

Pinckney Dispatch



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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

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House Plants Garden Plants

We will have them

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909

We will also have

Fresh Lettuce, Radishes and Cabbages

Market Price for Butter and Eggs

Give us a call

E. BURGESS & CO.

THE BEST EVER.

Pinckney Creamery a Hummer.

The Michigan Creamery Co. started their plant here Monday and from all appearances it is the biggest and best equipped outside of the cities of any in the state. The gang of men had been working early and late for several days to get the machinery installed and Monday morning the whistle blew and some milk and cream came in but not nearly all as it had been impossible to notify all who had promised to bring their milk or cream here.

Not only will the company make butter and cottage cheese as first stated, but have added a plant for the manufacture of full cream cheese as well and the capacity of each plant is such that there is practically no limit to the amount they can handle.

THE BUTTER PLANT

In this plant none but the best machinery has been installed and consists of a receiving vat with a capacity of 300 gallons. This may seem small but as the large DeLaval separator, with a capacity of 5,000 pounds of milk per hour, is expected to handle the milk as fast as it comes in, there will be but little use for even that.

The Twentieth Century heater has a capacity of 8,000 pounds per hour and they use the Victor starter can. The cream ripener is a Simplex and has a capacity of 600 gallons of cream. It is made entirely of copper and steel and weighs over 3,000 pounds.

The churn is a Victor and can churn, work in the salt and finish the product all but packing, 1,200 pounds at a time without removing from the churn. Taking altogether it is certainly one of the best that anyone in this vicinity has ever seen and everyone evinces their surprise when they first see the amount of machinery installed.

While Earl Day will have practically charge of the whole factory, his brother, Frank Day, will be the butter maker. He has had several years experience in the Dudley Creamery at Owosso, and other places in the state and as a butter maker is among the best.

Wednesday they made the first butter—about 600 pounds—quite a roll. This is besides the cheese as that department runs every day also.

THE CHEESE PLANT.

Knowing there is always a good market for good cheese as well as for butter, the Creamery Co. have installed a plant here capable of making 2,000 pounds of cheese per day, which is quite a little factory all alone. The services of Bruce Shear of New Hudson have been engaged to take charge of this department. While only a young man, Mr. Shear has had three years experience in the cheese factory at New Hudson and is a graduate of the Agricultural College Dairy Dept. and comes with the best of recommendations.

Of course with the creamery receiving station and plant in connection, there is not much extra for this department, only the press and a couple of vats with a capacity of 1,000 gallons each. Monday what milk was brought in was made into cheese and the first days output was 12.

The entire plant is heated and run by a 30 horse power boiler and 12 horse power engine. The separator and tester are each run by individual centrifugal engines and the milk is pumped from the tanks with centrifugal pumps. All water comes from an excellent well drawn by a steam pump, and there is also a large storage tank in the second story.

There is plenty of hot water and steam everywhere and it is the intention to wash all cans at the factory.

Now Pinckney has a Creamery that her citizens may well be proud of and it is for us and the farmers in this vicinity to see that it receives abundant support and this will not only make it a money maker for the company but for every person in the village, especially the merchant. Let us get a hustle on and see how big a thing we can make of our only factory.

The Creamery is now in operation and all who are interested are cordially invited to call and inspect the plant and become acquainted with the operators. Inquire into the matter and you will find there is nothing pays better than cows on the farm. The farmer wants to bear in mind that he is going to get the best price for his milk and HIS MONEY TWICE EACH MONTH.

The price paid for May, June and July milk will be 35 cents, August \$1.10, September \$1.15 per 100 pounds. The creamery will run TWELVE MONTHS IN THE YEAR.



Tonics

are of all kinds.

A good laugh or pure air are both tonic and beneficial. For that run down feeling and when

Spring Drowsiness

overtakes you, you want something different. Our Spring Tonic fills the bill. It puts new life in your veins and builds you up like new. Buy it.

F. A. SIGLER

LOCAL NEWS.

The truth told at the wrong time is as harmful as a lie.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Cole of Niagara Falls, were guests of her parents, Wm. Kennedy and wife, the past week.

G. W. Teeple, daughter Mae, and Miss Irene Crabb visited the State Sanatorium Thursday last. Amos Clinton took them over in the auto.

The water at Portage Lake has been higher the past week than at any time this spring, having been over the Dexter and Pinckney road. The snow and rains raised the river and streams which caused the raise of the lake.

Mrs. E. R. Brown shipped her goods to Detroit last week and Thursday went herself to settle in their new home which is a new house at 81 Bryant street. Miss Florence Andrews went with her to assist in settling and remain for a couple of weeks visit.

We are in receipt of the monthly bulletin for April from the Agricultural college that is a work for the printer and a fine thing for the college. It is fully illustrated with views from different parts of the college grounds.

May 27 is the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the boulevard and the Belle Isle bills by which the city of Detroit was authorized to buy the island from the Campan heirs for \$200,000 and convert it into a park and to build a boulevard.

In a lengthy article in the Fowlerville Review last week in regard to the treating ones own friends in our homes, to intoxicating liquors in local option counties, prosecuting attorney Wm. E. Robb gives it as his opinion that it is illegal for people to invite friends to their homes for the purpose of drinking liquor, in this county. Mr. Robb intends to see that the law is upheld in this county and also intends to give fair warning to all.

M. E. tea Friday of this week.

Claude Monks visited in Jackson a few days the last of last week.

All roads lead to Pinckney these days—the creamery has started.

J. Frank LaRue of Howell visited his mother and sister here Friday last.

Mrs. Gates, mother of Rev. A. G. Gates will make her home with her son here.

Miss Minnie Love of Swartz Creek was the guest of friends in this village last week.

Rev. P. J. Wright of Unadilla is at the Sanitarium here taking treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Bowen of Birmingham visited friends here the last of last week and took the eighth grade examination.

There are 7,670 postmistresses in the United States government employ, some of them receiving more than \$1,800 a year.

In Oakland county during the month of March there were 86 deaths and 49 births. In Livingston county there were 21 deaths and 21 births.

Plint is enjoying another wave of prosperity and there is much demand for carpenters and masons. Many are moving there for putting up dwellings for sale and rent.

It is expected that somewhere near 100 autos will pass through Howell tomorrow, Friday, on their return trip for an endurance run through the country. It will be quite a sight.

Summer Homes for Sale or Rent, on one of the most Beautiful Inland Lakes of Michigan, known as Big Portage Lake. Write or come and see the Property and Owner, both in Livingston County.

CLARENCE E. BAUGHN,
Pinckney,
Michigan.

BOWMAN'S

New goods are rapidly filling the store and its worth your time to give us a look when in Howell

The best stock of Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Notions shown in town.

Remember That

Every Day is Bargain Day

E. A. BOWMAN

Howell's Busy Store

Farmers,

Bring in your harnesses and have them repaired, washed and oiled ready for your spring work. If your

Shoes Need Repairing

I can do that work in a workmanlike manner. I have added a

New Sewing Machine

one can sew on patches, rips, etc., in fact make the shoe as new.

W. B. DARROW

AT

JACKSON'S

New Gingham, Prints, Lawns, and Percales.

Large assortment of Ladies Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear to select from.

Latest Styles in Ladies', Men's, Boys and Youths Oxfords. at Popular Prices

Just received in addition to already large assortment of 9x12, Room Rugs, 8 new patterns. Call and see them. Prices \$10.75, \$13.89, \$15.00 \$22.00 and \$25.00.

Mens Dress Shirts, new styles at 48c, 98c

Our Saturday Specials

Saxony and Ger mantown yarns to clean up at 6c per sk
Children's Fast Black Hose, 10c value, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, per pr, 7c
Wool Dress Goods, 50c value, 42c

2 cans Salmon 25c 4 pk. mince meat 25c

Pkg. Oats, 22c Can Corn, 8c

22c Coffee, 17c 25c Coffee, 22c

Special Sale of Shoes

Highest Market Price For Produce

This Space is For Sale Speak Quick

PINGRETT, MICHIGAN THE TOO-CLEVER WOMAN.

Man unjustly accuses woman of enjoying a monopoly of vanity, when, as a matter of fact, no woman is any more vain than most men.

This country that laid the rails for the great railroads of Russia, that has bestowed upon the czar's realm many of the implements of its industrial production is being looked to by the duma for other assistance of the same nature.

There can be no long felt or deeply serious depression from financial panic in a country whose agricultural production is increasing at the rate of \$300,000,000 a year.

The sad plight of an old couple driven from the home they had given to their daughter is pitiful testimony to the heartlessness of children who are humored, petted and pampered into selfishness by indulgent parents.

The latest London health fad is drinking hot milk. It was started by the prince of Wales when he drank a large quantity of hot milk at a dinner of the Savage club.

A Mexican who was a member of the firing squad that killed Emperor Maximilian has just died at the age of 104 years.

ARMSTRONG'S SUCCESSOR

GENERAL M'GURRIN LANDS THE WARDENSHIP OF JACKSON PRISON.

HE WILL BE NAMED

Also He Will Accept and Board Will Take Up Consideration of the Appointment.

Gen. W. T. McGurrin of the Michigan National Guard has been offered the wardenship of Jackson state prison and has told Gov. Warner he will accept.

The matter will not be officially acted upon, however, until the prison board meeting on May 26.

Gen. McGurrin, who conducts a large plumbing business in Grand Rapids, will leave it in the hands of his partner.

The most prominent candidates for McGurrin's military job are Col. James N. Cox, Gen. Robert J. Bates and Gen. Charles W. Harral.

Acting Warden Wenger has not been officially notified of the appointment of his successor, knowing nothing but what is in the papers.

The senate has decided to place a check on the elaborate menus that have been the rule, in some instances, on the tables of superintendents and wardens of state institutions.

All wines, liquors, pop, ginger ale, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, chewing gum, confectionery, cut flowers, chickens known as broilers, squabs, pigeons and all fresh fruits out of season.

The Sanders bill, as it passed the house, requires members of boards of control to sign their names to all vouchers they approve.

Head of Normites Dead.

James Norn, aged 55, a wealthy retired lumberman of Standish, head of a unique religious society, died last week after an illness of more than two years.

He was an old resident of the county, coming from Scotland at the age of 20 and settling down at his trade of shoemaking.

Mr. Maybury's Death.

William Cotter Maybury, chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur, four times mayor of Detroit, congressman for two years, city attorney for four, man of business and law and philanthropy, died at his residence in Detroit Thursday morning.

Preliminary plans are under way to provide a \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Flint. It is deemed advisable to furnish a place of amusement and uplift for the boys and young men, since the passing of the saloon.

John G. Edwards, the Lima farmer who shot himself, will probably recover. The bullet entered the head over the right ear and was extracted from the opposite side of the head.

Postmaster James Button, of Flint, died Monday morning, after an illness of several years. Mr. Button was 63, and has been postmaster since being appointed to fill a vacancy during the first McKinley administration.

STATE BRIEFS.

Seventeen saloonkeepers have been denied licenses by the Port Huron council.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. is planning for a \$6,000,000 depot to go with the new Detroit tunnel.

Fred P. Baker, for many years assistant postmaster, will be appointed postmaster in Flint to succeed his father-in-law, the late James Button, who died recently.

It is announced that former Warden A. N. Armstrong will not be sentenced until after all the grand jury cases wherein he will be a witness have been disposed of.

James A. Logan, charged with fleeing a widow and her daughter out of a farm valued at \$3,000, was sentenced by Judge Wisner, of Flint, to from one to five years in Jackson.

Ernest Tyler, a junior in the law department of U. of M. from Otsego, N. Y., died Wednesday morning in the university hospital from cerebro spinal meningitis, brought on from overwork.

John G. Edwards, 54, a farmer, fatally shot himself in the head with a revolver at his home in Lima township, where he lived alone. It is thought that ill health was the reason for the act.

Mayor John Bailey has declined to become a clerk of the United States court of appeals, paying some \$10,000 a year, as it would cause him to throw up his job as mayor of Battle Creek at \$300 a year.

Mrs. Elasco Sherwood was found dead in her home in Allegan, where she died suddenly and alone of apoplexy Tuesday morning. Her husband is a traveling man with headquarters in Grand Rapids.

To the 741,069 school children in the 83 counties in the state will this year be paid the sum of \$8,736,355, the amount of primary school money. The appropriation is made on the basis of \$5 per capita.

Sam Burnison, who was employed in a Grand Rapids livery stable, was found dead on the street in Vicksburg, Tuesday, supposedly a victim of heart failure. He had a married daughter living in Grand Rapids.

"I was doing those small jobs so that some day I might be able to go after a bank or postoffice," said Geo. Krueger, aged 18, who was arraigned in Flint on a charge of petty burglary. He was sentenced to from 2 to 18 years in the Ionia reformatory.

Allah-Petts, 47, was instantly killed by the Wolverine flyer on the Michigan Central railway, at Shanghai gravel pit, near Ypsilanti, late Tuesday afternoon. He was working on the track and in some manner became confused and got in the path of the fast train.

The Flint brewery, which is closed on account of the dry vote in the county, will remain idle according to a statement made by Charles Buehler, proprietor. The 14 men who were employed there at an approximate salary of \$200 a week, are now looking for other positions.

Continual brooding over the fact that thousands of miles laid between him and his native country, Sweden, it is said, led John Noid, a widower, aged 65 years, to go to the top of his son-in-law, John Strang, living near Eaton Rapids, Wednesday afternoon, and hang himself.

Veterans who know that Michigan has battle flags of some of the southern states are urging that it is time those relics were returned. Gov. Warner has received a letter from the governor of Alabama asking for the return of the battle flag of the First Alabama cavalry, now in the museum in Lansing.

The church at Rattle Run, in which Rev. John H. Carmichael, the former pastor, killed, Oldeon Browning, will be without a regular minister until the annual conference in September. Several ministers have expressed their willingness to preach there occasionally, but when the permanent pastorate is offered them all declined, it is said.

That he may have the liquor laws enforced to his liking, Mayor Earl, of Niles, has made a clean sweep in the local police department, and appointed men whom he says he can rely on to do their duty. Many business men signed a petition asking that Chief Francis, who has held the office 19 years, be retained, but the mayor disregarded the request.

Lennon village is situated half in Genesee and half in Shiawassee county, and this year the saloonkeepers, thinking the former would get wet at the local option election, took out their license there. Now they want to get a red card in the other county, as Genesee is dry, but the township board has denied the request, and as a result they are up against a drouth.

Deputy Sheriff Sante, of Grand Rapids, and Sheriff Nelson, of Muskegon, arrested Andreas Adamitis, who escaped from an officer in Grand Rapids by jumping from a train. Adamitis was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but as the result of an investigation made by the Grand Rapids police, it is understood he will be confronted by a more serious charge.

Liste Shackerton, aged 19, special student at the Michigan Agricultural college, has confessed to being a fire-bug. He waived examination in justice court and was bound over to the May term of the circuit court in the sum of \$600. Since January 12 Shackerton has been making his home with Judge and Mrs. J. Cowley, of East Lansing. The home of the Cowleys has been afire three times.

THE BOYLES AND THE KIDNAPPING

HELEN BOYLE CONVICTED AND TALKING OF A THIRD PARTY.

THREATENS AN EXPOSURE

New There is a New Element in the Case and the Question is Who is the Mysterious Other One.

Mrs. Helen Boyle, charged with being an accomplice of James Boyle in the kidnaping of Willie Whittle from Sharon, Pa., on March 18 of this year, was found guilty Saturday after the jury which had her case under consideration had been out 20 minutes.

The verdict was brought in sealed, as after the jury had retired to deliberate court adjourned till afternoon. The verdict was rendered on the second count, which charges aiding and abetting the kidnaping.

A general buzz of approval went up from the throng of spectators in the court when the verdict was announced, but there was no disorder. Many women were in court.

Mrs. Boyle was sitting between Sheriff Chess and former Judge Miller, her chief counsel, when she heard the verdict. She had thrown back her head defiantly as the jurymen took their seats, pressing her lips firmly. She made no sign and kept her eyes fixed on the ceiling throughout the proceedings.

After the sheriff led her away the woman talked about her sentence lightly.

"They did not see me cry," she said "nor grieve either. They were waiting for me and would have convicted me if I had been in Hong Kong or London. I am married to Boyle. They had a right to prove that, but they did not."

On her way to the jail after her conviction, Mrs. Boyle expressed the belief that she had been convicted to satisfy the venom and jealousy of some Mercer woman. "Had I been a plain girl," she said, "these same women would have pitied me. If the jury had acquitted me, I believe these women would have tarred and feathered me. A sacrifice had to be made, and Jimmie and I are the victims."

"They think they will railroad me to the penitentiary. They will find they are mistaken. My fight has only begun." Jimmie and I were not allowed to open our mouths at the trial. Now we will do the talking, and the people will know upon whom the blame should fall.

"I admit that Boyle brought me to Cleveland, that I looked for him, was kind to him, entertained him. I never asked why he was there, never asked where Jimmie was. He asked me, as his wife, to take care of the boy for a few days and I did so. If that is a crime, there are millions of wives waiting to be convicted."

"I tried to make this explanation but was choked off. In the future they won't be able to choke me off."

Mrs. Boyle requested the sheriff to allow no one to see her for several hours, until she should be able to realize what the verdict means.

It was reported, after the trial today that Attorney Miller, of the defense; Attorney Cochran, of the prosecution, and Attorney W. W. Moore, a close friend of District Attorney Linger, had decided to go to Sharon to investigate the identity of a third party, alleged to have been implicated in the abduction. Nobody could be found who was in a position to discuss the matter officially.

It is said to be claimed by Boyle that a prominent man of Sharon, of good family, was the instigator of the abduction plot, that he had been paying Boyle money, and when the payments failed the man suggested the abduction to Boyle, and it was arranged that he and Boyle should divide the ransom money.

A big crowd of women waited outside the court to see Mrs. Boyle walk to the back that was to take her to the jail. She marched defiantly through the double line that formed. The spectators were silent.

"I do not deny that I kept the boy in Cleveland," said Mrs. Boyle before getting into the hack, "but I did not kidnap him. All I did was to keep him for the real kidnaper, and they are protecting him. He will never be tried if they can prevent it."

Shoots Another Lion.

Theodore Roosevelt bagged one more lion at Wami, near Kapiti. This gives him a total of four lions on the present expedition. Kermit Roosevelt succeeded in bringing down a cheetah. The hunting was exciting, and both marksmen did excellent work.

Kermit, during the greater part of the day, did more effective work with his camera than he did with his gun, he and the other members of the party allowing Mr. Roosevelt the much-prized shots.

It is rumored in native sources, but the report lacks confirmation, that the Roosevelt party will arrive at Nairobi May 15, before proceeding to Sotik.

The lion killed by Roosevelt was brought down at close range. His quick work with the rifle saved the lives of some of his mounted escort who had narrow escapes from the infuriated beast. The accuracy of Roosevelt's marksmanship is a matter of astonishment.

Abdul Hamid's Millions.

Up to the present the sum of \$7,500,000 has been found in the treasury boxes of the Imperial palace at Yildiz, occupied by the Sultan, by Abdul Hamid. Of this \$2,000,000 is in cash, while \$5,500,000 is in marketable securities equivalent to cash. Furthermore, papers were found indicating that Abdul Hamid has on deposit in Germany, England, France and the United States upwards of \$15,000,000. It is understood that the cabinet takes the attitude that all these foreign deposits, as well as the treasure at Yildiz are the property of the state. Two months ago the government respecting these foreign deposits, was "in" to retain them through legal process, and the other through authoritative force. Abdul Hamid himself is not believed that Abdul Hamid will refuse to direct his agents to hand over these funds for the reason that as a prisoner it is quite impossible for him to make use of the money, while by giving it up he may secure advantages during his captivity and possibly a share of the foreign deposits and investments for his family.

Patten and the Wheat Market.

James A. Patten passed through on his way from his partner's New Mexico ranch to Chicago. Patten declared he had bought wheat because he had seen since last October that the supply would not equal the demand. Said he:

"At no time have I held more than 10,000 bushels. It just happened that for once in my life I was able to predict accurately. Anyone else following the market reports could have done the same thing and there is no doubt in my mind that if I had not followed up my advantage someone else would have done the same thing, and the same conditions would prevail today in any case."

"I did not leave Chicago because I was afraid, but simply and solely to get away from the newspapers," said Mr. Patten "when asked why he had left Chicago some weeks ago. There is not the least truth in the statement that my life was in danger."

WIRELETS.

The third and last debate between Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, and President Samuel Dickie, of Albion college, will be held in New Orleans at a date to be determined by the mayor and Chairman W. D. Cox, of the prohibition party.

Rudolph M. Swartz walked into a well known restaurant in Nassau street New York, and paid 30 cents for a meal he had eaten 12 years ago. At that time he was 14 years old and on his way to take a steamer to Germany. He stopped in the restaurant and after finishing his meal rushed out without thinking to pay his check. As he did not know the name of the restaurant he was unable to send the amount, but when he arrived back he went to the restaurant and paid what he owed.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.55; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25; 544-gallon steers and heifers, that are fat, \$9.00 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25; cross steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.50; choice fat cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5; fair to good bolagna bulls, \$4.50; stock bulls, \$4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4; stock heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$4.00 to \$5; common milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.

Veal calves—Market strong at last week's close. Best, \$6.75 to \$7; others, \$4.00.

Milk cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 15c to 25c higher than last week; no sale for spring lambs; not wanted. Best lambs, \$7.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; light to common lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; lambs, \$5; fair to good sheep, \$4.00; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Hogs—Market 10c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; common, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$7.20; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$4.25 to \$5; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.85; best fat cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; trimmers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; best heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best bulls \$5 to \$5.25; bolagna bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best feeding steers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; best stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common cows and springers were in good demand today and sold some higher than last week; best cows, \$5.00 to \$6; fair to good cows, \$3.00 to \$4.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8; fat Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.50; light Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.35; pigs, \$4.80 to \$5; \$4.40 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Market active and higher; best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7; culls, \$6.00 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; calves steady; best, \$5.50 to \$7.75; heavy \$4.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.46; July opened with an advance of 1/4c at \$1.18, touched \$1.18 1/2 and declined to \$1.17 1/2; September opened at \$1.09 1/2 and declined to \$1.08 1/2; December opened at \$1.07 1/2 and declined to \$1.06 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.43; No. 1 white, \$1.46.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 79c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 58c bid; No. 4 white, 1 car at 57c; September, No. 3 white oats, 45c bid.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c bid; 92c asked.

Beans—Cash, \$2.52 bid; October, \$2.01 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$5.25; October, 100 bags at \$5.50; March, \$5.70; sample, 15 bags at \$5.25; sample 15 lbs., 5 bags at \$5.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$1.65.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.80; coarse middlings, \$2.80; fine middlings, \$3.00; cracked corn and corn meal, \$2.80; corn and oat chop, \$2.50 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.50 ordinary patent, \$5.25; straight, \$6.10; extra, \$6.50; mixing patent, \$5.50; city, \$4.55 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

SERIAL STORY

THE VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTON

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of what might have happened if Washington with the United States and Japan were at war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet. England's fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is invited to London. Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevin of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. Roberts goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out. Inventor Roberts exhibits a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in the United States. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States. The Kaiser is taken on a trip to his first visit to America—thus accounting for his disappearance. King Edward is brought to America on a radioplane for conference with the president. They agree to work for world peace. Announcement of the secret of the radioplane is made in Central park, New York, to the wonder of millions. The king meets his men. He departs in an airship for London. Half way across the Atlantic the radioplane bearing the Kaiser is met. The two monarchs pledge themselves to a world-peace. Edward and Kaiser return home and the secret is spread over Europe. The president sends a peace message to all the world.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The German emperor, true to his promise, was the first to give official ratification to the message, and added thereto his earnest entreaty that all powers might speedily join. He offered an eloquent argument in its behalf, fortified by his own observations, and reviewed the reasons why Germany had previously declined disarmament in conferences at The Hague. His attitude was that of impartiality, and no mention was made of the mooted questions between Great Britain and his own country, which were later adjusted satisfactorily through the commission, and passed into history as the first dispute which that body was called upon to arbitrate.

There followed a brief lapse of days, in which the other nations of the earth studied this communication in temper according to their desires. It came as an amazing document in an epoch which was uprooting existing conditions and establishing new ones. The underlying threat of interference in any international war, however, made it patent that the wisest course would be in graceful acceptance. Hence it was that all the principal governments bound themselves in the compact. The last page had been written in the voluminous history of strife. The hissing of the barb, the retching of the catapult, the clangor of sword and buckler, and the booming of cannon, which in the course of time had succeeded each other, were sounds to be heard no more on land or sea. Peace had at last assumed its tranquil dominion.

When the last acceptance from the most laggardly nation was received, the news was made known to the silent man in the White House. It was on another night in summer when the moon cast its shadows over the city and the shining breast of the river. Still alone, but now beloved and understood by all his countrymen, he knelt by an open window, and, with a face glorified by the radiance of the night and his thoughts, thanked the God who had made him steadfast to accomplish his desire. The president, too, had reached his goal of dreams.

CHAPTER XXIV. The Last Cruise.

Summer, dying, was bravely courtesying to its executioner, fall. Over the immense canyons of the mountainous city of New York the afternoon sun was drawing the curtains of a gala day. Triumphant arches spanned the throbbing streets, and down the fronts of the towering buildings streamed a wealth of smothering colors where the flags of all nations were intermingled. Not within its existence had this city by the sea, this maw of

the nation entertained such gallant throngs. Smart British officers were here and there in company with friends. Gayly clad maidens stared through narrow eyes at the somber men of Japan; fez-crowned Turks smiled at gorgeously uniformed men from the Balkans; German officers, splendidly erect, traversed the streets in company with soldiers of that other eagle's race, the Russians; colonials from Australia hobnobbed with men of New Zealand; and the folk of Italy bowed gravely to the cavaliers of old Spain, who had been watching a group from that other republic, France. Representatives of the world had assembled, under the pretext of witnessing an international marriage; to pay deference to the one invincible power. It was in reality more than that; it was the universal ratification of peace, of mutual disbandment and disarmament.

As the day lengthened the city poured its throng to the shores of the bay, where were assembled varied squadrons. The time for the departure of these was at hand, and scurrying launches conveyed aboard the men whom they had brought to this alien wedding. These eminent passengers were, among the comparatively few who had witnessed the ceremony and had gained more than a casual glance at the bride and groom. Those other thousands had been contented with a stare at Hillier and his wife as they rode in state through the broader

each country vied afforded no pleasure equal to that of being alone, and at rest with each other. They had seized the first opportunity after the marriage to escape, leaving their destination unknown.

They had retreated to the seclusion of Atlantic Highlands, where the great beacon stands facing the broad stretch of open sea, and where they might be removed from the pomp and pageantry of nations. And even as that great embarkation took place, along the water front of the city, which loomed far behind them, they stood on a cliff by the ocean side. They had avoided the last act in the drama of deference, a reception given to the president and the inventor, and were content to be left alone.

Suddenly from the far away bay came the slow, sullen undertone of guns in salute. Again came the thunderous monotone, and then, emerging from the distant haze into the clearer air, appeared a flight of aërial things in orderly formation. The girl's hands clasped themselves together as she watched.

There they were, 20 miles away, the ships—her ships—which she had led out to victory and directed through the maze and turmoil of battle. She stood silent and spellbound as they slowly advanced, and then discerned on the waters beneath them the slow moving shapes of ships of the sea. The radioplanes were traversing the air as an escort above those others in final parade. In twin procession the

through sweat and blood, all poured out unstintingly for this—consignment to the sea—beasts of a world that had abandoned war. The glories of past deeds of valor would no longer be emulated upon the waves. The sea had been untenanted before man's ingenuity found a means of breasting it. His coming had left it unscarred and unimproved. It alone was unconquerable, changeless and heedless. Through centuries it had scorned him, and now it was bidding his craft farewell and carrying his fleets to the last time. No more would its wastes echo to his passing salute or witness his trivial strainings for a flag. Only the song of the fisherman might henceforth echo along the shores whereon it beat. It had outlasted those sturdy hulls of oak and steel that once had dared its force.

High above swept the invaders of that new territory to which, she had at last laid claim and was to hold in domination for his use. Blue as the skies above them, the radioplanes hovered over and bade farewell to the vanishing fleets. In the vanguard flew the Norma, her colors fluttering in the breeze of slight as they had done on that day when she swooped down through screaming shells to wrest power from the enemy. Floating after her moved the huge Roberts, its metal sides throwing back the rays of the western sun. Close behind in stately pursuit was Seventeen, whose plates had felt the biting force of the dead Yakumo's guns. And so they came, bidding farewell to the ships of an abandoned sea. Small wonder that the soul of the girl who watched felt one instant's regret that she was never again to know the exhilaration of the fray! A half smile of tenderness parted her lips as she thought that there in the air above her were her friends and companions in arms—grim old fighting Bevins with his prayerful oaths, good-natured Brockton whose kindness she knew, and studious little Jenkins whose imperturbability equaled his steadfast bravery.

Guy, understanding and respecting the storm of feeling which must be hers at sight of this pageantry of which she had been such a vital part, watched her in silence. Almost at their feet squatted Fort Hancock, whose guns were to bellow for the last time. It too, like its fellow forts, was of the dying. Like them its bastions would be abandoned and the men within driven to ways of peace. Fortress and ship, garrison and crew, would be no more. Crumbling, untenanted walls left as records of a nation's defense, and rotting uniforms relegated to garrets, would be all that were left—armies reorganized and reduced for police force only, and sailors become fishermen or passing their lives in other occupations and reminiscing of the sea; swords rusting in scabbards and guns corroding in embrasures, nothing more!

The last salute had boomed out. Lower and lower flew the radioplanes, till they were close above the outgoing ships. The ports of the peacemakers opened, and from them fell garlands of flowers, which fluttered down through the air indiscriminately upon the doomed craft and the waves themselves—a tribute of peace from the living and wreaths for the dying gladiators of war.

Hand in hand Norma and Guy stood upon the headland beneath the gray beacon lights that would welcome strange travelers from foreign ports no more. Into the darkening skies of the east the fleets of the nations were speeding to dissolution and death. The long, steady swell of the free and unhardened sea came monotonously hammering at their feet. In silence they watched the relics of cruel war sail out, saw their hulls disappear, saw the trails of smoke diverge as each squadron sought its own course, and then looked into each other's eyes, reading therein nothing but a promise of love and serenity. Their troubles had vanished as had those fleets of the sea, and life with all its possibilities of accomplishment and contentment was before them. They turned from the great silent ocean and walked into the golden radiance of the sunset toward their home.

THE END.

MET HIS MATCH AT REPORTEE.

Jersey Judge Probably Sorry That He Started Action.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey tells this story: An old Quaker woman was a witness in a case which was being tried one day before Judge Garrison over in Jersey, and she wore a big poke bonnet which muffled her ears and prevented her hearing the lawyer's questions. Finally the lawyer appealed to the judge, and he ordered her to remove the bonnet.

"I'll do no such thing," she said, tartly. "I am accustomed to having my will respected," said the judge.

"Well, I don't care if you are a judge, that bonnet stays right where it is!" "Perhaps, madam," the judge put in, ironically, "you would like to take my place as judge, too, eh?" "Not a bit of it," she shot out. "There are enough old women on the bench in Jersey as it is."



Thousands Had Been Contented with a Stare.

thoughtful in the morning sunlight, and for details had read the newspapers which, glorying in a plethora of news, had told them all.

Nothing had been neglected, not even the fact that this clean-cut Englishman had given the best that was in him for his country, and that the calm-eyed American girl was the one who had played her part in war and was the idol of her countrymen. Already they had published pictures of the king and president, who as guests had stood side by side, and portraits of the most distinguished men of the globe who had deferentially taken places behind them. Only one thing was hidden from the eager public, and that was the manner in which they had been reunited.

Guy, saddened and worn by failure, had been one of the first to enter the United States when the barrier against the world was thrown down, and Norma, still yearning for his love, had gone to his arms as if nothing had ever held them apart. She was a world figure now, and the world was at her feet. Behind him was nothing save the knowledge of earnest endeavor and honest defeat; but to her he had been the same, nor did she anticipate that a king would later take his hand and say, "Well done, even though you failed."

They had passed the brief days prior to the ceremony in dread, counting neither the display nor the limelight into which they were driven by the parts they had played. The publicity had been against their wishes, and the gifts of the world in which

fleets came nearer, embodiments of might.

The guns of Governor's Island belched as they advanced; then from opposite sides of the channel the voices of Forts Lafayette and Hamilton gave greeting and farewell. Onward they swept to where the colossal statue of Liberty held her beacon aloft in token of a new enlightenment of the world, and the cannon of the sea fleet spoke for the first time in unison, saluting as they passed in one terrible explosion of sound which reverberated along the shores and was thrown back by the echoes. Here they came, the dying gladiators of all nations, sailing out to doom!

Well in front were the vanquished squadrons of Japan, their funnels repaired for the last cruise they would ever make, but stripped of fighting masts. Back of them came the mighty ships of England, with prows turned outward for their final voyage. German cruisers, graceful and well manned, followed; while in their wakes could be seen others flying the banners of Italy, of France, of Russia, and nearly every maritime nation of the globe. Flanking this assemblage were the vessels of the American navy, which but a short time before had been regarded as the country's bulwarks, and were now participating in the last review.

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An Interesting Letter from Florida.

Quincy, Fla., Apr. 25 1909
Dear Home Friends:

As some have expressed interest in the letter written from Tallahassee, another at this time might also be welcome.

Since writing you seven weeks ago, I have traveled over 800 miles and transacted business for the Atlanta Lyceum Bureau in twenty eight places including the larger and more interesting cities: DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Florida, Ala., when two strong Chautauquas have been in session, Pensacola and White Springs, Fla., celebrated for its large sulphur spring Valdosta and Thomasville, Ga., and Dothan, Ala.

You may think I am getting acclimated by this time, and that may be true, but in spite of the favorable conditions of the climate especially at this time of the year there is not a city south of Atlanta in which I could be content to live, owing to social and educational conditions.

In natural resources this country is rich, but land that might be made to produce valuable crops of necessary and wholesome fruits and vegetables is now offered at \$5 an acre and is being sold for raising tobacco only.

There is no reason why celery, asparagus egg plant, vegetable oysters, tomatoes, string beans, beets and other vegetables so necessary for the maintenance of health could not be raised by a little skillful labor but these are luxuries in the south.

The tables in most of the two-dollar a day hotels tempt the appetite with little aside from the three-times-a-day hominy, rice, sweet potatoes and three or four kinds of meat. It is no wonder two thirds of the southern people have consumption, nervous dyspepsia or some other disease that robs them of a fresh ruddy complexion and a vitality that would lead them to do some of their work instead of putting it all upon the unskilled negro. I have seen more powdered-faced women down here, according to the population than I ever saw in the north. It is safe to say that every 'true' southern woman paints and powders her face, rats her hair and kangaroos her heels. Perhaps they should be pitied rather than blamed for this artificial attempt to appear very unlike the black-skinned, woolly haired, elephant footed race that has nursed them in babyhood, played with them in childhood and preyed upon them (so they think) in womanhood.

Go into the kitchens of some of these hotels and you can see that which would kill your appetite if you are at all fastidious. Filth and disorder is the rule and not the exception. Male and female negroes in filthy garments fry the meat, boil the hominy and cook the sweet potatoes in sugar and water calling them "yams" thereafter, then bring them in to the table to tempt (?) your appetite.

They eat rice and hominy as we do potatoes, but I keep to the Yankee way of eating them as entrees.

Everywhere I go, I am spotted as a northerner—my speech betrayeth me. The native people here all speak the negro dialect—one proof of the strength of the negro race. The negroes have projected far more of their characteristics into the white people than the white people have given the negroes; and the time is not far distant when these black tillers of the soil, builders of houses and servants of the white man puts his shoulder to the wheel and dignifies and exalts labor by his own personal efforts, as well as by treating the black servant as tho he were a human being instead of treating him worse than he does a dog.

The proprietor of this hotel was a Hoosier from Terre Haute, Ind. He came here and married the woman who owns the hotel and now he boasts of being a full-blooded Southerner. He thinks he knows how to handle the "niggers." He denies that they are human beings—says they were made to nigger and that is all they are good for—that they are not capable of being trusted or educated and he has no hesitancy in discussing freely their bad traits reasoning the remarks here and there with the thought that they all ought to be killed. His porter left him one day last week and he was in a stew all day. No one came to his hotel from the trains and many household duties were left undone. He said to me: "Now, what would you do with a nigger like that, who would skip out and leave you without any notice? Probably he'll come back by Saturday night and want a full weeks wages and I'll have to pay it."

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"What's that knot in your handkerchief for?" asked a man of a friend in a public house.

"Oh, that—that's to remind me that I've taken the pledge."

"But you just drank a whisky and soda!"

"Yes. The fact is, you see, I never notice the knot till I take out my handkerchief to wipe my mouth."—Manchester Guardian.

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There's the rub and that reveals just who is boss down here. This porter met travelers at the train and brought them here, waited on the table, shook the rugs, swept and keeps the rooms in order and I don't know what all he may do in the kitchen; but all in all, he is a very necessary adjunct to the hotel. And the hotel proprietor, Hoosier by birth, Southerner by wife, denies that this Porter-aid-of-all-work is a human-being! They need not talk to me about the ignorance and dishonesty of the negroes. I have observed shameful conditions along both of those lines among the so called upper white class and the appalling condition many of the negroes are in today is the outgrowth of treatment that is the direct fruit of the slavery spirit though legalized slavery has been abolished.

Night before last we were aroused by several shots in quick succession then some yells that went the air for miles around. I jumped up and looking out of the north window saw a house all ablaze, apparently just across the street. I saw by my watch that it was 2:20 a. m. I hurriedly dressed and was soon out where the crowd was gathering. After much delay there was a medium sized stream of water turned on to the blazing mass from one hose-pipe. It was of little avail and in less than a half hour a large frame house, built of the pine lumber such as is used in all the frame buildings here, was literally consumed.

I never saw anything go up in flames so quickly. They tell me this is the sixth house that has burned in this part of the city within the past few months. Think of a city of over 5 thousand inhabitants having no fire protection but one hose-pipe and volunteer firemen. There is no public library here and the school is no better than is found in country villages.

Prohibition is doing much for the south Florida is soon to go dry. The next step we want to take after getting state and eventually national prohibition is to see that this fertile soil of the south is put to better use than the raising of tobacco, the use of which perverts the appetite and destroys the taste for the kinds of food so necessary for the building up of a strong physique and a mental and spiritual character that is God-like.

I would like to tell you something about the pine forests and the process of turpentine distillation but my letter is getting too long and I must leave that for some future time.

I agree with our friend and ex-president of the O. B. & G. Assn., Ed. Kearney, that we should hear from more of our distant friends of the country and let us look forward to our gathering in the old Home Village in 1911 as the best and happiest time of all. Let us eliminate everything that tends to make prominent the financial feature connected therewith, and let us meet to get and to give cheer, comfort, and inspiration toward the highest ideals of life.

Yours sincerely,
Franc Adele Burch.

Found He Had Some.

A schoolmaster was one day greatly annoyed by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of the schoolboys. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him twopence, said: "Here's some money. Go and buy some brains."

The master felt rather small when the boy turned round with the query, "And will I tell the shopkeeper they're for you?"—London Telegraph.

Changed His Mind.

Pinero, the playwright, has the reputation of being a martinet at rehearsals, and actors and actresses who disagree with him are apt to find them selves severely taken to task. During the rehearsal of one of his plays the dramatist was much annoyed by the way in which one of the actors pronounced a certain word in the dialogue. He loudly protested, but the actor would not take the hint. "I have always pronounced the word like that, and I shall continue to do so," he said. "My dear sir," retorted Mr. Pinero calmly, "I will means do as you think best. I would not deprive you of one of your limbs for the world." At the next rehearsal the actor changed his mind.

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Now therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgages, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the westerly front door of the Court house in the village of Howell in said County (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the County in which the mortgages premises to be foreclosed are situated and said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgages with interest and legal costs that is to say; all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Putnam, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, viz: Three acres of land in the northwest corner of that part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty four (24) lying south of the highway running through said land and extending from the center of said highway south to the center of the creek and in width, east and west, sufficient to make the three-acre of land. All in Town one (1) North and Range four (4) east, County of Livingston and State of Michigan.

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To Help Him Save.
H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness."

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning."

"Glad to see you out again," he said. "How you'll vote the right tick et. You've been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne."

"You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling.

Shiloh Church to Be Rebuilt.
An effort is being made to build a suitable memorial church on the site of the original Shiloh church, on Shiloh battlefield, now one of the most attractive of military parks. It was on this very spot the bloody battle of Shiloh was begun on the morning of April 4, 1862. It is the purpose to build a memorial church to cost not less than \$10,000. The names of all contributors will be recorded in a permanent register and kept on exhibition in the church, which will be open to visitors and tourists.

Grievance of Suffragists.
The suffrage papers are still grieving over their mistake as to Sweden having granted the ballot to women. The dispatch which caused the mistake read "to all inhabitants of 15 years and over." The suffragists in other countries are asking the Swedes not to enumerate its women among its inhabitants when taking the census.

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The Flood

By Samuel Lincoln

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"Say," said Tommy, "did I ever tell you about the circus we had at our house the other night?"

"No," said I, sitting back in my chair, "let her rip."

"Well," continued Tommy, "it was a peacherine, considering that the poster of disturbance was nothing but a china bathtub, like a canary bird's or a hotel vegetable dish—same blame thing—only larger."

"Well, as I was saying, it was on a Saturday night, and I came home very early, about 2 a. m. I wasn't particularly anxious for the folks to know what time I got in, as the dad had had a notion to mow down my allowance for a couple of months' past. He's always preaching about early worms and birds and opportunity and things."

"I could see my fond parents waiting up for me with tracts, but I braced the game and in I went. Nothing doing—no parental greeting—house like a tomb. Then I heard a soft peep from the head of the stairs: 'Tommy, is that you?'"

"Sure," says I, "was you looking for some one else?"

"Come on up," says sis, "there's a lot doing."

"In a minute," says I. I located the ice-water tank and imbibed generously. Then, with some difficulty, I ascended to the upper deck.

"The proud and happy author of my being and the publisher of the same were doing some kind of a splash act. 'O, Tommy,' says sis, 'I'm so glad you've come—we're all going to be drowned!'"

"Sis was skylarking around the main cabin in a mosquito netting she called a bathgown, and the fond and dutiful parents were likewise attired. 'Thomas,' says the governor, 'it is three o'clock, and you may as well spend the rest of the evening profitably. We are all much wearied with the unaccustomed exertion. With this he hands me a pail."

"The city's reservoir was backing up into our tub, and the family was dipping it out and pouring it into the



"O, to Sweep the Dust Off the Lake," says I, sarcastically.

"I could see what would happen if we didn't bail it out—the ranch would float down the street in about two hours, by the clock. The more I bailed the less water it did. I took about 97 pails of water out of that thing, and it was no joke, either, as my roof was full of bats from the evening's merriment."

"Who found it?" says I.

"Me," says sis, "and I got ready to hit the sheets when I found the tub filled up of its own accord. I blew the whistle and 'bang'—all hands on deck. Of course, that wasn't his exact language, but it's the idea."

"I bailed for two hours straight, with sis encouraging me and begging me to omit mutilating the English. The hinge on my back got rusty and my brain cells began to work. 'See here,' says I to sis, 'you bail a while. I'm going after a plumber or something.'"

"Plumber," scoffed sis, "what plumber would come out here at half-past four on a Sunday morning?"

"It'll be five by the time that I pipe his nob's," says I, "and plumbers ought to be up early, even if it is Sunday morning. The early bird catches the worm. Money'll bring him, and he can look to the governor for it."

"All right," says sis, "I'll bail."

"While we went on talking the tub filled itself again. The water rose in distinct jerks, or tides, and I couldn't seem to make any headway. Sis said that when I had a good start, she'd yell for help, and get the rest of the family at it again. They'd been sleeping now for two hours, net. Well, I hiked off down the avenue without the slightest notion of the plumber quar-

ter, me good and plenty and then some when he found that I only wanted to look at his directory, and he banged the door in my map without giving me a look at his sainted book. Then I piped a jay to port, rolling towards me, and as he looked respectable, I flagged him."

"Kid'd sir," says I, "can you put me wise to a pipe specialist?" Says he: "Young man, I don't understand you; I am a throat doctor myself." "That don't fill the specifications," says I; "I don't want a bacteria sharp, only a lead-pipe doctor."

"O," says he, and he located a joint for me where the plumber slept over his office. "Is there a night ball?" says I. "Donno," says he. "You'll have to rap. I picked up a brick to rap with and set sail. I made more noise than one of those steam organs."

"I pounded and rapped until I was horse; then a drawy voice asked from the inside: 'Did some wan rap?'"

"Some wan did," says I. "I want a plumber double-quick. 'What for?' asks the voice."

"O, to sweep the dust off the lake," says I sarcastically. "Come out, I need a plumber."

"After a long discussion inside, the plumber himself condescended to speak to me. 'I can't wurrick on a Sunday,' says he. 'It's aginist the rules of me union.'"

"Union be smothered," says I; "five people are drowning. It's twenty for you if you will come and save our lives."

"I'll come," says he, "for the sake of the errand iv mercy. He wanted to stoke the sugar first, but I told him that my dirty 'lucers was in my other vest on the piano, so he hooked up his kit, and we started. He went to sleep four or five times on the way, but we finally made the harbor and dropped anchor."

"On deck there was no change in the scenery. Author, publisher, and sis were still bailing when I introduced the plumber."

"Thomas," says the governor, "you are a credit to the family. Sis flew the coop on account of not being dressed for company."

"How long have you been doing this?" asks the plumber.

"Since 11 p. m.—last 11 p. m.," says the governor, mopping his marble brow.

"Why didn't ye put in the plug, lay a brick on top iv it, and go to bed?" asks the plumber.

"Never thought of it," says I, feeling foolish.

"The plumber got his kit, nu-screwed the trap of the washbowl and gave something a push to the right. 'Yer trap was stopped up,' says he, 'and that sent the water to the tub. 'Tis the same water,' says he. 'Ye can see how soiled it is from bathing it so frequent.'"

"Wouldn't that get your goat? We'd been transferring the same water all night from the tub to the bowl and back again!"

"Give me the twenty," says the plumber.

"Not on your tin-type," says the governor, getting red.

"The young buck promised it," says the plumber, "otherwise I wouldn't have come. It's aginist the rules iv me—"

"All right," says the governor, "you shall annex it. It'll come out of your allowance, Thomas."

"I let the man out, and he says: 'Can I leave me kit out in the entry till I come back?'"

"I suppose so," says I, feeling grouchy. "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to early mass," says he, "to praise God fer me brains. Top o' the mornin' to yer honor!"

"Cheap? No name for it; I felt like a bargain-counter shirt that had been marked down to 59 cents."

Cuba Is to Repay Debt.
The recent intervention in Cuba cost the United States some six millions of dollars. And Cuba is expected to "pay the freight." But the terms are easy. The president is empowered by congress to receive from the Cuban government "from time to time such amounts to reimburse the United States as he may consider the Cuban treasury then able to pay without serious embarrassment." There is a chance here for a difference of opinion between the Cuban secretary of the treasury and the president of the United States in regard to the meaning of the last six words of the condition.

WOMAN, 68, BRIDE FOR TENTH TIME

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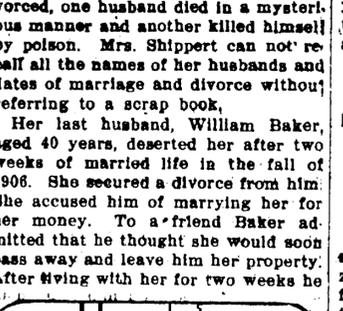
Marrying Game Has Had Many Turns and Seven Husbands Are Under Her Feet—Can't Recall Names of Mates.

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Polly Weed Baker of Newburg, aged 68 years, is happy with her ninth husband. Her tenth marriage ceremony was performed the other day when she wedded Simon Shippert, aged 60 years, a real estate and insurance man of Burlington, Ia. The reason for the disparity between husbands' and marriages is that she married one man twice.

The ninth husband is a man of good appearance and is the owner of real estate in Burlington. He has no children, but has been married before and lost his wife by death. The bride has no children, either, to show for her eight previous husbands. A reporter who searched the rooms for pictures could find none. Mrs. Shippert said she had never had a picture taken and that she destroyed all of the photos of her past husbands.

Mrs. Shippert has had an interesting career. Five times she has been divorced, one husband died in a mysterious manner and another killed himself by poison. Mrs. Shippert can not recall all the names of her husbands and dates of marriage and divorce without referring to a scrap book.

Her last husband, William Baker, aged 40 years, deserted her after two weeks of married life in the fall of 1906. She secured a divorce from him. She accused him of marrying her for her money. To a friend Baker admitted that he thought she would soon pass away and leave him her property. After living with her for two weeks he



The Justice Married Her for the Seventh Time.

said he was convinced she would live to be 100 years old.

Her first marriage was to a farmer boy, Henry Fuquay. After seven years he left her and secured a divorce. She went back to her father's farm and vowed to shun men thereafter and never marry again.

In a few months James Fuquay, cousin to the first husband, came marching home from the civil war and won her heart. Nine months later he came home drunk, shot at her three times and left.

She divorced him. Again she went back to her father's. There she met James Henry Robinson, a dashing young widower. She married him because her father liked him. Three days later the sheriff of Warrick county put him under arrest on a warrant sworn out by a neighboring girl. She divorced him.

George S. Boyden, a traveling salesman for an Evansville firm, was husband No. 4. He had a morbid disposition and after ten years she divorced him because he adopted a child from the orphan's home.

Four years later she married S. R. Weed of Newburg. This union, the happiest of her life, terminated in his sudden death after four years of bliss. She then hunted up Boyden, her former husband, in Evansville and married him again. They lived together eight years. He ended his life by drinking poison and jumping into a cistern.

Three years later she married R. E. Edwards of Newburg. They were divorced four years ago. When she went to marry Baker three years ago the ministers of this state refused to perform the ceremony, but she got a justice of the peace.

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The Great Ruskin.
She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills. "Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

Many a Day Is Spoiled.
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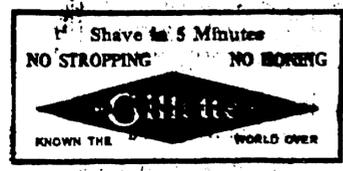


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QUICK-WITTED GIRL SAVES HOTEL CLERK FROM A TERRIBLE DEATH.

St. Louis.—Cora Benson, a telegraph operator at the Planters' hotel, with quick presence of mind and resourcefulness, rescued S. E. Bonneville, clerk, from imprisonment in an air-tight vault behind the counter at midnight.

Remembering that Bonneville was familiar with the Morse code, she tapped a message on the steel door, asking the combination of the safe. The answer came back in dots and dashes struck by the end of a pen-knife, and he was saved from a predicament which threatened to be disastrous.

Friends of the two were showering congratulations and praise, which



She Rapped a Message to the Imprisoned Man.

both laughed off, saying they could see nothing especially heroic in the incident.

Bonneville was preparing to leave at the end of his watch, about midnight, and stepped into the large vault behind the counter to place some valuables in it. Jack Shannon, the mail clerk, did not see Bonneville enter the vault and closed it and turned the bolt.

Knowing the vault was air-tight and that Bonneville was the only person in the hotel at that time who knew the combination, Shannon became greatly alarmed. He shouted to Bonneville, whom he could hear pounding frantically against the steel doors, asking him the combination, but neither could understand the other.

The situation was becoming desperate when Miss Benson recalled that Bonneville had been a telegraph operator in his youth and was proficient in the Morse code. Taking an iron paper-weight, she rapped a message to him on the steel doors. Almost immediately his reply, rapped back with the handle of his pen-knife, was heard, and the combination was translated by Miss Benson. It was then but a few seconds until Shannon had opened the doors and released the almost exhausted prisoner.

None of the participants were inclined to discuss the incident, and when questioned, laughed it off as a joke.

"I can't see much to it," said Bonneville. "Anyhow, the experience did not hurt me." Miss Benson laughingly said: "Even if I did tap the message to him, that was not anything wonderful, was it?"

Big Black Bull on a Rampage.
New York.—A big black bull broke away from his keeper the other day at Washington and Bay streets, Jersey City, and went on a rampage through the business section of the town. In the course of his flight he charged a woman, who wore a red waist, knocked her down and trampled her, ran over two school children, drove a couple of hundred children back into a school building, wrecked a fish store and a tailor shop, and was finally killed after a squad of policemen fired 15 revolver shots at him from the safe vantage of a patrol wagon.

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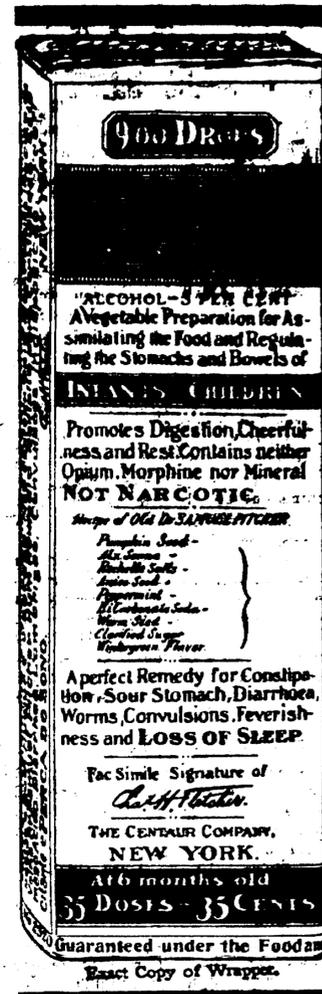
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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH IOSCO.

M. C. Dunn is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts were Fowlerville visitors Saturday last. Mrs. Burley and Mrs. Barber visited friends in Iosco Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Roberts were Fowlerville callers Thursday last.

Miss Elva Caskey has been home for vacation the last of the week.

Miss Alma Pearson of Parkers Corners visited at Mrs. Joseph Watters Friday.

A number from here attended the eighth grade examination at Gregory Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wasson called on their daughter Mrs. Lizzie Cameron Monday.

NORTH PUTNAM.

G. D. Bland is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Bland called on Mrs. Carr last Friday.

Miss Love of Oceola is visiting Mrs. Wm. Docking.

The McClear Bros. are erecting a new barn for I. J. Abbott.

J. W. Harris of Pinckney called on C. Brogan last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Newman visited her parents a few days last week.

Miss Catherine Brogan spent Thursday and Friday at Gregory.

Orla Glenn has taken up his position as Mail clerk on the railroad.

The new milk route from Anderson is getting a big supply of milk.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. Wright is sick.

Nice again after the rain.

Ida Bates called on Mrs. L. R. Williams Sunday.

Ida Bates was over to see her father and mother.

Mrs. Dessie Whitehead visited at Olive Brearly's last Monday.

Mrs. Ida Oviit visited Mrs. L. R. Williams, who was sick with tonsillitis, Friday night.

ANDERSON.

A. G. Wilson has been under the doctors care the past week.

Norman Wilson arrived home the last of last week for a short visit.

Mr. Boyce of Romeo is here with a gang of men loading logs this week.

While climbing over a gate, a son of F. Williams who is working for F. Mackinder, fell and broke his leg near the hip last Saturday.

F. Williams and wife of Stockbridge visited at F. W. Mackinders Sunday.

Anderson presented a very busy town Sunday, moving into the cheese factory from Waterloo.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett and children of Howell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson last week.

Word was received here last Friday of the death of Seth Perry of Hamburg. The funeral was held at the M. E. church of Pinckney Sunday and the body laid to rest in the Sprout cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in this place.

Sayings of Douglas Jerrold.

A wild republican said profanely that Louis Blanc was next to our Saviour. "On which side?" asked Jerrold.

When Judge Talfourd, the author of "Ion," one day met the wit he was accosted with the query, "Have you any more ions in the fire?"

Jerrold was present on one occasion when guns announced the birth of a prince. "How they do powder these babies!" he remarked.

"Call that a kind man," said an engaged actor of another who habitually neglected his home—"a man who is away from his wife and family and never sends them a cent? You call that kindness?" "Yes," chimed in Jerrold; "unremitting kindness."

Speaking of Australia, "Earth," said he, "is here so kind that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harrow."

On a Frenchman enthusing over the subject of a proposed Anglo-French alliance and stating that he was proud to see the French and English such good friends, "Tut," said Jerrold. "The best thing I know between France and England is—the sea."—New York Tribune.

Trial of the Poet.

I'd sing you a song about childhood, life's joyous and gilded time, but I'm weary of ringing in "wildwood," and there's no other word that will rhyme. I'd warble of bright, sunny fountains, where water and music are blent, but I'd have to lug in a few mountains or my lines wouldn't fit worth a cent. I'd sing of a life on the billows, where the dolphins and flying fish race, but I'd have to say something of willows, which would have nothing to do with the case. I'd sing of the moonbeams that quiver, like gems on the water at night, but I'd have to quote onions and liver to make the verse twitter all right.—Emporia Gazette.

A Matter of Small Moment.

A local British official in India wanted military protection against what he considered to be the danger of an Indian rising and traveled all the way to Simla to lay before Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief, the state of affairs in his district and to urge that troops should be sent to support the civil arm. Lord Kitchener declined to do anything of the sort. "But, my dear sir, do you realize that I may be murdered in my bed one night?" expostulated the official. Kitchener eyed him over for a minute and then said coldly, "Well, what of it?"

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 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL S. LARKIN, deceased.

Wm. J. Larkin, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive and examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered That the 15th day of September 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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 10th day of May, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Seth V. Perry, deceased.

Jennie Perry having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to William Fisk or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of June 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 in said county.

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OBITUARY.

Seth V. Perry was born in Unadilla, Mich., Oct. 4, 1862 and died at Pinckney, Mich., May 6, 1909 at the age of 46 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days.

He was married to Miss Jennie Fuenter Dec. 27th, 1899. The largest part of his life was spent in Unadilla. Three years ago he moved to the farm south east of Pinckney where he resided until his death.

He leaves a wife and two children a father, mother, brother and sister, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pinckney Sunday May 9, Rev. D. C. Littlejohn officiating.

To Change Drain Law.

Through the efforts of Representative Edwin Farmer of Livingston Co., a bill has passed both houses of the legislature amending the drain law and now awaits the signature of the governor. The amendment provides that not more than 25 per cent of the entire cost of a drain can be spread upon the tax roll of a township at large. The old law made no provisions in this respect and the per cent spread at large was usually generously large, full and plenty.—Democrat.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Dell Hall has been on the sick list the past week.

There have been a few good days but we are promised storm.

This weather is a little more like it, but we do not dare say much.

Remember the M. E. Tea at the home of H. G. Briggs Friday.

Miss Kathleen Roche spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Helen Monks.

Earl Day entertained his father from Owosso a couple of days this week.

Floyd Reason and family were in Howell Saturday, making the trip in their auto.

Rev. A. G. Gates attended the International Missionary Conference at Jackson Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Brown is spending the last of the week with her father and mother in Detroit.

Jas. Greer of Pontiac was in town Tuesday, having come to the burial of his sister Mrs. Mary Taylor.

The Misses Florence and Helen Reason spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Rane, at Whitmore Lake.

The body of Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Pontiac, was brought here for burial Tuesday. She died at her home there two weeks ago.

Bills are out again announcing a May party at the opera house here, Friday evening, May 21. Program commences at 8:30. Supper will be served.

Word was received here Tuesday that Miss Mary Cate, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, in Rochester, N. Y., had passed away. She will be brought here for burial and the funeral will be held at the house at 2:30 p. m. today Thursday. Miss Cate was 85 and well known here, having spent much of her life in this vicinity. Obituary next week.

May Party, May 21. See bills.

The autos made the most of Saturday, it being a very fine day.

There were 21 who took the eighth grade examination here last week.

I. J. Abbott, who has been taking treatment here for rheumatism is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobby of Lyndon visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday last.

Harry Warner and family of Jackson were guests of her parents, S. G. Teeple and wife, the first of the week.

The society of church workers will hold their usual tea at the Maccabees hall Wednesday, May 19. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their May tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Briggs Friday May 14, instead of Wednesday. Everybody invited.

Miss Grace Pool who underwent an operation a few weeks ago at the Sanitarium here for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out.

Mrs. Arkia Wilcox died at her home in Lansing April 28 and was buried at Dansville. She will be remembered by many of the older citizens of this place.

A druggist of Elsie, Clinton county named Smith was fined \$200 and 60 days in jail for violating the local option law of that county. We hope none of the druggists of this county will get into the clutches of the law for such violation. Prosecutors and judges are becoming more and more severe with such violators.

Roy C. Sprague, who has been manager of the Bell Telephone company's business at Howell for the past two years, and who has been manager for the Livingston Mutual company for several years, is now doing trouble work for the Bell people. The change came about through the consolidation of seven of the Michigan State company districts into four—Brighton Argus.

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