

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## LOCAL NEWS

The last week of February.  
 Miss Ella Murphy is on the sick list.  
 Fill up your coal bin again—we have.  
 Morley Vaughn of Detroit was home over Sunday.  
 Reg. Head of Detroit spent Sunday under parental roof.  
 Joe Kibbey of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents here.  
 Frank Carr of Detroit visited his parents here the first of this week.  
 Maccabee assessment No. 164 due Feb. 22—please remember. F. K.  
 Mrs. M. O. Wilson of Flint is visiting at the home of W. E. Tupper a few days this week.  
 Attorney, L. E. Howlett and sheriff Stoddard of Howell were in town on business Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Lesi Sigler visited Mrs. Denton at Gregory Thursday and attended the WOTU meeting.  
 Julia McDonough and Mabel Perry of Oak Grove spent the last of last week with Mrs. Devereaux.  
 Ruel Conaway and wife are spending a few weeks with relatives in Bancroft, Lansing and Battle Creek.  
 The regular meeting of the YWOTU will be held at the home of Miss Blanche Martie, Tuesday evening, March 1.  
 The North Hamburg Ladies Mite Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylan Thursday, March 3rd for dinner. Everybody invited.  
 The remains of Mr. McIntee of Gregory were brought here for burial and the funeral was held from St. Mary's church Monday morning.

"Dad" Whipple of Howell is keeping up his "tavern" in the manner he does things—making it the best there is going. He has recently added a toilet room for the convenience of his guests.  
 George Reason Jr. of Detroit was operated on at the Sanitarium here last Wednesday for appendicitis. He is doing fine and hopes to be able to return to his work at Detroit in a few days.  
 John Gilbert started his forty-third year in business at the one place last Monday Feb. 14. Mr. Gilbert's business is the oldest in the county without a change of firm or firm name.—Tidings.  
 The democrats of this county have made arrangements to hold a banquet at Howell Tuesday March 15. Already they have booked Governor Folk of Missouri and Lawton Hemans of Mason as speakers.  
 A franchise by the different villages along the Grand River road has been granted for the proposed electric road from Lansing to Detroit via Farmington. This does not mean that the cars are running yet.

Miss Francis Reynolds is in Detroit looking after the new styles of millinery.  
 Alfred Barshiel of Windsor, Canada visited his parents here the first of the week.  
 Mrs. R. L. Cope is in Detroit and Cleveland looking up the new things in the millinery business.  
 Alma Howitt of Hamburg visited at the home of her teacher, Lee Mosks the last of last week and the first of this.  
 The lecture by Elliott A. Boyle on the lecture course here Tuesday evening was a rare treat. Owing to the weather there were not as many present as usual but they were losers—it was one of the best ever given here.  
 Miss Mae Teeple entertained six young ladies at a four course dinner Friday evening of last week. The place cards were red hearts attached to red ribbons which were strung from the dome to each place. The center poinsettias and ferns. Following the dinner an enjoyable evening was spent with games and music.

### Class Banquet.

More than half a hundred members of the organized Junior Bible class of the M. E. church, Mrs. H. F. Sigler, teacher, met Friday Feb. 18 at the church. Dinner was served at high noon in the upper parlor, on the new tables purchased by the class. It goes without saying that all did their best to leave nothing for the ladies of this class are noted for their delicious cookery. In the afternoon a business meeting was held at which were read letters from some of the absent members. A vote was taken to have another banquet in three months.

### Fell On The Ice:

Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle has been laid up with a badly bruised and sprained arm and shoulder as a result of falling on the ice.  
 R. E. Finch fell on the ice near Geo. Sigler's residence Friday evening and in trying to save himself, landed on his right arm in such a manner as to break it above the elbow.  
 While carrying some eatables from from the M. E. parsonage to the church during the class reception Friday noon, George Gains slipped on the ice and fell in such a manner as to fracture—a can of gravy. Mrs. H. F. Sigler was called but decided there was no use of trying to reduce the fracture.  
 Mrs. Clarissa Kirk of Howell, sister of Mrs. H. G. Briggs, and who is quite well known here, fell from a sleigh last Thursday and broke her left arm near the shoulder.  
 Mrs. Ernest Peters also slipped on the ice and injured her shoulder quite badly.

## COUNTY ROUND-UP

### Good Crowds, Good Music Good Interest

The county roundup of farmers institutes held at Howell last Friday and Saturday was as interesting as any ever held and all who attended, and the room was well filled at nearly every session, could not help but feel well paid. The interest was good and all went off without a "hitch" from start to finish.  
 The officers engaged the Burgess orchestra of Hartland to furnish the music all through and they made no mistake as they were on hand at all times with most excellent music. The orchestra is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and son, W. Wakeman, Geo. Arthur and Mr. Campbell, all farmers but Mr. Arthur, but the music would rank with any furnished by many a city orchestra.  
 The officers are to be congratulated on the results of their work the past year. They arranged and carried out seven one day institutes throughout the county and the roundup and came out with a balance of over \$4 in the treasury. They were given a vote of thanks for their work. The report of the roundup follows:

#### FRIDAY FORENOON.

Pres. B. W. Hartford opened the first session with a few appropriate remarks. Sorry more were not present, especially the young people. The young people must be interested in farm work if we expect to retain them on the farm. Farming is not a haphazard subject but a live scientific work. It is up to you to make the institutes a success and profitable to all.

Chas. B. Cook of Owosso gave a talk on Alfalfa and other Legumes. I hope what I say may send some of you home with a better opinion of alfalfa. Do not try to raise too much the first time—raise a little but raise the little right and you will soon be a friend of the plant. We consider our alfalfa hay worth \$14 or more a ton for feed for cows. Our alfalfa keeps green during the dry months when other feed dries up. We raised last season 7 ton per acre. This field has been seeded its fourth year. We always cut the clover as soon as it begins to show the blossom. In a general way alfalfa is not a good pasture, but as a hay. I would not recommend it for the silo. Until your farm is inoculated with the bacteria do not try to sow alfalfa with wheat or oats. When alfalfa gets a good start you want to be prepared to do a good job of plowing—a big team, good plow, sharp shear, etc.—the roots are something fearful to plow. That is where the greatest benefit comes to the farm.  
 The question was discussed by John Worthington who gave some very interesting figures in regard to the feeding of alfalfa to his cows.  
 Miss Helen Norton said she was much interested in the growth of alfalfa as she believed it one of the best things for the land that could be raised as a fertilizer.  
 Mr. Cook would sow the seed early in June if the season is right. Should be just enough to bring the seed at once if not in June then in July if wet enough. Ground should be fitted thoroughly.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

O. K. White on the Care of the Orchard. If the orchard is not cared for it will not return anything any more than any other part of the farm. We are not getting the returns from the orchard that we ought to. I speak most especially of the apple orchard as there are few places in the state where such an orchard will not pay. An apple orchard may be made to give from

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## Notice!

We have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and desire that our patrons call and settle as soon as possible so we can square up our accounts.  
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The grocery business of the above firm has been purchased by J. C. Dinkel who will conduct business at the old stand and desires your patronage. Our aim will be to keep a clean, fresh stock at reasonable prices. The firm name will remain the same. Call and see us.

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10 Doz Mens Heavy Canvas Gloves	at 11c pr
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### Groceries

Best Raisins 7c pkg	20c Coffee 17c
Soda 5c	Good Rice 5c

10 Doz Window Shades, extra quality, Saturday only, 21c ea

NOT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

The latest instance of errors in spelling by a class qualifying for admittance to a leading western university is widely interpreted by the press as an evidence of insufficient training in that important element by academies and high schools.

It is only by showing interest in the extension of American trade in China—only by taking advantage of opportunities as they arrive, and making opportunities where that may be essayed with reasonable prospect of success—that this country can retain its relative importance in the great and growing commerce between the middle kingdom and the outside world.

Whatever else may be said about the policy pursued in Korea by Japan, which has taken the "hermit nation" under its wing, there will be no dissent as to the wisdom of providing good roads.

A dispatch from Detroit states that a farmer from the north-west went to a firm in that city and ordered 30 automobiles to be shipped at once to friends who had given him their orders when he started for the east.

The submarine vessels may be used in other ways than in war. The exploit at Toulon, France, when a submarine dived below a sinking ship and held it up until the crew could be taken off was remarkable.

An American woman in Paris has been found guilty of slandering a man. Evidently the masculine worm is turning, and is assailing woman in her long-entrenched privilege of the tongue's freedom.

TWO SENATORS ARE VERY ILL

SENATOR TILLMAN SAID TO BE MORTALLY SICK AND HOPE GIVEN UP.

DECIDES TO BE OPERATED ON BY HIS FAMILY PHYSICIAN AT ONCE.

Senator Smith in Condition for the Surgery and No Serious Results Feared.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was in an alarming condition Friday. He was unconscious and those close to the family lost hope for his recovery.

The senator was gradually growing worse and had not been able to speak since 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Senator Tillman's illness follows his collapse on the steps of the capitol last Wednesday, due to the recurrence of an old trouble—hardening of the arteries.

He was believed to have safely recovered from the seizure by Wednesday night, but Thursday he had a relapse which alarmed his friends.

His doctor issued a statement that he is afflicted by slight progressive paralysis, caused by a leakage of the blood from the calcified arteries into the brain.

It was stated that the senator would not be able again to take his place in the senate this session, but the later news that he was dying came as a shock to all his Washington acquaintances.

Senator Tillman is the most picturesque of the southern senators. He is known as "Pitchfork" Tillman and his hobby is the taking away of the vote from the negro.

He earned his sobriquet of "Pitchfork" when, during a campaign speech, he intimated that he was going to handle certain eminent men in Washington with that instrument.

Senator Smith Operated On.

Senator William Aiden Smith decided to have an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon, as soon as arrangements could be made for hospital facilities. The operation will be performed by Dr. Louis Barth, of Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. T. L. McDonald and Dr. Morse, of Washington.

This critical situation did not grow out of a crisis in the senator's case. On the contrary, he was showing every sign of recovery. Yet Dr. Barth said that there was no assurance for the future. Dr. Barth emphasized the fact that in that future day when the crisis arose the circumstances might not be favorable to an operation.

Eggs Being Imported into U. S.

For the first time in five years the product of the pauper hen of Europe is being imported into the United States in competition with the results of home industry. The eggs are shipped by brokers in Hull, England, but are gathered originally from Austria, France and Germany.

All the foreign eggs are coated on the outside of the shell with a secret compound of paraffine to preserve them. Buyers can readily distinguish them by this coating.

The duty on foreign eggs is 5 cents a dozen and the shipping charges about 4 cents a dozen. Dealers say that European markets are flooded and the low prices there enable the shippers to make a good profit on their importations.

Millions for Their Navy.

The new naval college to be built in connection with the Canadian government's navy will be located at Halifax, as the Atlantic station of the two new Bristol cruisers, the six destroyers and the cruiser Niobe. The Niobe is to be purchased at a cost of \$2,000,000. Halifax will be the naval headquarters.

The annual estimated cost of the Halifax station will be about \$3,000,000. The pay of officers and men for the boats will total nearly \$1,000,000.

Thousands of Prisoners Must Return to Jail.

The parole law of Illinois has been invalidated by the supreme court, and the probability is that the thousands of paroled prisoners, including Paul O. Stensland, the bank looter, Cashier Herring and Mrs. Romadka, the wealthy woman convicted of theft, will have to return and remain in prison either until the legislature has passed a new act of parole or new proceedings are had under former laws.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Believing that the air is free, the multitude of amateur wireless telegraph operators in New England have organized the New England Wireless society and have sent a protest to Washington against the bill introduced into congress by Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, providing for legislation to control the use of wireless apparatus.

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brains and muscles by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeal. Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength.

KNOW HER STYLE.



Suitor—But you haven't asked me yet whether or not I can make a living for your daughter. Father—Never mind, Henry; if you marry her she'll see to that.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itching, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.—Boston Post.

Comparison Shunned.

"You didn't cry at all at the matinee." "No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing." "But the young woman with you wept copiously." "Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."—Washington Star.

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There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Outward appearances are often misleading. One can't always tell what is in a man and a mince pie by their looks.

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In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$3.00 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn's Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Underfitted Improver.

First Angel.—What is the rumpus in the seventh heaven? Second Angel.—A roof lifter has broken through the roof trying to find an eighth heaven.

An Idle Threat.

Son.—No, sir, father, I absolutely refuse to go to work. Father.—Careful, boy; don't you make such idle threats to me.

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It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.

WIRELETS.

Enjoying his usual vigorous health, Henry H. Chapman, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, celebrated his sixtieth birthday at Naples-on-the-Gulf, Florida.

Almost surrounded by government troops and suffering from a severe bombardment, Gen. Chamorro, the Nicaraguan rebel general, evacuated Matagalpa in the darkness. The forces of Madrin are again in possession of the town.

Enough oatmeal to feed 30 hungry Italian families for a year has been seized by the United States at Boston because it was wrongly labeled. Three tons of the product was marked "made in Italy," when, it is alleged, it was manufactured by a Long Island company.

The city of Chicago will pay \$3.35 per hour for automobile service during the year, in accordance with a contract by Controller Gosselin, with an automobile company. He estimates that \$16,000 will be spent by the city in the line of motor cars during the year.

Finance Minister Fielding announced in the house that Canada will not be included when Great Britain is placed on the preference list by the United States. Canada will be dealt with separately, he said, and he expressed the hope that reduced tariff rates would be obtained.

M. Laird, vice-rector of the University of Paris, has been officially advised that Theodore Roosevelt will reach Paris about April 14, and that the length of his stay probably will not exceed three or four days. Following Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, his visit will be devoid of spectacular features.

An effort to prevent saloonkeepers and bar tenders serving an election judges or clerks at the "wet" or "dry" election on April 5 was begun by the Anti-Saloon League of Chicago, which filed with the board of election commissioners a protest attacking the characters of 60 liquor men whose names appear on the official list.

Little towns and villages have sprung up as quickly as the once arid deserts where Uncle Sam has established irrigation, projects that not only farm lands are to be irrigated, but town lots and building at fair prices. Business openings in these places which seem promising are being reported to the reclamation service.

Revaluing the statue of Liberty as a sign of hope and a promise of prosperity to those entering the United States, a giant American flag is to fly from a steel pole 300 feet in height at the summit of Eagle Rock, at Montclair, N. J. The summit of the rock looks out over New York harbor, and the flag will come into the view of immigrants some time before the statue of Liberty is sighted.

Nina's Crew Given Up for Lost.

All the government vessels sent from the Brooklyn navy yard to search for the missing tug Nina have returned to port. Under orders from Washington the hunt for the Nina in the waters between Cape May and Block Island has been abandoned.

When the Wolverine special over the Michigan Central, bearing Senator William Aiden Smith, and the guests of the Lincoln club of Grand Rapids, Sunday, passed through Charlotte they were greeted by at least 1,000 persons. During the brief stop Vice-President Sherman and Commander Peary addressed the gathering.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market steady, last week's prices on all grades. Extra dry-red steers and heifers, \$5.50@5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,500, \$5.25@5.50; steers and heifers, 500 to 1,000, \$4.75@5.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.75@4.25; choice fat cows, \$4.75; good fat cows, \$4@4.25; common cows, \$3.25@3.75; calves, \$2.25@3; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50@4.75; fat to good hogs, \$3.75@4.25; stock bulls, \$3.25@3.50; choice feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$4.25@4.55; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.25@4.50; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75@4; large heifers, \$3.50@3.75; milkers, stock, young, medium, \$3@3.25; common milkers, \$2@2.50.

Wool calves.—Market strong, 50c to 75c higher than last week; best grades, \$9@10.50; others, \$7@8.75; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs.—Market 15c to 25c higher than the close last week; best lambs, \$1.40@1.50; fair to good lambs, \$1.25@1.35; light to common lambs, \$1@1.10; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3.50@4.

Hogs.—Market 70c higher than last week's close. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$1.30@1.50; pigs, \$1.30@1.50; light Yorkers, \$1.30@1.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle.—Steady. Hogs.—Strong; all grades, \$9.10@9.25. Sheep.—Steady; best lambs, \$6.75; yearlings, \$7.25@8; wethers, \$6.75@7.25; ewes, \$6.25@6.50. Calves.—Milkers, \$11; medium to good, \$8@8.50; heavy, \$4@4.50.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.34, later quoted at \$1.35 1/2. May opened at \$1.35 1/2 and advanced to \$1.36 1/2; July opened at \$1.05 1/2 and advanced to \$1.07; No. 1 white, \$1.35 1/2.

Corn.—Cash No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 80c; No. 5, 75c. Oats.—Standard, 49 1/2c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49c. Rye.—Cash No. 1, \$1.10. Beans.—Cash, \$2.15; March, \$2.20. Cloverseed.—Prime spot, 125 bags at \$8.40; March, 500 bags at \$8.40; sample, 30 bags at \$8.40; light to common, 100 bags at \$7.50; fair to good, 100 bags at \$7.50; sample, 100 bags at \$7.50. Timothy seed.—Prime spot, \$1.00.

General News. James W. Coffroth, vice-president of the National Sporting Club in London that he could leave for London in ten days from London. Coffroth had a margin of two hours and forty minutes.

Coffroth, according to agreement, sent a telegram to Eugene Cori, with whom he had the wager. When he arrived at the Oakland pier he was welcomed by a large delegation that escorted him to his hotel. The time made by Coffroth is the fastest ever made from London to San Francisco over the Atlantic and across the continent. He made the trip in nine days, five hours and five minutes.

The journey from Ogaba to San Francisco was made on the famous San Francisco "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific, and is simply another victory for Safety, Service, Speed via the old Overland Route.

Power of Example. "It ain't a pretty kind world for a poor old broke woman like me," said Christine. "But sometimes I do a pretty good thing myself. I was out there yesterday, you see, I always make me from all afternoon and don't send me home without my supper. So yesterday I got her how kind you was to me, and how you talk me set down and rest till supper get ready, and git me money for the street car so I don't have to walk home when I been so tired, and all about you. So when I put away the things yesterday do lady she say to me: 'Set down and have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de way.' Dot's because I tell her about you, ma'am. I think lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."—Newark News.

Fatal Course. A matron who was visiting her former home city, and was under full headway with the seemingly endless string of questions usual in such a case. "And your sister's daughter Violet?" she asked. "Violet is married," the friend replied. "Indeed! My! How time does fly. Happily married, I trust?" "Oh, dear, no! My sister always humored her, you know," was the response. "and the poor child was permitted to marry the man she was in love with!"—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

Not Actually Necessary.

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness. "Pardon the question, Mrs. Chuckley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chuckley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

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"Are you doing anything for others?" asked the philanthropist. "Sure," answered Mr. Crosslots, "I make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbor's chickens."

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Correct.

Teacher.—What is an ocean? Johnny.—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

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Landlords and tenants can never see through the same spectacle.

The family tree of a quack man must be a slippery slim.

# SERIAL STORY

## The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "The Mysterious Case of the 'Sea Queen'" etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Meigs

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurer, a Massachusetts 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. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru, and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens rescued the young woman, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship.

### CHAPTER IX.

In Which I Learn Our Port.

I sank down into the depths of an upholstered divan without, rested my head within my hands, and endeavored earnestly to collect thought and nerve for the coming struggle. The terrible-ness of our situation only became more apparent as I considered it in the light of the discoveries already made, and in my understanding of the nature of those with whom I was now associated. Neither Tuttle nor De Nova had ever mistaken the Sea Queen for the warship Esmeralda. It was impossible to conceive that these two trained seamen could have made such an error, or that the men under them could have been so utterly deceived. Tuttle's boat came up directly beneath the bows, with the riding lamps burning brightly and revealing the name; every man aboard must have seen it plainly. Yet what object could have led to so desperate an act of piracy? What part was I destined to play in the final working out of their lawless scheme?

The longer I studied over the problem the more thoroughly did I become mystified and confused. What could these men ever hope to accomplish in this lawless fashion? They must be fools or madmen. This was not the age of piracy; every league of sea was patrolled; every port protected by telegraphic communication.

Difficult as my own situation undoubtedly was, apparently helpless among this crew of sea devils, without a man on board in whom I could put trust, it was rendered a thousand times harder by the presence of those two women. In what way could I protect and serve them? I wondered if all the crew forward were in the plot, or were the leaders alone involved? Could I count on finding a single honest sailor in all that ruffian who would stand by me in revolt? There were others on board—the three seamen and the engineer of the yacht's crew, the Chilean officer captured on shore—but they were prisoners, far more helpless even than myself. The longer I thought the darker grew the prospect, the closer the cords of Fate pressed about me. There was nothing to do except to face the conspirators boldly, and thus ascertain the whole truth. I glanced upward at the telltale compass overhead—the vessel's course had already been altered; we were now headed westward, directly out into the broad Pacific.

I met Tuttle at the end of the bridge, clinging to the handrail, his oilskins flapping in the head wind. He never glanced toward me, the cool, studied insolence of the fellow causing me to feel more deeply than ever before his consciousness of power.

"The yacht is several points off her course, Mr. Tuttle," I said, sharply, determined to test him. "May I ask if the change was made by your order?"

He swept one long arm toward the north, and, following the direction of his finger, I dimly perceived a spiral of black smoke barely visible above the horizon.

"I thought we had better sheer off,

as these are the grounds where that fellow powder might prove to be."

I remained silent, watching the distant muzzles and occasionally glancing again into his imperturbable face. He yawned sleepily.

"I rather guess you'd be better turn in, Mr. Stephens," he suggested finally, "for we'll have to arrange about our watches all."

"Presently, Mr. Tuttle; we haven't breakfasted yet. Meanwhile I should prefer to understand matters a little more clearly. I've just been through the cabin. None of the yacht's officers are on board."

I could see his thin lips drawn back in a sinister grin, which revealed his yellow teeth.

"The Lord helpeth those who help themselves," he returned, proudly, spitting his words. "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

"I also discovered," I went on, angered by such abominable cant, "that this vessel we have captured is not the Chilean Esmeralda at all, but the yacht Sea Queen, owned by Lord Darlington, and flying the English flag."

"The hell you say?"

"Moreover, I have not the slightest doubt that you knew it from the first. Now I demand some explanation, Mr. Tuttle. What does this mean?"

He stood leaning back against the rail facing me, the disagreeable grin gone from his lips, his half-closed eyes glinting uneasily.

"Well, what of it?"

"Only that we have committed an

act of piracy. Every naval vessel of the civilized world will be used to hunt us down. We shall not be safe on any sea, nor able to land in any port of the globe. If we resist we shall be blown out of the water; if captured, our crime means death. You have deliberately decoyed me into this affair for some secret purpose of your own; you have involved me in your crime, and now I insist upon some knowledge of your plan, and an explanation regarding my future authority on board."

"Oh, you are the captain," sneeringly. "What more can you want?"

"Then, if I am, we will head directly back to Valparaiso."

"Oh, I rather guess not," and Tuttle's eyes became instantly hard and ugly. "Nevertheless you're captain all right, just so long as you keep the nose of the old girl pointed the way we want her to go."

"That is it, is it?"

"Yes, that's exactly the ticket."

I turned partially aside, glancing toward the wheelman. The fellow was leaning forward over the spokes, evidently deeply interested in our controversy and endeavoring to hear all we had to say. Tuttle followed the direction of my eyes, but with apparent indifference.

"Oh, they all understand about it," he remarked, carelessly. "And now I guess maybe it's about time we gave you the main points to chew on. If you'll step down into the charthouse, Mr. Stephens, I'll fetch some things I want to show you, and be along myself in a jiffy. Then I'll spin a yarn that'll cause you to come with us willin' enough, or else you're a dam' fool."

There was nothing else to do, and I followed him down the bridge steps to the main deck. The charthouse had its single door opening aft, and was a small, plainly built structure painted a dingy gray, with two narrow windows on either side, and just enough space within to contain a desk table, locker, and three rude benches. I sat down upon one of these, filled and lighted my pipe and waited in silence, gazing idly at the chart planned flat on the table. It was a map of these waters lying off the Chilean coast, and a vessel's course had been pricked upon it from Juan Fernandez to Valparaiso. This did not particularly interest me, and my thought drifted naturally to the woman impatiently awaiting my return in the cabin. What a distressing situation for one of Lady Darlington's birth and refinement! And yet with what dignity of manner had she met the unexpected! It was plain to be seen that here was a heart of courage, not easily broken under adversity.

And how could I hope to serve her?

What would this crew of half-bred, half-civilized scoundrels do with me to do? Transship them upon some remote island port? This was scarcely likely, for either act would involve the danger of an exposure they would be little inclined to assume. I comprehended already that it would be according to their decision, and not mine. I had been plainly informed how little my control extended over their desires. And whether were we bound? Into what strange seas? Into what species of wild adventure? The utter impossibility of keeping these two concealed below for any length of time was clearly evident. Ship life was far too restricted. Both Tuttle and De Nova would naturally expect to lodge aft, and it was a privilege they could not easily be denied. Yet what would they say, how would they act, when they finally discovered these two unwelcome passengers aboard? What was my duty in all the circumstances? It was all a deep, unsolvable mystery. Yet out of its mist constantly floated the appealing face of that woman awaiting me below. I could not desert her. I could not consider anything except how I might best serve her interests, best protect her from the contamination of this hell aboard.



"The Men You Say."

"Right you are, sir. I guess there won't be no warships a-trailin' after us down in them latitudes; not at this season of the year."

"But there's nothing there!" I continued, staring incredulously at the map. "Nothing but fog and floating ice. There is no land marked within 500 miles."

"Just the same there's land there," he retorted, positively, his thin lips pressed together. "I've seen it; two islands, an' that's where the Sea Queen pokes her nose."

I could merely sit back, staring at the fellow, who remained leaning both hands on the table, his glinting eyes on my face.

"It's a rum yarn, Mr. Stephens, I'll admit," he said, slowly, his nasal tone much in evidence, "but it's all true, sir, so help me, God! Here's the straight of it, an' you listen quiet till I get done. Then I'll answer your questions as long as you've got any to ask."

### CHAPTER X.

In Which I Hear the Tale of the First Officer.

Tuttle required a while getting started, pulling aside his dangling



## Kitty Wanted to be Alone

Story Well Illustrates the Workings of the Childish Mind.

When little Catherine first began to lip she was suitably instructed by her mother in religion. The omnipresence and the omniscience of God were explained to her in words of primer length. All this religious training evidently impressed her profoundly, but she kept her meditations to herself until the other evening.

The four-year-old had been tucked into bed after saying her prayers, and as her mother stooped to kiss her good night the child asked eagerly:

"Is mamma going downstairs now?"

"Yes, dear."

"An' is God going to stay in dis room?"

"Yes, yes, dear."

"Well, Cath'in wants mamma to tell

me that he go downstairs, too, 'cause she wants to wear dat pretty dress to-morrow—de one dat's on de chair—an' if God sits down in dat chair he'll muss dat dress all up. An' God can see de candy in de drawer dat I'm saving to eat in de morning, an' he might eat it all up in de night if he feels hungry. So Cath'in wants mamma to take God downstairs to play bridge."

Easy Money.

Griff—You look prosperous, old man.

Grafton—Yes, I suppose you read about Nuritch's ambition to be a senator?

Griff—Well, yes; I see by the papers that he says he's in the hands of his friends—

Grafton—That's it. I'm one of his friends.—Catholic Standard and Times.

God to go downstairs, too, 'cause she wants to wear dat pretty dress to-morrow—de one dat's on de chair—an' if God sits down in dat chair he'll muss dat dress all up. An' God can see de candy in de drawer dat I'm saving to eat in de morning, an' he might eat it all up in de night if he feels hungry. So Cath'in wants mamma to take God downstairs to play bridge."

"Tuttle was leaning forward now, his elbows on the table. His lean, solemn countenance had lost its listlessness, and I also noticed the eager interest imprinted on the faces of his two comrades."

"We was jest roundin' the point," he went on as soon as he took a long breath, "the Betsy keelin' over so's her deck was half awash, an' with no more than maybe 100 yards o' clear water to the good. Back o' an ugly lookin' headland the coast seemed to fall away sudden into a sort o' cove, which was piled high with great ice hummocks, behind which the ice wall rose up sheer almost to the top o' the rocks. There was a sorter shelf along the edge of it, an' a-settin' up there in full view was the damndest lookin' vessel ever I saw in 50 years o' seafarin'.

So help me God, sir, I saw it with my own eyes, as plain as I'm lookin' at you! It was h'ated up all o' 20 feet above the lower ice-field, an' sort o' careened over where it was froze fast so as to show the decks amidships clear to the inner rail. You remember them ships what Columbus sailed in? Well, this hooker was that kind, only a blame' sight bigger. I guessed her at 850 or 900 ton, but she had the same sort o' hull—a big high stern, with an after-cabin clear across it, the waist sunk down in a curve, an' the fo'castle raised up like a house, with blunt bows, an' a monster bowsprit forkin' straight up into the air. The whole outfit was so cased with ice an' glittered so in the sun that it seemed like a part o' the ice cliff, which had took that queer shape from thawin' an' freezin'. Damme if I didn't think it was somethin' like that for a minute—a blame' freak o' nature—but when I grabbed the glasses, an' got a good look through them, it was a ship all right, the kind you read about in the books what navigated these waters a hundred or more years ago. I was still a-starin' at it with all my eyes when we raised the stern, which stood h'ated up a bit higher than the bow, an' where the steady dash of the waves didn't break clean over it, an' the sun fell just right so I read the hooker's name. By God, I did, sir! It was there plain as day: Donna Isabel, Cadix."

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Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "Koimaterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery—"Bethaim"—the house of the living.

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**COUNTY ROUND-UP**

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two to three times as much as any other part of the farm per acre. The climate, soil and location of Michigan make it one of the best states in the union for fruit.

The pruning must be systematic and done every year. Out limbs off smoothly and leave no stub. Wounds of any size should be painted with whitelead immediately. Take out all dead limbs. Trim the trees so they will be low for spraying and gathering fruit.

Cultivation is one of the principal things. It keeps the ground in good condition, keeps down the weeds, assists in increasing moisture, etc. If you began plowing with the young orchard it can be kept up but if an old orchard, you will have to plow shallow. The main thing is to keep the top of the ground in a clean shape cultivating or harrowing until the last of July or August. There is nothing better for mulching than barnyard manure—one load to 4 or 5 trees—the apples will pay the cost. One of the troubles of our shipping apples is that there are too many dishonest shippers—the top of the barrel is better than the bottom. Grade your apples and have them true to grade. The kind of apples would depend upon the market whether local or commercial.

M. L. Chamberlain—I am from Allegan county and that is considered an apple county. I can see no reason why Livingston county cannot be equal if not better than Allegan. You certainly have the right kind of land here at \$40 to \$50 per acre while in Allegan it costs from \$150 to \$200 per acre. There is good money in raising good fruit.

Mr. White on question box. Do not know the pear apple but the sheepshead is a good keeper. I have found that spies kept well. The spy is a tender apple and must be picked and handled very carefully or they will rot. The seek no farther is not recommended as a keeper.

The man who does the packing whether it be the farmer or the buyer, is to blame for the packing of poor apples but of course we all have to suffer for the faults of others.

Had butter ought to be graded. Mr. Cook.—We surely should have our butter graded as well as possible the same as the creamery.

Fertilizers should be distributed about the entire extremities of the tree; not close to the trunk.

The Wagner apple will bear in from 4 to 5 years but is not so strong a tree. The spy is slower in growth but is one of the best producers and long lived.

Mrs. Norton, I believe the fruit growers of Michigan are up against the same thing the orange growers of Florida are. They have a committee there who look after the packing and the grower is not ashamed to put his name to every package.

Mr. Cook on Poultry for Profit. Too many of the farmers today are not in sympathy with the hen. Keep the hen away from the front porch, the garden and the barn. What we want is the "year round hen." Pick out your breed and then keep them uniform if possible. You cannot always get a hen to set when you want her and the incubator is the only thing. You cannot get the best results by keeping pullets and yearlings together—the two ages do not do well together. It is easier to make a pullet lag than a one or a two year old.

I do not believe in the glass front hen house. Have less glass but be sure of good ventilation. Does not need be expensive but must be dry and comfortable. The hens that are doing the best are the ones that have not been out on the ice or snow this winter. Keep the floor well covered with litter and keep the hen busy. Change the litter as often as it gets damp—every ten days or two weeks.

Feed. With the right feed and care the hen gives a good profit. Nothing better than a meat ration, scraps or good bone meal. In grain give cracked corn, wheat, oats, meal, etc. with vegetables, cabbage, beets, hays, clover alfalfa, chaff, etc. The

grains can be given in the shell or litter. A mash of wet good corn meal or ground feed of any kind. They need a place where they can get a good wholesome grit and plenty of oyster shells are the best thing we can give. Without this they will get the egg eating habit and at 25 or 28 cents per dozen it is expensive. The hen must have plenty of fresh water. Charcoal is a good thing to be always kept before the hen.

Reading by Miss Eva Glaspie, Putting Up the Stove, and responded to encore.

Spraying for Insect and diseases by Mr. White. We have got to spray if we get good clean fruit. We have insects that affect the leaves, fruit and trees. There is nothing better than the Bordeaux mixture. The workings of this was fully explained but has been published so many times that it is not necessary for us to give it here. Any farmer can find out all about this kind of treatment by sending to the Agricultural college at Lansing for the bulletins on the subject, especially No. 254. This is perhaps one of the best published for the work in the general orchard.

H. C. Beed led in the discussion. I have practiced spraying our orchard for 20 years and know that it pays. I am of the opinion that certain conditions make it seem as if it did not pay. However we know that it pays to be thorough.

Co-operation of Farmers, W. W. McDowell. Co-operation means united work. When we try to get together we find only 30 or 40 farmers will meet while within a day or two 10,000 of them will attend a circus. The farmer does all the work, furnishes all the seed, takes the risks, etc., and then has nothing to say in regard to the price—that is fixed by the other fellow. We see the same thing in the milk and butter problem, the potatoe crop and even the meat we raise. The producer gets 35 per cent while the middle man gets the 65 per cent and has nothing at stake but the handling of the product.

**EVENING SESSION**

Fireside studies by Chas. B. Cook. Tell us what the boy or girl does with their spare time and I will tell you what the boy or man will be in the future. The subject of good reading cannot be too highly recommended. It is the one who studies the best ways and means today who wins out.

There is no reason why the farmer should not be posted on all things pertaining to the welfare of the nation—we must study them up for our selves. Take home this one thought: life is worth living, and then go about making others believe it.

Reading by Miss Viola Howe. Dreaming and doing was the title of a paper by Mrs. F. L. Andrews of Pinckney. We are all dreamers, but it is those who dream and then "do things" who do much these days.

Miss Lucile Caswell of Detroit gave a reading and responded to an encore.

Opportunities, was the subject of a talk by Mrs. E. J. Creyts of Lansing. How many of our opportunities we lose, especially we on the farm. We have so many opportunities to improve our minds—yes even more than our friends in town. Too many of us go through life with our eyes closed to the opportunities about us. It is not the one who waits for opportunity but the one who gets into the way of it, who succeeds.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

Tillage and Rotation of Crops, Chas. Cook. Some farmers have actually been driven off their farms from starvation because they did not understand the plant food problem. Of course we realize that the rotation of crops assists in keeping the soil fertility for some time but in the end is disastrous unless much has been added in fertilizers. You realize today that we must get back to the clover as often as possible as there is nothing better for the soil than a good crop of clover. We often run too much to cultivated crops, corn, beans, potatoes, beets, etc. until the land is drained completely of its best elements. Too many farmers and that is all there is to it, without a thought or care of the soil. For heavy soils the addition of from 40 to 50 bushels of lime to the acre will assist

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Except for a few drunks, I don't think we have issued a warrant this side, said Judge Jenks yesterday in commenting on the reduction in crime in Jackson city. There is not much over a fourth the amount of drunks, the records show, comparing the past eight months with the corresponding time the year before, when the city was "wet."—Jackson Patriot.

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The Corcoran Journal is taking sides with the saloon in the local option fight in Shiawassee county. We knew one paper before that did that and suspended publication before the issue was fought out. Every time it opened its mouth it put its foot in it until finally it choked to death. Livingston county has had one year of local option and it has not only been a money saver but money maker.

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 27th day of January A. D. 1910.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Van Horn, deceased

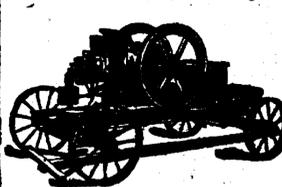
Marian Van Horn having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Van Horn and Steven Van Horn or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that on the 4th day of March A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and she be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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 greatly in lightening up the soil.  
 Manure and fertilizer and their use, W. F. Hayes, Lansing: With the permission of the president of the association, I would like to change the topic to Soil Productiveness. I am a farmer and I farm to soil the soil fertility from my farm but of course I expect to get back that fertility on the land in one form or the other and keep the soil productive. It is the soil fertility we sell every time we sell any product from the farm whether it be hay, grain, butter or beef. Some say the farms are worn out. I do not believe this is so.—It is there, but what we want to know is how to unlock the fertility and make it productive. The fertility of the sand dunes of western Michigan has been made to bring forth bountiful crops where once was a barren waste of drifting sands.  
 One of the best ways to help unlock these seemingly worn out or run down farms is the raising of stock for there is nothing better for soil fertility than live stock manure. You are finding that out in to a great extent in this county. I am a firm believer in the rotation of crops as the growth of one plant is conducive to the other. I am positive we can keep up the productiveness of our farm by the above methods and never use a pound of commercial fertilizer and I believe this is the best plan for us to follow. There are good fertilizers on the market but I think stock raising the best. In the discussion that followed, Mr. Cook said he was much in favor of the commercial fertilizers that contained phosphorus acid especially. I never spent a dollar for commercial that I did not think I received \$4 or \$5 in returns.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
 This session opened with the question box and was quite interesting. The main question was in regard to silos and Mr. Raven said he had been in and inspected probably as many or more than any man in the state and in his opinion the cement silo rightly constructed, was the best and cheapest in the end. They must be plastered inside with a thin coat of cement and then whitewashed with cement. This makes them tight.  
 Silage and Feeds for Summer Use by Chas. B. Cook. The increase in the price of lands and crops brings us to a point where it is necessary for us to use silage as a summer feed instead of pasturing. Again we have to refer to alfalfa as it is used in many cases as a summer feed by cutting it as needed. It keeps green the entire season and proves valuable. A small field of sweet corn is a fine thing to start cows off in the fall before the new silo is opened. Would raise that with good earing qualities.  
 The question of silos and silage drew out considerable discussion but the majority however were in favor of silage as a feed the year around especially for milch cows.  
 Hog Raising for Profit, Mr. Raven. I cannot see how a man can raise hogs at the present prices without profit. It does not matter so much what the breed as it does the quality. I believe it is most profitable to raise two litters of pigs each year—one in the winter as we usually have plenty of milk at that season. Believe in cooking much of the feed and feeding it warm in winter especially. For fattening I believe a cross between two thorough breeds will prove the most profitable, but never use one of these as a breeder—they are no good. I aim to have my hogs ready for market in Sept. or Oct.  
 The following officers were nominated and elected:  
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 Genoa, Herbert Lawson  
 Green Oak, Walter Worden  
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 Harland, K. M. Townley  
 Hamburg, Henry Quale  
 Isoco, Asael Stowe  
 Marion, C. P. Reed.  
 Oseola, Thurber Cornell  
 Putnam, E. W. Kennedy  
 Tyrone, Bert Donaldson  
 Unadilla, C. A. Mape

**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 7th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **JOHN SHEEHAN, Deceased.**  
 Mary E. Sheehan having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered that the 4th day of March, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.  
**ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,**  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.** At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **William Glisson, deceased.**  
 J. L. Kishler having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.  
 It is ordered that Friday the 11th day of March, 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,**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.** At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **MARY DONLAVY, deceased.**  
 John Dunlavy having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Daniel E. Quish and John Dunlavy or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,**  
 Judge of Probate.

**State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston.** At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **MARY L. RICHMOND, deceased.**  
 George L. Richmond having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
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Dated Howell, Mich., February 8th, A. D. 1910.  
 OLIVIA DONALDSON,  
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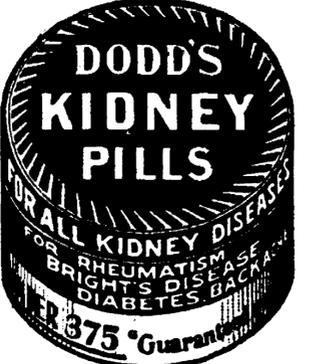
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# THE WET AND DRY CAMPAIGN IS ON

### QUEER WORK IS CHARGED IN JACKSON COUNTY TO GET "DRY" VOTES.

### SECOND BATTLE IS NOT JUST NOW AND GROWING STILL WARMER.

### Claim Colonization and That Legal Votes Were Prevented at Last Election.

The expense of the methods adopted by Supt. Geo. W. Morrow, of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, in his management of the Jackson county local option campaign, has created a sensation. All the bitterness that marked the local option campaign, which was won by the "drys" by only 64 votes, has been stirred up afresh and there are charges and counter charges.

The "dry" leaders are alleging that Morrow's private detectives have been dealing with both sides and have laid a scheme to trap the "wets." The "dry" leaders, however, cannot explain Morrow's letter asking E. J. Byrower to ship "dry" voters into Jackson county.

The "wets" assert that not only did the Anti-Saloon league try to colonize illegal voters in Jackson county, but also actually did prevent bona fide Jackson voters from returning to Jackson to exercise their franchise.

"Nearly 100 properly qualified and registered voters of Jackson were working in Flint at the time of the local option election last spring," said Ald. Stephen H. Carroll. "The Buick automobile factory was formerly located in Jackson and a few months prior to the election the Buick plant was moved to Flint and a number of the best workmen were taken to Flint, but their families remained in Jackson. They were, therefore, bona fide voters in Jackson county."

"The 'wets' secured the names of a number of these voters and requested them to come back to their home town to vote. They all agreed to do so."

"A few days before the election an employe of the Anti-Saloon league went to Flint and interviewed these men. What methods he used to induce them to remain away from their home town and refrain from casting their ballots can best be explained."

"Some of the voters came back despite the methods used to persuade them to stay away, and while they were challenged by the Anti-Saloon league workers in the polling booths, not one of them was denied the right to vote, because each was able to demonstrate conclusively that he was a bona fide voter in Jackson county."

Prosecuting Attorney Van Zile, of Wayne county, has followed closely all developments in the controversy of the "Wets" vs. the "Drys," and relative to the letter which Superintendent George W. Morrow, of the Anti-Saloon league admits having written to E. J. Byrower, of Grand Rapids, inquiring whether he could make up a trade whereby a hundred or two hundred men of Grand Rapids or Detroit could be rounded up for colonization in Jackson, he says:

"There is no reason for any judicial interference."

"No crime has been committed. "There was no overt act by Superintendent Morrow."

### Detroit's Gin Mills.

Proceedings that may cut 1,000 saloons from the number now operating in Detroit have been begun by the Anti-Saloon league. Thursday a petition was filed in the supreme court to force Attorney General Bird to begin proceedings against the Detroit common council to enjoin the council from issuing saloon licenses to over 1,400 present holders on the ground that under the Warner-Cramton law the licenses are illegally held. In Detroit last April there were 1,588 saloons. The population of Detroit under the last census was 285,704.

### State Fair Date is Made Later.

It having been found that the holding of the annual state fair in Detroit during the week starting Sept. 5 would conflict with other big fairs held at that time, the business committee of the local organization met Monday and decided to postpone the opening until Sept. 19. It was also figured that the later date would be better for the exhibition of Michigan crops, which are not in the best of shape so early in the month. The fair directors will at once start to make an effort to increase the present bond issue from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 to cover the cost of erecting new administration, agriculture and automobile buildings. Eighteen of the 23 directors voted in favor of holding the fair during the week of Sept. 19 to 24.

The summer home of Muskegon formerly owned by Alexander Dowie is to become the scene of a lecture course this summer. The place is now in charge of E. F. Mills, of Chicago, and lectures are to be given by Dr. Gunaculus, Elbert Hubbard, Elizabeth Towne and several others.

### STATE BRIEFS.

Nina, the 2-year-old daughter of J. Carr, of Swanton, was killed as the result of a fall from a well. The little one had mistaken for water.

The next legislature will be asked to provide authority under which state officers may handle a railroad property in case it ever becomes necessary again to attach a road for the taxes due.

E. C. Warriner, superintendent of Saginaw schools, has made public a plan by which 1,000 pupils of the public schools will be taught to read in the Book Manual Training School.

Ionia has a second automobile factory in sight, which will manufacture a new kind of machine. John R. Bible, of Ionia, and a Detroit man whose name is not given out, will head the company.

Game Warden Pierce has announced the appointment of Philip J. Hogan, of Negaunee, as deputy state fish, game and forestry warden, to take the place of William Harrington, resigned.

Executive Clerk Fred Enigley has stated that the indeterminate sentence papers of Frank P. Ganser, filed by Judge West, at Lansing, are incomplete, and that they will be returned for more details.

Official announcement was made Friday from the weather bureau that there is now more snow on the ground in the upper peninsula than at any time since 1904. It lacks but an inch of being two feet.

The local option campaign opened in Port Huron Sunday night when Judge A. Z. Black, of Ohio, delivered an address on the liquor traffic before a large union meeting in the First Congregational church.

A G. R. & I. snow plow went off the track at Traverse City, struck an icy crossing, lifted into the air and landed in a snow bank without overturning. The engine was buried in a drift. No one was hurt.

Albin Johnson, Harry Warner and Charles Trigler, three young men of Muskegon, nearly lost their lives when the ice boat which they were sailing plunged into an opening in Muskegon lake Thursday.

Struck by a speeding train and hurled a considerable distance, James Chambers, of Marshall, escaped with bruises. The horse was hurt and the rig was demolished. Chambers was found unconscious by a neighbor.

Cleveland H. Bandholtz, of Grand Rapids, son of Gen. Bandholtz, who is now serving as head of the Philippine constabulary, passed the West Point examination recently and was given the post by President Taft.

The Michigan Central railroad is planning to build an extension from its Bay City line to some point on the St. Clair river. It is expected an extension will be built from Lenox to Rochester and Utica via Mt. Clemens.

Howard Cook, 12, escaped from County Agent Turner, of Flint, Thursday afternoon while being taken to the Grand Trunk train to start for the industrial school at Lansing. Young Cook is the son of William Cook and is incorrigible. The boy has not been located.

Miss Mary Doyle, 35, died Thursday night as the result of a fall Wednesday morning. Miss Doyle had attended early mass. As she left St. Francis church she slipped on ice on the church steps, falling to the bottom and striking on the back of her head. A blood clot formed, and she never regained consciousness.

Although Lenten services are being held in the local Catholic and Episcopal churches, Ypsilanti society satellites are whirling in a giddy, giddy manner. Gay parties are being held at the Normal. Saturday evening the Lincoln club gave a big banquet. Normal sororities are entertaining in a lavish manner, and staid matrons have caught the gay infectious ways of the society "buds," and thimble and postcard parties are all the rage.

A party of woodmen are establishing a camp at Tunts, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, seven miles from Sidnaw, making it their headquarters while they search for the body of Robert Beldier, of Dowagiac, who was lost during the deer season last November. Beldier was a wealthy merchant who made annual trips to the upper peninsula and it was while on one of these that he came up missing. A reward of \$3,000 is offered for the recovery of the body.

The members of the Mary Marshall chapter, D. A. R., have started a fund for the erection of a monument in Marshall to mark the course of the "Old Territorial road," built many years ago by the Indians. The road has been in existence for more than a century and was the first through Calhoun county and one of the first in the state. Early settlers followed this trail and in 1829 the Michigan legislative council ordered that it be used as a road. The road was used by the stage coaches to carry the mail between Detroit and Marshall.

Clinton and Allen Glassburn, brothers, of Cadillac, aged respectively 22 and 19, were sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson prison for the murder of Herman Schaufaula Jan. 24. Sheriff Evans testified at the trial that the brothers confessed that they entered Schaufaula's cabin on the pretense of getting a drink of water and that the young brother felled the victim with a hammer while the older man assisted with a crosscut saw. Their motive was robbery, but they obtained only \$1.20 when they rifled Schaufaula's pockets.

### WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUSPECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain because there is inflammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause—the kidneys.

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### ANNUAL CRASH.



Willie—Gracious, mamma, is that the cat in the kitchen breaking up all the dishes?

Mother—No, my son; that is merely your father breaking his New Year's resolutions.

### Helping the Minister.

A Scotch preacher had in his congregation an old woman who was deaf. In order to hear the sermon each Sunday, this old lady would seat herself at the foot of the pulpit stairs. One day the sermon was about Jonah, and the preacher became very rhetorical.

"And when the sailors threw Jonah overboard," he said, "a big fish swallowed him up. Was it a shark that got 'im? Nay, my brethren, it was n'er a shark. Was it a swordfish that got him? Nay—"

"It was a whale," whispered the old lady excitedly.

"Hush, Biddie," said the preacher, indignantly. "Would ye tak' th' word of God out o' yer ane meenister's mouth?"—Success Magazine.

### Two Votes.

The first time I ran for the general assembly one of the prominent citizens of my community told me that he was going to vote against me because when I was a shaver I threw a rotten apple at his horse. Another prominent citizen told me that he was going to vote for me because when I was a shaver I put a rotten egg in a buggy cushion belonging to the woman he worked for and he had never liked the woman. Think of it! And yet such stuff has thrown the scales where thrones have been at stake.—From a speech at Norwich by former Gov. George P. McLean of Connecticut.

### SHE QUIT

But it Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and get some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides."

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Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many of our people to Canada. Our people are pleased with the Government and with the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

Iowa contributed largely to the 70,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country a sum of \$170,000,000.00. Grain growing, mixed farming, cattle raising, and dairying are all profitable. Free homesteads of 160 acres are to be had in the very best districts, 160 acre pre-emption at \$3.00 per acre. Free schools, churches, and other public buildings in every settlement. Climate unexcelled, and the rich soil, water and building material plentiful. For particulars to location, low cost railway rates and descriptive literature, pamphlet, "The West," and other information, write to E. J. McCully, Government Agent.

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### Business Pointers.

#### For Sale.

Or will exchange for small farm, my house, barn, and two lots, also 14 acres in village of Pinckney. W. H. HARRIS

#### FOR SALE.

House, barn and 7½ acres of land in the village of Pinckney. Chas. Eldert.

#### FOR SALE.

My house, lot and barn in Pinckney also a piece of land and a few hundred cement blocks. E. J. BRIGGS.

#### FOR SALE

Good driving horse. Age, 8 years. Inquire of Mrs. James Storey, Home phone 784 Dexter, Mich. t9

#### For Sale

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### Among Our Correspondents

#### SOUTH GREGORY.

Frank Ovitt is better. John Hefferman is in Ann Arbor.

Maccabee meeting Thursday Feb. 24.

Jim Birnie visited in Lansing the last of last week.

Mr. Ovitt and wife spent Sunday at L. R. Williams.

The Lectures Saturday and Sunday evenings were fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond last week a daughter.

Frank Goodwin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dessie Whitehead.

Mr. McIntee died Friday night and was buried in Pinckney Monday.

Lester Bates and Bert Wetherbee have gone to Detroit for a visit.

Mr. Ostrander and family visited their daughter and family Monday night.

Norman Whitehead and Frank Goodwin returned from their visit near Dansville Saturday night.

#### PLAINFIELD.

B. G. Isham and wife visited relatives at Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Walker spent last week with relatives in Howell.

Mesdames Braley and Topping entertained the B. A. S. at the hall last Friday.

East Lynn is being played at Plainfield this week Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

E. N. Braley was called to Ann Arbor the first of the week by the serious illness of his son.

Mesdames Hutson, Jacobs and McGee will entertain the WFMS at the hall for dinner, March 17. All invited.

The KOTMMs of this place will have an oyster supper at their hall Thursday evening March 3. Everyone invited.

#### Theaters of Different Ages.

The difference between the playhouse in which we see a drama of Benson Howard's today and the playhouse in which Sheridan's comedies were originally acted is greater than the difference between Sheridan's Drury Lane and the house for which Congreve wrote and in which Baxter acted. And that restoration playhouse was very unlike the Elizabethan theater for which Shakespeare wrote and in which Burbage acted. Even more apparent is the difference between the theater of Dionysius at Athens and the Roman theater at Orange. These theaters are sharply distinguished from one another by their size, by their shape, by their methods of illumination, by the absence or presence of real scenery and by the arrangement of the seats for the spectators, and as we study these successive changes we are confirmed in the conviction that these physical conditions must have exerted a powerful influence upon the dramatists who followed one another down the centuries.—Brander Matthews in Century.

#### Wisdom in Fable.

Among the best things that have ever been written are the Aesop's fables, which date back to the sixth century B. C. They present human nature as it always has been, is and probably always will be. Take, for example, the story of "The Fox Without a Tail." "A fox was once caught in a trap by his tail and in order to get free was obliged to leave it behind. He knew that his fellows would make fun of his tailless condition, so he made up his mind to induce them all to part with their tails. At the next assemblage of foxes he made a speech on the uselessness of tails in general and the inconvenience of a fox's tail in particular, declaring that never in his whole life had he felt so comfortable as now in his tailless freedom. When he sat down a sly old fox rose and, waving his brush, said, with a sneer, that if he had lost his tail he would be convinced by the last speaker's arguments, but until such an accident occurred he fully intended to vote in favor of tails."

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

This has been a fine month for February.

S. Wheeler lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Detroit on business Monday.

Born to Babes Wright and wife of Flint, Tuesday an 8½ pound boy.

James Doyle visited friends and relatives in Jackson the first of the week.

The North Lake band cleared about \$25 by their fish supper at North Lake last week.

About thirty young people went from here to Gregory to the skating rink Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce of the Michigan State Sanatorium were guests at the home of Hon. G. W. Teeple Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Peters, went to Parma, Wednesday where she will stay with her son.

Only three of the seven papers published in the county contained the program of the farmers roundup at Howell last week. The DISPATCH was one of them. The DISPATCH was the only paper outside the county seat that had a reporter at the institute.

The Chance Club were entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Martin Monday evening. They went dressed as little girls and boys and we suppose they had the time of their lives—at least they so report it. Lunch was served.

#### M. E. Church Notes.

There was a large attendance at the morning services and the pastor gave one of his excellent sermons. A large number remained to the session of Sunday school. In the evening Rev. Exelby preached at the union service at the Cong'l church.

Union prayer meeting at the Cong'l church this evening to which all are invited.

Rev. Exelby's Sunday School class organized Sunday, electing the following officers: Pres., Glenn Gardner; Vice Pres., Miss Benham; Secty., Miss Andrews; Treas., Glenn Tupper. The class expects to take up the half hour for devotional service on the Sunday evenings when the preaching is at the Methodist church.

#### Band Concert.

The North Lake Band will give a concert at the opera house in Pinckney, Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 26. The band has been doing some hard work the past winter and are making good music. The following is the program:

The Rifle Rangers,	Band
Price Polka, cornet solo,	Band
Flowers and Smiles, waltz,	Band
Song,	Miss Whalian
Cornet Solo,	Mr. Price
Serenade, Pleasant Dreams,	Band
The American Musician,	Band
Medley of War Songs,	Band
Song,	Hadley Sisters
Violin Solo,	Wm. Ryan
Song	
March, Our Nations Pride,	Band
Garnet Waltzes,	Band
Medley, Overture,	Band
Waltz, Violets,	Band
Red, White and Blue,	Band

#### How to Hit.

With one swift, straight right to the jaw the little man had knocked the big fat bully out completely. Now he was boasting modestly about the matter.

"I learned how to hit," he said. "From Gentleman Jim Corbett. Gentleman Jim claims that in street fighting if you land one clean right you win. But few men know how to hit out straight and clean. They swing and a swing is no good because it can so easily be dodged.

"To hit out with the right straight and swift—this is how Jim taught me to do it. You step forward with your left foot toward the enemy. You hit straight out with your right arm as hard as you can, at the same time moving your body forward and pushing off with the ball of your right foot as though you were going to shove the whole earth from under you.

"That is how to land a straight right. It is easy, and it wins every time."

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### PUTNAM AND HAMBURG FARMERS' CLUB.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn Saturday Feb. 26, 1910. Please bring lapboards and dishes. The following is the program:

Inst. Solo—Fern Hendee  
Reading—Annie Grieve  
Solo—S. E. Swarthroat  
Rec.—Eleanor Chambers  
Solo—LaVerne Demerest  
Paper—Geo. Roth  
Inst. Solo—Ruth Frost  
Rec.—Lester Swarthroat  
Solo—H. F. Rice  
Rec.—Lee VanHorn  
Solo—Grace Grieve  
Reading—Mae VanFleet  
Solo—Ida VanFleet  
Joke—H. F. Rice  
Music—Male Quartet

#### Notwithstanding.

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"  
"Sir! I'm a member of congress."  
"Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### What's Watts?

The Mayor—Watts' wife is a suffragette.  
The Colonel—What's Watts?  
"A sufferer."—Smart Set.

#### School Notes.

Some good quotations were given Monday morning for Washington.

Miss Benham spent Washington's birthday in Howell.

No school was held Tuesday that being a legal holiday.

The English III class have begun a new book, "Han let."

There were only nine visitors in the High School at one time Monday.

Josephine Cullane was able to visit the High School Monday afternoon.

The Seniors are a little delayed with their play as there has been some trouble in getting the books.

Miss Mae Teeple will attend the M. A. C. "J." hop to be held at the Masonic Temple, Lansing, Friday evening, February 25th.

Most housekeepers are using K C Baking Powder these days. A single trial shows it to be a great improvement over the old-style Baking Powders and a fine economy in any household. K C costs less,—works better.

#### Unadilla Tax Notice.

The tax payers of this township are notified that their taxes must be paid before March 1.

C. A. Mapes, Treas.

## To Whom it May Concern.

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