

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

News on every page as usual this week.

Bez Read was home from Detroit last week.

H. G. Briggs had a poor spell Monday, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is better.

Mrs. J. S. Harland of Marquette is the guest of her parents G. W. Reason and wife and other relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Smoyer of Akron, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of her parents, Thos. Read and wife the past week.

The small boy and the fish pole have been in evidence this week and many fine messes have been taken from the mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm returned last week from a winter's sojourn in California. Mr. Wilhelm is reported some better from his recent illness.

Mrs. Matie Woodworth and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Thos. Howett and daughter Alma, of Hamburg, were guests of Mrs. Addie Potterton and daughter Ruth, Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Carr is visiting her children in Detroit. She expects to return soon to Howell with her daughter Mrs. Jas. Greene who has been at the hospital for several weeks.

The Michigan Creamery Co. have our thanks for a pound of their excellent butter. If there is one thing above another that we like, it is good butter and we shall never find fault with any as good as this.

## Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Lavina Brokaw on East Main Street on Saturday afternoon, May 22, commencing at 2 o'clock. Bedroom suits, two extension tables, combination bookcase, stands, chairs, and many other articles of household goods.

## 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

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

**W. B. DARROW**

## Obituary.

MARY L. GATE

Mary L. Gate was born in the town of Chili, Monroe Co., Nov. 10th, 1823, and died in Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1909, being 85 yrs. and 6 mos. of age. Miss Gate remained in Chili until, 1866 when she came to Pinckney, Michigan, where she has made her home until the present time. She went to Rochester last fall to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Susan Campbell where she was at the time of her death.

Miss Gate became a member of the Cong'l church here in '86 and at once became a faithful worker for her Master and the uplift of the community in general. She was an Angel of Mercy in times of sickness and need and no work was left undone that she could with hands of kind words accomplish. She was a faithful worker in the Ladies Aid where her words of advice will be missed. Ever a constant reader of the Bible, she became a scholar in the Good Book. Her words and works will be missed in the unfolding years, but she will still speak with greater and still greater force from her "Home Beyond" as the coming years shall roll by.

She is mourned by her two sisters, Mrs. Susan Campbell, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Lavina Brokaw, Pinckney; a nephew, L. D. Brokaw, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Met Rose, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. L. T. Clark, Detroit; Mrs. E. Fields, Green Oak, Mich., besides a large number of sympathetic friends and neighbors.

We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us think of it as beginning. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting; let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of death whispers, "You must go from earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying, "You are but coming to Me!"

## Obituary.

A Highly Esteemed Citizen of Putnam Passes Away, after an Illness of over Two Years.

Mr. George Bland was born in Lincolnshire, England, March 7th, 1830, and was transferred to the other world May 13th, 1909, aged 79 yrs., 2 mo., 6 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Fewlass in 1857. On the 21st of April of the following year, he and his young bride, together with her parents, bade farewell to all loved ones and started for America. Just five weeks afterwards they began to settle on the farm where they have toiled and shared each others joys and sorrows up to the time of his death.

To them six children were born: G. D. at home, Mrs. John Bruff of Marion, W. H. of Putnam, Mrs. Wm. Buhl of Gregory, Mrs. Fred Burgess of Putnam and H. M. of Howell.

Mr. Bland was a kind neighbor and ever ready to lend a helping hand. The doors of his home were willingly thrown open to hospitality. Nearly every Sabbath he was found in the House of Worship as long as it was possible for him to attend.

Often in his last sickness, he has said, "I leave all with the dear Lord, He knows best." We cannot weep as those who weep without hope, for in his last moments he said, "Bless the loving Lord, He will be with me."

He leaves besides his loving wife and children, one dear brother in England, eight grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

"Dearest father thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed."

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the long illness and death of our loved husband and father. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. GEORGE BLAND AND FAMILY

## Working Nicely.

The Creamery here has been doing business for more than a week and is doing nicely. The amount of cream and milk is increasing each day and there is every showing of a grand success.

Mr. Day of the Michigan Creamery Co. has put nothing but the best machinery into the plant and already jobbers are calling on him and trying to make arrangements for the entire production of the factory, both cheese and butter.

Remember this is not an institution for the summer only, but will run the entire twelve months and you get your money every two weeks. There is nothing pays better dividends than the milk cow on the farm and the sooner farmers stock up and get ready to sell milk to the Michigan Creamery Company, the quicker the farmer will begin to add to his bank account.

If you cannot get ready before, make arrangements at least to be ready for the winter months. Lay in feed and secure cows coming in at that time and reap a harvest. Remember prices are better in the winter than in the summer, running as high as \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

Many have never kept many cows in this section as it was too far from any factory, but now that there is one right here at your door that will take any amount from 10 to 10,000 lbs there is no reason why you should not get in on the ground floor and win out with the rest.

Remember that everyone receives the same price for his milk, whether he has much or little and there is no "lay offs" here—they want your milk every day except Sunday.

If you are selling milk, you can set the Sundays milk, skim the cream and send that in during the week. They accept cream from the regular separator, water separator or skimmed from pans—anyway so that they get the cream. Cans washed FREE at the Creamery.

## The Big Storm.

This section was visited again by a big wind and rain storm last Saturday. It looked quite threatening for a time but the worst went west of town.

In the western and northern part of the county much damage was done and near Fowlerville one woman, Mrs. Wm. Ludke, who was afflicted with heart trouble, died from fright.

In Fowlerville several buildings, including the elevator, depot and Catholic church were practically destroyed. The priest and janitor were in the building when the storm struck it but got out before the walls fell. There were three people injured in that village, one little girl having her arm broken. The damage is estimated at about \$40,000 there.

From there northeast through the county the storm continued its work of destruction and many buildings were unroofed and some entirely destroyed. The storm covered an area of about a mile in width and it is a wonder that more were not killed or injured.

## Cong'l Church Notes

Rev. Gates subject next Sunday morning, "The sin of unbelief." Mr. Swarthout and Miss Moran will sing "He chose the cross." Everybody is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

The sermon and attendance last Sunday were exceptionally good. The Ladies Quartette was greatly appreciated.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening; also teachers meeting.

Remember the auction sale Saturday afternoon at the Brokaw residence. See notice.



## 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

Don't Fail to Go To

# JACKSON'S

Saturday May, 22, 1909

For Bargains in Rugs, Furniture, Shoes and Groceries

## Room Rugs

We are selling lots of them. Come and see our large assortment—

20 to select from—Prices \$10.75 to \$25  
We will save you dollars on Rugs

## Furniture

Our stock was never more complete and  
Prices the Lowest

## Lace Curtains

When in need of Curtains let us show you our large line of samples—200 Samples to choose from ranging

From \$1.00 to \$10.00

## Our Saturday Specials

Children's Hose, sizes 5 to 7½, per pr, 7c  
Men's Heavy Socks, per pair 7c  
Special sale of White Goods  
Special sale of Shoes

Rice	per lb	5c	Yeast	3c
Soda		5c	15c Coffee,	12c
Pkg. Oats		22c	40c Oranges large size,	30c
Can Corn		8c	25c Coffee,	22c

## Produce Wanted

This Space is  
For Sale  
Speak Quick

When waiters neglect early comers to pay assiduous attention to late arrivals who have given them tips, they perpetrate a disgraceful injustice well worthy of punishment as a misdemeanor, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The United States is a republic. In a republic distinctions between the rich and poor are especially invidious. Distinctions between persons who tip and persons who refrain from tipping are not only invidious, but constitute a species of blackmail, and blackmail is certainly a misdemeanor, if indeed it is not a crime. The object of all good laws is to enforce justice. Is there any justice in a conspiracy among waiters to neglect those of their employers' patrons who are unwilling or unable to pay more than the established and current price for what they order? Is the conspiracy any less a conspiracy if the employer of the waiters is a party to it, as is sometimes the case? A corporation or an individual engaged in catering to the public in any capacity who sets a price on meals or on anything else in which he deals, and then permits his employes to exact tips, and to discriminate against those of his customers who do not give tips, is not only dishonest to his patrons, but an enemy of the public and deserving of punishment. His employes who exact tips, and give grudging service if the tips are not paid, are also enemies of the public.

The United States life-saving service is little heard of, especially in inland states, yet its work, for the amount of expense, produces wonderful results. The report for 1908, just to hand, contains some interesting facts. Of 1,000 vessels wrecked in American waters 56 were a total loss. The entire property value at stake was \$16,630,250. The life-saving service snatched back from the waves \$11,666,435. On board the imperiled vessels were 5,712 human beings. At the usual valuation of an average of \$4,000, the life savers, who rescued all but 22 of these people, preserved to the nation human energy worth \$22,760,000. A total of \$34,426,435 return from an expense of \$1,962,524.90, the entire outlay of the department. This seems to be one instance at least in which government insurance is a conspicuous success.

"A woman's sphere is to keep house," the masculine conservative growls, whereat the suffragette pouts and protests. Yet both may be right. Much depends on the breadth of the term. The trouble is the suffragette and the anti-suffragette seem to imply that housekeeping is not much of a job. As a matter of fact, it is the biggest in creation, when measured by any true standard of values. It is really the one and only universal, indispensable trade, as necessary in China as in America, among the Eskimos as among the Europeans, in the cave as well as in the palace, beneath the thatch no less than beneath the tile. And it is the oldest, beginning as it did when Eve gave Adam his first breakfast and the morning stars warbled the first song.

The equal-suffragists may consider New England as practically lost to the cause, since a prominent one of their number sarcastically told the Pilgrim Mothers that from the tens of thousands she has met in the United States whose ancestors came over on the Mayflower, she was led to believe that vessel the size of the Lusitania, or a whole fleet of modern steamers. Now there is a coldness in the cause.

For the second time within a couple of weeks, the American bluejacket has distinguished himself. A fire broke out in a Philadelphia tenement on Friday; a man climbed the rafter to the second story and helped five persons to safety. On his cap was the name of the battleship Kearsarge, but he refused to give his own name. His modesty gave the finishing touch to a brave deed.

There is always a day of settlement for countries where fanatical mobs or murderous soldiers are permitted to run loose. China learned that lesson when it met the bill for damages to foreigners by the Boxers. Turkey and Persia will be on the collector's route when the mischief wrought by bloody-minded Moslems and fierce Turcomans has to be paid for.

SLASHED HIM WITH A RAZOR

VICIOUS RAGE CAUSE OF THE ATTACK ON REPRESENTATIVE SCHANTZ.

AVERY DID NOT ANSWER.

Note and Comment on Incidents and Happenings in Various Parts of the State.

Vicious rage because Representative Schantz would not give him money is believed by the police to be the cause of the murderous assault upon Mr. Schantz, for which they have James Duggan under arrest. Despite the terrible gashes in his face and throat inflicted with a razor, the Barry county representative is resting comfortably, and apparently he will soon be able to be removed to his home. The police have Duggan's bloody clothes and the bloody razor found on him when the police arrested him shortly after the crime.

Duggan's record is entirely against him. He has been arrested numerous times in this and other cities for various crimes, and has twice at least fought the police with the wicked frenzy which he displayed last night. He refused to talk about the matter today. Friends of Schantz say he struggled with Duggan when he was attacked, and they believe that was the cause of the slashing the man did with the razor.

James Duggan was taken to the city hospital and there was positively identified by Rep. Schantz as the man who slashed the legislator across the throat last week. Schantz is still weak from loss of blood, but declares he will be out in a few days.

Col. Avery Stood Mute.

Col. Stephen H. Avery, former quartermaster-general, indicted by the grand jury for the embezzlement of \$2,300, was arraigned before Judge Parkinson in Jackson, waived the reading of the indictment, stood mute and was held for trial, bail being fixed at \$3,000. Charles Lewis and J. H. Mahoney qualified as sureties. Sheriff Bean arrested Col. Avery on a sage brush ranch near Wendell, Lincoln county, Idaho, which he had purchased. The indictment charges that Avery embezzled the sum of \$2,300 by collecting money on a contract for a heating plant, which his firm installed in the postoffice. On January 6, 1906, Postmaster Richardson turned over a draft to Avery, which he cashed at a local bank and immediately left the city, leaving creditors in the lurch. His bondsmen, a surety company, has made good the deficit. Avery claims he has a good defense on the charge of embezzlement, but would make no other statement.

A Mysterious Girl.

A tangible clue seems to have been secured by the Muskegon officers to the identity of Hattie Taitket, the 13-year-old girl, whose unbroken silence since she was first found in that city, unkept and begging, has baffled all the attempts of the Muskegon and Grand Rapids authorities to find her parents. County Poor Superintendent Gordon has received an unsolicited letter mailed from Newaygo inquiring for the girl, purporting to be from her parents. The writer states that he thinks Hattie is his daughter who ran away three months ago and asks for a description of her. He says that he saw her picture in a Grand Rapids paper, evidently having picked up an old issue. The local authorities are at a loss what to do in case the writer of the letter proves his parentage. It is plain that Hattie came from an ignorant household, while now she is well looked after by a farmer's family at Nunica.

A Magnificent Gift.

It is announced that while in Naples, Chase S. Osborn ordered cast a bronze monument, "Lupo de Roma," first modeled by Michael Angelo, and since then the symbol of Roman civilization. It shows the mythical wolf that suckled Romulus Remus. The monument will be of heroic size, and an exact replica of the one presented to Bucharest last year by the city of Rome. Mr. Osborn will present the monument to the city. So far as known this will be the only monument of the kind in America. Among his former gifts to the city are two lions secured in Switzerland.

A Mighty Hunter.

Charles Shung, of Thompson township, has met with exceptionally good luck while hunting, during the past three weeks, and as a result he now claims the hunting record in this state for having killed the most game in three weeks. Within that period he has captured a large black bear and two cubs, a wolf and five cubs, two martens and five minks. After wounding the wolf he followed the animal for five miles to the lair, where, after a wicked fight, he killed it. He found a litter of five cubs in the lair and took the latter to Thompson, where he expects to sell them.

STATE BRIEFS.

Seven men charged with pulling off a series of robberies near Bay City pleaded guilty.

State Game and Fish Warden Chas. S. Pierce has appointed John Wardell, of Pontiac, deputy warden for Oakland county.

David Hunter, who was charged with several burglaries at Boyde Falls, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Mayne.

Ex-Judge Miram J. Hoyt, one of Muskegon's oldest attorneys, is critically ill with pneumonia, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

An ordinance has been passed by the Flint council, raising the license fee for street peddling from \$1 to \$15. This is done to protect the merchants.

Word has been received from Bronsted that a big forest fire is raging in that neighborhood, and that much timber has already been destroyed. The village is not in danger.

About 60 veterans attended the annual reunion of Co. A, Thirty-second Michigan infantry, in Coldwater. Col. McGann and Maj. Grube, of Grand Rapids, delivered addresses.

Colon C. Little, of the State Dairy and Food Commission, has accepted the position of president of the board of trustees and business manager of the Grand Rapids Veterinary College.

W. H. Claussen was sent to Jackson prison from Detroit Friday to serve a life sentence because of charges made to Agent Hill, of the S. P. C. C., by his 13-year-old daughter.

Mayor B. F. Earl, of Niles, has engaged an expert accountant to audit the books of the city clerk, claiming that they are in such a condition that it is impossible to tell how any funds stand.

James Stringer, 56, of Hancock, and for many years one of the most prominent lumbermen in the state, is dead of pneumonia. The remains were taken to his former home, in Wayne, for interment.

Charles Alexander, 42, the Venice township farmer for whom the officers have been searching since his disappearance last fall, is under arrest in Flint, charged with removing chattel mortgaged property.

Fire, starting from a chicken incubator, destroyed the \$15,000 home of William and Benjamin Morgan, north of Battle Creek, Sunday, despite the strenuous efforts of neighboring farmers with buckets.

Senator Otto Fowle, of the Soo, is known as "the senate musician," as he is a violin player of considerable ability. He possesses an old violin, which experts declare is an early Strad model, and very valuable.

The druggists of Genesee county, according to the officials, have enjoyed a 100 per cent increase in their liquor sales since the local option laws went into effect. In one week there were 1,734 sales of liquor in the drug stores.

While working in the machine shop of the Acme Chair factory at Reading, Wilford Kirk was seriously injured by a belt which struck him in the stomach when it broke. The belt struck him with such force that his legs were paralyzed.

The regents of the U. of M. appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for an art exhibit next fall, as an opening function for the new memorial building. It is expected that galleries in all the large cities will cooperate in the affair.

Eva L. Betz, from a small Pennsylvania town, has been awarded a verdict of \$1,500 against Frank B. Russell, of Jackson, for breach of promise to marry. Russell brought her to Jackson and then remarried his divorced wife. Miss Betz sued for \$10,000.

About the middle of July will be held the first Chautauque in Hillsdale, when the Midland Chautauque circuit will put on an eight days' session at Baw Beese lake. The entertainments will consist of musical programs, lectures and some unique character portrayals.

Elmer Quillman, the 17-year-old Capac lad who is charged with assaulting the 4-year-old daughter of John Cobb, of Mussey township, has been apprehended and will have to stand trial. The young man was arraigned by the town marshal, his relatives refusing to shield him when he returned home.

Charles Charwood, on the witness stand in St. Joseph, in his own defense in his trial for the alleged killing of John Smith, stated that the latter's fall to the railroad was the cause of the fatal injuries. He says that he had been a friend of the dead man for 20 years, and had no reason for wishing his death.

Marozzio Paryurate and Joe Dascola, miners, were rivals for the hand of Rosa Leonardi, who lives in Italy. Fearing that the other man would reach the old country and marry the girl before he could get there, Dascola shot and fatally injured Paryurate. He is hiding in a swamp near Stambaugh, and bloodhounds are on the trail.

Capt. Ralph Pringle, of St. Clair, who is charged with the murder of George Birell McKinnon, of Mooretown, Ont., will be tried, beginning June 7. Pringle was arraigned before Judge Law on a charge of murder in the first degree. His attorney, Joseph Walsh, announced that the defendant would refuse to plead.

Marinette's grand jury is getting busy, according to one of the members. He says that eight indictments have been returned against ex-Sheriff Brown. It is feared that there will be some difficulty in getting a jury for the trial of A. E. Schwittay, suspended prosecutor, as the case has attracted widespread interest.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD

PRESIDENT TAFT IS CHANGING POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH.

OUR DILATORY CONGRESS

Matters of Interest Collected Here and There About the World. Briefly Sketched.

President Taft has made a start in the good work of breaking up the bands of political renegades, who, for many years, or ever since civil war times, have dispensed federal patronage in many of the states of the south. The beginning was made last week, when the president, going straight over the heads of all "machine" Republicans of North Carolina, but not without first giving them a chance to "make good," nominated a staunch Democrat, Judge Henry G. Connors, of the supreme court of the state, to be federal judge for the eastern North Carolina district.

It is said in that connection that it is the intention of the president to proceed similarly in other southern states, in cases where he cannot find Republicans of suitable caliber and reputation to fill important federal positions.

Adjourn August 1.

Senators Hale, of Maine; Guggenheim, of Colorado, and Scott, of West Virginia, sitting in the cabinet room at the White House waiting to see President Taft, discussed the date of the probable adjournment of congress. They agreed that August 1 seems now to be the earliest possible day that the two houses of congress could agree on a tariff bill. Senator Scott reiterated that he believed congress could adjourn in two weeks if someone would close up the press gallery and clear the public galleries of spectators. Senators Depew, of New York, and Owen, of Oklahoma, who called later at the White House and saw the president, were just as pessimistic over the outlook for adjournment. Senator Owen said he did not look for it before August 1. Senator Depew said he had engaged passage for Europe for June 19, but had cancelled it.

Quake Shook Montana.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Great Falls, Mont., and it was also felt at Choteau, Havre, Wagner and other points, showing that it prevailed generally over northern Montana. While no serious damage was done, the shock was sufficient to spill articles from shelves in stores, and there was some breakage of glassware. The strongest disturbance extended from Glendive to Dickinson. East of that point it was light. Dispatchers in Dickinson depot were frightened from their posts. Glasgow was shaken badly. Freiberg, N. D., was shaken.

The Adana Horrors.

The estimates of from 20,000 to 25,000 Christians killed by Mohammedans in the province of Adana, made a fortnight ago, must be revised. It is now ascertained that the number can hardly reach more than 10,000, possibly less. Thousands who were supposed to have been killed in the country districts, have since come into some one of the large towns for relief. Nearly 50,000 persons have received assistance from the American, French, German, Armenian and Turkish relief committees or officials in Adana, 22,000 in Marash, 14,000 in Hadjin, 3,000 in Mersina, 2,000 in Latakia, 4,000 in Tarsus and a comparatively large number in Aintab and Alexandretta. Fugitives from the villages or settlements, who first reached the large towns after the massacres began, exaggerated, through their fears the extent of the slaughter, but although the later figures are lower than the first estimates, there still remains the dreadful fact that frightful brutality was practiced, especially toward women. The Mohammedan figures, of about 2,000 Mohammedans killed in this province, must also be reduced.

The Extravagant Kaiser.

An attack is being made by the press upon the kaiser for his reckless extravagance. The nation has already an annual deficit of \$125,000,000 and the papers are beginning to complain that the nation cannot afford to pay \$6,000 for the cost of the journey when his majesty travels from Potsdam to Venice. The latest example of the kaiser's extravagance is in connection with an order he recently gave for three new motor cars. He ordered them to be painted pale yellow, with dark brown streaks. Owing to an official's mistake the streaks were painted black, and although the difference was undistinguishable to the ordinary eye the kaiser ordered all three cars to be repainted. Then, as this entailed delay, he bought a ready made car, which cost \$8,000, and when he got the three new cars he gave the ready made one away to a personal friend.

William Rockefeller has arrived home after four weeks' absence abroad. Mr. Rockefeller declared his earnest belief that the country had undoubtedly started in on a season of great prosperity.

HE WAS LOST.

Kermit Roosevelt Had a Lone Night in the Jungle.

It being known Friday that Kermit Roosevelt had left his way from his father's camp near Machakos, on Friday, the 7th, and spent an entire night alone on horseback riding through a region unknown to him. On Saturday morning he turned up at the station on the railway, inquiring where the way to camp. He was given the desired directions.

Roosevelt and his son arrived at the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan on the 15th. The boys found their camp at Machakos, and will remain at Ju Ja from 4 to 10 days, according to the luck they have in hunting impala, buffalo, warthog and waterbuck. At the conclusion of their visit with Mr. McMillan, Mr. Roosevelt and his son will come to Nairobi.

The region in which Kermit Roosevelt is reported to have been lost lies between the Athi river and the Uganda railway. Kiu, where he finally found himself, is about 50 miles below Nairobi, and 30 or 40 miles south-east of Machakos.

There is an old cart road from Machakos to Kiu, but otherwise the country and the region thereabouts is very sparsely inhabited by natives of the Wakamba tribe, a peaceful people engaged chiefly in agriculture.

Gagged and Robbed.

Otto Sosnoski had some debts to pay. He went to a bank in North Lansing and drew a considerable sum of money. Otto was found at 11 o'clock Saturday evening on Pennsylvania avenue by Patrolman Dan O'Brien, in a semi-conscious condition and gagged with a rag and a piece of wire. Young Sosnoski was unable to speak when found. His face was badly cut by the wire gag which had to be removed with pliers. Fortunately for Otto he had paid his debts before being attacked. The robbers got but \$3.

Militia Promotions.

It is said by those close to Gov. Warner that if he appoints Adj. Gen. William T. McGurran warden at Jackson prison, he will appoint Quartermaster-General James H. Kidd, of Iowa, adjutant-general, and Col. Walter G. Rogers, of Detroit, now assistant quartermaster-general, to succeed Gen. Kidd. Friends of Gen. Harrah, of Detroit, have been working hard to land him as adjutant-general, but it is said that Gov. Warner has made up his mind to appoint Gen. Kidd.

"Doc" Collins, ex-patrolman, who was refused a liquor license by the Ann Arbor common council, will appeal for a mandamus to compel the council to grant him a license. This action will test the validity of the new city ordinance.

State Analyst Robison is busy testing "Quaker Temperance Beer" and "Tonica," two alleged harmless beverages smelling of hops which the manufacturers want to sell in dry counties. The state chemist is to ascertain whether there is alcohol in the decoctions, and if so, how much.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50; 64 canners, \$2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5; fair to good bologna bulls, \$4.50; stock bulls, \$3.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75; stock heifers, \$3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.50; 25c.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The medium and common kinds were slow and a little lower than last week. Best export steers, \$6.50; best, 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, 6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, \$6.75; best fat cows, \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50; trimmers, \$2.50; best fat heifers, \$5.75; light to fat heifers, \$4.65; best fat bulls, \$5.25; bologna bulls, \$4.00; best feeding steers, \$4.75; best stockers, \$4.50; common stockers, \$3.50. Fresh cows and springers sold strong at last week's prices; best cows, \$5.00; medium, \$4.00; common, \$3.00.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.48; July opened with a loss of \$1 to \$1.13; lost 1/2¢ advanced to \$1.14; declined to \$1.13 1/2 and closed at \$1.14. September opened at \$1.07 1/2, declined to \$1.06 1/2, moved up to \$1.07 1/2, declined to \$1.07 1/2 and closed at \$1.08 1/2. December opened at \$1.06 1/2, dropped to \$1.06 1/2 and advanced to \$1.07 1/2. No. 3 red, \$1.48; No. 1 white, \$1.48. Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 79c; No. 3 yellow, 78c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 40 1/2; September, 45c bid; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 59 1/2. Beans—Cash No. 2, 90c. Beans—Cash, \$2.52; October, \$2.05 bid. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 15 bags at \$5.75; October, 50 bags at \$6.10; March, \$6.55; sample, 10 bags at \$5.25; 8 at \$4.75. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$1.65. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$30; coarse middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$31; cracked corn, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton. Best Michigan patent, \$6.65; ordinary patent, \$6.50; strong, \$6.65; clear, \$6.10; pure rye, \$5 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

# SERIAL STORY

## INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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CHAPTER I.  
Wave-Tossed and Castaway.

THE beginning was at Cape Town, when Blake and Winthrop boarded the steamer as fellow passengers with Lady Bayrose and her party.

This was a week after Winthrop had arrived on the tramp steamer from India, and her ladyship had explained to Miss Leslie that it was as well for her not to be too hasty in accepting his attentions. To be sure, he was an Englishman, his dress and manners were impeccable, and he was in the prime of ripened youth. Yet Lady Bayrose was too conscientious a chaperon to be fully satisfied with her countryman's bare assertion that he was engaged on a diplomatic mission requiring reticence regarding his identity. She did not see why this should prevent him from confiding in her.

Notwithstanding this, Winthrop came aboard ship virtually as a member of her ladyship's party. He was so quick, so thoughtful of her comfort, and paid so much more attention to her than to Miss Leslie, that her ladyship had decided to tolerate him, even before Blake became a factor in the situation.

From the moment he crossed the gangway the American engineer entered upon a daily routine of drinking and gambling, varied only by attempts to strike up an off-hand acquaintance with Miss Leslie. This was Winthrop's opportunity, and his clever frustration of what Lady Bayrose termed "that low bouncer's impudence" served to install him in the good graces of her ladyship as well as in the favor of the American heiress.

Such, at least, was what Winthrop intimated to the persistent engineer with a superciliousness of tone and manner that would have stung even a British lackey to resentment. To Blake it was supremely galling. He could not rejoice in kind, and the slightest attempt at physical retort would have meant irons and confinement. It was a British ship. Behind Winthrop was Lady Bayrose; behind her ladyship, as a matter of course, was all the despotic authority of the captain. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that the American drank heavier after each successive goading.

Meantime the ship, having touched at Port Natal, steamed on up the east coast, into the Mozambique channel.

On the day of the cyclone, Blake had withdrawn into his stateroom with a number of bottles, and throughout that fearful afternoon was blissfully unconscious of the danger. Even when the steamer went on the reef, he was only partially roused by the shock.

He took a long pull from a quart flask of whisky, placed the flask with great care in his hip pocket, and lurched out through the open doorway.

The sea was breaking over the steamer in torrents; but between waves Blake was dragged across to the side and flung over into the bottom of the one remaining boat. He served as a cushion to break the fall of Miss Leslie, who was tossed in after him. At the same time, Winthrop, frantic with fear, scrambled into the bows and cut loose.

She and Winthrop saw the steamer slip from the reef and sink back into deep water, carrying down in the vortex the mate and the few remaining sailors. After that all was chaos to them. They were driven ashore before the terrific gusts of the cyclone, blinded by the stinging spindrift to all else but the hell of breakers and coral reefs in whose midst they swirled so dizzily. And through it all Blake lay huddled on the bottom boards

gurgling blithely of gaily gophers and swaying hammocks.

There came the seemingly final moment when the boat went spinning stern over bow. Half-blinded, Blake opened his eyes and stared dazedly about him. He was given little time to take his bearings. A smother of broken surf came seething up from one of the great breakers, to roll him over and scrape him a little farther up the muddy shore. There the flood deposited him for a moment, until it could gather force to sweep back and drag him down again toward the roaring sea that had cast him up.

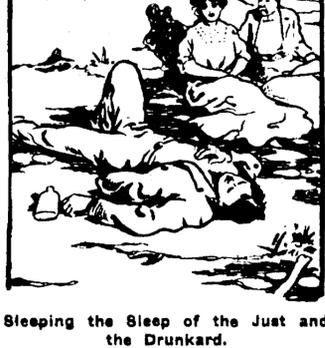
Blake objected—not to the danger of being drowned, but to interference with his repose. He had reached the obstinate stage. He grunted a protest. Again the flood seethed up the shore, and rolled him away from the danger. This was too much! He set his jaw, turned over, and staggered to his feet. Instantly one of the terrific wind-blasts struck his broad back and sent him spinning for yards. He brought up in a shallow pool, beside a hummock.

Under the lee of the knoll lay Winthrop and Miss Leslie. Though conscious, both were dragged and bruised and beaten to exhaustion. They were together because they had come ashore together. When the boat capsized, Miss Leslie had been flung against the Englishman, and they had held fast to each other with the desperate clutch of drowning persons. Neither of them ever recalled how they gained the shelter of the hummock.

Blake, sitting waist-deep in the pool, blinked at them benignly with his pale blue eyes, and produced the quart flask, still a third full of whisky. "I shay, frens," he observed, "ha' one on me. Won' coos' you shent-notta re' shent!"

"You fuddled lout!" shouted Winthrop. "Come out of that pool!"

"Wassama'er pool? Pool's allri'!" The Englishman squinted through the driving scud at the intoxicated man with an anxious frown. In all probability he felt no commiseration



Sleeping the Sleep of the Just and the Drunkard.

for the American; but it was no light matter to be flung up barehanded on the most unhealthy and savage stretch of the Mozambique coast, and Blake might be able to help them out of their predicament. To leave him in the pool was therefore not to be thought of. So soon as he had drained his bottle, he would lie down, and that would be the end of him. As any attempt to move him forcibly was out of the question, the situation demanded that Winthrop justify his intimations of diplomatic training. After considering the problem for several minutes, he met it in a way that proved he was at least not lacking in shrewdness and tact.

"See here, Blake," he called, in another lull between the shrieking gusts, "the lady is fatigued. You're too much of a gentleman to ask her to come over there."

It required some moments for this to penetrate Blake's fuddled brain. After a futile attempt to gain his feet, he crawled out of the pool on all fours, and, with tears in his eyes, pressed his flask upon Miss Leslie. She shrank away from him, shuddering, and drew herself up in a huddle of flaccid limbs and limp garments. Winthrop, however, not only accepted the flask, but came near to draining it.

Blake squinted at the diminished contents, hesitated, and cast a glance of maudlin gallantry at Miss Leslie. She lay coiled, closer than before, in a dragged heap. Her posture suggested sleep. Blake stared at her, the flask extended waveringly before him. Then he brought it to his lips, and drained out the last drop.

"Time turn in," he mumbled, and sprawled full length in the brackish ooze. Immediately he fell into a drunken stupor.

Winthrop, invigorated by the liquor, rose to his knees, and peered around. It was impossible to face the scud and spindrift from the furious sea; but

to leeward he caught a glimpse of a marsh flooded with salt water, its reedy vegetation beaten flat by the storm. He himself was beaten down by a terrific gust. Panting and trembling, he waited for the wind to lull, in hope that he might obtain a clearer view of his surroundings. Before he again dared rise to his feet, darkness swept down with tropical suddenness and blurred out everything. The effect of the whisky seep passed, and Winthrop huddled between his companions, drenched and exhausted. Though he could hear Miss Leslie moaning, he was too miserable himself to inquire whether he could do anything for her.

Presently he became aware that the wind was falling. The center of the cyclone had passed before the ship struck, and they were now in the outermost circle of the vast whirlwind. With the consciousness of this change for the better, Winthrop's fear-racked nerves relaxed and he fell into a heavy sleep.

### CHAPTER II.

#### Worse Than Wilderness.

A WAIL from Miss Leslie roused the Englishman out of a dream in which he had been swimming for life across a sea of boiling oil. He sat up and gazed about him, half-dazed. The cyclone had been followed by a dead calm, and the sun, already well above the horizon, was blazing upon them over the glassy surfaces of the dying swells with fierce heat.

Winthrop felt about for his hat. It had been blown off when, at the striking of the steamer, he had rushed up on deck. As he remembered, he straightened, and looked at his companions. Blake lay snoring where he had first outstretched himself, sleeping the sleep of the just—and of the drunkard. The girl, however, was already awake. She sat with her hands clasped in her lap, while the tears rolled slowly down her cheeks. "My—ah—dear Miss Genevieve, what is the matter?" exclaimed Winthrop.

"Matter? Do you ask, when we are here on this wretched coast, and may not get away for weeks? Oh, I did so count on the London season this year! Lady Bayrose promised that I should be among those presented."

"Well, I—ah—fancy, Lady Bayrose will do no more presenting—unless it may be to the heavenly choir, you know."

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Winthrop? You told me that she and the maids had been put in the largest boat—"

"My dear Miss Genevieve, you must remember that I am a diplomat. It was all quite sufficiently harrowing, I assure you. They were, indeed, put into the largest boat—Beastly muddle!—While they waited for the mate to fetch you, the boat was crushed alongside, and all in it drowned."

"Drowned!—drowned! Oh, dear Lady Bayrose! And she'd traveled so much—oh, oh, it is horrible! Why did she persuade me to visit the Cape? It was only to be with her—And then for us to start off for India, when we might have sailed straight to England! Oh, it is horrible! horrible! And my maid, and all—it cannot be possible!"

"Pray, do not excite yourself, my dear Miss Genevieve. Their troubles are all over. Er—Gawd has taken them to Him, you know."

"But the pity of it! To be drowned—so far from home!"

"Ah, if that's all you're worrying about—I must say I'd like to know how well I get a snack for breakfast. I'm hungry as a—er—groom."

"Eating! How can you think of eating, Mr. Winthrop—and all the others drowned? This sun is becoming dreadfully hot. It is unbearable! Can you not put up some kind of an awning?"

"Well, now, I must say, I was never much of a hand at such things, and really I can't imagine what one could rig up. There might have been a bit of sail in the boat, but one can't see a sign of it. I fancy it was smashed."

Miss Leslie ventured a glance at Blake. Though still lying as he had sprawled in his drunkenness, there was a comforting suggestion of power in his broad shoulders and square jaw.

"Is he still—in that condition?"

"Must have slept it off by this time, and there's no more in the flask," answered Winthrop. Reaching over with his foot, he pushed against Blake's back.

"Hub! All right," grunted the sleeper, and sat up, as had Winthrop, half dazed. Then he stared around him, and rose to his feet. "Well, what in hell! Say, this is damn cheerful!"

"I fancy we are in a nasty fix. But I say, my man, there is a woman present, and your language, you know—"

ter. Any fool can see we're in a tight hole, and we'd like to keep company for a while—probably long as we last."

"What—ah—may I ask, do you mean by that?"

Blake laughed harshly, and pointed from the reef-strewn sea to the vast stretches of desolate marsh. Far inland, across miles of brackish lagoons and reedy mud-flats, could be seen groups of scrubby, half-leafless trees; ten or twelve miles to the southward a spiky, headland jutted out into the water; otherwise there was nothing in sight but sea and swamp. If it could not properly be termed a sea-view, it was at least a very-wet landscape.

"Fine prospect," remarked Blake, dryly. "We'll be in luck if the fever don't get the last of us inside a month; and as for you two, you'd have as much show of lasting a month as a toad with a rattlesnake, if it wasn't for Tom Blake—that's my name—Tom Blake—and as long as this shindy lasts, you're welcome to call me Tom or Blake, whichever suits. But understand, we're not going to have any more of your bloody, bloomin' English condescension. Aboard ship you had the drop on me, and could pile on dog till the cows came home. Here I'm Blake—and you're Winthrop."

"Believe me, Mr. Blake, I quite appreciate the—ah—situation. And now, I fancy that, instead of wasting time—"

"It's about time you introduced me to the lady," interrupted Blake, and he stared at them half defiantly, yet with a twinkle in his eyes.

Miss Leslie flushed. Winthrop swore softly, and bit his lip. Aboard ship, backed by Lady Bayrose and the captain, he had goaded the American at pleasure. Now, however, the situation was reversed. Both title and authority had been swept away by the storm, and he was left to shift for himself against the man who had every reason to hate him for his overbearing insolence. Worse still, both he and Miss Leslie were now dependent upon the American, in all probability for life itself. It was a bitter pill and hard to swallow.

Blake was not slow to observe the Englishman's hesitancy. He grinned. "Every dog has his day, and I guess this is mine," he said. "Take your time, if it comes hard. I can imagine it's a pretty stiff dose for your ladship. But why in—why in frozen hades an American lady should object to an introduction to a countryman who's going to do his level best to save her pretty little self from the hyenas—well, it beats me."

Winthrop flushed redder than the girl.

"Miss Leslie, Mr. Blake," he murmured, hoping to put an end to the situation. But yet Blake persisted. He bowed, openly exultant. "You see, miss," he said, "I know the correct thing quite as much as your swells. I knew all along you were Jenny Leslie. I ran a survey for your dear papa when he was manipulating the Q. T. railroad, and he did me out of my pay."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**FIRST CHARGE TO CUSTOMERS.**  
Somewhat Novel System in Vogue in Stores of Salem.

Evidence of that thrift which contributed its share in making Salem the prosperous little city it is to-day smote me unawares the first day I ventured into one of the numerous "antique" stores.

The shop's exterior was tempting and I entered, to find some indifferent mahogany littered about a severe maiden lady who stood framed in an extremely interesting interior. I noted the disposition of things and was preparing to leave, having just replaced something on the shelf where it belonged, when the lady said "That will be ten cents."

"Thank you; I really couldn't use it," I replied, edging away for the door.

"But the charge is ten cents," she added, coldly, moving nearer.

"So I understand," said I, skillfully maneuvering for a hurried but dignified exit.

"The admission to the store is ten cents," she put in here, with chilly distinctness, outflanking me. For anything savoring of novelty in this fin de siècle business world let us be truly thankful! The shopkeeper who charges you a fee for the privilege of entering her store does not lose in dignity by the proceeding. She insists upon the disbursement with such an air of divine right that for the moment you feel strangely like the recipient of a favor, and wander down the street, a prey to vague fears that possibly you may owe her money.—Harper's Magazine.

#### Out of His Line.

"Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter. "I wish to engage you to paint my portrait."

"I shall be delighted, madam."

"I want it painted with my new hat on."

"Pardon me, madam, but I am not a landscape artist."—Life

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### WHERE PAT DREW THE LINE.

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Pat had been at work for three days digging a well, and as the foreman wanted it finished within the week he had promised Pat another man to help him. It was getting on for 11 o'clock, and Towser, the foreman's bulldog, was looking over the edge of the pit, when Pat said to himself, "Smoke-o."

He had just filled his pipe, and was about to light it when he glanced up and beheld Towser's handsome features.

Slowly removing the pipe from his mouth, he said: "Be-egorra, Ol've wor-kerd wid Germans and Hengarians, and Ol've wor-kerd wid Ottalians and naygers, but if a man w d a face like that comes down here to work beaside me, I get up."

### ANOTHER TERROR.



Frightened Pup—Gee! I always heard that women were going into everything; but I never knew there were lady dog catchers;

**Counsel Sought from Christian Men.**  
An evidence of the part which our missionary colleges are to play in the reconstruction of Turkey is found in the appointment of two professors in Euphrates college on a committee to consider educational measures for one of the large interior provinces. One, Prof. N. Tenekjian, several years ago served a term of six months in prison, being falsely accused of disloyalty, and Prof. Nahigian studied for a time under President Angell at Ann Arbor. Both are scholarly and earnest Christian men. The same governor has also asked Dr. H. N. Barnum, the veteran missionary of the American board in eastern Turkey, to suggest what in his judgment will promote popular education and social reform.

### LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit."

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

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The new fifty-pound gavel, recently presented to Speaker Cannon, may prove useful in representing some of the "insurgents" in the house. It might be a good thing if one were presented to the state legislature of Michigan.

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At the next regular session of Congress the War department will make efforts to have the pay of the hospital corps increased. As competent and specially trained men are required for the hospital corps their pay should be increased and especially in view of the fact that their present rate of compensation makes it difficult to keep the best of them.

### Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16 year old boy," he writes "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at F. A. Siglers.

President Taft's decision that the present form of government of the District of Columbia should be changed will meet with the approval of all who have the interests of Washington at heart. It is considered not unlikely that Mr. Taft will advocate the same policy for the District that Mr. Roosevelt approved, the abolishing of the three commissioners and placing at the head of the District a governor or mayor on whom shall rest the entire responsibility for the local administration.

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## M. E. Church Notes.

While the services were again broken somewhat by another funeral, there was a good attendance and the usual excellent sermon. The session of Sunday school was hurried but everyone found it interesting. The school is making arrangements for the annual Childrens Day program and something good is promised.

The attendance at prayer meeting last week was large—see if each one cannot bring at least one more to the services tonight, these meetings are an uplift to all who attend—how can you live a Christian life without them?

The genial face of Rev. P. J. Wright of Unadilla was seen in the audience Sunday, he being at the Sanitarium for treatment for rheumatism. Bro. and sister H. D. Kirtland of the same place were also present.

## W. C. T. U.

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

The "wave" has come to stay. The officials of the U. S. treasury have refused to indorse distillery warehouse receipts so that they might be used as collateral. The refusal is based upon the uncertain value of whiskey, in view of the growing prohibition movement. The plain inference is that "Uncle Sam" does not expect the temperance wave to recede perceptibly.

The moral curse of the saloon ought to be sufficient to sound its knell everywhere. As saloons increase in number to a given number of the people, insanity increases, divorces increase, men felons increase and boy felons increase.

## The Rumsellers Diamond

A rumseller, rich from the spoils of his trade, Was reading one day that a chemist had made

A diamond so perfect it couldn't be told From the prettiest sparkler that ever was sold.

This rumseller, just like the rest of his kind, Had a weakness for gems, so it entered his mind

To order one made, and the very same day He wrote his order in somewhat this way:

"Dear Chemist: Please make me the sort of a stone

That a prosperous wine merchant gladly would own.

I want it to weigh about so many grains, And I'd like a brief statement of what it contains."

The chemist replied: "Not a gem have I wrought, But to bartenders' diamonds I've given some thought.

Of the things they contain you have asked for a list;

Well, I can't name them all but these few will assist:

"Some cheap ones are made from a mans broken vows,

Who has chanced to recover from one night's carouse.

There are others more costly; they're made of the lives

Of the thousands who perish, where one man survives.

There are some of pure white, like the finest of pearls;

These are made from the souls of the boys and the girls,

Whose paths were at first with bright promises strewn.

"Till their feet led them into the open saloon.

"The clear crystal ones are of womanhood's tears,

Condensed from the pitiful anguish of years.

And the rarest that ever I've seen in my life,

Were the tears of a daughter, a mother, a wife.

"But the list must end here, for it sickens the heart,

To tell of the depths of this devilish art.

That thrives on the souls it has power to convert

Into studs for the front of a rumseller's shirt."—RUSSEL THRAPPE, in Illinois Issue.

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## To Inspect Timber Tract.

### Michigan Party Leaves for Vancouver Island, to Visit Expo.

The local directors of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company—Chas. W. Liken of Sebwing; Chas. A. Phelps and William F. McKnight of Grand Rapids and E. B. Cadwell of Detroit—left May 11th in private car Sunbeam for an extended western trip, which will include an inspection of the company's property located on the southwestern shore of Vancouver island, 30 miles from Victoria. It consists of 31,000 acres of timber lands, including fir, spruce, yellow cedar and hemlock. Logging operations have been in progress for some time, and with the installation of an immense equipment for the economical handling of the product, the directors have formulated plans for largely increasing the operations.

They will be accompanied by a number of prominent lumber and business men, among them, Guy S. Brown, Central Lake; Jeremiah Sullivan, Traverse City; Jas. T. McAllister, Grand Rapids; Julius E. Beal, Ann Arbor; F. A. Dean, Charlotte; W. C. Brown, Lansing; Boyez Dansard, Monroe; Dr. R. J. Hyde, Eaton Rapids; Thomas F. Doyle, Lowell; Geo. W. Morse Chas. E. McCrone, Grand Rapids; Chas. L. Stacy, E. W. Newton, Toledo.

Prof. Filibert Roth, head of the department of forestry of the University of Michigan, will also make the trip. It has been planned for the members of the party to spend a week or ten days going through the immense timber tract to familiarize themselves with existing conditions. The party left Chicago last evening in a special car over the Union Pacific and the first stop will be made at Salt Lake City. From there a run will be made through to the coast stopping a day each at Los Angeles and San Francisco. From the latter city the party will proceed to Portland, to which a day will be devoted, and then run on to Seattle, which will be reached about May 20, in time for the opening of the exposition. After a tour of sightseeing a night's boat ride will bring the members of the party to Victoria, where a tug will be boarded for the trip to the company's property.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

We see by the Brighton Argus that N. H. Caverly has sold his billiard and pool tables there to T. Mehehan. It does not say what Mr. Caverly intends to do.

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Rural Letter Carriers Association will be held at Howell, Saturday night May 29, 1909. A good time is expected. All carriers of the county and their wives are requested to be present.—Tidings.

The state legislature has passed a law making it incumbent upon any rural school district to pay the tuition of eighth grade graduates in any high school they choose to attend. This is where Michigan climbs out of the rut worn by years of comparative indifference to school legislation. It gives the country boy and girl a square deal.—Stoughton Brief-Sun.

May Party Friday evening May 21. The dates of the Brighton Home Coming are set for August 25, '09. Arrangements are being made for a big time.

While a large crowd at Fowlerville last Friday were watching the autos in the endurance race go through the town, David Bennett was knocked down by one of their town machines and run over, breaking several ribs, cutting his head open and otherwise injuring him quite badly. Mr. B. was formerly a resident of this village.

It is no uncommon occurrence for a coursewool ewe to give birth to triplets but for a sheep to have a litter of four is something unusual. About a week ago one of Henry Bergins large ewes gave birth to a family of that size, all large, healthy lambs. She owns and is caring for all with a little help from the bottle.—Brighton Argus.

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There will be a May Party at the opera house here Friday evening, May 21. Music by Geigers orchestra. Program commences at 8:30 and supper will be served. Everybody invited.

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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, 1910, 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 mortgaged premises to be sold 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 southwest 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 acres of land. All in Town one (1) North and Range four (4) east, County of Livingston and State of Michigan.  
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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 15th day of May A. D. 1909. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN BURKE, Deceased.

Ellen Burke 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 of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 11th 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 three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. t 22  
**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: 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 examine and adjudge 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 11th day of September 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustments of all claims and demands against said deceased. t 21  
**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 a successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.  
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The personally-conducted tourists were viewing the ruins of the Alhambra.

"How inspiring!" rapturously exclaimed Mrs. Windfall. "Who built that castle?"

"The Moors," explained the guide. "The Moors?" repeated the near-cultured lady, "oh, yes (turning to her husband), some of their descendants are particular friends of ours, aren't they, George?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Negative Virtues.

Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain, and teach others to abstain, from all that is sinful or hurtful. But making a business of it leads to emaciation of character unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active sympathetic benevolence.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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# POETIC JUSTICE

By NELLIE SLAYTON AURNER.

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Mrs. Bascom was a poetess. For ten years the Nodaway County News had published her contributions in the poet's corner (Mrs. Bascom was a leading poet and novelist, advertised in the News), and frequently the editor referred to "our gifted writer" even going so far at one time as to style her "our Missouri Sappho." All this was very gratifying to Mrs. Bascom, but she longed for a wider recognition of her genius.

One autumn—after an unusually successful season in the grocery business—Mrs. Bascom's poems were published. They were bound in white and bore in gold letters the title, "Poems of the Heart, by Mrs. Alonzo Bascom." Gift copies were presented to all her friends, and as these were numerous the edition was soon exhausted.

For a time Mrs. Bascom's poet soul basked in the light of the gold letters that glowed upon her from the center tables of her friends at "societies," "teas" or afternoon calls; but at last even gold letters began to pall, and she cast about for some means of gaining a fresh tribute to her genius. "If I could only use my talent," she thought, "to brighten the lives of those who have no poetry in their souls; if I could cast some beam of beauty over the life of some poor drudge—Ah, I have it! Jane Moore! I will write a poem about her and her family and have it printed in the News. How pleased she will be to find that her humble lot has been chosen by a poetess to be cele-



"I Can Prove It's a Lie."

brated in verse!" And Mrs. Bascom's heart glowed with the consciousness of a virtuous genius.

An afternoon's labor produced the following:

### THE BEAUTY OF PIETY.

In a lowly moss-grown cottage,  
By a rippling rivulet's shore,  
Dwelt a family, poor but pious,  
And the family name was Moore.

Father, mother, son and daughter  
Worked from early morn till night;  
Toiled and labored in that cottage  
To improve their woolly plight.

For the dread gray-wolf of hunger,  
Provided about that cabin door,  
Till at last the father and mother  
Both lay down to rise no more.

But the brave son and the daughter  
Struggled still, left in the lurch;  
She began to take in washings,  
He became janitor in the church.

Day by day she rubs and rinses,  
While he sweeps and dusts with care;  
Then within those pews he lingers,  
Thinking of his parents dear.

Mrs. Bascom was in tears as she finished. "It's the most beautiful and touching poem I ever wrote," she sobbed; "how moved Jane Moore will be! It will be an inspiration to her all her life." And she carefully gathered up her manuscript and carried it to the News office with her own hands.

Thursday the News was published, and Thursday afternoon Jane Moore was accustomed to bring home Mrs. Bascom's "week's wash." Mrs. Bascom arranged a delightful plan for observing that worthy spinster's surprise and delight when she should first read "The Beauty of Piety." As a result, when Jane knocked at the kitchen door on this eventful Thursday it was opened by one of Mrs. Bascom's admiring friends. (Mrs. Bascom was in the adjoining pantry, with the door half open.)

"Ain't Mrs. Bascom to hum?" inquired Jane, somewhat surprised.

"She'll be here pretty soon. Won't you sit down?" said the neighbor, hospitably. "You must be tired carrying that heavy basket."

"Wal, yes," admitted Jane, "I am plum beat out. If I could only git that good-fer-nothin' Jim to—"

But the neighbor did not seem to be listening. She was nervously fingering a paper she held in her hand, and interrupted with:

"Have you seen this week's News? It has just come, and there's a poem in it by Mrs. Bascom that I think is better than anything she ever wrote."

"Huh!" ejaculated Jane, "I sh'd hope so! I'm sure that's not sayin' much!" But she sat down and, taking the proffered paper, began to read.

"What's this?" she exclaimed, jumping up excitedly—"name was Moore!" I'd like to know what right she's got to drag me into her poetry. 'Worked from early morn till night.' Stuff an' nonsense! That laxybones of a Jim never done a lick in his life that he didn't jest hafo. 'Both lay down to rise no more.' Sounds fer all the world like they starved to death. The idee!—starved to death, pa an' ma!" An she began to walk about the room in angry excitement. "It's a lie! I can prove it's a lie! Ev'rybody 'round here knows ma died o' consumption and pa o' lung fever." The paper shook in her hands as she read the remaining lines aloud in an angry tone.

"Where is Mrs. Bascom?" she demanded of the frightened neighbor. "I'll have the law on her fer this! I'll learn her better than to slander respectable folks. I'll—I'll—" She stumbled on the threshold and fell back against the pantry door. Mrs. Bascom, confused and trembling at the unexpected turn events had taken, stood before her.

At the sight of the poetess Jane's indignation reached its climax. She fairly choked in a vain attempt to give adequate expression to her feelings. With shaking hand she flourished the obnoxious verses before the pale face of the authoress.

"I'd sue you fer libel," she cried in irate tones; "I'd do it in a minute if 'twan't fer Alonzo Bascom's havin' it all to pay. Poor man, I pity him! Fourteen holes in his socks this blessed week, an' one so big I run my fist clean through it! His shirts with not a button on 'em an' all tore out with safety-pins! 'The Beauty of Piety!' Humph—with a snort of contempt—"the beauty of laziness I call it. If you'd do some rubbin' an' rinsin' yourself once in a while mebbe you wouldn't see so much poetry in it!"

"Come Jane, come!" interceded the neighbor, laying an entreating hand upon the arm of the wrathful spinster, "don't say any more; you know how nervous Mrs. Bascom is."

"Fer the sake o' that poor, abused man Alonzo Bascom I'll go home an' say nothin'. But if you write any more poetry 'bout me"—and her anger flamed up again as she reached the kitchen door—"I'll—I'll count the holes in the socks an' the missin' buttons, an'—an' I'll have 'em put in the paper 'longside the pome. I will!"

"P-pearls before swine!" gasped Mrs. Bascom faintly as she sank into a chair.

### Wine-Colored Evening Costume.

A young man who prides himself on being in the front rank among the fashionable people appeared at one of the uptown restaurants recently when the theater parties assembled, and attracted much attention because of his costume. It was the regulation evening suit as to cut, but conspicuous because of its color. The coat and trousers were what women described as "wine color." The coat collar and cuffs were of blue velvet and a V-shaped-waistcoat of white cloth with four buttons, a high collar and broad necktie the color of the coat, finished the costume. The man made a bold attempt to look unconscious, but under the gaze of many eyes he was unsuccessful and disappeared long before the usual hour.—New York Tribune.

### Russia Strong Financially.

Russia's finance minister states that the stability of the Russian finances is as great as before the war. The gold reserve is given as about \$500,000,000.

God has ordained that no one shall do wrong and find happiness in it.

## GIRL SAVES WORKMAN FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

GRANT FELLOW EMPLOYE AND DRAGS HIM FROM CLUTCHES OF GRINDING WHEELS.

Chicago.—Friends have started a petition among the 200 girls employed in the Columbus shirt factory on Market street for a Carnegie medal to reward Miss Margaret Albertine Lacey, a 17-year-old girl, who the other day risked being thrashed and pounded to death in powerful machinery to save the life of William Street, who had been caught in the whirling wheels and was being twisted and torn while a group of stupefied fellow-workmen stood about afraid to attempt his release.

It was nearly noon when Street reached over the giant shaft that fur-



She Dragged Him from the Clutches of the Grinding Wheels.

nishes power for 200 large sewing machines. He had a stick in his hand and was "dressing" the belt. Suddenly his sleeve, which had been unbuttoned and was loose, caught in the lacing of the belt.

Instantly he was jerked to the floor. His arm and hand were crushed between the belt and the rim of the wheel. He screamed in agony. Men rushed to him, but stood about in terror while the victim's body and legs thrashed against the floor. His yells were frantic, and his body was being wound around the shaft when suddenly a girl pushed the men aside and seized Street by the heels.

With the strength of an athlete, she wrapped her arms around the man's legs and dragged him from the clutches of the grinding wheels.

With almost a simultaneous movement she seized a stick and threw the belt from the main shaft.

While the man was groaning and screaming with pain she laid him out as comfortably as she could, and then asked someone to telephone for a doctor and an ambulance. Several men ran to obey her commands.

Then the girl stood up. She looked at the bloody floor, at the white-lipped, unconscious man at her feet, at the group that was crowding around and calling her "heroine," and then she sank back. She tried to be brave, but she couldn't help fainting dead away.

The manager elbowed his way through the crowd to the girl. He delegated two of them to assist Miss Lacey to her home. Street was taken in the police ambulance to St. Luke's hospital.

"You know, I don't think it was I that did it," said Miss Lacey, when seen that night. "I remember seeing the man struggling and screaming there on the floor. The next thing I knew I was fainting, and that's all there was to it. I don't deserve any credit, because I never once thought about there being any danger to me, and I just had to do it."

### His Death Not Surprising.

A drummer named Henri Dorleans of the First regiment of infantry, has just died in a Paris hospital after an unsuccessful operation. He entered the hospital recently, suffering from internal pains, and the young man's parents stated that he had on previous occasions been taken ill, but that he had always obtained relief from the absorption of olive oil. In this case, however, the remedy failed, and the operation was decided on. An autopsy resulted in the discovery of about 150 plum and cherry stones in the drummer's inside, which he had swallowed at various times since his boyhood.

### "Mistaken for a Deer."

"I don't see anything of Coonskin Charlie up here?" said the new arrival in the Great North woods.

"No," sighed the native, "the poor guide has passed in his checks."

"Gracious! How we city hunters will miss him!"

"Yes, but that's the trouble. Some of you didn't miss him."

What Kind of an Office?  
Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to describe a "typical" manager, replied: "A large man with a bow tie." The same man, it is said, seems to go with older people. The "typical" examination paper of the Harvard Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What is the cause of the marine plagues?" And the answer on one paper read: "The sturgeon."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood and constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, add salts directly upon the blood and remove them. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a special medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood-purifying elements with the best blood-purifier, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect substitution of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results is a curious matter. Read for particulars.

Work Ahead for Josh.  
"I'll be kind o' glad when Josh gets home, from school," said Farmer Corntoss. "I have an idea he can't be right useful." "If you got a job put him to work?" "Maybe. I've got, hauled all the language I know on that team of mules. But I haven't given up hope. I want to see whether Josh can startle 'em some with his college yell."—Washington Star.

The Grip of Spring.  
During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Little's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Ombro F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Swinburne and the Cabman.  
In his youthful days Swinburne had a quarrel with a cabman over his fare. The cabman abused the poet mercilessly. Addressing him Swinburne said: "And may I invite you to descend from your perch and hear how a poet can swear?"

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Hypocrits.  
Dr. Cook—Briggs, what is a hypocrite?  
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**BRIGHT IDEA**



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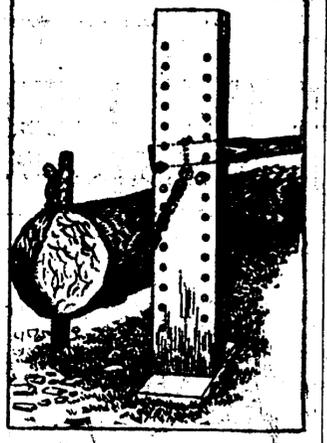
The appropriate place. That egg carried a big cargo of eggs. Do they carry eggs in a ship or in the hatches?

**FARM GARDEN**

**A DEVICE TO RAISE LOGS.**

Illustration and Plans for Making Home-Made Log Jack, Useful on the Farm.

The accompanying sketch shows a device to raise logs to be cut in storage wood or post length. Two boards are bolted together at each end with a 2-



Home-Made Log Jack.

by 4-inch piece between them, says Popular Mechanics. This forms an opening into which a lever is fitted and worked on pins thrust through holes bored at intervals in the two boards shown. A chain is fastened to the lever with an eye-bolt, the end passed under the log and the large link at the opposite end hooked over one limb of a crooked stick.

**PLOW SHOE HANDY ARTICLE.**

In Moving Share from One Field to Another Blade is Saved by Novel Device.

In taking the plow to and from the field or from one field to another, a plow shoe is a handy article to have. Here is one which is easily made and will do the work nicely, says a writer in Farm and Home. Take a piece of plank 2 inches thick, or 3 inches will be better if you have it, 8 inches wide and 2 feet long. Nail a strip on one side near the middle and bolt a block on in a slanting position, having first rounded the lower corner off, so the plow-share will slip under it. Round off the nose on the sides and bottom, and the shoe is ready for use.

**Trees for Beauty and Shade.**  
Trees are planted for beauty and for shade. They give solid character and dignity to the home setting, and if rightly arranged afford a pleasing background to the home landscape picture. Their shade and seclusion are enjoyed when located not too near the dwelling.

Make the back yard as clean and inviting as the front yard. Plant it with choice flowers, shrubs and climbing vines. Let it be the very garden of Eden, where every member of the household can breathe the rarest perfumes, feast the eyes on delicate forms and colors and enjoy completely the best that the exterior home can give.

**Rice Raised in California.**  
Richard R. Smith of Stockton, Cal., has been experimenting with rice growing. He believes that rice can be successfully grown in that section of the state.

**Spring and Summer Feeding.**  
Feed each colony a little warm, thin sirup. Leave the feeders under the hives all summer, as they are not in the way, and when from any cause the bees cannot get honey from the flowers, you can easily give them a little sirup, thus often saving their brood, says a writer in Farmers' Home. Food given judiciously is of immense advantage, for without it many beekeepers would have empty instead of full supers. Food in some form may be required in the spring to help on a colony to its full strength in readiness for the honey flow; it is none the less needful during the summer, when through a continuance of unfavorable weather loss by death is otherwise inevitable.

**When Eggs Are Cheapest.**  
Some people always complain loudly about the low price of eggs when eggs are plentiful. Warmer weather, the coming of green feeds and the presence of the meaty worms and insects cause the hens to lay more. The more eggs are produced the cheaper they are. That is the law of supply and demand.

**FERTILIZING OF CORN LAND.**

Differences in Soils Makes It Impossible to Lay Down Fixed Rules.

No fixed rule can be laid down for fertilizing corn land because of the difference in the quality of the soils. I. S. Long, a Pennsylvania farmer, who has raised 193 bushels per acre, says he uses no commercial fertilizer, but a large amount of plant food is provided through other crops provided on the soil in his section requires lime in large quantities and corn is grown in rotation with clover every third year to supply nitrogen. Mr. Long turns under all vegetable matter possible in the fall, which is worked up into the soil the next spring.

On some Indiana lands phosphorus and tankage are used to good advantage, the mixture consisting of one part of phosphorus to two of tankage.

In the south fertilizer is applied through an attachment to the planter or with a wheat drill.

On heavy, muck soils muriatic potash and phosphorus are used often at a cost of from \$5 to \$8 per acre.

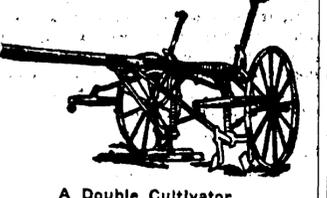
In the corn-belt states, however, the principal fertilizer is stable manure, and on the corn soils of these states perhaps no better fertilizer could be applied.

Of course the elements necessary to grow corn are nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, and some soils are often short in one of these elements, which must be supplied in some form or other. There are thousands of acres of swamp land in the corn-belt states which contain all the elements for plant growth except potash, and when this is applied good crops are obtained.

**A USEFUL TOOL IN FARMING.**

An Almost Indispensable Implement That is Used in Dry Farming.

The following cut shows a cultivator, commonly used in dry farming.



A Double Cultivator.

and is one of the handiest of implements for a farm of that kind.

**Lawns Useful as Well as Ornamental.**

The main part of the home grounds planting should consist of a wide and long grassy lawn, stretching out from the base of the dwelling in all directions and terminating at the extreme outer boundaries near the fence, if there be any fence. The less obstructed the lawn is the more expansive and refreshing it will appear. A single shrub or a group of shrubs or a flower bed in the middle of the lawn defeats the very idea for which the plants are intended. Cutting up the unity of the lawn with other planting destroys its integral beauty and apparently expansive extent and makes it inconvenient as a pleasure ground for games and similar amusements.

The grassy lawn in summer and at other seasons should be pleasing not only to look at, but to walk over and run over by both children and grown-up people.

**Grass and Flowers.**

Some people complain that they can never get grass and flowers to grow. In nine cases out of ten the reason for failure is the ever present chickens and ducks about the house. No attempt at all, or only an excuse of an attempt, is made to keep them out.

Trees, shrubs and vines may grow in a poultry run, but grass and flowers will not. There is no compromise. Either build a poultry tight fence or expect to have no good lawn and flowers. Poultry not only destroys the possibility of home grounds adornment, but makes the ground filthy and insanitary, and is a general nuisance forever at the kitchen door. Its legitimate place is on the open range, in the orchard and on the outer grounds.

**Home-Grown Corn is the Best.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teachout are caring for a new baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. Wright of Lansing is visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes.

Mrs. Geo. Kern and Edna Kern visited Mrs. F. A. Gardner one day last week.

E. E. Phillips had a very lame knee last week as a result of a fall in his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greening visited his brother in Leroy the first of the week.

Mrs. L. C. Gardner attended the funeral of George Bland of Putnam Sunday and visited her people, returning home Monday.

Last week B. W. Harford sold his farm here to N. E. Walters and a piece of timber land to L. C. Gardner. Mr. Harford bought the A. G. Miller farm in Stockbridge township.

**Preferred to Stay Awake.**

It was the late bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, and Lord Rosebery. Lord Rosebery complained to the bishop of want of sleep, to which the bishop replied that he never suffered from insomnia. The earl observed that he wished to know the remedy. The bishop's formula was very simple. If he felt drowsy he started to write a sermon, and in a few moments he was wide awake. On the other hand, if he wanted sleep all he had to do was to start to read a sermon. Then sleep came in a few seconds. Lord Rosebery replied that it was his practice to choose the lesser evil and he preferred want of sleep to reading sermons.

**Irregular Spellers.**

Shakespeare and his contemporaries, not to speak of their predecessors, appear to have done their literary work without the aid of a dictionary, for in the Dictionnaire, in "Notes on Dictionaries," we read that the first English dictionary would seem to be that by Cockeram, published at London in 1623, when Shakespeare had been dead seven years. It was a small pocket volume and did not profess to contain all the words in the language. But Shakespeare had the biggest vocabulary on record and did not worry over the spelling of even his own name.

**Molding Tortoise Shell.**

The workman manipulated the comb of pale, translucent tortoise shell like putty, molding the top with his fingers into small balls. "You thought we carved shell, hey?" he said, with an Italian accent. "No, no. We heat it up and mold it. We are shell sculptors." He took three pieces of shell from a pot of steaming water and laid them very carefully, one on top of the other, in a press. "Shell is like glue," he said. "These three pieces will weld together, and not a sight of a seam will show. Sometimes we weld nine, four, twenty pieces together. I learned my trade in Naples. I don't want to boast, but we Neapolitans are the best workers in shell and coral that there are in the world." — *New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

**What Heaven is.**

The wife of a minister was entertaining some friends the other day when one of the visitors asked the domine's wife if she had ever painted a mental picture of heaven. She said that she had not. Moreover, she declared, she had not thought it necessary to do so. "Do you mean to say," inquired one of the visitors, with a show of surprise, "that you have listened to your husband's sermons without feeling that you know what heaven is like?" "I mean to say that I have not given the matter much thought. When my husband dies I want to go wherever he goes. That will be heaven enough for me," announced the clergyman's wife. "One of the women told her husband that night what the minister's wife said, and the brute remarked: 'That's what I call love that never grows cold.'"

**An Apprentice.**

"Father, what does 'apprentice' mean?" asked a boy in quest of information. "Father—it means the binding of one to another by agreement, and that one person so bound has to teach the other all he can of his trade or profession, while the other has to watch and learn how things are done and to make himself useful in every way. 'Freddie—Then I suppose you're apprenticed to mother, aren't you, dad?' And the old man rushed off to catch a train without saying a word.—*London Scraps.*

**Among Our Correspondents**

**PLAINFIELD.**

Miss Lamborn spent Monday evening at Mr. Toppings.

Ira King of Hamburg spent Sunday with friends here.

Orla Jacobs and wife visited in Marion the first of last week.

The Presbt. S. S. is making preparations for Childrens Day.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs and family of Gregory spent part of last week at Levi Jacobs.

Chas. Worthington of Caro and J. A. Worthington of Fowlerville visited relatives here last week.

**WEST PUTNAM.**

Wedding bells.

Mrs. Emma Smith is on the sick list.

Dr. J. W. Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. John Dunbar visited her son Will and family the past week.

Miss Minnie VanBlaricum of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday.

Fred Chappel of White Oak visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

C. V. VanWinkle and wife of Pinckney are spending the week on the farm.

Grace Gardner spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. O. W. Webb in Unadilla.

Miss Mabel Monks attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Brogan of Bunker Hill Monday.

Miss Nelle Gardner and Miss Russel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of D. M. Monks.

C. V. VanWinkle has purchased some fine full blood Hereford cattle from parties in Washtenaw Co.

Ernest Colon of this place and Miss Lettie Apt of Ohio were married at Howell Wednesday May 12. The young couple will make their home in Ohio.

**SOUTH GREGORY.**

Mrs. Sheets is quite well again. Miss Lamb is visiting at Mr. Marsh's.

Mrs. O. L. Smith is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is better at this writing.

Born to Cal Pratt and wife a 6 pound boy Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams visited at Ella Montagues Saturday.

Mr. Drown's boys visited Verne Sheets over Sunday.

All who remained away from the Maccabee meeting last Thursday missed a treat. Next one is Thursday May 27—do not let anything keep you away or you will be sorry.

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Auction sale Saturday—do not forget it.

H. R. Geer, of the Exchange Bank spent Sunday with friends in Howell.

Mrs. Mabel Edgar of Mason visited her mother Mrs. John Docking the past week.

James Green of Stockbridge and James Roche of Pinckney spent Saturday in Detroit.

The ladies of the M. E. Church took in nearly \$9 by their tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs Friday evening.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Hendee Saturday May 29. Program next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kennedy spent Sunday with J. L. Roche and family.

The Pinckney and Iosco ball teams will meet on the diamond at Gregory Saturday afternoon of this week for their first game this season. Game called at 2.

There will be a May Party at the opera house here Friday evening, May 21. Music by Geigers orchestra. Program commences at 8:30 and supper will be served. Everybody invited.

Friday evening about 18 of the young friends of Fred Read made him a surprise at his home in honor of his 20th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent and the wish of all was that he might have many returns of the day.

J. W. Placeway, who has been taking treatment at the Homeopathic hospital for his eye, was home over Sunday. He says that he is regaining the sight and hopes eventually to be able to see to get around, and drive his own horse.

**An Old Larch Tree.**

Italy can boast of a larch tree the age of which is estimated to be 2,000 years. It is situated on the northern flank of Mont Cbetip in the direction of the butts of Plan Vent, above Courmayeur, a few steps from the footpath that skirts the flanks of the meadowland. Due allowance being made for the extreme slowness with which the larch grows, for the altitude above sea level (1,650 meters) at which it is rooted and for its northerly exposure in the near neighborhood of the glacier, where the cycle of its development is barely five months every year, this venerable larch, untouched alike by woodman's ax and thunderbolt, cannot be less than 2,000 years old.—*Scotsman.*

**Musical Accent.**

"Now, sir," said the barrister to the musical expert witness, "you say the two melodies are the same, but different. What do you mean by that, sir?" "I meant the notes were the same, but the accent different." "Accent! What is musical accent? Can you see it?" "No." "Can you feel it?" "Yes." "Come, sir! None of this beating about the bush. Tell the court and jury the meaning of what you call accent." "Accent in music is the same as emphasis in speech. If I were to say, 'You are an ass,' the accent rests on 'ass.' But if I were to say, 'You are an ass,' it rests on 'you'." This concluded the cross examination.—*London Express.*

**The Fate of Foglio.**

What is said to be the most extraordinary feat of criminal vengeance on record happened at Algiers in 1890. A man named Foglio was arrested by the French police at the instance of the Italian government. He was suspected of complicity in a Sicilian murder crime, and it was known that he was a member of the Mafia. In jail he weakened and promised to tell the whole story on condition that his life was spared. Two mornings later his faller, visiting the cell, found Foglio on the floor, stabbed to the heart. The dagger was still in the wound, and on the body lay a scrap of paper with the words, "So perish traitors," in Italian. To this day the mystery of that death wound has never been solved.

**Grammar and the Lord's Prayer.**

A party of gentlemen were discussing literary subjects when one asked another to point out the grammatical blunder in the Lord's Prayer. Half a dozen tried. Some thought it lay in the words "which art in heaven;" others placed it elsewhere, but not one detected it in the expression, "For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory." To be perfectly correct the word "is" should be "are," but people have used it in the present form so long that they never think of regarding it as a blunder. There are teachers who say such an expression is right because it sounds right, but reverse it and say, "The kingdom, the power and the glory is thine," and the fault is soon perceived.

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