

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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Now is the time to prepare for the  
**HARVEST SEASON**

We have secured the agency for the well known line of  
**Deering Farm Machinery**

Call and give us a chance to fit you out with the best machinery for a successful Harvest.

**BARTON & DUNBAR**

## The Drama, "Down In Dixie"

will be presented at Pinckney Opera House on

**....Friday Evening, April 22, 1910....**

under the auspices of

**P. H. S. SENIORS**

### SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Congressman Dusenberry's residence at Washington, spring of 1861. A rude awakening. A rascally Yankee and his scheme. Harvey and Helen. The "old old story." The rival. Bangs, the reporter, and Molly. "War at Last." Helen's decision. "Your way lies to the north, mine to the south."

ACT II—The Trevor Plantation in Virginia, summer of 1864. Mosley "Elucidates." A row in Africa. Helen and Molly. Bangs, the artist. Sketching. Dusenberry's accident. An unexpected meeting. Helen speaks her mind. "You are nothing but cruel, wanton savages." The Yankee renegade. The quarrel. Harvey a prisoner. "Betrayed by her!" EXCITING TABLEAU!

ACT III—A room in Libby Prison, Richmond, spring of 1865. The Musical Mick. Irish philosophy. Colonel and corporal. "The only way to kape at all well here is to kape sick." The plan to escape. Foiled. In Bradley's power. The jaws of death. A desperate game. Helen's bravery.

ACT IV—Back on the old plantation. What freedom means. "Den I won't be free—I won't." Sniffins the renegade. Helen's faith. The last round. Susannah's pluck. "You kin kill me, massa, but I'll tell you uffin." The rescue. Good news. "And the star spangled banner in triumph still waves!" FINALE.

Doors Open At 6:30 and Curtain Rises at 7:30 SHARP—Standard time

You are most cordially invited to attend.

## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

### Muslin Underwear Specials

Sample line of Skirts, Gowns and Corset Covers just received

at Wholesale Prices

Ladies House Dresses at \$1, \$1.48 and \$1.75

Ladies Wrappers for Saturday 90c

Ladies Fast Black Hose for Saturday 9c pair

Ladies Vici Kid Oxfords, a bargain at \$2  
Saturdays Price \$1.60

### Grocery Specials

Corn 7c      Corn Flakes 7c      Pass 7c  
20c Coffee 18c

For Bargains in Footwear  
For Bargains Every Day in the Week, go to

## JACKSON'S

He Will Meet All Competition For CASH

### LOCAL NEWS.

Plenty of rain for now, thank you. Fred Read visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Assessment No. 251 Modern Woodman of America, becomes due Apr. 30

Assessment No. 165, KOTM, is due April 30. Maccabees please take notice.

There will be a party after the play tomorrow evening. Geigers orchestra. Bill 75c.

Mrs. Mabel Cope was in Lansing and Jackson on business the last of last week.

Orville Tapper moved his family to Marion Tuesday, where he will work on a farm.

Mrs. R. W. Lake spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Stanton, at Milan.

Geo. Reason and family of Detroit visited their parents here Sunday, coming out in an auto.

Are you reading the advertisements in this paper? If not, do so at once—they are money savers to you.

A. K. Pierce and wife of South Lyon were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sigler Saturday.

Too bad that the first game of the season should have been a defeat in the home city. Disappointing to the fans.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple and son Volney of Manistique are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin and other relatives and friends here.

Ruel Cadwell of the M. A. C., was home over Saturday and Sunday to visit his father and mother who have just returned from the west.

Marshall Fisk died at his home in Manchester, Mich., April 18th. He was a brother Mrs. John Chalker and James and William Fisk of Pinckney.

Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. will call to order promptly at 6:30 standard time, Friday evening, to give those who wish an opportunity to attend the play. Nettie Vaughan, W. M.

Census taker, Ross Read, is making the rounds. You want to be thinking up where you were born, what nationality you are, all about your parents, whether you are black or white, etc.

George Reason was in town Thursday with a large new Carter car which he was delivering to Wm. Schaffer of Hamburg. The sale was made through A. H. Flintoft of this place, who has the agency for this county.

Our village council adopted a prohibitory ordinance Monday evening which precludes the establishment of saloons in this village. The four to have been started at Millford have been reduced to two, and Holly also passed an ordinance prohibiting the selling of booze.—South Lyon Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobus of Ann Arbor are spending a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. Will Benham of North Hamburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus are a very active old couple who have enjoyed more than sixty years of wedded life. Mr. Benham Sr. is another representative of the pioneer days and the three boast of a combined age of 248 years.

Mrs. E. Farrington received on her birthday, April 12, one hundred and fifteen post cards from relatives and friends at home and abroad. Three different states were represented: California, New York and Colorado. The following places in Michigan were heard from: Lansing, Detroit, Jackson Cornua, Flint, Fowlerville, Howell, Pinckney, and Gregory. Many very pleasant moments were spent in reading and admiring the same.

### Halley's Comet Heard From.

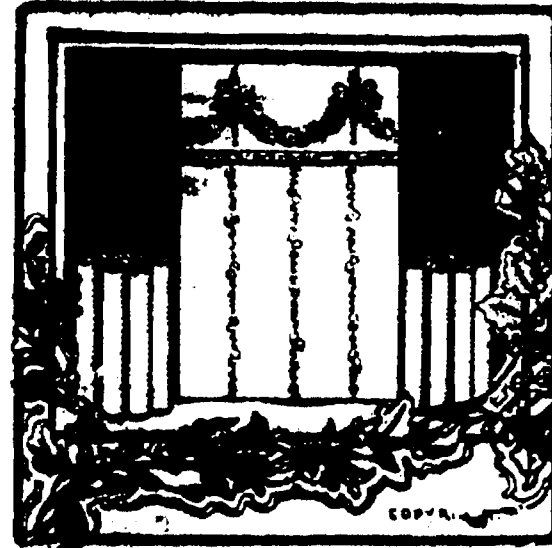
Last Saturday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock a cyclone or the tail of the comet struck the farm of Z. A. Hartsuff near Unadilla, completely demolishing one half of a 70 foot barn and destroying part of the roof of the other half. It completely unrooted another barn, 20x30, moving the barn off the foundation. Besides this it broke down timber in a timber lot, destroyed fruit trees, etc.

### Church Notes

Prayer meeting tonight, Thursday, at the Cong't church.

Regular service at each church Sunday morning next. Union service at the M. E. church, Rev. Gates preaching. All welcome.

## WALL PAPER



As usual we have a fine line of wall paper—if anything, finer than ever before and at prices to suit all.

Do not buy until you have seen our line.

**F. A. SIGLER.**

### Could not prove the goods

During the time that the Day Creamery was in operation here Earl Day purchased a range and heating stove of the May Hdw. Co., of Stockbridge, and on which there was still unpaid about \$85. Tuesday the goods were moved from his former residence here, overland somewhere (?)

It was noised around somehow and an attorney for the May Hardware Co. came on and overtook the van which was driven by Mr. Day's father. Although there were two stoves that corresponded with the ones purchased, the attorney could not prove them, and Day said they were different ones as the others were sold to pay bills and of course the officer could not hold the goods.

Earl Day who was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences by the jury last week is still in the county jail at Howell awaiting sentence which is expected to be given next Monday.

Malachy Roche of Fowlerville visited relatives at Anderson the past week.

Dr. Andrew Roche, wife and two children of Calmet visited his sister, Mrs. M. Lavey and other relative here the past week.

For Quality      For Price

## BOWMAN'S

Spring and Summer goods are now on sale. Hosiery in the new fashionable colors—Black, tans, white, Alice blue, navy, pink, wine and mode—All sizes for women, infants and children.

The real test of a stocking is by wear and the wash tub.

Our Hosiery Stands the Test.

This store is Hosiery Headquarters

Come in and see us when in Howell

—Every clerk will welcome you

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**E. A. BOWMAN**  
Howe's Busy Store

Largest  
Line of  
Millinery Goods  
Ever Shown in  
Pinckney

Newest  
Creations  
And  
Styles

EVERYTHING NEW AND STYLISH

See Our Baby Bonnets

**Mrs. Mabel Cope**

## Stoves Stored

\$3.00

At Owner's Risk

**Deeple Hardware Company**

# Pinckney Dispatch

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.

PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

## WORTHLESS FARMS.

American agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before, farm land has depreciated in value, and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases. Figures gathered by the conservation commission are surprising. It is shown that there are 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farm land—an area as large as the cultivated part of the Canadian northwest, 15 times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, or half as large as Ohio, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. Of the many reasons advanced to explain this desertion of farms, two or three are especially worth noticing. Most important of all, perhaps, is the wasteful system of cultivation that has so long prevailed in the United States. A fertile soil has in countless cases been exhausted by taking everything from it and returning nothing to it. Add to this the fact that there is a marked trend of population from city to country, and that farm labor has become so expensive as to leave little profit from the work of a laborer, and it is little wonder that so many owners of farms do not care to cultivate them.

Relic hunters have been breaking into the church where President Taft worships in Washington. During the past year it has been twice necessary to rebuild the president's pew, and it is no longer safe to leave the hymn books in the rack or the cushion on the seat after the chief executive has attended services, says Chicago Record-Herald. So many books and cushions have been carried away that officials of the church now take everything that is movable from the pew as soon as the president finishes his devotions. Cannot something be done to lessen the hardship that is thus put upon the relic hunters? Why not furnish a plank for the president to sit on when he goes to church, and then leave it for the relic hunters to whittle up and divide among themselves? By having it made of some kind of soft wood the comfort of the president and the convenience of the relic hunters would both be provided for. We are a great people and ought to be able somehow to keep our relic hunters from feeling that they are being deprived of their rights.

News of grim, red-handed war comes to us from New Orleans, where the retail grocers, backed, we suppose, by the moral influence of the druggists, the marketmen, etc., are about to appeal to the legislature for a law prohibiting lagnappe and making its practice a misdemeanor, says New York Sun. Lagnappe is a picturesque survival, the bestowal upon small purchasers of trivial donations, regulated by the size of the transaction, of gumdrops, candy, and the like. They have tried to fight it by combination and mutual agreement, but have failed. Some of them would not "tote fair." The institution is more than a hundred years old, and it dies hard, so after the modern fashion of running to the government on every trivial provocation, the grocers are about to ask the legislature to protect them against a custom of a century and a half's standing, of inconsiderable importance in itself and so easily "evened up" in practice as to make it negligible.

A Utica boy died while laughing at the comic supplement of a Sunday paper. Of course, this will be taken as a terrific retribution by the acidulous portion of the population opposed to the comic supplement and the Sunday paper. But with so much cause for sighing in the world, the majority will still take chances of laughing themselves to death.

Edison's street car storage battery may make the trolley obsolete. In time the wizards of science may even invent a strap to which it is a pleasure and comfort to hang, but overenthusiastic hopes should not be indulged in this direction.

A Boston expert warns women to wear "rats" in their hair if they do not wish to get bald. Judging from the size and shape of some of the fashionable coiffures, they might as well go the whole thing and wear rat traps.

# KILLS SON, WIFE AND HIMSELF

## CRAZED NEGAUNEE MINER PUTS DYNAMITE UNDER THEIR BEDS.

## INFANT GIRL HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE—BODIES ARE TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Michigan in Millionaire Class—Has \$1,131,016.40 in Treasury; Corporation Taxes Coming in.

### Murder and Suicide at Negaunee.

Placing a stick of dynamite under the bed occupied by his wife and 3-year-old daughter and another under that occupied by himself and his 5-year-old son, Frank Saarinen, aged 30, a miner, blew wife, son and himself to atoms at Negaunee. The infant girl escaped miraculously.

Saarinen and his family had been two weeks in Negaunee, and so far as is known by neighbors there had been no domestic difficulties. It is believed that the man was seized by a fit of insanity. The dynamite he probably carried with him from the mine in which he was employed.

The house was badly damaged by the terrific double explosion, both sticks of dynamite exploding at almost the same moment. How the infant escaped is a mystery to the local authorities. When terrified neighbors rushed into the house after the explosion the babe was found unharmed on the floor of the bedroom, while all about it was the debris of the shattered bed and other furniture and huddled in a heap in one corner the terribly mangled, unrecognizable remains of the woman.

Saarinen and his son were also badly mangled by the explosion, the boy's legs and arms being torn from his body. As a result of the tragedy local mine officials say they will exercise a more careful watch over their stocks of dynamite and prevent the men from having free access to the explosive.

### \$1,131,016.40 in the Treasury.

The state of Michigan has \$1,131,016.40 in the treasury at present. This will last but a short time, however, for the monthly expenses of Michigan are between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway paid its taxes and the company got a receipt for \$245,485.56. It is the first of the big companies to pay its bill.

The Consolidated Rolling Stock Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., paid \$421 in taxes under protest. The company declares that this is 50 per cent of the net earnings of the concern in Michigan during the past year.

There are now \$987,000 of the state primary school money in the treasury. This money will be increased to about \$4,000,000 by May 10, when \$3,350,000 will be apportioned among schools caring for 767,000 children.

### Names Arbor Day.

Gov. Warner issued the annual Arbor day proclamation, which reads as follows:

"The season of planting and seed time has come, and in compliance with a custom that should have the force of law, I hereby designate Friday, April 29, 1910, as Arbor day. The increasing importance of this day and its observance is urged upon our citizens. Plant a tree should be the watchword of everyone fortunate enough to own a portion of Michigan's fertile soil. The homes and farms, the parks and the highways of our state should bear evidence in the years to come that their future beauty and utility were kept in mind by those in whom their stewardship has been placed.

"We owe this to posterity, but we will not have to wait beyond our own time for the reward. A love for nature, for the shrubs, flowers and trees, should be inculcated in the youth of our land, and there should be a program arranged for every school for Arbor day with this end in view. The planting of the trees and the sowing of the seed should be followed by exercises that will make the day distinctive in the lesson that it teaches. Those in authority in our cities and villages may well call the attention of the people to the day and the sentiment that first brought about its observance. Better care of the parks and playgrounds, improved conditions surrounding the public places will be the result of organized efforts, and no more valuable service can be rendered the people than the impressing upon them of the fact that this day means much to them and others."

### Northern Road Reduces Rate.

According to notice received at Traverse City the Traverse City board of trade has won a victory and local shippers are gainers. It is announced that the Grand Rapids & Indiana has reduced the rate to Chicago so that local shippers pay as much for Chicago shipments as do those from Cadillac. Tariffs are reduced on six classifications, reductions running from three and one-half cents to one-half cent per 100 pounds. The special rate on potatoes reduces old rate three cents per 100.

### Cramton for U. S. Representative.

Louis C. Cramton, of Lapeer, editor, lawyer, representative from Lapeer county in the state legislature, and framer of the Warner-Cramton liquor law, is to go up higher, according to a resolution passed by the board of supervisors while in session at Lapeer this week to canvass the local option vote at the recent election.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Of the 14 criminal cases on the calendar of the circuit court, which opened this week at Petoskey, eight are for alleged violation of the local option law.

Truant Officer Chambers has discovered that a number of children under 16 years of age are working in Port Huron institutions without permits, which is a violation of the state law.

Mrs. Anna Larson, 78, died at Muskegon. She figured in a sensational trial here 28 years ago, and was convicted of poisoning Chas. Guild, later Mrs. Larson was pardoned by the governor.

The third annual banquet of the Antrim County Republican club will be held at Marcellona April 22. Representative Townsend, Chase Osborne, Lieut. Gov. Kelley and Amos Musselman will be present.

The Calumet iron mine has suspended operations. It employed 100 men. The mine is a property of Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, and is in the Felch mountain district of the Menominee range.

The state railroad commission at a meeting Wednesday afternoon decided in favor of Owosso property owners when it ruled that the Lansing & Northeastern electric line would cross the Grand Trunk at grade on Washington street.

With a draft of \$1,000 payable at a Detroit bank and a \$20 bill in her possession Mrs. Maynard, wife of Thomas Maynard of Lansing has disappeared and the police have notified officers in several cities to aid in the search.

T. F. Ahearn, of Detroit, has submitted a proposition to the chamber of commerce for the establishment of an automobile factory in Alpena if the company is offered inducements of a ten-acre factory site and a bonus of \$50,000. The offer has been accepted.

Rock salt will be mined in St. Clair county within a few weeks if plans now being made by the Port Huron Salt company go through. It is the intention of the company to erect a storage bin on the St. Clair river so that the product can be shipped to all points.

Lawton T. Hemans, Chairman Shields of the state central committee, ex-Mayor Thompson of Detroit, and F. A. Dean of Charlotte, will be the principal speakers at a banquet to be held at the Masonic temple in Charlotte by the Eaton county Democrats, May 4.

Lallah Rookh temple, D. O. K. K., held the big Pythian event of the year in the northern part of the state Thursday night in Traverse City. The meeting attracted a large number of visitors. A class of tyros went through the ordeal, which was followed by a banquet in the Pythian hall.

The Port Huron Elks have received communications from various Elk lodges throughout the state endorsing David McArron, who will be a candidate for grand secretary at the Detroit convention. The Port Huron Elks intend to make a hard fight to land the position and honor for McArron.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was begun at Traverse City by Mrs. Lilly Dunbar against the Pere Marquette railway. Her husband, Horace Dunbar, who was a Pere Marquette conductor, stepped from the caboose of his train in front of an approaching train in Grand Rapids last winter and was ground to pieces.

A suit that has been pending against the county for several months was ended at Flint when the board of supervisors of Genesee county voted to pay Dr. M. A. Paterson, health officer of the city, \$745. Paterson sued the county for \$1,100 for services rendered during the recent smallpox epidemic.

Members of the Grant Dairymen's association have completed a canvass of Newaygo county which shows that milk from 1,400 cows will be handled at the beginning of the campaign. The foundation of the new building is completed and the work of constructing the remaining portion of the building will continue.

The body of the woman giving her name as Miss Jennie Moore, who threw herself under the wheels of a passenger train at Menominee to escape prosecution for alleged fraud, will be exhumed by relatives and taken to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Jessie Blanton, of that place, has identified her as her sister, Jennie Smith.

After July 1 three registered pharmacists will be appointed as drug inspectors and a prominent analyst named by the dairy and food department to assume complete charge of the inspection of Michigan drug stores. Michigan is the twenty-third state to place this work under the supervision of the dairy and food department.

The Home Development association, an organization for the booming of the section, held a big meeting at Buckley, at which many prominent men were speakers. Prof. Taft, of the M. A. C.; John I. Gibson, of the Michigan development bureau; Prof. Baker, of Manistee, and F. A. Mitchell were among those who made addresses.

The first meeting of the Thumb Fair association was held at Port Huron Tuesday, and the following officers chosen: President, Albert E. Stevenson, Port Huron; vice-president, A. E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; treasurer, William Dawson, Sandusky; secretary, Asa Brown, Port Huron. The first fair will be held some time in September.

# GALE SWEEPS MANY STATES

FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO TO CANADA, MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI VALLEYS SUFFER MUCH DAMAGE.

LOSS IS \$2,000,000 IN THE SOUTH ALONE; DEATHS REPORTED IN SOME TOWNS.

Many Parts of the Northwest Are Under a Blanket of Snow—Crops Are Ruined in the Path of the Storm.

Hissing through five southern states with cyclonic speed, a storm that finally blew out to sea has done damage conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000 to crops and property, and left a trail of dead and wounded in its path.

While the major portion of damage has been done to growing crops yet scores of buildings, residences and business houses have been unroofed or demolished in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee.

When the gale blew over Sturgis, Miss., five persons were killed by the collapse of a store building. Bradley and Chapel, in the same district, report four deaths by lightning.

In south and central Alabama there was much damage to property. At Greenville and Burton scores of residences and business houses were unroofed and demolished.

There were many minor accidents, but no life loss is reported except in the country district of Bruton, where eight negroes were killed by lightning while gathering under a tree in the fields.

Reports of life loss from the Terre Bonne coast of Louisiana, where 200 deaths were caused by Sept. 28's storm, have not been verified, on account of interrupted wire service.

The storm was peculiar in formation and assumed queer shapes in its execution of damage. Beginning early Friday morning it swept over Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Its trail was lost for several hours, then at midnight it descended on middle Mississippi and, taking two courses, bisected through to the southeast and southwest and out to the gulf today.

### Increase of Pay is Given 6,500.

Announcement is made by the Lackawanna company, at Scranton, Pa., that it has voluntarily increased the wages of 6,500 of its employees 6 per cent.

The men given this increase are employed in the transportation department of the entire system between Hoboken and Buffalo. The greater number are clerks and minor officials. The increase went into effect April 1 and is in line with the readjustment of wages the company has been making for some time. The switchmen are given an increase of three cents an hour. Several months ago men employed in the shops and other parts of the motive power department were given an increase of 6 per cent.

The only ones not included are the members of the various brotherhoods who are still in conference with officials of the road over an increase in the wage scale.

### U. S. Steel to Raise Wages.

An advance in the pay of the thousands of employees of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation equal to about 6 per cent, is said to have been practically decided upon.

Conferences on this subject have been held in New York, and a study of the actual increase in costs by making this advance to the men has been ordered in the operating departments of the underlying companies. The changes expected are principally for laborers and men getting less than \$100 a month.

Brisk business and increasing scarcity of labor has aided in bringing about a better wage rate, and at present the shortage of labor at Gary, Ind., is said to be the severest it has been since work began in that new industrial town.

### Mob Hangs Dying Negro to Pole.

Tom O'Neill, a negro, who shot and killed Jailer Temple at Meridian, Miss., was shot by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

A crowd of nearly 2,000 took the dying negro from the officers, carried him to a telephone pole, and hanged him. After the body was lowered, the throat was cut and the clothing saturated with oil and set on fire. The body was rescued from the mob after the clothing had been burned.

Temple was killed by O'Neill when Temple went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro had seized. George Williams, another negro, is charged with assisting O'Neill, and the mob threatens to lynch him also.

### Eleven Crushed to Death.

Eleven men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarry of the Nazareth-Portland Cement Co., near Nazareth, Pa. A premature explosion tore loose 5,000 tons of stone, covering the victims.

# GERMANY AND CANADIAN WHEAT

LOOKS TO THE CANADIAN WEST FOR HER SUPPLY.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Manitoba, dated March 18, 1910 says: That Germany is "anxious to secure a share of Canadian wheat to supply her imports of that cereal." The recent adjustment of the trade relations with Germany has made it possible to carry on a Canadian-German trade with much fewer restrictions than in the past, and considerable development of trade between the two countries is now certain. The great men of the United States are alive to the wheat situation in this country now, and there is consequently the deepest interest in every feature that will tend to increase and conserve the wheat supply. With its present 650,000,000 bushel production of wheat and all efforts to increase it almost unavailing, and the rapidly growing consumption of its increasing population, there is certainly the greatest reason for the anxiety as to where the wheat is to come from that will feed the nation. The United States will be forced as Germany is to look to the wheatfields of Canada. One province alone raised last year one-eighth as much as the entire production of the United States, and but a twelfth of the wheat area has yet been touched. The Americans who have gone to Canada, are to-day reaping the benefit of the demand for Canadian wheat and they will continue to join in the benefits thus reached for a great many years. Splendid yields are reported from the farms of that country, and from land that the Government gives away in 160 acre blocks, and from other lands that have been purchased at from \$12 to \$15 an acre. John Munter, near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, a former resident of Minnesota says:

"Last fall got over 30 bushels of wheat to the acre and had 30 acres of it; also 20 acres spring breaking on which I had flax of which I got almost 20 bushels per acre. Had 20 acres in oats and got 70 bushels per acre and 500 bushels potatoes on one and three quarter acre, and can therefore safely say that I had a fine crop and am well satisfied with my homestead."

He is considered but a small farmer, but he will be one of the big farmers, some of these days. There are many others, hundreds of others, whose yields were beyond this, and whose average under crop was vastly greater. The story of the experience of American farmers in the Canadian West is a long one. The time to go, would appear to be now, when splendid selections may be made, and where land can be purchased at prices that will be doubled in a couple of years.

### Overheated.

Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, heck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

### As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation."

"Thank you, old chap," replied the object of criticism. "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The programme has as much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### His Way of Doing It.

"I met young Faker on the street, some time ago and he told me he was making money very fast."

"He made it too fast."

"How was that?"

"Went to the penitentiary for counterfeiting."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### The Filippancy of John.

Mrs. Mott—What is a sympathetic strike, John?

Mott—A sympathetic strike, my dear, is being touched for a quarter by a beggar with a hard-luck story.

# SERIAL STORY

## The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

By Randall Parrish

Author of "Bob Hampton of Flossier," etc.

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

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### SYNOPSIS.

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 chance to command a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned to give them full instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the *Emeralda*, through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the capture of the *Donna Isabel*. 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 *Donna Isabel*, and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then first mate 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 cove of ice on an island distant from the coast. 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, told 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 spasms of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon regaining his senses was taken ill. Tuttle's guide, the vessel by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The islands being supposed to be only 200 miles distant, Tuttle hurried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed the basis for Tuttle's religious mania.

### CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

By heaven, for her sake, if for no other reason, I would play the man! Ay, and I comprehended exactly what such resolve would cost—realized fully what that mongrel crew would say and do the moment their ghostly terrors fled, and they knew I had given up search for the treasure. I should have to command by brute force, by threat and blow. There would be mutiny aboard for every league until we made port. I knew the nature of that sea-scum forward—how they would whine and curse, how they would hate me for failing to hold them to their course in face of death! Well, let them hate; my love was worth by far the more, and the life and honor of Lady Darlington outweighed all else on board—ay, and the treasure of the *Donna Isabel*! "Implicitly"—I saw her eyes again as she said it, and sprang to the deck, fumbling in the darkness for the latch of my door.

The main cabin was dimly lighted and chill, the fire in the stove low. I paused to rattle it, and add a few lumps of coal from the scuttle standing near by. In spite of surrounding comforts what a grim, inhospitable place this was for any woman like her! The very snugness of the cabin served only to emphasize the gloom and peril without, the frightful polar mystery which surrounded us, which drives men mad amid its awful distances. Its shrouded silence.

Suddenly, directly opposite where I stood, I saw it again—that same shapeless, white, gliding figure. An instant only I stood rooted to the spot, my blood like ice, my eyes full of horror. Then the swift reaction came, the reserve courage of a man ashamed of such weakness, and I leaped straight toward the misty object, grasping at it with my hands. I touched nothing but air, falling headlong with a violence jarring the entire cabin, and overthrowing a chair crashing to the deck. Dazed, confused, I staggered to my knees, staring about into the dim shadows. A white-draped figure was at my very elbow, and I sprang to my feet, only to take a quick step backward, grasping at the

table, as I recognized Lady Darlington.

"Good God! was that you?" I gasped, the horror still possessing me.

"This certainly is," she answered, swiftly. "But what do you mean? What has occurred?"

"I hardly know," and I looked about me, and then into her face, breathing heavily. "I seem unable to separate the real from the unreal. I am half afraid I am losing my mind. Lady Darlington, it is not only the crew forward who are seeing ghosts on board. I laughed at my experience before, believing it a mere illusion that could never occur again. In that spirit I told you about seeing a white, misty figure in this cabin the night after Tuttle died. It vanished like a wreath of smoke, and daylight made me believe the vision was born of a tired brain. But I have seen it again now—yonder, as plainly as I can see you. It was no dream, no imagination; yet when I sought to grasp the thing, my fingers encountered nothing but air."

I saw her hands tremble, her white face turned whither I pointed; but she had not beheld what I had, and her mind remained clear.

"What was it you saw?"

"A shapeless white figure, misty, vanishing like a bubble."

"Yonder, you say? Just where you saw it before?"

I had not thought of that, yet it was true—there, beside Tuttle's door. An instant she stood motionless, her eyes searching the dim corners of the cabin, as though tracing some suspicion awakened within her mind. Suddenly she clasped my arm.

"We do not believe in ghosts, Mr. Stephens, you and I," her voice growing firmer with conviction. "Our edu-

cation and training make such a conception impossible. There is a natural cause for this, a reason, an actual presence back of the shadow. There must be, and we must find it. Where did you stand when you saw this apparition?"

I stepped back to the spot beside the stove, realizing that she still clung tightly to me.

"Here, and I lifted my eyes like this."

She leaned eagerly forward, her breath on my cheek, her fingers clutching my arm.

"Why—why that is a mirror you are looking into! See! What is it reflected there? Turn up the light until I locate the spot. Oh, I see now—the open pantry door. Mr. Stephens, there is where your ghost stood—it was the shadow of a man reflected in that mirror."

Our eyes met, all my former terror fled, shame and anger dominating me.

"Dade?"

"It might be—certainly some one who sought in that way to terrorize officers and crew, and thus compel them to turn back. Whoever it was, he killed Mr. Tuttle, and now seeks to accomplish the same end with you. What are you going to do?"

"Trace him down. The last time the fellow went directly from here to the fore-castle. There must be a passageway from stem to stern."

She caught me as I turned, her gray eyes wide with apprehension.

"You will take me with you?"

"That will be impossible, Lady Darlington. I know nothing regarding this passage and its whereabouts, but it must surely lead through the coal bunkers and the engine room."

"But—but I cannot let you go alone," utterly forgetting to conceal her agitation. "Truly, I could not bear to do it. Whoever this man may be he will become desperate when cornered. Your very life will be in danger."

"And you really care?" my hand clasping hers, my eyes eagerly searching the gray depths.

"Yes, I care," making no effort to free herself; "why should I not? Think what our condition would be if you were not on board. Yet that is not all; I care because I value your life, your friendship. Little as I can do, let me, at least, be near you."

"You are near me," said I, utterly forgetful of circumstances in the sudden rush of passion, "always near me, because my thoughts are with you, my

sole purpose in life to serve you."

The gray eyes fell instantly; the clasping hand was withdrawn and pressed to her forehead.

"I—I will try to do as you wish," she faltered, "but are you armed?"

"Not now, but I will get a revolver from my stateroom. First, let me help you to your cabin."

She permitted my guidance without a word of protest, only glancing once up into my face as she put a question.

"You will return here? you will let me know at once what you discover? Promise me this."

"I promise; and more, I will pledge myself to be cautious, so do not worry."

I procured my revolver, turned the light low once more in the main cabin, and then stole silently into the narrow passageway leading forward. There was no light in the pantry, but the faint reflection from the cabin enabled me to distinguish the more prominent outlines. A form lay outstretched on a locker, and I bent over it silently. It was Dade, curled up on his side and sound asleep. There was no doubt about the reality of his slumber; the fellow was not shamming, and I drew back, leaving him undisturbed. The alley-way leading forward was extremely narrow, yet of a height sufficient to afford comparatively easy passage had it only been lighted. Suddenly a faint glow appeared ahead, and a moment later I slipped cautiously through a small bulkhead door standing ajar, into a low, square room, containing six bunks arranged in tiers of two. A slush lamp swung from a blackened beam, and various articles of wearing apparel dangled from hooks. I peered into the bunks, discovering three occupied, the unconscious sleepers being Cooky, the smooth-faced Chilean, and the gunner, a Swede named Gustafson. None awoke under my scrutiny, although the Chilean was talking in his sleep and thrashing his arms about as if in nightmare. I bent down, looking at him more closely, attracted by something oddly familiar in the upturned features. By all the gods, the fellow was Lieut. Juan Sanchez, his long mustaches shaven, and looking ten years younger! It was so odd a thing, this sudden renewal of a controversy originating thousands of leagues away, that I nearly laughed outright, forgetting for the instant the serious purpose bringing me there.

Yet this surprising discovery of Sanchez aboard seemed of comparatively little importance, and was as quickly dismissed. The narrow bulkhead door leading forward was tightly closed, and in that dim light I had to hunt for it, so perfectly was it fitted into place. When discovered, however, it proved to be unfastened, and I stepped forth into an emptied coal bunker, whence I could look straight forward along the glowing boilers into the engine room. I advanced carefully along the slight open space until I came upon the squad of firemen and big Bill Anderson. The latter shaded his eyes, staring at me as though he mistook me for another ghost, but I took the initiative.

"I have been investigating the arrangement of things below, Anderson," I said, in explanation; "rather odd way in which the yacht is cut up. Did you know there was a passage leading all the way aft?"

The boatswain shook his head, too surly naturally to answer.

"Well, possibly you know whether or not a similar passage leads forward into the fore-castle?"

"There's a bulkhead door over there," he returned, indicating by a gesture a spot concealed by the donkey pump, "but I don't know where it goes, only it's dark as hell."

"It comes out under the fore-castle, sir," broke in a coal heaver named Davis. "Leastwise there's a trap in the deck there, with a ladder leading down."

"I'll finish the trip through, then, for I like to know what is under my feet when I command a vessel. Where is the engineer, Anderson?"

"Norwegian horses," said a third woman, "are at once spirited and gentle. Do you know why? Because it is the women, the farm women, who break them. They make pets of them first; the colts feed from their hands and follow them about like dogs. After that their breaking is easy. It is only done by kindness. And the result is that Norwegian horses have the best dispositions in the world."

A fourth woman settled the whole matter.

"As mental power ousts muscular power," she said, "woman, save in such irremediably brutal vocations as surgery or pig-sticking, will supersede man all along the line."

Origin of "Living on Tick."

The phrase, "living on tick," dates back to the seventeenth century, when a tradesman's bill was known as a ticket.

He waved his big hairy hand in the direction of the boilers.

"Went to his bunk to lie down for an hour; he was about all in."

"Are you capable of standing watch alone in an engine room?"

The fellow grinned, his bulldog jaw protruding.

"Well, I've had to do it on this trip whether I'm capable or not. That fellow can't stand it in here night and day without no rest. I know how to start an' stop her, an' watch the water gauge. If anything else goes wrong he's easy enough called."

So it was McKnight who was playing the antics of a ghost on board; McKnight who had discovered that unusual passageway through the bulkheads; McKnight who had conceived the idea that in this manner he could frighten us into turning back. Well, truly, I did not altogether blame the man, and, now that my own fear of the supernatural was allayed, did not feel any desire to punish him severely. Still, his masquerade must stop before he thoroughly demoralized the crew, frightening them beyond all my power of control.

I discovered the door concealed behind the donkey engine, left it slightly ajar behind me, and stepped forward into the black passage. I had groped along to the very foot of the ladder, feeling nothing but bare walls, and hearing no sound except the slush of bilge water, when suddenly an inarticulate cry sounded almost directly above; something, a hatch cover possibly, seemed to settle into place, and the ladder shook under my hand. I drew back a step, permitting the fellow to come down until he reached the floor. My eyes, accustomed to the gloom, enabled me to dimly perceive his shape. It was no more than a formless smudge he made, but I struck straight for what seemed to be the head, and landed with a force that dropped him like a log. In an instant I was on top, clasping the canvas sheet he wore tightly about his arms, and throttling him against the deck. He fought like a wild bull for a moment, thoroughly frightened and whimpering, dazed by the suddenness of attack, yet following the animal instinct of a struggle for life.

"Damn you, McKnight, lie still!" I panted. "I've got you, and you might just as well take your medicine, my man. Yes, that's a gun you feel, and I know how to use it. So you're the ghost of the *Sea Queen*, are you? I guess you know what this means if I turn you over to those fellows, don't you?"

He groaned, and I ventured to release my grip on his throat, flinging back the canvas from his head.

"Sit up, well, I'll tell you, McKnight—you would probably go overboard to feed the fishes. Do you recognize me?"

"Yes, sir," managing to find his voice for the first time. "You're Mr. Stephens."

"Right you are, and you can bless your lucky stars that I am the one who caught you. What started you at this trick?"

"It was the Chilean, sir, Sanchez; he said we could scare the whole outfit."

"Did he do any of the ghost playing?"

"No, sir; he didn't have the nerve, but—but he rigged me up, and found out about these passageways."

What was I to do with the man? In truth there was little I dared to do under the circumstances.

"Now see here, McKnight," I said, soberly, "you quit this thing for good and all; if there is any more ghost walking done on the *Sea Queen* I'll turn you and Sanchez over to the men. Besides, there's no use resorting again to that sort of trick, for we're about at the end of our cruise."

"You mean we're going to turn north?"

"Yes. Now if I let you go will you behave yourself?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Damn You, McKnight, Lie Still!" I panted.



## See End of Man's Dominion

Whole Matter Settled by Four Women Over the Tea Table.

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# THE MAKING OVER OF A SPOILED MAN.

By MARY P. WINSTON.  
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A boy from seven to twelve tied to a nurse's apron string is always an object of pity to me. I have seen one of these boys looking wistfully at a group of romping children, longing to join in their play, but deterred by the woman who had him in charge. They, dressed in corduroy or gingham, are without fear of soiling their clothes; he, rigged out in a white "wash" suit, knows that one speck of dirt on it will bring down the anathemas of the she dragon hired to keep him clean.

Tommy Burch and I would have been friends in our childhood had we been permitted. But Tommy was always immaculately dressed, and a middle aged lady tutor-nurse had him in charge to elevate his mind. I was always dirty, and my mother seldom put good clothes on me, for she knew I would tear them to tatters climbing trees. If Tommy had had a common nurse he might have occasionally got away from her, but with his governess it was another matter. He was never permitted to be out of her sight for a moment.

The worst of it was that Tom was not born a milkop. He became one because he couldn't help himself. When he had got rid of his governess he begged me to take him gunning and fishing and all that. A love of such sports was born in him, but he had been so delicately reared that he was unable to stand the hardships they involved and couldn't keep pace with me in anything. Nevertheless I was fond of him, and we became quite chummy. So after a first effort at tramping all day through a wood and eating bacon and hardtack for supper he gave it up and devoted himself to drawing pictures, for which he had considerable talent. If he had had the luck to have been thrown on his own resources he might have made an artist of himself.

My cousin, Frances Rose, having become the object of Burch's adoration, he confided the secret to me and asked me to sound her as to whether there was any chance for him. I suggested to her one day that she and Tom would make a good match.

"I make a match with that ladylike young man?" she exclaimed disdainfully. "Not much!"

"He might at least teach you to speak good English," I retorted. Then I told her of the way Tom had been brought up and the dragon and all that. She listened attentively and from contempt, with a woman's sudden change of front, veered right round to sympathy. So when I proposed that she help me to try to rectify the damage done she fell in with the plan. We were to coach Tom in athletic games and manly amusements, giving him sundry hard raps, such as he should have had years before. All I let him know about it was that Frank admired manly men and he'd better go in for athletics. He was a trifle old to begin, but I promised to help him.

I commenced with boxing gloves and after a few lessons hammered him so unmercifully that I feared I had killed him. When he came round I told him I'd turn him over to Frank for a new beginning, which she, a girl, would be better fitted to make than I, a right tackle football man.

Frank took him up, and I could plainly see she developed a deep interest in the work. I have seen her keep him on the tennis court, playing first a set, then a double set, losing just enough games to necessitate a "play-off." The sweat running down his cheeks, his neck and trickling down his back, while he panted like a horse with the heaves.

A crisis came at last. It was in cross country horseback riding. Frank could ride like a centaur. She disdained to strain a horse by sitting sideways. She rode straddle with divided skirts. She made Tom get out of bed before daylight to ride with her, increasing the length of their canters till on one occasion she kept the poor beggar out without a morsel of food from 5 o'clock till noon. During this time he was obliged to jump his horse, she leading the way over fences, ditches and logs. He had been born with no craven spirit and would have gone to his death rather than give in to her. This led her to push him to see how far he would go, till one day she went over a log so large that she barely missed it. Tom, who was not so expert a horseman, raised his beast too soon, and the animal, coming down with his belly flat on the log, rolled over on his rider.

I was sent for to go to Tom's house and found Frank there in the hall looking like a ghost, while the doctor was making up his mind whether there was any chance for the milkop she had been trying to make a man of. Tom hovered between life and death for a month, then gradually came

around. The first thing he did after getting out was to come to me and tell me of his engagement to my cousin. I wasn't surprised, for he had shown that had he been suffered to make a man of himself in the first place he would have done so. What the dragon had spoiled a splendid girl made over successfully.

When I spoke to Frank about her engagement I said, "I thought you couldn't marry a ladylike young man." "Shut up!" she cried sharply. "He's as manly as you. He followed me everywhere I led, even at the risk of his neck."

I smiled, but made no reply.

## China's Big Celebration.

The exposition fever has at length struck China. At Nankin, one of oldest cities of the flowery kingdom, an exposition will be held, beginning on May 19. The Chinese of the different provinces are taking a keen interest in the project. Nankin is one of the most interesting cities in China. It was six hundred years ago the capital of the Hing Emperors. It is surrounded by a very high wall forty feet in thickness, on top of which one may ride on donkeys or small Chinese horses, or be hauled in a jirinkisha for twenty-two miles. The city has now two hundred thousand population, but probably during the reign of the Hings there were a million people within its walls. Much of the ground once occupied by Chinese houses is now given to farming.

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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 9th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

**Anson Campbell deceased**  
Charles L. Campbell, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration Debonis non of said estate, be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of May A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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 6th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

**Calvin B. Weller, deceased**  
Jennie Hooker 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 6th day of May A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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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 12th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of

**George Bland, deceased**  
George D. Bland 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 sixth day of May A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office he 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.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The large auto factories of the state are running over time and making from 25 to 100 finished autos each per day and still they cannot keep up with their orders.

One or two 20-year old masculine perverts in a community can cause parents more troubles among the young lads than any other agency we can think of at present.—Ex.

The drought has been broken by rains. Frost does not seem to have injured anything as yet and if a heavy freeze does not give a set-back to everything it will be a remarkable spring.

The officials of the Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids railway company send out a statement that they have received franchises through all the villages and townships necessary for the proposed road.

Robert Bergin of Ocoola started his steam gang plow Monday and it is reported by those who saw it, that it worked fine. The eight plows in a row turned over an acre, it is said, in fourteen minutes. That's going some.—Brighton Argus.

W. H. S. Caskey of Anderson was in town the last of last week loading several cars with baled marsh hay. The hay was shipped east where it will be used by a glass factory in packing. The price paid was from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

Nearly every city is sending out its call for "he's wanted." The many factories starting up makes a demand for labor and many are flocking there from the country and surrounding villages. Wages are good and they must have labor to keep up with the demand.

The Contractor, published at Chicago, had an article in its issue of April 15, on Construction of Sand-Clay and Earth roads, that was worth the subscription price of the magazine for one year. It tells the method used in putting clay on sand and visa-versa. This plan is used a great deal in some states and makes a road, as good and much cheaper than macadam.

While two of the formerly "dry" counties went wet at the recent election, the councils of some of the villages are doing their best to curtail the number of saloons, thus showing their disapproval of the business. In Pontiac they have reduced the number from 20 to 10 and raised the license from \$50 to \$1000. Birmingham will have but two saloons and Cadillac has reduced the number by more than half and at the Soo they have reduced the number from 70 to 20.

## Two Eggs at Once.

While gathering eggs Friday Jeff Parker found one that measured 10 inches the longest way and 8 inches the other way around. Upon breaking the shell there was a complete egg with yolk and all, and then there was another full and complete egg with hard shell, white and yolk, making two complete eggs in one or two eggs laid by one hen in one day. Who can beat this?

## Lights for Launches.

Our exchanges have contained during the past few weeks an item showing that small launches are compelled hereafter to carry lights fore and aft when out after dark on inland waters. Being interested personally in the matter we wrote to the commissioner of labor for a copy of the law which we have.

We are unable to find anything there that shows that family launches unless used to carry passengers for hire, shall be equipped with lights. These small boats "propelled by machinery" shall be subject to inspection and the commissioner informed us in a personal letter that an inspector would visit this section in the near future.

We believe, however, that small boats navigating the lakes and rivers at night would be better protected if carrying at least one light but if they were to carry the regulation lights, whistles, bells, etc., as some papers would infer and as called for in the law for passenger vessels it would take a bigger boat than most of them are to even carry the equipment.

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 B. 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, he 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 6th 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.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of April A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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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They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Haaty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

**Treatment for Lump Jaw.**  
 Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Doctor David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a strong antiseptic solution, like five of carbolic acid in water, and putting the animal on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against disease.

**Something Stronger Than Wind.**  
 Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington:  
 "An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite overcome.  
 "As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously.  
 "'Oh, mamma,' she said, 'come and look at Mr. Stuffy'sant. Isn't the wind blowing him about!'"

**MISCHIEF MAKER**  
 A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:  
 "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.  
 "One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.  
 "It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.  
 "We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.  
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**FARM NOTES.**

Plant breeding is not a new science. No farmer should buy shelled corn for seed.  
 The hardy vegetables can be sown as soon as the ground is ready.  
 As a fertilizer, the peanut is almost as valuable as when raised for food.  
 Cowpeas and soy beans sown the latter part of May make good green manures.  
 Portable trellises of wood or wire are convenient for peas, running beans and tomatoes.  
 All of the cabbage family do very well if the seed is planted in hills, then thinned out.  
 The peanut crop is extensively grown in five continents, but first used as a delicacy in America.  
 The larger vegetables, as peas, corn, tomatoes, etc., need rows three to four feet apart, and melons even more.  
 There should be a great abundance of peas, lima and bush beans, and tomatoes, for these are easily grown.  
 For use as a fertilizer, ground limestone should be fine enough to pass a sieve having 50 meshes to the linear inch.  
 There is as much work, sometimes more, seeing a weakly plant through the season as there is caring for a robust, strong one.  
 The better the arrangement of crops with good provision for the supply of humus to the soil, the greater the profit from farming.  
 As to garden tools, it is best to own a plow, a harrow, and a horse cultivator, if one can afford to, even if the horse must be hired.

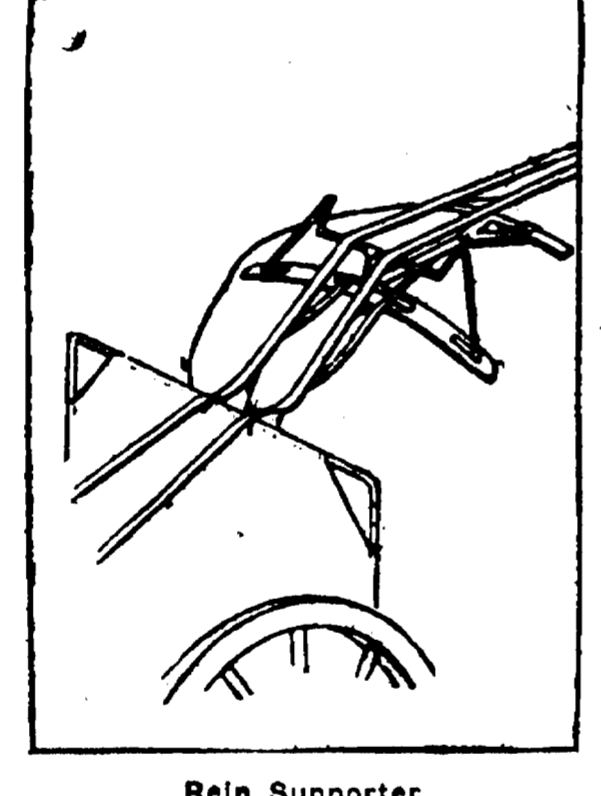
Peas, corn, beans, tomatoes, the melon family and potatoes, should be grown from seeds selected year after year from the best specimens in one's own garden.  
 Many of our best farmers practice the system of sowing some clover seed with all grain crops and they find that splendid returns are received on money invested in this way.

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 Keeps Lines From Getting Beneath Horse's Tail and Makes Driving Easier and Safer.

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**VARIETIES OF MILO TO GROW**  
 Yellow is Superior and Varies in Height from Two to Fifteen Feet—Avoid Extremes.

(BY ALVIN KEYSER, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE)  
 In growing milo it is essential to get the right variety to start with. There are two types of milo on the market—the yellow and the white. Yellow milo is superior to white milo. There are quite a number of varieties of the yellow milo. These vary in height from two feet to fifteen feet. The extremely dwarf and the extremely tall forms should be avoided. Those varieties which grow to a height of from four to six feet, under ordinary conditions, are preferable. The extremely dwarf sorts do not yield well enough. The tall varieties mostly come from the south, consequently, they are late maturing and less drought resistant than those which grow to a medium height.  
 Home grown seed is preferable whenever it can be obtained.



**Start Beans and Melons.**  
 It is a good plan to start lima beans, water melon, musk melons and squash in tin cans. Fill the cans nearly full of rich soil and set them in a moderately warm room where they will have plenty of sunshine.  
 Plant lima beans with the eyes down and soon as the plants have long shoots and are ready to climb transplant them to the garden.  
 Be sure that all danger of frost is over before transplanting as the young bean plants are very tender and it does not take much frost to kill them.

**BEES ON TOP OF WOODSHED**

Four Colonies Placed on Roof Make Profitable Returns to Owner—Not Troublesome.

For some time I have owned a couple of colonies of bees, but have done



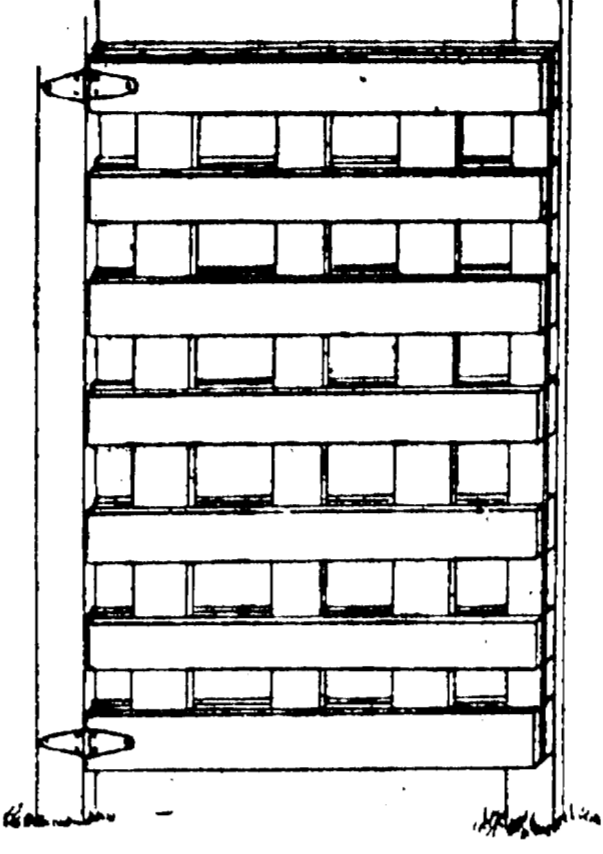
Colonies on Woodshed.  
 very little with them, writes Percy G. Sherman in Gleanings in Bee Culture. We have no ground space for them and beside we live in a double house

to get the reins caught under the horse's tail as the animal switches it. Sometimes, too, the beast will hold its tail down tight for several minutes, preventing the driver from getting the reins free for guidance, and, indeed, many a runaway has resulted from this common and apparently innocent accident.

**EXCELLENT GATE FOR FARM**

Instructions for Construction of Cheap and Durable Kind—Use Any Good Latch.

(By BURDINE WEBB.)  
 Take board strips one inch thick, three inches broad and the proper



A Good Farm Gate.

length and width you want your gate, nail them across each other as shown in the illustration, making about three inch cracks.  
 Then take the same size and width pieces and double the crosses, nailing securely. A half pound of No. 8 nails will do the work.  
 Use ordinary light hinges. I use seven cross pieces, and then by doubling these, which is absolutely necessary, you will have to use 14, with four pieces lengthwise, making a total of 18 pieces. This makes a cheap and very durable gate. In making the latch, use any convenient method.

**BEES ON TOP OF WOODSHED**  
 with a neighboring house within 20 feet of us. Though such conditions are unfavorable for beekeeping the thought of putting the bees on the roof of a woodshed occurred to me; and, though the idea was laughed at, I built some framework and placed upon it my two hives with two additional.  
 Though the bees were just over the door as shown in the picture, the only time they gave us any trouble was after I had robbed them. Then they would be "numerous" for a short time. I reached the hive by way of an apple tree close by, or through the window above, in which the screen was hung on a hinge.  
 From this roof I took about 300 pounds of honey from four hives, (quite good returns from a roof seven feet square, ordinarily considered useless for producing anything).  
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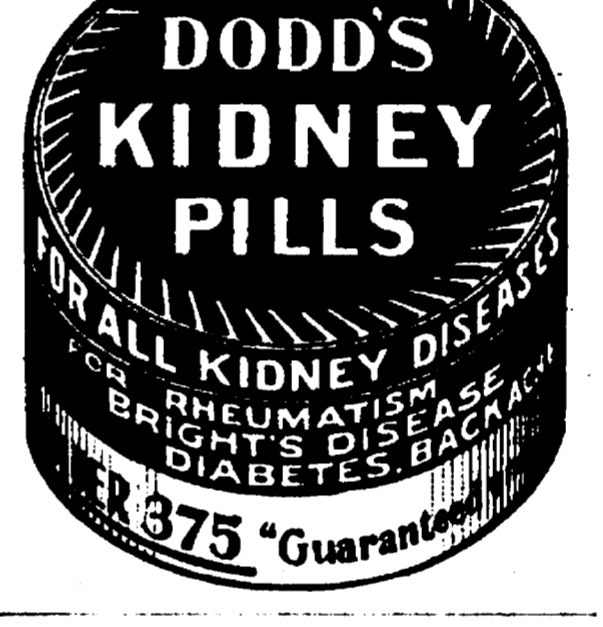
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**The Irish of Shakespeare.**  
 An Englishman and an Irishman were having an argument on the subject of Shakespeare. "I defy you," said the former, "to find a single Irish character in the whole of his works." "Well, I can give you two, at all events," replied the Irishman. "Miss O'Phelia and Corry O'Lanus." He forgot Hamlet's intimate friend, who stood beside him while he was contemplating his uncle in devotion, and observed: "Now, would I do it, Pat, while he is praying."—Springfield Republican.

**Care of Horse's Feet.**  
 If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocked or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

**WHEN YOU'RE AS HORSE AS A CROW.** When you're coughing and gasping. When you're an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

"Something like poetry. It's a lottery, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

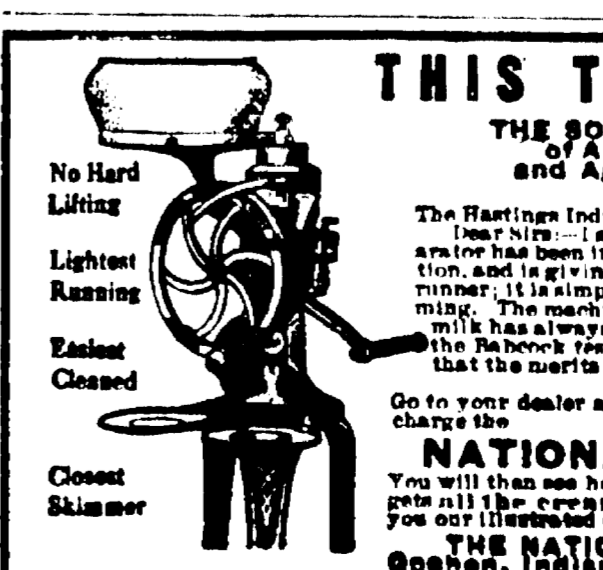


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 If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

**WESTERN CANADA**

Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."  
 Senator Dilliver recently said a visit to the West and saw: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of the people of the United States for the removal of so many of our surplus population to the West. Our people are pleased with the arrangements for the settlement of the West, and they are all coming."  
 The 10,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1908. Field crop returns alone during year added to the wealth of the country a sum of \$170,000,000.00  
 Grain growing, stock raising and dairying are all profitable. Free homesteads of 160 acres are had in the very best districts. 160 acre pre-emption at \$3.00 per acre makes it possible for a man to get a farm and build a house and building material plentiful.  
 For particulars as to location, low cost land, and other information, write to the nearest office of the Canadian Government Agent.  
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 Full directions in pamphlet with each bottle. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. 25c a bottle. Horse Book 9 E free.

**AMORPHINE, J.R.**, for marketing, and 25c a bottle. Best of the world's finest milk has always contained less than 10 per cent of butter fat by the Babcock test. Wishing that you may have additional success in the merit of your machine, I am, Sincerely yours,  
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 is here—Distemper among the horses may be near—mare are foaling—Distemper may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses have Distemper.  
**SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE**  
 is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and \$1.00 bottles—\$5.00 and \$10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturer. Spohn Medical Co., Chemist and Bacteriologist, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

## GIFT THAT PLEASURES

CRYSTALIZED FRUIT PEEL ALWAYS WELCOME.

Simpler Method of Preparation That Is in Every Way Satisfactory—Full Directions for Its Manufacture Given Below.

An attractive gift that may easily be made at home and that gives an amount of pleasure quite disproportionate to the labor involved is a box of crystallized fruit peel. The charm of the gift lies partly in the delicious flavor of the candy and partly in the attractiveness of the packing. One especially effective box was packed with crystallized pineapple and candied orange, grape fruit and lemon peel, with a decoration of candied mint leaves, cherries and angelica on top. After packing carefully, before putting on the box, cover the candy may be covered with a paper lace, dolly.

There is a simple method of preparing the crystallized peel that is in every way satisfactory. Take the rind of two grape fruits or four oranges, removing a portion of the tough fiber separating the sections that may adhere, but leaving the white lining of the yellow rind. With scissors cut the peel in strips one-quarter or three-eighths of an inch wide, cover with plenty of water and boil slowly for half an hour. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and boil again for another half hour. Then pour off all the water, add a large cup of granulated sugar and half a cupful of cold water and boil until all the sirup has been absorbed. Scatter on pieces of brown paper to cool and dry a little, then roll in fine granulated sugar. The peel of lemons, mandarins and limes may be prepared in the same way and a few strips of each mixed in a box of candied orange and grape fruit afford a pleasant variety.

Candied pineapple strips are delicious and are easily prepared. The fruit is first peeled, then cut in strips two inches long, half an inch wide and about a quarter of an inch thick. Measure the fruit and add half the quantity of granulated sugar, and let it stand until the sugar is dissolved, which may be nearly twenty-four hours. Drain off the juice and boil it five minutes, then add the fruit and cook for three or four minutes; drain the pineapple and spread on a platter to dry. The process may be hastened by putting the platter in the sun, the warming closet, or even on the top of a radiator. The fruit should be turned once and then rolled in fine granulated sugar. The process is a much more lengthy one than that required for the fruit peel, but a few pieces put in each box make a delicious addition.

The cherries and mint leaves may be prepared in similar fashion, but as they are easily secured at large groceries or confectionery shops, together with angelica, which has such an exquisite flavor, and as only a small quantity is required for a dozen or more boxes, it seems hardly worth while to make them at home. A single cherry in the middle of a box with a circle of mint leaves and narrow strips of angelica about it gives the sweets an artistic touch.—Los Angeles Herald.

### Easy Way to Wash.

Soak all the white clothes the day before in lukewarm water rubbing the soiled spots with naphtha soap. Then put over fire to melt two bars of any good washing soap with one cup of water. When thoroughly dissolved "take out of doors" and add one cup of gasoline. In the morning fill your boiler half full of water and put in two cupfuls of the soap mixture, turn your clothes out of soak and put in boiler and boil as usual; then rinse in two waters. You will find the clothes a snowy white without any rubbing. You may wash the calicoes in this suds without having them fade, as the gasoline sets the colors, and a painful may be strained through cloth, to free from lint, for the stockings.

### Old Hardwood Floors.

Hardwood floors which have been badly scratched or damaged must be sandpapered and treated to a coating of wax.

The wax must be allowed to dry thoroughly before the floor is used. Twenty-four hours is not long enough. In the case of parquet flooring, it will be necessary to scrape it first and then coat with shellac.

If the floors are discolored where they are not protected by rugs, the scraping or sandpapering will remedy this also.

### Fruit Cake for Dyspeptics.

Stir two heaping teaspoons of baking powder into three cups flour, add one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup currants, one-half cup raisins, preferably sultanas, two-thirds cup milk; two-thirds cup water. This will agree with the dyspeptic if eaten when two days old.

### Bran Gems.

One cup bran, one cup flour, one cup sweet milk, one-fourth cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, salt to suit the taste.

## WIRE BULLETINS.

Public lands in Montana, aggregating 204,080 acres, were designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for the enlarged homestead act, and approximately 51,840 acres were likewise designated in New Mexico.

Forest fires are eating up property in several sections of Maryland. The most serious is in St. Mary's county, where since the fire started 5,000 acres have been burned over and property valued at \$50,000 has been destroyed.

That Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court will be in his seat next October is the confident belief of his social and political friends. The improvement in his condition has been quite marked during the past few weeks.

Cable dispatches told of the recent death in Paris of Baroness de Roque, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, who spent many years in a British prison under a life sentence. The baroness died in poverty, it is said, and was buried at the expense of non-relatives.

A native Zulu, John L. Dube, is one of the special lecturers announced by the board of education for the New York public schools this year. He will talk to pupils of the various schools on "Life in Zululand" and will sing Zulu songs, play Zulu musical instruments and deliver a brief political speech in the Zulu tongue.

### Philadelphia Strike Is Off.

The strike of the employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which began February 19, was settled Thursday night.

The committee of 19, composed of representatives of striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, met and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but it is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyburn, on March 20, when the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them \$2 a day until regular runs could be secured for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike on February 19 will be submitted to arbitration.

### 30 Earthquakes in Costa Rica.

A series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, swept over Costa Rica on Thursday, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only be estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

So far, there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities were panic-stricken and abandoned their homes for the hillsides.

In all there were more than 30 shocks. Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will total far more than this, as the vibrations of the earth have not yet ceased.

### Mark Twain Very Ill.

Samuel L. Clemens, otherwise known as Mark Twain, the humorist, was a very ill man in his stateroom on board the Oceana, when the ship arrived in New York from Bermuda. Mr. Clemens, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, made the trip in his berth and when the ship docked was too ill to be moved until the physicians should examine him and give their consent. Heart trouble and an affection of the respiratory organs are said to be the causes of his illness.

## THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle—Market steady; all grades very active at strong last week's prices; cow stuff trifle higher. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.75 to \$7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.75 to \$6.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$5.25 to \$5.65; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good fat cows, \$5 to \$5.25; common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$3; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50; fair to good hogs, \$4.50 to \$5; stock hogs, \$4; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 to \$5; common milkers, \$3 to \$3.50.

Veal calves—Market steady; last week's opening; with close lower; best, \$8 to \$8.25; others, \$4 to \$5.

Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 10c to 15c higher than last week on good grades. Best lambs, \$8.50; fair to good lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6; wool lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good sheep, \$6 to \$7; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$4.

Hogs—Market very dull and 50c to 60c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$10; pigs, \$10; light Yorkers, \$10; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Lower; heavy and Yorkers, \$10.35 to \$10.40; pigs, \$10.40. Sheep—Strong; wool lambs, \$10.40 to \$10.50; clipped, \$9.50 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.25; wethers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Calves—\$5 to \$9.

### Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.10; May opened with a decline of 1/4c at \$1.11 1/4 and declined to \$1.10 1/4; July opened at \$1.04 1/4 and declined to \$1.04 1/4; September opened at \$1.02 1/4 and declined to \$1.02 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.10. Corn—Cash No. 3, 59 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 60 1/2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 65c.

Oats—Standard, No. 3 white, 44 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 80c. Beans—Cash, \$2.05; May, \$2.08. Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$7; October, 100 bags at \$6.50; sample, 17 bags at \$6.50, 12 at \$6; prime alsike, \$7; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$6. Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$1.85; choice, \$2.

Feed—Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$27; corn and oat chop, \$25 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$6.15; ordinary patent, \$5.85; straight, \$5.90; clear, \$5.30; pure rye, \$4.65; spring patent, \$6.10 per bbl in wood; jobbing lots.

## DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 308 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."



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

### HIS DESIRE.



Head of Trust (paying exorbitant fare to cab-driver)—Here is your fare, and may I ask if you think you could get me a similar job?

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern.

You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper? In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabaster walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to every reader of this paper.

It is also possible to secure without any expense color suggestions for your home telling you the most suitable colors, to use the best arrangement, curtains and over curtains, etc.—in fact the services of a decorative architect are at your disposal without charge to you.

In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their ideas. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and better than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

### Pity the Poor Cowboy!

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous food expert, said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of the meat boycott and the cold storage discussion:

"The trend of modern life seems on the surface to be toward preserved instead of fresh foods, but there is no such trend, save among certain dealers.

"Who," said Dr. Wiley, "would like to be in the boots of the cowboy in the barren sagebrush country who used to send in, week after week, the same order to the storekeeper:

"Canamilk, canacow, canajam, canabutter, canacake, canascrapple, canacorn, canaham, canapumps."

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Crusts, Styes Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It is a good thing to have good friends, but not to be dominated too much or too long by their example.—Rev. William Dickie.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia; when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use Berry Davis' Painkiller. The home remedy 70 years old.

Don't try to mold another to your ideal, but remold your ideal according to what he is.



Spring housecleaning is trying work. The housewife's burdens can be lightened a great deal if she will allow

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An Eternal Reason. "You seem to be awfully bitter against old Busby. What's the cause?" "Oh, a money-reason." "I didn't know you had any business dealings with him." "I don't—I hate him because he has more money than I have."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The proper place for low-cut gowns is on the bargain counter.

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And much is done in the name of charity—also many.

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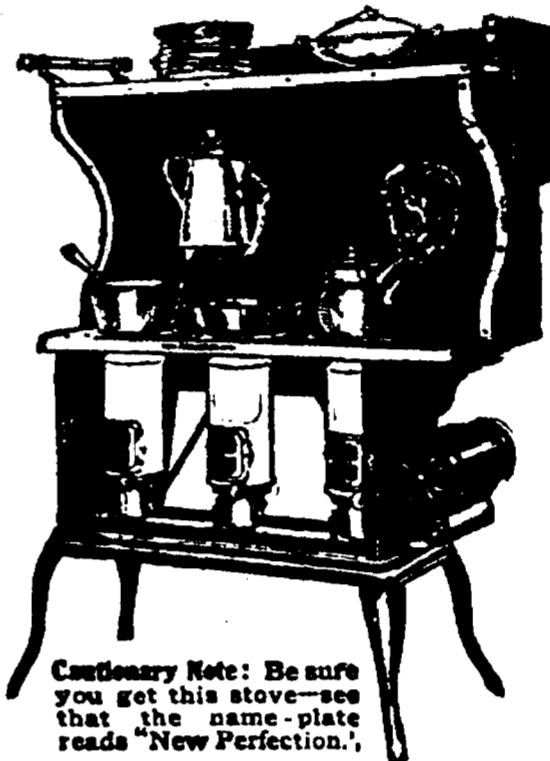
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Do you realize there is no longer any reason why you should use a coal range? Oil is cheaper than coal; it is lighter and easier to handle, and gives an intense heat. Provided you have the right stove, oil is more economical, cleaner and less trouble. Have you seen the

## New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything that a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove will do anything, from heating a kettle of water to cooking a course dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke. It can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled in turquoise-blue enamel chimneys, and directed against the bottom of pot, pan, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is needed—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.



Caution Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

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Next to Johnsons Drug Store

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 18th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of OWEN B. GALLAGHER, Deceased. Anna Dunlavy and Thomas G. Wallace having filed in said court their annual account as administrators of said estate and their petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that the 18th day of May 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.

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Judge of Probate.

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It is ordered, that the 18th day of May 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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It is ordered that the 18th 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, 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.

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It is ordered that the 18th day of May, 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,**  
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### WEST PUTNAM

Mrs. Robert Kelley is on the sick list.

Wellington White was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Eunice Gardner of Lansing was home over Sunday.

Miss Mae Kennedy of Detroit is home for a few weeks.

Grace Gardner visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Webb in Unadilla last week.

Met Chalker returned home the past week after having spent the past five years in the west.

Will B. Gardner has returned from the Sanitarium, and we are glad to report that he is rapidly improving.

### WEST MARION

Mrs. Will Bland called on her parents Sunday.

Warda Miller is absent from school, sick with measles.

E. Wellman and S. Moore of Pingree are shearing sheep.

The LAS will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Ward, April 21. All cordially invited.

Henry Plummer is preparing to have his house supplied with water to be pumped by a gasoline engine. This will be a great improvement.

### SOUTH GREGORY.

Maude Kuhn is teaching school.

Mrs. Sheets visited at Mr. Dayton's last Tuesday.

H. Bates and L. R. Williams are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Daniels is at her home in the village again.

George Richmond called on C. J. Williams Sunday.

The wind did quite a lot of damage Saturday night.

Bulah Bates visited her sister Ida the last of last week.

Mrs. Dayton has been visiting her daughter in Leslie.

Neal McCleer is building a new barn for L. R. Williams.

Rev. Hoffman called on friends in "the burg" last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bates was in town last Thursday after her recent illness.

Ray Cobb and wife and Lester Bates visited under the paternal roof Sunday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said court held in the Probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 18th day of April A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of DAISY RUTH HOWLETT, Minor.

T. Henry Howlett 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 18th 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, 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.

**ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,**  
Judge of Probate.

Pay your subscription this month.

Mrs. Susie Worden and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Cobb, Robert Bready and Mrs. Taylor were callers at Mrs. Whiteheads Sunday.

The Unadilla Cornet band will have an ice cream social in the Gleaner hall at Unadilla on Wednesday evening April 27, 1910. Everybody welcome.

### CHILSON

W. G. Musch is on jury at Howell.

Harold Gartrell has a position in Adrian.

Albert Smith is busy taking the assessment.

William Sopp has begun work on his new barn.

A much needed rain came the first of the week.

D. C. Larkin has accepted a position in Detroit.

Mrs. Clarence Carpenter is expected home this week.

Mrs. Henry Dammann is in quite poor health again.

Richard Shehans horse is again able to work on the farm.

Wm. Musch has been doing a fine job of blasting stumps.

John Jarvis of River Rough is the guest of his son Charles.

Will Dammann is home from Flint and not very strong yet.

Bert Hooker has been having a serious time with one of his eyes.

Hazel Switzer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shankland at Ann Arbor.

Miss Kuhn was the guest of Miss VanFleet from Friday till Sunday.

Mae Stackable was a recent visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. A. L. Smith.

H. H. Russell is testing gravel at Gettis for the new Sand and Gravel Co.

Mrs. Calvin Weller is making her home with her daughter Mrs. Jennie Hooker.

Mrs. Kitty Casidady and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King.

Bert Benham took advantage of the spring vacation to visit his parents here last week.

J. D. Boylan is again able to be out. His many friends remembered him with a post card shower Friday last, that being his birthday.

The LAS meeting at Mrs. Clyde Dunning's Thursday was well attended, considering the busy time and the large amount of sickness in this locality.

Thursday last as George Van Horn was driving through a field on the farm of Jas. Burroughs his horse was frightened by a dog and before he was aware of it they were going some, the result being a broken buggy. He borrowed another and went on his way rejoicing that it was only a buggy laid up for repairs.

### Livingston's Infirmary.

The state has been inspecting the different infirmaries in the state and at their meeting recently they report the poor house in this county as in a bad condition and many changes will have to be made to provide, not for the comfort but the necessities of the inmates. They had no fault to find with the manager and his wife as they were doing all they could with their facilities. The board has recommended that a water system be installed which will permit of toilets in the house and afford some protection against fires; that suitable bathing and lighting facilities be provided; that an addition to be used for hospital and sitting room be constructed; and that better facilities be provided for laundry purposes.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. W. J. Newman of Owosso is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G. Devereaux and family.

Mrs. Alphus Smith, who has been ill for some time passed away at her home in Hamburg township Wednesday morning. Obituary next week.

Special Communication Livingston Lodge No. 76, FAAM, Tuesday evening April 26. M. M. degree. 7:30 sharp. By order of W. M.

### School Notes.

Miss Florence Kies was a visitor at the high school Monday afternoon.

Mary Fitzsimmons was absent Monday on account of sickness.

The High School Ball team defeated the Stockbridge High in a close game last Saturday by the score of 6 to 5. The return game will be played some time in the near future.

Miss Fannie Swarthroat was absent Tuesday, entertaining the grip.

The 8th grade defeated the 7th in a spelling contest Friday afternoon and now the standing is 1 and 1, the 7th grade winning in a contest several weeks ago. The pupils are now preparing for a contest to be held some time in the future.

Don't forget the Senior play, "Down in Dixie" tomorrow evening, April 22. The class extends a most cordial invitation to all. For synopsis see adv. Doors open at 6:30 and curtain rises at 7:30 Standard time. Come.

### Deserving of Particular Notice.

The forty-seventh annual statement of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company shows it to be financially one of the strongest in the country chartered by the state of Massachusetts. There is no capital stock to absorb any portion of the surplus fund or dividends; all the net earnings and profits, from whatever source they may arise, belong to the policy-holders and is distributed to

them annually accordant with Massachusetts laws, the only state having a law governing the distribution of the surplus as dividends to policy holders. The John Hancock Mutual Life is one of the standard companies operating under the so-called Armstrong laws of New York as well as the well known rigid laws of Massachusetts, its home state. H. W. Crofoot is the Company's local representative. See advertisement on page 4.

### Business Pointers.

**LOST.**  
A gold brooch with pendant, on the streets of Pinckney about two weeks ago. Finder please leave at this office.

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