

Pinckney Dispatch

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LOCAL NEWS.

Where is the man who said "light winter?"

Born to Herbert Glette and wife of Howell last week Wednesday, a girl.

The 24th annual fair of the Fowlerville agricultural society will be held Oct. 4, 5, 6, and 7, of this year.

Our local ice men have been busy the past week filling their ice houses with congealed fluid. It is of very fine quality.

Meedames Amos Winegar of Howell and John Emmett of Jackson were guests of Mrs. G. F. Green a couple of days last week.

The new state board of registration for nurses will hold a meeting in Jackson Feb. 9. Applicants for certificates will be examined.

Married at St. Isidore church, Laingsburg, Jan. 12, by Rev. Fr. Taylor, Mathias Jeffreys of Pinckney, and Miss Lydia Sypher of Laingsburg.

About eighty Gleaners enjoyed a banquet at the Maccabee Hall Thursday evening last. A good time was enjoyed by all and over seven gallons of oysters were made way with.

Mrs. Harvy Harrington died at her home in this place, Monday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Harrington was well known, having lived for several years in this place. The funeral will be held at the Cong'l church Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Levi Pullen of Fowlerville died at his home Jan. 4, aged 100 years only lacking a few months. He formerly lived here and will be remembered by our older settlers. He was a member of the Old Boys and Girls Association and attended the first meeting.

The census schedule to be carried by culmanators during the taking of the 13th decennial census contains thirty two questions concerning every man woman and child in this country, the total of whom is expected to reach the number of 90,000,000.

The following ten pupils of Putnam-Hamburg district received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Curtis Brown, Carter Brown, Edwin Brown, Roy Hicks, Mary Britton, Marie Britton, Marjorie Richardson, Dolores Richardson, Irene Richardson, Hazel Fisk.

Raymond Sigler and family of So. Lyon were guests of his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Rane, of Whitmore Lake, has been the guest of Miss Florence and Helen Reason, the past week.

We are in receipt of a post card from Miss Florence Harris who is teaching in Arizona and has been spending some time at Grand Canyon. She is much pleased with western life. Thanks for card. A short story of the trip would also interest our readers.

The officers of the Protestant churches of this village voted Sunday night to invite Dr. Geo. Gable, Cincinnati Conference Evangelist, to lead us in a two weeks evangelistic campaign, beginning Jan. 23. Meetings will be held in the Cong'l church the first week and in the Methodist church the second week.

Masonic Banquet.

Friday last was a big day among the Masonic Fraternity here. The lodge entertained visitors from Brighton, Howell, So. Lyon and Stockbridge lodges and during the afternoon a school of instruction was held in the temple here.

At six o'clock the ladies of the Eastern Star served a banquet at the opera house and over eighty gentlemen sat down to the feast.

Cream Station.

Last week, O. H. Hall, state agent of the American Farm Products Co. of Owosso, was in town and established a cream station here where farmers may bring their cream once a week and receive their cash the same as if they had made the butter and sold that for cash.

Coming as it does just after the closing of the Creamery it will furnish a place for the farmers to dispose of their cream and have the skimmed milk for home use. This is a well known company and have their stations all over the state.

They have rented the E. L. Thompson building on South Howell street and engaged Amos Clinton to handle the cream. The place will be open every Friday and as stated in their adv., you can see your own cream weighed, sampled and tested, and receive your cash on the spot.

Any further information can be had by seeing Mr. Clinton at any time.

Mrs. Bernard McCluskey

Died at the Family Residence in Hamburg Township Jan. 8

The death of Mrs. Bernard McCluskey of the township of Hamburg, after an illness of about six months from a complication of diseases of asthma and heart trouble, occurred at the family home Saturday night January 8.

Mrs. McCluskey was born in the township of Genoa, this county, Oct. 23, 1864. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brady, early settlers of that township. May 5, 1890 she was happily united in marriage to Bernard McCluskey of the township of Hamburg where she has since lived and was very highly respected by all who knew her for her many admirable qualities of mind and heart. She is survived by a loving husband, one adopted son; also her aged mother, two brothers and six sisters to mourn their loss.

The brothers and sisters of the deceased are Matt and Joseph Brady of Genoa; Mrs. John Laughlin, Genoa; Mrs. James Gibney, Gregory; Mrs. Earl Anderson, Brighton; Mrs. Arthur McClear, Gregory; Misses Celia and Irene Brady, Genoa.

The funeral from St. Mary's church Tuesday was very largely attended by sympathizing friends, Rev. Fr. Comerford officiating.

M. E. Church Notes.

The service Sunday morning was well attended as the day was fine and good sleighing, there was no excuse. The pastor rendered one of the best he has delivered here and found ready listeners. Such sermons are uplifting to all.

There were 81 in Sunday school and a collection of \$3.43. At the close of the session the reports for the year were read and were very satisfactory, showing an average attendance of 81, and an average collection of \$1.915. The expenses of the school have been \$71.03 and there has been paid out to the Mission board \$28. This certainly is a good showing and the officers and teachers have every reason for encouragement.

Next Sunday is the regular quarterly meeting service and Dist. Supt. Dawe will be present and preach in the morning. Quarterly conference Saturday at 5 o'clock.

In the evening there will be union services at the Cong'l Church, Rev. Exelby preaching. These union services are becoming popular, Rev. A. G. Gates preaching in the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a full house, assisted by a large chorus choir, and a very interesting meeting was the result.

There will be union prayer meeting at the Cong'l church this, Thursday, evening to which all are invited.

Mrs. Emma Burgess returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Jackson.

Frank Day formerly butter maker in the creamery here is completing a course in the dairy department at the MAC.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a joint installation of officers at the opera house tonight, Thursday, Jan. 13, to be followed by a banquet of oysters and other good things. Each Sir Knight is invited to bring his wife or best girl and each Lady Maccabee is invited to bring her husband or sweetheart to the entire program.



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A few Samples.

Padded Sleeve Boards, a regular 25c value only 10c

6 Quart extra deep enamel Pading pans, first quality ware only 10c

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Hundreds more as good or better.

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Mens \$1 Dress Shirts 79c Mens 25c Neckwear 19c
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Every article in our Grocery Department will be sold at a reduction DURING THESE TWO DAYS

All Sales Positively CASH

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We request that every one of our customers, who has not settled 1909 accounts, to do so as we must have the money or notes to use January 15, 1910. :: ::

Respt'y Yours,

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

KANSAS, CORN AND BABIES.

Kansas has some reason to be proud of its record this year in the production of corn, wheat and oats, and especially of corn. The total of the three crops is placed more by \$15,000,000 than in any previous year in its history, and obviously that is a showing to be proud of. But singularly enough along with this proud showing the census bureau comes forward with the depressing information that the baby crop in Kansas has fallen off in the same year, says Manchester Union. There were 25,980 babies born in Kansas in the fiscal year 1907, and only 23,850 in the fiscal year 1908. Of course the first question that presents itself is what the fiscal future of a year has to do with such a matter anyway. Yet it is obvious that one must start from somewhere in such computations, and perhaps the beginning and end of the fiscal year are as good points as any. The thought that is sure to suggest itself is, were the Kansas farmers so busy planting their big crops of wheat, corn and oats that they overlooked the graver problem of population?

The cerulean "sky-piece" has made its jaunty appearance in our midst. Time was when a man attired himself only in sober hues, as befitted his dignity and importance, says Washington Herald. No frivolous frolicking in fanciful garb appealed to the masculine taste. A strong reaction from the days of silken hose and brocaded, gold-laced coats and small clothes swayed the balance in favor of Puritanical and Quakerish garb of the past two generations. But man is becoming emancipated from his somber thrall; not all at once, but gradually, as is usually the case with great and important reforms. The necktie has long since succeeded to the inevitable, and its flamboyant brilliancy now shames the rainbow and the peacock. Maaculose hosiery, too, has assumed the colors of the spectrum in weird and wonderful design. In hats we have passed the quiet black, brown and gray stage, apparently. The lurid college hatband was only the forerunner of the solid green hat which burst upon a startled public a year or so ago. It was a modest shade of green, to be sure, but green for all that.

If a man doesn't love his work, he would better get something else to do. Put the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack intelligence. If they knew enough to know good work they would soon learn to love it. The manual training scheme has this in view—to surround the job a man is doing with such intelligence and taste as will make it attractive to him. "The man who is in love with his job gets more contentment out of life than any other," says Brander Matthews; and he gets a great part of his contentment in doing his work right. No man can love his work who shirks. No man can be contented who is dishonest about his work. This is shirking or doing it negligently. So these things always go together—honest work, contentment and love of the job.

The Farmers' National congress, in session at Raleigh, N. C., passed resolutions asking for an amendment of the general parcels post regulations admitting to the mails parcels up to the weight of eleven pounds and reducing the rate to 12 cents a pound, and also for the adoption of the rural delivery parcels post for a local service at a lower rate, says Boston Herald. Professions of interest in the farmer, inspiring desire for rural uplift, and the effort to conserve the country life of the nation might find practical expression in this postal legislation which every organization of farmers throughout the country has endorsed, and which successive postmasters general have approved, and which the express monopolies have been most interested in opposing.

The death of the first Little Eva has just been announced. It must be a mistake. People who attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on its latest round are willing to swear that the first Eva is still on duty.

Flippant scribes may joke about pellagra, but it is no joke. They waxed facetious over the grip when it first made its appearance in this country.

COMMERCE LAW AND THE TRUSTS TREATED BY TAFT

PRESIDENT HANDLES TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS IN HIS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WANTS NEW COURT CREATED

Tribunal Would Hear Cases Arising Under the Interstate Law—Chief Executive Also Urges Federal Incorporation Statute to Suppress Abuses and Not to Destroy Legitimate Combinations of Capital.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Needed legislation concerning the interstate commerce law and the control of trusts formed the subject of President Taft's special message to congress. The president calls attention to the partial failure of the present commerce law to get results because of the frequent appeals from its decisions to federal courts and the slowness of the supreme court in deciding these cases. The message says:

"It would not be proper to attempt to deprive an incorporation of the right to be reviewed by a court of appeals, or to decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that the integrity of the supreme court in deciding these cases. The message says:

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Recommends 'Court of Commerce.'

For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the United States court of commerce, which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and collection of a forfeiture or other civil penalty, of criminal punishment, of any order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act February 18, 1887, known as the 'Elkins act,' are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provision of section 21 of section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of August 5, 1909, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of the act, shall be designated as follows: To the circuits where there is at present the largest volume of business such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice and the circuit judges to reassign the services of all the judges to reassign the circuits designated to that court to the circuits to which they are respectively re-assigned, and also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to \$10,000.

Only Second to Supreme Court.

The regular sessions of such court should be held at the capital, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order. The commerce court should be empowered to enjoin, restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and after hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner. A judge of that court might be employed to allow a stay of the commission's order for a period of not more than 60 days, but pending application to the court of its order or injunction, then only where his order shall contain a specific finding based upon evidence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto that such irreparable damage would result to the petitioner, specifying the nature of the damage.

Under the existing law the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends litigation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense of its orders and decrees, and for this purpose it employs attorneys, who while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends, in my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude which should occupy it in passing upon questions submitted to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States so nomine, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general, acting under the direction of the attorney general.

Would Permit Agreements.

Coming to the subject of railroad pools and traffic agreements, the president says:

"The Republican platform of 1908 expressed the belief that the interstate commerce law should be further amended to give the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to make any public traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

rate-making, and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts of congress, and as recommended in the commission. I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classifications of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation on other persons and freight which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided, copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to the province of the interstate commerce and subject to the right of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges, or classifications by 30 days' notice to the other parties to the commission.

Other Amendments Urged.

In accord with other declarations of the Republican platform of 1908, the president further recommends that the interstate commerce law be amended so as to provide that no railroad company subject to the commerce act shall directly or indirectly acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad, or any other corporation which competes with it respecting business for which the interstate commerce act applies; that a law be enacted providing that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with the interstate commerce business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes due on the date of their issue), without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds and other obligations, or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission, and that no property, service, or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except the fair value of such property, services or other thing as ascertained by the commission.

Would Prevent Wrong Practices.

The president continues:

"I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate commerce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing uniformity in the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individual or class over any others.

"By my direct the attorney general has drafted a bill carrying out these recommendations, which will be furnished upon request to the appropriate committee whenever it may be desired. In addition to foregoing amendments to the interstate commerce law, the interstate commerce commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of the act, such as all steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the uniformity of using the same in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen. The wonderful reforms effected in the number of switchmen and trainmen injured by coupling and uncoupling cars, and the introduction of safety couplers, is a demonstration of what can be done if railroads are compelled to adopt proper safety appliances.

"A question has arisen in the operations of the interstate commerce employers' liability act, as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The bill to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in each state should be authorized to exist under the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both of these purposes have been introduced by the house of representatives and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law.

Control of the Trusts.

The second part of the message is devoted to the control of trusts. After a lengthy discussion of trusts, good and bad, and the success of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust act, Mr. Taft says:

"It is the duty and purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization, and purposes of all the industrial combinations with respect to which there is ground to believe that they exist under the act, and to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in each state should be authorized to exist under the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both of these purposes have been introduced by the house of representatives and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law.

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For Government Control.

"Generally, in the industrial combinations called 'trusts' the principal business is the sale of goods, or the sale of goods in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall be subject to reasonable taxation and control by the states, with respect to its purely local business.

"Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between 'good trusts' and 'bad trusts,' and that it is possible by amendment to the anti-trust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all legally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great profit out of the business. They point with force to certain notorious trusts as having grown into power through criminal methods by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative of the public interest. They urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which 'criminal trusts' of this kind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, be permitted under the law to do their business. Now, the public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable, or can be introduced into the statute.

able, or can be introduced into the statute. In considering violations of the anti-trust law we ought, of course, not to forget that the law makes unlawful methods of carrying on business which before its passage were regarded as well before the public, and that success and that they were announced in this act not because of their intrinsic immorality, but because of the dangerous results toward which they tended, the conditions of the country, the state of management by which, in our domestic trade the rest of production has been materially lessened, and in competition with foreign manufacturers our foreign trade has been greatly increased.

Asks National Incorporation Law.

"I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; that the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the stock, and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the lien of property taxes imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations, and the same restriction upon approval by the proper federal authority, thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states to carry on business, and an agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

State Laws Conflict.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations to carry on business in interstate commerce for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

"To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for interstate combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial business under federal protection. It should be said that the measure contemplated does not repeal the Sherman anti-trust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrong which it is the purpose of that law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advancement of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

"Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such a federal incorporation and even if it is valid, object to it as too great a federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation would not attract to it the assistance of the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

"Let us consider these objections in their order. The government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations and it is not the intention of the government to desist in the least degree in its effort to end these combinations which are to-day monopolizing the commerce of this country; that where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the intention of the government to permit the monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the protecting wing of the federal government of a state corporation now violating the Sherman act. But it is not the intention of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary to the economic development of manufacture, trade and commerce.

May Doubt Constitutionality.

"Second—There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred on congress by the constitution, and if for the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall insist that it may provide and authorize agencies to carry on that commerce, it would seem to be within its power, this has been distinctly affirmed with respect to railroad companies doing an interstate business and interstate bridges. The power of incorporation has been exercised by congress and upheld by the supreme court in this regard. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign countries, may the same power not be asserted? Indeed, it is the very fact that they carry on interstate commerce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution under the Sherman act, and the incident to the carrying on of that commerce it may be within the power of the federal government to authorize the manufacturer of goods, in perhaps more open to discussion, though a recent decision of the supreme court would seem to answer that question in the affirmative.

"The third objection, that the worst offenders will not accept federal incorporation, is fairly answered. The decrease of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three courses before them:

"First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentration of energy and enterprise; or second, in defiance of the law and under some secret trust they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus incur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or

"Third, they must reorganize and accept the good faith of the federal charter I suggest a federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which, by the force of combinations already advanced, will take advantage of the provisions of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby."

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Another Day's Delay and the Result Would Have Been Unfortunate.—For the Physician.

A lady was very solicitous about her health. Every trifle made her uneasy, and the doctor was called immediately.

The doctor was a skillful man, and consequently had a large practice. It was very disagreeable to him to be so often called away from his other cases for nothing, and he resolved to take an opportunity of letting the lady see this. One day the lady observed a red spot on her hand, and at once sent for the doctor. He came, looked at her hand, and said:

"You did well to send for me early." The lady looked alarmed and asked: "Is it dangerous, then?" "Certainly not," replied the doctor. "Tomorrow the spot would have disappeared, and I should have lost my fee for this visit."

COULDN'T WAIT.



Tailor—I cannot make you a new suit until you have paid for your last one, yet.

Mr. Nopy—But I can't wait so long. Winter is here and I need something warm.

Point of View.

Senator Beveridge, apropos of the old-fashioned snowy Christmas, said the other day:

"Snow, of course, has its disadvantages from some points of view. "Snow is beautiful in its season," Solomon said that. But I know an old Indianapolis man who, on hearing this remark of Solomon, grumbled: "Oh, yes, no doubt it was beautiful to you, sittin' with all the wives and lasses of Jerusalem beside you; but if you'd been a poor stone cutter you'd never have said any such thing."

After a man has flattered a woman she begins to think it over and decides that he really meant it.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See that Coffee was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

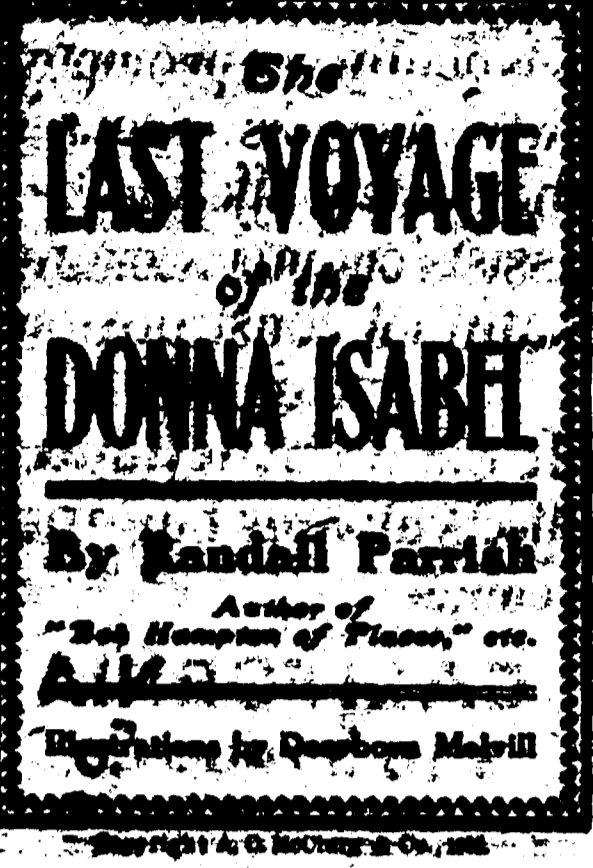
"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason." Now read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SERIAL STORY



SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an American man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Opportunity Comes.

A period of decided depression followed, the earlier vision of youth fading swiftly as I realized what the message of this card plainly meant, and contemplated the social gulf yawning between myself and this woman of the English aristocracy. A cat may look at a king, and a South American adventurer might venture to gaze admiringly upon this beautiful gentlewoman, yet vaulting ambition should have a care lest it overleap itself. Oh, well, it was not much I had to overcome—merely an impression, a fugitive admiration which would early perish. For it was hardly probable we should ever meet again, in spite of his lordship's stiff invitation, and her exceeding warm glance secretly seconding it.

I smiled grimly at thought of so insane a dream of love at such a time and place. Here was I, alone, unable to change my environment, every movement bringing new danger, almost certain of early detection, the result imprisonment or death; yet turning aside to quarrel with one only too glad to denounce me should he discover the truth, and totally forgetting every caution in sudden admiration for a girl never seen before, probably never to be seen again. But a smile can leave a deeper wound than a sword, and my mind would recur, in spite of other intervening thoughts, to the pleasant mystery behind her gracious words and action. I was thus lingering over the nuts and wine, dreaming a fool's dream, and idly wondering at the cause of that endless racket in the streets below, with the chorus of vivas arising from the crowded plaza, when the open window facing my table became suddenly darkened by a burly figure. Before I could push back my chair, the unwelcome intruder on my privacy was politely bowing before me, one hand pressed upon his heart.

"Pardon, señor, my so abrupt appearance"—and I gazed curiously into a round, bronzed face, guarded by closely clipped side-whiskers, and illumined by steady black eyes—"but the waiter said I should certainly find you alone here, and my need was most urgent. I address the Señor West?"

It was the name I had assumed, and, with closely pressed lips, I bowed in silent acknowledgment of my identity, feeling little doubt about the man's mission. The round, rather complacent face broke into a genial smile of relief.

"Most fortunate I am thus to discover you with such facility," he continued fluently, using both hands in gesticulation. "Señor, it is now a great favor I would ask. Could you yield me the honor of a private interview in my own room?" pointing upward impressively. "It is upon the floor above."

"If your mission is in regard to the Sanches affair, señor," I returned that coldly, "privacy is hardly necessary. The preliminary details will be arranged here."

He gazed at me in surprise, rubbing his hands together swiftly.

"The Sanches affair? I know not as to that, señor. The matter on which I come is most delicate, most secret; it is not for other ears. 'Tis because of what I would communicate that I seek private audience."

I remained motionless, looking straight at him, my teeth clenched on my cigar, my mind busy with expedients, if his call had nothing whatever to do with my quarrel with Sanches, it must be an arrest. Yet why was the fellow so mysterious? What did he

require of me in private audience? Ah! a bribe, probably—he desired to learn first what amount I would give for an opportunity to escape. I arose to my feet, the whole affair settled within my own mind, and cool enough to take advantage of every opening thus presented.

"Very well, señor; lead the way and I will follow."

"Bueno!" He laid one hand upon my shoulder, his eyes darkening with delight. "You have the courage, señor, the audacity of the brave soul. 'Tis in the face, the eye, and gives me hope of my mission already. We will go by the outside stairway, so as to be unobserved by those within."

I followed him stealthily up the steep iron steps and along the narrow, dimly lighted hall. He paused finally, unhooking a door, and stood politely aside while I entered. A moment he lingered outside, peering suspiciously up and down the deserted hallway, and, stepping within, closed and bolted the door, even carefully lowering the transom before turning up the gas lights. He hastily crossed the room, shut down the single window, and drew closer the heavy shade. I watched these evidences of excessive caution with considerable amusement—undoubtedly bribery of the Valparaiso secret police was considered a most serious affair. A table occupied the center of the room, and with a wave of his rather fat hand my mysterious companion invited me to occupy a chair beside it. The perplexity exhibited by his troubled face caused me to smile again.

"So, señor, to you it was all fun," he said, gravely, gesticulating with vigor. "But I appreciate the danger, the peril of discovery. Everywhere lurk the spies, and what I have to say is



"Sangre de Cristo! But We Will Show Them What War Means!"

not for other ears. Señor, I have addressed you as the Señor West, for so I was bidden; but the man I really seek is not in truth of any such name," his voice sinking to the merest whisper, as he leaned impressively toward me across the table. "It is Señor Estevan."

I crossed my legs in apparently careless indifference, my fingers resting on the butt of the revolver in my pocket, undecided yet whether this was to be war or peace, but prepared for a bold play in either case.

"I am Jack Stephens; so you may proceed, señor."

"Ah! 'Tis as I was told!" his face brightening instantly, his hands delving within an inside pocket of his coat. "This card—see; it is written in the English—it will tell you if I be trusted, if I be all right. You know the handwriting, señor, the man who wrote it?"

I accepted the bit of pasteboard curiously. It was the business card of a well-known sugar firm, and I ran my eyes hastily over the few lines dimly traced on the back: "Bearer is all he represents himself to be; you may do business with him safely.—G. P. L." I glanced upward at the anxious face of the man opposite; he was evidently tingling with excitement.

"You know him, señor? You know the handwriting? You believe him? What is it he says? I read not the English."

"Yes; we are acquainted. He is George Loring, a friend of mine. He says you are what you represent yourself to be, and that I may transact business with you in perfect safety. Now, then, what are you—an agent of the police?"

He shrugged his broad shoulders, spreading his hands deprecatingly.

"No, no; Cielo, no! Does he not tell you my name?"

I shook my head negatively, my interest already deeply increased.

"No! He was most cautious. It was best so; but now I tell you, and you believe." Again he leaned forward, his voice sinking to a mere whisper. "I am Don Emilio de Castillo."

My face must have expressed no familiarity with the name, for he sprang briskly to his feet, shaking a fat, official-looking envelope before my eyes.

"What! you recognize it not? Car-

re! then I shall show you, señor. You read Spanish, sí? This will tell you I speak with the authority of my nation. See—I am admiral of the Peruvian navy. I have the power, the right, the authority, to say what I now speak to you. You believe that, señor?"

"Yes," I replied, soberly, by now fully awakened to the fact that this was to be no ordinary meeting. "I believe all you say; more, now I remember your name, Don Emilio; but what are you doing here? What is it you desire of me?"

"You know not! You know not what all this means?" he questioned, pointing with trembling finger toward the window. Before I could answer he burst forth vehemently: "It is war, señor; war, disgracefully declared this very day between Chile and my country—the pigs! the cowards! the bullies!" He sprang to his feet as if crazed with sudden excitement, and began pacing the room, waving his hands with wild gesticulations. "They think to fright us, señor, but they will learn a lesson. We will fight, señor; fight to the knife. It will not be vivas they will shout—these Chilean dogs—when the Peruvians come to their country. Then they will be begging on their knees for mercy. Sangre de Cristo! but we will show them what war means!"

I watched him earnestly, already beginning dimly to perceive in all this a possible opening for my own escape.

"War?" I repeated. "And declared to-day? It has come suddenly, although I am aware there have been months of controversy. Did Peru expect such a result? Is she prepared?"

He paused in his nervous walk, his hands outspread on the table, his dark eyes glowing into mine.

"Both yes and no, señor. We knew well that nothing save war could ever wipe out the Chilean insults to our country. Yet we hoped for more time in which to prepare. Cielo! it is not lack of men—no! no! the army is strong, vallant, señor; it will fight to the death. But the navy! Dios de Dios! we have not the ships, señor. They come not yet, those we have bought in Europe. 'Tis that which has brought me here in disguise to Valparaiso; 'tis that which brings me now to you."

I watched him closely without venturing response, and he sank into a chair, his elbows on the table.

"Si, now I explain it all to you," his voice falling so low I could scarcely follow. "We know for two weeks past war was to come. We have only a few warships, one, two, three; not enough to fight Chile, or even guard our own coast. We have the men sufficient, but not the ships, señor. What could I do? I, the admiral? There was but one hope—the audacity of surprise. They must be taken from the enemy; we must strike the first blow, and at the very heart of the Chilean navy. I come here incognito; I come before war has been declared; I study and observe. To a brave man chances for action come, señor, and so I found what I sought. You know about the Esmeralda, señor?"

I sat up suddenly in my chair, gripping my cigar between my teeth.

"The Esmeralda! You mean that steam yacht the Chilean government purchased from Brazil?"

"Si," his eyes glowing eagerly; "you are a sailor, and so would know of her. She is beautiful, strong, swift, a most dangerous vessel if well handled. Have you ever seen her, señor?"

"Only through field-glasses from the balcony of the hotel. She rode at anchor well off the government mole in the roadstead the last I remember." He clasped his fingers on my arm.

leaving eagerly forward until his face was pressed close to mine.

"She lies there yet, señor, but only for to-night—Dios de Dios! only for to-night! To-morrow they vary her in beside the quay, her crew comes aboard, her armament, her provisions, and she is made ready for sea. Holy mother, such a chance, and only for to-night! Think of it, señor, and wonder no longer if I seemed crazed. She lies out there now in the darkness, swinging to a single anchor chain, her steam up, the nearest battery a quarter of a mile away, and not a half dozen men aboard her. It is as a gift of heaven. Yet, sangre de Cristo! he who should lead the venture lies delirious from fever. Was there ever such cursed luck before!" He gripped his head between his two hands, but I was already upon my feet, my mind instantly grasping the situation.

"Don Emilio," I exclaimed, eagerly, gripping his shoulder, and compelling him to look up, "let me understand this clearly. You had perfected plans to capture and run off this Esmeralda the moment war was formally declared? You have organized a crew for the work, and they are waiting the word here now in Valparaiso? Their leader is suddenly stricken ill, and you have no one capable of taking his place—is that why you have come to me?"

"Si, si, señor."

"How did you learn about me?"

"From Señor Loring. He has lived in Peru. I have known him long."

"But you must have other officers in your party; what of them?"

He spread his hands in a gesture of utter helplessness.

"Señor, I brought with me only the one. It was not safe to bring more. Besides, what need? This Valparaiso is a great seaport; here we may always find the acum of the seven seas; here ever are plenty of men glad enough to fight and plunder—'tis their trade. Cielo! we could enroll 100 devils in an hour along the waterfront, hell-hounds of the ocean, caring nothing for the flag above them if the pay be good."

"True; and you have them ready at hand. Where are they?"

"At the wine shop of Rodrigues beyond the plaza. You know the place?"

I nodded, my memory instantly recalling the foul den.

"How many?"

"Twenty—it is enough for a surprise, and they are sea-rats, señor."

"But they are under officers?"

"Of their own kind, yes, but not of our navy. The first officer is a Yankee whaler; the second I know not what, only he is a deep-water sailor."

"I see," I acknowledged, taking a long breath, yet continuing to stare at him. "What you need is some one able to command such an outfit, one who can operate a steamship."

Like a flash the official envelope came forth again.

"Si, si, and you can do that, señor. I know; I have been told. You hate this Chile; you fight her already in the hills; you hide here now for your life. I come to give you a chance to get away free. But I not stop even with that; no, no, my country not stop with that. See! here I possess the commission, all signed and sealed by my government, of a captain in the Peruvian navy. Only is the name left blank for me to write in. I write in your name; that makes you an officer of the Peruvian navy. See you what it means? Chile dare not touch you except as prisoner of war. Is that not right, señor? But I not stop even with that—no, no! When the Esmeralda comes safely to Peru, the government pays you five thousand American dollars in gold. I pledge you that, I, Emilio de Castillo, admiral."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE"

THE THREE ESSENTIALS THAT ARE GIVING WESTERN CANADA Greater Impulse Than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada, (which comprises the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the Continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130 million bushels—may have its effect on the grain price of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentine, and with Russia and India, is now a factor in the making of prices. If so today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of here being seven million acres under crop with a total yield of 125 or 130 million bushels, there will be from 17 to 30 million acres in wheat with a yield of from 325 to 600 million bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States but slightly exceeded 700 million bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast, for Canada has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 90 million bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equally fertile that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed-bed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

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An Interesting Runaway.

I read a piece in your paper about an automobile that run away with a man's mother-in-law; a correspondent writes the Adams (Ga.) Enterprise, "and I'm interested in that automobile, and would like to know the name and price of it, or if the owner would part with it for an extra consideration? The only objection to the story is that it doesn't go far enough; it says the automobile ran away with her, but doesn't say what happened—whether the runaway was fatal, or the automobile changed its mind and turned round and came back to where it started from. Can you throw any more light on the subject, and, by so doing, oblige a constant reader and old subscriber?"

Her Diagnosis Correct.

Louise was just four years old when one day she came to her mother and said: "Mother dear, I'm so nervous!" Her mother, believing the child was repeating words she had heard some older person say, told her to run on and play—that she was too young to be nervous. But Louise insisted, and her mother finally asked her how it felt to be nervous. She answered, drawing her little shoulders up and clenching her fists tightly: "I des feel in a hurry all over me."—Delineator.

Between Two Thorns.

Rosenbaum had a store between Smith's and Brown's, and all three sold clothing except Rosenbaum, who only tried to. Smith and Brown were often bilious together over their neighbor's lack of business ability. After the three stores had been visited by a very cautious fire, Smith and Brown covered the fronts of their stores with flaming signs announcing the fire sale; but to their horror everybody went to Rosenbaum's. Not until their unbusinesslike neighbor had sold everything but the gas meter did they discover his large sign, "Main Entrance."—Success Magazine.

World's Coldest City.

Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, is said to be the coldest city in the world. It is the great commercial emporium of eastern Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsky, which in most of its area of 1,517,063 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsky consists of about four hundred houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yurts, or huts of the northern nomads, with earthen roofs. The doors are covered with hairy hides and the windows are of ice.

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The matter of changing the date of Presidential inaugurations seems to have been laid aside for the time.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There is no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Buckleus Arnica Salve and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, Chapped hands, chilblains vanish before it. 25c at Siglers Drug Store.

The fate of an aviator now and then is strictly along the lines of the old rule of gravitation: What goes up must come down.

Saved at Deaths Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murrey W. Ayers of Transit Bridge, N. Y. when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition" he writes, "my skin was all most yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 lbs., growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained my 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at F. A. Siglers.

By 1911 the British government will own all the telephone lines in Great Britain. The British public doesn't propose to be held up by two telephone systems for the same community.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are stuffed up nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat gripping cough. When a cold attacks, as you value your life don't delay getting Dr. Kings New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler

One of the most thrilling subjects under discussion at present in all sections is something to eat. Everybody tells us that food stuffs are exorbitantly high and when once a month or oftener the grocers bill is presented we are feign to believe them.

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To Milk Producers.

B. F. Parsons, manager of the Michigan Condensed Milk Co. at Howell, had a timely article in the Republican of Jan. 5, pertaining to the milk question in this county especially. Of course the failure of the Pinckney Creamery and some of the causes given for that failure was the reason for the writing of the letter. We clip some portions of the letter. He says:

"In the first place, if milk that comes from the cow will not test three per cent butter fat the farmer ought to sell that cow at once, and the law of the state of Michigan that required three per cent of butter fat in milk as it comes from the cow, is a wise law, and ought not to be lowered or changed in any respect. I, personally, believe that some of the farmers have watered milk—I don't think there is any question about it. This letter is not for the honest farmer, it is for the other kind, and the men whom it hits will understand it when he reads this letter.

The Michigan Condensed Milk Company are willing to take the milk as it comes from the cow, but they don't believe except in very rare instances, it is possible for a cow to give milk that tests less than three per cent butter fat. The reason on which we base our opinion is this: We have just had a test made from one of our Michigan factories which has about one hundred and fifty-four customers and the entire milk averaged 4.10 per cent of butter fat. We have just had a test made of all of our customers at the Howell factory and four hundred and two out of five hundred and two customers' milk averaged 3.41 per

We cannot pay the prices we are paying for milk that tests less than three per cent. There can't any creamery or cheese factory live that buys milk that tests less than three per cent, and personally, I do not believe that there are fifty cows in Livingston county that the milk will test less than 3 per cent as it comes from the cow.

We expect to do business right along if the farmers want to sell us their milk. We simply ask the farmers to comply with the laws of the State which we expect to do.

We shall have to insist in the future to a test of not less than 3 per cent of butter fats, which the law requires and which we must require. We shall always pay as high prices as we possibly can for fresh milk, taking into consideration the prices for condensed milk. We want to do business in a straight forward honest way. We want to buy milk and pay for it—we don't want to buy anything else but milk."

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LOCAL NEWS.

January 25-29 inclusive are the dates for the Livingston county poultry show at Howell.

A herd of 24 fullblooded Jersey cows, worth \$75,000 is possessed by W. Kelley Schoepf of Glendale Ohio. To protect them from flies he puts a coat on each animal.

The proposition of placing saloon keepers on the rock pile instead of the men who have been separated from their money and families by the saloons, is being advocated in many Illinois counties.

The suit of the voting machine company against this township to recover pay for a machine purchased jointly by the township and village a few years ago but which was not adequate to holding the ticket for a general election was tried in the circuit court this week and the township won out.—Fowlerville Review.

If there was ever a pronounced sentiment for annexation on the part of Canada it is non-existent now. Prof. Golden Smith says: "That which, I think, seems the dictate of nature, and likely as much to come to pass, is the voluntary union of the two great English speaking companies on this continent for their mutual benefit and security. Social fusion seems to be already pretty complete."

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the township of Putnam is now in his hands and I am ready to receive taxes at any time at the store of Murphy & Roche.
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A One Week Course.

A beautiful calendar, issued by the Michigan Agricultural College has been received at this office. It gives a number of pictures of buildings, campus scenes, laboratories etc. To those who have known the college for many years, it brings vividly to mind the great progress made by this institution in recent years, it brings vividly to mind the great progress made by this institution in recent years.

The latest departure is to offer busy farmers courses one week in length. This year during the week beginning Feb. 14th will be given instruction in corn and other farm crops. Every man who grows corn can receive one week of the most thorough and practical instruction. The following week which has been formerly the week of the round up institute, will be devoted to fruit culture, soils, crops, fertilizers, etc. The week beginning Feb. 23rd will be turned over to the dairy men of the state. This will be a great week for the men interested in this branch of farming. The next and last of the one week courses will be devoted to those who are interested in swine. Speakers from abroad will assist in making these four weeks the greatest opportunity ever offered the farmers of Michigan. One may remain for one week or the four weeks, just as he chooses. Every farmer who has a desire to improve his farm and its earning capacity should not let slip by this great opportunity.

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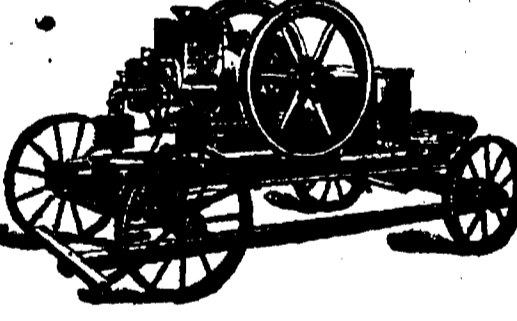
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Truth in Jest.

According to historical tradition, the conquest of Finland was foretold in jest that soon become earnest by its conqueror, Peter the Great, to his jester, Bakskireff.

Bakskireff had vexed the czar by too impudent a joke and had been summarily banished with the menacing injunction never to appear on Russian soil again. He disappeared discreetly, but one day not long after Peter, glancing out of a window, saw his unmistakable figure and quizzical countenance joggling comfortably by, perched in a country cart. Impulsively he ran down to him and demanded to know why he had disobeyed.

"I haven't disobeyed you," was the answer. "I am not on Russian soil now."

"Not on Russian soil?"

"No. This cart load of earth that I'm sitting on is Swedish soil. I dug it in Finland only the other day."

Peter laughed, but he said, "If Finland be Swedish soil now, it shall be Russian soil before long!" And he made good his words.

His Examination Concluded.

In the evidence before a parliamentary committee concerning the opposition to a railway Hodge scored a point which accentuates a certain legal fiction with reference to skilled witnesses.

A Scotch farmer was giving his testimony in favor of the bill.

"Is it true," said the wily K. C. in his most searching style, "that you, sir, said to Mr. Guild that you were willing to give your evidence on the other side if they would pay you better?"

"Aye," said the pawky farmer, "and" (after a pause) "let me list pit the same question to ye—if ye had been offered a bigger fee, wad ye no hae been on th'ither side yersel'?"

It is needless to say that the K. C. did not cross question the witness further.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pipes Frozen by Warm Spells.

It is a curious fact that water pipes under ground will often freeze during the warm spell that follows a cold snap. The explanation made for this interesting phenomenon is that after a cold wave a large quantity of heat is taken from the ground in the work of changing the frozen moisture into water, and thus, on the principle of the ice cream freezer, the pipe is chilled, enough heat being taken from it to freeze it.

Cause For Thanks.

"Alas!" sighed the tramp dramatically. "No matter where I turns, there's a hand raised against me."

"Which shows you ought to be thankful fer one thing," said the farmer.

"What's that?"

"That it ain't a foot that's raised."

Self Possessed.

Mrs. Manykids—There is one thing about our girls—they are always self possessed. Papa Manykids (grimly)—Yes, they're too self possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess them.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of ELIZA MCCOYACRE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 8th day of January A. D. 1910 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 7th day of March A. D. 1910, and on the 9th day of May A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Frank E. Ives in the township of Unadilla in said County to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, January 6, A. D. 1910.

Lute V. Ives }
Dennis Rookwell } Commissioners on Claims

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 January A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELIZA MCCOYACRE, deceased.

Willis J. Pickell having filed in said court his final account as special administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that Thursday the 4th day of February A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE
Judge of Probate.

Poetry Didn't Save Them.

A New York prisoner accused of drunkenness who pleaded his case in rhyme before a magistrate got a sentence of six months on "the island." For, as the judge remarked, his "jag" was 'bad enough, but his poetry was worse. Over in London a "plain drunk" put forth this:

I've been drinking wine that is drawn from the wood;
No bottle rubbish, but sparkling and good.
But it got in my head, so my friends all explain
That the wine has gone back to the wood once again.

The effusion and the celebration cost him 10 shillings.—New York Tribune.

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SOCIETIES:

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

The W. C. T. U. meets the second Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the homes of the members. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leat Sigler, Pres. Mrs. Jennie Barton, Secretary.

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

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PINCHOT AND TWO DISMISSED BY TAFT

AFTER CABINET MEETINGS PRESIDENT NOTIFIES PINCHOT THAT HIS USEFULNESS HAS ENDED.

TWO AIDES ALSO LET OUT

Letter to Dilliver Was Too Big An Offense—It Is Believed Pinchot's Act Was Deliberate Challenge to Chief Executive.

After a cabinet meeting lasting nearly four hours, which ended just before 7 o'clock Friday night, President Taft caused the announcement to be made that he had directed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dismiss Gifford Pinchot from the office of forester of the agricultural department.

Later on it was made known that Secretary Wilson, in accordance with a decision of the president and the cabinet, had dismissed Overton W. Price, associate forester and Mr. Pinchot's chief assistant, and Alexander C. Shaw, assistant law officer of the forest service, as well as Mr. Pinchot. The action of the president on the eve of congressional investigation into the allegations and insinuations against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger's conduct of the policy of conserving natural resources is certain to cause a sensation. Its political effects, according to opinion here, may be far reaching.

Coupled with the dismissal of Forester Pinchot was the significant action of the house of representatives in connection with the joint resolution for an investigation of the charges affecting Secretary Ballinger. Through a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents, aided by personal friends of Mr. Pinchot among the house membership, the house rejected that provision of the resolution which directed Speaker Cannon to choose the representatives who should sit on the congress committee of inquiry.

The Cannon organization, which stood behind the resolution for an investigation, was overturned by a bare majority of three. Under the resolution as amended the house members of the joint committee of inquiry will be elected by the house itself.

The decision to dismiss Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw was reached at a regular session of the cabinet which was begun at 11 o'clock this morning and lasted until nearly 2 o'clock. The later cabinet session, called for the special purpose, was devoted to the preparation and revision of a letter written by President Taft to Mr. Pinchot, giving the reasons why Mr. Pinchot was to be removed from the government service. Briefly these reasons were that contrary to the instructions from Secretary Wilson, Forester Pinchot had written a letter to Senator Dilliver to be read publicly in the senate, defending Price and Shaw after they had admitted that they had inspired the magazine and press campaign against Secretary Ballinger; that Mr. Pinchot had cast reflections in the Dilliver letter on the action of President Taft in directing the dismissal of Louis R. Glavis, of the public land service, the man who charged that Mr. Ballinger and other officers of the interior department had been guilty of improper official conduct in connection with the Alaska coal claims and that Mr. Pinchot had intimidated the Dilliver letter that without the magazine and press exploitation of Price and Shaw the administration would have allowed fraudulent coal land claims in Alaska to be patented. According to President Taft, Mr. Pinchot wrote to Senator Dilliver to offset in the public mind the president's decision in the Glavis case.

Mr. Pinchot in this letter paid a high tribute to Mr. Glavis and indicated that President Taft had erred in dismissing him, and, by inference, that Mr. Glavis' charges against Secretary Ballinger were based on proper grounds.

Cardinal Satolli Dead.

Cardinal Satolli, formerly apostolic delegate to the United States, and at one time mentioned for the pontifical chair, died at Rome as the result of an attack of nephritis, complicated with blood poisoning.

WIRELETS.

Two hundred Japanese cherry trees, the gift of the corporation of Tokio to Mrs. Taft, and the city of Washington, arrived Friday.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May 20 next.

The Rev. William Rogers Richards, D. D., pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, in New York, since 1902, died suddenly at his home Friday. He was widely known as an author of religious works. Dr. Richards was born in Boston, December 20, 1853.

An effort is being made by financiers of New York city, according to reports received from the grape regions of western New York, to consolidate all of the champagne and wine-making establishments in the United States. J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, is at the head of the proposed combination.

POULTRY

Reports to the war department confirm the advice that plague exists in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, will deliver the annual address at the thirty-third annual meeting of the New York State Bar association at Rochester, Jan. 26, and 27.

The per capita circulation in the United States on Jan. 3 was \$24.83, according to a statement prepared at the treasury department. The circulation was based on an estimated population of 89,644,000.

Alleging that it is cheaper to buy coal to fill present contracts than to operate the mine at the rate of wages demanded by the men, the officials of the Enterprise mine at Pardo, Pa., have closed the mine indefinitely.

Owing to a coal famine the Rock Island arsenal, employing 1,700 men, was closed temporarily. Several cities in Iowa and western Illinois are also facing a scarcity of coal as freight shipment is impeded by cold weather and snow.

"Expert farmers wanted. Salary \$1,200 per annum." The Indian service is making this attractive offer to agricultural students who are sufficiently equipped to train the braves on Indian reservations in raising farm products.

Rev. J. D. Nelson, a missionary, arrived with his family from Lancho, Shenai province, China, by the steamer Shinano Maru. He said the general opinion in China is that another outbreak probably worse than the boxer uprising, will occur.

That milk at the increased price of 3 cents a quart will enable the large milk companies to pay dividends three times as high as the big ones of recent years is the assertion of counsel for the state in the milk investigation in New York.

The bridge spanning the Erie canal, Fort Plain, N. Y., designed by the Roeblings and built in 1852 from experimental plans which were afterward adopted in the construction of the Brooklyn bridge, collapsed under the weight of the recent accumulation of snow and ice.

George J. Gould commenced a friendly suit against his brothers and sisters for the partition of the estate left equally among them by their mother, Helen D. Gould, widow of Jay Gould, who died in 1889. The estate consists of four pieces of improved New York real estate.

No official action looking to the transfer of Ambassador Baron des Planches from Washington to Constantinople is yet made known, but the transfer is not unlikely. It has long been expected that the ambassador's stay at Washington would be terminated early in the present year.

Aram J. Pothier began his second term as governor of Rhode Island Tuesday. In his inaugural address the governor recommended biennial sessions of the legislature, instead of annual; a better state control of foreign corporations, and state supervision of the fight against tuberculosis.

Trustees of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league decided not to engage in a campaign for statutory prohibition of the liquor business in Indiana, but instead to attempt in the next session of the legislature to bring about the adoption of a joint resolution for a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution.

Thirty-four dollars and eighty-three cents is what every man, woman and child in the United States ought to have if the \$3,122,154,538 which is in circulation were equally divided among them. That is the statement made by the treasury department on the basis of an estimated population of 89,644,000. The total amount of money in circulation is about \$30,000,000 more than a year ago at this time.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Market strong at last week's prices in all grades. We quote extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75@5; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.80@4; choice fat cows, \$4@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; common cows, \$2.50@3; calves, \$2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50@5; fair to good bologna, \$3.50@4; stock bulls, \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4; choice stock, 700 to 700, \$2.75@3; fair stockers, 800 to 1,000, \$2.25@3.50; stock heifers, \$2@2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@6; common milkers, \$2@3.

Veal calves—Market strong at last week's prices. Best, \$8.50@10; others, \$4@9; milk cows and springers strong. Sheep and lambs—Market 10c to 20c higher than last Thursday, and active; best lambs, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.75@5.25; light to common lambs, \$4.25@4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3.50@4.

Hogs—Market active and 10c higher than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.50@5.75; pigs, \$5.50; light yorkers, \$5.50@5.80; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Steady. Hogs—40 cars; higher: heavy, \$9; sheep—10 cars; strong; best lambs, \$5.50@5.75; yearlings, \$7@8.50; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$5@5.25; calves—15@11.

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POULTRY

Any person of intelligence may hope to succeed, but much depends on experience.

In this country poultry included chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, pigeons, and occasionally peewees, pheasants, quail and swans—chickens, of course, being the most important. Something like a quarter of a billion chickens and other poultry are consumed in the United States every year. The consumption of eggs is about 18 dozen per capita. The last census gave the total of chickens raised on American farms in 1909 as \$236,891,877—of eggs as \$144,284,150. To-day the American people consume

Geese must have freedom to thrive well. Two or three year old geese are more profitable than yearlings. Texas is credited with having more turkeys than any other state in the union.

Board floors in the chicken house are better than wet ground, but dry ground is best of all. A sprayer that will force kerosene into all the cracks of the poultry house is better than a brush.

The man who said "the best poultry men on most farms are women" knew what he was talking about. Have the drinking trough deep, so the duck can get its head in the water. Neglect of this will result in sore eyes.

The bulk of poultry comes from the farm and not the fancier, but the best poultry usually comes from the fancier or small farmer.

The tiny mite becomes a mighty factor in reducing the egg supply unless it is constantly kept down. Half-way measures will not do.

If you allow eggs for setting to stand around for two weeks before putting them under the hen do not blame the dealer if they do not hatch. White China geese are very gentle. They are also good watchers in the poultry yards, as any unusual disturbance is soon told by the noise they make.

A house 8x12 is a very convenient size for a small flock of fowls. If a large flock is to be housed two or more small ones would be better than a very large house.

The incubator is always on the job, never has to leave the eggs for feed or water and requires less time and care than the average busy old sitting hen.

English Firm Making Specialty of Kind That Can Easily Be Moved from One Field to Another.

An English firm is making a specialty of this portable chicken house, designed for use on farms where it may be desired to move the chicken headquarters from field to field, says Popular Mechanics. The small coop on the shelf near the top is for brooding purposes. It may be left in that position, be placed on the ground, or in wet weather and at night, be shoved inside the house. The box, divided into five sections, across the end of the house, is for nests.

Labor Cost. On the general farm, where from 50 to 300 laying hens are kept, the labor item is practically nothing; but on large poultry plants it is an important item, and, if care is not exercised, the cost of labor will eat up the profit of the business. The work must be systematized so that one man can successfully care for a large number of fowls. On one large farm which was visited two men were caring for 4,900 fowls; on another one man was caring for 2,500. A minimum number for one man would be about 1,000. Mr. Channy, who keeps about 800 fowls, is realizing a profit of about \$1,200 a year, which is considerable more than many men are supporting large families with. This would naturally show us that it is more economical to keep about 1,000 hens and perform the necessary labor yourself, rather than keep a larger number and be compelled to hire outside labor, which is often very unsatisfactory.

The Poultry. They should have almost as important a place on the average farm as other stock, and they must have good care in the winter if they are to pay their way and make a profit besides. A variety of food and warm houses are what the poultry flock demand. Do not let them roost in trees and on fences. Any animal that is worth keeping is worthy of the best care and attention. Do not keep more stock that can well be cared for. Keep the best stock, give the best feed and care and they will pay a handsome profit for the time and money spent on them.

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PROFIT IN RAISING POULTRY

about half a billion dollars' worth of poultry and eggs per annum. Exports are increasing and one may enter on the raising of poultry and eggs with little fear of not realizing good prices on all produce.

Probably 90 per cent of the farms in the United States raise poultry as a side line; feeding is more economical where general farming is pursued. Still there are manifest advantages in specializing—greater attention, knowledge and skill achieve better results.

Poultry raising makes no great demands on strength, and any person of intelligence may hope to make a success of it. But some have made the mistake of supposing that the business can be taken up on a considerable scale without any experience. Hens lay all the way from none to 200 eggs a year, and it takes some experience to tell with what kind of hens and under what conditions, the upper limit can be reached. Probably the best course for the intending poultry raiser would be to work for a year or more on one of the large chicken ranches in order to learn the important points of breeding, feeding, fattening, housing, brooding, incubating, etc. The raising of broilers, roasters and capons for the market may be a paying occupation on an egg farm. Squab raising is profitable provided one secures the right kind of stock and gives the work the proper attention and management. No kind of poultry is more profitable than turkeys.

The illustration shows a Barred Plymouth Rock hen, one of the most popular breeds.

Feed for Chickens. Chickens must not only have all the food that they will eat, but they must have food in which the ingredients necessary for quick growth, and egg production are abundant. It takes a variety of foods to combine these essentials and we must provide it for them. The most active hens, as a rule, are the most prolific layers, but it is not wise to carry that idea to an extreme.

The Poultry Yard. No man can properly attend to more than 500 hens. It is not only a question of feeding and watering but it is necessary to closely watch their condition, to keep their houses in repair, and to make them comfortable, and a long list of little details that dare not be neglected.

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"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel when I rise in the morning. Hope have a chance to recommend Cascarets. Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J."

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TWO MEN SHOT AT YPSILANTI

THREE BURGLARS FROM DETROIT SLAY ONE RAILROAD MAN; BADLY WOUND ANOTHER.

ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED

Michigan Central... Company... Detroit... Reform...

THE ROBBERIES
 Henry C. Minor, 45, baggage-man Ypsilanti, killed by one of the burglars.
 Charles H. Harrington, 35, clerk at Ypsilanti, mortally wounded and dying in Detroit Hospital.
THE PERPETRATORS
 Charles H. Harrington, 15, 331 Grand River, a Detroit, suspected of having killed Minor.
 Robert McCormick, 29, 341 Locust street, Detroit; thought to have shot Harrington.
 Charles Billings, 30, 14 Bryant street, Detroit; held in connection with the robbery.

Beginning with a gun fight in a jewelry store which was being robbed, and followed by another revolver battle in the Michigan Central depot, then followed by a hot chase across country after two perpetrators of these acts, Ypsilanti enrolls on its criminal annals one of the most spectacular episodes that has occurred of recent years. The tragic summary of events is one railroad man shot to death, another dying, and two desperados wounded.

Carl Billings, Robert McCormick and Henry Harrington, whom they call "Winky," obviously so nicknamed because of the markedly peculiar action of his eyelids, came to Ypsilanti in company on a Michigan Central train, which left Detroit at 9:15 o'clock, Billings asked at the D. U. R. waiting room when the next car would leave. He was told, "At 11:15 p. m."

The next development came when Night Watchman Cady entered the alley in the rear of Switzer Bros. jewelry store and heard a man running out of the other end of the alley ahead of him. A moment later he discovered that the store had been entered through a back window.

Cady surmised that the man in the alley was merely a guard and crawled through the window into the store. As he did so the figure of a man rose over the counter at the front of the store. The officer fired and rushed forward, but two men slipped through the plate glass window, which had been broken.

Cady followed to the street and blew his whistle for assistance. Officer William Mowrey and Chief of Police Gage responded. Mowrey and Cady pursued the two men, McCormick and Harrington, toward the river, while Gage started after the man who had run from the alley, Billings.

At the river bridge the two men turned and one of them, supposed to have been McCormick, opened fire with an automatic revolver. The officers returned the fire and the men ran and made their escape.

Gage discovered Billings' overcoat, which he had thrown away as he left the alley. He followed to the Michigan Central station, where he captured Billings.

Gage warned Baggage-man Minor at the depot to keep watch for the other robbers and returned to town with his prisoner. It was 5:15 o'clock when Minor phoned that two men answering the description were in the depot.

"I warned Minor to look out for the guns and keep watch of the men, but it could not have been ten seconds after I hung up the receiver before the telephone operator called me and said she had heard shots at the depot and was unable to get an answer to her calling," said Gage. "When I got to the depot five minutes afterward Minor lay on the floor of the baggage-room dead, and Emmett was apparently dying, with blood streaming from a ragged wound in his chest.

Emmett was able to tell me something of the fight. When Minor left the phone he decided with Emmett to try to capture the robbers, both of whom seemed to be merely boys. They did capture them without difficulty, and marched them to the baggage room, but without first removing the guns from them.

As they entered the baggage room McCormick suddenly broke away and fired a shot from the deadly automatic gun. Both Minor and I had guns and we began to fire, but the robbers were too fast for us. A dozen shots were fired. I saw Minor slip to the floor, and almost the same instant I went down, too. The men ran from the depot."

Billings was arrested at 1:30, while young Harrington went to the home of L. M. Patten with his wounded arm after the shooting and told a story of having fallen from a coal car and hurt his wrist. Non-suspecting, Patten bandaged it up and Harrington took a B. U. R. car. When Patten heard of the shooting he notified the officers and Harrington was overtaken on an Ypsilanti-bound car and arrested. He was faint from loss of blood. McCormick refuses to talk.

All theories in the Minor murder case were upset Saturday afternoon and Charles Harrington's confession.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



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J. R. Black, 2005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. In my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good health.

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.

Mrs. James Crooks, First St. N. W., American Fork, Utah, says: "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through the small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22, 1907.)

On Aug. 24, 1909, Mrs. Crooks was interviewed by one of our representatives and she said: "It gives me pleasure to reendorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured my backache and my health is now good. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with decided benefit."

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It Would Suit Him.
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 "Hooray!" cried the prisoner.
 Then the judge pondered.—Judge.
 When a fellow feels like throwing himself down and worshipping a girl he should wait. She will probably throw him down herself.

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

An Obvious Proposition.
 "Have you a plain cook?"
 "You bet she is. My wife wouldn't have any other kind in the house."

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 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a tendency to close, and hearing is impaired. It is essential that the inflammation be removed, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Also cases of deafness caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by EARLY CURE Ointment, sold by Dr. J. C. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. This Tube Really Cures You for Constipation.

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PLAINFIELD.

Lottie Walker of Gregory visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Whitehead of Williams-ville visited Grandma Whitehead here last Sunday.

S. T. Wasson, wife and daughter Mrs. Laible visited at Thos. Sagers last Thursday.

W. N. and Miss Lottie Braley returned to Ann Arbor last week after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Lilliwhite has brought S. G. Toppings farm and Mr. Hoffmeyer has bought the Walker farm.

The Methodist Aid society will serve dinner at the hall Jan. 14th. All are welcome. Program after dinner.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Blanche Smith Haines was received here last Saturday. The funeral was very largely attended Monday at the Iosco M. P. church.

Mrs. Warner of Flint is expected to do the installing of officers at the Plainfield hive, Jan. 20. The ceremony will be in the evening and all are invited. Supper will also be served after the installation.

SOUTH IOSCO.

L. T. Lamborn is in Howell on jury.

Jennie Ward visited her brother in Ann Arbor the past week.

A number from here attended the telephone meeting at Howell Monday.

Nick Burley and wife visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caskey.

Joe Roberts and wife visited her parents Chas. Harrington and wife of Webberville.

Jay Barber and wife returned Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Cathryn Lamborn has been on the sick list the past week and unable to attend school.

John Roberts and wife returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks with her brother in the north.

Business Pointers.

WANTED.

To buy 1000 bushels of clover seed. ARMSTRONG & BARRON, Howell.

FOR SALE.

A number of full blood Shropshire Rams. GLENBROOK STOCK FARM. 43t

WANTED—A good reliable man to buy poultry, eggs and veal.

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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Lena Meabon is visiting at Will Marshall's.

Dr. Wright was quite sick at last reports.

L. N. McClear was ill the past week with lagrippe.

Harry Stoner and family, and Harry Jacobs and family have changed places.

Mrs. L. R. Williams is better at this writing although her arm is painful and sore.

Lawrence McClear with help of several men has been putting in a nice lot of ice in his ice house the past week.

WEST PUTNAM.

Sadie Harris is on the sick list.

Joie Harris returned to Dundee Monday.

Nellie Gardner is visiting friends in Jackson.

Nellie Gardner was in Ann Arbor Thursday last.

Andrew Murphy of Jackson is home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John McIntyre entertained her brother from Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Dinkel of Pinckney spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gardner.

Howard White of Fowlerville spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend Francis Fisk.

Sadie Harris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gardner of Pinckney, Fannie Monks and Nellie and Grace Gardner Thursday last.

The fire in P. Kennedy's house originated at about 5 o'clock New Year's night while the family were out of the house instead of at midnight Jan. 2 as stated last week.

SOUTH MARION.

N. Pacey was in Howell Monday.

I. J. Abbott spent last week in Lansing.

Miss Marie Brogan of Howell visited Miss Mae Brogan Sunday.

Miss Beulah Burgess entertained company Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. W. H. Bland is entertaining her niece Miss Bruff of Co-hoctah.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Brogan Saturday.

Ray Newcomb and Miss Gladys Dailey of Howell visited the latter's parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Richards spent last week in Howell attending the meeting of the board of Supervisors of this County.

Albert Dinkle returned to Detroit Tuesday, his mother, Mrs. V. G. Dinkle accompanying him for a short visit in the city.

The annual neighborhood oyster supper was held Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland and all report as good if not better, than the usual good time.

CHILSON

Mae Stackable has returned to Ann Arbor.

Frank Reimann recently lost a valuable cow.

A. L. Smith attended a funeral at Howell Monday.

J. D. Appleton and wife are taking a few boarders.

Mrs. Ada Reimann and daughters were in Howell Friday.

J. Mr. King has been having a very sick horse—not much better.

Concrete men began work at the sand sifter the first of the week.

Ray Smith and Fritz Shoop returned from Detroit last week.

The Misses Ruth and Jess Smith visited in Co-hoctah last week.

W. G. Brad returned from his trip to the north last week.

Methodist church was visited by persons and friends during holiday time has returned to her school work at Lowell.

UNABILLA.

Mrs. Maud Bull spent Wednesday in Stockbridge.

There was no school Monday the teacher Miss Hill being sick.

A number in this vicinity are busy putting up ice.

S. G. May and wife were in Stockbridge Thursday.

Wm. Stowe and family spent last week in Detroit with his parents.

The LAS of the M. E. church met Wednesday at the church parlors.

Olfn Marshall and wife spent Wednesday with S. G. Palmer and family.

Rev. Wright is making an extended visit at Bay City and Toledo.

Mrs. L. K. Hadley visited her daughter in Stockbridge one day last week.

A number from here attended the skating rink at Stockbridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mutter, nee Sylvia Hadley of Howell, a daughter one day last week.

John Webb and wife spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn at Stockbridge.

The W.F.M.S. of the Pres. church held their annual meeting last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Mary Lane; Vice Pres. Mrs. Mills; Sec. Sarah Hadley; Treas. Minnie May.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Addie Granger of Ingham county visited at the home of Mrs. Leal Sigler this week.

It has been years since we have had such good sleighing for so long with so little snow.

Mrs. Hattie Decker fell on the icy sidewalk one day last week and was quite badly injured.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kennedy Friday afternoon of this week.

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

By order of Secy.

A Silver Medal contest will be held at Gregory, Friday evening, Jan. 21, under the auspices of the WCTU. A full program will appear next week. Mrs. Butler, of Detroit, is drilling the contestants.

The machinery of the electric light plant has reached about the full load mark. The company are contemplating whether to install a storage battery or develop water power to increase the efficiency of its lighting service. It is the ambition of the manager to give Pinckney the best and most complete electric service of any town in the state and a change will be made early in the spring that will bring it to this standard.

Three young men from Detroit who tried to rob a couple of stores in Ypsilanti last Thursday night were arrested after a running revolver fight in which one man was killed, another fatally injured and one of the bandits badly shot. Later: One has plead guilty to murder and been sentenced to prison for life; one has been sentenced for five years and the other is held awaiting the result of his bullet as to what he will have to answer for.

CASH PAID For CREAM

We have established a Cream Station at

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Amos Clinton, our Representative, will be there EVERY FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK

To receive and Pay Cash for Cream

You can bring your cream and see it weighed sampled and tested, and receive your cash on the spot. WHAT CAN BE ANY FAIRER OR MORE SATISFACTORY?

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John Watson entertained a sister and niece from Jackson over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gates went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gates' sister, Miss Hazel Banks and Mr. A. B. Eagan at high noon Wednesday, Rev. Gates officiating.

Poultry Show at Howell.

JANUARY 25-29, 1910
Having secured the auditorium for our show room, we feel sure our show will be a success. The beautiful silver cups given by the doctors, lawyers, and county officials, together with a liberal amount of cash prizes given by our business men, are well worth any man's best efforts to win, saying nothing of the large amount of special prizes in the way of merchandise given by our merchants. When you stop and compare these cups, prizes etc., with others, and consider that our entry fee is only fifteen cents per bird, can you beat it? The secretary will mail you a premium list for the asking. P. G. Henry, Sec., Howell.

Mrs. Shields, mother of Edward and Frank Shields, of Howell, died at her home there, Monday afternoon, Jan. 10. She was well known in the county and much respected.

School Notes.

Florence Burgess visited in the Intermediate room Thursday.
The English Lit Class are reading Burke's Reconciliation speech.
Misses Sadie Swarhout and Norma Vaughn visited in the high school Wednesday last.
Miss Beulah Burgess visited at the High School last Thursday afternoon.
Mae and Claude Kennedy returned last week from visiting at Niagara Falls.
Walter Reason had the misfortune to freeze his ears one day last week.
Miss Rane of Whitmore Lake and Miss Florence Reason visited in the High School and Grammar rooms Monday afternoon.

To Whom it May Concern.

Having decided to discontinue farming I am offering for sale

A nice lot of Clydesdale Brood Mares
Registered Clydesdale Stallion, 7 years old
A number of Clydesdale Colts and Fillys
From 6 months to 3½ years old
About 40 Head of Short-Horn Cattle, all ages
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Come and see what I have

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