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See Our Christmas Tree



In our show window we have placed a small Christmas Tree and from now until Dec. 25, we will give a ticket with every \$1.00 worth of goods purchased at our store, and to the one presenting the most tickets after the above date we will give the tree and contents

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Howell's Busy Store

LOCAL NEWS.

The Normal students are home for the holidays.

Fred Read was in Detroit a few days last week.

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer?

We understand that E. H. Byer has purchased the Drown place.

Now that this is the last issue before Dec. 25, we wish you a merry Christmas.

Ralph and Ber Reason of Detroit are here spending the holiday vacation with their grandparents.

E. R. Cook has been nursing burned hands the past week caused by trying to fill a lighted gasoline lamp.

The Livingston County Poultry & Pet Association will hold an exhibit at the auditorium in Howell January 19 to 23, 1909.

Ruel Cadwell of the Agricultural College at Lansing and Morley Vaughn of the Detroit Medical college are home for the holidays.

The social Friday evening given by the school of Webb McNeal at Harry Carpenters was a success in every particular, over \$20 being cleared.

The Misses Mae Stackable and Mollie Kelly left Tuesday for Beach, Va., to spend a few weeks with Miss Kelly's sister, Mrs. Richard Baker.

Let us know who you entertained Christmas, or where you spent the day. Some of the distant ones are interested in the reunions of the folks at home.

A letter from H. G. Briggs and wife of Bradentown, Fla., says they are enjoying the sunny south. The most of the time windows are open and seldom is a fire needed to take off the chill.

Thursday evening the Cong'l Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and a fine program of music and speaking (by the little ones,) drills etc. We invite you all to come and have a merry time with us.

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W. W. BARNARD

Damaged By Fire.

The citizens of this village were awakened about six o'clock Sunday morning by the startling cry of "fire." The blaze was in the home of H. W. Crofoot on Main Street. It was but a few moments before there were many willing hands there and by hard work the house was saved although it seemed many times as if the fire had the start of them. There was no wind so that was in their favor and by cutting out they managed to get at the seat of the fire and it was put out. Nearly everything had been taken from the lower floor however as it looked as if there was no hope of saving the building.

Just how the fire got started is a mystery as there was no fire near the closet in the chamber where it started. The only thought is that there might have been some matches in some of the pockets of the clothing and to have been set off by mice, or it might have come from the chimney and have been smoldering for several hours as neighbors smelled fire the day before but could not locate it. Dr. W. J. Walsh, who sleeps in the chamber, knew nothing of the fire until Mrs. Crofoot went up and found it all in flames and called him. A moment more and he would have made his escape out of the window.

The flames were confined to the closet and one room so that the damage was not so great but that part of the house will have to be rebuilt. They were lucky to save any part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot have the sympathy of the entire village as this is a bad time of the year to be burned out. We understand that they will occupy Mrs. Brokaw's house across the street until their own can be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during their recent loss.

Supt. N. J. Robinson of the schools here entertained his friend Prof. Webber of Ohio. Mr. Webber is a specialist in history and taught the classes here Monday and Tuesday.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sundays attendance was good and Rev. Hawks delivered a splendid sermon. It was intended to receive members into the church that morning but the length of the sermon and the fact that the Sunday school had some arrangements to make regarding Christmas, it was postponed until next Sunday, Dec. 27. It is an impressive service and the pastor did not want to be hurried in it. Let all remember it next Sunday.

The Sunday school made their final arrangements for the Christmas tree to be held at the church Wednesday evening. The attendance was 102 and collection \$2.04. There is one more Sunday this year, let us see that the record is good. At the close of next Sunday's session the S. S. board will elect officers for the coming year.

Sunday evening there was a large attendance and again Rev. Hawks delivered one of his excellent sermons. This service closed the special services. There has not been as many gathered into the fold as might have been but much good was done and the seed sown will some day bring forth a harvest. Rev. Hawks is an untiring laborer in the vineyard of his Master, and has made many friends who will be glad to greet him at any time. He left for his home in Albion Monday morning.

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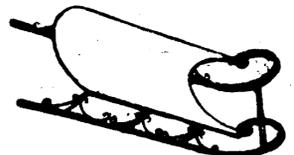
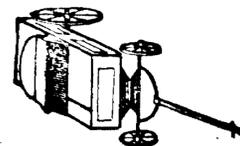
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BEFORE JURY OF HIS PEERS

THE GLAZIER TRIAL OPENED IN INGHAM COUNTY AT LAST.

THE PROSECUTOR TALKS

Jury Completed and Mr. Foster Addresses the Panel Denouncing the Ex-State Treasurer.

The trial of Frank P. Glazier, for criminal misuse of the funds of the state while he was state treasurer, is now fairly under way. The complete jury was obtained shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday morning and Prosecutor Foster immediately started his opening address to the jury, made up as follows:

Fred. J. Boehm, Delhi, farmer.
Frank P. Smith, Lansing, mechanic.
W. A. Peltz, Mason, painter.
Jacob Niebling, Meridian, farmer.
Charles Briggs, Onondaga, farmer.
W. B. Teal, Vevay, farmer.
L. E. Lounsbury, Alstedon, farmer.
Walter Allen, Meridian, farmer.
Otis F. Warner, Meridian, farmer.
Augustus Smith, Wheatfield, farmer.
Charles J. Childs, Aurelius, farmer.

The defense adopted a new tack when counsel questioned the jurors as to whether they had money on deposit in the bank when it failed. Three of the talesmen had lost money through such failures, it was learned. These talesmen were excused.

"Frank P. Glazier deposited state money in his own bank at Chelsea, that he might secure control of the funds and use them for his private ends," said Foster, in his opening statement.

The prosecutor traced the methods used by Glazier to secure the funds, and turning to where Glazier sat immobile with his wife, pointed his finger at the respondent and said:

"When Glazier turned over the office of state treasurer he turned over with it a deficit in the state treasury and the deficit still exists."

Continuing, the prosecutor told of Glazier's private business ventures and of the methods whereby he had run through large sums of money, making the state eventually the loser. Glazier's banking methods come in for an arraignment at the hands of the prosecutor, who said the prosecution would expect to show that Glazier had no right to deposit state funds in his own bank at Chelsea, but had deposited over \$600,000 of such funds in that institution. Just before the failure, Glazier was a stockholder and director in the bank, owning over 600 shares of the bank stock; was president of the bank and chairman of the discount committee and reaped a personal benefit by the state funds being deposited in the bank, the prosecutor said.

Foster then explained the rate of interest obtained by the state from banks on both active accounts which were subject to frequent checking and inactive accounts, and said the Chelsea bank paid only interest at the active rate, which is smaller, notwithstanding the fact that the fund was checked upon but infrequently.

Throughout the time the prosecuting attorney was talking, Mr. Glazier steadily watched the prosecutor and never flinched as his financial doings were laid bare to the jury.

State Treasury Has Money.

Relief has come to the state treasury in the shape of three checks for an aggregate of \$750,000 from as many railroads. This helps out the state, as they have advanced taxes not due until April.

The checks were received yesterday for amounts as follows:
Michigan Central \$400,000
Chicago Northwestern 200,000
Pere Marquette 150,000

It is stated that the early payments were brought about through the influence of Attorney General Bird.

While the money under the law is for the primary school fund, state employes are hoping that it can be used before Christmas to pay salaries. This matter is up to Auditor General Bradley, and he will be urged to permit its use for such purposes.

Circuit Judges' Salaries.

Through an oversight in framing the new constitution it will be up to the legislature to fix the salaries of circuit judges throughout the state, something formerly cared for in the constitution. In the old document it was provided that circuit judges should receive \$2,700 per year, while several of the big counties had the privilege of adding to this compensation. In the new constitution the intent was to arrange the provision so that all counties in the state might have the right to increase these salaries, but through a mixup, the provision was so changed that the legislature must now fix the salary.

Fogelsang's Bonds.

Henry P. Fogelsang, cashier of the closed Springport State Savings bank, was arraigned Friday morning, charged with making false entries on the books of the bank. He demanded an examination, which was set for December 31. His bail was fixed at \$8,000.

Fogelsang said that President Joy of the Springport bank and one or two other directors had promised to go on his bond, and that he expected them to arrive this afternoon. Fogelsang has promised to go over the books of the bank with the officials as soon as he is released.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Lansing barbers refuse to work after 10 p. m. Saturday.

While chopping wood on his farm near Jackson, Homer Chappell was killed by a falling tree.

The curfew ordinance is in effect in Niles. Children under 16 must be off the street by 9 p. m.

Marshall local option petitioners now number 4,149, while the necessary number is only 4,983.

The first local option fight in the upper peninsula's history will be waged in Dickinson county next April.

According to County Treasurer Moore, there are 125 saloons in St. Clair county, 68 of which are in Port Huron.

A carload of supplies has been sent from Saginaw to the fire sufferers at St. Helena. The car contained corn, oats and potatoes.

Elmer J. Adams and Thomas E. Horton, Mormon elders, were arrested in Grand Rapids on a charge of peddling their literature without a license.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon league has created a new district, with Traverse City as headquarters. Rev. T. P. Bauer, of the Church of Christ, will be in charge.

Robert Campbell, lawyer, charged with embezzlement and forgery, was released on \$1,800 bail, furnished by his father. The prisoner's aged mother is critically ill.

F. W. Fletcher, regent of the University of Michigan, declared he will not accept a reappointment, even if tendered him, on a platter. He has served two terms.

Rep. James Henry and Rep. elect Jesse M. Match will be asked to present a measure to the legislature for a law making the registration of nurses compulsory.

Mrs. Maude Perkins, of Eaton Rapids, will probably die from the effects of burns received when her dress caught fire as she was passing a coal stove at her home.

The state treasury has been enriched by a check for eight cents sent by the state tax commission. It is money which remained in the fund from the last quarter.

Mrs. Lavina Desoria, of Hemlock, who was hurled upon her baby while being brought to Saginaw in an ambulance, died in St. Mary's hospital following an operation.

Three Charlotte boys, Monday bought the plant and machinery of the bankrupt Dolson Auto Co. It was understood that the plant will soon be reopened by an outside concern.

Posing an European globe-trotter and looking the part, John Wolf was arrested in Muskegon at the Occidental hotel after he had been inquiring into the possibilities of buying the hotel.

Mrs. Sadie Chapman, proprietress of a resort at Alma, is suffering from carbolic acid burns. Mrs. Chapman says another woman in the resort placed the acid where she had stock in for whisky.

Two more violators of the local option law in Reed City have been sentenced. One was fined \$320 and sentenced to 75 days imprisonment, and another was fined \$160 and 90 days imprisonment.

Arthur Morrison, aged 25, while watching men unloading potatoes at an Elk Rapids warehouse was suffocated to death. The side of the big bin gave way and he was buried by a mass of potatoes.

Lumbermen in Alpena are hiring every available man now owing to the fact that so much timber was burned over during the recent forest fires. The timber must be lumbered before it becomes unfit.

George Crandall, while operating the hoist in a mill at Grayling was struck by the handle flying backward. His shoulder bone was broken and he was injured internally. It is feared that he will not recover.

Harvey H. Williams, colored, and Rose Cahill, a white woman, were married in Monroe Tuesday. The wedding was attended by the entire board of supervisors who had been in session in an adjoining room.

Jackson county prohibitionists declare that they have secured sufficient signatures to their petitions to compel the board of supervisors to call a special election in April to vote on the question of local option.

Otto Thiesen, who is on trial in Traverse City for larceny, bears a striking resemblance to the German emperor. He was in the German army seven years and when speaking to the court or attorneys, he salutes gravely.

Thirty big estates, not including that of Delos Blodgett, have paid Kent county inheritance taxes on \$3,458,000 during the past year. Ten of these estates are over the \$100,000 mark. The Blodgett estate is estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The local option workers in Marshall recently put up signs all over the city urging all citizens to vote for the abolition of saloons. Tuesday morning it was found that the signs had all been torn down and the prohibitionists are seeking to learn who destroyed them.

After a long fight with the farmers the merchants and the Three Rivers city council have decided to replace the hitching posts on Main street which have been the cause of the warfare. Seven years ago the city was paying Main street and the hitching posts were removed and people forbidden to hitch on that street. This angered many farmers who proceeded to boycott the town. The merchants declare that trade has fallen off and it is largely due to their efforts that the council decided to replace the posts.

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man— Latest Personal Information.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with an evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

The senate adopted a resolution for an investigation of the inference in the president's message that members of congress fear the probing of secret service officers.

It was authoritatively announced in New York that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress denouncing Joseph Pulitzer for the Panama canal charges and saying it is the duty of the government to prosecute the publisher of the New York World for criminal libel. The World replied with an editorial of defiance.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, argued before the house ways and means committee that the tariff on steel should not be reduced.

The senate received a message from the president reassigning the guilt of discharged negro soldiers in the Brownsville affair, but saying he was willing they should be reinstated if they would confess and promise immunity to those who had so. Senator Foraker attacked the course of the president and the government.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reported that farm products for 1908 eclipsed all records, being valued at 7,778,000,000, with corn in the lead.

PERSONAL.

Leo F. McQuillough, president of the common council of Boston, is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$100,000 in June 1 last.

C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, Okla., was found guilty by a jury of embezzling \$1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,485.

Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, has consented to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Gen. Anton Simon, leader of the revolution that ousted Nord Alexis, was unanimously elected president of Haiti.

Henry E. Agar, wanted in Princeton Ind., for alleged forgeries amounting to \$125,000 and supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river in January, 1907, was arrested at Harlingen, Tex.

Ralph H. Booth, the Detroit publisher, purchased a controlling interest in both the Muskegon Chronicle and the Muskegon Morning News.

Alice Neilson, an actress, long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. She gave her liabilities as \$7,200 and her assets as \$75.

Count Boni de Castellane, in his suit against Princess de Sagan, with drew his demand of \$80,000 annually for the maintenance of their children whom he is trying to take from the mother.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin of Oakland, Cal., charged with conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge F. B. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found guilty by a jury.

GENERAL NEWS.

One man was fatally injured and one seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Big Four railroad between Lilley and Woodruff, Ill.

On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested in New York.

In an encounter with five unknown men Marshal F. C. Woods of Greenwich, O., was fatally wounded and killed one of his assailants.

Turkey made her bow as a self-declared constitutional monarch when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

A considerable part of Boston on the Don, a busy Russian city of 120,000 population, was destroyed by fire. A storm, a real one, was the cause. A fire started in a dealer's store in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, an ex-convict with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of W. Ham E. Agass, that the defendant had inquired, as to the whereabouts of Hains shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot. Charles Birchfield, a friend of Hains, declared that Thornton Hains never came back with a clean record, but he was sought to stop the shooting.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that he would not renew the order, issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Oregon Railroad Navigation train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four masked robbers near the town of Portland, Ore. Express Messenger C. H. Hunt said the robbers secured little of value.

Elmer Hill, alleged murderer of Mamie Womack in Adair county, Kentucky, was taken from jail at Monticello by a mob and hanged.

Rev. Joseph L. Sullens of Springfield, Mo., was shot and killed accidentally while hunting.

The entire Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

A snowslide at Eureka, Col., destroyed a mine boarding-house and killed one man.

Chu Chin Ching was found dead in Chicago, strangled with his own gues supposedly by highbinders.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., it was reported in Thompsonville, Conn., was slated for election to the next Connecticut general assembly.

Mobs in Caracas arose against President Castro's rule, burned his statues and pictures and pillaged the property of his friends.

The tentative selection of Salt Lake City as the next meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic was confirmed by the executive committee which has been investigating the accommodations afforded by the city.

The doors of the First National bank of Somersworth, N. H., were closed, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a defaulter.

Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed in the United States circuit court at New York, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The Dutch battleship Jacob van Heemskerck captured the Venezuelan guardship 23 de Mayo and towed it to Curacao. In Berlin President Castro called on the German chancellor and was examined by a physician.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, aged 30, was asphyxiated at her home in Cheswick, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and her husband and two-year-old child were seriously burned in an explosion which followed the finding of her body.

Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, won the Marathon race in Madison Square garden, New York, Dorando Pietri collapsing when near the goal.

Leo P. Stout, a young naval apprentice who is being held in the naval prison at the Mare Island navy yard, on suspicion of complicity in a murder and robbery in Pittsburg in November of last year, made a complete confession to the naval authorities.

A commission appointed by the postmaster general has reported that "it is not feasible or desirable at the present time for the government to purchase, to install, or to operate pneumatic tubes."

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court of the United States held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker, should not be required to answer the interstate commerce commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads.

On hearing of the seizure by the Dutch of the guardship 'Alix, Acting President Gomez declared Venezuela in a state of defense. President Castro arrived in Berlin and was given an ovation.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Gustav, William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., killed the pair. He then gave himself up and was hurried to Carrolton before a mob that had gathered could secure him.

Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chalpeaux-Sainte, in the Correez department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene age.

The United States battleship fleet arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans and natives. The health of the men on the ships was excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia.

SERIAL STORY

THE VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTON

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEL

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 Mrs. Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Holsart, are introduced as lovers. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines. 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. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Stage, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He uncovers source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "The gods save Nippon!" Flying to Pacific, Chicago is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokio learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear for their safety. Hillier makes a desperate effort to deliver message to the president.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

The motor car was placed at Hillier's disposal as promised, and before night fall he found himself back in his room at the hotel no worse and no better for his experience. For ten days thereafter he made useless attempts to forward his message by every means that his ingenuity could suggest. Once he allowed it out of his hands, intrusting it through extremity to the care of a fisherman, and on the following day, with seals unbroken, it was returned to him by a polite officer of the United States army in civilian dress. Were it not for the gravity of his task he would have come to regard it as a joke, a boy's game of prisoner's base or tag, in which he was always "it."

And then, as if to reproach him for his failure, there came from the clearness of the sky a swift and terrible thunderbolt. It was a message from England reporting the disappearance of that immense fleet which was to follow on his heels, and depended upon the delivery of his message for its immunity from attack. He had taken too long!

Stunned by this overwhelming disaster, shuddering in each nerve, and with every fiber of his body quivering, he sought the seclusion of his room, threw himself upon his bed and buried his face in the pillows. Repeatedly there ran through his mind the self-reproach that had it not been for his failure this shocking toll of war might never have been collected. An armada of greater strength than that which had fought off Cape Trafalgar had sailed gallantly out to its doom, trusting to him to avert disaster, and he in this hour of stress, when the fate of nations hinged upon his resource, had proved inefficient! Over and over he reviewed the struggle he had made to accomplish his mission, but found even in this stern self-criticism no flaw of endeavor. But in his hour of bitterness he thought that God might have more kind.

CHAPTER X.

An Emperor Disappears.

Such was the effect of the strange happenings of May and June that the pulse of all Europe seemed trembling and unstable. Men who in all their lives had respected law and society began to question the value of communal authority, when even the most carefully reared power proved unable to protect itself against what appeared to be only one invention. Taxation had created government, which in turn had devised armies and navies and expended more and more money in their equipment. It had now been demonstrated that the discovery of some one new force, some one engine of destruction, more powerful than any other

known, could destroy the values of navies and armies in a day. And yet in this frame of mind, where anarchy seemed inevitable, and governments at best but weak organizations, the greed for aggrandizement and blood quest reasserted itself.

In Russia the revolutionists took heart in the thought of possessing the land. In the Balkans, reeling with the blood of past strife, new forces were forming for independence. Rulers of neighboring powers studied the map of Turkey, dreaming of what portion might be seized. China, rehabilitated for aggression by Japan herself, regretted a compact with the smaller powers which prevented its seizure, now that it was so terribly weakened.

But the most threatening attitude of all was that of Germany toward Great Britain. The Hohenzollerns, a line of warriors, still held an ancient throne, and the kaiser was ambitious for his country's advancement. An astute ruler of exceptional capacity, he already had advanced Germany's flag of trade beyond all seas, and by this means alone practically dominated all of South America. In all earlier days of this trade conquest the United States had been bused in her home enterprises, saying to herself that when she chose she could find a way to take the traffic of the southern continent with ease. With her eyes swaddled in silly egotism, she had waited till too late, and then, when her bandages were removed, suddenly learned that commercial brains were not con-

most instant war. But now the lion was driven to terrorize. That the kaiser hoped for an open rupture and intended to leave no stone unturned for such an outcome, was demonstrated by his sending more curtly worded notes.

The English press retailed these to the public, and accused the kaiser of deliberately plotting war with a foreign country to effect the spread of socialism which threatened him at home, hoping by combat abroad to re-unite his own people.

The kaiser demanded an apology from the British press; but Englishmen were not accustomed to bending the knee, even though the lack of flexibility might cause the loss of life. Lacking nothing in bravery, they reluctantly faced a crisis rather than brook humiliating domination. Their answer therefore was bellicose.

Germany at once began an ominous assembling of her fleets in strategic waters from which on a moment's notice they might sail forth. France stood diplomatically aloof, hoping perhaps that when the world had wearied of fighting she might be in a position to gain by plunging into the fray. Alsace Lorraine was still encircled, and her monument in the Place de la Concorde draped.

Then, at the very moment when it seemed that England would be compelled to beat back an invading army from her shores there came an unexpected lull. The British press had been predicting a declaration of war

and a conversation of some minutes ensued, which owing to the arrangement of the instruments, he was unable to hear.

The guards of the palace were called to the council room and instructed by the kaiser in person to admit a man who would present a plain card within a few minutes. They reported that a carriage drove up to the outer gates and a gentlemanly appearing stranger who spoke perfect German handed out a slip of pasteboard on which nothing whatever was printed or engraved. Fearing, despite their master's instructions, that the man might be an anarchist, the guards had hesitated, whereupon the visitor, reading their suspicious, told them that they might search him if they wished, which they did. This was carried out with even more than ordinary care, and the man was found to have absolutely nothing in his pockets. He was dressed in the regulation dinner suit, as if he had lately come from some club.

Still suspecting something unusual in such a singular visit and admission at this hour of the morning, the guards escorted him to the council room and waited at attention in the doorway when his presence was announced. To their surprise the emperor smiled as if in recognition, bade his visitor "Good evening" in English, and dismissed the soldiers. Reassured by this action, the men had resumed their accustomed posts, thinking no more of the matter, and regarding it simply as one of the unusual appointments which are made in such troublous times.

In less than an hour, during all of which time the guard of the door had heard voices in seeming conversation participated in by the three persons with the room, he heard the emperor and the chancellor burst into most unusual and hearty laughter. A few minutes later he was surprised when the emperor came from the room and went to his dressing chamber, from which he emerged in the plainest of civilian clothing, after which he beckoned to his two companions.

His imperial majesty cautioned the guard to let no one know that he was leaving or of the nocturnal visitor, and, still accompanied by the unknown man and the chancellor, passed from the palace. From this on he was traced to the very carriage door, which was closed behind the party by another attendant. The vehicle drove away in the night, the glow of the men's cigars being the last thing noticed by the man who escorted them, thus showing that all were on very friendly and intimate terms.

The conveyance itself was traced for several miles into the country, through the fact of its having passed several other rigs. There was nothing in its appearance to distinguish it from any other, and only the fact that the streets at that time of night were deserted enabled the officers to gather any idea of its direction. Others had been observed; but all were identified and accounted for, and it was by a process of elimination only that the one carrying the kaiser and his companions was tracked. The return journey of the vehicle, if such there had been, was not noticed, and therefore led to the theory that somewhere within the empire the kaiser and chancellor were being held prisoners.

The puzzling feature of the occurrence was that the emperor must have been acquainted and even on terms of friendliness with the man who decoyed him away. No anarchistic attempt could be deduced from the situation, because with the careful search that had been made it was certain that there could have been no assassination unless a most remarkable concealment had been made of all evidences of the crime. Nor was it even tenable that the party had crossed the border line, because in a condition of threatened war all travelers were being closely watched.

Over every foot of the empire and into the most inaccessible portions, search was being made for the place where the nation's ruler and the chancellor might be held; but so far there had been nothing whatever that threw even the faintest ray of light on their whereabouts. The attempts of the secret service men and members of his majesty's family to keep his disappearance a secret failed, and indeed was unnecessary, for the people themselves had to be enlisted in a quest involving the whole country.

It was at this juncture that a Roman horse trader, scenting a reward, offered his services and a suggestion to the police which was promptly acted upon. He described having met the carriage which was supposed to have taken away the emperor, and, following the instincts of the horseman, he scrutinized the animals more closely than the conveyance. He said he was walking round a turn in the road, and was almost run over before he had time to gain a free way. One of the horses almost brushed him in passing, and he noticed not only a singularity of gait, but a peculiar white mark on the animal's flank.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He who loveth the danger shall perish thereby.—The Bible.



Told Them They Might Search Him.

fined to America alone. The sleeping giant had lost commercial supremacy in a continent which was hers by right of location and needs, to a race of industrious workers across the sea.

Nor had Germany neglected her fight for trade at home. There, too, she found egotists, so swollen with self-sufficiency that by disastrous tariff methods they had been beaten. England, failing to protect her producers had driven her own farmers and carriers from the field, until, as one disgruntled farmer said: "You can't pick up a cabbage in a stall which don't bear the words 'made in Germany,'" and if a new crown was needed for the king, Germany would have stood a fair chance of booking the order. In a natural revulsion which had reached fever heat before the Japanese-American war broke out, England was trying to obstruct this encroachment. The feeling thus engendered between the two nations culminated in one of envy on the part of Great Britain and one of hatred on the part of Germany. The kaiser, calmly reviewing times and conditions, decided that the time had come to strike.

England, with power sadly diminished through the loss of her great fleet, and at the mercy of the United States in her richest colony, stood open to attack. While she was still mourning defeat, Germany took exception to the tariff laws in a very carefully worded message. It was one that under normal circumstances would have passed unheeded, or, at best, a subject of such di-

within 24 hours, when the change took place. At the first day's delay the well informed wondered, and when two days had passed, and finally three, it became certain that some very unusual event had taken place in Berlin.

Rumors began to creep to London, to Paris, and soon the whole world knew, despite Germany's attempts to keep the matter a secret, that on the very eve of a crisis the kaiser, the most dominant figure in Europe, had disappeared. Nor was that all.

As if to emphasize the fact that it could have been through no mental aberration that he had gone, the chancellor of Germany had disappeared at the same time. That something inexplicable had taken place was known within a few hours after the kaiser and chancellor were last seen. On the night of their disappearance they had been cloaked together with the most trusted military adviser of the empire. This latter officer, fatigued by duties which had tried him beyond his years, had left the consultation at midnight. In the room where it was held there was a telephone used only by certain privileged ones who, by means of a stated signal to the switchboard operator, could gain communication. Who these were none but the kaiser knew.

This operator told the secret service men of the empire that a few minutes past midnight he had answered a call and received the password which caused him to make the desired connection with the emperor's telephone.

COOK USES PIN TO HOLD HER REFUSED TO BE FIRED AND RULES HOUSEHOLD UNTIL POLICE CONQUER HER.

New York.—When Mrs. Willard R. Spader, wife of a broker prominent in Wall street, went to the kitchen of her home to give her cook, Mary Corcoran, orders regarding preparations for dinner, she says she found Mary sitting on the edge of the kitchen table with a bottle beside her.

"Why, Mary," cried Mrs. Spader in dismay, "you have been drinking."

"'Tis none of your business," shouted Mary, according to Mrs. Spader. "I come from County Connalough, and I refuse to have me personal privileges trampled on."

Mrs. Spader hired Mary five weeks ago and she is a good cook. Mrs. Spa-



"Come on and Fight It Out Now, if It's Fired I Am."

der hesitated for a moment, but then took the dreaded step and announced that she would need Mary's services no longer and at the same time handed over \$35, the cook's wages for a month. "It's fired I am, is it?" shouted the cook, according to Mrs. Spader. "Indeed I'm not; I refuse to be fired by anyone."

With that, Mrs. Spader alleges, the cook picked up a rolling pin and started toward her. Mrs. Spader fled to her room and summoned the butler. He was delegated to go and tell Mary that she had been discharged.

The butler started kitchenward, and, according to his story, as he entered he saw the cook among a mass of broken dishes and hurling other dishes against the wall. And all the time the butler alleges she shouted: "It's fired I am, is it?"

The butler says he tried to reason with the woman, but she turned upon him with a rolling pin in her hand. The butler retreated with the cook close upon his heels.

By this time the staff of servants was demoralized. Mrs. Spader was in her room and most of the servants had locked themselves in their rooms. Flourishing the rolling pin, Mary wandered through the house from room to room, battering on the locked doors with her weapon and daring anyone to come out and fight. They pleaded with her through barricaded doors, but she refused to desist.

Mrs. Spader finally decided to telephone to the police. When Policeman Fitzgibbon arrived he says Mary was seated in the parlor, rolling pin in her hand. He tried to convince her that she had been fired and she shied a book at him, he says.

Fitzgibbon summoned Policeman Clark. Then, the policemen say, she backed to the wall so that they could not surround her, and waving the rolling pin, dared them to "come on and fight it out now, if it's fired I am."

The policemen sent for the police wagon, and, assisted by the driver, they closed in on Mary. In the struggle she kicked off both shoes, but was made a prisoner, and, without the shoes, was taken in the wagon to the station house, and locked up.

Skunks Raid Bee Hives.

Chardon, O.—Skunks have been giving bee owners in Chardon considerable trouble by developing a liking for the little honey producers. It is claimed they make a peculiar noise, enticing the bees from the hives, and then eat them. Charles Hall has lost several valuable swarms this fall in this manner. He trapped five. Farmers have been losing many chickens, killed by skunks.

Drawn Ashore by Magnetic Influence.

That the magnetic influence of the coast of Laphad drew his iron ship ashore and wrecked it was the sworn statement of the captain of the British steamer Sandal to the British board of trade.

England reports that her potato crop this year is the biggest on record.

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Marked For Death.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled.

Cabinet making in Washington is all the rage. Almost every fellow has a slate and there will probably be some surprises when the names of the cabinet officers are published for the first time after the fourth of March.

Every base of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pain is dangerous if neglected for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys.

A single county in Minnesota says that it has expended up to the present time two-thirds of a million of dollars for drainage work and has other projects on hand to be completed during the coming year which will cost \$55,000 more.

The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau, in his annual report states that for the last year, there was a decrease in receipts of \$13,000,000 in round numbers, as compared with the previous year and when it is reflected that this decrease comes from the smaller manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, there is reason for thankfulness from every man, woman, and child in America.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal.

Tired of Him.

At a trial in Scotland a lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:

Counsel—How old are you? Miss Jane—Oh, weel, sir, I am an unmarried woman and dinna think it right to answer that question.

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Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck, you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—London Answers.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

A Theory That It Will Come by Fire Caused by Friction.

As to the length of time the earth is likely to last, the calculations are that it will not cease to be active for a good many millions of years, such activity not, however, necessarily supposing that life as we know it now will always be possible.

It is interesting to note that in this connection a Swedish mystic called Stromberg has declared that the world would never know another ice age, but that it was now running out its course to the end. Its existence, he declared, would endure as long as fire burned in the earth's bowels—that is, until the whole mass shall have become solidified.

Pepsin, Saliva and Gastric Juice.

Pepsin, the principal agent in the digestion of food, is a powerful solvent stored up in the walls of the stomach and only poured forth when its assistance is needed. When pure, this fluid is perfectly neutral, neither acid nor alkaline, and appears to be unable to exert any action without the presence of an acid.

Shawls.

An Indian or a Persian shawl used to be considered one of the finest feminine possessions in the world, and they were handed down from mother to daughter as prized heirlooms.

All the news for \$1.00 per year.

The Panama Canal.

In spite of optimistic utterances with reference to the progress made in its construction, is evidently a source of anxiety in Washington and throughout the country. The law imposes on the President the duty of building the canal. It is the most Herculean work attempted in history, and the incoming president, upon whom the burden is about to fall is wise in his effort to satisfy himself that progress is being made and in the right way.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the court house in the village of Howell, in said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1909 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Deal in Gum.

Some of these little newsboys are resourceful little mites. A day or two ago a business man dropped a silver mounted fountain pen through the grating in front of a building on West Third street. They told him in the store that there was no access to the hole from the inside.

"I'll git it out for you, mister," spoke up one of them, "if you'll stand the expense. It'll take about a nickel's worth of chewin' gum." The man said he would finance the gum scheme, whatever it might be.

Sand Fish.

At low tide in midsummer on certain parts of the Breton coast men and boys with baskets and hoes descend the white beach to the sea's edge. They are anglers, but the fish they seek live on dry land. With his hoe each fisherman makes swiftly in the packed sand shallow parallel trenches, very close together and about a yard long.

Poor Board.

"I see," said Mrs. Starvem, "that a certain scientist claims we'll soon get a palatable food from wood!" "Well," growled the cranky boarder, "it seems impossible to get it out of board!"—Philadelphia Press.



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Sleighbells have been heard on the streets the past week.

Holiday vacation commences Friday to continue until the Monday after New Year, Jan. 4.

A good many pedestrians took to middle of the streets last week owing to the slippery condition of the walks.

The young people have been enjoying some fine skating and the sportsmen some fine fishing on the mill pond the past week.

Have you ordered the DISPATCH sent to some friend for a Christmas present yet? There is still time. Come in or call us up by phone.

Wm. Cady of Lakeland reports seeing a flock of red-wing blackbirds Saturday there. They seemed as happy as if spring was here.

Only a couple of days more and the bureau draws can be unlocked that have held the many mysteries for weeks—Christmas will be over.

Michigan's annual production of wool is about 9,000,000 pounds—more than any other state in the east, south or middle west except Ohio.

The grape crop in this state has been the largest ever produced, amounting to 40,660,000 pounds. The price was good and brought in over \$780,000.

The number of this issue of the DISPATCH is 52 but remember we are giving you 53 papers this year as there are that number of Thursdays in the year.

There will be a dancing party at the Opera house next Tuesday evening Dec. 29. Music will be furnished by Fischers 5-piece orchestra of Ann Arbor. Supper at Hotel.

An active campaign against the manufacture and sale of adulterated buckwheat flour has been commenced by the state dairy and food commission and already the conviction of a company has been secured.

"Jack, the peeper" is going the rounds of the village. He has not only been seen but is being closely watched and sometime may get his just deserts—what that is will depend on who it is that catches him.

The Supreme Court has sustained the verdict in Circuit Court here, against Lewis Moore of Gregory, who was charged with selling liquor illegally. Mr. Moore will be called for sentence at the opening of the January term—Tidings.

We see by the Laingsburg News that the Cong'l church there has been painted, decorated, some new furniture added, heating and lighting plants installed and a line of general improvements, Rev. G. W. Myles is pastor of the church there.

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A Welcome Letter.

In renewing her subscription to the Dispatch, Mrs. M. Kearney also remembers others as a Christmas gift. Her letter is interesting to our readers so we publish it. Mrs. K. is spending the winter in the west.

Jefferson, S. D., Dec. 15, 1908.

Mr. Andrews,

I send you a check for three dollars. Your valuable little paper comes as a messenger from home, where I have lived fifty-seven years April next. I am interested in all that concerns the old home town.

My Pinckney boys, Will and Fred, are doing well and looking the same. I wish you and family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours with respect, Mrs. M. Kearney.

The seventh annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual telephone Co., will be held at Howell Jan. 11, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock standard time.

Superintendent Sanderlands of the Condensed Milk factory at Howell is advising all farmers who are sending milk to that institution to see that all premises are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by the use of plenty of lime or Carbolic acid.

During the past three or four weeks we have been adding from three to six names to our subscription list without a word of solicitation. The year is closing and this is very satisfactory to us as it gives us a good send off for the new year.

This is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelnick of 68 Gibson St Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Buckley's Arnica Salve."

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Of Brewster, Ga., writes:
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DR. C. L. GATES
Hancock, Minn., writes:
"A little girl here had a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. She could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with Cascasweet Drops, and she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe Cascasweet Drops for my patients and use it in my practice."

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More Proof.

In the controversy between the Livingston Tidings and the Herald in regard to the local option question. Tidings takes the side of local option and backs up his articles with letters from prominent men who are in authority. We presume that the editor of Tidings is not paid for the stand he is taking but he is certainly entitled to much credit and should receive the support of every loyal temperance worker. We clip the following from one of the last weeks issues:

Howell, Mich., Dec. 10, 1908. Editor of Tidings,

"My name having been rather conspicuously mentioned in regard to the local option conditions in VanBuren Co., without my consent, permit me to say a few words in regard to the situation. I lived there from childhood till I was thirty years old and have many friends there now.

Six years ago while spending a few weeks with my old friends, the local option question was put to a vote and carried for the fifth successive time.

I was at Paw Paw and other towns and saw no signs of drunkenness in any of them, therefore when the Herald stated Sept. 11th that wherever the local option does exist the evil is a hundred times worse than it ever was under the open saloons, I took exception to this statement and still do. O. W. Rowland says it is not true. Possibly there may be some liquor sold in Van Buren Co. The Herald man says there is for he found it, I did not however not being an expert in searching out such things, I could not say that there was none.

I wrote to O. W. Rowland, Circuit Court Commissioner of the county and one of the best attorneys, in regard to the matter. I have a long and authoritative letter in reply sustaining local option. He says "I have seen more drunkenness in Paw Paw in a single day under the open saloon than will be seen now in an entire year."

A few days ago in my presence at Lansing, Mr. Rowland repeated the statement with great emphasis. Here, Mr. Editor, is proof not only that the statement of the Herald is not true (that conditions under local option are a hundred times worse than under the open saloon), but proof also that they are 365 times better.

Yours very truly,
L. W. Mills."

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact, you cannot cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach cannot digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble.
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State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston.—At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county on the 8th day of December A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JACOB HASENCHAL, deceased.
William Hasenchal having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that the Fourth day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

Local Option Notes.

It's a good thing for saloon men that the mills are taking on more hands. Said saloonkeepers will soon be out of a job and will be looking for work.

Two additional counties in Ohio went dry last week—Licking, by 700 majority, closing 84 saloons, Hardin by 1,200, closing 21 saloons. This makes 22 dry counties to 8 wet ones.

Clark Thomas of Alma, last week plead guilty to giving liquor to a friend contrary to the local option law and was sentenced by Judge K. S. Searl to pay a fine of \$100 and \$100 costs, and also to serve sixty days in the county jail.

Judge Smith of Pontiac handed out several fines, costs and imprisonments to saloon keepers in Oakland county for breaking the local option law. The fines ranged from \$100 to \$200 and costs, besides from 20 to 90 days in jail.

Judge Mayne of Charlevoix handed out this bunch of fines and bail sentences to Reed City violators of the local option law. Hugh Winn was assessed \$100 fine, \$36 cost and ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. Hugh McKaig was fined \$150 and in addition was assessed \$14.40 costs and ninety days in the house of correction. Byron Pritchard was treated to a fine of \$100 with an addition of \$79.10 costs and ninety days in the house of correction.

Waking a Deaf Person.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain hour is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that genial fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless because the man couldn't hear if you rang until doomsday. Knocking, for the same reason, is equally futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open all night so we can walk right in and shake him, but even though he does appear to be a dead man, except there are so many chances of setting to the less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we cannot consent to that. So far the only satisfactory way found for waking a deaf laborer is to tie a string to his wrist, pass the string through the keyhole and then tug away at it at the appointed time. That method, however, is rather primitive. It seems to me that the man who can patent a harmless artistic device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of hotel clerks."
—New York Sun.

Then He Got His.

A young Lancashire lad finding the army and soon after his arrival at headquarters got into trouble. Accordingly he had to face his commanding officer next morning. The usual preliminaries were gone through, when, contrary to orderly room etiquette, the recruit commenced to defend himself. "Silence!" roared the adjutant. "Thou shut up," said the prisoner. "I'm not speaking to thee. I'm talking to the old chap in the chair."—London Scraps.

Tax Notice.

The tax roll of the township of Putnam is now in my hands and I am ready to receive taxes at my store in Pinckney any day up to 3:30 p. m.
W. W. BARNARD, Treas.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of Howell, in said county, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY A. CLARK, deceased.
Ida G. L. Clark having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 4th day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated to said county.
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

Women Barbers.
"In Gay's 'Journey to Exeter' published in 1715, it is told how after passing 'Morcombe's lake' the travelers reached Axminster, where they sleep. The next morning—
We rise; our beards demand the barber's art.
A female enters and performs the part.
The weighty golden chain adorns her neck.
And three gold rings her skillful hands bedeck;
Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move.
Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove."
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Four Celebrations of New Year's Day

NEW YEAR is celebrated in this country at least on four different dates in addition to the regular national New Year's celebration on January 1. The first of these foreign celebrations will be that of the Greeks and Russians and a few other nationalities which adhere to old style dates. They will have New Year on January 13, 15 days later than the New Year of the new style. Next in order comes the Chinese New Year, on February 13, and but a day later, February 14, comes the Mohammedan first day of the year. The Jewish New Year falls nearly two months later, about the middle of September, on the first day of the month of "Tishri."

The celebrations vary both in accordance with the religions of the various peoples and their climatic racial and national characteristics. With the Greeks, Russians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians, all of whom adhere to the Greek Catholic church, New Year's is one of the most pleasant if not the pleasantest festival of the year. With the Jews, on the contrary, the New Year, *Rosh Hashana*, is a day of fasting, prayer, and atonement, a most dreary and weird day, dreaded by every orthodox Jew.

Greeks Celebrate Two Days.

The most interesting and joyous celebration of the New Year is that of the Greeks. The Greek New Year lasts two days. In these two days the Greek nature with its unbounded joy of life comes into its own. The heart of every Greek throbs on that day with unbounded joy. Passionately he awaits the evening, when in his little Greece, in a genuine Greek restaurant, with male cooks and attendants, he can get his genuine Greek food, Hellenic dishes, and wash them away with Greek wine which was purposely imported into this country for the holidays.

"Christmas is a great holiday with us," said a prominent Greek, "but it is after all a solemn day. It is a religious holiday. No gifts are exchanged on Christmas and the three days which the holiday last are given over to religious meditation. How different it is with the New Year! Next to our national holiday on March 25, which commemorates the date of our independence, just as July 4 commemorates the birth of the American nation, New Year's days, for we have two of them, are our greatest holidays. In Greece New Year is essentially a family holiday. There we have a children's afternoon which is devoted entirely to the young ones, who are given the utmost opportunities to enjoy themselves. In this country, however, it is slightly different. Out of the 13,000 Greeks living in Chicago only 300 have their families here. There are only between sixty and eighty children, and as we are only just planning to build a school of our own, we have not yet the means nor the call for a children's afternoon on New Year's day."

Still, many of the Greek families will observe this ancient custom in this country. They will have their children's afternoon. They will have their delicious New Year's pudding known as "king's pudding." In fact, in many cases the pudding will be even more delicious than it would have been in old Athens. For one of the ancient customs among the Greeks is to hide some gold coin in one portion of the pudding and he who gets the share of the pudding with the gold coin in it becomes the favorite as well as the leader of the two days' joy and sport. In this country, where gold is more plentiful than in Greece and where it is more easily earned by the Greek father, the pudding promises to contain more gold and be much more delightful to the finder of the same.

Russians Like Our Food.

Russians in this country celebrate but one day, and they, too, attempt to produce a home atmosphere. However, home food is not thought of. The bread, the meat, and the wine of the United States are considered as good as and even far better than the products of their own land. The Macedonians, Servians and Bulgarians celebrate the New Year, perhaps less elaborately, also on the same day as their Greek and Russian colleagues.

The Turks celebrate their first of the year with the modesty characteristic of people who have not yet any hold on a place. The Chinese will have their customary celebration of the Chinese New Year on February 13, with feasting and enjoyment, which the holiday is observed in the Celestial empire.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades the New Year of the Greeks and Chinese, generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day, the record of each man for the year just ending is looked through, and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up, whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.

Gentle Hints.

"Darling, you're sleepy."
"No, I'm not, mamma," responded Daisy, who wanted to sit up longer and get some sweeties: "It's only my eyes are tired because they have been looking so long for some candy."—Baltimore American.

The Servant's Excuse.

Employment Agent—Come, now, how is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen?
Domestic—Sure, O! dunno. O! must av everslept meself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Putting Another Face on It.

"Do you like that manager?"
"No, I don't like the cast of his countenance."
"Well, I don't like the countenance of his cast."—Baltimore American.

Not a Matrimonial Campaign.

Papa (reading his paper)—I see the aunts have won this time.
Little Freddy—What did the aunties win, papa?
The uncles.—Baltimore American.

A Cheering Motto.

Pedler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.
Mrs. De Jagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says "Better Late Than Never."—N. Y. Weekly.

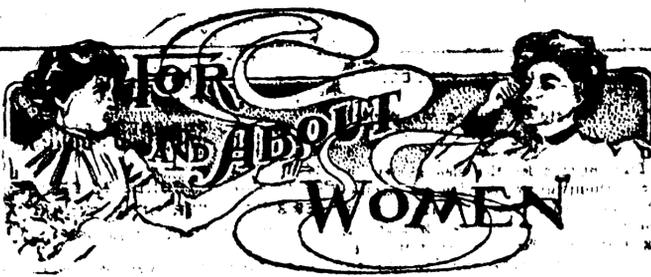
A Sure Thing.

"I bet you don't know the name of the place where the aviator keeps his machine."
"I bet I do."
"What is it, then?"
"An aviary; of course."—Baltimore American.

First Itinerant Novelist—What do you think of this tramp existence?
Second Ditto—I think it is a bum life.—Baltimore American.

A Far-Sighted Friend.

"What kind of a chap is he?"
"Oh, the kind that gives Christmas presents far enough ahead to allow time for return gifts."—Baltimore American.

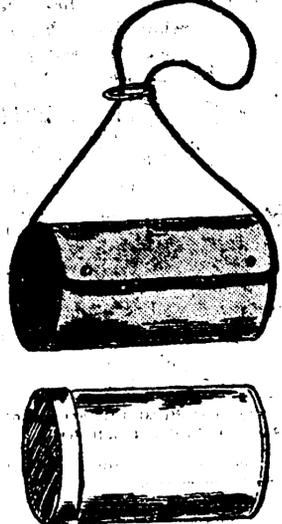


FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

TO HOLD THE LUNCH

SANDWICH CARRIER THAT IS A GREAT CONVENIENCE.
Fashioned from Cardboard, Over Tin Receptacle, and Covered with Any Material Desired—Loops to Fit the Hand.

Nowadays, when so many girls go to business and take with them something in the shape of sandwiches for a midday meal, a case for carrying them is becoming a necessity, and a tin is, undoubtedly, one of the best



articles that can be chosen to serve this purpose. If the tin be held in the hand for any length of time, the contents are likely to become warm and greasy, and in no way improved by its journey; so that a carrier becomes useful. A tin of any shape may be used, but an oval one, such as shown in our sketch is, perhaps, the most convenient shape to choose. The cover, of course, must be made to fit the kind of tin chosen, and for the oval one, shown in our illustration, two oval

pieces of cardboard should be cut out a little larger than the top of the lid and the end of the tin, and then covered on both sides with the material that may have been selected to make the case.

The body of the case can be cut out and fitted around the tin, allowing enough material for the flap to overlap and button on to the lower part. The case is edged throughout with a narrow cord, and there is also a long loop of cord attached to the top by which it may be carried, thus obviating the necessity of holding it in a hot hand. An ordinary key-ring is knotted at one side of the loop, making it into two loops, and when the wrist is placed through the upper loop, and the cord drawn tight, there is no possibility of the carrier being lost, laid down in a train or street car, and, perhaps, forgotten. A glance at the sketch will explain the way in which the cord is of service, and a similar cord attached to a purse or hand-bag may often be the means of preventing either of them from being lost.

The Fur Turban.

Though hats of enormous size continue to be worn, the popular taste for the fur turban has certainly decreased the inconvenience of traveling in crowded cars. Such dodging under and over hat brims that we have been subjected to for so long makes most of us ball the advent of the turban with pleasure.

Very nice hats covered with black lynx are as low as \$2, and all the trimming necessary is a bunch of novelty feathers or a spray of flowers.

Any of these will cost no more than a dollar, while the trimming is within the skill of any amateur sewer.

Ivory and Bronze.

Ivory and bronze are combined to form wonderfully attractive desk and library ornaments. Little of the mellow ivory is used, most of the ornament being fashioned of the darker hued substance. For instance, where there is a figure of the head and arms are formed of the ivory and the remainder of the bronze. A handsome tray, from one side of which rises the figure of a bronze woman with gleaming ivory arms and face, has a bronze inkstand placed low at the opposite side.

Proper Use of Single or Double Thread

Simple Rules That Should Be Remembered by Embroiderers.

Often embroiderers are at a loss to know whether to use a single or double thread when working in filo silks. The advice received from sister workers is so varied that a few authoritative words on the subject may not come amiss.

The rules that govern the use of the single or double thread on any given material are formulated on the general principle that the finer and more delicate the figure or the material, the finer should be the thread.

Thus, on a sheer handkerchief linen or mull, or on a very small design on a heavier fabric, use a single thread of filo throughout. Otherwise, the work will look rough and coarse.

Sometimes, indeed, the thread is split for the shading in the centers to give a more delicate effect. This, however, is very rarely necessary.

It is a fairly safe rule for large figures or heavy materials to use two threads of filo, at least for the outer edges. Frequently the entire flower is done in the double silk, but quite as often the outer portions and the foliage are worked with the two strands, while for the shading in toward the center the single thread is used.

This treatment gives both greater richness and depth to the work, besides fitting up more rapidly—always a desideratum in an intricate piece of embroidery.

In using two strands of silk it is important to thread the needle properly. Do not fold over a single thread in the eye, as it will cause the silk to twist and roughen. Instead, draw out from the skein two threads of exactly the same length, and thread the needle with both together.

Cameos in Purses.

Cameos set in the clasp or metal trim of handbags are a new idea. The stones are genuine in the imported novelties that have just reached here, though doubtless imitations will soon be seen. In rich brown leather with a gold or silver gilt frame this kind of an ornament is most pleasing. Green leather bags trimmed with silver gilt,



ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Loss of His Enduring Endurance—Over Recovery.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

The elephant smells, not with his trunk, but with the roof of his mouth, which contains a nostril and olfactory nerves.

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

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

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Work is only done well when it is done with a will.—Ruskin.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ailments 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, fatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE CARRIER VEIL.



The Carrier veil is one of the latest novelties. A wide satin ribbon is run through a half-inch hem, and tied in a bow at the back. The veil should rest over the bow in hood fashion.

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Will stop any cough, can be stopped by medicine and cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

ROAD AND FARM IMPLEMENT

ALFALFA EXPERIENCE

Judge Humphrey Tells of His Success with Crop.

Among the successful farmers of Adams County, Ill., Judge Humphrey is one of the best known. He has been successful in growing alfalfa for several years.

"I tried for three years to grow alfalfa and it died out every time, but I don't say that a crop can't be grown simply because I failed in producing it. The scientist is among us, and he is the only man who actually knows, and he has finally taught us how to make alfalfa grow."

"Then I agreed to follow the exact advice of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the Illinois agricultural experiment station, got soil from an old alfalfa field (soil from a sweet clover patch will do the same) to inoculate the ground with bacteria. The land was rich as cream and thoroughly tilled. I put on bone meal, lime and manure and plowed it under."

"After working the ground into the best order I ever saw a field, I had it worked just as much more. It was harrowed until there was not a clod in it. And I have not had a particle of trouble since in growing alfalfa."

"You may sow alfalfa any time from May to August, and if you will do it right and follow the right you can grow alfalfa anywhere in the corn belt, and the crop is worth \$50 an acre. I sow one bushel to five acres; that is 12 pounds to the acre."

I have never had a complete stand at first. If I had ten per cent of alfalfa on the ground, I would go on and make a stand of it. I disk all the bare places in the field and wherever the stand does not satisfy me, setting disks almost straight. I never killed my alfalfa by disking it. I disk, resow and harrow these bare places. I have done this the first week in June, the middle of July, the last week in August and the first of October, and always with good results.

I now have five fields of alfalfa, and for the last five years I have cut about four tons per acre of this marvelous crop.

In my judgment, alfalfa is the most marvelous food and forage plant, containing the most of the elements that sustain life of any in existence.

Corn, wheat and oats have no power to get nitrogen from the air, but alfalfa is the greatest nitrogen-fixing plant on earth. It secures from the air four times as much nitrogen as red clover. But it will also make you money while it is storing nitrogen for you. I believe that alfalfa, one year with another, is a better money-maker even than corn.

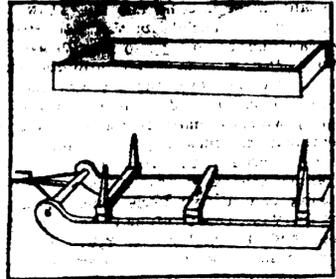
All animals on the farm from chickens up will eat alfalfa; the pigs thrive on it; sows will go through winter on it; it is good for the mare; weaning colts fed alfalfa and shelled corn come out fat in the spring and shed off in March. It supplies more green feed for the hogs than anything else, and this is a great prevention of hog disease. I have tried it, and I think I know about it. I would not give a ton of alfalfa for two of timothy. You cannot get a horse anything in the world he likes so well as alfalfa. Put corn, shelled oats, a bran mash and alfalfa in his manger, and you will see that he eats the alfalfa first. I don't know any animal that will not leave every other feed to get alfalfa.

The happy, successful farmer has many friends with odd names. Have you ever noticed it? He has Experience, Contentment, Patience, Mercy, Faith, Hope, Charity and Love. You will find yourself happy and successful, too, when all these can be found under your roof.

HOMemade FARM SLED.

Will Prove Handy During the Winter Months.

The runners for the sled shown in the accompanying illustration should be made from pieces of a good tough light wood three inches thick, eight inches wide and ten feet long. A strip four inches wide should be ripped from the upper side to within one foot of the front end with which to make bolsters which are thus 324 and cut four feet in length. These runners are bolted to the sled from the front end and back to the rear, spaced with pieces of wood as shown in the illustration.



A Hand-Made Farm Sled.

The bolsters are bolted to the runners with 14-inch one-eighth-inch bolts. The roller should be fitted into two-inch holes in the front ends of the runners, to which the tongue is mortised in the center and bolted, explains Prairie Farmer, while the braces are also bolted so the sled can be taken apart and stored during the summer months.

The standards, 8x12 are made to fit 1 1/2-inch holes in the bolsters. Boards 6x10 feet long are nailed to the tops of the bolsters inside the standards and a floor is made the proper size to fit between, while side boards 14 inches wide and ten feet long are set up inside the standards and held in position by end gates of the same width and long enough to fit in tight.

ROAD-BOUND IN WINTER.

Season When Much Work on Highways Should Be Done.

The farmer has plenty of leisure from December to March, but for the remainder of the year he is exceedingly busy, having little time for recreation and pleasure. If he and his family are to have social life, the winter is their opportunity. The social circle in every town and village should include the farm, and the dwellers on the farm should meet with the town folk in social gatherings. Both will profit by this mingling; they will become better acquainted, will better understand each other, and prejudice will give way to friendship.

What is there to hinder? Roads, only roads. These are nearly always bad in winter and often practically impassable. There is no pleasure in driving over a heavy, muddy road, and still worse is a rough, frozen one. The fact is, the winter is the time when good roads are most needed. They would enable the farmer to go to town and get out of his shell, keeping in touch with the world. They would enable the youth upon the farm to have the social privileges, the enjoyment and the wholesome recreation their natures demand, and are theirs by right, but which are denied them by bad roads. Such conditions have driven thousands, yes, tens of thousands of the youth from the farm to the cities, draining the farms of their best blood. Good roads mean higher citizenship, better morals, better education, more pleasure and less drudgery. Nothing pays so well as good roads, and the best is none too good.

Under the state aid plan of road building, whereby towns, cities, railroads and other corporations contribute to lighten the farmers' burden, stone or gravel roads can be built upon the main highways throughout Illinois at an annual cost of ten to fifteen cents per acre.

FARM NOTES.

Sow clover with oats. It will do wonders for the corn crop the following year. Clover straw should be scattered back over the fields after threshing. Oftentimes there is success in seeding alfalfa with barley.

A little road dust will quickly absorb the ammonia in the horse's stall and kill the nasty smelling gas.

A mule once drew a heavy load up a steep hill; when he had almost reached the top he kicked himself loose, and the load rolled down the hill. That mule had to go back and draw the same load to the top of the same hill again. There are lots of mules in the world. Power, and be wise.

Treatment of Corn Ground. The ground for corn should be plowed in the fall, for it is easier to work in the spring. In the spring work it up with a disk. A disk plow pulls easier than the moldboard plow. The corn should not be planted until the ground is warmed up. It should not be planted too deep. The corn crop should be cultivated three times.

MOUSE CAUSES PANIC IN A CROWDED SCHOONER.

POLICEMAN RESPONDED TO TEACHER'S CALL FOR HELP, THINKING MANIAC IS LOOSE.

San Francisco.—"There is a maniac in my room! I am frightened to death! I am afraid to sit down!" Mrs. Goodwin, principal of the Washington evening school, was shocked to find a note the other night bearing the foregoing startling inscription. It was written hastily in jagged lines which showed the nervous excitement of the sender. Mrs. Goodwin held the note in trembling hands, and shaking in the pale-faced way which comes with fear and helplessness, she tried to think.

"Oh-wow!" she gulped, and straight-



The Policeman Burst into the School Room with His Small Army.

way proceeded to run from the school building in quest of aid.

Outside she encountered Policeman Felix Dougherty.

Mrs. Goodwin brought Dougherty abruptly from the skies, where he had been dreaming, to Mason and Washington streets with a gentle touch on the arm and shouted in his ear:

"There's an insane man in one of the rooms."

"The deuce," commented the custodian of the law. Whereupon, guided by Mrs. Goodwin, he entered the school building, remarking:

"It's terrible strength that a maniac has, Mrs. Goodwin."

"Oh!" gasped the frantic principal.

"It's reinforcements we're needing." Several large and splendid specimens of manhood in the making were recruited among the pupils, and, headed by the brave policeman, they began a stealthy march to the room wherein the lives of teacher and schoolmates were menaced.

"We have had work ahead of us," said Dougherty, grasping his night stick with both hands. "We'll go in at once. Now, boys, one, two, three!" He threw open the door to the school room and burst in with his small army.

The teacher was shocked out of her wits for a moment and then demanded to know the reason for the startling invasion.

"You said there was a maniac in your room," explained Mrs. Goodwin. "A maniac!" shouted the teacher in a voice which expressed the utterest astonishment. "I said a mouse." Dougherty is still laughing.

BEAR BLOWS OUT LIGHT.

Brain Then Escapes with Sheep in the Darkness.

Cooper, Mo.—Farmers in this town have been grievously annoyed during the past fortnight by the depredations of bears, which carry off sheep faster than the owners can raise them.

One farmer who lost five sheep within a week decided he had contributed enough for one season to the bear family's support, so he built an inclosure of stout timbers, into which the sheep were driven. To further discourage Bruin a lighted lantern was hung at one end of the pen. Shortly after, hearing a disturbance, he rushed into the ward to discover a big bear walking off with a sheep under one arm and the lantern across the other.

The farmer instantly pulled his gun on the marauder, but the click of the lock warned the thieving bear, who laconically lifted the lantern, blew out the light, and escaped in the darkness. The farmer is now in need of a padded cell.

Output of British Potteries. Special Agent Charles M. Pepper, bureau of manufactures, reports that the yearly output of British pottery is of the value of \$80,000,000. Employing 135,618 persons. Twelve million dollars' worth of the product is exported annually.

An Encouraging Average.

"I have been looking for my financial operations," said Mr. Cholly, "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making some profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to my friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, Toledo, O.

Must Have Meant Miss. "I wish I knew," said Cholly, Sapphead, "if I have any show of winning."

"Well," answered Miss Peppery, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw, really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Ponderous. "Do that orator's opinions carry any weight?" asked one statesman.

"They ought to," answered the other. "They are heavy enough."

Worth Its Weight in Gold. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old eyes, tonic for eye strain, weak, watery eyes. Drugists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Each hour has its lesson and its life; and if we miss this we shall not find its lesson in another.—King.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

This would be a brighter world if the people who can't sing wouldn't.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. Get at your Drugist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

"It's a bad thing to be known as a 'good thing.'"

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 52, 1908.

The Best West

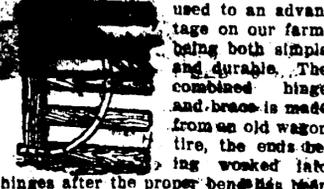
The government of Canada now gives to every actual settler 100 acres of wheat-growing land free and an additional 100 acres at \$3.00 an acre.

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GATE HINGE AND BRACE.

It Can Be Made from an Old Wagon Tire.

The combined gate-hinge and brace shown in the accompanying illustration has been used to our advantage on our farm, being both simple and durable. The combined hinge and brace is made from an old wagon tire, the ends being worked into hinges after the proper bends have been given to the tire. Holes are bored at suitable distances, it will not rot, says Prairie Farmer, and the fact that the hinge and connecting brace are all one piece of iron will materially aid in preventing the gate from sagging. With a combined hinge and brace, the expense is much less than the ordinary gate-hinge and brace, and the extra cost will often be returned in added durability.



SICK HEADACHE.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-eases from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavily Eating, a perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-tar Tonic, Puffiness of the Face, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Wm. D. Galt*. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

KNOWN BY THE TRADE AS RELIABLE. PLANTEN'S C & C BLACK CAPSULES. SUREST REMEDY FOR URINARY AFFECTIONS. DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT. Write to W. N. U., DETROIT, MICH.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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YOUR HIDE TANNED—HORSE or CATTLE HIDES make fine, warm robes. We are the oldest house doing this kind of work. Are responsible, and know how. Write for prices. THE WORTHING & ALGER CO., Hillsdale, Mich.

Thompson's Eye Water. (Labeled with Pure Eyes, Use.)

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bespeaks impending peril. Constant coughing irritates and inflames the lungs, driving the ravaging attacks of deadly disease. PISO'S Cure soothes and binds the inflamed surfaces, cleans the clogged air passages and stops the cough. The first dose will bring surprising relief. PISO'S Cure has held the confidence of people everywhere for half a century. No matter how serious and obstinate the nature of your cough, or how heavy the burden of disease has piled, you can be convinced by a fair trial that the final remedy for such conditions is PISO'S CURE.

CURE

LAST TWO DAYS GREAT EXTRAORDINARY MARK DOWN SALE

On account of the backward season we find ourselves with **\$5,000.00** worth of **High Grade Merchandise**, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, Groceries, Etc., on hand. In order to dispose of same in **Ten Days** we will inaugurate the

Greatest, Broadest and Most Legitimate Sale

Ever held in Pinckney, Livingston County, and surroundings. We haven't any ancient accumulations to unload upon the unsuspected public, but are going to **Sell the Best the Market Affords at Unheard of Prices** in this County. All we ask is a comparison—let your eyes be your judge—**don't spend one cent until you have seen our goods and get our prices.**

We Quote Below only a few of the Many Bargains to be had our store during **OUR GRAND MARK DOWN SALE**

1,000 yds Unbleached Sheeting 8c value	at 6½c per yd.
2,000 yds Best Standard Prints	at 5½c per yd.
500 yds Bleached Sheeting	at 8½c per yd.
1,000 yds Tennis Flannel	at 7½c per yd.
40 pairs of 11-4 Gray Blankets \$1.50 value	at \$1.25 a pr.

Our Entire Line of Linen Lunch and Tray Cloths At Cost	10 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs Made to Sell at 10c Sale Price 5c each	Men's 50c Neck wear 45c Men's 35c Neck wear 24c Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats \$1.19 40 Doz. Childrens Hdks 1c ea Ladies Kid Mitts 44c
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Our entire Line of \$1.00 Dress Goods	88c per yd.
One lot Fancy Mohairs	45c per yd.
72 in. Bleached Table Linen \$1.25 quality	99c per yd.
72 in. bleached Table Linen 90c	75c per yd.
72 in. bleached Table Linen 75c	65c per yd.

Special Reductions Thro'out our Shoe and Rubber dept.

Can Corn 8c	8 Bars Lennox Soap for 25c	Best Soda 5c Best Yeast 3c Can Tomatoes 8c
Can Peas 8c		
Silver Gloss Starch 8c		

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One Price to All And for Cash Only

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Pinckney - - - Michigan

Large City Correspondents

SOUTH IOSCO.

Arthur Mitchell started for the North Monday.
Joe Roberts and wife were Fowlerville callers Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barber visited at Joe Roberts Sunday.
Wm. Caskey and wife visited at T. Wainwrights Sunday.
Millie Van Kenren visited relatives in Marion the past week.
A large crowd attended the L. A. S. at Mrs. Walters Wednesday last.
John Roberts and son J. W. transacted business in Pinckney Wednesday.

IOSCO.

Geo. Keara is very poorly at this writing.
Percy Carson has sold his farm to Ira Kern.
Ennice and Inez Bradley are home for holiday vacation.
Douglas Green is home from Big Rapids for a couple of weeks vacation.
Gladys Horton and Hazel Stowe are home from Ypsilanti for their vacation.
Fred Oakley was called to Millville Saturday morning as his little son was seriously ill.
There will be a Christmas tree at the M. P. church Thursday evening. Everyone invited.
John Munsell and family of near Howell visited Mrs. M. Draper and H. J. Munsell Sunday.
Mrs. Eugene Acker spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Draper and helped care for her grandfather, Henry Munsell.
The following officers were elected at the M. P. Sunday school Dec 20: Supt., Eugene Acker; Sec. and Treas., Eara Titmus; Librarian, A. G. Stowe.
The AOGG will have an oyster supper at the M. P. Hall New Years Eve, Dec. 31 and installation of officers. All members and their families are invited.
Drs. H. F. and C. L. Sigler performed a successful operation on Henry Munsell last Wednesday for cancer. Mr. Munsell is 87 years old but is doing nicely at this writing.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Next week we shall issue the DISPATCH on its regular day.
Jackson & Cadwell have some change in their adv—find it.
A little more snow is needed to help make sleighing for Christmas.
Only two correspondents reported in time for publication this week.
Miss Florence Andrews is spending this week with relatives in Flint.
Wm. Wolverton, proprietor of the Linden, Genesee Co. Mills, was in town Monday.
The weather this week has been fine and our merchants have enjoyed an excellent Christmas trade.
Loyal Guards please remember that the December assessment must be sent in before Jan. 1. So be prompt.
Sheriff-elect Stoddard and Mr. Armstrong of Armstrong & Barron of Howell were in town Monday on business.

Lyle Martin, who has been spending several weeks with his mother here returned to his home in Congress, Arizona, the first of the week. Mrs. Martin will remain until spring.
The Detroit Trust Co. vs. the National Portland Cement Co. is the title of a case in Circuit Court which is expected to secure a foreclosure on land around Zahey lake owned by the company which was organized to build a cement factory there, and this is to wind up affairs of that organization—Tidings.

American Success.

The reason of the enormous success of the Americans, the reason of their growing wealth and power on the continent of Europe, is their willingness to take risks. They are brave and are prepared to shoulder responsibility. When a merchant fails in business, banks are found to advance him money to put him on his feet again. Not so in England. A bankrupt is a pariah; the banks will not give him the least help. His failure creates a terrible stigma—Frenchman in Pull Man Carriage.

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not top buggy. Inquire of Mrs. Addie Petterson, Pinckney.

FOR SALE

Farm of 80 acres, five miles south west of Pinckney, known as the Dave Chalker farm. Stock and hay will go with the farm if purchaser so desires. Will go cheap if bought quickly. Inquire Luther L. Pollok, Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE

15,000 feet of good, seasoned, hard wood lumber. PEAR TOWLA. 51

A party is advertised to be held at the home of Mrs. Addie Petterson, Tuesday evening the last of the year.

For Sale.

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

Repairing

Having purchased a full set of tools, I am prepared to do all kinds of Furniture and Wood-work repairing.

Picture Framing

Of all kinds done.

Will be in shop Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

Saws filed and Skates sharpened.

J. C. Dinkel.

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I am making the following unparalleled offer to introduce the anti rust-proof beans which are the best beans to-day for the farmer to raise. I have about

40 BUSHELLS

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\$3.50 per Bu.

Have raised them for a few years and found that they are prolific and rich

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