

Pinckney Dispatch.

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We do all kinds of Feed Grinding
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LOCAL NEWS.

Doris Carr of Detroit is visiting her grandparents here.

James Henry and wife were Ann Arbor visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Exelby and daughter Ailura are visiting friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Francis Carr and daughter of Detroit are guests of W. A. Carr and family.

L. F. Rose of Los Angeles, Calif., has been spending the past week with friends here.

Will Devereaux and family of Milwaukee have been visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. L. Devereaux.

Miss Juanita Young of Pontiac and Miss Viola Peters, who has been the guest of Miss Young, visited here last week, returning to Pontiac Saturday.

Marae Hackett of Detroit is visiting relatives here and in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank E. Ives died at her home in Stockbridge last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Detroit, a daughter the past week.

Harry Warner and family of Jackson visited at Steve Teeples the past week.

Lorenzo Farnam and family of Oklahoma City are guests of his mother and brother here.

Miss Mollie Wilson of Dubuque, Ia. is visiting her parents, A. G. Wilson and wife, near Anderson.

Mrs. Matt Brady and children of Howell visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran the past week.

Harry Ayers and family came up from Detroit this week in their auto to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Nash.

Rev. E. W. Exelby and son Ellwyn are spending some time at his father's home in Bristol, and at Winona Lake.

Preston Packard and wife of Wayne have been entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Read the past week.

W. W. Burgess, wife and two sons, Glenn and Harry, of Cheasaning, visited at the home of Will Dunning last week.

Mrs. Leland and son of Northfield and Mrs. Smith of Whitmore Lake, were guests of Jeff Parker and wife last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Enlalia, of Horton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green the past week.

Mrs. Erma Macumber and two children of Howell were guests of Mrs. E. J. Briggs and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howman and daughter Madeline, who have been visiting her brother, Frank Parker at Alba, returned home Saturday.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. Church for the next two weeks as the pastor, Rev. Exelby, will be away on his vacation. The Sunday school services will be held at the usual hour.

Mrs. Harry Andrews and two children of Detroit were guests of F. L. Andrews and family at Clearview cottage, Portage lake, last week. Rev. D. C. Littlejohn and family of Saline were also their guests.

Obituary.

Samuel Placeway was born in Hamburg township, Livingston county, Michigan, March 11, 1845, and departed this life Aug. 5, 1910, at the age of 65 years, 4 mo., and 25 days.

He was married to Eliza Spring Feb. 24, 1869 and to them were born three children: Orra, who died two years ago in New Orleans, and Frankie and Roy, who are still living.

His boyhood days were spent in Hamburg until he was married and moved to the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. He leaves a wife, children, two brothers, four sisters and many friends to mourn their loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

We beg leave thru this paper, to thank those who visited Mr. Samuel Placeway during his recent illness, as it was indeed a kindness thoroughly appreciated.

Mrs. ELIZA PLACEWAY
ROY PLACEWAY
MISS FRANKIE PLACEWAY

NOTICE.

The tax roll of the village of Pinckney for the year 1910 is now in the hands of the village treasurer at the Pinckney Exchange Bank for collection. No taxes received after banking hours.
H. R. GEER,
281f Village Treas.

"FILLED"

Yes, many a prescription has been filled that has caused death to the patient.

Our Bottles contain only Pure Drugs

A prescription compounded here does the work the doctor intends.



Drugs Here Are Fresh.

Prices Uniformly Low.

F. A. SIGLER.

Obituary.

MRS. SARAH SIGLER.

Sarah A. Rowley was born in New York State in 1835. She was married to Jacob Sigler in 1851. Her married life was spent on the old Sigler homestead 2 miles south of Pinckney. After the death of her husband which occurred in 1882, she continued to reside on the farm for about 10 years. Since that time she had made her home with her son, H. F. Sigler. It was her custom to spend a few weeks each summer at the old farm until failing health compelled her to forego that pleasure.

She leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons and a stepson, all living. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888 under the ministrations of Rev. Marshall. She was stricken with paralysis about one year ago, since which time she had been nearly helpless. She died Friday morning Aug. 12, 1910.

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Our Stock of Summer Dry Goods is very complete.

We not only show nice variety and up-to-date goods, but name prices that are as low as can be found anywhere.

Hosiery, Corsets, Summer Underwear, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons and small wares in the Dry Goods line.

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Howell's Busy Store

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Special on Corsets This Week

I have a good line New, Long Hip Corsets, sizes 18 to 25, price 75c This Week **Only 49c**

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FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 20

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12 Bars good Soap	25c	Can Peas and Tomatoes	3c

W. W. BARNARD

August 15, '10

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ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT

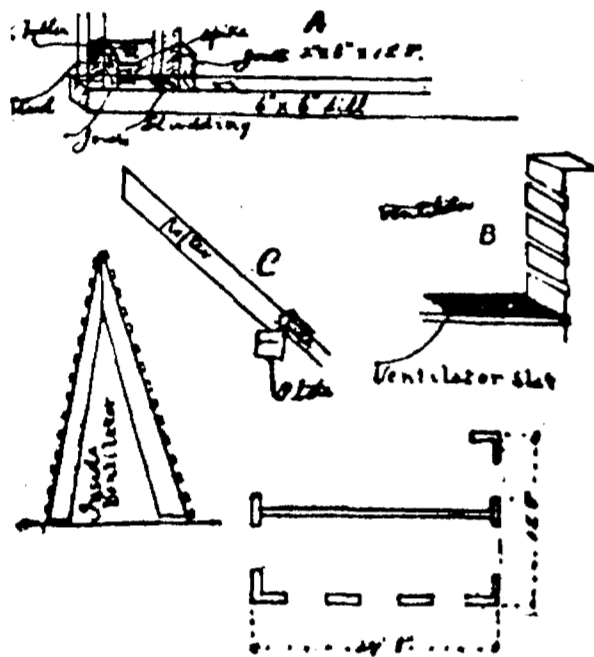


GOOD PLANS FOR CORNCRIB

May Be Used for Other Grain as Needed and is Not Expensive—Gives Fullest Protection.

In detailing plans for a crib to hold 1,200 bushels of corn, D. P. Barry, writing in Rural New Yorker, says:

Such a building must contain 3,000 cubic feet of space and support a weight of 42 tons. The desideratum in a corncrib is ventilation. A building to contain 3,000 cubic feet of space should be 12 feet wide, 24 feet long and 10 feet between joists. The foundation should be piers of concrete, and pyramidal, 1 by 2 feet on the top, five feet apart on the sides, three feet apart on ends. The center wall should be continuous, and may be of rough stone laid up roughly in mortar. Good foundations should be sought for. Stones with sharp angles weighing five to six pounds may be used in the piers; there should be an inch of matrix outside all stones. Put the forms together with screws and inch lumber planed. Lubricate the forms with soft soap before filling; loosen screws to remove. Sills should be 6 by 6 inches, joists 4 by 8 inches, 12 feet 8 inches; studding 4 by 4 inches by 11 feet; plates and



Plan for a Corncrib.

rafters 2 by 4 inches; plates should be doubled. Place the joists on top of sills and set studding well toed to sills, 18-inch on centers, and thoroughly spike joists to studding. See Fig. 472, A. The upper tie joists may be 1 by 6 inches, well nailed under plate to studding. All material thus far preferably hemlock. Pieces same width as joists should be nicely nailed on studding between joists on sill to prevent rats getting on sill from inside, Fig. 472. The floor should be of 14 gauge perforated iron, or lay one-half inch mesh wire on the joists and lay floor over this. The perforated sheets would furnish ventilation. On inside of studding nail one-quarter inch mesh wire cloth, 11 to 12 gauge, with light wire staples, from floor to plate all over the inside except at openings.

Between the studding cut in strips all around and to the top, one-half inch, beveled on edges to a miter. These strips should be set at an angle of 45 degrees and may be three inches apart. Use window blinds for model. Cut gains one-quarter by one-half inch in sides of studding. See Fig. 472, B. Put strips in place and toe with sixpenny nails. Strips and studding should be surfaced, and may be set up in pairs and painted before being nailed in place. It will be impossible to drive rain over these. Put a shelf high enough from the bottom so two widths of one-half inch mesh wire screen will reach it; put shelf all around at same angle as ventilator slats. Rats cannot climb over it. Put



FARM NOTES

Peas will sprout at 45 degrees. Cheap seed is often the most expensive. Always plant the best seed you can get for every crop. Good time to cut out the poison ivy. It's almost a crime to allow it to grow anywhere. Give the boys a chance to take a swim every day possible—and the horses too. Do not let any pickles ripen as long as more are desired for pickles, for the vines stop bearing. After the hay is off the meadow we can see its thin spaces better. Get busy with the manure spreader. Make sowings once a week of such quick-raising vegetables as lettuce and radishes, to insure a continuous succession. Smilax does not need sunshine. It requires a soil of sandy loam,

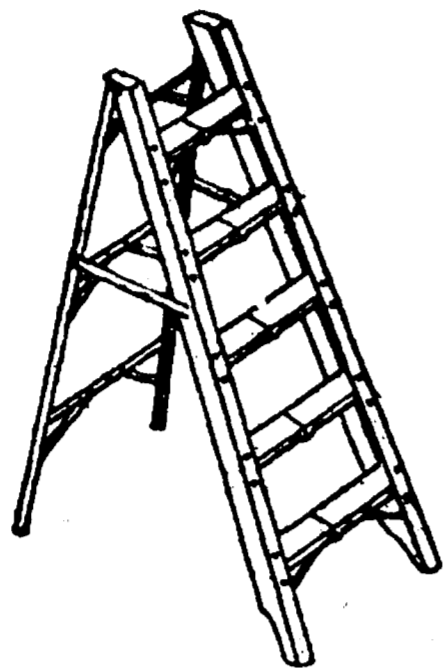
openings above shelf for shoveling in the corn. Doors may be placed on sides or ends; rat-proof by using wire cloth or perforated sheets.

This building may be used for other grain by simply lining with building paper as may be needed. This is not an expensive structure, but will give the fullest protection.

LADDER THAT WILL COLLAPSE

As Arranged by Illinois Man Steps Fold Up and Permit Sides to Be Drawn Together.

There are several forms of collapsible ladders, but that shown in the illustration seems to be the most ingenious yet. It was invented by an Illinois man. The sides of the ladder,



Ladder Will Collapse.

or the stiles, have recesses along their inner edges in which the steps fit and into which they can be folded. The steps themselves are hinged in the center with the form of hinge that opens only one way. When the ladder is in use and the steps are flattened out they are quite as safe as if they were of a solid piece. When the stiles are pressed together the steps break and fold into two parts, each part fitting into the recess along the side of the stiles and giving the ladder the appearance of a couple of planks laid side by side. The back supports of this ladder and the side pieces connecting them with the stiles are also jointed and can be folded into a very small compass. Though this apparatus is perfectly safe it takes up no more room when collapsed than a four-inch plank of the same length.

NO MOSQUITOES BREED HERE

One Barrel of Water May Be Breeding Place for Enough Insects to Infest Entire Farm.

Keep your rainbarrel covered. One barrel may be the breeding place for



No Mosquitoes Here.

enough mosquitoes to infest a whole neighborhood or the entire farm. That malaria is caused by a certain type of mosquito has been proved beyond a doubt; without the pests no such sickness would exist.

Hornless Cows.

Most dairymen prefer their cows without horns. A little stick of caustic rubbed on the horn button when the calf is a week old stops horn growth and does away with the disagreeable task of dehorning.

should be watered freely and kept in a warm place.

Cucumbers for pickles should be picked every alternate day at least. Cut them but never pull them off, as the vines are liable to be injured.

Why do so few farmers raise asparagus for family use? It is very little trouble; once planted it remains indefinitely and never fails to bring a crop.

Machinery used during the summer harvest should not be allowed to stand out in the fields. If it has not yet been placed under cover it is high time that it is placed there now.

One may have green corn until frost comes if care is taken to plant varieties which come to the eating stage at different times, or early sorts may be planted every ten days until August.

Neatness in the Garden.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon neatness in the garden. If faded flowers and fallen leaves are allowed to accumulate the charm that should characterize it is gone, and no amount of bloom can make up for the lack of care which is thus manifest.

WOMAN'S SPHERE



BEST MODELS STAY

GIRLS MUST WAIT UNTIL OCTOBER FOR NEW STYLES.

Scarcely a Dress Now Being Made That is Not Intended for Late Autumn Wear—Thin Stuffs Used.

It is pretty safe to assume that there will be no absolutely new fashions until October, so that the prettiest styles now offered for girls may be employed until then with perfect safety. In fact, there is scarcely a dress now being made that is not intended for quite late autumn use, all the fashionable leaning toward thin



stuffs and pale tones making this feasible.

"All of the best models now in use," said a leading dressmaker, "will be carried over for girls, with such changes of a slight order as the present trend seems to indicate. And without a doubt such changes will include the narrowing of skirts. Fundamentally, the cut of frocks is the same as in the spring with this single exception—the skirt is growing daily closer in effect, if not actually narrow-

PRETTY TEA CUP PIN-CUSHION

Charming Little Japanese China Ornaments That Specially Lend Themselves to Making of Pin Cushions.

Among those charming little Japanese china ornaments—tea cups, sugar basins, vases, etc., there are many that specially lend themselves to the making of pretty little pin-



cushions, and they may be easily transformed into an article of this kind by merely filling them with cotton-wool and covering them in the upper part with velvet.

In our sketch may be seen a quaint little Japanese double-handled cup treated in this manner. The color of the velvet used for the cushion should

er. Sometimes it is made by the cut, which is so done as to give a drawn-in look about the ankles. Again there will be very flat plaits stitched to a closely-fitting hip-yoke which comes far below the hips. Still again there are hip shirrings or bands put below the knees to keep the skirt breadths flat, these devices permitting more ease in walking than the narrow cuts allow. But so far I have avoided the use of any exaggerated style for misses, as the very narrow frocks are extremely odd looking, and anything that attracts attention is not the best taste for a young girl. At present there is a special demand for three models—the coat style for stout lines and serges, the tunic one for more elegant materials and some little gathered models that would be suitable for muslins, thin mercerized cottons, etc."

For the coat suit, which is so important a feature of the miss' wardrobe, there are beautiful double-width linens in the smart coarse weaves going at 50 cents a yard. Five yards will make a dress for a girl sixteen years old, the coat coming something below the hips and the skirt a plain gored model. The dress, then, if made at home, buttons and furnishings excepted, would cost only two dollars and a half. For the tunic dress, there is nothing prettier than voile or marquisette, and without a doubt such textiles will be worn in the house all winter long.

Our illustration shows the coat gown approved by fashion and good sense. The skirt adopts some of the growing scantness, but it is still wide enough for easy movement and good taste. The single-breasted coat fastens with three buttons, and has the plain back smartness demands, for the moment a coat has a middle seam at the back it cannot possibly have a new look.

For this dress linen, pongee or rajah silk would be excellent material for the present moment—deep blue linen, oyster white pongee or beige rajah, for the correct tone of either white or tan is a matter of importance. So when buying remember that a cream white is not quite so stylish as one which has a grayish tone and that any shade of tan is more effective if it is not too yellow. A gray linen would be immensely smart for the dress, this without any tinge of slate color, however, for the fashionable gray is rather on the tone of the summer sky at noonday—it is very pale, deliciously cool looking and very becoming.

Mary Dean

A Toilet Novelty.

A small silver novelty that makes a useful gift for a traveler—especially in summer—is a flat, plain silver case to hold the books of powder paper.

The case is double, clasping like a card case, and is made with an inner rim, beneath which the powder book covers are slipped.

Marked with a monogram on one side and date on the other, such a case makes a useful engagement present; unmarked it is suitable for a prize.

be carefully chosen to harmonize with the color of the china, and it may be fastened in its place just inside the edge of the cup with a little seccotine.

Apart from the ordinary usefulness of a little pincushion of this nature, these little Japanese cups and saucers always make dainty ornaments, and look wonderfully pretty upon a dressing table. Smart little bows of ribbon tied round the handles would go still further to make this article decorative, and the saucer forms a useful receptacle for hair-pins, buttons and those little odds and ends that have such a habit of accumulating upon a dressing-table.

For sale in a bazaar, too, these pincushions should prove most attractive, and they are easily and quickly prepared and very inexpensive to make.

When Turning a Hem.

When turning a hem or measuring a skirt to straighten it at the bottom, a dressmaker of my acquaintance saves herself time and nervous strain by marking the place she wants on the tape measure with a small paper clip—one of the kinds that "stay put." Then she does not have to search out her desired mark every time she puts a pin in the skirt, but feels automatically for the clip.

In turning a three-inch hem, for instance, she will put the clip at three, and for all practical purposes have with her a three-inch tape measure.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM ARRENS, 938 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

SOMETIMES.



Henderson—When a man marries he keeps his wife in dresses, hats, shoes—in fact, everything she needs. What does a wife keep her husband in?

Henpeck (absently)—Hot water.

There can be no greater mistake than to suppose that the man with \$1,000,000 is a million times happier than the man with one dollar.

He is a good time-saver that finds out the fittest opportunity for every action.—Thomas Fuller.

Convenient For Any Meal Post Toasties

Are always ready to serve right from the box with the addition of cream or milk.

Especially pleasing with berries or fresh fruit.

Delicious, wholesome, economical food which saves a lot of cooking in hot weather.

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Battle Creek, Mich.

The ONLOOKER

By WILBUR D. NESBITT

Her Summer Bargains



She traveled a lot and she made many stops. And picked up some things in the stores and the shops; In London a gown made of spangles and lace. She purchased, with keenest delight on her face. But when she got back all her friends said: "Too dear! You could have done very much better right here."

In Paris she found things remarkably cheap; A hat that she saw she determined to keep. All ribbons and flayers and brilliants and braids; She had it boxed up and the duty she paid. Her friends said 'twas pretty, but made her feel queer. With: "You could have bought a better one here."

They looked at the watch that she bought of a Swiss. And smiled: "Here at home they are cheaper than this. They fingered the locket she got in Berlin. And vowed that the price she had paid was a sin; And this for the fan that she picked up in Rome: "You could have done very much better at home."

And now she's returned from another long trip— Brought a count that she wed; he has fuz on his lip. And he lops when he sings, when he talks then he drawls, When he walks he will stumble, and riding, he falls— Her friends still are candid; they tell her: "My dear, You could have done very much better right here."

Natural Enough.

The physician, who has been hurriedly summoned, finds the other diners grouped about a man who has been placed upon a lounge.

The man is totally unconscious, yet upon his lips there is a happy smile.

"He just yelled once, then keeled over," explains one of the group.

"Yes," put in the waiter, who is hovering near. "He was goin' along as well as anybody else, when all of a sudden he threw out his arms and yelled fit to kill, and crashed back on the floor. My! It give me the creeps."

"Seemed to be perfectly well, doctor," says a man who was at the same table, "when he scared the wits out of me by yelling and going into this spell."

"Had he been eating anything?" asks the doctor.

"I'd just served him a cantaloupe," says the waiter.

The physician goes to the table, finds the cantaloupe, smells of it, tastes it, then says:

"Perfectly natural. He's all right. Just let him alone. The cantaloupe is a good one and the joyful surprise was too much for him."

In That Case.

Are hopple skirts with riding hats quite proper? To be sure! That is in case the lady chats about a bridle tour.

A Fisherman's Advice.

When some one is bragging about your sense, don't think that your wisdom is quite immense; don't saunter about with a pompous strut—but look for the milk in the cocoanut. When people are fishing, the fish they fall to land is the one that they call a whale. So ramble around in the same old way. You may be a sucker that got away!

Evidently Not.

"Didn't they try to make the mayor of your town drain his back yard and put his premises in sanitary shape?" "Yes, but he fired the health officer and put in a man who would not be so particular." "He isn't in politics for his health, is he?"

MICHIGAN'S HAY CROP.

Michigan Hay Association Estimates the Crop at \$30,000,000.

According to statistics presented at the annual session of the Michigan Hay Association, Michigan's hay crop for 1910 is conservatively worth \$30,000,000. President W. I. Biles discussed the matter in his annual address, and the 125 members who listened to him were in exceptionally good humor. "The crop was harvested from 2,700,000 acres," he said, "and while the yield was below normal in some places it was above in others. The quality is exceptionally good."

As yet the price for this year's yield has not been fixed. A sale of 1,000 tons at \$12 was reported, but the price is going to be higher. Old hay is now selling at \$17 and \$18 a ton, and the new crop will drop below this, though not a great deal.

The following officers were elected: President, Albert Todd, Owosso; first vice-president, Frank Dimond, Mayville; second vice-president, J. E. Crane, Eaton Rapids; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Forrest, Saginaw; directors for two years, G. J. Brown, Lansing; D. Laid, Saginaw; W. L. Dible, Shepherd.

Strikers Number 80,000.

The striking cloak, suit and skirt makers in New York city number more than 80,000 men and women, according to a brief submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent injunction.

The manufacturers ask the court to declare the strike unlawful on the ground that the workers are maintaining an illegal combination in striking against the open shop. The plaintiffs, according to the representations made to the court, produces 80 per cent of the cloaks, suits and skirts manufactured in the United States, and investments of the employers represent between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

Crisis Near for Spain and Rome.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, is trying through official, semi-official and private channels to reach an understanding with the Spanish government.

It is believed that the next note from the Vatican will announce an agreement or a definite rupture between Rome and Madrid.

A good omen was found in the presence of the Marquis de Gonzales, the Spanish charge d'affaires to the Vatican, and the staff of the Spanish embassy at the mass celebrated by Cardinal Merry del Val in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X.

In view of the strained relations between the holy see and Spain, the decision of the Spanish representatives to be present at the morning function or to absent themselves was awaited with great interest.

Payne Tariff Gives Surplus.

During the first full year the ordinary Payne tariff receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue, corporation and miscellaneous taxes aggregating \$678,850,816, exceeded disbursements by \$20,214,029. These ordinary receipts were greater by \$15,000,000, approximately, than during 1907 and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year on record by almost \$60,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Strong at last week's prices. We quote extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4; choice fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; good fat cows, \$3.75@4; common cows, \$3@3.50; canners, \$2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.50@4; stock bulls, \$3@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.50@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4@4.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4@4.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50@4; stock heifers, \$3@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$4@5; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50. Veal calves—Market strong to 25c higher, best, \$9.25@9.50; others, \$5@8.50; milk cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs—Market, lambs 25c lower, sheep strong, 50c higher. Red lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$5.50@6; fair to good sheep, \$4@5; culls and commons, \$3@4. Hogs—15c to 25c higher than last Friday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9; pigs, \$9; light yorkers, \$9; heavy, \$8.75; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Steady. Hogs—Steady, heavy, \$9@9.10; yorkers, \$8.35@9.45; pigs, \$8.55@9.60. Sheep—Steady, spring lambs, \$7; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$5@5.10; ewes, \$4@4.60. Calves—Strong, \$5.50@9.75.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/4; September opened at \$1.03 1/4, an advance of 1/4c over Wednesday's close, and advanced to \$1.04 1/4; December opened at 1.06 1/4 and advanced to \$1.07 1/4; May opened at \$1.11, advanced to \$1.12; No. 1 white, \$1.02 1/2. Corn—Cash No. 2, 67c; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2c. Oats—Standard, 37 1/2c bid; September, 37 1/2c bid; No. 3 white, 2 ears at 37c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 74c; September, 74c bid. Beans—Cash, \$2.35; October, \$2.10; November, \$2.05. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.50; October, 50 bags at \$8.60; March, \$8.60; prime alsike, \$8.50; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$8.25, 28 at \$8.45 at \$7.75, 15 at \$7.25, 8 at \$7.8 at \$6.50. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$2.85. Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, \$27; corn and oat chop, \$24 per ton. Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$5.10; ordinary patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.80; clear, \$4.80; pure rye, \$4.50; spring patent, \$4.90 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

Doll House Library.

A search for a child's story. "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of doll's houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the doll's houses downstairs." Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Restored at Last to Perfect Health by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carterville, Ill., says: "For over ten years I suffered terribly with backaches, headaches, nervous and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me great trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor, where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me diagnosed my case as paralysis and said they could do nothing more for me. As a last resort, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in years."

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"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoes. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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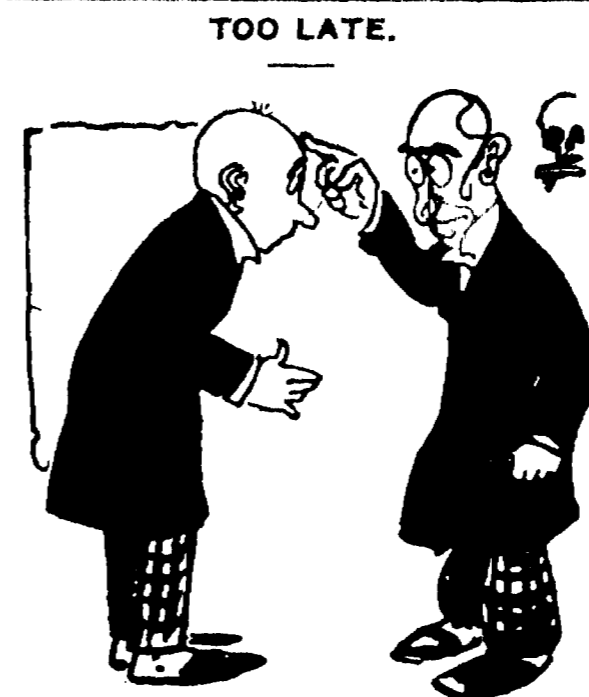
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In the Desert.

Here is a glimpse of the horrors of a western desert taken from the Goldfield (Nev.) News: "Another desert victim is reported, and Archie Campbell, manager of the Last Chance mining property, near Death valley, came to Goldfield yesterday to endeavor to establish the identity of the unfortunate.

"Mr. Campbell encountered the unknown man on the desert in a frightful condition. He was in the last stages of desert exhaustion, devoid of clothing, sunburned, blistered and crazed, with his tongue swollen enormously, a pitiable object, and unable to speak.

"He was tenderly conveyed to camp but kind aid came too late, for an hour after he had absorbed the first cup of water he expired."

Another Tradition Exploded.

Two Englishmen were resting at the "Red Horse Inn" at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise, and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously, "I thought he was born in a manger!"—Success Magazine.

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A banker urges the coinage of two and one-half cent pieces by the government. He estimates that it would save consumers \$39,000,000 a year, as sellers invariably take the half cent. This illustrates the value of trifles.

Life on Panama Canal

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Cuba is about to have another revolution, elections having been called for November. The Spaniards never did like our way of deciding an issue by counting noses.

The postal savings bank will soon be here, and will probably prove a blessing. It will be a step towards solving the national finance problem. A longer step towards its solution would be the removal of the "love of money" from the hearts of the people.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt. N. C. when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good for medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, hay fever—any throat or Lung trouble. 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Seven violators of the local option law, four of them former saloon keepers, have very recently been given imprisonment sentences of from twenty to ninety days in Michigan. The occupants of quite a number of cells in the Detroit house of correction and the Ionia Reformatory could give very positive assurance, if they cared to, that local option laws in Michigan are being stringently enforced. The same fellows who were so insistently certain that local option couldn't be enforced and wouldn't be enforced are now fighting mad over the zeal and the success of city and county officers in catching and convicting law violators.

Our Trip to Georgia.

Continued from last week.

On arising in the morning we beheld a most beautiful day and locked out upon the valley with here and there a small patch of corn, irregular in shape to conform to some small spring branch, or stream and they are numerous, sometimes two or three crossing a patch of an acre or two and coming from different directions, meet somewhere and form a larger stream which eventually finds its way to the Chattahoochee river. Very few wells are used here but mostly springs. The wells are all of the windlass variety, occasionally the bucket being pulled up by hand over a pulley. The water is all soft, tho not so good as that in Michigan.

The crops raised in White county are mostly corn and potatoes, some wheat and a few oats. The corn crop last season was nearly a failure and it is hard for the mountaineers to secure enough for their bread as it is all or nearly all, brought in from Cornelia their nearest railroad station. The stores on the interior do not carry such stuff and not very large supplies of anything. Some tea, coffee, sugar, rice, sardines, shoes, stockings, etc., but do not expect to buy any luxuries. However what they have is not expensive as one might think and some things even cheaper than at home. One thing we failed to find and that was the famous Georgia watermelons after we left Atlanta. There we found them sliced and on ice at ten cents per slice (liberal ones) or if you wanted a whole melon (a big one) it was only ten cents. Well, these were raised in southern Georgia and they do not "tote" 'em into the mountains 22 miles or more. It is too early up here for melons.

Blackberries as we said before are everywhere and are fine. We have picked 33 berries as large as a good sized thimble from six inches of a stalk and all of them ripe. Such a branch, and there were many of them, would make a fine picture in the catalogue of some nursery. I have picked two quarts in ten minutes besides what I ate. Wild plums are as large as tame ones at home and very sweet and good.

Now perhaps a word about the weather. When we left home we were sweltering with the heat most of the time only the fourth of July we suddenly wanted an overcoat. Here we find the climate not so variable. While the sun shines hot during the middle of the day there is most always a breeze that makes it bearable and in the shade it is always cool. There have been no nights so warm that a quilt was not acceptable. There are no mosquitoes to speak of and one can sit on the porch or out of doors all the evening with comfort. However there are plenty of chiggers and it would be hard to tell which one we would have around if we could make a choice. The mosquito is a musical "bird" while the chigger says nothing.

"Oh, the chigger, the chigger, that ain't no big-ger than the very small point of a pin. But the blotch it raises, itches like blazes, and there's where the rub comes in."

Flies are not numerous and while we cooked and ate in an open tent we were not bothered by them. However, we had to put everything out of the reach of dogs as they are plenty here and were regular nightly visitors.

Game is plenty here but we carried no guns and as it was out of the season, did not particularly care. Quail were heard from every quarter, and one morning we

heard wild turkey which came to within a quarter of a mile from the shack but with the leaves on the bushes they are hard to find. Rabbits are plentiful and we see them every day when eating breakfast or supper in the tent. They are quite destructive to certain crops. Bear—the little brown ones—are also here but we have not seen them and deer are very plenty but the leaves and brush make them hard to find. This section would certainly be a great place for sportsmen in the winter season. Other birds are not as plentiful here now as in the winter season as most of them have gone north for the summer. However, there are some youngsters that serve as alarm clocks at about 4 o'clock a. m.

As said before, most of the people here raise crops mostly to live on. When the crops are "laid by" (or work on them finished as we would say) many of them take up mining of one kind or another.

This is in the mining section of Georgia and while gold mining predominates we find mica, asbestos and some iron mines. Just at present many of the miners are idle owing to the fact that they are busy with their harvest and hoeing their corn. When that is laid by they will go at it "right smart" and then they will have some money. Some of the mines were being worked and it was our privilege to watch the operation of digging up the land and sluicing it all down through the boxes over riffles and slats which catch and hold the gold, it being heavier. We watched the process with much interest from the start to the "clean up" when the gold and sand were panned down and the gold finally rescued by quicksilver or "quick" as it is termed. Then the quick is squeezed out on practically the same plan as used by a dentist and the gold remaining in the chamois skin. This gold is then placed in a pan and heated until the residue of the mercury is burned off and you have the "pure gold refined in the fire."

We were always of a curious turn of mind and wanted to do the uncommon so we were allowed to go into the dirt, help wash, sluice, fork and pan the stuff and brought some of the "yellow metal" home with us as a souvenir. We found it was an exciting game—"gold hunting."

It seemed strange to us that men were growing crops on the very fields where every shovel-full would show fine gold but a good deal of it too fine to save by most of the methods used.

There are several stamp mills here within a few miles but most of them are idle as the lands have been optioned by large syndicates who are holding it for a prospective railroad which has already been surveyed thru the mountains. To see the ponderous machinery in one of these mills and massive 40 and 60 horse power engines we pause in amazement when we think of the 22 miles of road they had to be hauled over. These stamp mills of course are for crushing the rock which contains gold in the tunnel and shaft mines and the rock washed out in placer mines.

Continued Next Week.

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Miss Norma Carlett of Dexter, is visiting the Misses Hoff here.

Bruce Shear of Detroit, visited friends here a few days last week.

Geo. Reason and family were up from Detroit the past week visiting relatives.

Lewis Clinton and Floris Moran, street car motormen in Detroit, visited relatives here the past week.

Beware of the agent who wants to sell you 50 bars of well known soap for \$2, with a set of dishes thrown in.

Miss Donabelle DuBoise of Gregory and Ralph Lamson of Flint were married by Rev. Brooks at Howell Aug. 11.

Howell is making great preparations for the Home Coming to be held there Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. They have many attractions on the program, such as bands, speakers, balloon ascensions and parachute drops, trapeze performers, etc. Visit Howell then.

The Prohibitionists of Livingston County will hold a county conference in the Court House at Howell Saturday Aug. 20 at 1:30 p. m. The Hon. F. W. Corbett who led the dry fight in Ingham county and gave the state a dry capital, will address the conference.

H. R. Schoenhals who has conducted the Merchants Free Delivery business since its establishment, has sold the same to Floyd Lake. Mr. Lake has been a driver on one of the wagons for the past two years and is well qualified to handle the business in a satisfactory manner.—Chelsea Tribune.

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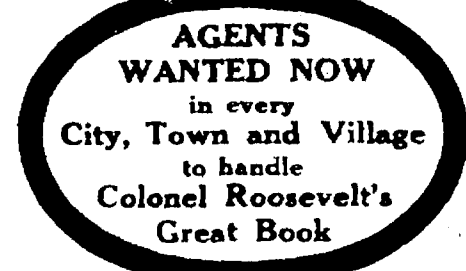


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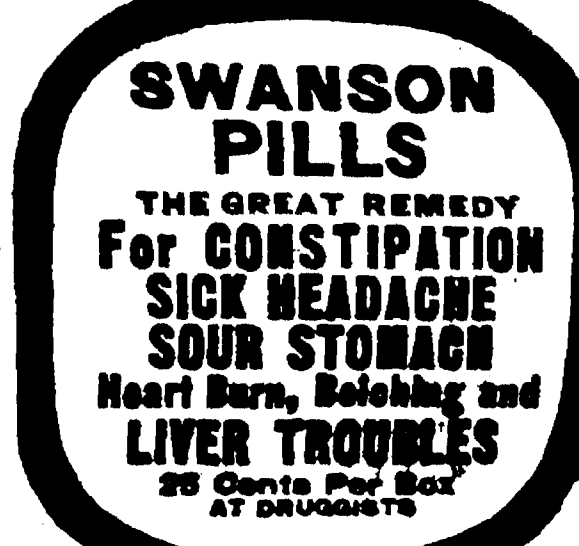
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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

STEEL TRUST AS CAT BUYER.

A rat got tangled up in one of the dynamos which supply power for the great blast furnace mill of the United State Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., says Louisville Courier-Journal. It required several hours to separate the rat's remains from the dynamo and in the meantime the corporation was losing money at the rate of a thousand dollars a minute. Now the steel trust is advertising for cats. Advertisements have been inserted in the Gary newspapers, offering 50 cents apiece, with no limitations as to age, sex, size, pedigree or character. Fifty cents a head is a good price for cats and the officials of the steel trust are likely to have to contend with an embarrassment of offerings. When the news percolates to all the cities and small towns of Indiana there will be a rush of feline shipments to Gary and the steel trust will find itself with a surplus of cats scarcely less troublesome than the surplus of rats with which it has been contending heretofore. Hundreds of Indiana families will willingly part with all their feline possessions at a compensation of 50 cents per cat. Some thousands of small boys will explore the alleys and woodsheds until the last backyard fence is denuded.

The report from Pisa that royal engineers state that the inclination of the leaning tower at that place has increased eight inches and that the structure is likely to collapse will tend to further increase the number of those who believe that the tower was never intended to be a freak of masonry, but that it became a wonder by the yielding of its foundation on one side. As a "drawing card" for tourists the famous leaning tower has had value in addition to the historic considerations, and if it should fall there would doubtless be a demand for its reconstruction. A modern builder could give Pisa a leaning tower of greater inclination by using an anchored steel skeleton and clothing it with well fastened veneer.

A speaker at a meeting of a medical society in New Jersey declared that some of the greatest surgeons living had left sponges, forceps and other instruments in the abdominal cavities of persons operated upon, and that the practise was "inexcusable." This makes cheerful reading for the lay public, especially that portion of it that has hospital experience in prospect; but the statement of the existence of this practise is also puzzling from the fact that it must be a more or less expensive practise to the surgeons themselves to be so careless about losing good instruments.

A New York woman was fined five dollars for getting drunk in public and using the large "D" to a policeman. New York seems to be doing something to keep the coat of the necessities of life on the Great White Way within reason.

An Englishman has paid \$700 for a 600-year-old alphabet. He could have got a new one for nothing, but these Britons are so conservative!

St. Louis is howling for a barrel of free ice water at each corner. Will ice cool that concrete composition fondly thought to be water in St. Louis?

Doctor Wiley says that there's nothing especially dangerous in kissing—except the prospect of marriage, we presume.

Some one has discovered 41,000,000 germs in a malaga grape. Still, for all that, malaga grapes are pretty good eating.

An eighty-three-year-old Pennsylvania dame takes her first ride on a train. She couldn't learn any younger.

Even in hot weather some self-accomplishing, hard-working correspondent manages to sweat out a war scare.

Staten Island has seen the first sea serpent, and now the lid ought to be put on S. I.

Two Dreadnaughts will cost \$23,000,000, but that can't scare a dreadnaught.

Forty-four scrubwomen have been laid off by the city of New York. New York's economy sad knows no bounds.

STATE TO HOLD BIG TIMBER SALE

DOWN AND DEAD STUFF TO BE DISPOSED OF FOR THE REVENUE.

LAND COMMISSIONER TO SELL AS DIRECTED BY THE PUB- LIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.

Lieut.-Gov. Kelley in a Motor Car Crash in Which Three Are Injured.

Land Commissioner Russell announced that he is making arrangements to sell all the dead and down timber on state lands, as directed by the public domain commission. The commission believes this will yield considerable revenue for reforestation as well as remove some of the danger of serious forest fires.

Sales will be held at central points near state lands, and the timber disposed of at its estimated value. This is the first time this scheme was ever proposed in Michigan.

Lieut.-Gov. Kelley in Motor Accident.

Lieut.-Gov. Patrick H. Kelley, with a motor car party, including Probate Judge Coker, William E. Bowen and his son, Schuyler Bowen, narrowly escaped being killed in an accident at Hastings, when the emergency brake of Mr. Bowen's machine failed to work and allowed the car to slide backwards down the hill towards a deep ravine.

Mr. Kelley kept his head when several members of the party attempted to jump out and shouted: "That big tree will keep us from going over the bank." The car struck the tree at great speed, throwing the occupants from their seats and crushing in the back of the car. Three members of the party were severely bruised, but Kelley was uninjured. Had the tree not stopped the progress of the car all might have been killed.

Employees' Agreement With the G. T.

The negotiations between the Grand Trunk railway and the representatives of the striking railway men have come to an end with the following agreement, the men have been informed by their national officers:

The company is to return all the men to their old runs within 90 days, and pay them the new rates of wages from May 1. In all other respects the agreement is as heretofore given out, and a further increase to the Canadian Pacific scale will be made effective on Jan. 1. The men feel that they have won substantially all that they were contending for. Whether all the strikers were to go back was the one point at which the company balked when the other points in dispute were settled and the strike called off.

Ann Arbor Road Settles Wage Scale.

After several conferences between officials of the road and its employees, the Ann Arbor reached a satisfactory settlement of the wage question raised by its firemen, trainmen and conductors some weeks ago. Neither the officials nor the employees' committees will make known the terms of the agreement, but it is said to be satisfactory to both sides.

The demands of the employees involved a readjustment of working hours and an increase in pay. The company some time ago effected a settlement of the wage question with its machinists, agents and operators.

Twine Plant Is Running.

Turning out five tons a day, the prison binder twine plant, at Jackson, which was idle for a couple of weeks because of the lack of sisal, is now running full blast in an effort to catch up for lost time and fill the stream of orders that are flowing into the prison office for the factory's product.

"Although we manufactured more twine this year than ever before, we sold every pound of it and could have sold 500,000 pounds more," says Warden Stone.

Insanity Decreases in Michigan.

Reports from the four state insane asylums show a decrease in insanity throughout the state. The number of patients admitted to the four institutions in the past year is smaller than in previous years despite the fact that population has been on the increase.

The falling of in net gain is laid to the increased attention paid by the state to mental troubles and the spread of the knowledge of hygiene. It is predicted that with a continuance of this attention insanity will be reduced to a far greater extent.

Fire Destroys Grain Elevators.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the elevators of the Model Flour mills at Grand Rapids. The mill contained fourteen thousand bushels of wheat, which were consumed, together with eight thousand barrels of flour, sixty tons of bran and two cars of wheat, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The mills contiguous to the elevator were somewhat damaged.

W. G. Cook, conductor, was seriously injured when a Pere Marquette employes' train, with 20 passengers aboard, collided with a switch engine at Grand Rapids.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

A general fire alarm, the first necessary in Boston since 1872, was necessitated by a \$1,000,000 fire in the wholesale lumber district.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey was dubbed a "matchless statesman" and boomed for the presidency in the Democratic state convention at Galveston, Tex.

The steamship Princess Beatrice has sailed for Vancouver with the survivors of the wrecked steamer Princess May, which went on the roof north of Sentinel Islet, Alaska.

The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, in session at Milwaukee, decided to re-rate policyholders in the fourth class of the insurance department, beginning on Jan. 1, 1911.

Soldiers fought all night to save Yellowstone park from devastation by fire. The drought-nurtured conflagrations, which have been ravaging the northwest, invaded the national park.

H. Brooks of the United States geological survey sailed on the steamer Alameda for Valdez and Seward, where he will oversee the work of survey parties in the Alaska coal fields.

Gemalief Bradford, a student, tenth in the line of descent of the famous Puritan governor, shot himself dead in a hotel room in Boston because of the refusal of Miss Mary Cochrane to break her engagement and marry him.

The American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, has been instructed to have the body of Benjamin H. Johnson, late American consul at Ceiba, who died at his post seven years ago, disinterred and shipped to his home at Keasauqua, Ia.

During the month of July, 52,727 citizens of foreign lands entered the port of New York on this number the Ellis Island records class 12, 985 as illiterate. The number barred was 1,127. The immigrants brought \$1,537,794 in money.

L. L. Hutchinson, assistant director of the Oklahoma geological survey, filed his report of coal deposits in Oklahoma. He estimates that the available supply is nearly 10,000,000,000 tons, and reports that the state has 6,000,000 acres of coal-bearing land.

Miss Nina Darling, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mrs. George Beal, Warsaw, were severely injured, 200 persons were shaken, and 5,000 thrown into a commotion when the seating arrangement for an outdoor performance of opera at Winona lake, Ind., collapsed.

With the purpose of experimenting in stocking some eastern body of water with seal, the revenue cutter Bear, of the Bering sea patrol fleet, has been directed to receive on board 20 fur seal pups and to deliver them to the federal fisheries bureau representatives at Seattle.

Gov. Sanders has issued a proclamation convening the Louisiana general assembly in extra session August 15 to vote on the submission of an increased bond issue to popular suffrage in support of the World's Panama exposition, proposed to be held at New Orleans in 1915.

Jim Toler, a negro, was lynched at Alamo, Ga., by a mob of over 100 men for having entered the room of two daughters of a prominent planter of Montgomery county while the girls were in bed asleep. The negro was caught, confessed his guilt, was tied to a tree and shot to death.

The cruiser Montcalm, flagship of the Asiatic fleet of the French navy, arrived at San Francisco from Puget sound. The cruiser flew the flag of Rear Admiral La Croix Castries. After visiting Mare Island, the Montcalm will proceed to Valparaiso, to take part in the Chilean centennial.

Gov. B. F. Carroll, of Iowa, under indictment by the Polk county grand jury for criminal libel in connection with the resignation of John Cowrie from the state board of control, has filed a formal demand in the district court for an early trial. The governor asks that the trial jury for the September term of court be ordered to report September 1 instead of September 19, and that his trial be the first one heard.

Michael Christman Sauley, judge of the thirteenth Kentucky district court, and former associate justice of the Wyoming territorial supreme court, was found dead in the stable of his home at Stanford, Ky. He was 68 years old and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the state. He was appointed to the Wyoming judicial body by President Cleveland, in 1888, two years before the admission of that territory as a state.

As an outcome of the recent judicial election in Tennessee, in which the regular Democratic nominees, whom he supported, were defeated by independents who had the active aid of the Republican organization, Gov. M. R. Patterson has issued a statement, expressing willingness to waive the Democratic nomination for a third term, which he has already received, and again test the question of a choice of the Democracy in any sort of a primary.

St. Luke's hospital, in New York city, bids fair to rank soon as the wealthiest institution of its kind in the world. Gifts aggregating about \$3,000,000 were received by the hospital last year and this year's total has just been swelled to an almost equal figure by the announcement of a bequest of 6,000 acres of valuable coal lands left to the trustees of St. Luke's by Norman I. Rees, a leather millionaire who died a few days ago. The land is valued at about \$500,000.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Ypsilanti.—Chief of Police Gage and a posse of officers are in pursuit of three men who attempted to blow the post office safe here. The fugitives were reported fleeing across the country eight miles west, with the officers less than a mile behind. Two men entered the post office by prying the back door from its hinges with a crowbar. A lookout, who was stationed across the street, was seen and the police were notified. The lookout evidently heard the police alarm and notified his companions, who fled out the front door as two officers entered the back door. The chase has been in progress ever since. The safe had been soaped preparatory to using nitro-glycerin when the officer searched the building.

Bay City.—After 11 days of hiccoughing Elmer Smith, the wealthy Mio farmer, who was brought to Mercy hospital because his physicians could not stop the spasms, local physicians succeeded in bringing about a complete cessation of the affection, but Smith is in such state from exhaustion and the effects of heroic remedies that his life is hanging by a thread. Enormous doses of chloroform and whiskey almost completely paralyzed the man, the physicians announcing beforehand that they might kill the sufferer with the drug. Relief was also afforded by mechanically paralyzing the phrenic nerve, nurses sitting for hours at a time pinching it between their fingers.

Niles.—Mary Earl, daughter of ex-Mayor B. G. Earl, died from Bright's disease after an illness of five months. She was a student at Olivet college and socially prominent. A younger brother was killed a year ago in an automobile crossing accident near Mishawaka, Ind.

Pontiac.—During a tie-up in traffic here, due to a Grand Trunk car loaded with coal leaving the track near the depot, sparks from a locomotive set fire to a freight car. The fire department saved the car from destruction.

Mason.—Fred A. Tiedgen, who has been at the head of the Mason schools the past two years, has resigned to become superintendent of schools at Marshfield, Ore.

Lansing.—Marl Murray, secretary of the state board of correction and charities, has returned from Cheboygan, where he visited the county jail and poor farm. He declares that the conditions which exist in these two places are the worst he ever encountered in Michigan. Murray says that a man in the last stages of tuberculosis is confined in the county poor house and is spreading the disease to the other inmates. He claims that the jail is in a terrible condition, and should be given immediate attention by the authorities.

Deerfield.—John Stegel, thirty-five years old, was struck on the head by a thrashing machine belt and killed. He leaves a widow and several small children.

Adrian.—Sparks from a passing locomotive caused a fire at Britton which destroyed three dwelling houses and one store, entailing a loss of \$7,000.

Grand Rapids.—Fire resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove destroyed the summer homes of J. J. Johnson, Henry Ross, Ralph Dutton and Mrs. Steinhart at Ottawa Beach.

Calumet.—John Franzine, twenty-six, was cut by falling rock in the Quincy mine and died from loss of blood and John Malovitch, aged fifty, was instantly killed when he was struck on the head by timber which fell 4,000 feet in the Hecla mine.

Flint.—James Bowen and George Smith were fined for operating a bowery dance. Samuel J. Wilson, on whose property the dances were held, was removed from the board of police commissioners recently for giving a lease of the property.

Owosso.—Owing to the electrical storm, which caused the destruction of several barns and crops in this county, many farmers are having their buildings rodded. Lightning rod men are on the keen jump.

Grand Rapids.—Grabbing and clinging to a cable in the shaft when he was about to step into the elevator and found it not there, William Kortlander narrowly escaped death by falling to the basement of the Kortlander building about fifteen feet below.

Jackson.—Edson D. Mosher, a strike breaker, employed by the Holton-Weatherwax company, was arrested charged with assault on Joseph Thomas, a strike breaker. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or spend 20 days in jail.

Gilchrist.—W. A. Reddick and Frank Ike were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in which they were fishing near here.

Lansing.—George Cushman, a pioneer of Clinton county, died at his home near Bath, at the age of eighty-five years. He moved to Clinton county from Detroit when he was seven years old.

MAYOR GAYNOR WILL RECOVER.

DOCTORS GIVE FAMILY ASSUR- ANCE THAT THE MAYOR WILL RECOVER.

X-RAY EXAMINATION SHOWS "SPLIT BULLET" IN THROAT IS SPLINTERED BONE.

Patient Eats Breakfast With Good Ap- petite; Recovery Practically Assured, Says Physician.

Mayor William J. Gaynor is the most robust invalid they ever had, is the opinion of his physicians. The bullet which plowed its way into the back of his neck when James J. Gallagher made his assault on him on board the Europe-bound steamer in Hoboken, is still embedded in the vicinity of the palate. It is not in two parts, as at first supposed, from the radiograph examination, the piece in a second examination, Thursday evening, proving to be a splintered bone. There is every indication that no immediate operation is intended.

The mayor's son, Rufus Gaynor, said that an attending physician told him that barring accident his father's recovery is practically assured.

Mayor Gaynor continues to show steady improvement. The physicians who are in attendance upon him at St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, said Sunday that he was stronger than he had been at any time since he was shot down last Tuesday morning, and that every symptom was one characteristic of unbroken progress toward recovery.

Knights Templar Officers Elected.

Eminent Sir Wm. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, was unanimously elected grand commander of the Knights Templar at Chicago.

The committee to whom was entrusted the duty of recommending the city for the next triennial convocation agreed on Denver.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Deputy grand master, Arthur MacArthur, of Troy, N. Y.

Grand generalissimo, W. F. Pierce, of San Francisco.

Grand captain-general, Lee S. Smith, of Pittsburg.

Grand senior warden, Joseph Kyle Orr, of Atlanta, Ga.

Grand junior warden, Joseph W. Chamberlain, of St. Paul, Minn.

The only contest was for the office of grand junior warden, all others "moving up." Mr. Chamberlain was named on the second ballot, having 233 votes out of 311.

Knights Caught on Burning Pier.

The lives of 50 persons, including numerous Knights Templar, were in danger at Chicago when a breakwater on which many persons were engaged in setting off a Knights Templar fireworks display caught fire. The breakwater was far from the shore and several persons leaped into the lake. They were rescued by launches. Others were taken off by boats.

The fire was extinguished by fire tugs after several thousand dollars damage had been done. The fire started in the supply of fireworks.

Carlists Ready to Start Fight.

Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne, issued a letter addressed to the Carlists, in which he advises followers to resist with all their force the rising tide of radicalism, but not to have recourse to violence.

The pretender says he does not propose to depart from pacific methods unless the existing regime is threatened.

"If revolution menaces the religious family and property traditions of Catholic Spain," he adds, "I will do my duty."

One of the recipients of the letter said:

"We are all organized and ready to rise at a signal, but will attempt nothing against the present dynasty unless the king totally forgets his title of Catholic majesty, or revolution breaks out. For us the dynastic question is secondary to the essential point, which is the preservation of the religious traditions of Spain."

\$4,500,000 Fee For McMurray.

That J. F. McMurray had contracts with the Indians by which in the sale of their lands he would receive not only \$3,000,000 as attorney's fees, but also agreements calling for \$1,500,000 in other fees, was testified to by George W. Scott before the special congressional committee at Sulphur Springs, Okla.

If all the contracts McMurray held with the Indians were successfully executed, Scott testified, McMurray would get almost \$5,000,000 in fees for the sale of segregated coal and asphalt land valued at \$20,000,000. These lands, Senator Gore contended, could be sold by the government without the employment of paid attorneys.

Comptroller-General Wright has issued a statement estimating that the tax returns for Georgia, when complete, will show a gain of \$40,000,000 for the year.

Fire at the Best & Belcher mine on

The Man in Lower Ten



By Mary Roberts Rinehart
Author of
The Circular Staircase

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to take the deposition of the chief witness for the prosecution, John Gilmore, a millionaire. In the latter's house the lawyer is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Allison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the fugitive. Standing in line to buy a Pullman ticket Blakeley is requested by a lady to buy her one. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his bag and clothing missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Some one was on the floor at our feet, face down, head peering under the berth. Now he got up without apology, revealing the man who had summoned the conductor. He was dusty, alert, cheerful, and he dragged up with him the dead man's suit-case. The sight of it brought back to me at once my own predicament.

"I don't know whether there's any connection or not, conductor," I said, "but I am a victim, too, in less degree; I've been robbed of everything I possess, except a red and yellow bathrobe. I happened to be wearing the bathrobe, which was probably the reason the thief overlooked it."

There was a fresh murmur in the crowd. Somebody laughed nervously. The conductor was irritated.

"I can't bother with that now," he snarled. "The railroad company is responsible for transportation, not for clothes, jewelry and morals. If people want to be stabbed and robbed in the company's cars, it's their affair. Why didn't you sleep in your clothes? I do."

I took an angry step forward. Then somebody touched my arm, and I unclenched my fist. I could understand the conductor's position, and beside, in the law, I had been guilty myself of contributory negligence.

"I'm not trying to make you responsible," I protested, as amiably as I could, "and I believe the clothes the thief left are as good as my own. They are certainly newer. But my valises contained valuable papers, and it is to your interest as well as mine to find the man who stole it."

"Why, of course," the doctor said shrewdly. "Find the man who skipped out with this gentleman's clothes, and you've probably got the murderer."

"I went to bed in lower nine," I said, my mind full again of my lost papers, "and I awakened in number seven. I was up in the night prowling around, as I was unable to sleep, and I must have gone back to the wrong berth. Anyhow, until the porter awakened me this morning I knew nothing of my mistake. In the interval the thief—murderer, too, perhaps—must have come back, discovered my error, and taken advantage of it to further his escape."

The inquisitive man looked at me from between narrowed eyelids, ferret-like.

"Did anyone on the train suspect you of having valuable papers?" he inquired. The crowd was listening intently.

"No one," I answered promptly and positively.

The doctor was investigating the murdered man's effects. The pockets of his trousers contained the usual miscellany of keys and small change, while in his hip pocket was found a small pearl-handled revolver of the type women usually keep around. A gold watch with a Masonic charm had slid down between the mattress and the window, while a showy diamond stud was still fastened in the bosom of his shirt. Taken as a whole, the personal belongings were those of a man of some means, but without any particular degree of breeding. The doctor heaped them together.

"Either robbery was not the motive," he reflected, "or the thief overlooked these things in his hurry."

The latter hypothesis seemed the more tenable, when, after a thorough search, we found no pocketbook and less than a dollar in small change.

The suit-case gave no clew. It contained one empty leather-covered flask and a pint bottle, also empty, a change of linen and some collars with the laundry mark, S. H. In the leather tag on the handle was a card with the name Simon Harrington, Pittsburg.

The conductor sat down on my un-

made berth, across, and made an entry of the name and address. Then, on an old envelope, he wrote a few words and gave it to the porter, who disappeared.

"I guess that's all I can do," he said. "I've had enough trouble this trip to last for a year. They don't need a conductor on these trains any more; what they ought to have is a sheriff and a posse."

The porter from the next car came in and whispered to him. The conductor rose unhappily.

"Next car's caught the disease," he grumbled. "Doctor, a woman back there has got mumps or bubonic plague, or something. Will you come back?"

The strange porter stood aside. "Lady about the middle of the car," he said, "in black, sir, with queer-looking hair—sort of copper color, I think, sir."

CHAPTER V.

The Woman in the Next Car.

With the departure of the conductor and the doctor, the group around lower ten broke up, to reform in smaller knots through the car. The porter remained on guard. With something of relief I sank into a seat. I wanted to think, to try to remember the details of the previous night. But my inquisitive acquaintance had other intentions. He came up and sat down beside me. Like the conductor, he had taken notes of the dead man's belongings, his name, address, clothing and the general circumstances of the crime. Now with his little notebook open before him, he prepared to enjoy the minor sensation of the robbery.

"And now for the second victim," he began cheerfully. "What is your name and address, please?"

I eyed him with suspicion. "I have lost everything but my name and address," I parried. "What do you want them for? Publication?"

"Oh, no; dear, no!" he said, shocked at my misapprehension. "Merely for my own enlightenment. I like to gather data of this kind and draw my own conclusions. Most interesting and engrossing. Once or twice I have forestalled the results of police investigation—but entirely for my own amusement."

I nodded tolerantly. Most of us have hobbies; I knew a man once who carried his handkerchief up his sleeve and had a mania for old colored prints cut out of Godey's Lady Book.

"I use that inductive method originated by Poe and followed since with such success by Conan Doyle. Have you ever read Gaboriau? Ah, you have missed a treat, indeed. And now, to get down to business, what is the name of our escaped thief and probable murderer?"

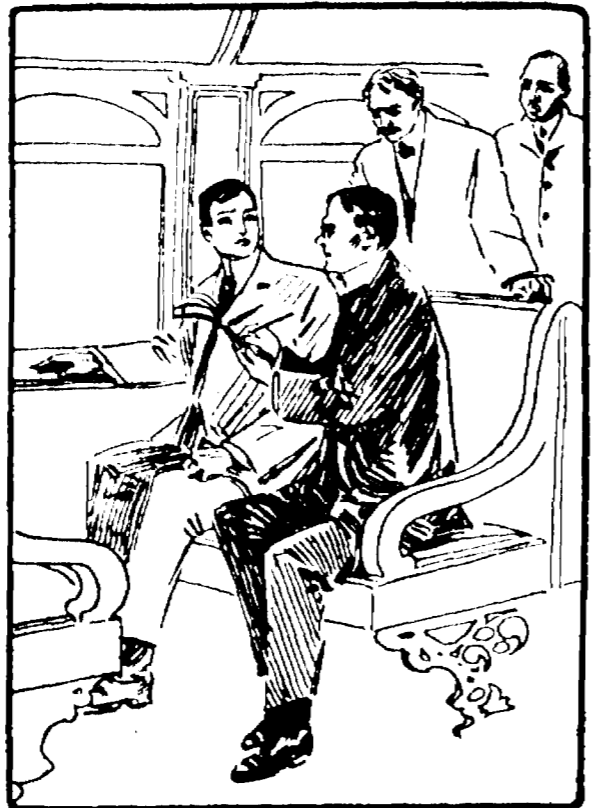
"How on earth do I know?" I demanded impatiently. "He didn't write it in blood anywhere, did he?"

The little man looked hurt and disappointed.

"Do you mean to say," he asked, "that the pockets of those clothes are entirely empty?"

The pockets! In the excitement I had forgotten entirely the sealskin grip which the porter now sat at my feet, and I had not investigated the pockets at all. With the inquisitive man's pencil taking note of everything that I found, I emptied them on the opposite seat.

Upper left-hand waist-coat, two lead pencils and a fountain pen; lower right waist-coat, matchbox and a small



"Did Anyone Suspect You of Having Valuable Papers?"

stamp book; right-hand pocket coat, pair of gray suede gloves, new, size seven and a half; left-hand pocket, gun-metal cigarette case studded with pearls, half-full of Egyptian cigarettes. The trousers pockets contained a gold penknife, a small amount of money in bills and change, and a handkerchief with the initial "S" on it.

Further search through the coat discovered a card-case with cards bearing the name Henry Pinckney Sullivan, and a leather flask with gold mountings, filled with what seemed to be very fair whisky, and monogrammed H. P. S.

"His name evidently is Henry Pinckney Sullivan," said the cheerful follower of Poe, as he wrote it down. "Address as yet unknown. Blonde, probably. Have you noticed that it is

almost always the blonde men who affect a very light gray, with a touch of red in the scarf? Fact, I assure you. I kept a record once of the summer attire of men, and 90 per cent. followed my rule. Dark men like you affect navy blue, or brown.

In spite of myself I was amused at the man's shrewdness.

"Yes; the suit he took was dark—a blue," I said.

He rubbed his hands and smiled at me delightedly.

"Then you wore black shoes, not tan," he said, with a glance at the aggressive yellow ones I wore.

"Right again," I acknowledged. "Black low shoes and black embroidered hose. If you keep on you'll have a motive for the crime, and the murderer's present place of hiding. And if you come back to the smoker with me, I'll give you an opportunity to judge if he knew good whisky from bad."

I put the articles from the pockets back again and got up. "I wonder if there is a diner on?" I said. "I need something sustaining after all this."

I was conscious then of some one at my elbow. I turned to see the young woman whose face was so vaguely familiar. In the very act of speaking she drew back suddenly and colored.

"Oh—I beg your pardon," she said hurriedly. "I—thought you were—some one else." She was looking in a puzzled fashion at my coat. I felt all the cringing guilt of a man who has accidentally picked up the wrong umbrella; my borrowed caller sat tight on my neck.

"I'm sorry," I said idly. "I'm sorry, but—I'm not." I have learned since that she has bright brown hair, with a loose wave in it that drops over her ears, and dark blue eyes with black lashes and—but what does it matter? One enjoys a picture as a whole; not as the sum of its parts.

She saw the flask then, and her errand came back to her. "One of the ladies at the end of the car has fainted," she explained. "I thought perhaps a stimulant—"

I picked up the flask at once and followed my guide down the aisle. Two or three women were working over the woman who had fainted. They had opened her collar and taken out her hair pins, whatever good that might do. The stout woman was vigorously rubbing her wrists, with the idea, no doubt, of working up her pulse! The unconscious woman was the one for whom I had secured lower 11 at the station.

I poured a little liquor in a bungling masculine fashion between her lips as she leaned back, with closed eyes. She choked, coughed and ralled somewhat.

"Poor thing," said the stout lady. "As she lies back that way I almost think it was my mother; she used to faint so much."

"It would make anybody faint," chimed in another. "Murder and robbery in one night and on one car. I'm thankful I always wear my rings in a bag around my neck—even if they do get under me and keep me awake."

The girl in blue was looking at us with wide, startled eyes. I saw her pale a little, saw the quick, apprehensive glance which she threw at her traveling companion, the small woman I had noticed before. There was an exchange—almost a clash—of glances. The small woman frowned. That was all. I turned my attention again to my patient.

She had revived somewhat, and now she asked to have the window opened. The train had stopped again and the car was oppressively hot. People around were looking at their watches and grumbling over the delay. The doctor bustled in with a remark about its being his busy day. The amateur detective and the porter together mounted guard over lower ten. Outside the heat rose in shimmering waves from the tracks; the very wood of the car was hot to touch. A Camberwell Beauty darted through the open door and made its way, in erratic plunges, great wings waving, down the sunny aisle. All around lay the peace of harvested fields, the quiet of the country.

CHAPTER VI.

The Girl in Blue.

I was growing more and more irritable. The thought of what the loss of the notes meant was fast crowding the murder to the back of my mind. The forced inaction was intolerable. The porter had reported no bag answering the description of mine on the train, but I was disposed to make my own investigation. I made a tour of the cars, scrutinizing every variety of hand luggage, ranging from luxurious English bags with gold mountings to the wicker nondescript of the day coach at the rear. I was not alone in my quest, for the girl in blue was just ahead of me. Car by car she preceded me through the train, unconscious that I was behind her, looking at each passenger as she passed. I fancied the proceeding was distasteful, but that she had determined on a course and was carrying it through. We reached the end of the train almost together—empty-handed, both of us.

The girl went out to the platform.

When she saw me she moved aside, and I stepped out beside her. Behind us the track curved sharply; the early sunshine threw the train in long black shadow, over the hot earth. Forward somewhere they were hammering. The girl said nothing, but her profile was strained and anxious.

"If you have lost anything," I began, "I wish you would let me try to help. Not that my own success is anything to boast of."

She hardly glanced at me. It was not flattering.

"I have not been robbed, if that is what you mean," she replied quietly. "I am—perplexed. That is all."

"There was nothing to say to that. I lifted my hat—the other fellow's hat—and turned to go back to my car. Two or three members of the train crew, including the conductor, were standing in the shadow talking. And at that moment, from a farmhouse near came the swift clang of the breakfast bell, calling in the hands from barn and pasture. I turned back to the girl.

"We may be here for an hour," I said, "and there is no buffet car on. If I remember my youth, that bell means ham and eggs and country butter and coffee. If you care to run the risk—"

"I am not hungry," she said, "but perhaps a cup of coffee—dear me, I believe I am hungry," she finished. "Only—"

"I can bring your companion," I suggested, without enthusiasm. But the young woman shook her head.

"She is not hungry," she objected, "and she is very—well, I know she wouldn't come. Do you suppose we could make it if we run?"

"I haven't any idea," I said cheerfully. "Any old train would be better than this one, if it does leave us behind."

"Yes. Any train would be better than this one," she repeated gravely.



"Where Did You Get That?"

I found myself watching her changing expression. I had spoken two dozen words to her and already I felt that I knew the lights and shades in her voice—I, who had always known how a woman rode to hounds, and who never could have told the color of her hair.

I stepped down on the ties and turned to assist her, and together we walked back to where the conductor and the porter from our car were in close conversation. Instinctively my hand went to my cigarette pocket and came out empty. She saw the gesture.

"If you want to smoke, you may," she said. "I have a big cousin who smokes all the time. He says I am 'kippered.'"

I drew out the gun-metal cigarette case and opened it. But this most commonplace action had an extraordinary result: The girl beside me stopped dead still and stood staring at it with fascinated eyes.

"Is—where did you get that?" she demanded, with a catch in her voice; her gaze still fixed on the cigarette case.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Art in Commerce.

There must be a considerable touch of the artist in the modern grocer. Groceries at first blush would seem to be colorless, unromantic things, but any such impression is a wrong one. Very little imagination is sufficient to reveal the real romance there is in groceries, and as to the artistic capabilities they possess in capable hands there is ocular demonstration in our many big, fine grocery stores that they are considerable. The grocer of to-day recognizes the great value of attractiveness. A man may strongly desire something, but when it is put up in a way which attracts and pleases his eye he more than wants it; he finds he cannot do without it. Manufacturers in Yankeeedom send their goods into the world in dainty, often really beautiful, forms. And the retailer for his part ably seconds the manufacturer by arranging the goods he sells with all the taste and care of an artist.

Fowl Fare.

Slammer.—What did you think of the Sunday dinner at the boarding house?

Drama.—O, it was a case of fowl is fair and fare is foul.

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"My friend," said the solemn man on the railroad train, "do you drink intoxicating liquors?"

"Sure!" cried the convivial chap. "Much obliged for the invitation. Got a flask with you?"

One Side Enough.

Senator William Alden Smith tells of an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the lawyer began.

"Going to present our side of the case."

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Fenton's Candidate.

For the first time in seventeen years Fenton township has a candidate for the state senatorship from the 13th district comprised of Genesee and Livingston counties. The Fenton citizen who aspires to this high office at the hands of the people of the Thirteenth is Leonard Freeman, and it is with pleasure that the Independent makes his announcement which appears on the first page of this issue.

We take this stand with the thought uppermost, that there never was, perhaps, a time when the voters and taxpayers of this district needed a representative of strong mind and sturdy will as at present, and we believe that Fenton's candidate fills the requirements.

His squareness in both business and political affairs stands out in bold relief, and we with many of his friends, believe that if nominated and elected, he will stand for the people who made it possible for him to attain a high honor. The thought that he has been placed in a position of trust by friends will be uppermost in his mind when called upon to make a decision, and result of his deliberations will be for the betterment of his constituents.

A man's convictions are the best guidepost and a senator who will be guided by what he believes to be right rather than the thoughts of another is the person who is most desired in any community. Fenton's candidate is a man of this characteristic and we sincerely hope that he may be successful in his desired attainments.

Would there were more men of Mr. Freeman's stamp who could be induced to take up the burden of legislation.—Fenton Independent.

Among Our Correspondents

SOUTH MARION.

Helene Pohey of Detroit is visiting Margaret Brogan.

The Misses Kuhn of Gregory visited at Chris Brogan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman entertained company from near Howell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buhl and daughter Lillian, of Gregory, visited her mother, Mrs. Bland, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds called at Wm Whites Sunday.

Frank Brogan of Detroit visited his people the last of the week.

Mr. Sheban is entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Mary Eagau of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey visited their daughter in Fowlerville Sunday.

The West Marion church held a picnic a Cedar Lake Friday last. All report a good time.

Chas. Love has sold his farm. We understand the purchasers are White Oak parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bland spent the first of the week in Lansing as guests of I. J. Abbott.

The ladies of this vicinity spent a very pleasant afternoon last Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Gallup doing a little sewing for Mrs. V. G. Dinkel, whose home recently burned.

WEST PUTNAM.

Roy Harris is on the sick list.

Fred Donovan of Northfield is visiting at Wm. Doyles.

Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks were in Lakeland Friday last.

Mrs. H. B. Gardner entertained a party of friends Tuesday afternoon.

Dollie Davis of Dundee was a guest of her friend, Joie Harris last week.

Mrs. Walter Collins underwent a serious operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium Friday morning.

Mrs. Emma Smith of this place and Eugene Allison of Iosco were united in marriage Wednesday Aug. 10.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Rain is needed badly.

Thrashing is now the order of the day.

Theo. Coast of Detroit is visiting at Harrison Bates'.

L. R. Williams and wife called at Frank Ovitts Sunday.

Maccabee meeting the 25th. A good attendance is desired.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Ives last Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Pinckney last Thursday.

Miss Wright of Chelsea has returned to her home after spending a week with Miss Neta Kuhn.

Mrs. Myra Bowen of Detroit, better known as Myra Bird, attended the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Ives.

Mr. Holmes and a party of friends from Lansing called at L. R. Williams Monday, making the trip in Mr. H's auto.

EAST PUTNAM.

Wm. Fisk is preparing to shingle his house.

Nellie Fish of Plainfield is visiting at E. G. Fishes.

Bert Hicks lost a valuable steer by miring last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Placeway is visiting relatives at Fowlerville.

Bert Hicks and wife were at the county seat Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitch visited relatives at Fowlerville last week.

Mrs. Guy Hall returned last week from a visit with friends in Howell and Oceola.

Mrs. Olin Fishbeck of Monroe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fisk part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Isham and little son Forrest of Plainfield visited at E. G. Fishes recently.

WEST MARION.

Miss Eva Fewless called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Hoff of Midland is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Miller.

F. O. Beach and wife are visiting their son at Greenville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen Saturday Aug. 13, a son.

Geo. Graham of Coleman spent a few days with his brother, W. B. Miller, last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon Aug. 18th at the home of Mrs. Henry Love.

The merry hum of the threshing machine is with us again and reminds us that fall is near.

The West Marion Sunday school picnic at Cedar Lake was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Byron Wellman, who has been very sick at the home of Arthur Munsell is some better at this writing.

The farewell sermon of Rev. Saigeon was well attended Sunday. His closing remarks will long be remembered.

CHILSON.

James Nash has put up a 45 foot wind mill.

Mrs. Rose Appleton again has a half dozen boarders.

Mrs. Ella King was a guest of Detroit friends last week.

The pastures and bean fields call for a good soaking rain.

Chas. Voorheis Jr. has taken up the Dunning milk route.

Will Britten has sold one of his fine colts to a Howell party.

Henry Dammann had a horse badly cut on barbed wire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gartrell were home over Sunday recently.

Miss Emma Beatty was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Henry Burton.

The Spicer young people visited their brother in Detroit last week.

John Dammann spent Sunday with Henry Dammann and family.

Mrs. Henry Eddy has been visiting her brother, Myron Richardson and wife.

Cephas Dunning who has been so long confined to the house took an auto ride to Pinckney Monday.

Jay Davenport drove to his Rushton home Saturday evening, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lola Nash.

Mrs. Clarence Shankland and three children returned to Ann Arbor last week, after a months visit under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benham who have been the guests of Chas. Switzer and family several weeks left for their home in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Many of the summer visitors have gone to their homes and wheat thrashers are passing rapidly thru this section. Really, it comes to us that autumn is drawing near.

SOUTH IOSCO.

George Nowlan entertained his father Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caskey spent Sunday at Nick Burleys.

Mrs. David Smith of Detroit visited at Geo. Harford's last week.

The LAS met with Mrs. L. T. Lamborn Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. George Mowers and daughter Lucy visited her parents the first of the week.

Miss Maude Ward started for Montana last Wednesday, where she will spend the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkland spent part of last week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wainwright went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to secure medical treatment for Mr. W., whose health is very poor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Myron Dunning is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Marie Plympton is visiting friends in Lansing and St. Johns.

Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter Gertrude, are Detroit visitors this week.

Mrs. Estella Graham of Flint is visiting her parents, A. B. Green and wife.

Harry and John Allen Cadwell, of Stillwater, Minn., are visiting their grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham, of Brighton, visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Briggs, this week.

H. D. Mowers and wife leave today (Thursday) for a two week's visit with relatives at and near Medina, N. Y.

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St. Mary's Picnic.

Thursday last, the day of St. Mary's annual picnic, was a fine day although it was very hot and dusty, and people began to arrive early for the big affair. At noon the usual big dinner was served and no one went away hungry. In the afternoon speeches were heard from Hon. W. E. Thompson of Detroit, Will Devereaux of Milwaukee, and Hon. A. Tuttle of Leslie, while Pros. Atty. Robb of Howell, acted as toastmaster. A new addition to the program this year was made in securing the North Lake band, which furnished some good music.

Following the speeches, came the ball game between Stockbridge and Pinckney, which was won by the latter team by the score of 4 to 3. The game was a close one and well played from beginning to end. In the evening a big dance was held in the opera house. There were over 120 couple present.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and felt that the day was well spent. The receipts of the day were \$355 and the society is to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Mrs. Wm. H. Placeway is quite ill. Assessment No. 169 KOTMM due August 31st.

F. L. Andrews has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Rev. Harvy Pearce and daughter, of Detroit visited his uncle, R. M. Glenn, this week.

Miss Martha Nichols visited her people near Howell this week and also attended a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Palmer and son of Flint are visiting at the home of A. B. Green this week.

Mrs. Orville Tupper and children of Iosco have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Garner Carpenter.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson and son Harry are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens in Fowlerville.

Wanted at this office information of a family by the name of Burton, or Berton, who took a baby boy by the name of Wise 45 years ago, Burton family supposed to have lived on a farm east of Pinckney.

Special Communication Livingston Lodge No. 76, Thursday evening Aug. 25. Work in FC degree.

The Suspect's Declaration.
Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed and twisted bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"Ah guess Ah kin," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any habber den Fabson White's chicken coop babs!"—Brooklyn Life.

TO RENT.

Rooms to rent in my residence.
Mrs. Addie Potterton

A Home Coming Dance at Howell

A Home Coming Dance will be given at the Howell Auditorium both evenings of the Howell Home Coming, August 31 and Sept. 1. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to dance on the largest dance floor in the county. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of eight or ten pieces.

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