

Pinckney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1908.

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Demonstration

The National Biscuit Co. of Detroit, will demonstrate their goods at our store on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, '08

All Day and Evening

A Souvenir with every 25c purchase during the Demonstration

MO-KA COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Swarthout & Placeway

Going?—everybody is going to attend the M. E. church fair.

Nice weather this—hope it may continue for many weeks yet.

Dance at the opera house next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Belle Kennedy left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Clark.

The foot ball game at the grounds here Saturday between the Stockbridge and Pinckney teams was won by the latter team, score 5 to 0. This was the first line-up of the home team and was witnessed by quite a crowd.

We were misinformed last week in the item about the death of Mrs. F. Smith, formerly Bell Jacobey. We are glad to say that Mrs. Smith is alive and well. The person who was brought here for burial was a brother of Albert Jacobey and not a daughter.

The Chance club girls met at the home of Miss Florence Andrews Friday evening Oct. 16 and gave Miss Katherine Grieve a miscellaneous shower. The table centerpiece was a white parosol, covered with autumn leaves and hearts to the braces were tied the gifts from each guest, which Miss Grieve had to untie and examine after the lunch was served. The souvenirs at each plate were raised miniature Japanese umbrellas. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A Quiet Wedding

Married at the Cong'l parsonage, Wednesday morning, Oct. 28, Mr. Clayton Placeway and Miss Katherine Grieve; Miss Mabel Sigler and Dr. W. J. Walsh acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Rev. G. W. Gates officiated. The young couple left on the east bound train amid a bountiful shower of rice.

Mr. Placeway is one of young business men, of the firm of Swarthout & Placeway, and Miss Grieve is one of our popular young ladies, both have always lived in this vicinity. The best wishes of a large circle of friends are theirs.

Platted The Bluffs.

Mr. C. E. Baughn has had a surveyor at the Bluffs and has platted the grounds into lots and streets. Stakes have been set so that every cottage owner knows just what he is getting.

The lots are for sale or lease and we look for several new cottages to be erected soon. It is one of the most pleasant spots on the lakes and Mr. Baughn is a most genial and obliging landlord.

Annual Fair.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair and sale at the opera house, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7. The sale will begin Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, ice cream and cake will be served. Every one is invited to come and enjoy a social evening. Saturday evening will be the annual chicken supper. No trouble will be spared to make this as good or better than any fair ever held and you are invited to come and enjoy yourself. Many articles useful and ornamental will be on sale. Now is a good time to lay in a supply of Xmas presents.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Murphy & Dolan have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, the business to be conducted at the same place by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dolan retiring. All accounts due the firm can be paid to Mr. Murphy or Mr. Dolan and full credit will be given. You are requested to settle as soon as possible that the business may be set straight quickly.

W. E. Murphy
Frank Dolan

F. A. Sigler

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles

All the Standard Patent Medicines and Druggist Sundries

Shelf Paper
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Dainty Lunch Sets
for Parties and Picnics

A Fine Line of Fancy China and Souvenirs.

To The Men

Do not buy your winter Footwear until you have seen our celebrated lines of Mishawaka, Lambertville, Banigan and Boston Rubbers, in one and two Buckle and High Lace.

Mishawaka knit boots
Mishawaka knit socks for men boys and youths,
Lambertville and Banigan pressed boot combinations for men and boys

Men's one, two and four Buckle Arctics

Boys' and youth's Arctics in light and heavy weight

Our lines of Light and Heavy footwear was never more complete—in fact we are showing one of the Largest stocks ever shown in Livingston Co.

A visit to our Rubber department will convince you that our prices are right

Saturday's Specials

12ct Linen Crash at 10cts per yard
20 prs. Bed Blankets 75ct values 65cts per pr.
25 prs. Bed Blankets regular \$1.25 values at 98cts per pr.

Jackson & Cadwell

Notice !

On or about Nov. 1st We will expect all accounts and notes due us, to be paid promptly. We will not be able to carry any accounts longer than November 1908. Thanking all for past favors and hoping to see you all for settlement,

We remain Truly Yours,

Teeple Hardware Co.

BOWMAN'S

Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Hosiery, Outing Flannels, Waistings, Fancy Dry Goods, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Holiday Goods, Dolls, Games, Toys, Fancy China, Lamps, House Furnishing Goods, Small wares of every description.

The best stock of its kind between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Come In and See Us When In Howell.

Every Day is Bargain Day

E. A. BOWMAN

Howell's Busy Store

LOCAL NEWS.

This is the last week of October.

Only eight more weeks to Christmas.

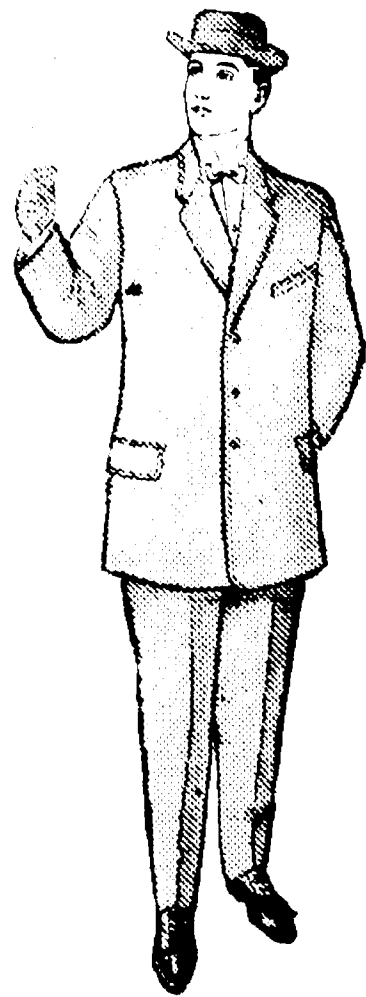
Everybody will attend the M. E. Church sale beginning Friday evening Nov. 6 at 7 o'clock at the opera house.

F. L. Andrews and H. F. Sigler are each building a garage for their autos. the buildings to be of cement blocks.

Another auto has been added to the many in this village, this time it being a fine new one purchased by Floyd Reason. It is of the Carter make and a dandy.

Do not forget that Friday evening of this week there will be a Halloween social at the M. E. parsonage, given by the young people of the pastor's bible class. There will be a big time and you are invited. Refreshments.

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?



Three-Button S. F. Sack
No. 518



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Cost no more than the other kind.
Can show you a fine line of samples ranging in price from

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All persons owing on account are requested to call and settle as I wish to settle all bank accounts by Dec. 1. No CREDIT GIVEN AFTER THAT DATE.

W. W. BARNARD

How Blind Children Are Trained.

In the New York state school for the blind at Batavia, some of the best work for the blind is being accomplished. It is, in fact, becoming a standard school, and is showing remarkable results as to what can be done in the way of bodily, improvement from carefully studied physical training, says the Craftsman. It is making self-reliance a most valued possession of children who would otherwise go through life trembling with fear and with outstretched hands to ward off peril. The physical culture work at Batavia is divided into eight classes: kindergarten, primary boys and primary girls, intermediate boys and intermediate girls, junior boys, senior boys and senior girls. Children in the kindergarten are trained by marching and simple exercises with musical dumbbells. They graduate to rings and wand exercises in the primary classes and attend to barbells in the junior year. In the senior classes boys are exercised with dumbbells and chest weights and by running and military marches. The senior girls use dumbbells, barbells and Indian clubs, and are also trained in marches. Work is given outside of the regular hours to those whose interests or needs are greater.

Exiles No Longer.

In the numerous articles appearing from time to time on the progress of the home cure of tuberculosis nearly all the emphasis is made upon the purely scientific side—upon the wonders of modern medicine, of modern experiments and modern achievements. And that the scientific strides in the treatment of tuberculosis are little short of marvelous, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, is not to be denied. It is greatly to the credit of the medical profession that it has demonstrated in the abstract the curability of the disease, and then in the concrete has wrought the cure at the patient's own home. But there is the sentimental, the mental, the "heart" side of the revolution which, while spoken of little, is not its least important aspect. Under the home treatment it is no longer necessary to make exiles of loved ones—to banish the tuberculosis patients to the distant lands of the west, there to while away their hours in isolation, homesickness, introspection and dread.

Holland for some unaccountable reason is putting off the spanking of Castro, although for some time past it has had an official permit from the nations of the earth and several generous offers to hold its coat. Castro must hear a charmed life. For one who has been threatened with terrible lickings for so many years he certainly looks healthy and robust and good for many happy returns of the ultimatums. Many schemes are being put forward for the securing of universal peace, but Castro has them all beaten. He has tried his and it works. Just what it is no one seems to know, but certainly it is fine medicine for the warding off of an impending war. Perhaps he is guarding the secret jealously until such time as he can bottle the dope and put it on the markets of the world.

From Winnipeg comes news of the death of Louis Riel, the only son of the leader of the Red river rebellion in western Canada, which first brought Lord Wolseley into prominence, and made him Sir Garnet. On the approach of Col. Wolseley, Riel fled across the border into the United States, where he remained for some years. Returning to Canada he was elected a member of the house of commons, but in 1885 he again headed an armed insurrection, and this time he was captured, tried for treason, convicted and hanged. His son Louis, who has just passed away, was only 36, and was employed as an engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Modern brick buildings of ten and twelve stories are being taken down and replaced by steel frame structures of greater height on Broadway, New York. While the foundations of the original skyscrapers are strong enough to sustain additions above them, there is enough saving of space in the new plan of thinner walls to make the change profitable.

The estimated cost of the Roosevelt dam, which is part of the Salt River irrigation scheme, has been cut down by \$1,000,000 by the establishment of a government cement mill on the spot.

BOY WAS SCARED AND USED KNIFE

A LAD OF FOURTEEN FATALLY STABBED BY HIS YOUNG RIVAL.

GIRL'S FAVOR THE CAUSE

The Assailant Was Jealous of Him and in a Fight Over It Used His Knife.

As a result of the rivalry between two 14-year-old boys for the favor of a girl slightly younger, Randall Groesser, aged 14, is lying at the point of death at his home in Traverse City suffering from the effects of seven knife wounds. The boy at first refused to tell how he had been injured, but when told that he could not live declared that he had been stabbed by John Fowle. Both are sons of well known and highly respected families.

Fowle when questioned by the police is said to have admitted stabbing Groesser. He said that he went to call on a girl to escort her to a moving picture show. While he was there Groesser called and was evidently much put out to learn that the girl had an engagement with his rival.

"I had just left the house with the girl," Fowle told the police, "when a whole gang of boys attacked me. The leader was a boy with a white handkerchief over his face. The other boys helped him and he threw me down and commenced beating me. I didn't know who he was, and I was afraid that I was going to be killed. So I pulled out my knife and stabbed the fellow. I didn't have any idea that I would hurt him very badly, but I was scared and wanted him to let me alone. He kept right on pounding me and I cut him with the knife several times more. He tried to take my knife away from me and in the mix-up I was cut myself."

"Finally I threw the fellow off. I didn't have any idea who it was until I lifted the handkerchief from his face and saw it was Randall."

Fowle has not been arrested. He himself has a deep wound in the thigh.

Claims Self Defense.

John Soesil, a Bohemian, 40 years old, of Toledo, O., is dead, and Maywood Godfrey, 25 years old, of Addison, is locked up in jail charged with killing him. The affair is the result of a quarrel between the men, who were employed as laborers in the beet fields of John Landon. For several days the two men had nursed grievances against each other, and while plowing a field, Soesil is alleged to have approached Godfrey with a threat. They stood quarreling over how beet fields should be plowed, say witnesses, when Soesil made a leap towards Godfrey.

The latter dodged and running several feet away from his fellow-laborer, picked up a stone and threw it at him. Soesil dropped to the ground in a heap. He murmured something, but no one was able to catch what he said. He died instantly. Godfrey, after being taken to jail, said that he threw the stone which killed Soesil in self-defense.

Wrecked House, Killed Two.

Sixteen pounds of dynamite, which were being thawed in an oven, exploded on a farm north of Clare, killing Harry and Lewis Kinnaird and probably fatally injuring their mother, Mrs. Jas. Quick. Two other members of the family were at the barn and luckily escaped. The dynamite placed in the oven was evidently forgotten for a time, and on opening the oven door it was discovered on fire. Harry seized it to throw it out of doors and was virtually blown to pieces. Lewis lived only two hours. The house was wrecked, one end being completely blown out.

Recent Bishop's Statement.

Resenting the remarks of Bishop C. D. Williams about the people of Metz and vicinity Postmaster Paul Hardies, a Lutheran minister, and another prominent Metz citizen framed a reply in which they say: "Bishop Williams says the people are phlegmatic and seems to be under the impression that they cannot feel their losses. He is badly mistaken. They realize their position keenly and are filled with gratitude for the aid that has been sent them. They realize that they must be dependent on the charity of the people of Michigan for some time to come and do not want the impression to go abroad that they are receiving luxuries which they have never known before."

Unreliable Reports.

Some most unreliable reports of the forest fires in central and northern Michigan have been printed. However, the Metz district on the Detroit & Mackinac line, is excepted. The horrors of the forest fires there hardly could be exaggerated. The losses in the Soo-Mackinac district on timber are pretty heavy. They are more than heavy. A great amount of timber has been burned over, and it is not out within a year or so borer will get into it. But nobody has individually suffered a loss that will reach \$5,000. This refers to the entire Chipewa-Mackinac district.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

John Anderson fell into a vat of boiling water in the Reed City Veneer Works and may die.

Stanton supervisors decided to submit the local option question in Montcalm county next spring.

While trying to mount a farm horse, Clarence Field, aged 7, of Meauwa lake, was kicked to death.

No more clothing need be sent to the Metz sufferers. They have been abundantly supplied, so reports say.

The cash raised in Detroit up to Saturday night for the sufferers from forest fires amounted to \$20,489.51.

Disabled by lightning, Charles Spear, of Three Rivers, cut his throat, but was found by his wife in time to save his life.

Rep. L. B. Kelley is most prominently mentioned to succeed L. C. Crampton as secretary of the railroad commission.

Pontiac doctors have formed an association. They agree to charge \$1.50 per visit and to refuse contracts with factories.

Two burglars blew the "burglar proof" safe in the office of the Woodbury elevator into small pieces and escaped with \$235.

Clark Brown, aged 88, of Battle Creek, dropped dead of heart failure while in the office of a specialist he had gone to consult.

District Supt. Collins imported 10 English ministers to supply M. E. pulpits in the upper peninsula, finding the supply scarce in this country.

Despondent over the death of his two horses, Frank Morysiewicz, garden truck peddler of Buena Vista township, swallowed carbolic acid and died.

While blasting stumps on their father's farm near Falmouth, Missaukee county, Johnnie Bolt, aged 15, was blinded and a young brother badly burned.

The Democratic state central committee announced Thursday that it would publish a list of all those who had contributed over \$10 to the Democratic campaign.

George North, whose wife claims to have been left a fortune by an aged admirer in Seattle, Wash., last spring, was arrested in Detroit Monday for refusing to pay alimony.

With exercises in which 500 school children formed a living flag W. R. Burt and T. E. Borg, donors of the new \$100,000 auditorium, turned over the keys to the city of Saginaw.

While the family of Luther Loer, in Rutland township, were away from home Sunday, a can of gasoline exploded, setting fire to the house, which burned to the ground.

After giving everything for the defense of her son, Charles Rutledge, of Mt. Pleasant, on a murder charge, Mrs. John D. Dunning, aged 80, is destitute. Rutledge was convicted.

After being out 24 hours a jury found Charles Shetter, of South Haven, guilty of violating the local option law by giving a 16-year-old girl liquor until she was intoxicated.

Reports received by State Game and Forestry Warden Pierce from all parts of the state indicate that fire conditions are improved in all counties of the state except Gogebic and Iron.

Battle Creek offered to pay half the cost of a \$50,000 I. O. O. F. temple if it is erected there, and the grand lodge took it under consideration. A \$500 donation was made to Michigan fire sufferers.

Mrs. Ann Jeanette Averill Beamer, granddaughter of Gen. Marsh, a famous revolutionary soldier, is dead at her home in Hastings, aged 93. She was one of the oldest pioneers of Barry county.

Chief of Police Marx has received a letter from Roger Hunt, a wealthy Englishman, asking that a search be made for his son, William T. Hunt, who was last heard from in Port Huron in 1889.

Accusing A. J. Dornbos, Grand Rapids grocer, of taking some fruit from his cart, an unknown Italian peddler fired at him. The bullet went through Dornbos' hat, grazing his head. The Italian escaped.

Once wealthy, Mrs. Clarissa Truesdale celebrated her one hundred and second birthday in the Kent county home. She says she danced with Gen. Lafayette when he visited the country after the revolution.

The report of Grand Secretary Wilder, read at the annual convention of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows showed that the membership in Michigan is now over 50,000, while that of the Rebekahs is 28,998.

The decomposed body of Stephen Noble, aged 65, was found on a farm five miles west of Adrian by a hunter. Noble disappeared three weeks ago and it is now believed he died of heart failure while walking on the farm.

The grain and bean warehouses of C. H. Wells & Co. and the lumber warehouse of Dallavo Bros., at Greenville, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Three Grand Trunk cars were burned; total loss, \$9,000.

Blind and penniless "Dick" Langford, who claims to have discovered the big Colby mine, now worth millions, has been sent to the Ontonagon poor farm. He charges he was defrauded out of his interest in the mine.

Physicians in attendance on Winnifred Drake, the little 8-year-old Flint girl who was terribly burned while throwing a cup of coal oil into a blazing coal stove, believe that her life can be saved. They will resort to skin grafting.

THE WEEK BEFORE THE BATTLE

THE DOPE SHEETS OF THE TWO GREAT PARTIES ARE ROSY.

BOTH CLAIM SURE THING.

How Will These Claims Look After November 3? Hitchcock Says It's Taft; Mack Says Bryan.

Chairman Hitchcock returned to headquarters in Chicago Saturday with reports indicating beyond a doubt the election of William H. Taft.

"Mr. Taft will be elected," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and will receive practically the same electoral vote as did President Roosevelt four years ago."

"He will carry New York state by a substantial majority. We would be able to win without New York, but we are going to win with it."

"Mr. Taft will carry Ohio and Indiana. We have been concentrating our forces in Ohio in the last few days, and in a conference just before I started west State Auditor Gilbert C. P. Taft and Senator Dick said that a comfortable majority was assured to the ticket."

National Chairman Mack authorized a statement Saturday in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice.

"In addition to the 166 votes of the solid south—and in this I include Maryland—I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota—a total of 301 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan."

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The 39 votes of the state are assured for Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire state can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the state."

"From Connecticut, I have received very encouraging reports. Judge Robertson, the Democratic candidate for governor, will carry the state by about 20,000 plurality, and the national ticket, backed by a united party, has the best chance in years for winning the seven electoral votes."

As Mr. Roosevelt He Will Hunt.

While President Roosevelt's plans for his African hunting trip have not been entirely completed and will not be fully determined upon for several months, some general idea of his expedition was gained from Bishop Joseph H. C. Hartsell, for 12 years in charge of the Methodist church in Africa, who spent some time with the president and talked over the hunting trip in addition to discussing the work of the missionaries in that country.

The president and his party will go to Lake Victoria by rail, stopping off at various points along the route to make hunting excursions into the interior, away from the railway. The country traversed by the railway is of the wildest sort and all kinds of big game can be found along the line. The real work of the expedition will not begin, however, until the party reaches the plateau of Uganda after crossing Lake Victoria Nyanza, where abounds game to be found nowhere else in the world. It is not known exactly how long the president will remain in this region. When the homeward trip begins, the party will strike out along the headwaters of the White Nile river, following the stream down to Khartoum and thence to Cairo.

American Auto Wins.

George Robertson, No. 16, an American, driving a Locomobile, an American car, won the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island, N. Y., Saturday in four hours 48.15 seconds. He crossed the finish line amid thunderous cheering one minute 48.15 seconds ahead of Herbert Lytle, Italian, driving an Isotta car. The race was declared off before the third race came in. An extremely treacherous track made the driving of high powered motor cars a matter of skill and daring, and while the time did not average as well as in other races, the 200,000 spectators experienced a continuous series of thrills as car after car dashed past over the 23.12 mile circuit.

Fleet Leaves Japan.

The American battleship fleet steamed out of Yokohama harbor at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for Olongapo, Philippines.

The day was beautiful and clear and the warships passing down the bay with a Japanese escort presented a fine appearance.

There was not a single desertion from the fleet while in Yokohama and not one bluejacket was absent from his ship Friday night, and the conduct of the men was remarkably orderly. President Roosevelt's message thanking the emperor and the Japanese people for their splendid reception given to the officers and men of the fleet will be handed to the emperor through the foreign office, to which it was presented by Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien.

Lighting Forest Fires.

"In many ways this year's forest fires have been the worst I have ever known," said Gifford Placbot, chief of the forestry bureau. "The whole northern half of the country has been attacked and the losses represent a great drain on our timber supply."

"Fires raging during the last few weeks in the east have caused an almost incalculable loss to watersheds of important streams supplying power for countless industries. In the Adirondacks the destruction has resulted in marrying one of the most useful playgrounds."

"There is little or no difference between the fires of 1908 and those of other years, so far as causes are concerned. Unfortunately there is little difference in the way people have met them. In most states the fires have been allowed to run until they threatened valuable property and only then efforts were made to check them."

"The fire warden system has been fairly successful in places, but its fundamental weakness is that it is not a preventive system. It begins work after a fire has gained headway means that chances are against checking it after it has done serious damage."

"No fire fighting system has shown itself really effective that did not provide for ranger patrol."

Hard Times in England.

The English government's scheme for immediate dealing with the question of the unemployed, which is daily growing more urgent, while apparently pleasing to a great portion of the Liberal party, is condemned by the laborites as inadequate.

Premier Asquith frankly acknowledges that it is only a temporary anodyne, promising that the government will later go into the root of the causes of unemployment. The pith of the government's proposal amounts to doubling the grant to the central unemployed fund, making it \$1,500,000 for this year.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.40; choice fat cows, \$3.50; 8.55; best cows, \$3.40; common cows, \$2.50; canners, \$1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.35; fat to good heifers, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.40; best feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.00; best feeding steers, 500 to 700, \$3.35; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.35; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50; stock heifers, \$2.50; 2.75; best cows, \$3.00; young, medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.00.

Veal calves.—Market 15 to 25c lower than last Thursday; best, \$2.75; others, \$4.00; 50c lighter, \$3.50; and springers, good steady, common dull.

Sheep and lambs.—Market opened steady, but will close fully 25c lower; best lambs, \$5; fat to good lambs, \$4.50; light to common, \$4.00; 2.50; yearlings, \$3.50; fat to good butcher sheep, \$3.50; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pigs.—Market, good grades steady; pigs and common grades, \$4.00; 4.50; lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.25; light Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—There was one prime load of cattle in the market sold at \$6.50; best exporters, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat cows, \$3.25 to \$4; fat to good, \$2.50 to \$3; trimmers, \$1.50 to \$2; best heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; butchers' heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; light stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; best feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.80; best stockers, \$3.50 to \$4; common stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; export bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bologna bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75. The cow market was dull and lower; best cows, \$1.75 to \$2; medium, \$1.50 to \$2; common, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Hogs.—Market lower; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy choice heavy at \$3.50; best corn Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$5; pigs, mostly \$4.50.

Sheep.—Market lower; best lambs, \$5.65 to \$5.80; culls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fat sheep, \$2.50 to \$3; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; about 30 cars unsold. Calves steady at \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash, No. 2, red, \$1.02 1/2; December, opened with an advance of 1/2c at \$1.02 1/2, gained 1/2c and declined to \$1.03 1/2. May, opened at \$1.06 1/2, advanced to \$1.07 1/2, gained 1/2c and declined to 99 1/2c; No. 3 red, 99 1/2c; No. 1 white, 1 car at \$1.01 1/2, closing at \$1.01.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 2, 75c; 75 1/2c asked.

Oats.—Cash No. 3 white, 50c; 50 1/2c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2c.

Beans.—Cash, \$2.20; November, \$2.20 asked; December, \$2.22 bid.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$5; March, 400 bags at \$5.25, 200 at \$5.20, 50 at \$5.25; sample, 45 bags at \$5.25, 60 at \$5.20, 25 at \$5.25; sample, 9 bags at \$5.25, 20 at \$5.25, 10 at \$5.

Timothy seed.—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$1.60.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; coarse middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$35; corn and oat chop, \$28.50 per ton.

Flour.—Michigan patent, best \$3.50; ordinary patent, \$3; straight, \$4.90; clear, \$4.75 per bbl in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending October 31.
TEMPLE THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. "The Novelloes," Porter J. White & Co., Will H. Macarte, Manuel Romane & Co.
WHITNEY.—Evenings, 10:20-50c. Matinees, 10:15-25c. Matinees daily except Wednesday. "Jack Sheppard," Bland King.
LYCEUM.—Every night, matinee Saturday. "The District Leader."
NEW LAFAYETTE.—Acrobatic—Talking Pictures. First-class Vaudeville. Continuous performances. Admission 10c and 50c.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily, 5 p. m. Week end trip, \$2.50.
DETROIT & CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne street. For Cleveland and eastern ports daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Monday and Saturdays 5 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m.
WHITE STAR LINE.—Wharf foot of Griswold street. For THE ATLANTIC and PORT HIRON. Way Ports daily. Leave week days 2:30 p. m. Sundays 5 a. m. For TOLEDO daily—Leave week days 4 p. m. Sundays 6 p. m.

SERIAL STORY

THE VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTON

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

SYNOPSIS

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"I don't know what it's all about, boys," he said, relenting. "I wish I did; but I have no more knowledge of it than you have. I don't even know why Miss Roberts is aboard; but this much I am certain of: That the men in Washington know what they are doing, and all the rest of the world can just keep on criticising and guessing. As far as we are concerned, we are officers who have sworn to and will obey orders, even if they tell us to go to the outer edge of the flat earth."

Darkness came on them before their next stop was made, and they slowed down as they passed through the yards of a large city, felt their puffing locomotive being uncoupled, and heard the slow resonant snorts of a fresh one being driven into place. They were tired of the day's traveling, and sat in listless silence, looking through the open windows at the half deserted platforms. Newsboys were running here and there offering the latest editions, and they called them to the side of the coach and bought newspapers from them. The silence in the car was broken by the admiral, who had been the first purchaser.

"Well, I'll be blanked!" he said, angrily crumpling his paper into a ball which he threw on the floor at his feet, before he began striding up and down the aisle. What he had read beneath flaring headlines was this:

Washington, May 28.—The Japanese have taken the Hawaiian islands, together with the gunboats Marietta and Corbett, and are now landing troops from a large transport. The incredible and disgraceful feature of the affair is that not a gun was fired by either side, our officers contenting themselves by running up the white flag when the enemy approached. The cable operator sending the message said that he did so under the surveillance of two Japanese officers, who at the conclusion of the message would disconnect the cable, thus putting the islands out of communication."

CHAPTER III.

When the Flag Came Down.

The government was compelled to take action toward pacifying its own subjects immediately after the news of the Hawaiian surrender, public indignation having risen to the point where the people threatened to take matters into their own hands. Without a dissenting voice the journals of the country came forth with scathing editorials, occasionally asking the president whether it was the intention of the administration to run up a white flag as soon as a fast approaching enemy neared the shores, and thus surrender the whole United States. Therefore an appeal for patience was issued in the following terms:

"The president and his cabinet, acting for and empowered by congress in special session, most urgently ask the people of the United States to withhold judgment on the conduct of the war for at least a week longer; when it will be fully demonstrated that the government is following a well-defined policy, which will not only avert bloodshed, but will impose no disgrace upon our country. The exigencies of the situation are such that to make public our plans would be to defeat our own ends. We therefore ask the earnest support and co-operation of the people of the United States, by such means as lie within their power, which at this time can be

shown best by a cessation of mass-meetings and criticisms tending only to embarrass the government in the discharge of its duty, and the bringing to a successful termination the conflict which is now on."

Contrary to the usual form of proclamation, this one was signed not only by the president, but by all members of his cabinet, who, therefore, jointly assumed the responsibility. At first there was an inclination to deride the message, and then when more sober thought prevailed a spirit of fairness dictated that the administration should have its chance.

Foreign advices indicated that no attack might be expected against the shores of the United States proper for even a greater length of time than ten days; hence the respite of seven days seemed a reasonable limit within which the government might demonstrate its theories.

It was possible that the public temper would have remained passive for the full period, but for a somewhat unfortunate and graphic description of what had taken place in the Philippines, cabled by the correspondent of a London paper, who had been on the scene, and which read as follows:

"The surrender of the Philippine islands by the United States to Japan constitutes what is probably the most remarkable chapter in the history of wars. Not only was there no battle fought nor any attempt made at defense, but what is worse, or would seem so to any man with red blood in his veins, is the humiliation imposed upon the Americans by their

intimate friendship not only with the civil officials of the islands, but with the men of the army and navy as well, and is therefore in a position to give trustworthy and detailed information of what at this time seems little less than an infamy.

"It had been known for some days that orders of a most remarkable nature had been received by the governor of the islands and the commanding general. What these were, however, remained a secret until that memorable day of May.

"At ten o'clock on the morning of May 27 a cloud of smoke became visible on the horizon, and when within range of the glasses it was discovered that in the offing floated two cruisers of the first class and one battle ship, flying the Japanese flag and cleared for action. The officer in command of the fort at once communicated this fact to the governor, and a consultation was called, to which all officials of both branches of government were summoned. Inasmuch as the gravity of the situation required the absolute concurrence of all concerned, the consultation was not confined to men of high rank, but included every commissioned officer from the army and every official of standing in the civil government. The men, wondering at this strange call, and aware that something unexpected had happened, responded to the summons and repaired to the governor's office, where they seated themselves silently, and waited for that executive to address them. He, a man grown gray in the diplomatic service of his nation, paced

hearing, and then suddenly broke into angry exclamations of surprise and indignation. By a most remarkable display of authority they were brought into subjection again, the commanding general, a man at almost retiring age, rising before them and holding up a warning hand. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'quietly rebuke them, your first duty is that of obedience.'

"The officers, looking at one another, settled into their seats, and in almost an instant the silence in the room had grown painful. The governor, still holding his papers before him, slowly continued:

"Fearing trickery on the part of a prospective enemy, I doubted the authenticity of my instructions. I used a secret code which has never gone beyond the hands of the most confidential men in my department, and to my surprise received absolute confirmation. To you of the army I will say that before this verification was received, your general, and here he turned to his white-haired conferees, 'had been the recipient of a command from the secretary of war of the United States couched in almost the same terms.'

"At the conclusion of his speech, this fine old man sank back into his chair with bowed head as if the disgrace of his country was his own. There was a more or less dignified discussion participated in by the older officers present; but interrupted now and then by some of the younger men, who favored totally ignoring the orders and defending the islands to the death. The cooler heads among them prevailed, and at last it was recognized that there was no alternative save absolute and unqualified surrender.

"Before the meeting could be officially dispersed the sullen boom of a gun came heavily from the sea, reverberating through the room. The men sprang to their feet and rushed toward the exit, knowing that war was upon them, but that their hands were tied as hopelessly as though bound with manacles of steel.

"There, within range of their own heavier guns, floated a formidable fleet from Japan. Even while their conference was in progress, cruiser after cruiser and floating forts of steel had crept up over the horizon. The Japanese gunners were testing their range; but no damage had been done. I saw a procession of crestfallen men, going as if to a funeral, enter their fortress gates and silently gather round the great flagstaff, from which floated a hitherto unsullied banner. A grim old man grown gray in war and scarred with the marks of many battles, walked to the balyards, gave them a pull and brought fluttering to the ground the flag under which he had fought so valiantly. A colonel of his staff took from the hands of an orderly a cloth of white, the emblem the world over of defeat with or without honor, fastened it into the idle loops and pulled it aloft.

"The general, a warrior no longer, but a heart-broken old man, turned away from his colleagues, walked across the parade, and the door of his quarters closed upon him. Several other members of his staff did likewise, and still others stood silent on the ramparts, watching the outcome of this event. The ships ceased firing, and, as if perplexed by this unwarranted outcome, seemed to be communicating with each other, dexterously wigwagging signal after signal. A torpedo boat destroyer slowly separated itself from the flotilla and came suspiciously nosing its way toward the land, winding in and out as if fearing floating mines or sunken engines of destruction.

"As it neared the shore, it was seen that on its black deck stood the admiral of the fleet, together with his staff. They were met at the landing by a deputation of officers, both civil and military, who escorted them to the fort. No one can depict the expressions, half surprise and half inquiry, which overspread the countenances of this insignificant invading force. A party of less than ten men without arms was actually accomplishing the most remarkable conquest in all history.

"At the entrance to this city of masonry and steel, equipped with silent monsters of warfare, embodying all the latest and most formidable instruments of offense and defense, built to withstand the onslaught of the combined navies and armies of the world, stood the sullen, shamefaced officers of the vanquished garrison, the gilt of their full dress uniforms tarnished by powder or smoke, and shining garishly in a midday sun. There, drawn up in line, were men who would have fought to death and gone exultantly out into another world rather than face the disgrace which had been heaped upon them by an unworthy clique of superiors in office.

"The Japanese admiral advanced to the sacrificed but not defeated general and extended his hand, offering the commonplace courtesies of the day. There was no need of an interpreter, the head of the victorious force speaking the English he had learned at the United States Naval academy, to which he had been educated.

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What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparlin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done borry de rod off Dick Perkins, an' I se goin' t' stan' mah whole thutteen chillen in a row, suh, an' jes' make one good job outer it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wif a char conscience, suh."

The Second Wife.

Little Dorothy could not have paid her father a higher compliment or better expressed her love for him than when she said: "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mamma."

"Why don't you want mamma to know it, daughter?"

"Well, you tell her things I say, and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this."

"Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow."

"Well, I have often thought that if mamma were to die I would like to marry you."—Delineator.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

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The Flag Under Which He Had Fought So Valiantly.

home government. To an impartial observer it would appear that nothing but madness could dictate such a policy. The facts of the case are as follows:

"Although trouble had been expected with Japan by every reasoning inhabitant of the islands for many months, the government at Washington apparently made no attempt whatever to strengthen its position, and, on the contrary, seemed rather endeavoring to weaken it. As the whole world knows, there have been immense and costly fortifications under progress of construction in the islands for the last ten years. More than 30 days ago, by official order, work on these defenses was summarily stopped, the workmen discharged and the engineers ordered home. This was the first act of treachery toward the Philippines.

"Immediately following this incomprehensible action all war vessels in waters surrounding the islands and on the Pacific station were ordered to ports in Europe, where they rendezvoused in what can never be anything but neutral territory. And there they are at this moment, thousands of miles from the scene of conflict, incapable of either offense or defense. Had the government deliberately chosen to put itself out of touch with the whole war, it could have selected no more effective method. Your correspondent has had the honor of an

up and down the room as if loath to speak.

"Gentlemen," he began, "it is not within my province to criticize the acts of the department which I represent nor to find fault with its desires, and yet I have before me at this moment the most humiliating instructions which in more than forty years of life in a responsible capacity I have ever received."

"He stood for a few moments, as if dreading to tell his auditors of his country's shame, and then with trembling hand opened a drawer of his desk and took out a file of official documents, which he held before him as he continued:

"At the time when work was stopped on the fortifications of this harbor I received additional orders to the effect that in case of any overt act or warlike demonstration upon the part of Japan we were not to make any defense unless it involved the saving of our lives, and to surrender the islands in toto to our enemy."

"It has been your correspondent's privilege to witness many scenes where the emperors of men were tried as by fire; but never yet has he been compelled to view the deliberate mortification of at least two score of valiant men in such a peremptory and unheeded manner. They sat as if stupefied by an overwhelming catastrophe, looking at one another as if incredulous and doubting their own

The Pinckney Dispatch

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Make Your Choice.

Below we give the nominees for the November election. Of course your choice is here and we will keep them here for you to look at from week to week until after part of them are elected.

REPUBLICAN

President, William H. Taft
Vice President, James S. Sherman

STATE.

Governor, Fred M. Warner
Lieut. Governor, Patrick H. Kelly
Congress, Samuel W. Smith
State Senator, Francis J. Shields
Representative, Chas. L. Johnson

COUNTY.

Judge of Probate, A. A. Montague
Sheriff, Electus Hadden
County Clerk, Willis L. Lyons
County Treasurer, Charles F. Judson
Register of Deeds, A. D. Thompson
Prosecuting Atty., D. D. Harger
Drain Commissioner, Frank E. Mowers
Superintendents of Poor, H. H. Wines
J. H. Gambel
C. E. Dutton
School Examiners, H. C. Durfee
G. G. Irving
Circuit Court Com., Glenn H. Mack
Surveyor, Grant Dunning

DEMOCRAT.

President, Wm. Jennings Bryan
Vice President, John W. Kern

STATE.

Governor, Lawton T. Hemans
Representative, Edwin Farmer

COUNTY.

Judge of Probate, Wm. P. VanWinkle
Sheriff, William Stoddard
County Clerk, Clark H. Miner
Treasurer, Edward B. Millette
Register of Deeds, James Stackable
Prosecuting Atty., Wm. E. Robb
Com. Schools, Wm. Grocinger
Drain Com., George Horn
School Examiner, Glenn Grieve
Supts. of Poor, Daniel Betz
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Passing of Old Wixom Tavern.

At the time when the Detroit & Howell plank road was a noted thoroughfare, a good many old fashioned taverns were located at intervals along the line. One of these, known in those days as the Wixom tavern, located two miles west of Farmington is being torn down having been bought from the Wixom heirs. The old tavern was a spacious structure but has long been falling into decay and presented a gloomy, ghostly appearance. For a few years past it has been occupied by Horace Wixom, who has lived alone in a couple of rooms. It is said that the building was of the very best, the big ball room being finished in black walnut. If bought now at the present time the lumber would cost a good sized fortune. The Wixoms were once well to do but the old tavern passed out of commission, misfortunes overtook them and the old place was allowed to go to decay. Everything about the place speaks of neglect. The old porch or balcony in front of the building fell down years ago and the unsightly ruins were never cleared away.

County Clerk Lyons.

It is a pleasure for us to say a few words any time for our county clerk, Willis Lyons. We have seen him work in his office and as clerk of the court, as clerk of the board of Supervisors, as secretary of the board of Canvassers, and as Register in Chancery. In none of these places has there been a hitch, we know of many ways where Willis Lyons has saved the county many dollars. We know how he worked in the vault beneath the Court house for months at the old records of the county which were being destroyed. Today you will find that vault locked, everything in its place and Mr. Lyons can hand you a paper 60 years old as quickly as one a year old. He writes a beautiful, plain, open hand, and has often been praised for the excellent county records he has made. It seems to us that some of these things ought to be remembered. If you vote for Willis Lyons you vote for a man that uses all alike and certainly you will not be making a mistake.—Livingston Herald.

Would Mortgage a Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Sigler's drug store.

The given name of Mr. Hadden, the republican candidate for sheriff, is Electus. That means elect the whole ticket.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says, "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, for a little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Sigler's drug store.

"He's a good fellow: a good neighbor" is the comment which comes from the Marion addition about Electus Hadden. His neighbors who know him best are good judges. Vote for Hadden for sheriff.—Tidings.

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Why Change.

There are some offices in the county that are better to be held for several terms than to be everlastingly "passing it around." One of these is the office of Judge of Probate. It is a very important office and while there may be those in the county who could do the work after a time it seems as if it would be the better management on the part of property owners not to be changing their hired help so often, especially when they have one who has done the work so well as the present incumbent, A. A. Montague.

In Minnesota the people know the value of good Probate Judges and make few changes. One has served for twenty years, another for forty years and others nearly as long.

Mr. Montague is well known throughout the county and is a friend of all. A look into the Probate business and the manner of his conducting the same will give you an idea as to how careful and painstaking he is with the matters that pertain to the carrying out your wishes in regard to your Property. Everyone has a good word for A. A. Montague.

Four years ago, the Livingston Democrat urged very strongly that the office of Judge of Probate is one requiring good business and judicial ability, and that an experienced man, who has shown his worth for the place, should be kept there. The interests of widows and orphans are to be protected. It is every man's duty to those he may leave, to retain a good man as Judge of Probate.—Tidings.

Many a well satisfied administration will testify to the strictly honest and business like way the present judge has used them. Judge Montague is the kind of a man who is always the same, always tells a person just what he thinks, and will have to depend directly on the people for support—he trusts them and they will make no mistake in trusting him.—Republican.

We understand that Judge Montague is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. We do not think we will be "talking politics" when we say that Mr. Montague has made a record for honesty and fairness as probate judge, that both himself and his party may well feel proud of. He is a pleasant, approachable gentleman, who wins the confidence of all who have business to transact at his office. While we are at the subject, we may as well say what has been said in other counties all around us for years past, that it is a poor policy to refuse a competent probate judge for re-election. There is much to learn in this most responsible office in Livingston county, and just as the occupant has become familiar with it all, and is in position to render his best service, he is asked to step down and out. No business man would follow such a policy.—Fowlerville Review.

We have been informed that the necessary petition has been filed for the renomination of Hon. A. A. Montague for Judge of Probate. Of course, he is the logical

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Mr. Montague has served the people as Judge of Probate one term and was renominated by the people without solicitation on his part at the primary election in September. That he has made an excellent Judge goes without saying. That he should be re-elected is self evident. With the duties of the Juvenile court added there is no office in county more important than that of Judge of Probate. Mr. Montague has proved himself to be a most capable official. Moral—give such a man a second term.—Fowlerville Standard.

Wedding.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Milmine, 814 Walnut St. was solemnized Oct. 1 at one o'clock the marriage of Annie Ward Bement and Mr. Philip M. Mackinder, Rev. W. N. Thomas, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the large living room before a graceful bower of greenery. Beautiful autumn flowers and ferns graced the tables for the wedding luncheon and prevailed throughout the rooms, the general color scheme being pink and green.

The bride was attired in pearl gray Lansdowne with embroidery of pink and gold and she carried a shower of pink rosebuds. Her travelling costume was of blue cloth, with hat to match.

Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mackinder who left at 4 o'clock for a wedding trip of two weeks. After Nov. 1 they will be at home to their many friends at 711 Magnolia street—Toledo blade.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says, "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Sigler's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Nearing The Close.

The candidates are singing "Twill all be over soon and everyone is glad of it. Every indication of the campaign however is different from those in previous years. The people are rushing with a hurrah for a whole line of candidates because their party has nominated them. Especially in county matters it will be a careful choosing of men without reference to party. On that line Frank E. Mowers the present County Drain Commissioner and Republican candidate is perfectly content.

Strictly temperance and highly moral in his whole life, Mr. Mowers character is above reproach. Competent in his qualifications; of good judgment, as shown by his work during his first term, no man could choose better. Vote for F. E. Mowers for drain Commissioner.

Mr. Mowers seems to be making more friends the more people he meets. All who have known his work are his advocates now.—Tidings.

Frank E. Mowers is a hustler. He carries all the enterprise of his nature into the discharge of his duties. Another term as drain commissioner has been earned and he ought to have it according to the custom.

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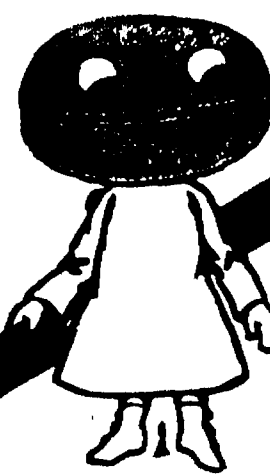
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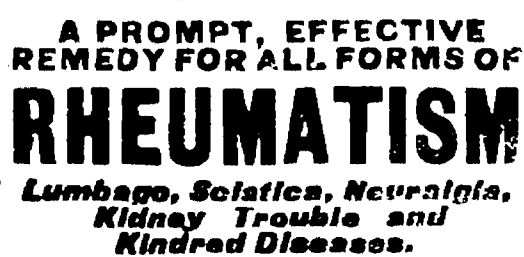
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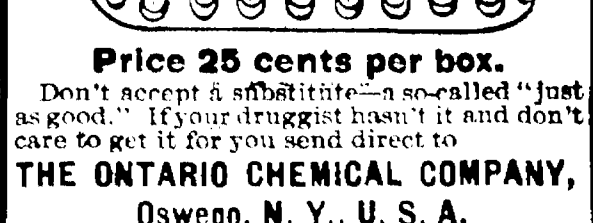
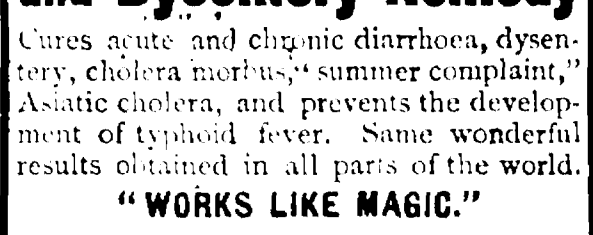
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To prevent the wagon tongue that is attached to the neck yoke from falling down when the tugs come unhitched, or the doubletrees or single trees break, causing runaways or other trouble, simply drill holes through the end of the tongue irons and bore out the wood. Have a narrow piece of iron one-half inch thick made to fit up the lower side of the tongue with holes to correspond with the holes in the tongue irons.

The front end of the iron should be



Guard for Neck Yoke.

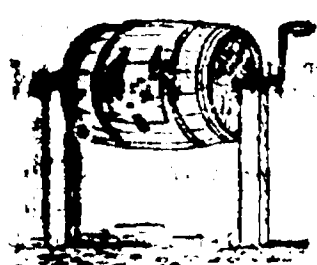
tapering, while the end in front of the neck yoke should have a shoulder one inch long so the neck yoke ring can pass under in case of the tugs becoming unhitched.

This safety iron will catch the ring every time, yet the neck yoke can be put on or taken off over it in ordinary cases where rings are of the usual size. We consider this a better arrangement, says the Prairie Farmer, than springs or a loose bolt through the tongue that will get bent and make trouble.

MAKING CEMENT-BRICK.

Farmer Who Has Made Them Tells of His Methods.

I bought two second-hand brick molds and used them to mold cement bricks. They worked well and I experienced no trouble, but found mixing the sand and cement the hardest part. I had an old vinegar barrel put to use by placing a



grindstone crank on one end and a pinion on the other. Two strong posts were set in the ground and the barrel hung over two pieces of round iron driven into the posts, says Farm and Home. A square hole was cut on side of barrel and covered with a piece of sheet iron hinged and a button to fasten.

The sand and cement were dampened, shoveled into the barrel and a boy turned the crank. The mixing was done as fast as two men could mold, with a boy to sprinkle the brick to prevent drying too fast. Enough brick were made in two days to build a shed 16x16 feet. The cost was not half that of lumber. The bricklayer who laid the brick said they were the best he ever laid.

Saving Choice Seed.

I have found it a good plan to save my own vegetable seed. One not only saves many pennies, but knows just what he is planting. The finest choice tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., are saved for seed. Seed cucumbers growing near the roots produce better and shed less of their blossoms. I never pick a bean to use off of hills kept for seed and those beans growing farthest from the main vines are rejected. The result is beans from the roots to the tip ends of the vines. Cabbage, beets, radishes, turnips, etc., are planted out early in spring to produce seed and the tops are stalked to prevent falling to the ground.

By the Light Within.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

Treat Smutty Seed Wheat.

If it is necessary to sow seed wheat from a crop which has been attacked by smut, the seed should first be treated with formalin. One pint of formalin in 40 gallons water will treat 50 bushels of wheat. Spread it out on a clean, tight floor previously sterilized with the formalin solution. Sprinkle thoroughly until every kernel is wet. Sprinkling should be repeated until at least three quarts of solution per bushel of grain have been absorbed. Cover the pile with cloth or canvas for two hours, then shovel the grain over at intervals to dry it and sow at once. All bags and shovels used in handling the grain must be carefully disinfected.

A Fulcrum.

"We got our new safe in today." "Yes, but it is not just where we want it; I'll take a fulcrum this morning and inch it along a little."

"So far as I am concerned, dear, I don't mind, but be sure and eat a clove so ma won't smell it on your breath to-night when you come home."

OILING PUBLIC ROADS.

Proving One of the Best Means of Producing a Dustless Highway.

The application of crude oil to dirt roads has been experimented with in several states and it is now agreed that it affords one of the best means of producing a solid, dustless highway that will not break through in wet weather. Where the roads are very sandy, an application of heavy loam or clay is necessary.

The road is graded and well firmed, being first plowed and pulverized to a depth of four or five inches. Oil is applied with a sprinkler and a harrow follows the sprinkler to mix the soil and oil. In tests in Kansas, says the Farm and Home, heavy oiling was given about October 1 to the amount of about one gallon for each square yard. The road was harrowed after the sprinkler and a week later a 12-ton steam roller was run over the road several times, making it thoroughly firm.

After being closed one week, the road was opened to all kinds of heavy traffic and proved to be firm but not dusty. Fast horses did not tear up the soil with their shoes. This road was not affected by winter freezing, the coating of oil keeping the road dry and preventing heaving by frost.

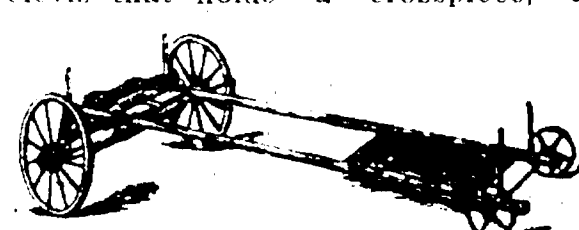
The following June the surface, on becoming dry, carried a light coat of dust which required one-half gallon of oil per square yard to thoroughly settle. The road stood heavy traffic during the entire season and was practically free from dust. Light applications of oil after merely grading up a road with the scraper and later rolling it down heavily have given excellent results, the most satisfactory features being that these roads were almost entirely dustless.

The oil used on the tests in Kansas cost one and one-half cents per gallon at the refinery or three cents when applied. The cost of grading and oiling the road varied from \$500 to \$1,300 per mile, according to distance from shipping point, cost of labor, etc.

HANDY LOW TRUCK.

Made from Front Part of an Ordinary Wagon.

Here is a handy low truck made from the front part of an ordinary wagon. A strong oak beam about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece, as



The Low-Down Wagon.

shown. For the platform, explains Farm Journal, two poles 15 feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end holes are bored and the poles are placed on the crosspiece, the ends resting on the bolster about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are 15 inches in diameter, put on an iron axle.

FARM NOTES.

See that no one disturbs the birds on your farm. They are your best friends.

Sell off a few of the common rams if you are raising sheep and invest the money in one good animal.

Flies in daytime and mosquitoes at night make stock lose flesh. Stables can easily be screened and at nominal cost.

Sunlight and air and cleanliness are the cheapest of all disinfectants.

Black knot in plums and apple canker can be cured by judicious pruning and spraying.

Keep the garden free from weeds until after frost.

For the protection of the weaker members of the flock grain should be well scattered when feeding fowls.

Clean up the poultry houses and whitewash them before frost.

Handling the Straw Stack.

Have the stacking yard as near the barn as possible and fence it off from the barnyard. Clean up around the bottom of the straw stack so the stock will begin to eat there. Do not allow any stock to sleep in the stack yard at night. By keeping it clean around the stack the cattle will lick up all the chaff and grain and at night you will have about enough loose straw to bed down the stock, which will leave the stack yard clean for the next morning. There is no waste of straw by this method and it is converted into feed and manure with no extra labor.

Every apple grower should be prepared for extensive spraying in 1909. Burn all trash around the orchard. The scab has been unusually prevalent throughout the country and the spores and seeds will have to be burned in 1909.

Imaginative Irish.

The quality which distinguishes ourselves (the Irish) from our English brethren is the divine possession of imagination.—Dublin Irish, 1898.

SEEK TREASURE; MEET DISASTER

FIVE HARVARD STUDENTS NEAR DEATH IN WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

CLING LONG TO CAPSIZED HULK

Soldiers of Fortune Buffeted by Furious Gale—Men Finally Rescued After Two Vessels Fall in Attempt.

Baltimore, Md.—After having clung for two days and two nights to the dismasted water-logged and capsized hull of the famous cup defender, Mayflower, in a hurricane off the West Indies, five Harvard soldiers of fortune and seven members of the crew, who went to find gold and treasure in a sunken Spanish galleon, were rescued and brought to this port the other day in the Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois.

The Harvard men rescued are G. H. Scull, Boston; R. A. Derby, New York; S. H. Noyes, Newport, R. I.; Hayder Richardson, New York, and S. S. Boylston, Baltimore.

The students had organized the Southern Exploration Company with the belief that they had located a sunken Spanish ship containing chests of gold and treasure. They had a pilot with them who was to find the place in the West Indies where the ship went down or he was not to get any pay. They chartered the Mayflower and converted her into a schooner with auxiliary power. Into her hold they stored dynamite, diving suits and stores for a long cruise.

Until Thursday night they encountered fair weather and then they ran into the hurricane. The Mayflower's mast and rigging were carried away, and she was a hopeless derelict. The steamer Advance of the Panama railroad line approached Saturday morning, but was unable to effect a rescue. The steamship Ran next appeared and signaled she would stand by to the end. The Hippolyte Dumois joined the Ran on Sunday and maneuvered to get to windward of the



They Were Tossed About in a Ninety-Mile Gale.

wreck, when she shot a life line to the Mayflower.

Capt. Harding, after lifelong experience at sea, declares that the storm and the experiences it brought those in the party were the most harrowing he has ever known.

Capt. Harding's statement gives only a faint idea of what he and those with him went through. It merely suggests the agonies of suspense as the Advance approached, tried to help, failed signally, and finally faded from the view of those on the little yacht.

Again, when the Ran came upon the scene it approached as near the Mayflower as it dared, but try as her crew would they could neither launch a boat nor get a line to the yacht. Time after time attempts were made only to fail. But the Ran stood by and at least encouraged those on the Mayflower by the presence of other human beings.

It was Sunday afternoon when the Dumois, laden with bananas from Port Arthur, Jamaica, for Baltimore, joined the Ran and for two hours maneuvered about the little yacht.

Finally, however, Capt. Danielson managed to bring the Dumois to windward of the Mayflower and with a well-aimed shot sent a line flying across the wreck. Eager hands grasped it, for it meant salvation, hope of which had been all but abandoned. Cheers went up from the crews of the steamers as those on the yacht carefully drew aboard a hawser and made it fast. Then came the life buoy and in it man after man was drawn from the Mayflower to the Dumois.

BOY BATTLES FOR LIFE IN AN ICE-COLD WELL

HE PLUNGES TO BOTTOM WHILE CHASING HEN—CLIMBS OUT AFTER LONG STRUGGLE.

Sayville, L. I.—Clarence, the 14 year-old son of William Pausewang of this place, while chasing a chicken to his mother fell into an old well. The chase led the lad over neighbor Joseph Hopkins' fence and among the deeply shaded evergreen trees, where a long abandoned well had been covered with boards and overgrown with turf.

The boards, although rotten, bore the chicken, but not the boy, who broke through and plunged to the bottom of the well, which is 20 feet deep and three feet wide, bricked up, with three feet of water in the bottom. The water partially broke the boy's fall.



He Plunged Headlong Through the Rotten Boards.

but the scraping of his body, face and hands against the rough bricks in his rapid descent bruised him badly. He remained conscious, however, and called lustily for help, but no one heard his cries.

Then he started to climb up by inserting his toes and fingers in the chinks of the bricks, only to fall back repeatedly when he had several times nearly reached the surface. At last, by almost superhuman efforts, he gained the top, quite exhausted.

After resting a few moments he thought of the chicken his mother sent him for, and again he put chase to it, caught it and delivered it to his mother, who hardly recognized her son, who was covered with mud and green mold from the well.

This well is 75 years old and originally was on the site of an old farm and had been covered over and abandoned for 25 years.

The boy was in the dark, ice-cold well upward of an hour battling for his life.

LOST TWO DAYS IN CANYON.

St. Louis Man and His Sister Reach Safety in State of Collapse.

St. Louis.—Lost in the Sierra Madre mountains near El Paso, Tex., for nearly two days, J. M. Brown of St. Louis and his sister finally found shelter and aid when they were famished and in a state of collapse. News of their predicament was received here by telegraph.

Mr. and Miss Brown stopped at El Paso on the way from Los Angeles to their home here, intending to spend Sunday in the mountains. They engaged a Mexican guide and started out early Sunday for a day of mountain climbing. The guide proved to be a stranger in the mountains.

Mr. and Miss Brown wandered about and soon found themselves in a deep canyon, the sides so rugged that they could not climb out. Their quest for an exit continued Sunday night and all day Monday, and after dark they attained a high point and could discern the lights of Juarez, Mexico, and El Paso. They walked toward the lights of Juarez and near daylight reached a herder's hut, along the trail.

Fights His Dogs for Life.

St. Pierre, Miq.—A raving maniac, after clinging to a dory plank fighting for his place with two of his dogs for 36 hours in the north Atlantic, the captain of the French three-masted schooner Junita was brought into this port by the fishing schooner Gen. Archambere, the sole survivor of a crew of 26 men. The disaster, which is the worst that has befallen the fishing fleet on the Grand Banks in years, occurred during the recent hurricane which swept northward from the West Indies.

In the Barnyard.

Bantam Rooster—How did those duck eggs they gave come on when you hatched them, madam?

Leghorn Hen (mournfully)—I am sorry to say they came on swimming by.—Baltimore American.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



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Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Per-u-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

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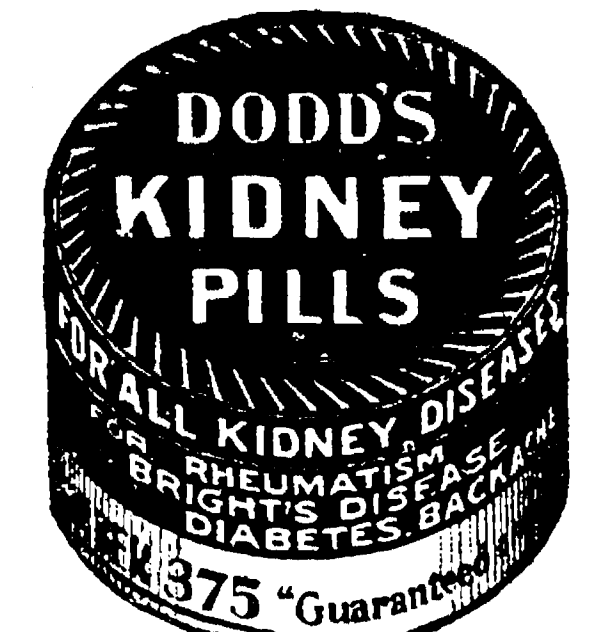
Jim—What's Jack trying for his rheumatism, Bill?
Bill—Swearing.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

After a girl has put a rose in a man's buttonhole, she tilts her pretty chin and looks up sideways, standing ever so close—many a chump's too slow to take the hint.



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The Passing of Brickville

By Joseph N. Quail

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The destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as the fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A big cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not anywhere in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, 87 one-story buildings, including the railroad station, the saloon and the tongsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick court-house and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pikey Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pikey was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come into collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were dislocated by the shock. He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town; and Fred Ritchie, who conducted "the tongsorial parlor," which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pikey was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that some one had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slanteye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. Mac denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the whisky agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered half a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But war was on hotter than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slanteye was planning a cheap extension to his gin mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodlums that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his saloon waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scared away their charges and they refused to stake their throat when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them aleak. So it was that business interests induced the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank oftener.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick shack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did in that place was the town mystery. But he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became the owner of a saloon, having bought out Pikey McGinn's making bar, stock, goodwill and building.

Then, to the greater surprise of Brickville, he promptly sold to Pikey's hated rival everything but the building. Pikey swore it was all a put-up job, and left town in disgust. Succotash said it was because he intended to tear down the old house and put up a better one. And tear down the old place he did, and he carted the bricks away to his mystery shed—to store them there until he was ready to build, he said.

But the only thing that Pikey built at that time was a wooden water trough, leading from his well to the brick shed. Most of the day and all of the night he locked himself in that shed with his secret. Those who passed in the rear of the place declared that they could hear him grinding something, and because of a pool of red water which had accumulated near the shed they thought it must be the bricks.

Now, Fred Ritchie was one of those who regarded Pikey's conduct as most suspicious. He gave a good deal of thought to the mystery of the shed and the tearing down of McGinn's saloon, and finally he recalled having seen Succotash grab that piece of brick and make off with it. Then it occurred to him also that it was Pikey who had caused all the trouble between Pikey and Slanteye by stealing the chimney. And one day when Succotash was down in town buying provisions Fred sneaked out the back way of his shop with a bit and stock and bored a hole in the mortar between the bricks of Pikey's shed to discover what his secret might be. As Pikey worked that night Fred had his eye glued to this hole and noted what he was doing.

Next morning his neighbors were surprised at finding that Ritchie's chimney had fallen during the night, and they were astonished to see Fred carrying the bricks into his bar.



McGinn Saw Him Pick Up a Broken Brick.

shop and piling them up with great care. He wasn't going to have them stolen, as Pikey's were, he told them. And as they passed by the shop later in the day and looked in they saw him pounding away at the bricks, breaking them into bits and scanning each piece carefully.

One of his customers was let into the secret, and another chimney fell. This time the secret passed on to a boom friend, and there was another crash of brick. Within 24 hours every man, woman and child in the town was pulverizing brick as if life depended upon it.

The secret was a secret no longer. Succotash had found gold in the piece of brick that Ritchie had seen him dart forward to pick up, and he had found more in the bricks he had stolen from Pikey. With the proceeds he had set up an arastra in the shed, and in this he was grinding gold out of the bricks of Pikey's dismantled saloon.

Ritchie and the others found scales and grains and specks of gold. When the chimney bricks had been ground up the wall bricks followed, and in a short space of time Brickville was a town of tents again.

Then it was announced suddenly that Succotash and Ritchie had patched up their trouble and that Pierre had sold his arastra to Fred. This was followed by Pierre's departure from town. "He has made his pile," the Brickvillians said to one another.

The coal pits had been abandoned for this new method of gold mining, and there wasn't a whole brick building in the place when a freight brakeman one day brought a startling piece of news into the town.

Succotash had bought a claybank in Basin, and a brickyard as well; and he had astonished the good people of that nook in the mountains by converting this claybank into a gold mine and this brickyard into a mill in which to treat his rich clay, for the gold could not be freed by ordinary process of placer washing.

Then Brickville collectively kicked itself for not having thought to trace out this brickyard before the man from Canada; and the Brickvillians folded their tents and went scurrying away to the mountains to search there for other claybanks that were studded with nuggets of gold.

And so it was that the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney happened to destroy the town.

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum'."

The old negro hung his head. "Now, Abe, you love your wife don't you?"

"Ah, sutlin' does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both, better?"

"Better, ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"—better than a thousand 'possum'?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bohemian Magazine.

Stay Long in One Service.

This kind of paragraph is common in British newspapers. "A medal and £2 (\$10) have been awarded to Henry James of Wellsbourne, Warwickshire, in recognition of upward of 50 years' service on the Walton estate of the Mordaunt family. James, who is 82, and commenced work at the age of six, became connected with the Walton estate under Sir Charles Mordaunt in 1852. For many years he kept a wife and two children on \$8 (\$2) a week. The veteran is still hale and hearty, and often labors from day break to sunset."

Peru Adopts Standard Time.

By a decree of the government of Peru, issued by President Pardo, the time of the seventy-fifth meridian west of Greenwich was on July 28 adopted as the national standard time for the whole of Peru. The meridian is only a few minutes from that of Lima, and runs almost exactly through the middle of the country. All timepieces throughout Peru will now coincide with those in the United States where eastern time is kept. Peru is the first South American republic to adopt the world standard.

Thinks Churches Should Be Taxed. Rev. A. A. Nellis, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Auburn, in a recent sermon on the obligation of the church to the community, said that one obligation that should not be shirked was to pay taxes. There is no good reason for church exemption, he believes, and the church should not be a tax dodger.

Propitiate Chinese God.

At Wang Kong village, in the San Wui district, there was a certain god in the Tin Hau temple, over which there was a hole in the roof, exactly above the head of this god. One of the worshippers noticed this and said to the other villagers that he had had a dream that, as the god's head was suffering from the leaking of the water from the roof, to any man who subscribed money to have the temple thoroughly repaired the god would

promise prosperity and a good harvest. A big sum of money was therefore subscribed within a few days, and a huge illumination accompanied by a theatrical performance will take place in a few days to propitiate this god.—South China Post.

A man who reforms for a woman's sake may go to the demitition box-rows for the next woman who comes along.

TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Fujiyama, Modernized.

The beautiful mountain peak of Fujiyama, which is regarded by the Japanese as little short of sacred, is to be modernized by electricity. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshment houses will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Little Whalebone Now Taken.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

Important to Mothers.

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No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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SOUTH GREGORY.

Max Reopke spent Sunday night with C. J. Williams.

Mrs. Sheets has returned from her visit in her old neighborhood. The Parkinson entertainment has been postponed to a latter date.

Ollie and Lottie Brearly called on their aunt Dessie Whitehead Saturday.

Mrs. Whitehead of Plainfield is visiting her daughter in Williamsville for a few days.

The LOTMM will hold a special meeting today, Thursday, Oct. 29. A deputy will be present.

The people in this vicinity were saddened Saturday to learn of the accidental drowning of Frank Barnum and Ernest Pickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams visited L. R. Williams and family Saturday and Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Roy Placeway of Anderson before returning to their home in Ann Arbor Monday.

IOSCO.

Born to R. W. Wilson and wife a son last Friday.

Pearl VanGorder is very ill with typhoid fever.

The Literary Society met with Douglass Green last Friday night.

J. C. Van Gorder of Petoskey is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Acker are visiting Mrs. A. A. brother, Martin C. Wilson at Flint.

Dr. C. H. Hubbell of Adrian will lecture next Sunday at the M. P. church at 2 o'clock.

Edd Rose who has been very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Elliott, is gaining slowly.

Nelson Risk and family have moved from Parkers Corners to Mr. J. Green's house at Lorees Corners.

Gale Peterson received word from his father while in Chicago, on his way to California, that he was standing the journey very nicely.

There was a large crowd to receive the "Castle Square" entertainers at the church Thursday evening. They gave an excellent entertainment.

Douglass Green returned to Big Rapids Monday where he will attend the Ferris Institute the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Oakley and baby are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins at Millville.

For Circuit Court Commissioner



Arthur E. COLE

Hon. A. E. Cole, who was appointed by the democratic county committee to take the nomination for Circuit Court Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of R. D. Roche, is well known throughout the county, having once held the office of Judge of Probate, and was an honor to the county.

For years he has practiced law in Fowlerville and has made many friends—in fact one could not know Mr. Cole and not be his friend. He has been for several years one of the directors of the Mutual Telephone Co. and by his fairness and candid opinions has made many friends, who will be pleased to see him elected.

Receiving the appointment at a late date he will not have time to make much of a canvas but his many friends should remember him at the polls Nov. 3 as there can be no better officer than Hon. A. E. Cole and he should be elected.

You will make no mistake if you vote for

FRANK E. MOWERS
for Drain Commissioner—He's all right. Change not the old one, etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Misses Nellie and Mary Bowen spent a couple days last week in Howell.

Hills are out for a dance at the opera house Friday evening Oct. 30. Bill 75 cts.

Miss Florence Andrews is spending the week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Rev. A. G. Gates attended the Jackson Ministerial Assn. at Jackson the first of the week.

The dry spell was broken Friday night last and a bountiful rain came—a little late but welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday with her people, Floyd Reason and family.

You can't miss the chicken supper Saturday Nov. 7 at the opera house, the last night of the M. E. church fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitlock will entertain the Hamburg and Putnam farmers club at their home, Saturday Oct. 31 for dinner.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will serve dinner and supper at the Macabee hall election day, Nov. 3. All come and get a good meal.

A shadow social will be held at Frank Johnsons in Marion Oct. 30, for the benefit of the Younglove school district. All invited.

The family of Prof. N. J. Robinson Supt. of the schools here arrived last week and are now settled in the Eagen house on East Unadilla street.

R. D. Roche has withdrawn his name as candidate for circuit court commissioner on the democratic ticket and A. E. Cole of Fowlerville has been chosen to fill the place.

Mrs. C. N. Plimpton left last week for Detroit and from there will go to Bradentown, Fla., to spend the winter. H. G. Briggs and wife and her sister Mrs. Kirk of Howell expect to go about the middle of November.

The opera house was filled last Wednesday night to listen to some of the county democratic candidates. The meeting closed with an hours address by W. N. Ferris who is noted as one of the best speakers in the U. S. and he verified the report as usual.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business, at 7:30 p. m. local time, except Saturday nights and during the holiday week from Dec. 21 to 27, until April 1, 1909 and commencing Wednesday night Nov. 4.

Jackson & Cadwell W. W. Barnard
Swarthout & Placeway F. A. Sigler
Teeple Hardware Co. W. E. Murphy
F. L. Andrews & Co. Marion Reason
Geo. W. Reason Geo. F. Green
Roger J. Carr

Congregational Church.

Last Sunday Rev. Gates gave his hearers two of the best sermons he has ever preached here. The morning subject "Trouble a blessing," and for all that have trouble of any nature it certainly be very helpful and comforting. In the evening the pastor told his congregation what was expected of a good minister.

The attendance both morning and evening was very large. We are glad the people feel that they cannot afford to miss these sermons. You are most cordially invited to all the services of this church.

On account of the other entertainments on Friday evening the Hallowe'en social at Rev. Gates' has been postponed.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday was a fine day and people improved it by coming to church, there being good audiences morning and evening. There is no need of saying there was a good sermon as the pastor does not give anything else. At the close of the sermon the Lords supper was administered.

There were 91 who remained to Sunday school and the collection amounted to \$1.61. Next Sunday will be observed as Sunday school day. The pastor will preach on that line in the morning and there will be a little change from the regular work during Sunday school hour which will take the form of promotional exercises. Let everyone come out and enjoy the day with the Sunday School. If you are not a member of some school you are invited to come with us.

Vote for EDWIN FARMER on Nov. 3
and you will vote for a man that has filled every office that he has ever held with honor to his constituents and credit to himself. He should be Re-elected by a large majority.

For Judge of Probate, A. A. Montague

It has been our pleasure, both before and after the primaries, to endorse the candidacy of Mr. A. A. Montague for Judge of Probate and we feel that our course has been a proper one in view of the excellent service he has rendered the County in that capacity during his first term. He has been fearless in making his decisions, being guided only by a desire to render exact justice; he has been faithful in attending to the various details connected with each case and in giving his undivided time and energy to the business of his Court.

We urge upon each elector the advisability of giving Mr. Montague a second term and thus show their appreciation of his services. See what the papers say about him on page 4.

Wm. P. VanWinkle.

For Judge of Probate.

A Judge of Probate is elected for a term of four years, other county officers are elected for a term of two years only. With the two year term offices, it has usually been the rule to give them the nomination for a second term and in a great many instances the nomination has resulted in an election to a second term. The one term of four years for a Judge of Probate in this county has always been considered the same as two terms in the other county offices.

The one term rule for Judge of Probate in this county has been strictly adhered to and no man has ever been elected to that office a second time. There have been two notable instances in which an attempt has been made to change that rule, but the result in both instances show that the people of the county did not think it wise to change it.

In 1876 Judge Jacob Kanouse received the nomination of the Republican party for a second term but was defeated by Edwin B. Winans.

In 1904 Judge Eugene A. Stowe was given the nomination on the Democratic ticket for a second term but he too was defeated by the present incumbent of that office, Arthur A. Montague.

In that contest in 1904 between Judge Stowe and Mr. Montague for election much was said concerning this time honored custom of one term only for this office. The Livingston Republican, the party organ of the county, argued against a second term and in favor of preserving the long established rule. In the issue of that paper under date of October 12, 1904, appeared the following: "ONE TERM OF FOUR YEARS HAS BECOME THE ESTABLISHED RULE IN THIS COUNTY FOR PROBATE JUDGE."

In the issue of the Livingston Republican under date of October 19, 1904, appeared the following:

"FOR THE LAST FIFTY YEARS IT HAS BEEN THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY TO GIVE A JUDGE OF PROBATE A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND THEN PASS IT ON. THAT CUSTOM THAT HAS BEEN IN VOGUE SO MANY YEARS AND HAS BECOME SO WELL ESTABLISHED MIGHT BE WELL TO CONTINUE."

The same paper in its issue of October 26, 1904, said:

"THEN TOO DURING THE LAST FIFTY YEARS OR MORE IT HAS BECOME THE SETTLED PRACTICE IN THIS COUNTY TO GIVE A PROBATE JUDGE FOUR YEARS SERVICE, THE SAME AS TWO TERMS IN ANY OTHER COUNTY OFFICE, AND THEN CHANGE."

It appears quite fair now to say that the present Judge of Probate was elected upon that platform. The question is now up to the people of Livingston county whether

or not they desire to preserve this long established precedent.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the position of the candidate on the Democratic ticket for this office, he now here desires to say that if elected he will not be a candidate nor accept a second term under any circumstances.

It has been suggested that Mr. VanWinkle is too busy a man for the performance of the duties of this very important office, and for the purpose of meeting and refuting any such argument or suggestion, Mr. Van Winkle desires to say once for all, that when he accepted this nomination he did so with the expectation of giving to it his best personal attention and supervision if elected, and he now pledges his word to all the people, that if elected he will give to the faithful performance of the duties of this office his constant and personal attention.

Mr. VanWinkle submits to the people of Livingston County for their consideration that he is worthy and well qualified to perform in an acceptable manner the duties of this office and upon that plea most respectfully asks for their support on election day.

Business Pointers.

FOR SALE.

2 year old durham heifer due to calve in February, 1909.
44tt J. J. Teeple.

For Sale.

A hon-e. barn and 5½ lots for sale on easy terms. Enquire of
G. W. Hendee, Pinckney

NOTICE.

Am in the market for good assorted white potatoes.
Thos. Read

NOTICE.

Will the young men who tore away the front steps of my house some time ago, please settle for the damages with W. A. Carr at once.

t 44 MRS. GRAHAM.

LOST.

Rosary, between residence and the Catholic church, black jet beads, gold chain and gold cross. I prize them very highly. Please return and get liberal reward.

Mrs. J. C. Dunn.

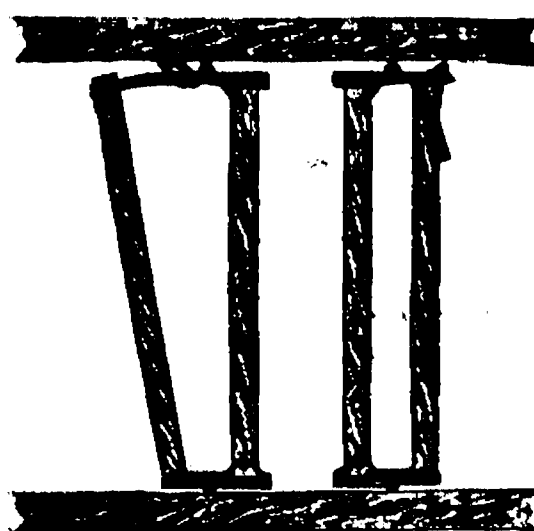
Cider

We are ready to grind your apples t our mill in Pettysville.

William Hooker.

Milwaukee Cattle Stanchion

Can be adjusted to 5½, 6½, 7½ and 8 inches between the bars.



NO UPRIGHT BARS NECESSARY

LOCKS ON TOP WHEN STANCHION IS OPEN

THE Milwaukee Cattle Stanchion is the only Stanchion on the market that allows the animal an easy and natural position at all times. It is securely locked and only the attendant can open it to release the animal. This is easily done by simply lifting the steel loop that connects the pivoted bar. The illustration on the right shows the Stanchion in place, locked. The one on the left shows the Stanchion open, standing and held firmly in position by steel guide straps, and it is impossible for the animal to turn it, and no trouble is experienced by animal putting its head in the stanchion. The stanchion is made of the best quality of hard wood, nicely finished; is made 4 ft. high, with 6½ inch space between the upright bars, and can be adjusted very easily by taking out a bolt and make the space 5½ inches, so that it can be used for young stock or you can adjust the space wider for 7½ inches or 8 inches which would be suitable for almost any size cattle. The stanchions are shipped set for 6½ inches between bars. Both top and bottom are made of malleable iron and is the strongest and lightest stanchion on the market.

ARMSTRONG & BARRON

HOWELL MICHIGAN

Pinckney Dispatch.

SUPPLEMENT, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

CLOTHING SALE!

Having just received a job lot of Men's and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, we will offer the following for sale for

10 DAYS 10

40 Boys' Suits size from 4 to 20 yrs
A Few small sizes of Men's Clothing
15 OVERCOATS

**All of the above will be sold
at less than cost price**

ALL SALES CASH

Swarthout & Placeway

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Supplement this week.

Mrs. Perry Blunt has been visiting her sister in Detroit the past week.

Mrs. Brock Cole and children of Niagara Falls, are guests of her people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Everybody will attend the M. E. Church sale beginning Friday evening Nov. 6 at 7 o'clock at the opera house.

Bills will be issued this week announcing an auction sale of the personal property of R. Clinton just west of town, on Tuesday Nov. 10.

Saturday is the last day of October.

Our exchanges are filling up with local ads. Merchants are not going to let a little thing like an election spoil their business. Fact is the DISPATCH columns are being filled.

Miss May McKeever who has been spending the past year with her grandmother, Mrs. Kearney at this place, and taking a course of music at Ann Arbor, left Wednesday morning for her home in Hawarden, Iowa. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kearney who will spend the winter at Jefferson, So. Dakota.

Going?—everybody is going to attend the M. E. church fair.

Thos. Burchiel traded his house and lots in the east end of town the past week, for the Harvey Harrington property nearer down town, and moved there, while Mrs. Harrington and daughter, Mrs. Charles Eldert and family moved to the Burchiel place.

The North Hamburg Literary Society met Oct. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heudee. A good crowd was present and a fine program was enjoyed by all. The society accepted an invitation to hold a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash Oct. 31.

County Treasurer Milet is under the doctor's care and has been advised to cease campaigning and stay at home as the complaint which has attacked him (yellow jaundice) might be aggravated by exposure and exertion, we are sure the people will take this as a tall and good reason why he does not meet them at their homes.

Politicians are making their last grand stand this week as before another issue of the Dispatch the battle will be fought. We do not believe as some claim to, that if this or that one is elected the whole country will go to the dogs, but we do believe that after the smoke of the campaign is over the wheels will turn as heretofore. The man who sets on the box or is continually harping on the government does nothing to help the country and there should be an isolated island somewhere that these could be transported to for the benefit of the government. The man that continually saws wood will succeed and help the country overcome difficulties.

Sad Accident at Unadilla.

While hunting ducks on Joslyn lake near Unadilla last Saturday Frank Barnum aged 31 and Earnest Pickell 20, were capsized from their boat and were both drowned in about 30 feet of water. A large flock of ducks arose and flew over them when they both got up to shoot and in doing so upset the boat and drowned before help could reach them. Both young men were well known and much respected. Mr. Pickell was a member of the Unadilla band. The funerals were held Wednesday and Thursday.

Vote for Frank E. Mowers for drain commissioner.

WEST MARION.

Henry Smith and wife are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. P. H. Smith entertained her sister and husband Sunday.

Rev. Hubble will speak at the church Sunday evening Nov. first.

Miss Grace Clements started for Colorado, her new home, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Merrill and Merrill Hall of Iosco spent Sunday with her son F. L. Merrill.

Clarence Elsworth and wife were pleasant callers at W. B. Millers Sunday evening.

Mr. Rockwood and R. D. Rockwood of Williamston are spending the week at W. B. Millers.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn is working at the home of Clyde Line.

Catherine Lamborn is under the Doctors care at present.

Nick Burley and wife visited at Wm. Caskeys Sunday.

Wm. Caskey and wife were in Howell on business Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Ward is visiting friends and relatives in Chelsea this week.

Miss Etta Brininstool is assisting Mrs. John Roberts with her housework.

Mrs. Tina Roberts and Mrs. Harrington called on Mrs. Dunn Wednesday last.

The LAS that met with Mrs. Geo. Hartford, Wednesday, was largely attended.

Drain Commissioner

Frank E. Mowers

Seems to be the Popular Candidate of the people in all parties. They will Make no Mistake in electing him.

Nearly every paper in the county is supporting him.

Why? Because he treats them all fair in the matter of county printing.