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LOCAL NEWS.

Several from here attended the party at Gregory Friday evening last.

Miss Norma Vaughn spent a few days the past week with her brother, Morley, in Detroit.

Mrs. Dr. Bradshaw of Mayville visited Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Exelby several days the past week.

Assessment No. 166 KOTMM is now due and must be paid at once. Maccaebes please take notice.

Owing to repairs being made to the North Hamburg church there will be no services there Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Miss Redinger spent a couple of days the past week in Ann Arbor, attending the Art exhibit.

A. H. Flintott and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in and near Saline. They of course made the trip in their auto. The rains made the roads in that section impassable and they returned Monday by train.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Durkee was born in Ohio, August 25, 1842 and died May 16, 1910, aged 68 yrs., 2 mos. and 22 days.

She was married to James E. Durkee Dec. 1st, 1872, who shared their joys and sorrows together until Dec. 7, 1898, when Mr. Durkee died, leaving his wife and family of six children.

Again sadness came into the home when Nathaniel, the eldest boy died in September, 1904. Dec. 1st, 1909, Ethel E., the youngest of the family died in Los Angeles, Cali. Dullivan and Floyd Durkee and Mrs. Singleton, of Los Angeles, Cali., and Fred Durkee of Jackson and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss.

School Notes.

Miss Hazel McDougall spent a couple days last week with Miss Eva Docking.

Roy Moran spent Sunday evening with friends in Gregory. (?)

Miss Benham was in Ann Arbor Friday attending the May festival. Viola Peters had charge of her classes.

Walter Reason is clerking for W. W. Barnard and Willie Darrow is spending his time out of school at the livery barn.

The High School team was defeated in a ten inning game Saturday by the So. Lyon team, the score being 6 to 5. The Pinckney High plays Stockbridge High at Stockbridge next Monday forenoon. The Stockbridge and Pinckney first teams meet in the afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Comerford was in South Lyon Thursday last assisting in the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church to be erected there.

R. W. Lake has purchased a home in Chelsea, and he and his wife moved there the past week. They have a daughter, Mrs. H. Schoenbals, living there.

Mrs. Jacob Mack, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for a few weeks, returned home Wednesday last. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery to health.

R. Clinton is operating his saw mill on his place in the eastern part of town. He has quite a quantity of logs in the yard. He has just finished a big job on the Lou Shehan farm east of town.

H. H. Swarthout, mail carrier, had to have his auto pulled in Thursday last. This was the first accident to either car used by our mail carriers—broken transmission. He came in on time just the same.

Died in Cleveland May 18, 1910, Winnie, wife of Arthur Forbes of Cleveland and oldest daughter of Mrs. Jessie Burnett Day of Grand Rapids. The remains were brought here Friday for burial and were accompanied by Mrs. Day and Lyle Mann.

L. E. Wilson and family of Des Moines are spending a few weeks with his parents near here. Mr. Wilson is a former Pinckney boy and has taken Greeleys advice and not only is he growing up with the western country but is assisting that country to grow. He is secretary of the Greater Des Moines Committee which has for its object the betterment not only of their own bustling city, but the advancement of every country town in the state. He and his brother Samuel are the manufacturers of a one-horse gasoline engine and he informs us that they cannot make them fast enough.

NOTICE

All accounts not settled by cash or note by June 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection as we must balance our books by June 1. JACKSON & CADWELL.

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F. A. SIGLER.

Mrs. E. W. Exelby attended the May festival at Ann Arbor the last of last week.

Modern Woodmen please remember that Assessment No. 253 is now due and must be paid before May 31.

Do not forget the Ben Hur entertainment at the opera house Sunday evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents, reserved seats 10c extra.

Don't forget the North Lake Band's Concert and ice cream social at the North Lake Grange hall this week Friday evening, May 27. All are cordially invited.

C. S. Line of Howell who has just purchased part of E. A. Bowman's business and opened a store next door, has secured space in the DISPATCH and has an adv on page 8. Watch it.

Lyle Mann of Grand Rapids spent a couple of days the past week with relatives here and renewing old friendships. He thinks Pinckney has improved—a beautiful place in fact.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

THE HEART OF YOUTH.

We have been told that as long as we keep our hearts young we need have no fear of the depressing loneliness of advancing years, and many writers more or less experienced in such matters have suggested many ways in which we can accomplish that desired end. No two natures, however, are alike, and it follows that no set of hard and fast rules can be made to apply to each distinct personality. The man or woman who passes through life alive to the blessings which abound on every side rarely ceases to become an active contributor to the lives of others, and as long as a person actually participates in any work, large or small, the influence of his personality is bound to be felt and his counsel regarded. It is only when one has tired of the game, or enters only half-heartedly into affairs outside of his own special interests that he ceases to exercise any influence, and his individuality is no longer recognized. Enthusiasm seems in some way to be an attribute of the youthful character; at any rate, it is far easier to become interested in what is going on in our immediate circle when the pulse beats high and the blood courses warmly than in later years when so many of us are concerned only with our own affairs and evince but small interest in the doings of others.

In the good old days they used to have signboards at the crossroads in the country region to point the pilgrim on his way. It was always a cheery sign. It spoke a welcome to the stranger. It indicated a disposition to be helpful. But these signboards are nearly all gone. Only now and then you see one, and then it seems like the relic of a bygone friendship. It seems to say to the stranger: "We once took an interest in you, but we do so no longer; if you don't know the way, what do we care?" That is the situation today; a forlorn one, indeed; a cheerless one. No little sign thrown out, saying: "We are thinking of you, we care for you, we want you to go right." Now, this ought not to be. There should be little signboards to greet him, and to tell him the way he ought to go. This thought is getting some headway in Massachusetts, where there is an effort to restore the signboards, and to give to the stranger the help of knowing where he is.

There is a new reform out in Iowa, and it is started by 18 young ladies, prominent in social circles, who have at last discovered the abomination that exists in mere gossip, and so they have organized to suppress it, says Ohio State Journal. They call their organization the "Antigossip society." This is a fine effort. It means intellectual and moral uplift. It means that conversation shall deal with real things— with science, philosophy, literature, history, nature and those things that adorn and uplift life. It is not to be thought for an instant that it is the young women alone that need to organize for this high purpose. The male section of mankind needs just such a reformatory movement. We might say they need it more than the women.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who is on his way as special envoy from the United States to the centenary celebration of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres, stopped at Havana, where the former American governor of the island had a reception which left no doubt as to the place he holds in Cuban hearts. In fact, it may be said he showed them how to govern themselves, and the success they have attained is a tribute to the effectiveness of his lessons.

Two baseball fatalities in one day—one at Freeburg, Ill., and the other at Troy, N. Y.—will be cited by football enthusiasts as evidence that the gridiron is not the only place where sport is sufficiently violent at times to cause death. But if the number of the games and the thousands of players are taken into account, it will appear that the risks of baseball are infinitesimal in comparison with those of football.

In Japan, day laborers get 20 cents a day and women servants receive 84 cents a month. Our informant does not explain whether the women servants get Thursday afternoons off or not, but we suppose they do. Our indignation should be at once aroused if we thought they didn't.

FIFTY COUNTIES PROFIT BY TAXES

THEY RECEIVE MORE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL CASH THAN THEY PAY TO STATE.

CAPT. HONEYWELL AND COMPANION, IN BALLOON "CENTENNIAL," LANDS NEAR IONIA.

Dr. Meyers, of Ann Arbor, Chosen President of the State Homeopathic Society.

Fifty of the 83 counties of the state received more primary money than they paid in taxes during 1909. The total tax levy for 1909 was \$5,929,719.74, while the primary fund appropriation this spring was \$4,902,551.20. An examination of the list of counties shows that in the newer counties of the state there are apparently enough children to entitle them to a larger amount of money than the older counties draw. The list of counties with the excess of primary money they drew or the excess of state taxes they paid Auditor-General Fuller shows to be as follows:

County	Primary excess.	State tax excess.
Alcona	\$ 8,756.18	
Alcona	856.02	
Alcona	2,955.29	
Alcona	21,147.88	
Alcona	4,126.90	
Alcona	14,112.85	
Alcona	2,840.11	
Alcona	35,370.65	15,392.94
Alcona	9,724.87	
Alcona	15,407.35	
Alcona	39,696.57	
Alcona	55,666.17	
Alcona	22,640.67	
Alcona	16,305.62	
Alcona	16,389.88	
Alcona	5,469.59	
Alcona	31,500.02	
Alcona	1,724.33	
Alcona	29,362.44	
Alcona	3,751.24	
Alcona	30,742.79	
Alcona	6,355.18	
Alcona	31,585.37	
Alcona	10,567.30	
Alcona	6,507.19	
Alcona	6,430.20	
Alcona	137.67	
Alcona	30,704.03	
Alcona	305,651.06	
Alcona	37,286.25	
Alcona	22,702.05	
Alcona	15,085.54	
Alcona	1,348.88	
Alcona	10,419.81	
Alcona	51,140.25	
Alcona	33,264.29	
Alcona	2,828.37	
Alcona	114,231.77	
Alcona	13,120.60	
Alcona	14,093.65	
Alcona	12,277.06	
Alcona	56,490.71	
Alcona	27,359.91	
Alcona	2,243.70	
Alcona	4,741.93	
Alcona	29,262.95	
Alcona	19,032.98	
Alcona	11,213.13	
Alcona	20,998.14	
Alcona	21,232.86	
Alcona	24,584.22	
Alcona	13,810.10	
Alcona	14,494.76	
Alcona	10,813.31	
Alcona	13,162.28	
Alcona	2,521.28	
Alcona	14,805.11	
Alcona	18,931.62	
Alcona	53,252.51	
Alcona	16,175.62	
Alcona	11,828.80	
Alcona	574.40	
Alcona	19,091.38	
Alcona	1,413.97	
Alcona	4,542.06	
Alcona	8,019.99	
Alcona	13,954.56	
Alcona	21,884.37	
Alcona	20,227.21	
Alcona	5,100.82	
Alcona	23,014.05	
Alcona	15,082.83	
Alcona	23,382.63	
Alcona	2,591.13	
Alcona	485.85	
Alcona	58,641.71	
Alcona	437,640.27	
Alcona	16,246.64	

Descend in Michigan.

Capt. H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, Mo., and his balloon "Centennial" landed at the little town of Shiloh, 10 miles north of Ionia, after being in the air 22 hours out of St. Louis and covering 450 miles in an attempt to capture the Lahm cup for long-distance flights.

"We got along nicely," said Honeywell in Ionia, "enjoying a fine trip until we encountered a dead calm over central Michigan. Whether we went up or down we could find no favorable current, and so decided to land. We dropped gently and landed without the slightest jar right in front of the Pere Marquette depot at Shiloh, and just an hour before train time, giving us just time enough to pack up our wraps and catch the train for Ionia. Our trip over Illinois to Kenosha, Wis., was in every way excellent, and we made good time.

Meyers Heads Homeopaths.

Dr. Dean W. Meyers, of Ann Arbor, was chosen president of the State Homeopathic society at the session in Grand Rapids. Other officers are: First vice-president, Dr. R. Milton Richards, Detroit; second vice-president, Dr. J. M. Griffin, Detroit; general secretary, Dr. C. G. Jenkins, Lansing; corresponding secretary, Dr. F. E. Thompson, Detroit; treasurer, Dr. D. S. Sinclair, Grand Rapids; board of control, Dr. M. C. Sinclair, Grand Rapids; Dr. C. C. Crumrine, Detroit; board of censors, Dr. W. G. Paterson, Detroit; Dr. L. H. Tuttle, Holland; Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Grand Haven; Dr. A. Decker Holcomb, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. Clarence Gillette, Kalamazoo; Dr. Luther Peck, Plymouth. Detroit was selected for the 1911 meeting.

The Y. M. C. A., Jackson, has completed a building campaign, having secured in pledges \$45,000 of the needed \$50,000 for the erection of a new building.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The new postoffice recently erected in Coldwater at a cost of \$65,000 was thrown open to the public.

That Mason county farmers will suffer a loss of thousands of dollars this year as the result of frost is now practically assured.

The cooper shop and heading mills of James Malcolm on the west side of Saginaw were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$15,000.

After eight years of hard toll on the part of an association of ladies, the Oakland County hospital at Pontiac was thrown open to the public for the first time.

At the grand lodge Masons' convention at Saginaw the site for the Masonic home to replace the structure burned in Grand Rapids will be decided by the delegates.

Benton Hanchett, banker and financier of Saginaw, is ill in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., whither he went recently for an operation. Latest reports say that he will recover.

Fred W. Sherman, until a year ago owner and editor of the Port Huron Times, has purchased The Independent at Santa Barbara, Cal., to which place he will remove his family.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the boiler shop at the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co.'s plant at the tunnel and damage estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000 resulted.

Exhumed for the purpose of being transferred from the old to the new Roman Catholic cemetery at Marquette, the remains of Mary Elmore, who died 41 years ago, were found petrified.

Attorney Colgrove, who will defend Warden Wenger in his trial on a perjury charge, has returned from Cuba, where he has been attending his sick son, and the warden's case is now set for May 31.

Never in the history of the Michigan state fair have the concessions gone so rapidly as they have this year. At the present writing over half of the concessions have been sold. All are of a high order.

Fire destroyed the dry kiln of the Jones & Green planing mill at Big Rapids. The building and contents, valued at \$4,500, were consumed. Hard work on the part of a bucket brigade saved the mill.

And now it's Flint, which comes through with the announcement that its Elks will attend the Detroit convention decked out in linen automobile dusters and goggles. Four hundred suits are now being made.

The common council has passed a resolution which provides that when a circus comes to Port Huron that enough money must be deposited with the city clerk to clean up the show grounds after the circus leaves.

Twenty-four head of cattle belonging to the state were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cattle barns at the state industrial school at Lansing. A large quantity of hay and grain burned. The loss is \$15,000.

George Tarbuck, E. S. Wilhelm and Roy Herbert, of Traverse City, were caught in the middle of Leelanau lake in a burning launch, and but for the promptness of Tarbuck in extinguishing the flames with his coat the trio would have perished.

The County Normal school at Big Rapids, which is held in the high school building, is about to complete a most successful year, and indications for the coming year are exceptionally bright. A total of 18 students are enrolled this year.

Owosso's tax budget for this year is \$100,000, the biggest in years, and the town feels "hard up." The increase is caused by the industrial progress that the city has made during the past year in the construction of sewers, sidewalks and various other improvements.

The largest trout caught with a hook and line in recent years was brought in from Rock river by James Hudson, east of Marquette. The fish was a steelhead and weighed eight pounds. It was 28 inches in length. The trout put up a desperate fight and Mr. Hudson was nearly an hour in landing it.

Fast automobile races on Saturday of state fair week will serve to draw large crowds and considerable attention. Several of the fastest racing stars now before the public have been signed up. A novelty will be a race on Saturday between the fast automobile drivers and some of the Wright aeroplanes which will make daily flights during fair week.

Business men of New Lothrop village and farmers in the vicinity of that place have raised \$12,000 of the required \$15,000 for the continuation of the spur railroad line from New Haven to New Lothrop, nine miles. The spur is on the Ann Arbor railway, six of the fifteen miles having been completed last year. The new extension will open up a rich mining and sugar beet growing territory.

Claiming prior ownership in the Flint-Saginaw electric railway, in that they held controlling stock in the D. F. & S. railway, which was after absorbed by the former corporation, Thomas G. Sullivan and Charlotte M. Tarsney, as administrator of the estate of the late Timothy E. Tarsney, has filed an appeal from the decision of Judge Wisner in Genesee circuit court in the suit against Edwin Henderson and Alex. Groesbeck, of Detroit, which was decided against the plaintiffs several months ago. The case will be heard in the supreme court.

HALLY'S COMET HAS COME AND GONE

BIG SPOTS ON THE SUN AS THE COMET'S TAIL PASSES ARE ABOUT ALL THAT OBSERVERS SAW.

SCIENTISTS EXPECTED TO GET VALUABLE NEGATIVE AS WELL AS POSITIVE RESULTS.

Phenomena of the Daylight Hours Were Far More Interesting Than During the Night; All Over Within About Five Hours.

The comet came, the comet went, and this old earth is no worse and no better—and, thus far, very little wiser. There was no collision, as the superstitious and the ignorant feared, and now that the comet is headed away from us, there will be no recurrence of the manifestations of terror that were recorded from all parts of the country. None of the auroral displays that some astronomers were willing to concede might be visible were in evidence. Nor did anybody suffocate from deadly cyanogen gas. Comet parties were held everywhere—in the streets, on roof tops, in gardens—but for all that was visible to the naked eye the tail of the comet was indeed the "veriest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught."

In fact the phenomena of the daylight hours were far more interesting. Sun spots were observed in varying numbers, from five western observatories, but the astronomers who recorded them were almost unanimous in the belief that these disturbances of the solar atmosphere had nothing to do with the comet and were merely coincidental.

Thirty sun-spots were seen from St. Louis, of which the largest was estimated to be 150,000 miles across; two from San Jose, Cal., with 13 surrounding pores, or smaller spots; three "considerably accentuated" spots from Chicago, three connected spots from Vallejo, Cal., and two from Portland, Ore. None of the eastern observers had anything of note to report. At Chicago and Williams Bay, Wis., where is the great Yerkes telescope, the conditions for observations seemed the best, and the astronomers there were confident that the negative as well as the positive results of their examinations would be of lasting scientific value.

The whole performance took little more than five hours. Observers differed as to the exact time at which the earth began to pass through the comet's tail. The combined speed of the earth and the comet was estimated at slightly more than 46 miles a second, and the breadth of the tail at about a million miles.

Prof. W. J. Hussey, director of the astronomical observatory at Ann Arbor, offers a new solution to the problem. "Why didn't the earth pass through the comet's tail as per schedule?"

His theory, which is well backed up by evidence, is that the comet has a double tail, and that the earth passed between the two parts. This would also explain why some astronomers have seen the tail in the west in the evening since Wednesday, while others have seen it in the same old place in the east before sunrise.

Venus Sinks Rebels' Ship.

The report reached Bluefields that the Madriz gunboat Venus, which was driven away from Bluefields, engaged and sunk the Estrada gunboat Ometepe off Punta Gorda. The report was brought by a coast schooner. There is no official confirmation, although the report is generally believed.

The Ometepe left in search of the Venus. She had 200 men aboard. The Venus had 400 men, and was well armed with rapid fire guns. It is said that 100 of the Ometepe's men were drowned and killed during the engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Life Members.

President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, King George of England, President Diaz of Mexico, and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday school association in the convention at Washington, amid scenes of great enthusiasm. For each of those so honored, \$1,000 had to be subscribed, and in the case of Col. Roosevelt the chairman of the convention by popular demand limited subscriptions to one dollar.

Strike of 72,000 Men.

Coal dealers say the immediate effect of the strike of 72,000 men in the coal mines of Illinois will be a sharp advance in coal prices in Chicago. No serious coal shortage is anticipated, as the eastern mines in operation will be able to supply the Chicago market, but at advanced prices.

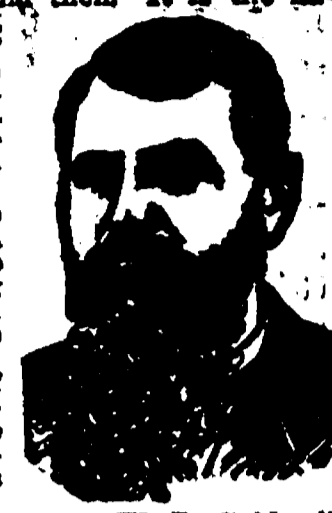
Gaynor Saves New York \$3,985,000. Exact figures on the result of Mayor Gaynor's crusade for economy in the government of New York were made available by Comptroller Prendergast. The official totals for the first three months of the year show a decrease of \$3,985,400 as compared with last year.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disease.

Many a learned man already knows that a sure way to cure constipation and other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is sold in every drug store and is the only medicine that has been used for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:



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ALONE, ALL ALONE.



Mrs. Proudmar—I tell my daughter that her voice is a gold mine! Professor Schnickelfritz (going)—Ach, zah, vat you call an abandoned mine, ain't it?

Willing to Pay for Rammer.

When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes, one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason, and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off with: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

Old Men in Responsibility.

The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

Shameful.

Extract from a young lady's letter from Venice:

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SERIAL STORY

The LAST VOYAGE of the DONNA ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, adventurer, a Massachusetts man, marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. Admiral of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him she had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a motley crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda through strategy. Capt. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly returned the woman to the captain. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to her ladyship. Then First Mate Tuttle explained 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 1853. He had found the frozen in a huge mass of ice on an island and contained much gold. Stephens consented to be the captain of the expedition. He told Lady Darlington she was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward its goal. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle was a great skipper, insane because of his queer actions. Stephens was awakened by crashing of glass. He saw Tuttle in the grip of a spasm of religious mania and overcame him. The sailor upon seeing his senses was taken ill. Tuttle committed suicide by shooting. Upon vote of the crew Stephens assumed the leadership and the men decided to continue the treasure hunt. The island being supposed to be only 200 miles distant. Tuttle was buried in the sea. Lady Darlington pronouncing the service. Stephens awaking from sleep saw the ghost, supposed to have formed as the sea for religious mania. Upon advice of Lady Darlington, Stephens started to probe the ghost. He came upon Lieut. Sanchez, the drunk officer he had humbled in Chile. He found that at Sanchez' inspiration, Engineer McKnight played "ghost" to scare the men into giving up the quest. Stephens announced that the Sea Queen was at the spot where Tuttle's quest was supposed to be. The crew was anxious to go on in further search. De Nova and Stephens conquered them in a fist fight. Lady Darlington thanked him. The Sea Queen started northward. She was rescued by Stephens. De Nova, Lady Darlington and her maid being among those to set out in a life boat. Ten were rescued. Stephens saw only one chance in a thousand for life. Lady Darlington confessed her love to Stephens and he did likewise. Lady Darlington told her life story; how she had been bartered for a title, her yearning for absent love. She revealed herself as the sister of Stephens' sister. She expressed a wish to die in the sea rather than face her former friends and go back to the old life. A ship was sighted. The craft proved to be a derelict.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Yet, little by little, my mind began to apprehend the truth, my reason to grasp the details. Mist or reality, there directly before us floated what appeared to be the outlines of a ship—battered, wrecked, odd in form—yet a ship, moving upright upon the surface of the water. Good God! what a mad dream of the past was represented yonder! Those round, blunt bows, the broken bowsprit, heavy as a mast, forking straight upward; the great carved, shapeless figurehead beneath; the wide, elevated fore-castle deck; the seemingly tremendous thickness of the bulwarks; the strange slope of deck and rail amidships; the immense remnant of a foremast towering in splinters; the broad, square stern, even over-topping the height of the peaked fore-castle. That was a grim thing to meet with in those waters.

"Stand by, men!" I called, the tremble still in my command. "If the thing yonder be wood and iron we'll board her."

Not a voice responded, their bodies tense and motionless, every eye still on that dim, phantom gleam. With clenched teeth I pressed the tiller hard down, and the bows of the long-boat headed straight in. Suddenly De Nova leaped to his feet.

"Ship ahoy!" he yelled, the note of fear sounding shrilly.

In the intense silence I could plainly hear the heavy breathing of the excited men.

"There will be no use hailing," I

said, strengthened by the sound of my own voice. "If that be a vessel, her crew are dead a hundred years."

"And by God, it is, sir!" ejaculated Johnson, who was on his knees in the bow. "It's a real ship, all right. That's the ice that glitters; she's sheathed in it from stem to stern."

I saw it myself then, every doubt of the real character of this drear visitant vanishing; my courage came back in a rush.

"Ay, ay, lads, Johnson has hit it right. That's a ship for us, and now we'll see what she looks like on deck. Get a grip with your boat-hook, Johnson, on that raft of stuff trailing from the fore-chains, when I lay her alongside. Strike the wood if you can, the cordage is likely to be rotten."

He missed it at the first attempt, the hook slipping on the ice; but as I brought the longboat around once more, he succeeded in getting a grip upon something sufficiently firm and held on, the fellows starting up silently at the bulging side, and touching the thick sheathing of ice as though half demented.

"Make fast. Break the ice out of that ring, Kelly, and pass a stout rope through it. Now furl the sail, the rest of you. Fend her off, Cole; that's all right, keep your oar there. Mr. De Nova, you will remain in charge of the boat. I'll see what she looks like aboard; Johnson, come along with me."

I picked my way forward into the bows and stood up, striving to obtain some kind of a grip on the fore-chains which would enable me to haul myself up. Everything I touched was ice, so thick as to render objects shapeless.

"Give me a lift, Kelly; easy, now, until I get a handhold. There, that will do, my lad."

It was a slippery, dangerous perch, the vessel plunging somewhat, but the upper ice was slightly powdered with snow, yielding a little purchase, and I finally discovered a brace for my feet which enabled me to reach down and assist Johnson to scramble up beside me. Fortunately the bulwarks were not so high proportionately as wide,



"Don't Lose Your Nerve, Man, You've Seen Dead Men Before."

and we succeeded in sliding over them, coming down rather heavily on the solid deck. Here the snow made walking possible, although underneath the ice was thick and smooth, compelling caution. All forward was a terrible raffle of wreckage, a jumbled mass of tangled spars, with the great topmast and all its hamper right where it had fallen, a portion of the port bulwark smashed flat. A hummock of ice rose like a great hill from abaft the butt of the foremast, which stuck up maybe 30 feet, clear over the fore-castle deck, leaving everything shapeless and grotesque. Where the slope was steepest, the wind had swept away the snow leaving the ice beneath clear; and there, frozen completely in, like a painted picture, was the fully revealed body of a man. I never saw any sight more greswome than that ice-shrouded figure; the arms outstretched, the short, black beard rendering more ghastly the white, dead face. I gripped my hands onto Johnson's shoulder, and he was shaking like an aspen, his own face colorless in the moonshine. I wheeled him about savagely.

"Don't lose your nerve, man. You've seen dead men before. Come, there's nothing to do here; we'll try how she looks aft."

He followed me like a dog, casting uneasy glances backward over his shoulder. The deck was clearer of raffle beyond the foremast, a great gap in the port-bulwarks amidships showing where the wreckage had probably been swept overboard. The mainmast had been ripped out, leaving a great, ugly gash in the deck plank, and in falling had so smashed flat one corner of the cook's galley that we could look in through the jagged opening thus left. All the front portion was snow and ice, but the further extremity appeared dry enough, revealing a brick oven, a table screwed to the wall, and an overturned scuttle of coal littering the deck. It was not a desirable spot, yet would afford protection from the frosty night wind, and be much better than the open

boat. Besides, I realized how those others must feel down there, bobbing up and down against those ice-caked sides.

"Johnson," I said, my eyes wandering toward the dimly revealed front of the after-cabin, which appeared utterly shapeless under its mantle. "We've got quite a job ahead of us to break through this wreckage. I'm for having the rest of the crew up to help us. Climb over into the main-chains and cut out some steps with your knife. We'll have them drop back there and unload. Then the women won't be obliged to see that dead man for'ard."

He was some minutes at the task, and I occupied the time in kicking aside some of the litter in the galley and making the dreary interior a bit more decent, having the men pass up some spare blankets, and spreading them out on deck. Finally Kelly and the negro scrambled up, and between us we succeeded in lifting Lady Darlington and Celeste over the icy bulwarks. The latter cinging sobbing to De Nova, but my lady gazed about her wonderingly, her eyes full of questions. Without speaking we stowed them away under shelter.

"She is certainly a relic," I paused long enough to say, "one of the old-timers in these seas. From the look of her she must have been locked up in the ice south there for a century."

"Do you expect to sail her northward?"

"I hardly know yet what to expect; that remains to be seen. She seems to ride the water stanchly enough and there is fully 30 feet of mast standing yonder. Anyhow, this deck at present is better than an open boat."

"But—but it is all so ghastly, so ghost-like—Celeste is fairly crazy from the horror."

"It is merely the effect of the moonlight glimmering on the ice; everything is ice wherever your eyes turn. But you are safe enough here, and with daylight the ghostliness of it will vanish."

"Where are you going now?"

"To break into the cabin; then we will have a decent place in which to stay—perhaps a chance for a fire. It is not likely to prove a long job, and I will be back to you shortly. Don't let the night shadows frighten you so."

She smiled back into my eyes bravely enough, although I realized the effort of will that it cost; and so I left her endeavoring to cheer the girl, who was sobbing wildly, with her face buried in her hands.

The men joined me as I stepped without, crunching the light snow under their heavy boots, and staring uneasily about them as though the whole adventure was a dream. Lord! and no more could I shake off that same impression as I surveyed the scene aft. A boat, bottom up, the planks smashed beyond repair, lay against the starboard rail. The after-cabin, built like a house, extended the entire width of the deck, a lumping affair, overhung with huge, projecting timbers, topped by ornate carvings, and having two companionways leading up, one of them crushed into splinters. The forward shutters were tightly closed, and the whole front appeared a solid mass of glittering ice, so obscured by frozen particles of snow as to render any discovery of the door an impossibility. We began hacking at it with our knives, judging the opening would naturally be at the center, but the sheathing of ice proved so thick and solid that we made little impression.

"It will take us a week to cut our way in with these things," I said at last. "De Nova, I think I saw an ax frozen in at the left of the galley. Take a man with you and pry it out." It proved an odd-looking instrument—a meat-cleaver, I imagine—but was sufficiently strong and heavy. Kelly swung it vigorously, cleaving off the ice in cakes, until we were finally able to trace the fitting of the door. Suddenly, striking at the upper panel, he dislodged a considerable chunk, thus revealing half a dozen letters painted across the front. Dade cried off a few inches more with his knife-blade, and we stared up incredulously at the words:

Dona Isabel Cadiz

"Holy Mother of God!" and De Nova, in his excitement, danced about recklessly, forgetting the slipperiness of deck underfoot. "It was ze treasure ship! It was ze free million pesos! Sacre dam!"

It does not appear possible that I perceived it all, but now, looking back, I can recall the attitude of every man as this revelation of the vessel's identity was swiftly borne in upon his consciousness. Sanchez sank affrightedly to his knees, fingering the beads of a rosary, his lips muttering inarticulate fragments of prayer; Dade stared, white-faced and trembling, his mouth wide open; Kelly jerked his cap from off his red hair and swung it over his head with a wild yell; Johnson never stirred, a motionless statue, his lips compressed; the negro joined De Nova, his eyes rolling, his

great feet pounding the snow; while McKnight grabbed the ax from Kelly's heedless fingers and began slashing at the door. As for myself, at the instant everything was chaos. Tuttle was right, then; he had seen all that he said; our voyage had not been causeless, a search after a will-o'-the-wisp; the sacrifices, suffering, loss of these past months, were not all in vain. Out of Antarctic solitudes, released from the merciless grip of the ice by some marvel of deliverance, this treasure galleon of Old Spain, this ancient tomb of dead sailors, had come drifting down to us, a veritable gift of God. The knowledge stunned me; dazed my perceptions. It seemed a miracle. I could only press my hands to my eyes, stare blindly at that inscription, and struggle back to a conception of reality. It was Kelly's wild shout and McKnight's blow that aroused me, recalling me as instantly to command.

"Stop that!" I shouted, catching the latter roughly by the arm. "We shall need that cabin door. If there indeed be a treasure down below, we can hunt for it like men and not maniacs. McKnight, if you strike another blow I'll drop you where you stand. Take knives and dig the ice out of the cracks. Get down on your knees at the bottom, Dade, and don't stand there like a fool. De Nova, see if you can locate the front windows—there must be two of them—and cut the ice away from the shutters."

As they labored feverishly, their breath steaming in the frosty air, the moonlight silencing them and gleaming weirdly on the scattered ice-fragments, the haunting mystery of that hermetically sealed cabin brought to me a feeling of unutterable horror. Heaven! how long had it been thus frozen in? What awful tragedy of another century was about to be revealed? What years of loneliness, of darkness, of polar night and cold had this derelict of the grim Antarctic experienced? Where had it been? What of those who had sailed on board out of Guayaquil that fair June day of 1753, dreaming of the glad welcome awaiting them in sunny Spain? What of the crew, hardy seamen all, black-bearded, the gold loops in their ears? What of the passengers? What of the five women who had walked these decks? Where had they died, and how?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REASON FOR THIS SLANG TERM.

Medical Men Say One Really Sees Blue When Fainting.

The use of the word "blue" to denote melancholy or terror, as in the phrases to "feel blue," "blue devils," a "blue funk," and so on, is not entirely figurative, if we are to credit a recent medical writer.

The class of phenomena that includes fainting, vertigo, nausea, etc., is controlled by certain brain centers that also bring about a sort of cramp of the external muscles of the eye. The resulting compression of the organ causes objects to look gray or bluish, and ultimately produces apparent darkness.

The use of the word, having a physiological basis, is common to many languages. The French say, for instance, "I see blue." A writer says that the French word *bleuissement* (giddiness) should be spelled *bleuissement*, and has the same origin.

The Worst Noises.

The shriek of the whistle, the call of the newsboy, the rattle of the milk cart are all "trialsome," as a certain old lady used to say of her children, but perhaps the most unforgivable noise for a sensitive person is one which recurs at slightly irregular intervals and for a long period. The drip of a water pipe, the whine of a dog, the slam of a blind—these are the noises which destroy temper and sleep, even for well women. When one has struggled through a night tortured by such objectionable clamors, one realizes the full meaning of the poet's dream of peace, where "Silence like a poultice comes to heal the blows of sound!"—Youth's Companion.

Of Two Evils, the Lesser.

There are other destructive forces in nature, and even earthquakes have rivals. This happened at the time of the trembler at Charleston, South Carolina, several years ago. A resident of the shaken city, while he felt that his duties required him to remain there to do what he might for the sufferers, sent his six-year-old son out of the danger and confusion to the youngster's grandfather in New York. Three days after the boy's arrival the Charleston man received this telegram from his father: "Send us your earthquake and take back your boy."

Jane Was Sensitive.

Jane is an athletic girl, and her feet are not of the Cinderella type. "I see that Sizer, the shoe man, is having a sale," said Jane's mother. "Perhaps you could find something there to suit you." Jane frowned. "I certainly shall not enter Sizer's store," she said with much firmness. "And why not?" "Because the sign over his door says 'Big Shoe Sale!'"

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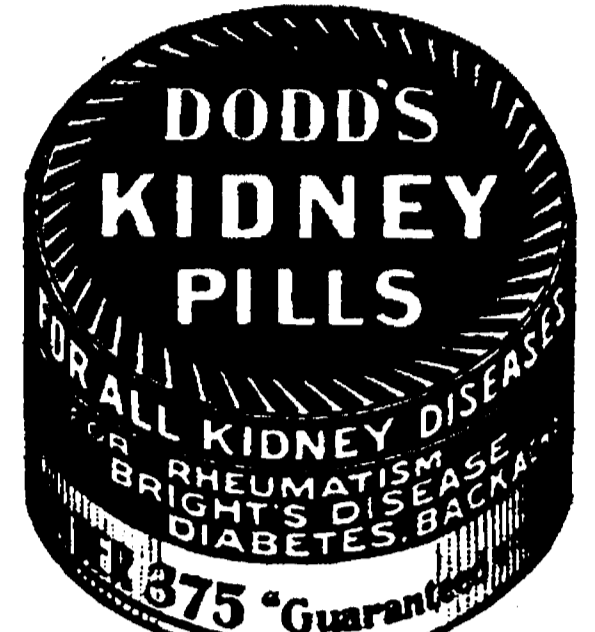
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The bill to change the Presidents inauguration from the deadly Mar. 4th to the spring-like last Thursday in April has again failed to secure the requisite two-thirds vote in Congress.

The government would not be party to John D. Rockefeller's way of giving away his few paltry millions and now he is getting back on the people by boosting the price of oil a notch or two. That is at least one way of getting rid of the common peoples money.

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Those Lights and Other Matters.

Editor DISPATCH:

In the days of long ago it was the universal custom for moving vehicles to carry lights at night. The benefits of this custom were so many and so obvious that it would be superfluous to enumerate them. This desirable custom never became general in this country, however, though it were well if such had been the case. Driving at night to the nervous and timid is indeed a doubtful pleasure. On dark nights and in dark places the vehicle ahead cannot be perceived until near at hand, and a collision very apt to occur. Every person whose experience embraces any considerable amount of night riding, can recall scores of instances of thrilling experiences, of hairbreadth escapes and often actual collisions. Lights on moving vehicles at night should have always been the custom, but the increasing number of automobiles now renders them imperative. The man in the dark vehicle can plainly see the approaching automobile a long distance away, but the driver in car cannot perceive the unlighted vehicle until he is well nigh upon it, and often nothing but a cool head and a quick hand serves to avert a serious collision. Could the placid drivers, calm in their fancied feeling of security, who are passed from time to time by swift moving automobiles, realize how occasionally, and by what a narrow margin, they escaped serious mishap, they would be only too glad to join in a demand for a law to compel the driver of every vehicle to provide it with a light and to see that it be lighted when abroad on the road while darkness reigns. This matter must appeal to the good sense of every individual. It is sure to be brought up at Lansing at our next session and will doubtless become a law.

While on this subject of roads we want to attention to the fact that while a more efficient effort would do more, yet the fact remains in the township of Putnam that more good sensible roadmaking has been done in the past two years than in any twenty previous years. In this and some other townships, the Commissioner is making an honest effort to comply with the law, while in some the disposition seems to be a continuance of the old do-nothing policy. The law says two-thirds of the work shall be completed by July first and in any township where this is not being complied with, a complaint to the Prosecuting Attorney will be followed by vigorous action by this officer. The subject of "Good Roads" has come to stay and it is up to the people to say whether we shall build them ourselves at the minimum expense or whether the state builds them at a much greater expense. The farmer is conservative in action but when he wakes up to the fact that a thing is right and beneficial he can generally be found in the right column.

TAXPAYER.

We have been besieged the past few weeks with letters and clippings in regard to some office seeker, with the request to give some space in our "valuable" paper. Most of our people understand that we are publishing the DISPATCH for what there is in it and not entirely for glory for ourselves or a few others. It must be understood by all that when such matters appear in this paper, they must be paid for at our rates or find lodgement in the waste basket. Our columns are open to all parties who pay the price.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

B'n Hur, at opera house Sunday evening next.

Monday next is Decoration day and will be observed at Howell as usual.

Raymond Sigler and family of So. Lyon visited his parents here over Sunday and called on their many friends.

R. D. Roche of Howell will deliver the principal address at the Memorial day exercises to be held at Hartland Decoration day.

A very heavy rain visited this section Saturday night. It was accompanied by a severe electrical storm and about 25 telephones suffered a burn out.

The Holland Stok Remedy Co. have an adv in the DISPATCH that may pay our farmer friends to read. F. M. Peters, of the Flouring Mills, handles their products.

V. E. Hill of Howell has secured a ten year lease of the store occupied by Wm. Bumenthal, and will move his large stock of goods there as soon as vacated. Mr. Hills adv appears on page 8 of the Dispatch.

Francis Shields, after thanking his many friends in the sixth congressional district for their kind words and requests for him to make the run at the primaries for the nomination for congressman from this district, says that after canvassing more thoroughly he believes it best for the interests of the republican party, that he withdraw from the contest. Mr. Shields would make a good man for the place but we shall have to accept his decision.

OBITUARY.

In the death of Mrs. Jacob Kice of No. Hamburg, Livingston County parts with one of its most estimable and highly respected ladies. For some time Mrs. Kice has been in poor health and all that could be done for her comfort was at her command from the kind hands of her children.

Angeline Dippy was born in Groveland, Livingston County, N. Y., in 1829, and came with her widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters to Michigan in 1835, where they bought a farm and settled in Antrim, Shiawassee Co., which was then a mere wilderness. Their nearest neighbor was two and one-half miles, the next five miles. There were many Indians near them, who were very friendly. This family truly knew what pioneer life meant.

After a short time tuberculosis caused the death of the mother, leaving the little orphan of seven years, who was brought to the home of Dr. Walker in Hamburg, Liv. Co., where she lived for some time. She was afterwards adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Case who loved and cared for her as one of their own children.

In May 1849, she was married to Chas. G. Smith who died July 31st following. To this union one son, Chas. G. of Lakeland, was born.

In 1851 she was married to Jacob Kice and came to the farm where she has since lived. To them were born eight children, four of whom have passed to the other shore. Feb. 1st, 1909, death again claimed her life companion. Saturday morning, May 14th, at three thirty, the death angel came and bore her tired spirit away.

She was a devoted mother, a friend to the needy and ever ready to help in trouble or sickness. She leaves to mourn their loss five children: Chas. G. Smith of Lakeland, Mrs. E. Ophelia Drouillard of Detroit, Mrs. Ed. Drewry of Howell, and Henry and Miss Adda Kice at home.

The funeral was largely attended Monday from the Cong'l church in No. Hamburg, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating. The casket was literally covered with flowers.

Lines written by a friend:
Our dear one is with us—the days may seem weary and cheerless and sad,
With all to make dreary and naught to make glad,
This message I hear, ring out sweet and clear,
"Your Savior is with you, and she is with him."
And so she is with us each day and each hour,
To strengthen and comfort with wonderful power.
O sad heart, take cheer, your dear one is near
As the Savior to you, for she is with him.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the sickness and burial of our mother. Also the pastor and choir for their words of sympathy.

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County Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program for the convention to be held at Brighton Wednesday and Thursday, June 1-2:
AFTERNOON, 1:30

Song Service
Prayer, Rev. F. J. Osborne New Hudson
A Problem in the Sunday School
Mrs. Edna Jacobs, Brighton
Some Facts which We Need to Emphasize
Miss Helen Gage, New Hudson
Christianity's Program, Rev. F. L. Curry Lansing
EVENING, 7:00

Song Service
Devotional, Rev. Hartley Canfield, Howell
Missionary Giving in the Sunday School
Rev. R. D. Hopkins, Oak Grove
How can We Best Make the Home an Effective Agency in Winning the World to Christ?
Rev. F. L. Curry

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:20

Song Service
Devotional, Rev. Burtis, Brighton
Appointment of Committees
Report of County Officers
Report of Township Officers
Question Box in charge of Geo. Chap. I, Howell
A Teachers Troubles,
Miss Lois Berkenstock, Brighton

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

Song Service Devotional
Report of Nominating Committee
Nothing Done, Nothing Won
Mrs. Estella Bidwell, Brighton
Report of Worlds Sunday School Convention
Rev. F. L. Curry
Report of Committee on Resolutions
Closing Song

Every organization with public spirit should raise its voice in protest against the tariff on foodstuffs used by the middle and poorer classes at least. A man who speculates in what we eat or who forces prices up, deserves the severest punishment.—J. L. Hudson, Detroit.

The automobile power is too uncertain for Edward Teller of Cohoctah. He has a pair of oxen weighing 3660 pounds, which can always be relied upon. Mr. Teller was in Howell Saturday with his team and it drew good sized audiences. The sight of the ox team was very pleasing to old settlers. —Democrat.

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, That I, Frank E. Mowers, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, will, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1910, at the residence of Thomas McKenna in the Township of Conway, in said county of Livingston, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Conwad Number Twenty Drain," located and established in the Township of Conway in said County of Livingston and described as follows, to-wit:

Survey of Conway Drain Number Twenty.

An open main drain in Sections 15 (fifteen) and 22 (twenty-two) of the township of Conway in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan. Beginning in the Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 15 of Conway at a point eight chains west of the section line between sections 14 and 15 and 16.95 (sixteen and ninety five hundredths) chains north of the east and west 1/4 (quarter) line in section 15 (fifteen) to be of the length, width and depth hereinafter set forth and described to wit:

Bearings of the Courses.	Distance from the Beginning Chs. and Lks.	No. of Grade.	No. of Angle.	Depth of Drain feet and in.	Width of Drain Feet and in.	U. S. Survey and Subdivision Lines and Remarks.
Beginning South	0 00	0	0	5 77 13	54	In Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain
	2 4	1	4	34 10 62		
	4 4	2	4	36 10 72		
	6 6	3	4	60 11 29		
	8 8	4	6	37 14 74		
	10 10	5	4	87 11 74		
	12 12	6	4	97 11 94		
	14 14	7	5	09 12 18		
	16 16	8	5	96 13 92		
South West	17 95	1	2			E & w 1/2 line in sec 15 at a point 8.63 chs w of u. s. 1/2 post between secs 14 & 15 leave se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 16.95 ch of drain Enter n 10 acres of ne 1/4 of sec 15
West	22 67	3	2	7 66 17	32	Enter s 30 a of ne 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 9.62 c w of sec line secs 14 & 15
South	28 13	4	6	48 14 98		Leave n 10 a at ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 9.05 c of drain
	30 15	6	6	22 14 44		
	32 16	5	8	84 13 68		
	34 17	6	20	14 40		
	36 18	5	22	13 84		
	38 19	6	07	14 14		
	40 20	5	7	13 58		
S 1° W	41 20	5	5	71 13 42		E & w 1/2 line in se 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 13.95 c w of 1/2 post leave s 30 a of ne 1/4 of sec 15 with 18.53 c of drain enter n 1/4 of s 1/4 of sec 15
S 4° W	48 24	5	31	12 62		
S 60° 30m W	54 25	5	66	13 32		
S 62° 30 min w	58 26	7	4	87 11 74		
	60 27	5	09	12 18		
	62 28	5	09	12 18		
	64 29	8	5	06 12 12		
	66 30	4	21	10 42		
	68 31	9	4	18 10 36		Line between s 1/4 and n 1/4 of s 1/4 of sec 15 at a point 22.80 w of sec line secs 14 & 15 leave n 1/4 c of s 1/4 of sec 15 with 20.80 chs of drain enter s 1/4 of sec 15
	70 32	10	3	61 9 22		To sec line between secs 15 & 22 at a point 0.75 c w of 1/2 post leaves s 1/4 of s 1/4 of sec 15 with 6.40 c of drain enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22
	72 33	3	5	3 9 06		Enter e 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22
	74 34	4	25	10 50		
S 2° e	70 1	11	3	46 8 92		Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 with 3.37 c of drain
S 53° 30 min e	71 77	12	3	43 9 86		
	73 37	4	31	10 62		
	75 38	5	33	13 86		
	77 39	13	4	10 86		
S 61° e	79 44	14	3	60 9 20		
N 63° 45 min e	80 40	3	60	9 20		
S 72° 30 min e	82 41	15	3	98 9 96		
S 40° 45 min e	83 78	16	4	38 10 76		
	86 43	4	84	11 68		
S 85° 15 min e	86 27	17	4	80 11 60		
	90 45	4	04	10 08		
	92 30	18	4	93 11 86		
	94 47	5	03	12 06		
	96 58	19	5	37 12 74		End of drain in e 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 40 links west of the section line between sections 22 and 23 and S 40 chains south of the section corner of sections 14 and 15 and 22 and 23

- The line above described to be the center line of said proposed open main drain.
- Said line is marked by grade stakes at each two chains distance from No. 0 at the beginning to No. 48 at the upper end except that from No. 47 to No. 48 the distance is 1.29 chains.
- Said stakes are accompanied by grade lms which are the base of all calculations of depth, width and grade. Also stakes at all angles numbered consecutively from one to nineteen.
- All angles to be turned at an easy curve of 50 lks. each way except angle two which is to be a right angle.
- width of bottom two feet.
- Slope of bank not to exceed one and one-half feet out to one foot rise.
- The right of way to be forty feet in width upon each side of the drain measured outward from the cutting lines of the drain.

Also a branch Drain of Conway Drain No. 20 beginning in the center line of Conway Drain No. 20 in the N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 15 at a point 18 1/2 links north of angle No. 6 of main line at a stake marked No. 0 and running thence, to-wit:

Bearings of the Courses.	Distance from the Beginning Chs. and Lks.	No. of Grade.	No. of Angle.	Depth of Drain feet and in.	Width of Drain Feet and in.	U. S. Survey and Subdivision Lines and Remarks.
Beginning	0 0	0	0	4 42		In centre of main line
S 71° 30 min e	2 2	1	4	14 56		
	4 4	2	3	23 89		
	6 6	3	3	33 91		
	8 8	4	4	44 27		
	10 10	5	4	54 39		
	12 12	6	5	65 25		
	14 14	7	5	75 76		
	14 25	8	6	86 38		End of drain at a point 38 links west of the section line between sections 14 and 15 and 20 links north of the NW corner of the S 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 14 said Branch Drain of said proposed Conway Drain No. 20 to be a Tile Drain with a practically constructed Concrete Catch Basin with Tile set in its walls at the bottom north, east and south to provide for connecting Drain from the road sides and east under the Highway making an outlet to the east side of the Highway and the lands contiguous thereto.

Right of Way 1
Width of Right of Way to be 20 (twenty) feet upon each side of the center line of said branch Drain for the placing of Excavations and Tile in construction and maintenance thereof.

One Entire Drain 2
The said proposed main drain and the said proposed branch drain are connected together and form one entire drain with its outlet stake No. 0 set and standing in the open channel of the Cohoctah and Conway Union Drain.
Grade Table 3
From No. 0 to No. 28 grade 4 feet to the mile 0.10 feet to 2 chs. From No. 28 to No. 35 grade 22.80 feet to the mile, 0.57 feet to 2 chains. From No. 35 to No. 48 grade 6.40 feet to the mile, 0.16 feet to 2 chs.
BRANCH—From No. 0 to No. 8 grade 15.20 feet to the mile, 0.38 feet to 2 chs.
Surveyed March 28th and 29th A. D. 1910.

JOHN MCCREARY, Surveyor.
Section number fourteen.
A square 20 A in sw corner of n 1/4 of sw 1/4 of s 1/4 of sw 1/4.
Section Number Fifteen.
SE 1/4 of ne 1/4. S 20 a of s 1/4 of se 1/4. N 60 a of s 1/4 of se 1/4. N 1/4 of n 1/4 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4. S 30 a of ne 1/4 of se 1/4. NW 1/4 of se 1/4. SE 1/4 of sw 1/4.
Section Number Twenty-two.
E 1/4 of ne 1/4. W 1/4 of ne 1/4. E 1/4 of se 1/4 except a piece of land 10 rods e & w by 8 rods n & s in se corner. W 1/4 of se 1/4.
Section Number Twenty-three.
W 1/4 of s 1/4 of nw 1/4. W 1/4 of n 50 a of sw 1/4. W 1/4 of s 30 a of n 1/4 of sw 1/4. N 53 1/2 a of nw 1/4. S 26 1/2 a of n 1/4 of nw 1/4.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Edgar Collier, Ida Collier, Thomas A. Bigelow, Omar C. Bigelow, Jacob Farver, Loren C. Bush, Electa Bush, Jerome T. Pettes, Thomas McKenzie, George Henry Phillips, Charles Klein, Leah Klein, John Snyder, Fred K. Killinger, Mary H. Killinger, Covert Sherwood, Charles Bogart Estate, and you Clement Gannon, Supervisor of the township of Conway, and you Frank Daily, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Conway, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Conway Number Twenty Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Conway Number Twenty Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and each of you. Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation hereto, if you so desire.
Dated Howell, Mich., May 13th, A. D. 1910.
FRANK E. MOWERS,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:
TOWNSHIP OF CONWAY
Township of Conway at large, being township four north of range three east Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of 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 May A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **WM. FRELAS, deceased.**
G. D. Bland having filed in said court his final account as administrator with will annexed of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered that the 3rd day of June A. D. 1910, at ten 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.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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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 10th day of May A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **PATRICK MURPHY, deceased.**
G. W. Clark, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to some suitable person it is ordered that the 3rd day of June 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 May A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. 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 the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.
It is further ordered that the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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Memorial Day

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"His rest shall be glorious."—Isaiah xi, 10.

I wonder if, where the soldiers rest,
In the last long sleep of all,
At the inn which only holds one guest—
In that narrow, silent hall—
I wonder if they can hear today
All the children as they come,
And the ringing notes that bugles play
And the rolling of the drum.

I wonder if, where they fare afar,
They can see the flag that flies
With the glory-gleam of the stripe and star
As it flutters in the skies;
If they may not look back to us today
While the trumpet calls resound,
And the lily white and the rose we lay
On the myrtle covered mound.

I wonder, too, if they hear us tell
In the tones of love and pride,
How they lived for us; how they fought and fell,
How they marched away and died;
If they do not gaze with their happy eyes,
And their rest is not more sweet
When the mellow songs of the bugle rise
And the drums serenely beat.

God rest them well! for a country's trust
And a country's hope and fame
Are shrined for aye in their hallowed dust
And surround each soldier's name!
God rest them well! If today they come
And can see the hearts of us
Beat glad in tune with the throbbing drum,
Then their rest is glorious.



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SOLDIER GOT HIS SHIRT

It was just after the battle of Shiloh that William C. Phipps met the man who was to live and has lived ever since in his memory as "his silent partner," says the Indianapolis Star. Here is the story as Mr. Phipps tells it:

"Somewhere that man is probably living today—he was hale and hearty appearing. I don't know him and never did know his name, but I'll bet he is the big man of the community

where he lives. I'll bet every person that knows him is his friend.

"You see, it happened like this: After the fight at Shiloh most of the boys—or a good many of them at least—had lost all they had in the way of equipment, extra clothes and such things. A good many were wounded. I was wearing a bloody, torn shirt and I wanted another—wanted it bad, too. I went out to forage for it. I hadn't left camp very far behind when I saw a fellow chopping on a log—getting firewood, evidently. I started toward him and he kept chopping on. I got closer and finally stopped near him and watched him. Chop-chop—he kept right on—didn't seem to see me.

"Then I said to him: 'Partner, look here; see my shirt. I'm lookin' for another one. You don't know

where I could get one, do you?'

"He had stopped as I started to speak and when I finished he raised his ax 'way up and sank it into the log. He let it stick there, ripped off his coat, threw it down and peeled off his shirt. He tossed it to me and put his coat back on, grabbed his ax and went on chopping. He never opened his mouth—never so much as grunted.

"Did I take that shirt? Well, I guess I did. That fellow was my silent partner, and he is yet. No, I never met him again. I looked back as I started for camp and he didn't seem to hear me when I thanked him. Just kept chopping on that log—chop, chop."

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

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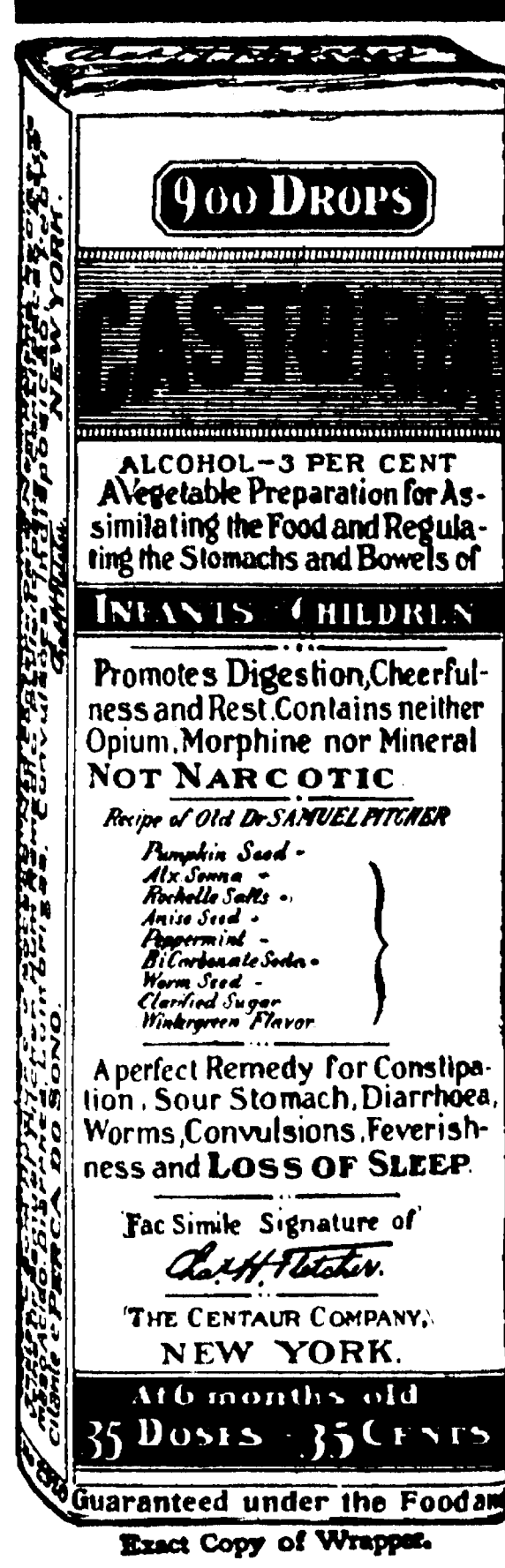
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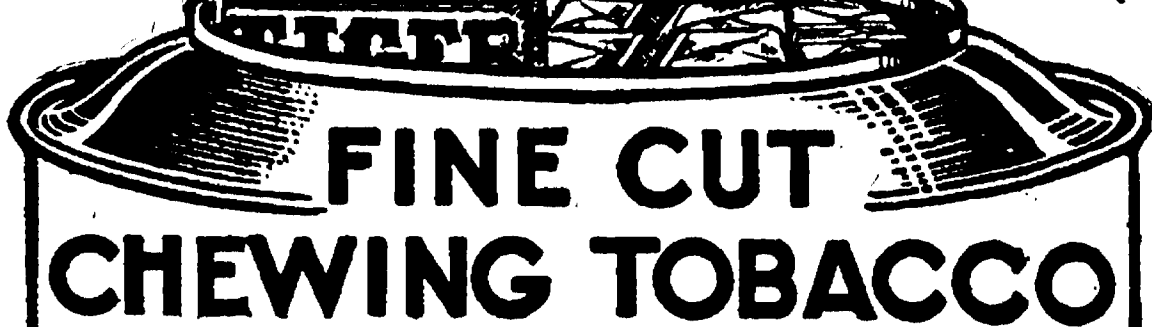
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A Quick Cat.
Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air and, whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

No Affair of His.
"I noticed, Mr. Lloyd, that you were the only person who did not weep during Mr. Evans' beautiful prayer."
"You forget, Mrs. Davies, that I belong to another parish."—The By-stander.

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On a gun carriage drawn by blue-jackets the body of King Edward VII. was borne to its last resting place in the tomb house at the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor.

On the way to Paddington station, whence the funeral train left for Windsor, the body of the king was carried through the streets of the capital in the presence of hundreds of thousands of persons. In addition to King George, the kings of eight European nations, several future rulers, members of all the royal families of the world and former President Roosevelt of the United States followed the coffin from Westminster hall to the station.

In Pall Mall, St. James street and Hyde Park the immense crowd nearly broke up the procession.

The police and soldiers had to fight to prevent the lines being swept away by the crush. There were many broken limbs and other injuries were received. Hundreds of persons fainted, especially among the women, who had been standing on the pavement for hours before the procession left Westminster hall.

The cortege moved through solid double lines of red-coated soldiery standing with rifles reversed and the regimental colors dipped to the ground.

At the railway station the coffin was placed in a funeral car and taken to Windsor, where, after the Church of England service had been conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury in St. George's chapel, it was entombed in the Albert Memorial chapel adjoining.

15,000 Overcome in Funeral Rush.
Fifteen thousand persons either were injured or fainted in the terrible crush on the streets of London attending the king's funeral Friday.

The total cases treated by the St. John's ambulance of persons fainting during the crush was 6,014. Of these 20 were hospital cases.

In addition to the ambulance of the St. John's society, the military and other ambulances dealt with a vast number of injured people. Many of them had broken limbs or ribs, but a majority suffered from heart strokes or faintings.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Education and reform in sanitation will be the chief means by which the hook worm will be eventually wiped out, according to Dr. C. W. Stiles, scientific secretary of the Rockefeller hook worm commission. The commission is at work on plans for a crusade along these two lines.

The naval "plucking" board, which is to condemn to compulsory retirement 15 naval officers in order to encourage promotion, has been appointed as follows: Rear-Admirals Richard Wainwright, A. G. Berry, J. B. Murdock, C. E. Vreeland and Aaron Ward, with Commander T. Washington as recorder. The board will meet in Washington, June 1.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle—Market dull and 25c to 35c lower than last week. Best steers and heifers, \$7; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.25 to \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6 to \$6.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50 to \$6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4.75 to \$5; choice fat cows, \$3 to \$3.50; good fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; stock bulls, \$4 to \$4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 to \$5; common milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.

Veal calves.—Market 75c higher than last week; best, \$8 to \$9; others, \$4 to \$7.50.

Milk cows and springers.—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market good grades, 15c to 25c higher than last week; common lambs 25c, grass sheep 50c lower; best lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.75; fair to good lambs, \$8 to \$8.25; light to common lambs, \$5 to \$6; spring lambs, \$9 to \$11; fair to good sheep, \$5; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$4.

Hogs.—Packers bidding 5c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to butchers, \$9.70; pigs, \$9.70; light yorkers, \$9.70; stags, 1-10 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Best 1,300 to 1,450-lb steers, \$7.65 to \$8.15; good, 1,200 to 1,350-lb steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$6 to \$6.40; light butcher steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; fair to good, \$5 to \$5.50; common to medium and heavy and fat heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; good fat heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; best feeding steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, all grades, \$3.50 to \$4; best bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; bologna bulls, \$5 to \$5.75; thin light bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50; best milkers and springers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; common to good, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 80 cars; market 10c lower; mixed medium and heavy and good yorkers, \$9.85 to \$9.90; few decks choice, \$9.95; light yorkers and pigs, \$9.90 to \$10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 80 cars; market slow; handy hinds, \$8.35 to \$8.90; heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Calves, steady; choice, \$8.35 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7 to \$7.75; culls to common, \$6 to \$6.75; light thin calves, \$5 to \$6.

Grains, Etc.
Wheat—Cash No. 2 red and May, \$1.11 1/2; July opened with a decline of 1/4c at \$1.03 1/2, declined to \$1.03 and advanced to \$1.04; September opened at \$1.02 1/2, lost 1/4c and advanced to \$1.02 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.11 1/2.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 55c asked; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 65c, closing at 66c asked.

Oats.—Standard, 2 cars at 45 1/2c; No. 3 white, 45c.

Flour.—Cash No. 1, 32 1/2c bid. Beans—Cash, \$2.25; October, \$2.07. Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$6.50; sample, 10 bags at \$5.75, 12 at \$6.

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"Very extraordinary, but—"

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"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

What He Knew.

"You can tell me the names of the twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pretty Sunday school teacher one morning. Sam's face fell, and he shifted his weight from one foot to the other. "Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightened; "but I can call off all of the pitchers in the league teams," he volunteered.—Harper's Magazine.

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SOUTH MARION.

Claude White was on the sick list last week.

M. Gallup and family spent Sunday evening at V. G. Dinkels.

Elmer Collins of Detroit spent last week with his sister Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hath and children of N. Marion called at F. N. Burgess' Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Dickerson and Walter Dinkle of Detroit, who spent last week with the latter's parents, have returned home.

Chris Brogan and family attended a family reunion held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sweetman in Pinckney in honor of her 84th birthday.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Truman Wainwright is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Jennie Ward is sewing for Mrs. Arnold at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited at Jay Barbers Monday.

George Nowlen entertained his father and little sister Sunday and Monday.

Miss Etta VanBeuren and John Wright were married at Howell Wednesday last.

Miss Kathryn Lamborn is spending a few weeks with her sisters in Pinckney.

Rev. Hicks will deliver a Memorial sermon Sunday, May 30 at the South Iosco church.

Miss Sadie Ward is helping Mrs. George Gibson of Fowlerville with her house work.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright gave them a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening.

SOUTH GREGORY.

C. J. Williams was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Henry Bowman of Detroit was in town last week.

C. H. Howe and wife were in town last Saturday.

D. Wright and wife visited friends out of town last week.

Ida Ovitt and Tavia Williams called on Mrs. D. McCorney last Friday night.

L. R. Williams and Frank Ovitt attended Maccabee meeting at Plainfield Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Worden and Mrs. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Daniels Monday.

WEST MARION.

Chas. Hanson was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Wellman and son Lloyd are on the gain.

Mrs. Henry Smith is entertaining a niece from England.

Wesley Vines and wife have taken a little boy from Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elsworth are entertaining an aunt from Northville.

PLAINFIELD.

LOTMM meeting Wednesday June 8th.

Mr. Van Syckel has his barn nearly completed.

The Sunday school of this place are arranging for Childrens day.

Orla Jacobs was in Mason last week on business.

May baskets are all the go with youngsters at present.

Services at the M. P. church, next Sunday morning.

The W. F. M. S. will serve five o'clock supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood Thursday June 2nd. All are invited.

CHILSON

Mrs. C. C. Lewis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Donna Zeeb is in quite poor health.

Hiram Smith was home from the U. of M. over Sunday.

Elroy Spicer of Detroit visited his mother in Genoa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spicer were the guests of his parents last week.

Mrs. Frank Raymond, son and daughter were Pinckney callers last Friday.

The Sand and Gravel Co. have engaged Bert Russel to run their steam shovel.

Operator Finnie has gone to Marie, Mich., and J. W. Brown takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Appleton of Ironwood are guests of his brother J. D. and wife.

The carpenters at the sand and gravel plant left for the new plant at Getteys Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenhals are happy over the arrival of two new grand-daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pardee visited her son, J. D. Appleton, the latter part of last week.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Schoenhals was held at the home of her brother John, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Bennet received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Hiram Daniels of Stockbridge Friday last.

We'd just like to see that comet once so we could tell of it. [It is plainly visible now on clear nights a little south of west and about one-third of the way up in the sky. Should be observed from 8 to 10. It is fast receding. Ed.]

Miss Belvia Kuhn closed a very successful term of school in the Cady district Friday last. On Saturday a picnic was held, about 25 patrons of the school being present. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time enjoyed by all. Miss Kuhn is a general favorite in the neighborhood and will be greatly missed.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The frosts have made it probable that the strawberry shortcakes this year will have to be made without strawberries.

There will be a Memorial service at the M. E. church Sunday morning to which all old soldiers, their wives or widows are especially invited.

Wellington Day of Owosso, died at his home in that city Monday. Two years ago he was injured by being thrown from a horse and never fully recovered, his spine being injured. Mr. Day was quite well known here, being connected with the Creamery started by his son Earl, who is serving time in the House of Correction at Detroit for obtaining money under false pretenses to start the Creamery. Earl will probably be allowed to attend his fathers funeral at Owosso today, Thursday.

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Mrs. Mabel Cope was in Detroit the first of the week.

There is good news on every page this week—do not miss it.

Miss Lola Moran has closed a successful year of teaching in the Mc Cluskey district.

Miss Rachael Fitch of near here has just finished a very successful year of teaching in a school near Hartland.

The warm weather the last of last week served to call out the fishermen and several good catches are reported.

Mrs. A. K. Pierce and Miss Ava Holloway of So. Lyon were guests of F. A. Sigler and family Saturday last and took in the ball game.

Everybody interested in Gilk's cemetery is requested to meet there Saturday, May 28 at 1 p. m. for the purpose of cleaning the yard. Bring scythes and rakes.

The Gardner Light Co. have the foundation started for a 21x31 addition to be made to the present building. They have another engine coming and will run another dynamo.

There are some sections of the state where the postal authorities are about to discontinue the rural free delivery on account of the condition of the roads. If the system is kept up the roads will have to be kept at least passable.

Those who had patience to watch long enough and be "Johnny on the spot" were rewarded Monday evening by seeing the total eclipse of the moon. It had to be seen between clouds as the most of the time the moon was obscured by clouds.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club will meet this week Saturday afternoon on May 28 at the home of J. L. Chambers. A good attendance is desired and it has been suggested that everyone come prepared to furnish something on the program appropriate for Memorial day.

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