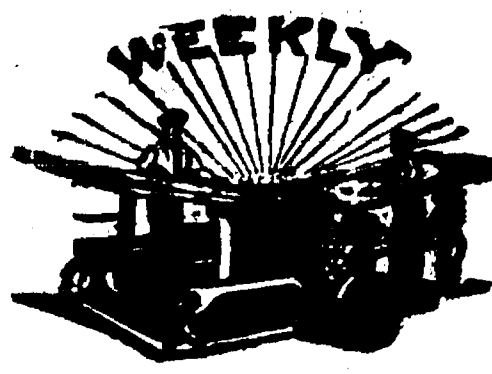


Pinckney Dispatch.



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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

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DRILLS!

Going to buy a Drill this spring? If so, why not drop and look over the new Farmers Favorite? This Drill is a combination of the best features of the old Superior and Favorite Drills.

PLOWS!

How about the Plow? Will it need any repairs. We have the agency for the Oliver and Gale Plows and carry a complete Stock of Repairs.

PAINTS!

A few cans of B. P. S. Paints, to close out at cost.

Yours For Business.

BARTON & DUNBAR

OBITUARY.

MRS. DARWIN CARR

Caroline Louise French was born in Wyoming county New York, May 8, 1828. At the age of thirteen her parents came to Michigan settling in Genesee county, leaving her with an aunt for the purpose of attending school. At the age of eighteen she came with her brother, John French to Michigan. She taught several terms of school in Genesee county and later came to Livingston county teaching here also.

May 30, 1850, she married Darwin Carr. They resided on a farm near Pinckney for twenty-five years moving to their present home in 1880 where they have since lived. Mr. Carr died Jan. 12, 1908. To them were born four children, E. F. Carr of Unadilla; W. A. Carr of Pinckney; J. F. Carr and Mrs. Irving Hart of Marion.

Mrs. Carr united with the Congregational church of Pinckney twenty years ago. Her life has been characterized by kindly deeds and generous actions, ever at the bedside of sickness helping those in trouble. She will be greatly missed in the community where she has resided so long.

Sleep on beloved one, 'tis best
For thou hast earned thy quiet rest;
And we shall think of thee as blest.

CALVIN WELLER

Death has again entered this community and taken from our midst one of its oldest, most honored and respected citizens. Calvin Weller died at his home in Hamburg township, Tuesday morning, March 29, 1910. He was born in Townsburry, Warren county, New Jersey, the son of William and Kate Weller April 10, 1832.

At the age of nine years he came with his parents, who with nine other families drove across country from New Jersey to Michigan, all settling in Hamburg township, where Mr. Weller has spent the remainder of his life. In 1851 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Lyon who passed over five years later. Of this union one daughter, Maranda, now Mrs. John VanHorn, was born. March 10, 1860 he married Miss Altha Petty, who with two daughters, Emily, wife of William Blades and Jennie, wife of Bert Hooker, and Mrs. VanHorn are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. He was the last of a family of four sons and one daughter.

Mr. Weller will be missed by neighbors and friends of which he had many. He had been well to within a short time of his death when he was taken ill with the grip from which, owing to his advanced years he never recovered.

The funeral was largely attended at his late home Thursday afternoon, March 31, Rev. E. W. Exelby of Pinckney officiating. Miss Julia Ball and Mrs. Carrie Sheridan sang "Loye's Rainbow," "My Saviour as Thou Wilt" and "Lead Me Gently Home Father."

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Eliza Fletcher and Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Meyers of Chelsea; Mrs. Ella Sewart of Jackson; Asa Pettys of Cohoctah and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyon of Howell.

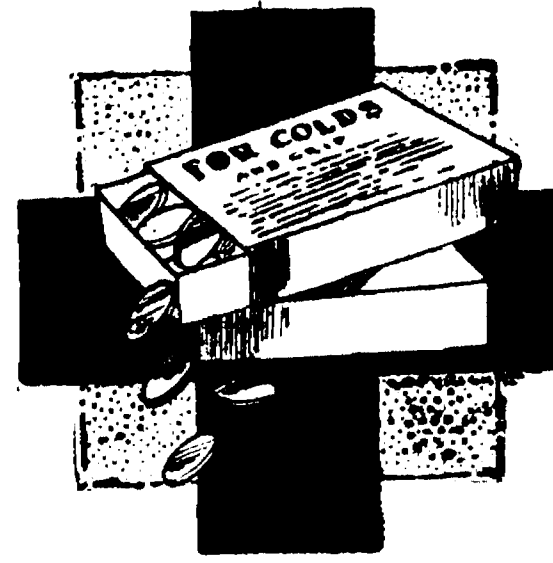
CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our husband and father also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. CALVIN B. WELLER
MR. AND MRS. WM. BLADES
MR. AND MRS. J. VANHORN
MR. AND MRS. BERT HOOKER
AND FAMILIES

Get out your lawn mower.

Will our advertisers please, PLEASE, remember we have to go to press Wednesday p. m.



We Are Dropping

you a word of advice about colds and grip.

When you get GRIP, Our Tablets will cure you

They wont cure, only by using them. Just try for yourself and see if they don't do even more than what we say.

Our Tablets Cure Others and They'll Cure You

F. A. SIGLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. Bowers is visiting her son in Detroit.

F. G. Jackson has sold his auto to S. E. Swarthout.

Miss Mabel Sigler visited the past week in Detroit.

Edward Burt of Novi was in town on business over Sunday.

There were a good many oats sown in this county in March this year.

Mrs. E. J. Briggs and daughter Dorie, were in Stockbridge Thursday last.

Ruel Cadwell of East Lansing, the M. A. C. spent a couple of days here the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell and daughter Thelma visited relatives and friends in Flint the past week.

Miss Mabel Clinton who is teaching at Martin, near Kalamazoo, was home last week for vacation.

Mrs. H. A. Warner of Jackson, was the guest of her parents S. G. Teeple and wife the past week.

In Monday election in the state the "drys" won in 20 of the counties out of the 36 voting on the local option question.

Chas. Moran and wife of Cincinnati visited relatives in town the first of the week and Chas. shook hands with old school mates.

Ernest and Francis Carr of Detroit were home the first of the week to attend the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Darwin Carr of Marion.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkel went to Detroit Saturday to visit her son Aldert, who has been in the hospital for the past four weeks as a result from a fall on the ice.

Ruben Kisby, who has been the Grand Trunk agent at Clarkston for some time has been transferred to Gregory. Mrs. K. is a daughter of Mrs. Nettie Vaughn of this place.

James Smith was in Howell Tuesday on business.

Circuit court convenes at Howell Monday next, April 11.

Kenneth Darrow is learning the barber's trade at R. J. Carr's shop.

The ladies of the Cong'l society took in a little over \$33 by their meals Monday.

The ladies of the M. E. society took in over \$32 at their dinner and supper Monday.

The drought was broken Monday by a copious rain which did a world of good. Another good one Tuesday.

W. J. Black of St. Johns visited his sister Mrs. John Martin and mother Mrs. Wm. Black, here the past week. Mrs. Black returned to his home with him.

Wirt Barton of the firm of Barton & Dunbar is spending a couple of weeks here and assisting his partner in the business. However, he will return to his work in Byron again for a time.

The lawns have been raked, the grass is as green as the severe drought will allow and the trees are as green as usual by the first of May. The village is putting on her summer dress early.

Saturday the High School ball team played a game of ball with the village boys and defeated them by the score of 12 to 8. Monday another game was played, the village team winning by the score of 8 to 3. The teams put up good games both times.

Ebb Smith, of near Plainfield, accidentally shot himself Friday last in a shop near the house. A couple of weeks ago, his son Purdy was accidentally shot while hunting ducks and this has preyed upon Mr. Smith's mind to a large extent. Friday he started to put the guns away when the accident occurred. He lived about two hours.

JAXON'S

Saturday Specials

120 Pairs Ladies Hose, regular 125 value
Saturdays Price 10c per Yard

500 Yards Tennis Flannels, the 10c quality
Saturdays Price 8c per Yard

50 Men's Black Fredora Hats, regular price \$1.50
Saturdays Price \$1.19

Latest Styles Men's Tan and Black Oxfords (button and lace)
Saturdays Price \$3.50

Corn Flakes 7c Soda 5c Rice 5c Can Corn 7c

ANTI-SMUT

A brief treatise of exterminating Smut from Grain, also for preventing Scab on Potatoes.

Smut is a Deadly Germ!

Will destroy a portion of your Oat Crop unless you prevent it.

How Can You Prevent It?

By treating you Seed Oats with a Solution of ANTI-SMUT. Use and be convinced. Every bottle sold under a positive guarantee.

For Sale By

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BUCKET SHOP RAIDED BY U. S.

FIRST FEDERAL ATTACK TO
END STOCK GAMBLING
LAUNCHED.

DETECTIVES GET EVIDENCE BY
TAPPING WIRES—TWENTY-
NINE INDICTED.

Federal Department of Justice Closes
Bucketshops in New York, Phil-
adelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore
and Other Places.

A campaign which it is
expected will close all the bucketshops
in the United States, special agents
of the department of justice simulta-
neously raided brokers' offices in New
York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Bal-
timore and St. Louis, and made many
arrests.

Under the direction of Attorney
General Wickersham, preparations for
the raid had been conducted with the
greatest secrecy. Government detec-
tives, determined to make a success
of the first federal attack on stock
gambling, had obtained evidence by
tapping wires leading to the offices
of the implicated brokers and largely
upon this testimony were based the
indictments preceding the raid.

Conspiracy indictments in which
persons are named—five of them said
to be millionaires, and all interested
in brokers' offices in large cities of
the United States—were returned
late by the federal grand jury of the
District of Columbia upon evidence
which agents of the department of
justice had been gathering for more
than a year.

"No Such Man in Europe."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt talked
briefly with newspaper correspond-
ents shortly after his arrival in Nap-
les. One of them afterwards said:

"Overflowing vitality seems to be
his dominating characteristic. Euro-
pe contains no such type of states-
man. After a year spent in the heart
of Africa, Mr. Roosevelt returns to
civilization with his mind so full of
things that he does not even mention
his hunting trip, which for a man in
his position affords few parallels."

WIRE BULLETINS.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who
went to Mexico City recently from
Santa Barbara, California, has recov-
ered from her recent illness.

Switchmen of the northwest get an
advance of three cents an hour be-
ginning Friday, April 1, according to
an announcement of the St. Paul rail-
road.

President Taft has accepted an in-
vitation to attend the meeting of the
Farmers' union in St. Louis, May 1,
at which it is predicted there will be
an attendance of 50,000 delegates.

Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah, Wis.,
former congressman of the sixth Wis-
consin district, has announced himself
a candidate for the United States sen-
ate to succeed Robert M. La Follette.

The government has filed suits in
the United States court at Cheyenne,
Wyo., to recover title to thousands
of acres of valuable lands in the Elk
Mountain district in Carbon county.

The sealing steamer Iceland, oper-
ating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence,
was crushed in the ice and went to
the bottom. The sealer Florizel res-
cued the 163 members of the crew.

A boom for Prosecutor Pierre P.
Garven, of Hudson county, for the
Republican nomination for governor
of New Jersey, was launched at a
dinner of the Bayonne, N. J., Republi-
can general committee.

Twenty-eight insane foreigners left
Stockton, Cal., on special cars for
New York, whence they will be de-
ported to their native countries under
a recent federal law. Eleven attend-
ants are in charge of the patients.

Two Japanese caught bribing a sol-
dier to make photographs of Corregidor
and Cavite fortifications are being
held at Manila. They will probably
be ordered to leave the country. The
soldier, after being caught taking
photographs, helped the authorities
capture the two.

One of the most highly prized
scholarship honors at Columbia uni-
versity has been awarded this year
to a negro student. George W. Scott,
1911, a southern negro, is the winner
of one of the two Curtis medals for
oratory. His oration was on the sub-
ject, "Is the Negro Fitted for Full
Citizenship?"

In referring to the Aida-Conger
bribery case, Governor Fort, of New
Jersey, said at a banquet of the New
York Real Estate exchange that "the
man who handed over the envelope
is just as bad as the man who re-
ceived it. If there is any difference
in the morals of the two it is in favor
of the man who was poor and accepted
the money."

On account of the increase in the
cost of living, officers of the police
and fire departments of New York
city are to receive increases in pay
which will cost the taxpayers about
\$350,000 a year. Police sergeants are
raised from \$1,500 to \$1,750 and fire-
men in the fire department will here-
after get \$2,500 instead of \$2,160. The
increases are effective July 1.

Farmers should eat more oatmeal.
Although the farmer of today is able
to buy almost anything he wants to
wear or eat he isn't paying enough
attention to food values when it comes
to his own table.

He feeds his stock carefully, avoids
over-feeding and selects the stock food
that he believes will give the best re-
turns in strength and general efficiency.

If he has been watching the exten-
sive researches and experiments on
the question of the best human food
for muscle and brain he will heed the
advice from all sides to "eat more
Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because
it is recognized in this country and
Europe as the best of all oatmeals.
Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats
means getting more work out of them
than if you feed them on anything
else. 61

A HOT ONE ON HER.



Mrs. Waunta Coyne—The parrot
talks all the time.

Mr. Coyne—Yes, but he never asks
for money.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks
old he broke out with what we
thought was heat, but which gradually
grew worse. We called in a doctor.
He said it was eczema and from that
time we doctored six months with
three of the best doctors in Atchison
but he only got worse. His face, head
and hands were a solid sore. There
was no end to the suffering for him.
We had to tie his little hands to
keep him from scratching. He never
knew what it was to sleep well from
the time he took the disease until he
was cured. He kept us awake all
hours of the night and his health
wasn't what you would call good. We
tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura
Remedies and I am pleased to say
we did not use all of them until he
was cured. We have waited a year
and a half to see if it would return
but it never has and to-day his skin
is clear and fair as it possibly could
be. I hope Cuticura may save some
one else's little ones suffering and
also their pocket-books. John Leason,
1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct.
19, 1909."

In Demand.

"An infant in a Pullman car set up a
loud wall, and would not be com-
forted," narrates a high railroad of-
ficial, "and I came forward and told
the young mother that I had helped
to raise five, and that I thought I
could secure a quietus. I put the little
tum tum across my knees, and with a
gentle jogging achieved beautiful re-
sults.

"Instead of giving me the credit I
deserved some drummers in the car
showed stern disapproval of my 'but-
ting in.'

"At 2 a. m. the baby woke up and
stayed awake, and kept every one else
in the car awake. Finally a gruff
voice asked:

"Where's that fool that put it to
sleep this afternoon, I wonder?"

Money and expense are not essential to
artistic homes and attractive rooms. One
dollar and fifty cents' worth of material
will completely transform a crude, inar-
tistic room into a graceful, dainty apart-
ment.

Really it is good taste and skill that
makes the home homelike. That dainty
touch is worth twice as much as money.
Wall paper is expensive—it costs money
to buy it, to hang it and again to re-
move it. With the use of the alabaster
wall there is only the slight cost of the
material—any one can brush it on—and it
is not necessary to wash it off the wall
when a fresh coat is required.

It is very easy to mix, very simple to
apply, but the results are simply beau-
tiful. A whole house can be done at just
a little more than the cost of a single
room when ordinary materials are used.

And this is true, that now that we have
so much better materials for use in the
decoration of our homes, that wall paper,
common kalsomine and paint are now as
much out of date as the old time white-
wash, tallow candles and rough hewn
floors. Mere money is no longer an es-
sential in good housefurnishing in artistic
home making.

The new materials and labor-saving ma-
chines are most welcome to us all—and
every thoughtful woman, every woman
who cares for her home, is quick to utilize
them.

Of course, women are a trifle vain,
but did you ever see a man pass up
an opportunity to look in a mirror?

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs,
Allen's Lung Balm cures when all other remedies
fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for
over 40 years. 50c, \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Every man thinks he's a superior
judge of human nature.

EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SPLENDID CROPS, BIG PRICES,
AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK
FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Canada, and espe-
cially in the Western Provinces of
Canada, there is a buoyancy in every
line of business that is fully war-
ranted by every condition. The crops
of the past year were what was ex-
pected, and the prices for grain of all
kinds, put the farmers in a class by
themselves. Many of them are inde-
pendent, and many others have got
well started on the road. The latest
reports are that seeding is well under
way in almost every district, and the
prospects are that a vastly larger area
than that under crop last year will
be seeded early this spring. In the
Lethbridge district, in Southern Al-
berta, steam and gasoline outfits, hun-
dreds of them, are breaking up the
prairie at a tremendous pace, but
they work night and day. As soon as
it becomes dark, gangs are changed,
a head light attached, and on, on
through the night until the first
streak of dawn, these giant monsters
with their seven or eight gangs of
breaking plows, keep up the work.
Then the more modest farmer is put-
ting in the longest hours possible with
his teams of horses or oxen. And
what will the Country be like in Au-
gust, when these fields have become
yellowed with the literally golden
grain. There will be one vast ex-
panse of wheat field. And there will
be a market for it, because it is the
best grain grown, and the demand
will be everywhere. As previously in-
timated business throughout Western
Canada is sound and good. The grain
production of 1909 has been the great
factor in establishing the reputation
of Western Canada, and it is worth
talking about. It surpassed all pre-
vious records, both in regard to quality
and quantity, and such an achieve-
ment was by no means easy. The
limit has not been reached, and a
large average increase may be ex-
pected during the next ten years.
There will be odd seasons when a
falling-off will occur, and it is the fall-
ing-off that causes alarms and panics
in the commercial world. The plains
have done their duty so far in the
out-pur of grain and it would be rea-
sonable to make occasional allowances
for slowing-up. The faster the rate of
increase is now, the sharper will be
the check when the production dim-
inishes. But there are some unreason-
able people who wonder why the
growth of one year is not continued
during the next, and at an even faster
rate. These same unreasonable peo-
ple are the ones who see flaws in the
situation as soon as an indication is
given that the startling advances have
not been maintained.

A Call for Cough Drops.

"I tell you I must have some
money," roared the king of Maritania,
who was in sore financial straits.
"Somebody will have to cough up."

"Alas!" sighed the guardian of the
treasury, who was formerly the court
jester, "all our coffers are empty."—
Tit-Bits.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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"Catalogue size," replied the seeds-
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Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try
Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will
Like Murine. It soothes, fits at Your
Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free.
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graph of himself when a baby.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 30c bottle.

One woman can stir up more trou-
ble than a dozen mere men.



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physi-
cal ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant
efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many
forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a consti-
tuted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup
of Figs and Elixir of Senna, promptly removes. That is why it is the only
remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly
by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the
fact that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness,
without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-im-
portant, in order to get its beneficial effects, to purchase and note that
you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California
Fig Syrup Co. only.

It is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly
on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels
colds, headaches and fevers and assists in overcoming habitual constipa-
tion permanently, also biliousness and the many ills resulting therefrom.
The great trouble with all other purgatives and aperients is not that they
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ing 4,000 men—turning out 140 Over-
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years ago a hundred rivals had a
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The reason lies largely in the car's
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neering.

He designed the pedal control.
One goes forward or backward, slow
or fast, by merely pushing pedals.
The hands have nothing to do but
steer.

A child can master the car in ten
minutes. A novice can drive it a
thousand miles without any thought
of trouble.

The Overland always keeps going,
and almost cares for itself. All the
usual complexities have been elimi-
nated.

That is why each car sells others,
and our orders for this year's Over-
lands amount to \$21,000,000.

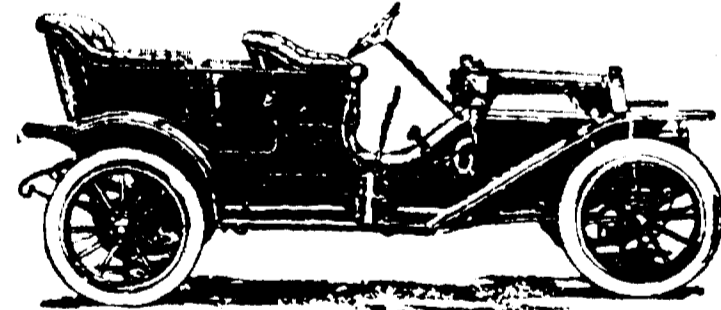
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tomatic machinery. It would bank-
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pete with us.

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milk. Some of my neighbors got the U.S. and the U.S.
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to keep them in. I save the old price list but did not know
but what they had changed it. The price of the cream
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ings protected by a coating of good paint. When you insure, you select a company that
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for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. Kings New Life Pills make rich red blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at F. A. Sigler's.

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The hundredth century is far off, ninety years, but no matter how wonderful the future may be, it is difficult to imagine how any event of the century can be more important than the completion of the Panama canal. A number of cities are being considered for the celebration of the event by an international exposition, among them, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Charleston and Washington.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after four years of suffering from a long trouble, writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work but Dr. Kings New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best remedy made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and hemorrhage, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

The 1910 Census.

The enumerators for the 1910 census will begin their work April 15. Ross T. Read is the enumerator for Putnam township. The following given out by Supervisor of the Census, Roy Brownell, will perhaps aid our readers somewhat in their preparation for the trying ordeal.

The portfolios are now being mailed to the several enumerators and they will be instructed to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work in accordance with the instructions issued by the census bureau. It is anticipated that a school of instruction for the enumerators will be held at Lansing, Flint, Pontiac and Howell by the Supervisor shortly after April 1st, at which time all phases of the work will be thoroughly discussed.

In the country districts the supervisor will endeavor to place in the hands of each farmer a sample agricultural schedule in order that he may have all computations completed by the time the enumerator reaches his farm. All enumerators will commence their work Friday April 15 and in cities having a population more than 5000 people the enumeration must be completed within 15 days and in cities and villages under 5000 and in all townships the work must be completed within 30 days.

The department asks the cooperation of all public spirited people in making plain the purpose of the coming census and that the enumerators will be entitled at all times to correct answers to all census questions. These answers may be used only for census purposes and cannot be disclosed by any enumerator or census employee to any state or local tax official so that no one need fear that any information he may give the enumerator will in any way effect his assessment or taxes.

The enumerators will be instructed to do their work in a tactful manner and assert their authority only in extreme cases. In case, however, any person over 21 years of age shall refuse to answer correctly and to the best of his knowledge all questions on the census schedule applying to himself or to the family to which he belongs, or is related, or to the farm or farms of which he or his family are occupants or shall willfully neglect to answer any of these questions or shall willfully give answers that are false he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$100.

Mr. Brownell says "I believe that the men appointed in the several sub-divisions of this district are thoroughly competent to do the work in a first class manner and we hope to secure in this district the most correct and accurate census ever taken."

Pays to Raise Lambs

C. A. Newman of Pleasant Valley took 400 lbs. of wool from the backs of 10 Black Top Standard Delaine Lambs and then sold the lambs to Bargin & Wilson for \$8.25 per cwt. They averaged 80 lbs. apiece. He was offered 30c per lb for the wool. This brings the receipts for each lamb up to \$9.87.—Brighton Argus.

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HOW HE GOT OUT OF THE DEBTORS' PRISON

By THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.
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It was visitors' day at Ludlow street jail, New York. Ludlow street jail is a very gentle counterpart of the debtors' prison of the olden time. Its inmates are those in contempt of the inheritance and certain other courts, federal bankrupts, execution and judgment debtors and breach of promise and alimony men.

John Decker had finished his breakfast of rolls, coffee and an egg—he could have breakfasted more heartily had he been able to order from a neighboring restaurant—and was sitting in the lounging room reading a morning paper when a card was handed him. He looked at it, frowned and said:

"I understood when I was put in here that no prisoner was obliged to see his wife. Tell the sheriff that I claim the immunity promised."

The message was delivered, and presently the sheriff himself appeared.

"Your wife says, Mr. Decker, that she has come with the olive branch, and she told me to say in case you declined to receive her that she has your son Johnny with her and wishes to know if you will see him."

The hard lines on Decker's face relaxed.

"Yes, if you will bring him in here." The sheriff retired, and in a few minutes a boy of six came bounding into the room and, springing into his father's arms, covered his face with kisses. They were returned in kind, while a tear stood in the man's eye.

"Mamma gave me a message for you, papa. She says she was told that you were hiding money."

"Who told her that?"

"Mrs. Spiffire."

"That Jezebel! She made all the trouble."

"And mamma says I was sick and baby was sick, and she was turned out of the rooms, and nothing to buy meat or medicines, and"—

The man put his hand on the boy's mouth.

"Never mind all that, Johnny. I can't bear it."

"And mamma says she's been studying stenography and has got a place. She doesn't wish you to stay here any longer."

"What does she wish me to do?"

"First to forgive her for putting you in here."

"What next?"

"I wish you to come home."

"Johnny, dear, I wish I could do both, but I can do neither."

"Not for me, poppy? Please do—just for me, you know."

"Very well, I'll do the first for you."

"And you'll come home?"

"No, I can't do that."

"Oh, pop, please do!"

"There will be time enough to consider that in the future."

"No, there won't. Mamma says— But I wasn't to tell you."

"Tell me what?"

"That it'll be too late then."

"Oh, it will be too late! In other words, she must dictate just when a reconciliation may take place."

"What's that?"

"Make it up."

"No, that isn't it. I know why, but I won't tell. Mamma says you're so proud. That's one reason."

"I don't understand, Johnny."

"Mamma says if I tell you you'll never come home. You must come home without knowing."

The father studied the boy's face maulingly for a time and at last said:

"Well, Johnny, I could never refuse you anything. I'll forgive your mother for putting me in here, and I'll come home, wherever that may be. I suppose it's in a dirty garret. But tell your mother that I won't permit her to do the work for the family. I know where I can get \$10 a week as porter. It's pretty hard to take such a place after having employed a hundred men myself, but I've learned that what can't be cured must be endured."

"Oh, poppy!" The boy threw his arms spasmodically around his father's neck, gave him a quick hug and kiss, jumped down and ran away to announce the success of his mission.

It was several days after this before the red tape that held John Decker in prison for not paying his wife her alimony was cut and he walked out a free man. The hour was 5 in the afternoon. Boarding an elevated train, he started for an address uptown that had been given him as the abode of his wife and children. Leaving the train, he passed down a cross street. Coming to the number that had been given him as his family abode, he concluded there had been a mistake. The place was a handsome apartment house. At the elevator he asked the uniformed boy if he knew where Mrs. Decker lived.

"Fifth floor," replied the boy.

Wonderingly the ex-prisoner entered the elevator, and when it stopped John-

ny's eyes were glistening through the grating. In another moment a reunited family were clinging in one embrace.

Mrs. Decker's money had been invested in her husband's business. One of the largest debtors to the firm who had contributed principally to the failure had astonished Mrs. Decker by paying her his debt, a fortune in itself. She wisely brought about a reconciliation with her husband before he knew that she was independent, knowing that after he was aware of it his position would be very different.

There followed a happy reunion dinner.

Ladies First!

"Scratch a southerner and you find a knightly soul" might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Herald story below. The second moral is reasonably obvious:

"What is the reason," began the irritated traveler from the north, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that ran according to its schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a matiah that is easily explained. It is due to southern chivalry, suh."

"Southern chivalry! Where does that come in?"

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies, God bless them!"

Buffed.

Two brothers were once at Count von Moltke's house at an evening party. Both were captains of the general staff. The general came up to a group of gentlemen, one of whom was one of the brothers. After joining in the conversation he said to the latter:

"Just tell me who is that tall officer near the fireplace on the other side. I forget his name."

"That's my brother, your excellency," was the answer.

A smile stealing over the general's face suggested the idea that he had not obtained the information he wished. Some time after the general went to another group of people and there joined the officer whose name he had inquired. Suddenly the others saw him turning away, with the same smile on his face.

Afterward, when they inquired from the young officer what the general had asked him, he replied:

"He asked me who that officer was over there."

"And what did you say?"

"I said that he was my brother!"

The general gave up inquiring the name of the two brothers for that evening.

Wanted It to Take.

Mrs. B. believed in infant baptism, but for some reason that rite was not performed for Tommy till he was some four or five years old. While the ceremony was in progress the mother was very much gratified with Tommy's behavior. He seemed duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and remained with bowed head for some time after the sprinkling had been done.

"The angel!" exclaimed the mother.

"The little dear!" said a good sister as she went up to give him a "God bless you" and a pat on the head. But just as her hand was descending with that benediction a very wrathful and unangelic countenance was turned upon her, a pugilistic little fist delivered a paralyzing blow on her biceps, and the indignant Tommy exclaimed, "You git away from here!"

Of course he was led out in disgrace and questioned by his horrified mother.

"Why, don't you know she would 'a' rubbed all the baptizing water off before it would 'a' had time to soak in?" explained Tommy, who from his point of view was fully justified.—Los Angeles Times.

Buffoonery in "Hamlet."

The buffoonery once tolerated in provincial theaters is illustrated in an anecdote set forth in the memoirs of Barry Sullivan. Wright, who was the first gravedigger, prepared himself to take the house by storm by having incased his person within a dozen or more waistcoats of all sorts of shapes and patterns. When about to commence the operation of digging the grave for the fair Ophelia Wright began to unwind by taking off waistcoat after waistcoat, which caused uproarious laughter among the audience. But as fast as he relieved himself of one waistcoat Paul Bedford, the second gravedigger, incased himself in the castoff vests, which increased the salvo of laughter, for as Wright was getting thinner Paul grew fatter and fatter. Wright, seeing himself outdone, kept on the remainder of the waistcoats and went on with his part quite crestfallen.

A Foolish Question.

A reader of the New York World writes to that paper to ask whether it is proper for a young man to send candy to a girl whom he has met but once. What a question! Why, most young men begin handing a girl taffy as soon as they are introduced to her.—Washington Post.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of LIVINGSTON, 286. Probate Court for said County, et state of

James Van Horn, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 19th day of March 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 and on the 30th day of July A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the residence of George VanHorn in the township of Hamburg in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell March 19, A. D. 1910.

P. W. Conlway, Commissioners
James Henry, 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1910

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Charles L. Barber, deceased

J. L. Kisby having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 15th day of April A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. t 14

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 22nd day of March A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Henry P. Harris, deceased

William E. Murphy having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 15th day of April 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. t 14

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 29th day of March A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Harriet Boyer, deceased,

Emil R. Brown 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 22nd day of April 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. t 15

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

I. J. Cook does not believe in setting the unlucky number of thirteen eggs. He set a hen three weeks ago with a dozen eggs and now has twelve fine chicks.—Brighton Argus.

Boats are being painted and other arrangements made for the summer season at the Bluffs, Portage lake. The past four weeks have been almost ideal resort weather, even if it was in March.

One of the large cars for the proposed auto line between Stockbridge and Mason came over from Danville Sunday afternoon bringing a load of Danville people, returning in the evening.—Stockbridge Brief.

The managers of the Brighton lecture course came out about \$40 behind this year. We know how that goes as we found ourselves that way one season. However the committee here found a good balance this season.

The supreme court in an opinion handed down Friday afternoon, definitely lays down the rule that in local option counties no one may give away liquor, except within the confines of his own home, without violating the provisions of the local option law.

Sunday was another fine day and auto drivers took advantage of it for pleasure rides. Some of them came through all right while others had "troubles of their own." One car made a long trip with a party of four and broke the chain after having unloaded the passengers and started for home.

Mortgage Sale.


Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, wherein the power of sale herein contained has become operative, made and executed by John Donaldson and Olive Donaldson, his wife, (and signed by Olivia Donaldson) of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, to Hosea Rogers, of Rochester, Monroe County State of New York, bearing date the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Livingston, State of Michigan, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1902 in Liber 75 of Mortgages on pages 28 and 29 and which mortgage was duly assigned by written assignment bearing date April 13th A. D. 1905 by the Executor of the last will and testament of Hosea Rogers, deceased, to Olive Donaldson which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the aforesaid County of Livingston in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 78 thereof; Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and eighty five dollars and ninety five cents and the sum of thirty five dollars, the Attorney fee provided for therein. And no suit either at law or equity having been taken to recover the money due on said mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage as aforesaid, and the costs of sale by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the Statute in such case made and provided, I shall sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Saturday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the west front door of the Court house in the village of Howell in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit court for the said County of Livingston) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs of such sale and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage and the interest which shall hereafter accrue on said mortgage; said premises being particularly described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township one (1) north of range four (4) east, Michigan, containing Eighty Acres of land more or less.

Dated Howell, Mich., February 8th. A. D. 1910.
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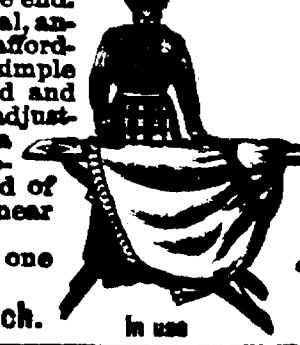
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FOR A NEW EDUCATION.

An eminent upholder of dramatic art, apparently in despair of holding said art high enough by the use of existing facilities has offered to be one of ten men to make up a fund of \$250,000 with which to endow a Chair of Playwriting at Harvard university. That is certainly a great scheme, and no doubt the other nine contributors will come forward with alacrity—whether or not with grace doesn't really matter. A Chair of Playwriting is what this country long has sought and grieved because it had not, or, words to that effect, says New York Times. To be sure, all the great, near great, and tolerably large builders of plays whose names we recall at the moment somehow managed to get along without listening to lectures by any practitioner of their trade or by any professional expounder thereof, endowed or other, but because a thing can be, and has been done pretty well in one way is no proof that it cannot be better and more easily done in another, and doubtless Harvard will make good use of the \$250,000—when it gets the money. Possibly, on reflection, the university will devote the fund to the training of "angels"—of men who for one of several reasons are willing to spend money for the bringing out of plays—and players. The theatrical managers, if all tales are true, would appreciate the improvement and increasing of that class even more than a multiplication of learned playwrights.

The King's speech delivered by His Majesty Edward VII. at the opening of the British Parliament meant more than such utterances have signified in many years. The voice of the address was the king's, but the hand that wrote the real meaning into the words was that of the Liberal ministry, says Troy Times. His majesty personally could take no part in the controversy now raging in his realm, but when he said that proposals would be laid before the legislators "to secure the undivided authority of the house of commons over finance and its predominance in legislation," and that this was "the opinion of my advisers," it indicated that the house of lords is to have its wings clipped if the government is to have its way.

Another great scheme in the line of conservation is that which proposes to construct two big dams in the upper Mississippi, by which means it is designed not only to improve the navigation of that part of the stream but to create about 800,000 horsepower to be utilized in various ways. The deepening of the channel is imperatively necessary if that section of the Mississippi is to retain usefulness for steamboats, and the additional benefits derived from "harnessing" the power of the river will be of enormous economic importance. And eminent engineers who have been connected with other enterprises of similar character say there is no doubt as to the feasibility of the project.

Tree pests, like the gypsy moth, the brown-tail moth, the elm tree beetle and others, are not the only ones. Australia has a plague of rabbits, those animals being so numerous and destructive that they do vast damage to the farmers' crops. So, while Massachusetts and other eastern states are paying out sums which have amounted to millions of dollars since the fight against the insects began, the Australian state of Victoria appropriates \$500,000 annually for the purpose of killing off the superfluous "bunnies." The antipodes have troubles of their own.

Further test of the Edison storage battery street car has been so gratifying that an administrative official of one of the street car railway companies of New York city declared the car would supplant the horse cars on his line. This remark reveals the fact that the horse has not been entirely released from the thralldom of urban car service, even in the east, which is supposed to lead the west in everything progressive.

The much talked of increase in the cost of living is felt in every direction. A New York lady divorced from her husband has sought the courts to get her alimony increased because living expenses are so much greater than when the decree was granted. And it looks like another discourager of matrimony.

POTATO MARKET LOSES ITS BOTTOM

PREVAILING PRICE IN STATE
RANGES FROM 8 TO 20 CENTS
PER BUSHEL.

SHIPPERS ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO
PURCHASE AND FARMERS ARE
TOO BUSY TO COME TO
TOWN.

Last Month Was the Hottest March
in Forty Years, According to
Observations Taken at Detroit.

Reports reaching Lansing say that the price paid for potatoes throughout the state at the present time is the lowest known in many years. The prevailing market price ranges from 8 to 20 cents and indications are that this will be reduced before the end of the season.

Farmers around Lansing are feeding their potatoes to their stock rather than haul them to the local market at the prevailing figure. Thousands of bushels of Ingham county tubers will be sliced up for this purpose.

The present price there is 20 cents. Last fall many dealers in the county were offered as high as 75 cents a bushel, but they pitted their product pending a rise in the market. Many bushels of these will be removed from the pits this spring at a great financial loss, by both shrinkage and decay.

Shippers are paying 12 cents a bushel for potatoes at Stanton. They are not anxious to buy even at that figure, as they declare that the stock is hard to get rid of. Either for a rise in the market or because they are busy with their spring work, the farmers in that section are withholding their product. The visible supply in the hands of the growers is far above the normal amount at this time of the year, and it is reported that marketable potatoes are being fed in large quantities to live stock.

Potatoes at Traverse City are still quoted at ten cents per bushel with buyers not anxious to take them and farmers not eager to sell. Thursday there was only one load brought to the local market, but the farmers are busy with their spring work and will not bother with the tubers at the low price. It is estimated that 50,000 bushels of potatoes are stored in local warehouses, the storage charge being five cents a bushel. There are probably 115,000 bushels in the hands of growers, and with but six weeks of the season remaining it is estimated that not over 40 per cent of the crop has been sold. At Grawn, ten miles away, the price is 8 cents.

Hackley Fortune Underestimated.

That the immense estate of the late Chas. H. Hackley, Muskegon's philanthropist, was far underestimated when its value was placed at about \$13,000,000, is shown by the fifth annual accounting just filed with Probate Judge Prescott. During the year the trustees handed over \$1,100,000 in legacies to various sources, while the estate's income during that time was nearly \$600,000.

If the earnings of the estate continue such as they were last year it will take nearly 20 years to dispose of the immense fortune as the Hackley will directed. Of this amount, about \$1,250,000 will go to the school, nearly \$2,000,000 to the Erie L. Smith fund, over that sum to Thomas Hume and a like amount to Charles M. Hackley, Muskegon's blind millionaire, who, however, can only use the interest of the money, the principal going to his children. The southern state holdings of timber, the last purchases made by Mr. Hackley before his death, have already realized several hundred per cent upon the money invested, and the land is but half disposed of at the present time.

Warmest March in Forty Years.

Last month was the warmest March that has been recorded in the last 40 years, according to the monthly summary of the Detroit weather bureau. The mean temperature was 44 degrees, a fraction less than 10 degrees warmer than the normal record. The mercury reached its highest point on March 24, when it soared to 81. The lowest was 17, on the 15th. It also set a new record for warmth, 81 degrees being the warmest day the month has had in 40 years.

Unusual is the fact that in spite of the warm days the month brought one-tenth of an inch of snowfall was recorded. There was but 38-100ths of an inch of precipitation, which is also far below all previous records. The normal precipitation for the month for 40 years has been 2.38.

Flint's "White Slaver" Convicted.

Word has been received from Chicago that Louis Fleming, Flint's "white slave trader," has been sentenced by a criminal court there to spend one year in prison and pay a fine of \$300. If he cannot pay the fine he must work it out at the rate of \$1.50 a day.

Within a few miles of his destination, Chicago, where his father awaited him following a trip of 4,000 miles from far off Austria, Jan Lataw, 16 years old, died in Hurley hospital Flint.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The hotel built by Robert Brown in Leland 40 years ago burned to the ground.

The state military board met in Saginaw Wednesday to dedicate the new armory recently finished in that city.

Gov. Warner has appointed Charles S. Chase, of Alpine township, a jury commissioner for Kent county to succeed William D. Hall, resigned.

The old Bond-Steel Post Co.'s factory in the heart of the manufacturing district of Adrian was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The second annual transportation banquet of the board of trade was held Friday in Traverse City. Many well known railroad officials were present.

Saultxipoc claimed its eighth victim at Bay City when the death of Michael Dwyer followed only a few days' illness. The cases now quarantined number 38.

According to the new city directory, just completed, Lansing has a bona-fide population of 39,150. This number includes 1,200 residents of East Lansing, not including students.

For the first time in the history of Big Rapids women may vote at the next general election to be held on April 4. Their voting, however, is limited to the question of bonding the city for \$2,500 for an armory site.

Clarence Boyle, 25 years old and unmarried, and Edward Wetzel, a man of family, aged 45, were caught in the whirlpool below the dam at Berrien Springs and drowned while fishing.

Judge C. P. Black and Attorney O. L. Matthews, of Lansing, sustained injuries in automobile accidents Monday, and by a queer coincidence each is suffering from a broken right arm.

"Training in a good agricultural college is better for the country minister than a course in theology," said Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of the First Congregational church of Chicago, before the state missionary meeting in Benton Harbor.

Prof. A. Schultz, head of the high school in Cheesaning, for the last four years, has been engaged by the board of education to fill a similar position in Caro. He is a graduate of the U. of M., and took a B. A. degree from Albion college.

When Undertaker Stebbins was called from the village of Sheridan to prepare for burial the body of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who died west of town, he found that Mrs. Wilson's husband had expired an hour after her death occurred.

The M. U. R. has just let the contract for the erection of new plant and repair shops at Albion, to cost about \$15,000, exclusive of machinery or equipment. About 35 men will be added to the working forces after the most modern equipment has been installed.

Albert R. Willsey, 32, of Saginaw, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died suddenly of heart trouble Tuesday afternoon. He was a quartermaster in the local militia company and worked until midnight Monday getting the new armory in shape for companions.

Before the Michigan Academy of Science meeting at Ann Arbor, Dr. J. G. Cumming, of the Pasteur Institute, gave a paper on "Recent Observations of Rabies." He told of a new method that he has been working on for five years that would, he believed, replace the Pasteur treatment eventually.

Realizing that Mecosta county has many undeveloped possibilities, and that the yield of fruit, potatoes, corn and other crops could be greatly increased by improved methods, a meeting will be held at the county building in Big Rapids Saturday, April 9, to organize a county corn growers' association.

City Attorney Taggart, of Grand Rapids, has received a reply from W. B. Foote, of Jackson, head of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co., regarding the alleged discrimination of rates made by the company to certain consumers in Grand Rapids. Foote declares that the old schedule was unsatisfactory and also that the present rate is not illegal.

Because they objected to the juniors placing their class numerals above a class room door even after having received orders from the principal, the seniors and juniors are in a controversy at Sault Ste. Marie which promises to develop into something real warm. A fight started when the seniors hove in sight with a pall of kalsomine and a broom and many of the students retired with torn clothing.

While replacing a fuse plug with one hand when searching for a defect in the switchboard of the city lighting plant, at Harbor Beach, Harry Metz, superintendent of the plant, came into contact with a brass object on the switchboard, forming a circuit and causing his death instantly. Metz was unmarried and lived with his mother who was visiting friends in Owosso at the time of the accident.

The office of the state game warden has received word of the arrest of three men in Montcalm county, one of whom is being held on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The report is that while C. E. Pettit, deputy game warden of Montcalm county, and a deputy sheriff were about to arrest three men who were alleged to have been fishing illegally in Whitefish lake, one of the men threw a spear, the tines of which caused a painful wound in Pettit's leg.

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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, 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 met a motley crew, 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. The ship then sailed. Tuttle laid bare the plot, saying that the Sea Queen had been taken in order to go to the Antarctic circle. Tuttle explained that on a former voyage he had learned that the Donna Isabel was lost in 1753. He had found it frozen in a huge case of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington she was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, to Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a stream of red-hot lava and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Which I Again Come to Command.

Dade awoke me, the gray light of the Antarctic day streaming in through the porthole.

"I pounded on the door twice, sir," he explained, quickly, "but you was sleepin' so hard I had to come in. Somethin' 's gone wrong in Mr. Tuttle's stateroom, sir."

"Wrong! what do you mean?"

"Well, sir a gun went off in there just now, an'—"

I was already upon my feet, pulling on my clothes.

"Run up on deck and ask De Nova to come down here at once. Lively now, my lad."

The two had already reached the foot of the companion stairs when I came out, and Dade had evidently made the situation clear to the mind of the creole.

"Have you been in zere, monsieur?" he asked, anxiously.

"No, not yet, but I fear the worst, and thought it would be better for us to go together. Stand by, Dade, for we may need you."

The ex-whaleman was lying on the floor in a curled-up heap, a revolver resting beside him, perhaps a foot from his hand. The pungent odor of powder was still in the room. We turned him over, revealing a bullet wound just in front of the ear. Beyond all doubt he had shot himself while sitting upon the edge of the bunk, and had tumbled forward, dead before he struck the deck. I glanced toward De Nova, who stood staring silently down at the dead man, and at Dade, almost yellow with terror, peering cautiously in through the open door.

"He is beyond further trouble," I said, solemnly. "The poor devil. Help me lift him back into his berth."

Dade held aloof, but De Nova took hold with me, and together we straightened out the body, covering it decently with a sheet. Then we passed out into the main cabin and closed the door.

"What sort of weather have we outside, Mr. De Nova?" I questioned, endeavoring to quell the beating of my heart.

"Clear an' col', monsieur, ze win' nor'west."

"Then we are holding our course?"

"Oul, oul," gesticulating, "but wat we do now? wat we do now?"

"Well, that depends entirely upon you and the crew," I returned, shortly. "Mr. Tuttle is dead, beyond recall. I

am the only competent navigator left on board. For the sake of my own life, as well as the safety of those women in our care, I propose assuming command. Have you anything to say?"

"The creole stood motionless, grasping the edge of the table, his black eyes still fastened on Tuttle's closed door.

"Well, you had better decide," I went on, stoutly, "and anyway the only thing for us to do is to put this matter straight before the crew. Keep quiet about what has happened until after breakfast—you, too, Dade—and then have the whole crew piped aft. Go on about your work until then, and keep your tongues still."

I sat down on the divan, watching Dade as he bustled about from the table to the pantry, ever casting furtive glances toward the silent stateroom in which the dead man lay. Finally I got up, and, to Dade's horror, re-entered the mate's room, returning with the chart upon which our course had been picked up until noon of the previous day, and spread it out across my knees. I was still engaged in studying it when Lady Darlington, fully dressed, emerged from her cabin. She touched me before I was even aware of her presence.

"Is Mr. Tuttle still ill?" she questioned, anxiously, "and have you been on duty all night?"

"The first officer is dead," I answered, and made her sit down beside me. "I will tell you all the facts."

She listened silently, her breath quickened from excitement, her face colorless. I dwelt upon the man's mental condition, his ghostly hallucinations, my discovery of him in the main cabin, and his final mad act of

self-destruction. The very relating of the tragic story served to clear my own mind and strengthen my resolve.

"What—what will this mean to us?" she questioned, her lips trembling.

"Will it release us from our bondage? Will it result in abandoning this crazy search after treasure?"

"Honestly I do not know, Lady Darlington," I acknowledged with reluctance. "The present attitude of the crew remains to be discovered. Practically we are as helpless as before. My one advantage lies in the fact that I am the only navigator on board. Yet they have power to compel me to do their will. I cannot battle against them alone."

"But you no longer believe in Tuttle's story?"

"I never have really believed it. But this is not a question of what I believe; it all hangs upon the faith of the men forward."

"But if they realize he was insane, surely they must also decide that his treasure ship was likewise a delusion."

I shook my head, gravely doubting her conclusion.

"I regret to say I possess no such expectation. The average sailor, Lady Darlington, is not given to reasoning; he is more a creature of impulse. I fear we are already too close to our goal to now be turned back by the mate's death. The men will insist on completing the voyage. I intend to have the entire crew piped aft after breakfast, and will talk to them. I wish you to go on deck with me at the time, and hear all that is said."

I paused, intently watching the expression of her face. "Whatever decision I may be driven to, I hope it will not forfeit me your respect."

"Oh, no."

"You will retain confidence in me, even if the bow of the Sea Queen continues to point southward?"

She lifted her gray eyes to mine in unshadowed frankness.

"Whatever you think best, Mr. Stephens, I shall believe to be right," she responded, softly. "Will my trust help you?"

"It is the one thing needed. Thus armed I can fight it out."

The meal following was far from cheerful, although the bright sun streamed down through the deck transom to fall in golden bars along the table, as our thoughts would constant-

ly recur to that silent figure lying in the nearby bunk, while our conversation was largely about him, and the consequences of his death.

Finally, bidding both mistress and maid prepare themselves for an early call to the deck, I went forward to the bridge, relieving De Nova while he descended to the main cabin for his breakfast. The crew had already completed their meal and swarmed out of the forecabin, apparently aware that something was in the wind. I noticed big Bill Anderson circulating among the various groups, talking earnestly, and felt convinced the crew was endeavoring to settle upon some united course of action. Brutal and unlearned as he was, the boatswain was a thorough sea-lawyer, understanding well how to influence his mates, and with enough at stake in this game to render him desperate. The second mate joined me.

"Call all hands aft, Mr. De Nova," I said, after a glance into his face, "every man Jack of them, except the two at the wheel. I will talk to them from the rail."

I took my position there, with Lady Darlington and Celeste close at hand, but somewhat sheltered under the lee of the longboat from the stinging wind. The herd came shuffling aft, and ranged themselves awkwardly enough on the open deck. De Nova cast his eyes over them, counting, then climbed the short ladder and joined me.

"All here, monsieur." Then lowered his voice. "Mapes was dead in ze fo'c'stle."

"Mapes! Oh, he was the man who fell from the foreyard?"

"Oul, an' it all makes ze crew feel scare."

I glanced at the group, and around at the stern vision of sea. Altogether it formed a dismal, disheartening picture—the men, bundled up in their heavy clothing, stamping their feet on the deck, their ragged beards forking out, their eyes gleaming beneath the peaks of woolen caps drawn low, shuffling impatiently, and occasionally leaning over to the rail to spit; the yacht, long battered by the seas, stripped of every unnecessary adornment, her hatches battened down, her funnel rusty, her sails close reefed, her forward deck a sheet of glistening ice, the sharp wind whistling through the frozen rigging as she staggered through a cold, gray, wintry sea, straining and groaning in every timber as the gleaming surges struck her quarter and the relentless wheel held her to the course. The whole view photographed itself indelibly upon my mind, and I clung to the rail, gazing about and down into those upturned faces below.

"Men," I said, finally, shadowing my lips with one hand to keep the words from being blown away. "I am no sea orator, and what I have to say will be short. No doubt you know pretty well already what has happened on board during the night. All I need say is, that Mr. Tuttle is dead; he went crazy and shot himself. Now, the reason I called you aft is this. You are no regular article crew, on an ordinary voyage between ports. None of you have signed papers, and you have no lawful officers to take charge. It happens I'm the only navigator on board, and so I've called you aft, after talking with Mr. De Nova about it, to get your ideas on what ought to be done. Some of you speak up until we can find out what your notions are."

No one among them made any response, the long row of eyes staring dully up at me, the feet shuffling in uneasiness.

"Come, Anderson, open up. You've been sounding the men for an hour past. What's your plan?"

The boatswain, thus directly singled out from the others, pushed his way to the front, glancing sideways into the faces of his mates.

"Well, we have talked about it a bit, Mr. Stephens, but I dunno as we've quite decided," his gruff voice borne to us on the wind. "How far are we from the islands what Mr. Tuttle told about?"

"Nearly 200 miles to the northwest."

The big sailor cast his eyes over the side at the sea view, slowly turning the quid in his cheek.

"An' the wind right. Tain't much of a run, sir, after what we've already had gettin' here. I reckon you could find that p'int o' sea?"

"Yes," I acknowledged, almost reluctantly. "I can find it, unless the ice shuts us in first. But what's the use in taking such a chance, Anderson? Tuttle was probably just as crazy about that matter as he was over other things. To my mind he never saw any islands where he said he did. Government ships have surveyed all these waters again and again, and the charts show no land anywhere along that latitude. I'm for calling it a poor job, and turning back before we get nipped. Look where we are now; we haven't a mile of clear water either side of us, and a shift of wind will crush our sides like an eggshell."

The silent men stared gloomily out at that grim expanse of sea, ice and sky, but Anderson only scowled up into my face, slapping his mittened hands together.

"To hell wid that sort o' rot, Mr. Stephens," he broke forth, fiercely. "We're sailor-men, an' the most of us have seen ice before. This channel's

wide enough for the hooker, an' wat the devil do we want more? Maybe the ol' man was a bit nutty, but he knew how to sail these seas, an' he told a dam' straight yarn about that Spanish ship, just the same, an' I'm for findin' out whether or not it was a lie. Maybe there ain't no pesos awaitin' for us out yonder, but, by God, sir, I want to know it for sure. An' so do my mates. Now, you say we're within 200 miles of findin' out the truth, an' I'm hanged if I'll consent to go back like a whipped cur without takin' even a squint along that latitude."

He stamped on the deck, glowering about him like a mad bull, evidently daring the others to contradict. I leaned farther out over the rail.

"Is that right, lads? Has Anderson spoken your sentiments? Do you really mean to proceed in this crazy search in spite of all that ice out yonder?"

No voice responded, although I could hear the hoarse grumbling in their throats and see their heads shaking affirmatively. I turned toward the mate, who was standing just behind me.

"The men are all tongue-tied. How is it with you, Mr. De Nova? Are you for further south, or a quick run home?"

I noticed him glance across toward Celeste, crouching beneath the shelter of the longboat, her face showing white against the darker background. I even imagined the girl lifted her hand as if in some form of signal; anyhow, the creole smiled confidently, his jet mustaches clearly outlined against his cheek.

"Wat I say, monsieur? Oh, oul, I was for get up ze steam in ze engine, and make a dash. By gar, maybe zere was ze monies to make us all rich. W'y not? W'iz ze steam we cheat ze ice-field. Bah! I seen it worse as zat."

"True," I urged in final effort, "but the season is wrong. We are driving south in the face of winter, the ice-packs are forming, and not breaking up. I warn every one of you the chances are we'll be nipped."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REMAINS ALWAYS SEALED BOOK.

Mystery of Mentality Seems Designed to Be Hidden from Mankind.

We say of one who has destroyed his life: "He must have been mentally unbalanced." Was he? What is the proof that comes from an action merely contrary to the ordinary rule of life? And what is balance? In every walk of life we meet with the unbalanced, or the mentally dying. The fanatic is the man with large mental force, but with only one outlet. He looks on the world through a single window. His salvation is to open many windows to his soul. The business man struggles with singleness of purpose. The student lives among the fancies of his brain. But extreme application brings the same results as extreme inattention. The rush of urban life and the desolation of the farm produce identical results. In a thousand persons the gradations from the extreme of brute physical domination to the extreme of nervous force are found, and all are susceptible to the unknown law which, without warning, extinguishes the inner light and leaves the afflicted groping in the darkness.

Was poverty, ill health or dishonor confronting the hapless one? Did he have the things that men desire, and was he about to lose them? Did any one of a thousand things impend which try men's courage and test their powers of resistance and philosophy? And if we cannot find one of these tangible, material things, we shake our heads sagely and leave the question unanswered. Why should it be unanswered? There are things we know and things we may not learn. And among the latter is the mystery of mentality.

London's Erudite Cabmen.

The two cabmen authors who had just been brought to light deserve a place beside the erudite driver discovered by Sir Frederick Bridge. This cabman often drove Sir Frederick home from the Albert hall after the performances of the Royal Choral society, and one evening as he received his fare he astonished the eminent conductor by criticising the tempo at which he took some of the "Messiah" choruses on a previous occasion. This started a friendship between the musician and the cabman, and the former discovered in the latter a very solid foundation of musical knowledge and got to think highly of his opinions. On one occasion, indeed, the cabman asked him to perform a new oratorio by Perosi (which Sir Frederick had not then seen) and offered to lend him a copy of the score.—London News.

Burns' Favorite Word.

A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance," and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns used the word "heart" more than any other word, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns "Lass," "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns

IN HOSPITAL FOR NINE MONTHS.

Awful Tale of Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Alfred J. O'Brien, Second St., Sterling, Colo., says: "I was in the Baltimore Marine Hospital for nine months. I had a dull pain in the small of my back that completely wore me out. The urine was in a terrible state, and some days I would pass half a gallon of blood. I left the hospital because they wanted to operate on me. I went to St. Joseph's Hospital at Omaha and put in three months there without any gain. I was pretty well discouraged when I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken one box, the pain in the back left me. I kept right on and a perfect cure was the result."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Look to Welfare of Workmen.

A significant phase of the campaign against tuberculosis in Sweden is the establishment, by various industrial concerns, of sanatoria for tuberculous workmen from their own factories. The Vulcan Match Company, the Ljusne-Voxne Timber Company, the Sandviken Hardware Company, the Eriksson Telephone Company and the Stora Kopparberg Company are among those who maintain such institutions, each accommodating from fifteen to thirty patients. At these sanatoria the workmen are received free, and their families may be admitted for a small charge.

Good Work in Denmark.

Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculous sanatoria. When the hospitals under construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculous hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.

Wrong View of Marriage.

"There would be less divorce," said ex-Gov. Pennypacker, "if there were fewer men like William Windle."

"William Windle embarked on an excursion steamer for Point Breeze, and a few miles out, as he paced the upper deck and drank in the bracing ozone, he spied his friend Jackson.

"Why, Jackson, how are ye?" he exclaimed. "Are ye out for pleasure, or is yer wife along?"

Vindictive Cuss.

"Ugh!" spluttered Mr. Jones. "That nut had a woin in it."

"Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down."

"Wash it down!" growled Jones. "Why should I? Let him walk!"—Everybody's.

So Different.

"Mrs. Uppersett takes such great interest in her baby."

"Yes; she says she was delightfully surprised when it came, as she had obtained her ideas about babies from the comic supplements, you know."—Pack.

ROSY COLOR

Produced by Postum.

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach.

"I found it was caused from drinking coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings went away.

"I was brought to think of the subject by getting some Postum and this brought me out of trouble.

"It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers.

"A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task.

"The son of one of my friends was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade-mark says."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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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 5th day of April A. D. 1910.

Present: ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Mary E. Powers, deceased
Nellie Powers Fugh having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 29th day of April, 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 5th day of April, A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

James Fagan, deceased

Thomas Fagan having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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Bargain in Automobile.

We have on hand at Armstrong & Barrons, Howell, Mich., one 1909-5 passenger car with top, the machine is in A No. 1 condition and we will guarantee it the same as a new one, it has been run less than 700 miles and the engine and transmission show no wear whatever. Our price is very low and if the machine is not sold by April 15th, we will have the same brought back to Flint.

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Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH GREGORY.

Lewie Coast is working for Sam Boyce.

Lester Bates visited under the paternal roof Sunday.

Ruth Whitehead is helping Mrs. A. Bulloms with her work.

Mrs. Whitehead and daughter Ruth were in Stockbridge Friday.

John Ovitt and wife entertained company from Stockbridge last week.

Mrs. Frank Bates has returned from Detroit where she is visiting her mother.

L. R. Williams and wife and Ivan Bates visited at Ray Cobb's last Thursday.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Harp at the home in Unadilla Sunday.

James Marshall and wife of Dansville attended the funeral of John Marshall held at the home Saturday.

Mr. Dayton and family have moved from near Dansville to the Ebb Smith farm which he will work the coming year.

PLAINFIELD.

LOTMM assessment 119 is due for April.

Born to Nick Braley and wife March 23rd a son.

Mabel Caskey spent Saturday with her aunt in Iosco.

W. C. McGee made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Moses Frazier who has been very sick is gaining slowly.

Misses Harford and Hutson spent Sunday at Mr. Lilliwhites.

John Longnecker and lady friend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topping.

Mrs. Bert VanSyckel entertained her brother from Philadelphia the first of this week.

Through the summer months services will begin at eight o'clock Sunday evenings at the M. P. church.

The LAS of the M. P. church will serve supper at the Maccabee Hall Friday April 15 to which all are invited.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. I. J. Abbott is in Lansing this week.

Beulah Burgess called on Veronica Brogan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. V. G. Dinkel and son Eugene visited in Detroit the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan of Olivet have moved on their farm the Burgess place.

Mr. Ed Spears of Pinckney and Sarah Brogan of Howell called on friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

ANDERSON.

Will Caskey and wife spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Chas Hoff and family of Marion spent Sunday with his parents here.

A. H. Gilchrist and wife of Pinckney spent Sunday at Elmer Books.

Glen Gardner and wife of Pinckney visited at Ed. Sprouts Sunday.

Fred Mackinder and family spent Sunday with his mother in Hamburg.

Arthur Montague and wife of Howell spent the first of the week at Chas. Bullis'.

Mrs. Will Cuffman and son, of Romeo are spending some time with her mother Mrs. Eunice Crane.

Mrs. Julia Powell and daughter Pauline of Mesick returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Anderson.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Z. A. Hartsoff is having an attack of lagrippe.

Rev. Wright transacted business in Dexter last week.

Miss Grace Huddler has returned to her home in Leslie.

Miss Vina Barton has returned to her work at Ann Arbor.

Lyman Hadley and wife are having an attack of the grip.

Lon Clark of Stockbridge has moved on his farm in Lyndon.

J. D. Colton and wife of Chelsea spent Sunday at A. C. Watsons.

Lester Williams and wife visited at A. C. Watsons last Monday.

Wm. Laverock and family will move into the J. Barton house this week.

S. G. Parlmer and wife spent last week with their daughter near Stockbridge.

Mrs. Rena Mapes and Mrs. Wolverton of Plainfield called on Mrs. Roy Parlmer Friday.

The LAS of the Presby. church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Hartsoff Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served. Everyone welcome.

The M. E. Society will hold a social at Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hadleys Wednesday evening, Apr. 13 to which everyone is cordially invited.

Jno. Marshall died at his home near Gregory Thursday last after a lingering illness. Funeral held at the home Saturday Rev. Armstrong officiating.

Abe Harp, an old and respected citizen died at his village home Friday Apr. 1st. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hoffman officiating.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. E. W. Exelby is visiting his father in Briton this week.

Evidently some of the candidates in the state met Halley's comet.

Misses Blanche Martin and Ida Burchiel are spending a few days this week in Detroit.

The WCTU will meet with Mrs. A. G. Gates next Saturday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of of the Y's will be held at the home of Mrs. Exelby next Tuesday evening April 12.

Word was received here Tuesday by E. W. Kennedy that his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sawyer had just arrived at their home in Fowlerville from California where they have been spending the winter.

A band of gypsies worked Howell horse traders one day last week and tried to drive off with one of their teams while the man was trying out the gypsies team. Sheriff Stoddard as usual got busy and the gypsies returned the team and \$19.

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American Farm Products Co.
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carr of Detroit Saturday last a daughter.

The ladies of the No. Hamburg Mite society will meet with Mrs. Clyde Dunning Thursday, April 14 for tea.

A Republican 68 Years

Monday Gresham Swarthout came to town and voted as usual and stated to our reporter that he had lived in the township for 68 years and had voted every year but one since that time. It is needless to ask what ticket he voted as he started out a whig voting for James K. Polk for his first president and has been a whig or republican ever since. He still lives on the same farm they moved onto in 1836.

M. E. Church Notes.

There was a large attendance in the morning and as usual a good sermon. There were 99 in Sunday School and a collection of \$41. Were you the one who should have made the number up to the hundred mark?

In the evening Rev. Exelby preached at the union meeting in the Cong'l church. It threatened storm so there was not the usual large crowd—we missed you.

Union prayer meeting at the Cong'l church tonight. If you are not in the habit of attending these means of Grace, come out a few times and they will do you good.

Special Call.

Livingston lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting, Tuesday evening, April 12 for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft degree.

By order of W. M.

FOR SALE.

White Oak Fence Posts for sale by Bert Gardner. t16

Township Election and Results.

Monday was a fine day for everything, even townmeeting. It must have been a good day for some farm work as well as there was a smaller vote cast than usual, there being only 282 ballots cast.

As there were no candidates on the republican ticket for supervisor or clerk the fight seemed to hinge on the offices of highway commissioner and Justice of the Peace, the republican candidates for these offices winning by quite large majorities. The following is the result of the ballot:

DEMOCRAT

Supervisor, James M. Harris 190
Clerk, Roger J. Carr 182
Treas., Albert M. Koche 179, maj. 78
Highway Com., Casper Volmer 123
Overseer, David Bennett 164, maj. 49
Justice of the Peace, Cecil Sigler 102
Member Bd of R, Jno Fohey 153, m 49
Constables, Irvin Kennedy
Edward Spears
Sanford Reason
Claude Reason

REPUBLICAN

Treasurer, H. Remington Geer 101
H'y Com., C. L. Campbell 155, maj 32
Overseer, Fred Mackinder 115
Justice, H. Willis Crofoot 170, maj. 68
Member Bd. of R'w, W. C. Miller 129
The question of the amendment in regard to the Judges, there were 187 yeas and 57 no.

LOST.

Monday somewhere in the village, a fine gold chain. Finder please leave at this office or the M. E. Parsonage.

LOST

Between my home and Pinckney Monday p. m. a back comb set with brilliants. Finder please leave at the DISPATCH office and receive reward.
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