life of Christ, and will continue them until Easter. Come out and hear them.

Saturday evening will be Quarterly conference at the church and every member is invited, especially the members of the board.

Sunday will be the regular Quarterly meeting and Presiding elder Dawe will be present all day. Do not fail to come. Tell your neighbors. Make this a big day for the church. Love Feast at 10 a. M.

The Sunday school is beginning to arrange for their Easter program.

We understand that Mrs. Art Flint-off of Pottsville is very ill.

The Bowen Bros. are making maple syrup on the Hendee farm east of town.

Wm. Wicks and wife of Munith were guests of J. A. Cadwell and wife this week.

Mrs. Michael Dolan was called to Jackson the last of last week by the death of a brother.

Miss Ruth Potterton of Hamburg, visited her grandparents, A. B. Green and wife, the last of last week.

St. Mary society made over thirty dollars by repeating the play "Nevada" at the opera house last Friday evening.

Word was received here Saturday last that Mrs. Henry Wood, (nee Miss Ora Placeway) of New Orleans, La., was dead. Her sister, Miss Frankie Placeway went at once to New Orleans to the funeral. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Placeway of Unadilla township, and was married about ten years ago and went to New Orleans, where they have lived ever since. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

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**Recalls Dreyfus Case.**

Another French officer has been convicted of attempting to sell secrets to a foreign power and has been condemned to life imprisonment in a fortress and, of course, to be degraded from his rank in the navy. This recalls the case of Capt. Dreyfus, largely because it is different. There has always been a strong suspicion that the Dreyfus affair was a "put up job" in so far as the accusations against that unfortunate man were concerned. Certainly no conclusive proof that he was guilty of treasonable acts was ever submitted, while the wicked conduct of some of his accusers was amply demonstrated. In the latest instance the accused person has made full confession, or at least is officially reported to have done so, after being "caught with the goods." But even with the strong testimony against him, remarks the *Troy* (N. Y.) *Times*, he was not humiliated as was Dreyfus, who for various reasons was the victim of peculiarly venomous persecution, though dilatory justice was finally done.

A new piece of machinery for the assimilation of immigrants is the night-school in labor camps. Like so many other useful agencies of the day, it has been carried to successful development by a woman, who has organized such schools among the unskilled laborers whom contractors employ. In most of the camps where these schools have been established, about one-third of the men usually attend. Instruction in English, which is the bait, has been given in a most unusual way. Instead of learning from primers that "this is a cat," the adult pupils learn from special text-books that "this is a pick," and discover the importance of understanding and knowing how to say, "Get out of the way," "Listen," "Here comes the train," and "Do you want a job?" Not the least interesting of the effects which these schools have had is the transforming of disorderly and dangerous camps into quiet and peaceful communities.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States, that the law owes a larger degree of protection to women than to men, both in common justice and in regard to the welfare of the race, will be received with various sentiments. Some of the advocates of the feminine cause generally will commend it; the more strenuous advocates of equal rights may resent it as a concession to the inferiority of women as the weaker sex. Those directly concerned, however—the laboring class of women—will gladly welcome the protection this gallantry of the government declares they shall have; and, as a matter of fact, if somebody has to suffer in consequence of the decision, it is better to suffer in theory than in practice; so those who resent the implied weakness of women will have to bear the weight of the decision as best they may.

A man in New York carelessly tossed away in his home the cigar he had been smoking. The still-lighted end fell into an open can of varnish, with a resulting explosion, endangering many lives and \$500 loss to the careless smoker. Of late the lighted cigar or cigarette end is figuring out of all proportion as the cause of fires, some of them fatal, all more or less expensive. But still, the ends are being thrown away carelessly every day, and it is owing only to Providence that such fires are not more frequent than they are.

The American Machinist says smokelessness can be obtained by perfect combustion, "and approximately perfect combustion can be obtained by proper boiler and furnace design and arrangement." This is not new information, but is very well understood by engineers and builders, yet the newest buildings, erected in other respects according to the most modern ideas, neglect to provide these proper arrangements. At least the heavy smoke issuing from their chimneys would indicate as much.

A New York interviewer, describing a meeting with a certain successful actress, says: "When she shakes hands one feels instinctively that she has accomplished something in the world." As there is nothing in an actress's trade to produce callouses on her palms or to make her horny-handed, the reader is left to wonder at the keenness of the interviewer's instinct.

**LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN**

**GLAZIER'S FRIENDS QUALIFY. IN THE SUM OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND.**

**ALL MUST REGISTER NOW**

The Cream of the News Gathered From Various Parts of the State and Told Briefly.

Justice Grant, of the supreme court, and Prosecuting Attorney Foster, of Ingham county, were in Chelsea Monday and went to the home of Frank P. Glazier, where they accepted the state treasurer's bail. The amount given was \$17,000. The sureties are:

Frank Sweetland, a relative, \$3,000; Dr. John L. Wood, Glazier's physician, \$3,000; Charles E. Stinson, a relative, \$2,000; Peter Gorman, brother of Glazier's attorney, \$3,000; Conrad Hasner, a farmer, \$2,000; Daniel McLoughlin, a farmer, \$2,000; C. J. Downer, a stock buyer, \$1,000; Charles Davis, a relative, \$1,000.

Glazier is to appear before the Ingham circuit court at Mason on the first day of the May term. Prosecuting Attorney Foster says that will be about May 11. He will answer to the charge of malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and embezzlement of state funds.

Besides the justice and the prosecuting attorney, all the sureties, James Gorman, Glazier's attorney, and Deputy Sheriff Leach, of Washtenaw county, were present.

Glazier was in bed throughout the ceremony.

**Must Be Registered.**

No voter who was not enrolled in April, 1906, or who did not swear in his vote either at the June or September primary of that year, can vote on the adoption of a direct primary law on Monday, April 6 next, unless he enrolls on the preceding Saturday, April 4. The law on the subject is explicit. All electors who prefer the direct nomination to the machine caucus and convention system, and who live in districts upon which a vote will be taken on the question in April, should take timely warning. If you did not enroll in 1906 be sure and do so on April 4, at your regular election place where your registration board will be in session. If you fail to do so and tender your ballot on election day, the election board will by law be compelled to reject it.

**The Ann Arbor Riot.**

City and county officials will make every effort to send to jail the 18 U. of M. students arrested Monday night in the riot before the Star nickel theater. The council held a special session following the trouble and passed a resolution requesting that the alternative of a fine be denied the prisoners.

Prosecuting Attorney A. J. Sawyer and Police Chief Appel also demand that jail sentences be meted out as an example to others. The students, however, will not be abandoned or punished by the university faculty until they are shown to be guilty. There is a feeling among both students and faculty members that many innocent bystanders were arrested. Prof. Henry M. Bates, of the law college, has advised the prisoners to plead not guilty and he will defend them.

**Grocer and Burglar Fight.**

In a duel with revolvers at less than five paces, Simon Kaap, grocer, was fatally wounded, and his opponent, a robber, was shot through the stomach.

"Hand over your money!" Such was the robber's command as he entered Kaap's store, one and one-half miles south of Grand Rapids, Saturday night. The intruder stood in the doorway and leveled a revolver at Kaap.

"I will," answered Kaap, as he opened the till. From the cash drawer, instead of money, he produced a revolver. At the flash of the weapon the robber fired. Kaap's bullet replied. Nine shots were fired in the duel, five by the robber and four by Kaap.

Mrs. Kaap, hearing the shots, entered from an adjoining room. She saw her husband fall and the robber flee. The woman then telephoned the sheriff's office. An armed posse took up the trail and at midnight the officers were believed to be close on the robber's heels. Mr. and Mrs. Kaap both say the man was wounded.

Kaap was brought to a hospital on an interurban car. One bullet had pierced the right lung and shattered two ribs. Physicians say he cannot recover. He is 37 years old and has nine children.

**His Last Target.**

While on her way to school Monday morning, Miss Woodhead, a teacher in Dublin, Manistee county, discovered the body of William G. Fraser, a railroad targetman at Florence, one mile south of Dublin village. The man was subject to heart failure and it is supposed that he was attacked while setting a signal on the pole, and fell to the ground. Miss Woodhead walked into Dublin and notified the station agent of her find. Fraser had a wife at Saginaw.

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The river at Saginaw began falling slowly on Wednesday and the flood danger is over.

A mad dog broke loose in Muskegon and before it was shot two children had been bitten.

The Menominee Light & Traction Co. will build a \$400,000 power plant at Chippewaukee.

Countess Detmeturer, of France, a former Port Huron girl, will visit her brother in that city.

Fire Chief Murphy says the Traverse City schools are unsafe and that two of the schools are fire traps.

David R. Stevens, who spent Wednesday night in the People's mission, Bay City, was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

John Makki, 18, whose father was killed in an Ironwood mine a year ago, has met death in the same underground workings.

Paul Kanla, who arrived in Iron Mountain from Poland a year ago, has confessed to the killing of Patrick Campbell, a farmer.

William Horton, 20, and Oliver Jadway, 18, of Charlevoix, have been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of an Indian.

Grand Rapids bar association has recommended John C. McDonald, the "old" prosecutor, as successor to the late Judge Wolcott to Gov. Warner.

Wellington Williams, a farmer living near Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed, while walking on the tracks.

Mrs. James Russell, of Fremont, gave birth to a girl while in the Saginaw detention hospital as a smallpox patient. The child is free from disease.

It is rumored that search warrants will be gotten out by Ann Arbor policemen to enable the officers to recover their headgear they lost in the recent riot.

County Physician Hanson attributes the spread of smallpox in St. Clair county to the numerous revival meetings which have been held in the past two weeks.

For the second time within two weeks the Globe hotel in Port Huron has been quarantined because several of the waiters have been stricken with smallpox.

Hiram Tice, of Standish, who was released from the Traverse City asylum, has been returned to that institution because he attempted to kill his wife with a club.

Margaret Allen, a Muskegon milliner, began suit for \$10,000 against William Castenholtz, prominent club and business man. She alleges he embraced and kissed her.

Another section of the Rathbun & Kraft Lumber Co. plant in Battle Creek collapsed. Part of it had been carried off by the flood. The main building may be saved.

John Santica, of Stone City, jumped through the window of a Wabash passenger coach near Sand Creek. A search was made and the man was found seriously injured.

Louise Brayman, aged 3, daughter of a Plainfield township fruit grower, fell into a swamp, and though the body was recovered 10 minutes later she could not be resuscitated.

Ever since it was announced a few weeks ago that the position of superintendent of the Norway public schools would soon be open, 125 offers have been received from nearly every state in the union.

One hundred and six members of the Muskegon high school, comprising the flower of the junior and senior classes, have refused to resign from their fraternities and sororities when told to do so by the board of education.

Seven hundred patients are now incarcerated in the Newberry insane asylum. The number has shown a steady increase until the matter of their accommodation has become a serious problem. The asylum is overcrowded.

Mrs. H. V. Rowley, of Battle Creek, sent a letter to the chief of police at Newark, N. J., asking for information in regard to her son, Frank Rowley. The police department, in reply, stated that the boy had been found dead in a furnished room there two weeks ago.

A stray deer has been killed by dogs just on the outside of Big Rapids. Deer used to be very plentiful there at the time of the great forests, but for years have entirely disappeared. This deer seems to have been shot before the dogs found it and they nished the job.

Foreman Gessler Dow brought into W. H. White's lumber camp No. 5, near Boyne City, the largest load of logs that was ever loaded on a sleigh in northern Michigan. The logs which composed the load were pine and 24 feet long, and scaled 18,010 feet, scaler's measure.

Being thrown out of work, John O. Sen, of Chicago, started with his wife and baby for their old home in Cheboygan county. The baby became ill on the train and died at Cadillac. The parents were destitute but a collection was taken to pay for funeral expenses and assist the parents.

The report of the comptroller of the currency on the defunct First National bank of Niles shows he still has assets value at \$62,324. Eighty percent dividends have been paid to depositors, \$14,284 to attorneys and \$18,331 to the receivers and for other expenses. Worthless paper for \$45,157 was held by the bank.

**NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**A NEW LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO BE URGED IN A MESSAGE.**

**SEEK RECOVERY OF LAND**

A Revision of the Tariff One Feature of the New Move—The Cost of Railway Supervision—Various Matters of Note.

President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program, the enactment of which will be urged upon congress in a special message. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing difficulties and each will have far-reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country. The program is the product of important conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort which he believes can be brought to bear in behalf of the whole plan by those affected, especially by some one of its features. The program includes:

A declaration in favor of a revision of the tariff in a special session to be held after March 4, 1908.

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law so as to make important concessions to combinations of both labor and capital.

Limiting the powers of certain courts in the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Passage of the employers' liability bill.

Passage of the Aldrich financial bill.

The support of the business and financial interests of the middle-west was pledged to the president on this program following an extended conference held at the White House. A most satisfactory conference was held at the president's office with leaders of the two houses of congress.

**To Make Harriman Disgorge.**

Two million acres of land in California and Oregon, vested in the California and Oregon railroad, owned by the Central Pacific and controlled by E. H. Harriman, will be subjected to suits for recovery of title by the United States if action taken by the committee on public lands is sustained by the house. The committee agreed to report favorably without amendments, a resolution, which already has passed the senate, empowering and directing the attorney-general to bring suits for the recovery by the United States of title to public lands granted to certain western railroad companies in cases where the conditions stipulated in the grants have not been complied with, such conditions, for example, as governed the grant of lands to the Oregon & California Railway Co. in the sixties.

**Men and Money Needed.**

It will cost the United States government \$750,000 a year for the supervision of railroad accounts under the present interstate commerce act, according to a communication from the interstate commerce commission transmitted to the house by Secretary Cortelyou. The document contains a letter from Commissioner Harlan in which he states that it will require a board of examiners, composed of 285 men especially trained in the methods of railway accounting, to supervise the accounts and practices of the steam railroads. This estimate does not cover such examiners as may be required later to supervise the accounting methods of express companies, water lines and pipe lines.

**An Auxiliary Navy.**

The ship subsidy bill was passed by the senate Saturday. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australasia \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the contract of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only. During the consideration of the measure Mr. Hale made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, declaring that without auxiliaries our navy is dependent upon foreign countries and that in case of war the nation would be helpless.

Mr. Hale said there were with the American fleet now going around the world only nine American colliers, while there were 28 foreign colliers.

"If there should be war no government would allow us to use one of these colliers, and without them our magnificent fleet would be as useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean," he asserted in measured, but emphatic phrase.

**CONDENSED NEWS.**

Henry Shipman, sent to Matteawan asylum 20 years ago for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Mason, pleaded before Justice Fitzgerald in supreme court for a trial, declaring he is sane. "I have gone through hell in my 20 years' entombment," he says. "And would rather have died in the chair three times than endured my sufferings in Matteawan."

**TO THE DEATH.**

General Svinoff fatally wounded at the Fourth Street. Gen. Svinoff, a Russian noble, fatally wounded in a duel Wednesday morning with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The high met in the riding school of the Chevalier Gildard-regiment in St. Petersburg and fought with pistols, standing at twenty paces when the shot were exchanged. The riding school was placed at the disposal of the duellants, with the full knowledge and approval of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present.

The duellists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was killed. At Gen. Fock's fourth shot Gen. Svinoff groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right thigh. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors employed. Svinoff says to locate the bullet. The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Svinoff on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

This duel will be followed by another between Gen. Fock and Gen. Gorbatoofsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by Gen. Fock during the court-martial proceedings. Gorbatoofsky sent seconds some time ago to Gen. Fock, but failed to secure permission to fight a duel.

**Stoessel's Jail Life.**

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who last week began to serve ten years in prison for cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, occupies a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogatoof, who is serving a like sentence for surrender to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan.

The room is about 20 feet square and overlooks a little garden where the officers promenade. Stoessel's family has received permission to furnish his cell. The officers in the fortress run a private mess of their own, and to this General Stoessel has been admitted.

The general's transfer to the fortress yesterday was unexpected. He persisted until the very last in hoping that the emperor would pardon him. The fortress officials were not prepared for his reception. There was no room available, and to secure one they were forced to dispossess two officers who had served under Admiral Nebogatoof.

**Japanese Immigrants.**

A Paris newspaper publishes an interview accorded by Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, to its foreign editor, Andre Tardieu. M. Tardieu returned a few days ago from America.

According to him, Baron Takahira expressed the opinion that the pending immigration agreement between the United States and Japan would put a complete stop to the movement of Japanese coolies into California, as well as regulate the immigration to Hawaii in a satisfactory manner.

M. Tardieu, speaking for himself, says that although there is no chance at present for a conference between Japan and the United States, the immigration question has not been actually solved because Japan does not recognize the right of the United States to restrain her immigration and therefore the question may later serve as a basis or pretext for new difficulties. M. Tardieu also draws attention to the fact that the understanding with Japan is not satisfactory to California.

**Business Is Improving.**

Further evidence of the gradual improvement in general business in the past few weeks came to hand Wednesday in the report of the American Railway association, showing a decrease in the number of idle freight cars between February 19, the date of the previous report, and March 4. During these two weeks the number of idle cars decreased 5,521 to 314,992. How the demand for freight cars has fluctuated is shown by these figures, which cover the period since business began to fall off last fall.

March 4, 314,992; February 19, 320,513; January 8, 341,763; December 24, 1907, 209,310; December 11, 119,339. In November, 1907, before business conditions began to fall off, the number of idle cars was only 40,948.

**Pittsburg Again Flooded.**

With surprising suddenness another flood of the rivers is being experienced in Pittsburg and vicinity. Thursday morning the stage reached the danger mark of 23 feet and the water was rising seven-tenths an hour. According to the local weather bureau a possible stage of 33 feet is expected.

Streets and cellars in the suburbs are covered with water. Thousands of women and children are prisoners in their homes. Schools are lightly attended.

Railroad schedules are badly disarranged on account of the water and heavy landslides.

In a Ukase Emperor Nicholas praises the soldiers in Port Arthur during the siege, saying their valor set the whole world awake, but "was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress" by Gen. Stoessel.



# SERIAL STORY

## BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story of San Francisco

BY

EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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### CHAPTER I.

#### A Dangerous Errand.

A city of hills with a fringe of houses crowning the lower heights; half-mountains rising bare in the background and becoming real mountains as they stretched away in the distance to right and left; a confused mass of buildings coming to the water's edge on the flat; a forest of masts, ships swinging in the stream; and the streaked, yellow, gray-green water of the bay taking a cold light from the setting sun as it struggled through the wisps of fog that fluttered above the serrated skyline of the city—these were my first impressions of San Francisco.

The wind blew fresh and chill from the west with the damp and salt of the Pacific heavy upon it, as I breasted it from the forward deck of the ferry steamer, El Capitan. As I drank in the air and was silent with admiration of the beautiful panorama that was spread before me, my companion touched me on the arm.

"Come into my cabin," he said. "You'll be one of those fellows who can't come to San Francisco without catching his death of cold, and then lays it on to the climate instead of his own lack of common sense. Come, I can't spare you, now I've got you here at last. I wouldn't lose you for a million dollars."

"I'll come for half the money," I returned, as he took me by the arm and led me into the close cabin.

My companion, I should explain, was Henry Wilton, the son of my father's cousin, who had the advantage of a few years of residence in California, and sported all the airs of a pioneer. We had been close friends through boyhood and youth, and it was on his offer of employment that I had come to the city by the Golden Gate.

"What a resemblance!" I heard a woman exclaim, as we entered the cabin. "They must be twins."

"There, Henry," I whispered with a laugh; "you see we are discovered." Though our relationship was not close we had been cast in the mold of some common ancestor. We were so nearly alike in form and feature as to perplex all but our intimate acquaintances, and we had made the resemblance the occasion of many tricks in our boyhood days.

Henry had heard the exclamation as well as I. To my surprise, it appeared to bring him annoyance or apprehension rather than amusement.

"I had forgotten that it would make us conspicuous," he said, more to himself than to me, I thought; and he glanced through the cabin as though he looked for some peril.

"We were used to that long ago," I said, as we found a seat. "Is the business ready for me? You wrote that you thought it would be in hand by the time I got here."

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"Of course you're not trying to do anything against the law?" I said.

"Oh, it has nothing to do with the law," he replied with an odd smile. "In fact, it's a little matter in which we are—well, you might say—outside the law."

I gave a gasp at this distressing suggestion, and Henry chuckled as he saw the consternation written on my face. Then he rose and said:

"Come, the boat is getting in."

"But I want to know—" I began.

"Oh, bother your 'want-to-knows.' It's not against the law—just outside it, you understand. I'll tell you more of it when we get to my room. Give me that valise. Come along now." And as the boat entered the slip we found ourselves at the front of the pressing crowd that is always surging in and out of San Francisco by the gateway of the Market Street ferry.

As we pushed our way through the clamoring back-drivers and hotel-runners who blocked the entrance to the city, I was roused by a sudden thrill of the instinct of danger that warns one when he meets the eye of a

snake. It was gone in an instant, but I had time to trace effect to cause. The warning came this time from the eyes of a man, a lithe, keen-faced man who flashed a look of triumphant malice on his as he disappeared in the waiting-room of the ferry-shed. But the keen face and the basilisk glance were burned into my mind in that moment as deeply as though I had known then what evil was behind them.

My companion swore softly to himself.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Don't look around," he said. "We are watched."

"The snake-eyed man?"

"Did you see him, too?" His manner was careless, but his tone was troubled. "I thought I had given him the slip," he continued. "Well, there's no help for it now."

"Are we to hunt for a hiding-place?" I asked doubtfully.

"Oh, no; not now. I was going to take you direct to my room. Now we are going to a hotel with all the publicity we can get. Here we are."

In another moment we were in a lumbering coach, and were whirling over the rough pavement, through a confusing maze of streets, past long rows of dingy, ugly buildings, to the hotel.

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"Your brother will sleep with you?" inquired the clerk.

"Yes."

Henry paid the bill, took the key, and we were shown to our room. After removing the travel-stains, I declared myself quite ready to dine.

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And we betook ourselves to a hasty meal that was not of a nature to raise my opinion of San Francisco.

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Henry smiled grimly.

"Maybe you don't recognize that this is serious business," he said.

I was about to protest that I could not know too much, when Henry raised his hand with a warning to silence. I heard the sound of a cautious step outside. Then Henry sprang to the door, flung it open, and bolted down the passage. There was the gleam of a revolver in his hand. I hurried after him, but as I crossed the threshold he was coming softly back, with finger on his lips.

"I must see to the guards again. I can have them together by midnight."

"Can I help?"

"No. Just wait here till I get back. Bolt the door, and let nobody in but me. It isn't likely that they will try to do anything before midnight. If they do—well, here's a revolver. Shoot through the door if anybody tries to break it down."

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John A. Nyquist, after escaping from the Traverse City asylum, has been captured and returned to the institution.

Muskegon school board decreed that the three high school fraternities and two sororities must pass out of existence.

Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, was appointed trustee of the defunct Dowagiac City bank by Referee in Bankruptcy Briggs.

Thomas Casey, aged 68, died of heart failure while serving his fourth term in Jackson prison for burglary. He was last sent up from Kalamazoo.

Peter Conin, a Norway laborer, was killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow in Europe whom he expected to bring over with his savings.

Thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed during the past five days by the overflow of the Saginaw river, the loss being chiefly to farmers in the low lands.

Monroe council decided to submit to the voters a \$35,000 bonding proposition for a trunk sewer system on the south side. Owners of public buildings were ordered to make all doors swing outward, and fire escapes were ordered on all the schools.

Grand Rapids Republicans nominated George E. Ellis for mayor. There was no opposition. The Democrats are expected to name ex-Mayor George R. Perry. Sybrant Wessellus is organizing an Independent Citizens' party and will be its candidate.

Grant township for some time claimed to have the largest boy for his age in the county. But Deerfield township has at last come forward with a stronger claim in the person of Lester Hunt, who will be 12 years old April 18, is 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 220 pounds.

J. E. Hafer, who lives near Shepherd, captured a year-old deer in a novel manner. The animal had sought lodgment on a chunk of floating ice in the Tittabawassee-Salt, which runs past his place, and Hafer ran to his place, secured a rope, and successfully landed the doe. He secured permission from the game warden to keep the animal.

Chairman of the Alger county board of supervisors for 20 years, Charles H. Schaffer announces that he will retire from that position at the close of his term this spring. He is a leading manufacturer of pig iron of the upper lake region, and at present is engaged in building a new furnace, the operation of which will require his full attention.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Choice steers, \$5.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.25; mixed butcher's fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50; common bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; good shipper's bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.25; common feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good well-bred feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Veal calves—Market 25; lower, best calves, \$7; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; common and heavy, \$3.00 to \$5.50. Milch cows and springers—\$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Sheep and lambs—Market active, 25; higher, best lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs—Market active, 25 to 30;



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To maintain on our coasts 275 Life Saving Stations at a cost of little more than a million and a half and out of the same pockets and under the same flag maintain 250,000 Life-destroying Stations at two billions and a half?

Charles Scanlon

For 20 years the brewers have had exactly what they are now asking for, but it doesn't seem to have done much good.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by

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The next mayor of Detroit may have 168 good jobs to dispose of, but he will also have the task of distributing them among 5,000 or more vote-getters.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law.

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Everybody recognizes the liquor problem as one of the big ones. We could build three Panama canals with the money that the liquor traffic costs this country in one year.

### Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at F. A. Sigler drug store.

A Detroit saloon keeper who for years had been taking the nickles and dimes of his patrons, announced recently that he would give 100 loaves of bread per day for ten days to the needy poor who would come to his place every morning for them. He wanted to show the people of the city that all saloon keepers were not bad, but had good hearts. Ten days of being good for years of selling liquid damnation, and the robbing hundreds of homes of hundreds of thousands of loaves of bread, besides the car of loved ones.

### No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at F. A. Sigler drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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The U.P. Stockholders are looking for that \$26,000,000 that E. H. Harriman made out of the securities of the road. And they will find it about the same time the United States finds that twenty nine millions the Standard Oil Company is owing.

### The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

### A LEARNED LUNATIC.

Alexander Cruden, the Compiler of the Bible Concordance.

Alexander Cruden, the persevering and painstaking compiler of the famous Concordance to the Bible, was appointed bookseller to the queen of George II. by Sir Robert Walpole. The Concordance which has conferred celebrity on his name was published and dedicated to Queen Caroline in 1737. He was permitted to present a copy of it in person to her majesty, who, he said, smiled upon him and assured him she was much obliged to him. She died sixteen days afterward, and Cruden did not reap the benefit of the queen's appreciation which he had anticipated. He prepared a second edition twenty-four years afterward and dedicated it to her grandson, George III. For this and a third edition issued in 1769 he reaped a reward of £800.

Cruden was a very eccentric character and was thrice placed in private lunatic asylums. He designated himself "Alexander the Corrector" and also the "Corrector of Morals," his claim to the latter title consisting in his stopping all persons whom he met in public places on Sundays and admonishing them to go home and keep the Sabbath day holy. He was a great believer in the distribution of tracts and spent a great part of his means in this way.

It seems difficult to believe that an eccentric man of this sort should have his name associated with such a remarkably painstaking book as his Concordance undoubtedly is, as it must have cost an enormous amount of labor in its compilation, but it was probably the severity of his occupation that unhinged his mind. He died at Camden street, Islington, on Nov. 1, 1770.

### AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

One of the Things It Teaches is the Value of System.

"I wish," said the head of a large business house, "that every man who distresses his friends and associates by his lack of method could be told off to take a trip or a succession of trips on the sea. He'd learn something; he'd have to. There's a force in example, you know, and the effects of shipshape conditions would make themselves felt sooner or later. I don't mean to say that a revolution in character would follow any such experience, but with the majority of people it is safe to say that there would be some alteration for the better."

"Oh, yes, I know, there are certain men and women who are born to disorder, as you might say, and who couldn't be helped by any course of treatment. They are the unfortunates of business and professional life, that's all. But for the ignorant, the thoughtless, those who never have appreciated what a saving of time is involved in a little sensible planning or in the following of approved system in routine matters, a sea voyage, with its discipline, its precise allotment of time, its method, in a word, must prove a most beneficial thing. It's funny that when you hear so much about the restfulness of ocean travel so few realize that the regularity of the life, its system, its evident adaptation of means to ends, constitutes such a large factor in bringing about this result. And the same principle can be applied on shore."—New York Press.

### Her Portrait.

Miss Elderly I painted this portrait of myself some weeks ago and— Cadlings (looking at the picture of a young girl) What a good memory you have!—Transatlantic Tales.

### A Slip.

"What shall I play?" asked the organist of an absentminded clergyman. "What sort of a band have you got?" was the unexpected reply.—London Telegraph.

"Tis not the many oaths that make the truth.—Shakespeare.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The new Stockbridge bank expects to open about April 1.

Next week is the regular spring vacation in the school here.

Do not fail to see our line of Easter Cards. They are beauties. Envelope with each card.

Loyal Guards please remember that this is the last week of March and that an assessment is due.

The township clerk of Sylvan township Washtenaw Co. has issued orders the past year for nearly 20,000 sparrows.

In some of our neighboring towns the merchants are selling oranges at 40 cents per peck. Wonder how much better that is than 30 cents per dozen?

The water has never been higher at the Bluffs, Portage lake, than last week, when it came within an inch of the floor of the Cadwell cottage. It receded rapidly however.

Township Clerk Peek of Handy will follow the direction of the law this year and publish a full itemized report of the business transacted in said township the past year, in the news paper.

It has been demonstrated that a ton of paper worth from \$25 to \$30 can be made from neat at a total cost of a little more than \$8, while the usual grade of strawboard costs nearly \$20 to produce.

The arrests of saloon keepers and others all over the state and the manner that they are dealt with by the justices and judges, shows the popularity of the temperance wave that is reaching over the state.

The following prices will be paid for milk delivered at the Howell factory which tests 3 per cent or better:

April, \$1.25	July, \$1.00
May, .95	Aug., 1.10
June, .90	Sept., 1.20

If you are one year behind on your subscription to the Dispatch remember that this is the last issue you will receive unless we receive the amount due before the paper goes to press. We are sorry to do this but THE LAW MUST BE OBEYED.

The binder twine plant at the Jackson prison has started up and it is expected to be able to make about 1,000,000 by the end of the season, July 1. The Gleaners are acting agents of the output and are selling it at \$7.90 cash or \$8.20 bill to be paid by Oct. 1.

Since the Collingwood school horror, the state building inspector, L. C. Watkins of Jackson, has been busy inspecting the school buildings of the state and in many cases has found terrible conditions. At Chelsea he ordered many changes and gave the board only 30 days to do the repairing.

The Fowlerville Standard has been receiving a good many articles for publication recently, where the writers have failed to sign their names to the items. There are people in every community Bro. Peek, who like to have articles and items published and shove the responsibility off on the publisher. The office cat in every printing office, thrives on just such matter as that.

### Organized.

The school officers of this county effected an organization last week at Howell to be known as The School Officers' association of Livingston county. About 150 were present and they elected the following officers;

J. A. Woodruff, Pres.  
M. E. Dunning, Sec.

The object of the association is for more systematic work along this line, and the betterment of the schools of the county. It is a much needed move and if carried out should be of great help.

### Best Healer In the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymone, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at F. A. Sigler drug store.

All the news for \$1.00 per year.

### County Sunday School Convention.

As announced last week in the Dispatch there would be a county Sunday convention at Howell on Wednesday and Thursday April 1 and 2. The arrangements are all completed and we here give the program in full:

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:30 Preparatory Song and Devotional Service—Rev. A. F. Niles, Howell.

11:00 Report of Committee on Arrangements.

11:15 Election of Temporary Officers.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Song and prayer—Rev. A. A. Scheurer, Howell.

2:00 Survey of the Field—R. C. Reed, Howell.

2:20 The book we study—Rev. F. E. Armstrong, Unadilla.

2:40 The S. S. Teacher—Rev. A. G. Gates, Pinckney.

3:00 Organized Classes—Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg.

3:30 Elementary: 1. Cradle Roll; 2. Beginners Course; 3. Primary; 4. Juniors—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Benton Harbor, State Supt. of Primary.

#### EVENING

Song Service and devotionals—Led by Rev. G. L. Adams, Fowlerville.

7:30 Address—Mrs. Washburn.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

8:00 Meeting of Nominating Committee.

Devotional service—Rev. W. D. Cole, Brighton.

9:00 Township organization—Mrs. John Snyder, Conway.

9:20 Graded Sunday school—Mrs. J. A. McGarrah, Fowlerville.

9:40 Adult organized Bible Class—D. B. Allen, Three Oaks.

10:00 Home department—Rev. F. L. Curry, Lansing.

10:40 Teacher Training—Rev. David Howell, Lansing.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song and Devotional service—Rev. Passmore, Oak Grove.

1:45 Report of Nominating Committee.

2:00 The Essentials to a Live Sunday school—Mrs. M. M. McGee, Brighton.

2:20 Open Conference, The Sunday School from all Sides—D. B. Allen and Mrs. Washburn.

2:50 An object Lesson in Teacher training—Rev. S. F. Morris, Grand Rapids.

3:20 Address—Mrs. Washburn.

3:50 Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

Every S. S. worker in the county should attend and take part in the discussions. Let there be a good delegation from Putnam present at least.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar.

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Untamable as a  
Hyena."



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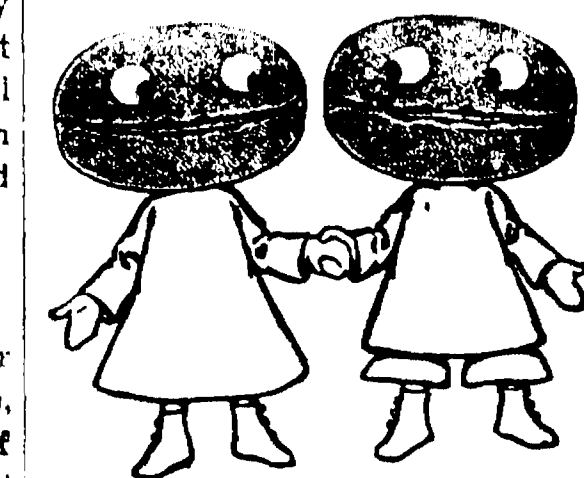
## Auction Bills

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**DR. S. D. BLAIR**  
OF BOSTON, U.S.A. writes:  
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**DR. C. L. GATES**  
Hampden, Minn., writes:  
"I had suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism and kidney trouble, and in my old age, and tried all the remedies that I could get from medical works, and also consulted a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief I desired from this pain. I shall therefore be very glad to recommend 'KODOL' to my patients and to my friends."

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It is a simple matter to get a bottle of Kodol Drops. Write to the nearest dealer, or to the following address: **WATSON-BENTLEY-ROSE COMPANY, Inc., Chicago, Ill.**

## W. C. T. U.

Edited by the Pinckney W. C. T. U.

"Old Gloria" now waves over Seven Prohibition States in our Union.

The Brewers and Saloon men are awake to the fact that they must fight this Prohibition Sentiment that is sweeping over our land. Everywhere among all denominations, of whatever creed, the church is awakening to the fact that the saloon is the worst enemy of religion, just as the great business enterprises are awakening to the fact that the saloon is a destroyer of a sound commercial activity. It is not a storm cloud which is menacing Michigan. It is a tornado. Saloon keepers by their conduct have brought this situation upon themselves. They have dominated conventions and named candidates, held the balance of power at elections, controlled city councils, intimidated mayors, blackmailed citizens, who protested against unwholesome control of cities, protected dens of vice, multiplied saloons and ran things generally, with a high hand until patience has ceased to be a virtue.

Lord, speed the day when these places of death shall no longer litter the earth. Lord, speed the day when every man shall consider his neighbor as he considers himself, and Thy will which is a good will, shall be done the world round.

### Diamond Cut Diamond.

Once upon a time there were in Paris two papers, the *Razor* and the *Scorpion*, which were always going for each other with great ferocity. Every week people bought the *Razor* to read how it cut the *Scorpion* and the *Scorpion* to learn how it stung the *Razor*.

A certain philanthropist felt pained to see such violence, so he invited the two editors to dine in the hope that over good fare he could make peace between them. At the appointed time one lean, melancholy man presented himself and was seated in. After a brief, as to other guest approach, the host said:

"May I be your editor of the *Razor*?"

"No," replied the other, "I am already the editor of the *Scorpion*."

## BIG CEMENT PLANT

Founded by Former Pinckney Boy.

The Kansas City Post of Sunday, March 15, contained a double column picture of W. H. Caffery the founder of the Caffery System of Cement, also of the Bonner Cement plant that has been built at Bonner, near Kansas City during the past year, under the direction of Mr. Caffery.

The plant is one of the finest in America and was built, completed and the wheels set in motion for manufacturing its product, in eleven months. It is built solidly out of reinforced concrete and is fireproof from cellar to dome.

W. H. Caffery, who is the founder and promoter of this company was a former Pinckney boy and many of our citizens will remember him well. He is a brother of Mrs. L. G. Devereaux and spends part of each summer with her here. Last season he leased a plot at the bluffs, Portage lake and expects this season to erect a cottage there where he will spend the summer season. The Post had this to say in regard to him and his work:

"Mr. Caffery came to Kansas City in 1887, leaving his native state of Michigan where he had been connected with the coal industry for years. He has done more to further the interest of the Cement business than any other man west of the Lehigh Valley. He is ambitious and hopes to ultimately establish a chain of Cement Plants extending from Kansas City to the Western Coast."

"Few men in any of the industrial lines in the entire history of the world's progress have accomplished so much in such a brief period of time as has Mr. Caffery in the present labor, and to Mr. Caffery and his associates credit for the entire remarkable achievement belongs."

### Wanted For an Expert.

"I have a man who will just the way I need him. He is a man, who was a member of my family, and he is well to do, but has a plant on the coast. I have a man who will just the way I need him. He is a man, who was a member of my family, and he is well to do, but has a plant on the coast. I have a man who will just the way I need him. He is a man, who was a member of my family, and he is well to do, but has a plant on the coast."

### WANTED.

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State of Michigan, County of Livingston, Probate Court for said county. Estate of MARY D. JONES, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claim, in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1905, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1905, and on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the store of O. L. Smith in the village of Gregory, in the township of Virginia, in said county to receive and examine such claims. Dated: Howell, Mich., March 21st, A. D. 1905.  
O. L. Smith, Commissioners on Claims.  
Henry Howland, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, in said county, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ABRAHAM BOYER, deceased.

Food Boyer having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to WALTER HUYCK or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of April, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of this order be given by publication in a copy of the order, in a newspaper published in said county, at least once in each of the weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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Rev. A. C. Bates, pastor. Service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, Sunday school at close of morning service. Percy Swarthout, Supt.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. M. J. Connelley, Pastor. Service every Sunday. Low Mass at 7:30 o'clock. High Mass with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Catechism, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Confession at 7:30 p. m.

### SOCIETIES.

The A. O. U. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall.  
John Tuomey and M. F. Kelly, County Delegates.

The W. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the house of Dr. F. A. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres; Mrs. Elta Purdie, Secretary.

The G. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall.  
John Donohue, President.

**KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.**  
Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
CHAS. L. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander.

Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, on or before full of the moon.  
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**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR** meets each month on the Friday evening following the regular F. & A. M. meeting. Mrs. NETTE VAUGHN, W. M.

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### Turn About.

In a Great Western railway carriage on the way up to London a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish insane remarks during a great part of the journey. As they passed Hanwell Lunatic asylum he remarked, "I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."—London Answers.

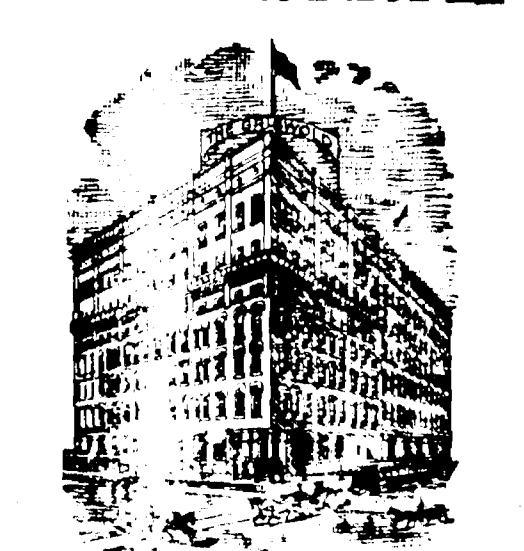
### Getting It All.

"What can I bring you today, sir?"  
"I hardly know. The doctor says I need carbohydrates and proteins, and I want something nitrogenous, I think."  
"Yes, sir. How about an order of hash?"—Pittsburg Post.

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OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO  
THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.  
Commissioner of Immigration,  
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which my own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the prairie. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

### WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared  
to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo an hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic."

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypnotically speaking, entranced."

"The average church service is a scientifically correct hypnotic instrument. No wonder, then, it puts many of us to sleep."

### Beyond Him.

On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera.

"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

Never clothe yourself in the armor of independence, but rather cultivate the good-will of your fellowmen. It will enable your own nature to sacrifice on their behalf.—Loth.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures whooping cough.

Success seldom comes to a man who isn't expecting it.

## A REMARKABLE MAN.

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Centurion.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St.,  
Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man  
at the age of 98.



For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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

### GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had  
Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hutton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

### DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands  
in Dreadful State—Permanent  
Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."



Just mere shadows of their former selves.

### PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress 265,000 acres of irrigated government land in the Big Horn basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations, maps, plans and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 406 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the department.

### On the Judges.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home, at supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verree true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as thae judge bodies."

### Druggist's Generous Offer.

"I am sorry to disappoint you," said the old-time druggist to the suitor for his daughter's hand. "I can't let you have Amy because I've promised her to the son of my partner. But I have five other daughters and give you something just as good."

## INTELLIGENT FARMING.

Different Treatment Is Needed for Dif-  
ferent Soils.

One of the first things the farmer must learn is that soils differ greatly as to the kinds and quantities of the plant foods they contain. This seems to be one of the hardest things to impress upon the farmer. Over and over again the mistake is made of buying a fertilizer because it has given good results when applied to certain farms. In fact many of the fertilizer sellers put out literature that has for its base the testimonials of growers showing how many potatoes were grown, or how much of other things were grown, as a result of the use of the fertilizer.

Soils differ so radically that it is impossible to make a fertilizer mixture that will be suited to the production of a certain crop in all places. The supposition that such is possible is a delusion and a snare.

Every farmer should try to read the reports of the investigations of soils, that he may be able to form a true conception of the needs of his soil. To show how enormously soils differ we have but to journey to different parts of the state of Illinois or to any state where a soil survey has been made and experiments undertaken. Go down into the Kankakee marshes that have been drained and brought into cultivation. They have soil so rich in nitrogen that it is a loss of time to put on nitrogenous fertilizers, and \$40 of blood per acre gave no results. But a little potassium made the soil bring forth ten fold. Just the opposite may be found in another county where the land lacks nitrogen and has enough potassium. There the application of potassium had no effect while a little blood accomplished wonders.

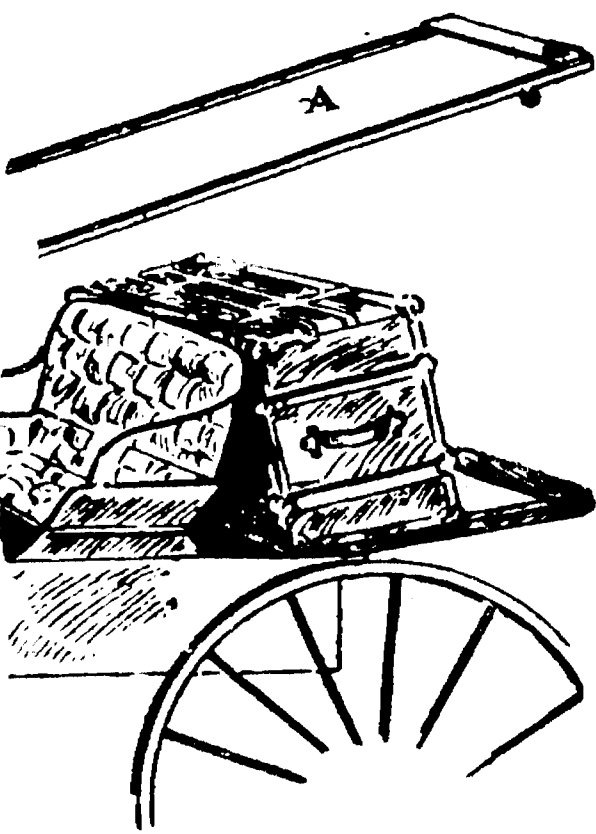
Many soils have both potassium and nitrogen, but lack phosphorus. This has to be supplied before they will give returns of any consequence. As long as men buy fertilizers because they do well in some places, so long will they throw away a large part of their money.

Soils differ in different counties, and they differ sometimes on the same farm, says Farmers' Review. Frequently one part of a farm is of one geological formation and another part of another geological formation. One may have been created a million years before the other was created. One may be product of the grindings of the glaciers, while another may be the result of the slow action of water depositing its silt little by little. One part of a man's farm may be rich in nitrogen, while another is starving for it. A man must know his land and what is in it.

### CARRYING TRUNK IN A BUGGY.

Frame Which Will Make the Under-  
taking Safe.

To carry a trunk or any bulky article in a small buggy, make a frame out of two pieces of 1½x2 inch scantlings



Carrying Trunk in Buggy.

8 feet long. Nail a board across the ends as shown in A of the accompanying illustration. Place the free ends beneath the seat and under the foot rest in front, letting the frame extend behind the buggy. The trunk or box, explains Prairie Farmer, can then be placed on the end of the frame behind the seat of the buggy. It should be tied on.

### Clover for Swine.

I prefer clover pasture for my hogs, but this year have only June grass and rape, writes a farmer in the Orange Judd Farmer. A portion of the pasture is in an orchard where the pigs have access to the fallen apples. I find the more liberty a pig has the better he does. In connection with pasturage I feed corn. The pigs get skim milk twice a day. Stock foods I give a wide berth. In their places I feed ashes, salt, etc. Pure water is provided and shade is afforded by sheds and apple and other trees.

It is a good idea to fatten the hogs on old corn. They may be sent to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to them until it is well soaked.

## Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it.

For 10c send this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Macaroni Wheat, the sly miller mixer, Saintout the dry soil luxuriant, Victoria Rape, the 30c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

### He Wasn't Afraid.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish' and insisted upon wearing men's clothes?

Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of your ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### It's All Right, Then.

She—You have kissed other girls, haven't you?

He—Yes; but no one that you know—Harper's Weekly.

### It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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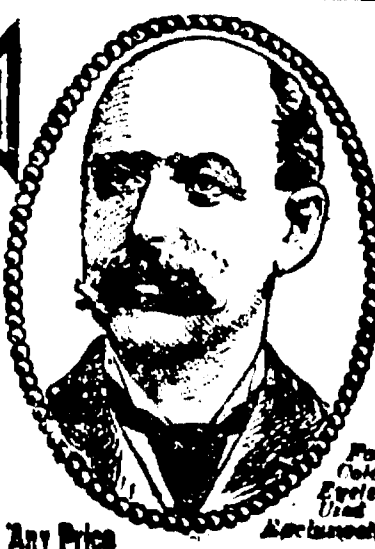
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It is obvious that the best method of telling the facts to the buyers of this community is through the advertising columns of this paper. Are you employing this method to the best advantage?

**Business Pointers.**

**FOR SALE.**  
A quantity of choice Mammoth Clover seed. J. T. Chambers, t 14 Rural Phone Pinckney.

A "stick" pin. Inquire of G. W. Teeple.

**NOTICE.**  
Sheep shearing and horse clipper knives ground in good shape. John Dinkel.

**Notice.**  
The parties who exchanged robes the night of the dance, please return at once to the Tuomey House and oblige. B. M.

**FOR SALE.**  
Four good brood sows, due to farrow about May 1. G. J. Pearson, D. V. S. t 15

**For Sale**  
New milch Jersey cow and calf, also yearling heifer. Inquire at Darrows store, or of J. W. Placeway, Pinckney. 12 t

If you want steady work that's pleasant and profitable, write at once to Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. Largest in the state. t 25

**NOTICE.**  
House barn and 5 acres of land for sale or rent, H. W. Crofoot.

**For Sale.**  
Registered Clydesdale Stallion six years old, also two of his sons coming two years old, also three young short horn bulls. T. Birkett. 11 t 14

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**Among Our Correspondents**

**WEST MARION.**

Miss Laura Collins is at home again.  
There has been three Chivaree parties near here within the last few weeks.

Mr. Rockwood and R. D. Rockwood of Williamston are guests of W. D. Miller.

Miss Eva Fenlers of Iosco visited her sister, Mrs. P. H. Smith one day last week.

Mr. Curtis and son of White Oak made a business trip in this part of the town Monday.

Rev. S. W. Gray of Adrian College assisted in the services of reopening the church at this place Sunday.

**IOSCO.**

Mrs. Ed Secor of Detroit is visiting her brother, Wm. Caskey for a few days.

Mrs. A W Messenger is slowly improving from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mapes visited their son, C. A. Mapes in Unadilla last week.

M. J. and John Bradley visited the daughters of the former at Monroe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carson have moved to their farm recently purchased of J. B. Munsell.

The Grange banquet at Parkers Corners last Friday night was well attended and a very pleasant affair.

Miss Sheely, who has spent the past year at the home of Z. L. Armstrong, arose in the night of March 16 while the family was sleeping, went to an out building where the gasoline was kept, saturated her clothes and set them on fire. Her screams brought help but she was so severely burned that she died Friday, Mar. 20. She had been mentally deranged but it was supposed she had fully recovered from that affliction.

**HOWELL.**

Thursday, May 7, is the date set for Republican county convention.

County treasurer, Millett, has sent in all \$46,479.48 to the state treasurer.

Mrs. A. J. Prindle, who is about to move to Detroit, was treated to two surprise parties the past week.

Howell has a chance to have a "pickling" station if the farmers will agree to plant 150 acres of cucumbers.

The Sunday school workers of this place are arranging for a big convention here the 1st and 2nd of April. A good program has been arranged.

E. A Bowman, proprietor of Howell's busy store, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his coming to Howell last Thursday evening by serving supper to all of his employees.

**WEST PUTNAM.**

Miss Mame Brady visited friends in Howell last week.

D. M. Monks and wife visited at Chas. Doodys in Unadilla Tuesday.

Wm. Doyle attended the funeral of Mr. Donovan of Ann Arbor Wednesday last.

Agnes Fitzsimmons of Pinckney is assisting Mrs. Robt. Kelley with her household duties.

Mrs. Richard Baker having spent a week with her father here, has returned to Richmond, Va.

Will and Arla Gardner spent Sunday at Otis Webbs in Unadilla.  
Mrs. Patrick Kennedy visited in Fowlerville the last of last week.  
Gladys Fish of East Putnam is spending the week with Vera Isham.

Will Doyle of Pinckney spent a couple of days last week with his parents here.

Kirk Van Wink'e and family were guests at the home of Albert Wilson in Anderson Wednesday last.

**North Hamburg Literary Club**

The North Hamburg Social and Literary Society met at the home of Hiram and Glenn Smith Saturday evening Mar 21.

There was a good attendance and the following interesting program was enjoyed:

- Song by Club.
- Roll Call.
- Secretarys Report.
- The following officers were then elected:  
Pres. Hiram Smith  
Vice Pres. George Van Horn  
Sec. Miss Sada Swarthout  
Treas. Orville Nash
- Treasurers Report.  
Inst. Solo Miss Una Bennett  
Rec. Clyde Bennett  
Song Club  
Rec. Harold Grieve  
Bulletin Frank Mackinder  
Rec. Lee Van Horn
- Guessing Contest entitled "Roses."
- Refreshments were then served.

**Registration Notice.**

To the Electors of the township of Putnam County of Livingston, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of township above named, will be held at the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Saturday, Apr. 4 '08 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1908. W. T. MORAN, Clerk.

**Election Notice.**

To the Electors of the township of Putnam County of Livingston, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing General Election and annual township meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Pinckney, within said township, on Monday, April 6, 1908, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz:

Township—One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one overseer of highways, one justice of the peace, full term, one member of board of review full term, four constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1908. W. T. MORAN, Clerk.

**TRIBE OF CRIMINALS.**

The Maghaya's Greatest Pride Is Successful Burglary.

The Maghaya is born in an arhar field and schooled to theft from his infancy. He lives without shelter or food for the morrow, perpetually moving from encampment to encampment, chased by the police and execrated by the villagers. His greatest pride is a successful burglary and a prolonged drinking bout his most coveted reward.

Jail offers no terrors to the dom. It is merely the result of being a bungler at his trade. The first attempt to reclaim the Maghaya doms in Champarun was made by Mr. (now Sir E.) Henry. He found the greater number of the adult members of the tribe were in jail. Every police officer was held responsible if any doms were found in his jurisdiction, with the result that as soon as a dom was released from jail he was usually returned thither under the bad livelihood sections.

Agricultural settlements were established for the tribe, but they do not seem to have been very successful as civilizing agencies. The settlements serve as houses for the women and children, but the men are seldom found in them.

The females generally hawk stolen property in the villages and act as spies.—Bengal Gazetteer.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Township election is only two weeks away.

Mrs. W. A. Carr is visiting her sons in Detroit.

Mrs. Theo. Lewis has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Barton was in Jackson one day last week.

Aubrey Gilchrist spent Sunday with friends in Iosco.

Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing was in town Wednesday.

Ruel Cadwell of Ypsilanti was home one day the past week.

The autos are beginning to show up—another sign of spring.

F. M. Peters made a quick business trip to Howell Wednesday.

We understand that there are several real estate changes to be made.

Burr King of Pingree called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Bates and son John of Leslie visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, the first of the week.

Amos Clinton, who has been confined to the house for the past two months, is able to be out a little.

Geo. Wright and wife of Fowlerville and grand daughter, Gertrude, are guests of J. W. Placeway and wife.

Dr. Walsh, our bustling dentist is too busy to arrange an adv this week, but watch his space and you will find it profitable.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews attended the funeral of a great aunt in Howell Wednesday, and is spending a day or two visiting there.

About 40 of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mowers went to their home Tuesday evening and surprised them as they are about to move from the neighborhood. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

We are in receipt of a Topeka, Kansas, Daily Capital, that contains a picture of those who lead the classes in athletics in the gymnasium of that city. In the center of the group we see the picture of S. T. Grimes a former Pinckney boy and for three years an employee in the Dispatch office. He was a hustler of the types and we will guarantee that he goes into this with all there is in him. The gym is in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

There will be a prohibition Convention held in the Court House in Howell Wednesday Apr. 1, 1908, at 10:30 A. M. sharp, to elect delegates to the State Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

N. Norton Clark, Sec. Com.

**Garrick's Wit.**

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"—London Saturday Review.

All the news for \$1.00 per year.

**To Old Boys and Girls.**

The time is near at hand when the officers must send out printed matter, etc. to the former residents of Pinckney and vicinity in regard to the coming meeting of the Old Boys and Girls association which as you all know is the first week in August.

Now there has been many changes of addresses the past two years and the committee want everyone to send in all the names that you may know with their present address AT ONCE so that the new mailing list may be correct and not a single one fail to receive an invitation. You please do this and the committee will do the rest. DO IT NOW.

The cost of membership is 50 cents and you are also requested to forward that as soon as possible so that we may know what to depend upon. The committee intend that this shall be the largest and best meeting of the association and you can help by doing your part as above stated.

Address all communications to F. L. Andrewe, Sec., Pinckney, Mich. who will send you a receipt which will entitle you to one of the elegant souvenir badges.

**Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.**

**PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.**

The March meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blades Saturday, March 28.

- PROGRAM:**
- Inst. Solo. Fern Hendee
  - Paper Hiram Smith
  - Recitation Mrs. Jesse Henry
  - Duet Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kice
  - Reading Mrs. S. Van Horn
  - Rec. Myrna Schoenhals
  - Solo Grace Grieve
  - Paper W. Hendrick
  - Rec. Lottie Blades
  - Song Arthur Schoenhals
  - Reading Mrs. S. E. Swarthout

**Democratic Caucus.**

The Democratic electors of the township of Putnam will meet at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, Mar. 28, 1908, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices to be voted for at the coming spring election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. By order of Committee.

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