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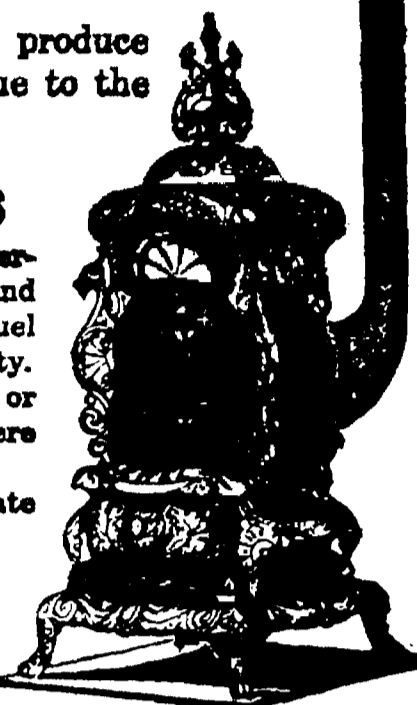
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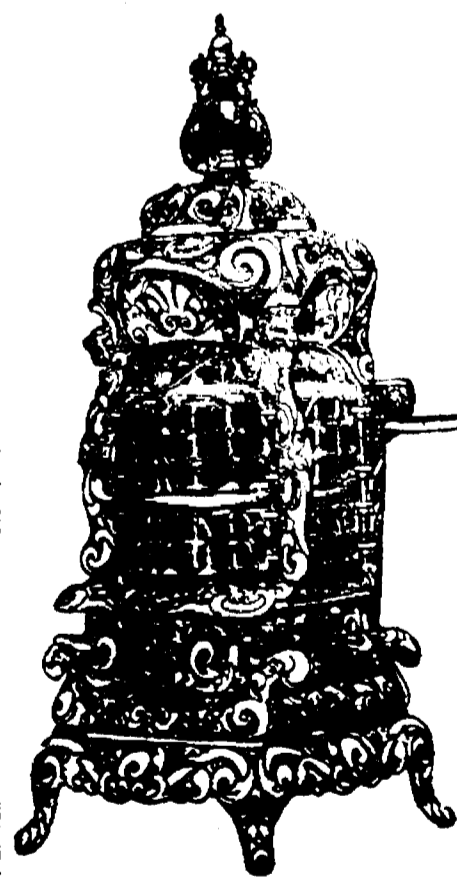
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Yourself and ladies are invited to attend a dancing party at Howell auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Election returns will be announced during the evening. Fishers orchestra from Ann Arbor. Bill for election returns 25c. Dance 50 cents. Ladies free.

P. H. S. Social

The P. H. S. Seniors will give a shadow social at the home of Chris Brogan Friday evening November 4. Rigs will be at the post office at 6:30. Everybody invited. A free program will be rendered.

Try a Dispatch Want Ad.

Hugh D. McDougall

Hugh D. McDougall, superintendent of the Pinckney public schools and nominee on the Republican ticket for Commissioner of Schools will appreciate your support at the polls November 8. Mr. McDougall is thorough in his school work and he will manifest similar thoroughness in his work as commissioner if elected to that office.

A Good Offer

To any person sending \$1.50 to either the Pinckney Dispatch office or the Livingston Tidings office we will send both papers one year.

FATHER EDWARD P. GRAHAM

Second Number on the Citizens Lecture Course to be Given at the Pinckney Opera House, Monday Evening November 14, 1910

There is a growing demand for good lecturers. Father Edward P. Graham, pastor of the Holy Angels Church of Sandusky, is a speaker of wide reputation. He has refused more engagements than he has been able to fill because of his parish work, and for the present season will fill only a limited number of engagements. He is a brilliant orator, has traveled widely and is well informed, has something to say and is in earnest. He is known also as a writer and author. He is broad-minded and his lectures will appeal as much to the non-Catholic as to the Catholic.

If you have not already secured your ticket, do so at once. Tickets are on sale at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Children must be accompanied by parents. Don't forget the date—Monday evening, November 14, 1910.



WILLIAM J. LARKIN

Candidate for Drain Commissioner on Democrat Ticket

Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

Edwin Farmer

Democratic candidate for reelection to the state legislature should be elected. Every elector in Livingston county concedes that there should be a minority representation in the legislature. In the last six years there has been elected in the senate and house



389 republicans and 7 democrats. Re-elect Mr. Farmer and be assured of a representative who has always worked and voted for the best interests of the whole people. He helped to pass the binder twine bill, the two-cent fare bill, each of which is a saving to the people of Livingston county. He has introduced and passed several amendments to the drain laws that have made them far more satisfactory to the tax payers of Michigan. Don't forget him on November 8th.

Business Change

Paul Brogan formerly of Pinckney and Joseph Brady of Genoa have bought the grocery and merchandise business at Chilson from Albert Smith, who will move on his farm near Howell. The former has acted as clerk for three years for Mr. Smith. Success is the wish of their many friends.

FRANK R. CRANDALL

Republican Candidate for Representative to the State Legislature

Frank R. Crandall of Howell township is candidate for representative to the state legislature on the republican ticket. Mr. Crandall is one of the largest and most successful farmers in Livingston county. A man who not only commands the respect and esteem of his immediate friends and neighbors, but has a large and growing acquaintance among all stock breeders of Michigan, and is now serving his third year as President of the Michigan Holstein Breeders Association. Mr. Crandall's principles have always been along the lines of the good sought with the friendliest of feelings personally, for the men whose business interests he was to contend against. Those who know Mr. Crandall best will be the hardest workers for his election.

The funeral of Mrs. Seth B. Jacobs of Brighton who died last Friday night was held from the M. E. church of that place Monday at two o'clock. She is survived by a husband, three sons, two daughters, parents, and two sisters. She was the wife of Seth B. Jacobs, editor of the Brighton Argus.

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50c Dress Goods, per yard only	37 1/2c
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Bed Blankets, per pair	50c, 85c, and \$1.10
Best Tennis Flannels	8c to 9c
Ladies Fine Shoes ranging from	\$1.69 to \$2.90
Mens Fine Shoes	\$2.00 to \$3.50

Our Grocery Specials

Rice	4c	Soda	5c
Yeast	3c	7 Bars Acme Soap	25c
Best Tea	40c	Raisins	7c
Can Peas	8c	Corn Starch	7c
Corn Flakes	7c	Gold Dust	25c
Sweet Chocolate	6c		

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The NATION'S NEW DREADNAUGHTS



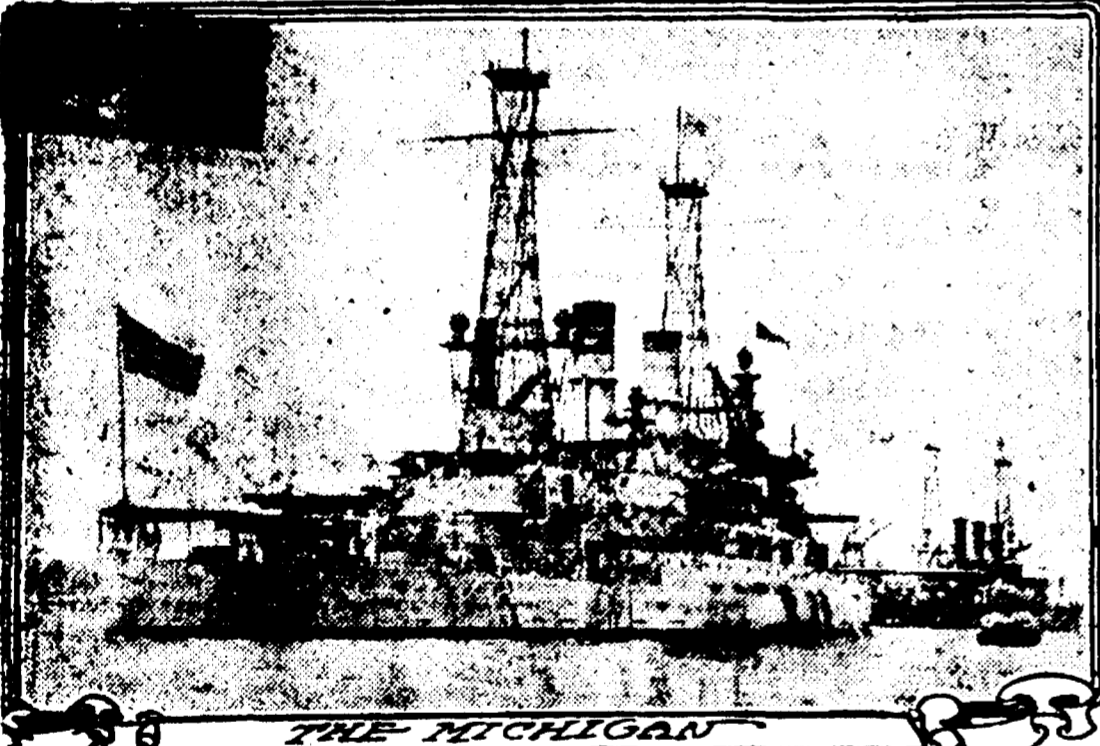
THE SOUTH CAROLINA



THE NORTH DAKOTA



THE DELAWARE



THE MICHIGAN

PRECEDENT THAT recently declared that this nation ought to build two battleships of the "Dreadnaught" class every year until the Panama canal is completed and open for traffic. After that water way is completed and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States are in effect brought nearer together in a naval sense—that is, it is made possible for our warships to get from one coast to the other more quickly in the event of trouble—it might, in the president's judgment, be advisable to slow down in the matter of battleship building. Perhaps after the canal diggers have cut the continent in two it will suffice to build one battleship a year, but for the time being two a year—and Dreadnaughts at that—are needed, in the opinion of the administration.

Now "Dreadnaughts" are a comparative novelty in the United States navy and for all that there are several of these vessels flying the Stars and Stripes, and more building, there is a considerable share of the public that has never grasped the significance of these new-style sea warriors. To put the matter in a nutshell, it may be explained that a "dreadnaught" differs from the ordinary battleship principally by being larger, heavier and carrying an increased number of guns of a big caliber. The term "Dreadnaught," it will be understood, has come to stand for a whole class or family of battleships rather than for any individual vessel.

All the same, this new nickname for the latest fashion in floating fortresses did originate with one particular vessel—the first of her type, the pioneer "Dreadnaught" was a British prod-

uct and she blazed a new path in battleship design. Prior to the advent of this new-pattern peace-maker the average battleship, whatever her nationality, had been armed with 12-inch or 13-inch breech-loading rifles and with a variety of less powerful hitters, including 8-inch, 5-inch and 3-inch guns, and so on down through the whole catalogue of naval weapons to the one-pounders. The British naval architects and shipbuilders when they produced the original "Dreadnaught," pointed the way to a new policy. In arming the new style vessel they cut down the number of guns of lesser importance—particularly the weapons of intermediate size, such as the 8-inch and the 5-inch, and placed almost all the responsibility for offense and defense on guns of the largest size.

The whole naval world was immensely impressed by this naval novelty which John Bull had introduced. At the leading nations, including the United States, straightaway set about following the example by constructing such ships of their own. Thus it came about that the name "Dreadnaught," which originally applied to only one ship, came to stand for the whole family of "all-big-gun" ships, no matter under what flag such a vessel might be in service. The United States now has four battleships of the "Dreadnaught" class in service; two more will probably be ready to join the big fleet within a year, another pair are under construction, and yet others will be contracted for this winter. It is costing a pretty penny, too, to assemble such an array of heavy-weight fighters, for each of these largest-size vessels costs complete upward of \$12,000,000. Likewise does it make a big tug at Uncle Sam's purse-strings to keep these huge armor-clad in active service, for each of them requires the services of nearly one thousand officers and men—half as many again as were required for the largest of the old-style battleships.

The first American "Dreadnaughts," the battleships South Carolina and Michigan, are not so new that few of the people even in our large sea-coast cities have not a peep at them. They are sister ships, and are 341 feet in length and 80 feet beam or width. Even of these battleships carries each of the big 12-inch guns arranged in pairs in turrets. This is just about the number of the guns. This is just about the number of the guns. This is just about the number of the guns.

ago. Neither battleship has any other weapons except the three-inch and three-pounder guns that are provided to repel torpedo attacks.

It was only a few months ago that the second pair of "Dreadnaughts," twins, made their appearance in navy. There are the Delaware and North Dakota. Each vessel is 510 feet in length and 85 feet beam, and they go their predecessors one better in the matter of "shooting iron" for each has five turrets instead of four and carries a total of ten instead of eight of the 12-inch guns. Moreover, the Delaware and the North Dakota have each a powerful secondary battery made up of fourteen of the effective 5-inch guns. Next year will see another brace of "Dreadnaughts," the Utah and Florida, take their places among the ships of the line. They are almost identical in size with the Delaware and North Dakota. After them will come the Arkansas and Wyoming—each 554 feet in length and 93 feet beam and carrying a full dozen of the 12-inch guns, but it will be several years ere these record-breakers are ready to report for duty.

Next to the importance of providing fighting ships for Uncle Sam's navy is the task of preparing the ships and the men who handle them for the work they are intended for—fighting the battles of the country, should the dread specter at any time descend upon us. The thrilling experiences on board big ships playing at war are interestingly described in the following account, written by one who witnessed the recent naval evolutions.

The plain red pennant for "commence firing" was hanging like a stain from all yards. "Load!" from the ordnance officer. The stunsails glide down, to the shrill peals of the stand-by bells. Never steel men so braced and rigid as those spotters, staring through the soft rubber eyepieces of their binoculars, as the ordnance officer gravely hefted the final range and deflection, as he got them from the substitution prophet, who had been advised by the performance of the ranging shots: "The range is 10,500; deflection 47."

It is the last suspense. Slowly, far below, the moving turrets begin to nose upward their guns like intelligent creatures. The big fore-castle deck is an empty, slim, flat, cigar-shaped finger, lazily dealing forward slippery ruffs of whiteness. Foam oozes up complacent around the anchor chains, and your eyes rest unwillingly on a four-masted schooner, a passenger steamship with a red funnel, astern the waiting targets. Every living thing scattered on our faraway decks is transfixed—on the bridge screen the skipper's arms, bright with their four gold stripes, the midship-

man on watch with the naked stadimeter at his eyes, the white bluejackets in boats on the superstructure, some with cameras poised—all leveled to the same trenchant awe. Vague murmurs, not quite a shouting, rise; the rumble of a belted loading hoist, the hoarse hiss of air blasts clearing the hores. The nerve-racking tugging of a primer discharged in some breach, with the bravado of utter preparedness. Choking smoke clouds vomit up over us from the crater of the forward smoke pipe, with the heat of a Turkish bath.

"Fire!" and all around on the rails of our cage snarl out the buzzers.

All the sea to starboard goes ribbed and scattering, as if under the first blow of a tornado.

"Knots ten right." (Deflection.) "Down 600." (Range.) "Knots six left." "Down 300." "Salvo!" You miss, or cannot remember after, the exact shouts of the spotters, the key to the actual marksmanship, cried out as the geyser-gardens rise, and, transformed, as they echo in the substitution, into the craft that guides the great spurts to bloom out where we all hunger for them to be—bunched together and hiding the target with their spray.

"The Georgia's shooting at our screen." That last one winged her. You catch such feverish comments between times, slowly grasping, too, that the yards and angles of range and deflection keep dwindling in size, as shouted, "Hit!" comes, now and then, in the climax like a hammer blow; and as the four-minute eternity ends on the long alarm bell for cease firing, you hear, like a man coming out of a trance, the ordnance officer calmly observing that the deflection wasn't a knot out all the time, but down that forward turret for handling fire so that those poison fumes hid the splashes. You are coughing, in a first remembrance of their strange, acid, burning strangulation.

The run is over, the spectacle and the human burden of it delivered, as the order is passed to call up all divisional officers to report any misfires.

Swinging out now to the targets, hungrily searching them for shell holes, the throng of officers on the quarterdeck vent their relaxed tensions—"Our dispersal was good, but the range-finder read 500 yards over. That's always the fault. And half the time it figures under." Or you hear, "A difference of 30 per cent. in range makes a difference of 300 per cent. in the difficulty of spotting." One learns that the forward twelve-hung fire because water splashed the sights. We discern three hits in our target—none in any of the other three, glory be!—plucking them reluctantly from rents made by the seas; as the repair boats, putting out from each ship of us, set their half-naked crews struggling with the mast and screens, herding the precious canvases aboard the flagship, for judgment by all umpires assembled.

NATURE'S SIGNALS.

The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, lameness, soreness and urinary troubles. These are the warnings—nature's signals for help. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign.

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(One woman who has passed serenely through many years of hard work and worry that go with the managing of a house and bringing up of a large family of children, said that she considered it the duty of every busy housekeeper to read a certain amount of "trash," light fiction, for the rest and change to the mind that it would give.

Try it, you who lead a strenuous life, and who sometimes grow exceedingly weary of the same.

Getting a Reputation.

There is a desk in the senate particularly convenient as a place from which to make speeches. It is next to the aisle and almost in the center of the chamber, and affords an opportunity for the speaker to make everybody hear.

At least a dozen senators, according to the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star, have borrowed this desk when they had special utterances to deliver to the senate. This led, not long ago, to a mild protest from its legitimate occupant.

"I am perfectly willing to give up my desk," said he, "but I am afraid people will think that the same man is talking all the time. I don't want to get the reputation of constantly filling the senate with words."—Youth's Companion.

Precastration.

"I heard a tale the other day of a postponing chap, who thought he'd buy a wheel so gay, but they will be cheaper, perhaps." And so he dallied year by year, the cheapest wheel to buy; but long before the cheapest gear, that yep he had to die! And so, by putting off the day, we miss the wine of life; and some there are in just that way who thus will miss a wife! Get busy now, you timid swain, procrastinate no more for time is surely on the wane, and you a bachelor! Some wait too long to make a pick of husbands or of wife, and then some take a broken stick and make a mess of life."—H. I. Benedict, in Judge.

Not Easy.

Pat was a married man—a very much married man. He had married to fewer than four times, and all his wives were still in the fore. According to Pat's own account before the court where he was tried for bigamy and found guilty, his experiences were not altogether satisfactory. The judge, in passing sentence, expressed his wonder that the prisoner could be such a hardened villain as to delude so many women.

"Yer honor," said Pat, apologetically, "I was only tryin' to get a good one, an' it's not aisy!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Lovemaking and Practice.

The only way to become an expert at lovemaking is to practice. This was the information handed out to a handful of hearers by the Hindu philosopher, Sakharum Ganesh Pandit, in a lecture on "The Science of Love."

"Love is a divine discontent," said the philosopher, "and if you want to arouse love in others it can be done only by giving them love. How to develop the emotion of love in another, is the great question of today—the art of making love. It needs a great deal of study and a great deal of practice."

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Why the Boy Gave Thanks.
Alan had played the entire day with little brother without an impatient word. After saying his customary prayer that night, his mother suggested that he add: "I thank God I was not impatient with little brother today." This he did with much fervency; after which he remarked that there were some other things he would like to thank God for, and forthwith he closed his eyes and said:
"I thank God I offered my candy to father before taking any myself."
"I thank God I offered my candy to mother before taking any myself."
"I thank God I offered my candy to little brother before taking any myself."
"And I thank God there was some left," Lippincott's.

Model African King.
The Christian village of Hombi in Africa is a proof of the power of the gospel. At daybreak every morning the horn is blown and the people assemble at the king's house to hear the word of God read, and to praise and pray. Witchcraft and superstition have fallen under the power of the gospel, and the heathens are taking knowledge of it. The native church at Loanda contributes \$17 a month for the support of native workers on a native station in the interior of Angola.

Cheering Up the Guide.
"Remember, Henry," said the guide who had arranged with the hunter, "we're not hiring you—you're simply one of our party."
"What's on your mind?" inquired the guide.
"Well, you see, in case anything happens we don't want to be troubled with this new employers' liability law," admitted the cautious hunter—Puck.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—*caffeine*—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

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

Remodeled Hat



HATS with wide, or moderately wide brims, have been much the same as to their brim outlines for several seasons, but variations have been evident in crowns. The possessor of a good velvet hat feels that it should do service for two or even three seasons and last year's hat with a graceful brim and a new up-to-date crown gives as much satisfaction, if not a little more, to the home economist, as spick and span new millinery.

ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS

Dainty Dress in White Cotton Voile, With Rose Design Printed on Material.

This is very dainty, and is made up in white cotton voile, with a large mauve rose printed on it. The skirt is gathered in at the waist, then a band of lace is taken round skirt at about the knees, this draws the fullness in. The material is cut



away at the back, and a strip of mauve silk is used to line the lace.

The bodice has a round yoke of silk-lined lace to which the material is arranged in either tucks or small folds. A band of lace trims the bodice above the waist-band, which is of mauve silk. Lace bands finish the sleeves at the elbow.

Hat of white Tegal trimmed with large poppies and black ears of wheat.

Materials required: Seven yards of 42 inches wide, three and one-half yards insertion, one-half yard lace, one and one-half yard mauve silk.

The cloche shape comes frequently in black satin, with the trimming of a wide crush band and a flattened bow of satin. Underneath the brim is a

and they conceal the top of the hat almost entirely.

An example of what may be done with a velvet hat, having a wide brim and small crown, is shown here. Two lengths of velvet, in two colors, each three-fourths of a yard long, are shirred on silk thread at each end. The thread matches the velvet in color and there are four rows of shirring. A lining of crinoline supports each piece. They are then mounted on the shape as shown in the picture and sewed down securely to it with stitches as nearly invisible as possible.

An ornament and a fancy feather, or ostrich plumes if preferred, make a charming finish. This is a matter of choice with the wearer.

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To make sure of getting a cold cream in which there are no animal oils many women like to compound their own massage creams. They often fail to get results from a good recipe by not understanding the art of compounding. All cold creams are made in the same way. The fatty substances are put in a double boiler and melted, stirring constantly. When all are melted turn out in a bowl and stir, scraping down from sides.

The chief trouble comes in adding the extracts and astringents, which must be added gradually when the fatty base is partially cold. Add first any perfumed water, drop by drop, beating constantly with a silver fork; then add tinctures or extracts last of all. These go in drop by drop also. A flat wire egg beater can be used successfully when a large amount of the mixture is being made up and one woman swears by a mayonnaise mixer for compounding her toilet creams.

Here is a recipe that can be used freely without fear of becoming bearded or fuzzy: Eight tablespoonfuls each of almond oil and rosewater, two tablespoonfuls each of white wax and spermaceti, a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin.

Melt the oil, then add the wax and spermaceti, and when nearly cold from heating add the rosewater, drop by drop, then the benzoin.

Discarded cheese jars of porcelain are nice to pack this cream in to stiffen. Keep in a cool place. Put in small jars so that in use it does not get germ filled by constant opening.

Novel Tunic Effect.

A pretty idea for the finishing of a tunic, especially one of velvet or other soft material, is to slash the tunic in front, like an overskirt, and knot it loosely at each side, drawing it away so as to show a great part of the underskirt up to the knees. The knots are made about half-way from the ankles and the tunic falls loosely below them. Of course, it is caught with a few stitches in back, to keep it in position.

New Barpins.

The latest in the "minor jewelry" is the long barpins, four to six inches in length, which are being used to fasten automobile veils and, less frequently, collars and jabots. They can be in plain metal and enamel finishes or in the heavy, barbaric semi-precious stones so popular nowadays.

WRONG, NOT THAT DIAGNOSIS

Physician's Method May Have Been All Right, but Here He was at Fault.

We are told that the latest sensation in the medical world is the assertion of a doctor that he is able, by looking into a patient's eye, to make an accurate diagnosis of the complaint which the patient is suffering. But is this really as novel as it is supposed to be? I recollect hearing some time ago of a doctor who said to a patient who was under examination: "I can see by the appearance of your right eye what is the matter with you. You are suffering from liver."

"My right eye?" asked the patient. "Yes," returned the doctor. "It shows me plainly that your liver is out of order."

"Excuse me, doctor," said the patient, apologetically. "My right eye's a glass one."

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

Mutual Expectations.

A notoriously close-fisted man was taking his golfing holiday in Scotland, where he hoped to improve his game, and, by driving a hard bargain, had managed to secure the exclusive services of a first-class caddy, who was known to be a very good player. "Mind, now," said the ambitious southerner, "I expect to receive some really good tips from you during my stay here, you understand?" "Aye," replied the Scotsman, hitching up the heavy bag, "an' Ah'm expectin' the like frae ye, ye ken!"—Golf Illustrated.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The Exception.

"Doesn't your husband like cats, Mrs. Binks?" "No, indeed. He hates all cats except a little kitty they have at his club."

His Luck.

"I know a man who is always up against it." "Who is he?" "The paper hanger when he has to fix a new wall."

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY ROY W. CAVERLY, PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter advertising rates made known on application.

Fur Coats at Dancers Stock-bridge.

C. Timmons of Chilson was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Mabel Cope was an over Sunday visitor in Detroit.

Patrick Lavey of Fowlerville was in town Monday on business.

Judd Wheeler of Chelsea called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glens Gardner of Stockbridge visited here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynch spent part of last week with friends and relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. M. Dolan is spending a few days at the home of N. T. McCleer of Gregory.

Mrs. S. A. Daniels and Miss Jennie Daniels of Gregory were in town last Saturday.

Miss Mae Brogan, teacher in the Lakin district, Putnam, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Food Swartmont, teacher in the Woodruff District near Gregory, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near here.

John M. Harris is making preparations to build a new barn this fall. Frank Moran is laying the wall for the same.

J. L. Roche returned from Washington, Ill., this week with a fine trotting horse, which he purchased at a sale there.

W. H. Marsh and wife and Mrs. James Moore and daughter of Gregory were Sunday callers at the home of W. H. Clark and Geo. Green.

W. W. Knapp of Howell, democratic candidate for Superintendent of the poor was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week.

The dwelling house on the Reynolds farm northwest of Pinckney was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Contents partially destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

The party given by the Bachelor club at the opera house last Friday evening was a social success in every way. An excellent supper was served by D. D. Smith and all report an enjoyable evening. The next party will be given Wednesday evening, November 23. Fischer's orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish music. Every one cordially invited.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

Michael Lavey has been building a new addition to his barn.

Erwin Maque of Ypsilanti visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Benham visited her parents in Chilson over Sunday.

Have you seen those \$15. suits at W. J. Dancer & Co.'s—Stock-bridge.

Miss Louise Redinger of Howell was in town a couple of days last week.

C. E. Baughn of Portage Lake transacted business in Howell one day last week.

Mrs. Abel Smith and daughter of Brighton visited friends here Saturday.

David Connors of Battle Creek visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Reuben Kisby of Gregory visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn over Sunday.

S. T. Grimes of Topeka, Kansas, has just built a new house and he says it is a fine one.

Carl Sykes of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday. He came out in a Cartier car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Geer are now nicely situated in their new home at Putnam and Stewart streets.

H. P. Hoyt and wife of Tecumseh were over Sunday visitors at the homes of E. E. and G. P. Hoyt.

Mrs. Laura A. Gates of Ionia is expected here this week to spend the winter with her son Rev. A. G. Gates.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson returned to her home in Flint after visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Prosecuting attorney, W. E. Robb, has been kept close at home the past week on account of the illness of his two children.

Barney Wellman, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sanitarium here two weeks ago returned to his home in Howell Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gates left Monday for Jackson where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevens for a few days. Mr. Gates will attend the Jackson Ministers Association.

The Board of Registration meets this Saturday, November 5th at the town hall in Pinckney. All new voters and others not registered must register at this time in order to vote at the polls next Tuesday November 8th.

Saved an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. There was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice getting no help from other remedies or doctors five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver, or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's.

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Ducks 11c Best Veal 8c
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Ladies Coats at Dancers—Stock-bridge.

Mrs. Lola Moran was in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Smith of Marion was in town Saturday.

Fred Read of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor here.

F. L. Andrews and wife were over Sunday visitors in Detroit.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and two sons and F. G. Jackson and son were in Detroit Monday.

Miss Alice Barton of Jackson visited at the home of her aunt Jennie Barton, Saturday last.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will serve dinner and supper at their hall Election Day, Tuesday, October 8th. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Julian of Detroit has been visiting her grandson, Roland Julian and also her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Smith of Marion.

The International Live Stock Exposition will be held at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, November 26 to December 3.

The North Hamburg Ladies Mite Society will meet Thursday November 10th, with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Beermann for dinner. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs, Mrs. C. E. Plimpton of this place and Mrs. Clarissa Kirk of Howell leave this week for Florida where they will remain for the winter.

If you will call on W. W. Barnard you will have reason to be surprised at the great values that he is offering on tailor-made suits and overcoats. Read his adv on last page.

Howell is to have a new general store, Calvin Wilcox and Albert Saterla being the new proprietors. They have bought a stock of goods from a store in Maple Rapids and will open next week in the Wilcox block north of the Post Office.

In renewing his subscription to the Dispatch, Ed. T. Kearney of Jackson, Neb., says he has just returned from a three weeks trip to Mexico, where he had bought 2250 acres of land. He says there are great possibilities down there.

There is one minister at least who appreciates the editor. At a recent banquet he offered the following toast: "To save the editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes bury him. Dead people are the only ones who don't make mistakes."—Ex.

For Circuit Court Commissioner.

It has been the custom in this county as well as in nearly every county in the State to give the office of Circuit Court Commissioner to a young man, it being a young man's office. The office in this county pays a small salary of \$400 per year.

The Republican nominee is Glenn C. Yelland of Howell. Mr. Yelland is a young attorney striving to build up a law practice in Howell. He is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law. He has tried a number of cases since locating in Howell over a year ago and has three cases on the October term of circuit court. Out of the number of cases Mr. Yelland has tried he has lost but one. His success is due to hard work, and the carefulness with which he prepares his cases for trial. But the legal profession is without doubt the hardest one for a young man to work up in and takes years of hard toil. If Mr. Yelland could be elected Circuit Court Commissioner the small salary coming from the office would help him in a great measure and hold him up until he succeeds in building up a law practice. He solicits the support of every voter in Livingston county irrespective of party affiliations. Why not help this young man along and elect him to this young man's office?

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Election Returns and Dance

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM M. SMITH, Deceased.**
Oliver L. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 18th day of November A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county. 144
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
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At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of **Thomas Farrell, deceased.**
T. B. Howlett having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered that Friday the 11th day of November A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county. 144
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Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of **Patrick McInce, deceased.**
Elda A. Kuhn having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered that the 11th day of November A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county. 144
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4:35 P. M. 8:43 P. M.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Livingston County Poor Farm

Viewing the fact that there has been much talk regarding the condition of the Livingston County Poor Farm and the expenses of maintaining the same, I deem it my duty to let the taxpayers and citizens of the county know what the conditions are now and what they were four years ago when the present Board was elected Superintendents of the Poor. I also realize the fact that as a public servant it is hard to please all the people because we do not all think alike; but as public servants the present Board of Superintendents of the Poor have endeavored to carry on the business of the county farm in a business like way, and the result shows for itself at the farm and also financially.

The first thing to be done after the present Board went into office was to purchase hay and grain, which amounted to over \$150, to have enough to bridge over until the new crops came. The present board have only had to buy hay once and then the amount was less than \$25. The conditions were this. They had been keeping 14 old cows and receiving only from 14 to 20 quarts of milk per day. I don't think many farmers would think it advisable to feed such a number of cows and only receive such a small quantity of milk from them. We now have a good herd of cattle to replace them. There were four horses, from 14 to 24 years old, kept on the farm, and actually there was not one of them that was equal to a good day's work. About half a day was the limit for them. We did not think it paid the county to keep such horses, so we purchased a team and sold the old ones, in about a year purchased another team and now we have four good horses that can do a full day's work and worth not less than \$1000.

They kept 25 old sheep and 25 lambs; some of the old ones had poor teeth and were unable to eat much, and several of them died soon after they were shorn. At present we have 50 good sheep and 56 fine lambs.
There was on the farm at that time, one old plow, one old mower, one old hay rack one drag and too old cultivators. It has now a manure spreader, mower, two new plows, drill, hay rake, cream separator and we have built about 600 rods of wire fence, shingled the horse barn, built two new out houses and a fine granary; thus giving the county farm a good start on the right road. The old keeper did the best he could, considering what he had to do with, and both he and the matron are to be complimented on the fine condition they always kept the county house.

In regard to the financial conditions, the following figures will show the balance overdrawn the last four years is \$1121.01 less than the amount overdrawn during the preceding 4 years, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. Four years preceding our term of office the amounts received were as follows:

From townships for support of Insane.....	\$1245.38
From townships for support of Poor.....	6871.11
From sale of products from the County Farm.....	2756.60
Total.....	\$10873.09
Total amount of disbursements (4 years).....	\$17081.62
Average number of inmates kept per year, 18 1/2, (4 years).....	74
Amount overdrawn from Poor fund (4 years).....	\$6208.54
1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 are as follows:	
Received from townships for support of Insane.....	\$2352.58
Received from townships for support of Poor.....	9784.30
Received from sale of products from Farm.....	3496.93
Total.....	\$15633.81
Total amount of disbursements (4 years).....	\$21721.34
Average number inmates kept per year, 22 1/2, (4 years).....	90
Amount overdrawn from Poor fund (4 years).....	\$5087.53
You will therefore see that the amounts overdrawn from Poor fund from 1903 to 1906 inclusive are.....	\$6208.54
While from 1907 to 1910 inclusive are.....	5087.53
Total.....	\$1121.01

You will also notice there have been kept 74 inmates from 1903 to 1906 inclusive, while from 1907 to 1910 inclusive there have been kept 90 inmates, to say nothing of the differences in the cost of living, which you all know to be higher; and nothing of the improvements on the farm, such as new fence, granary and farm implements, etc., nor that there have been horses and cattle purchased in the last four years.

Referring to the report to the Board of Supervisors for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1910, whereby it shows the receipts, \$4554.97, and the expenditures, \$7295.54, will say that on account of there being no money in the County Poor fund from June 1909 until October of the same year, the report not only included one whole year but also included three months of the year 1909, and the Superintendents of the Poor did not audit any accounts for those three months; thus saving the county money by so doing. It also shows that the keeper was paid \$841.63, which amount includes about one third of the previous year. The keepers salary from April 1st, 1909 to April, 1910, was \$600.30; from April 1st, 1910 to April, 1911, is \$700.

Now by stating up the true conditions, the citizens and taxpayers will see that the present Board of Superintendents of the Poor have not only run the county farm on a more economical basis, but have left the farm in far better conditions than it has been before in years.

H. H. WINES, Secty.
Superintendents of the Poor.

WILLIAM E. ROBB

On November 8th the people of Livingston county will elect a prosecuting attorney for the next two years. A man who is well fitted for many official offices may not be fitted to perform the duties of a criminal lawyer. The record of William E. Robb for the past two years shows that he is well fitted for the office for the following reasons.

1st. He is a good criminal lawyer. Out of 207 cases in justice and circuit court, 200 were convicted, which speaks well of his ability in the trial and of his judgement in trying only cases of merit.

2nd. No case has been appealed and no other lawyer hired to help him on a criminal case started by him.

3rd. Criminal expenses for sheriff and deputies bills were reduced from \$4787.98 to \$2656.24 the first year, saving the county \$2131.74. In Gratiot county with a population of one-half more the same bills under local option the same year were \$5743 about two and one-fifth times the amount in Livingston county.

4th. Shields, Howlett, Van-Winkle and Greene all opened a law office a few years and practiced law before they were elected prosecuting attorney. The republican candidate has been county clerk for twelve years which pays in salary and fees an estimate of \$1500 a year or \$1800 in all and has had his share.

5th. The question of local option has come up during the past two years and Wm. E. Robb has made a careful study of the laws and has been fair and impartial 25 cases have went through justice and circuit court under the liquor



laws and all resulted in a conviction which shows that he has taken only cases of merit and he is well fitted to continue the work in a fair and impartial manner.

6th. He dismissed one case upon the examination in justice court for the lack of evidence and a letter from the attorney for the Anti Saloon League who examined the records explains two points. 1st. If liquor is seized in a public place it requires further evidence that the man owning the place sold or furnished liquor before a conviction can be obtained. 2nd. Under the local option law a private home cannot be searched to obtain liquor. The following is a copy of the letter written by the attorney for the Anti Saloon League.

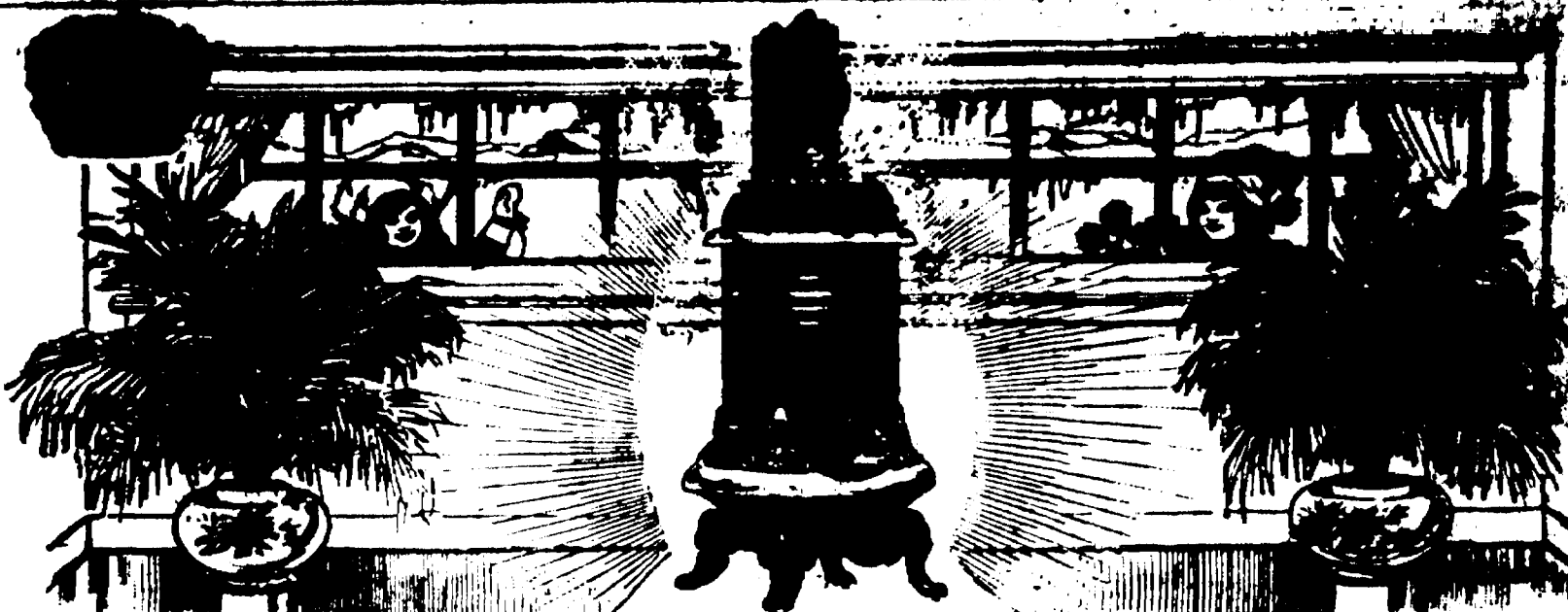
MICHIGAN ANTI SALOON LEAGUE
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6, 1910
Mr. W. E. Robb,
Howell, Mich.

Dear Sir:—In response to your request I have examined the record in the case of People vs. Priestly. From the record it is apparent that you would have been justified as a public official in doing else than you did in dismissing this case. While the testimony of Mr. Seeger that he had drunk in this place on one occasion, and in fact that a case of beer was found in the place would give ground for suspicion, the evidence did not show that Mr. Priestly furnished this liquor and certainly did not warrant binding the defendant over for trial in the circuit court.

Regarding the matter of the right to search a private residence I would say that section 33 of the local option law specifically exempts the private home from such a search. Without this provision the law would be unconstitutional as every man's home is held to be sacred from invasion of any kind.
Yours truly,
P. W. MARSH.

Atty. for Anti Saloon League.

7th. The office of prosecuting attorney is different from most any other county office for the reason that those who are prosecuted become enemies but the good people who desire their laws enforced should support the good officials regardless of party. Otherwise there will be no encouragement for him to perform his duties and the people should bear these facts in mind and support Wm. E. Robb for a second term.



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WILLIAM A. STODDARD
Democrat Candidate for Sheriff

The voters should not forget William A. Stoddard who is making his campaign for his second term as sheriff. Owing to the last illness and death of his father he has been prevented from making a thorough canvass of the county but his good record in performing the duties of his office and in cutting down the criminal expenses of the county ought to insure his re-election by a large majority.

The records of the county treasurer's office which is positive proof shows that for the year 1908 the sheriff and deputies bills under Edwin Pratt amounted to the sum of \$4787.98 while the same record shows the expenses of William A. Stoddard and his deputies the next year to be only \$2656.24, a saving to the county of \$2131.74. The people of the state have criticized the State administration on account of the high taxes the past few years. If the tax payers want the burdens of taxation reduced they should appreciate a good official who has saved their money.

The office of sheriff cannot be held only four years or two terms. The republican candidate, Edwin Pratt, held the office of sheriff for four years and has only been out of the office one year and ten months and is now a candidate for the office again. Voters should consider this fact, and we ask you if he is not trying to come back a little too soon. It has been customary in the county of Livingston to give a man a second term as he just nicely becomes acquainted with the work the first term. After he has obtained the experience and fitted himself to hold the office a vote for William A. Stoddard on election day will be a vote for the right man for the right place.



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HAWLEY AND POST ARRIVE AT QUEBEC

Aeronauts Reach Canadian City Somewhat Fatigued.

U. S. CONSUL GREETES THEM

Balloon America Is Still at Place Where Landing Was Effected— Men Recount Their Record- Breaking Flight.

Quebec, Ont., Oct. 19.—Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the heroes of the greatest balloon flight on record, arrived here Wednesday night after an experience that was more trying than earlier reports indicated, but mightily pleased because the cup for which they contested remains in America.

The United States consul was there to greet them, as well as a number of enthusiastic citizens who cheered them lustily as they stepped to the platform.

Although persons of vigorous health and dauntless spirits, it was easy to perceive that the two aeronauts, about whose safety the people of the entire continent had been held in suspense for several days, were worn out, and although they spoke freely, their bodily fatigue could not be disguised. And at times, as they recounted their thrilling experiences, they would remark that they were somewhat dazed. The party drove to the Chateau Frontenac, where they dined as the guests of the U. S. consul.

Measures Hawley and Post landed about 46 hours after their departure from St. Louis. The balloon basket touched earth at 3:35 the afternoon of Oct. 19. They probably flew about 1,600 miles, although the direct distance between the two points, on which the international race is decided, is only 1,355 miles. This would make their average rate of progress about 35 miles an hour.

The first day after leaving the American II, at the end of their journey on the banks of the Peribonka river, Mr. Hawley's leg was injured so badly that he was laid up for several hours and he has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the hurt.

In describing the earlier part of the journey up to the time they were lost sight of over the state of Michigan, Mr. Post said they followed a northeasterly course across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and thence along the Illinois river into the state of Wisconsin. The next morning they were just north of the city of Milwaukee, but over the lake. Then varying winds carried them along northeast over Georgian bay to Lake Nipissing, Ont.

ETHEL LENEVE FREED.

Companion of Dr. Crippen Acquitted of Charge.

London.—After a trial lasting but a few hours, in the New Bailey criminal court, a jury found Ethel Leneve not guilty as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, for whose death Doctor Crippen will die on the gallows November 8.

It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. H. H. Crippen, now under death sentence, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twenty-two minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

'LILY WHITES' WAR ON NEGROES.

Organize in South Carolina to Eliminate Blacks From Party.

Columbia, S. C.—The "lily white" Republican convention called by John G. Capers, national committeeman from this state, met with delegates from all but nine counties and formed a party organization the prime object of which is to eliminate the negro from the councils of the party.

The convention decided not to put out a ticket this year, but to nominate candidates for congress in all seven South Carolina districts in 1912.

WOMAN MAKES 40,000 PRAYERS.

Maine School Teacher Says That Every One Was Answered.

Goldenridge.—Known throughout this section of Maine as the praying woman of Aroostook, Mrs. Rufina M. Osgood has composed 40,000 prayers, and can repeat every one of them from memory. She has taught 54 terms of common school, and says every one of her 40,000 prayers has been answered.

Alaska Delegate Is Re-Elected.

Juneau, Alaska.—The official count of the votes cast in the election held last August to choose a delegate to congress was completed Wednesday and shows that James Wickersham was re-elected.

Assault of Maj. Dreyfus Dead.

Paris, France.—Louis Antheime Gregori, the military writer, who shot Major Dreyfus in the wrist on the occasion of the transfer of the remains of Zola to the Pantheon, on June 4, 1908, died Wednesday.

BIRD STUDIES LAW TO PROSECUTE HER FATHER

Man Who Deserted Family Is Pursued By Daughter for Years and Causes His Arrest.

Muskegon, Mich.—William Sperry, 37, was arrested on a charge under a statutory law made by his own daughter. The young woman expects to graduate soon as a lawyer from a Washington, D. C., college and hopes to prosecute the case against her aged parent.

The father and daughter met face to face here for the first time in thirty-one years. Thirty-one years ago in what was then Wyandotte, now a part of Kansas City, according to the daughter's story, Sperry deserted her mother and four small children and ran away with another woman, a former servant in the family.

Sperry was not seen or heard from by his wife or children for thirty years. The woman with whom he went away, died within a year. Then he married again. Fifteen years ago Sperry came to Tulsa, Okla. He changed his name to William Pound. He has two children by his last marriage.

In 1900 Margaret Hopkins Sperry, an employe in the department of commerce and labor at Washington, got a special bill through congress allowing her mother a pension. Sperry was an old soldier. It was this pension that makes the daughter more vindictive. Two years ago anonymous letters were written to the pension department stating that Mrs. Sperry's husband was living and that under such circumstances she was not entitled to the money. The department started an investigation which revealed the whereabouts of Sperry. The deserted woman's pension of \$15 per month was cut off.

It was her only support. When the daughter learned this she immediately set out on the trail of her father.

Sperry was taken to Tulsa and will be given a preliminary hearing there. His daughter asked the authorities to postpone the trial until she can appear as a full-fledged lawyer to prosecute her father.

200 VICTIMS OF CANCER SAVED.

Dr. Henry Lindlahr Tells of Success of Nonsurgical Process.

Chicago.—Permanent cures of 200 cases of cancer in two years were announced by Dr. Henry Lindlahr of Chicago before the American Cancer Research society, in session at the National Medical university.

"The medical world is just coming to realize that cancer is a constitutional rather than a local disease, and that surgery is powerless to cope with it," said Doctor Lindlahr. "The cure lies in the purification of the blood."

"First the blood is reduced by dieting. Then cold packs are applied to bring the blood to the surface. Homeopathic medicines are given to stir blood action. In the sixth week a general rash appears, and the poison which feeds the cancer begins to exude. I have not had one death among my patients."

WOMAN AWAKE A WHOLE YEAR.

Centenarian Dies After Long Vigil for Missing Son.

Boston.—"Now I shall sleep," were the last words of Mrs. Mary Turcotte, who died at the age of one hundred years and two days, after having been without restful sleep for more than a year. More than a year ago her son, Charles, disappeared. Day and night she sat in a willow rocker, watching for him, sleeping only a few minutes at a time. Last July the son was found in Lynn. He came back and put his mother in her bed, but it was found that her sleepless condition had become chronic.

PORTUGAL WILL WAR ON GRAFT.

New Minister of Finance Appalled at Corruption of Old Regime.

Lisbon.—Jose Relvas, minister of finance, declared he was appalled at the corruption of the old regime which his investigation is revealing. For the future, he said, it will be war to the knife against special privilege abuses. All the old government employes will be dismissed.

The king's civil list of \$800,000, the minister added, will be replaced by a modest presidential salary. Taxes on necessities will be reduced and those on luxuries increased.

DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURIES.

Captain of Cornell Team, Hurt in Scrimmage, Succumbs.

Ithaca, N. Y.—L. B. Paine of Duluth, Minn., acting captain of the Cornell freshmen football team, died at the Cornell infirmary from supposed internal injuries received while playing football. President Schurman said the boy was injured on October 18 in a practice scrimmage, but the attending physician did not think the injury dangerous.

New Count Ordered for Tacoma.

Washington.—Complete re-enumeration of the population of Tacoma, Wash., was ordered Thursday by Secretary Nagel as a result of the protests made by the people of that city.

Makes His Employee His Heir.

Minneapolis, N. Y.—The 1,200 workmen in his factory are made residuary legatees of the \$600,000 estate of Isaac Romsen, a New York manufacturer, who recently died at his home here. His will was filed for probate Thursday.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Cadillac—Miss Marie Colyer, twenty years old, fell from a horse and as a result has lost her memory. Earl Moore, Rodney, received a charge of birdshot in his face while hunting with a companion. Moore walked around a bush when the com- panion raised his rifle and fired at a bird about to light on it. Moore's eye- sight may possibly be saved. Both boys are sixteen years old.

East Lansing.—Seven members of the senior forestry class of the M. A. C. have gone to Au Sable to take the examination for forest ranger, which will be held there. Should they pass the examination they will be eligible for positions worth \$1,100 per year.

Muskegon.—Hubert Stein, eighty, the oldest pioneer of this county and at one time owner of 2,900 acres of land, part of which was later settled as Muskegon Heights, is dead at his home here. He was a native of Lux- embourg, Germany, and is survived by three daughters and one son.

Marshall.—The appointment of James P. Hughes, thirty-two, as post- master here, announced from Wash- ington, makes Hughes the youngest man in charge of a first-class post office in the United States. Dr. A. D. Bangham was appointed postmaster at Albion and Harold McGrath at Charlotte, according to the message received here.

Benton Harbor.—"Three times and out," said Frank Huber, forty, recently, when the officers frustrated his second attempt at self-destruction. He made good, for word from South Bend, Ind., states that Huber killed himself by turning on the gas in his room. Another roomer in the house was nearly asphyxiated.

Benton Harbor.—John Chamberlain, a carpenter, was crossing the freight yards when he was struck by a train. Both legs were cut off and he lived but two hours. James Kirk, seventy- five years old, was hit by a street car and seriously hurt. Kirk is a meat peddler and was nearly shot to death by an insane customer two years ago.

Owosso.—George Thompson, fifty- eight years old, was kicked over the heart by a playful colt a week ago and died. Silas Shaft put in several barrels of hard cider to help beguile a hard winter, commenced to drain them early and was sentenced to 15 days in jail on his plea of guilty of a charge accusing him of being a tippler.

Saginaw.—Henry Rochaw, seventy- two, a lifelong resident of Saginaw, disappeared October 14, according to a report made to the police. His mind is said to be blank and no trace of him has been found, although the river has been repeatedly drugged.

Ludington.—Mrs. Addie Smith was awarded damages of \$1,000 from George Lette, a saloonkeeper, who sold her husband liquor which, it was alleged, caused him to go home and threaten the lives of his family. In defending his mother, a son, Henry, fired several shots at his father, some of which inflicted injury on the mother.

Charlotte.—H. C. Carr has been named by J. M. C. Smith as chairman of his congressional committee. The other members are: Fred H. Webb of Battle Creek, W. D. Watkins of Kalamazoo, T. A. Hilton of Coldwater, Frank M. Stewart of Hillsdale. The chairman of the five county commit- tee are also named members of the Smith committee.

Vassar.—Leonard Rehnar, a Rich- ville hotelkeeper, arrested on com- plaint of the Law and Order league, September 29, for breaking the local option law, whose trial was set for October 18, has defaulted his bail of \$300 and officers are searching for him. He was located in Saginaw, but escaped.

Saginaw.—George Piper, a book- keeper at the Marquette Motor works, was thrown from an auto when it skidded, and sustained a fractured skull. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Eminett L. Beach, a former circuit judge, was nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket in the city convention. He defeated Ernest A. Snow, who defended the traction company several years ago in the strike suits. The vote was 53 to 47.

Owosso.—The wages of all the tele- graph operators on the Ann Arbor railroad will probably be raised. In accordance with a request made by the operators.—Because Adelbert Sampson of Ovid displayed so much zeal in serenading newly married couples in the past, his friends laid for him when he married Grace E. Dort and returned from a wedding trip, and exploded dynamite under his house, shattering every window.

Jackson.—When a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of George Chapin, a com- panion, was accidentally discharged, Warren Lane, 17, was shot in the back and perhaps fatally wounded. The bullet passed entirely through the boy's body.

Battle Creek.—Testimony at the in- quest indicated that Anthony De Wolf, whose body was found in Battle Creek recently, was taken to Michi- gan City and an attempt made to po- ison him there. Joseph Novack, who is charged with killing him, was ac- cused of enticing De Wolf to the In- diana town.

Cadillac.—Charles Metro, charged with slaying Frank McConnell, who was shot to death while stealing a cabbage from Metro's patch, was held for trial in the circuit court. Metro's mother-in-law and her husband were also bound over.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST GARFIELD

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GOT FACTS THROUGH A SLIP OF THE PEN OF AN EMPLOYEE.

CHARGED HE LET HARRIMAN ROAD BOTTLE UP RICHEST FIELD IN WYOMING.

Former Secretary of Interior May Face Charges More Serious Than Those Against Ballinger.

Former Secretary of the Interior James H. Garfield, of Ohio, will be called upon to defend himself against more serious charges than have ever been made against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. In an investigation which will be conducted this winter either by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, or by another special committee of congress, it will be charged that Mr. Garfield did not merely attempt to, but actually did shield the Union Pacific railway company while it defrauded the United States out of a great belt of coal land in Wyoming.

During Mr. Garfield's administration of the affairs of the interior department, it will be charged, while minor offenders, individuals, who undertook fraudulently to acquire a quarter section of land contrary to law, were prosecuted, convicted, and sent to jail, the Union Pacific, which actually defrauded the government out of the best coal land in Wyoming and the west was permitted to go scot free upon the payment of a royalty of eight cents a ton.

Over twice as much land is involved in this Union Pacific fraud as in the Cunningham claims. While the Union Pacific coal is located within easy reach of the market, it is extremely doubtful whether the coal on the land covered by the Cunningham claims, which brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, will ever be available.

The real history of these Union Pacific coal land frauds has been buried in the archives of the interior department, and has only now come to light. It appears from the records why the facts have long been suppressed, for these records show that Mr. Garfield, before being appointed secretary of the interior to relieve E. A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, was apprised of the embarrassment in which the railroad corporation found itself, and actually went into office pledged to protect the Union Pacific against both criminal and civil prosecution in the federal courts.

Grahame-White Wins Trophy.

America lost the Gordon Bennett international aviation speed cup at Belmont park, New York, to England when Claude Grahame-White, of the English team of flyers, circled the international course of five kilometers twenty times a total distance of 621 miles, in 61 minutes 4.03 seconds.

The English flyer won the trophy with a French aeroplane propelled by a French engine. He flew a Bleriot monoplane equipped with a Gnome engine of 100 horse power.

Score Freak Marriages.

Divorce and the white slave evils will be among the principal topics at the World's Christian Citizenship conference which will begin in Philadelphia November 16. A preliminary draft of the report of the committee on divorce of the National Reform association, which will be offered to the delegates, strongly advocates a national divorce law as well as throwing safeguards around young people who contemplate marriage. "Freak marriages" are scored in the report.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

United States District Judge McCall dissolved the injunction issued by him several days ago prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in 111 saloons of Memphis, Tenn. Judge McCall declared the federal court had no jurisdiction.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, has leased a 14-room apartment on Park avenue, New York, and it is declared that, following his retirement from the senate, he will make his home in New York the greater part of the year.

Imports of the United States for the nine months ending with September, 1910, aggregated in value \$1,722,400,000, as compared with 21,068,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1909, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The greatest importations for the nine months of 1910 were sugar, \$103,100,000; crude India rubber, \$78,900,000; hides and skins, \$70,600,000; and coffee \$45,200,000.

After fighting the flames from midnight until long after dawn, the tired residents of Bosswell, a mining town in Somerset county, Pa., looked out upon a scene of desolation. Property to the value of \$75,000 had been destroyed. The hotel business houses and seven dwellings were burned. The fire was fought with buckets and water from every available source of supply aid from nearby towns being lost because railroads could not provide locomotives to carry fire engines to the stricken village.

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county against McCann in the appeal for a new trial of former Police Inspector Edward McCann, of Chicago.

The government of Panama has secured permission from the United States to establish at different places in the canal which may be agreeable to the citizens, schools for both sexes of Panamanians, to be taught by natives, the expenses to be paid from the Panama national treasury. There are 223 public schools in the republic having a total enrollment of 1,039 pupils and 296 teachers.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

The Drummond House at Whitefish was destroyed by fire.

Uniformity of tag books throughout the state will also be sought by legislative enactment.

Grand Rapids was the leader in the movement and Sybrant Wessels, of Grand Rapids, addressed the boarders upon the subject.

The fifth bill will ask for the relocation of the office of superintendent of schools, making it an independent position, and defining the superintendent's duties and powers.

The fourth bill will ask that all boards of education be brought under a uniform law exactly as a general law now governs incorporated towns and cities.

The sixth bill will ask that boards of education be required to secure the sanction of boards of health of the plans and specifications for school buildings and to grant boards of health special power to condemn unsanitary school buildings now in use.

While her husband lay dying in the hospital at Ann Arbor with tuberculosis, Mrs. Frank Correns, of New Haven, near Owosso, was laid up by a pair of heart troubles. The husband went away ten days ago to learn what his trouble is, and will never come back alive.

The second bill will ask for a redistribution of the primary school money, the bill in effect asking for the submission of a constitutional amendment. The fact that many school districts are piling up primary money faster than they can spend it for salaries is responsible for the idea. The teachers would like to see some of the money available for apparatus and school adornment under proper conditions.

Because a conductor on the M. W. R. threatened to put her off the car and said, "To show you that I am a gentleman, I will pay your fare," Mrs. Humphrey, of Constock, brought proceedings in circuit court and was allowed \$500 by a jury at Kalamazoo. She took the initial steps in the most important work it has ever attempted—the launching of a movement to secure several radical legislative enactments at the next session of the legislature. Six bills will be offered. The first will ask for pensions for school teachers who have served a specified number of years and have reached a certain age, the general provisions to be patterned after the Rhode Island bill.

Grand Trunk Held Responsible.

The state railroad commission issued its findings as a result of the investigation of the Grand Trunk wreck at Durand last August, in which ten persons lost their lives. Relative to the officials of the road, who were in charge of the train service, the commission is unanimously of the opinion "that they are primarily responsible for this wreck."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cotton Market, active and strong, at last week's prices on all grades. No. 2 middling, 15.50; No. 2 low middling, 15.00; No. 2 good middling, 15.50; No. 2 extra middling, 16.00; No. 2 very extra middling, 16.50; No. 2 super extra middling, 17.00; No. 2 double extra middling, 17.50; No. 2 triple extra middling, 18.00; No. 2 quadruple extra middling, 18.50; No. 2 quintuple extra middling, 19.00; No. 2 sextuple extra middling, 19.50; No. 2 septuple extra middling, 20.00; No. 2 octuple extra middling, 20.50; No. 2 nonpareil extra middling, 21.00; No. 2 single extra middling, 21.50; No. 2 double extra middling, 22.00; No. 2 triple extra middling, 22.50; No. 2 quadruple extra middling, 23.00; No. 2 quintuple extra middling, 23.50; No. 2 sextuple extra middling, 24.00; No. 2 septuple extra middling, 24.50; No. 2 octuple extra middling, 25.00; No. 2 nonpareil extra middling, 25.50; No. 2 single extra middling, 26.00; No. 2 double extra middling, 26.50; No. 2 triple extra middling, 27.00; No. 2 quadruple extra middling, 27.50; No. 2 quintuple extra middling, 28.00; 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Cattle—Market, 15c to 20c lower than on Wednesday, about steady.

Hogs—Market, 15c to 20c lower than on Wednesday, about steady.

Wool—Market, 15c to 20c lower than on Wednesday, about steady.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds his clothes and a dagger missing. Circumstantial evidence points to both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, the partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar schemes mystify the lawyer. She drops her bag and Blakeley puts it in his pocket. Blakeley returns home. He finds the girl under surveillance. Moving the trunk to Blakeley's room, he learns that a man named Sullivan leaped from the train near M. Sullivan spread his ankle. He stayed some days in the hospital. While making inquiries at Carter's, Blakeley finds Allison and kisses her. Mrs. Conway, the woman for whom Blakeley bought the notes, tells him to make a bargain with her for the forged notes, not knowing what they are missing.

CHAPTER XXI.

McKnight's theory. I confess I was staggered. After glancing curiously in my direction, looked away again. I got my hat and went out in a very uncomfortable frame of mind. That she would inform the police at once of what she knew I never doubted, unless possibly she would give a day or two's grace in the hope that I would change my mind. I reviewed the situation as I waited for a car. Two passed me going in the opposite direction and on the first one I saw Bronson, his hat over his eyes, his arms folded, looking moodily ahead. Was it imagination? or was the small man huddled in the corner of the rear seat Hotchkiss?

As the car rolled on I found myself smiling. The alert little man was for all the world like a terrier, ever on the alert, and scouring about in every direction. I found McKnight at the incubator, with his coat off, working with enthusiasm and a manicule file over the horn of his auto.

"It's the worst horn I ever ran across," he groaned, without looking up, as I came in. "The blankety-blank thing won't blow."

He punched it savagely, finally eliciting a faint throaty croak. "Sounds like croup," I suggested. "My sister-in-law uses camphor and goose grease for it; or how about a spice poultice?"

But McKnight never sees any jokes but his own. He flung the horn clattering into a corner and collapsed sulkily into a chair.

"Now," I said, "if you're through manuring that horn, I'll tell you about my talk with the lady in black."

"What's wrong?" asked McKnight, languidly. "Police watching her, too?"

"Not exactly. The fact is, Rich, there's the mischief to pay."

Stogie came in, bringing a few additions to our comfort. When he went out I told my story.

"You must remember," I said, "that I had seen this woman before the morning of the wreck. She was buying her Pullman ticket when I did. Then the next morning, when the murder was discovered, she grew hysterical and I gave her some whisky. The third and last time I saw her, until tonight, was when she crouched beside the road, after the wreck."

McKnight slid down in his chair until his weight rested on the small of his back and put his feet on the big reading table.

"It's rather a facer," he said. "It's really too good a situation for a commonplace lawyer. It ought to be dramatized. You can't agree, of course; and by refusing you run the chance of jail, at least, and of having Allison brought into publicity, which is out of the question. You say she was at the Pullman window when you were?"

"Yes; I bought her ticket for her. Gave her lower eleven."

"And you took ten?"

"Lower ten."

McKnight straightened up and looked at me.

"Then she thought you were in lower ten?"

"I suppose she did, if she thought at all."

"But listen, man," McKnight was growing excited. "What do you figure out of this? The Conway woman knows you have taken the notes to Pittsburgh. The probabilities are that she follows you there, on the chance of an opportunity to get them, either for Bronson or herself."

The MAN in LOWER TEN

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his head for some purpose. In the night, when everything is quiet, she slips behind the curtains of lower ten, where the man's breathing shows he is asleep. Didn't you say he snored?"

"He did," I affirmed. "But I tell you—"

"Now keep still and listen. She gropes cautiously around in the darkness, finally discovering the wallet under the pillow. Can't you see it yourself?"

He was leaning forward, excitedly, and I could almost see the grewsome tragedy he was depicting.

"She draws out the wallet. Then, perhaps she remembers the alligator bag and on the possibility that the notes are there, instead of in the pocketbook, she gropes around for it. Suddenly, the man awakes and clutches at the nearest object, perhaps her neck chain, which breaks."

"It is all in silence; the man is still stupidly drunk. But he holds her in a tight grip. Then the tragedy. She must get away; in a minute the car will be aroused. Such a woman, on such an errand, does not go without some sort of a weapon, in this case a dagger, which, unlike a revolver, is noiseless."

"With a quick thrust—she's a big woman and a bold one—she strikes. Possibly Hotchkiss is right about the left-hand blow. Harrington may have held her right hand, or perhaps she held the dirk in her left hand as she groped with her right. Then, as the man falls back and his grasp relaxes, she straightens and attempts to get away. The swaying of the car throws her almost into your berth, and, trembling with terror, she crouches behind the curtains of lower ten until everything is still. Then she goes noiselessly back to her berth."

I nodded.

"It seems to fit partly, at least," I said. "In the morning when she found that the crime had been not only fruitless, but that she had searched the wrong berth and killed the wrong man; when she saw me emerge, unhurt, just as she was bracing herself for the discovery of my dead body, then she went into hysterics. You remember, I gave her some whisky."

"It really seems a tenable theory. But, like the Sullivan theory, there are one or two things that don't agree with the rest. For one thing, how did the remainder of that chain get into Allison West's possession?"

"She may have picked it up on the floor."

"We'll admit that," I said; "and I'm sure I hope so. Then how did the murdered man's pocketbook get into the sealskin bag? And the dirk, how account for that, and the blood stains?"

"Now what's the use," asked McKnight aggressively, "of my building up beautiful theories for you to pull down? We'll take it to Hotchkiss. Maybe he can tell from the blood stains if the murderer's finger nails were square or pointed."

"Hotchkiss is no fool," I said warily. "Under all his theories there's a good, hard layer of common sense. And we must remember, Rich, that neither of our theories includes the woman at Doctor Van Kirk's hospital, that the charming picture you have just drawn does not account for Allison West's connection with the case, or for the bits of telegram in the Sullivan fellow's pajamas pocket. You are like the man who put the clock together; you've got half of the works left over."

"Oh, go home," said McKnight, disgustedly. "I'm no Edgar Allan Poe. What's the use of coming here and

asking me things if you're so particular?"

With one of his quick changes of mood he picked up his guitar. "Listen to this," he said. "It is a Hawaiian song about a fat lady, oh, ignorant one! and how she fell off her mule."

But for all the lightness of the words, the voice that followed me down the stairs was anything but cheery.

There was a Kanaka in Honolulu, who had for his daughter a monstrous fat girl!

he sang in a clear tenor. I paused on the lower floor and listened. He had stopped singing as abruptly as he had begun.

CHAPTER XXII.

At the Boarding House.

I had not been home for 36 hours, since the morning of the preceding day. Johnson was not in sight and I let myself in quietly with my latch-key. It was almost midnight and I had hardly settled myself in the library when the bell rang and I was surprised to find Hotchkiss, much out of breath, in the vestibule.

"Why, come in, Mr. Hotchkiss," I said. "I thought you were going home to go to bed."

"So I was, so I was." He dropped into a chair beside my reading lamp and mopped his face. "And here it is almost midnight and I'm wider awake than ever. I've seen Sullivan, Mr. Blakeley."

"You have?"

"I have," he said, impressively. "You were following Bronson at eight o'clock. Was that when it happened?"

"Something of the sort. When I left you at the door of the restaurant I turned and almost ran into a plain-clothes man from the central office. I know him pretty well; once or twice he has taken me with him on interesting bits of work. He knows my hobby."

"You know him, too, probably. It was the man Arnold, the detective whom the state's attorney has had watching Bronson."

Johnson being otherwise occupied, I had asked for Arnold myself.

"Well, he stopped me at once; said he'd been on the fellow's tracks since early morning and had had no time for luncheon. Bronson, it seems, isn't eating much these days. I at once jotted down the fact, because it argued that he was being bothered by the man with the notes."

"It might point to other things," I suggested. "Indigestion, you know."

Hotchkiss ignored me. "Well, Arnold had some reason for thinking that Bronson would try to give him the slip that night, so he asked me to stay around the private entrance there while he ran across the street and get something to eat. It seemed a fair presumption that, as he had gone there with a lady they would dine leisurely and Arnold would have plenty of time to get back."

"What about your own dinner?" I asked, curiously.

"Sir," he said, pompously, "I have given you a wrong estimate of Wilson Budd Hotchkiss if you think that a question of dinner would even obtrude itself on his mind at such a time as this."

He was a frail little man and tonight he looked pale with heat and over-exertion.

"Did you have any luncheon?" I asked.



He was somewhat embarrassed at that.

"I really, Mr. Blakeley, the events of the day were so ungracious."

"Well," I said, "I'm not going to see you drop on the floor from exhaustion. Just wait a minute."

I went back to the pantry, only to be confronted with rows of locked doors and empty dishes. Downstairs, in the basement kitchen, however, I found two unattractive looking cold chops, some dry bread and a piece of cake, wrapped in a napkin, and from its surreptitious and generally hang-dog appearance destined for the coachman in the stable at the rear. Trays there were none—everything but the chairs and tables seemed under lock and key and there was neither napkin, knife nor fork to be found.

The luncheon was not attractive in appearance, but Hotchkiss ate his cold chops and gnawed at his crusts as though he had been famished, while he told his story.

"I had been there only a few minutes," he said, with a chop in one hand and the cake in the other, "when Bronson rushed out and out across the street. He's a tall man, Mr. Blakeley, and I had hard work keeping close. It was a relief when he jumped on a passing car, although being well behind, it was a hard run for me to catch him. He had left the lady."

"Once on the car, we simply rode from one end of the line to the other and back again. I suppose he was passing the time, for he looked at his watch now and then and when I did once get a look at his face it made me—er—uncomfortable. He could have crushed me like a fly, sir."

I had brought Mr. Hotchkiss a glass of wine and he was looking better. He stopped to finish it, declining with a wave of his hand to have it refilled, and continued:

"About nine o'clock or a little later he got off somewhere near Washington circle. He went along one of the residence streets there, turned to his left a square or two, and rang a bell. He had been admitted when I got there, but I guessed from the appearance of the place that it was a boarding house."

"I waited a few minutes and rang the bell. When a maid answered it, I asked for Mr. Sullivan. Of course there was no Mr. Sullivan there."

"I said I was sorry; that the man I was looking for was a new boarder. She was sure there was no such boarder in the house; the only new arrival was a man on the third floor—she thought his name was Stuart."

"My friend has a cousin by that name," I said. "I'll go up and see."

"She wanted to show me up, but I said it was unnecessary. So after telling me it was the bedroom and sitting-room on the third floor front, I went up."

"I met a couple of men on the stairs, but neither of them paid any attention to me. A boarding house is the easiest place in the world to enter."

"They're not always so easy to leave," I put in, to his evident irritation.

"When I got to the third story I took out a bunch of keys and posted myself by a door near the ones the girl had indicated. I could hear voices in one of the front rooms, but could not understand what they said."

"There was no violent dispute, but a steady hum. Then Bronson jerked the door open. If he had stepped into the hall he would have seen me fitting a key into the door before me. But he spoke before he came out."

"You're acting like a maniac," he said. "You know I can get those things some way; I'm not going to threaten you. It isn't necessary. You know me."

"It would be no use," the other man said. "I tell you I haven't seen the notes for ten days."

"But you will," Bronson said, savagely. "You're standing in your own way, that's all. If you're holding out expecting me to raise my figure you're making a mistake. It's my last offer."

"I couldn't take it if it was for a million," said the man inside the room. "I'd do it, I expect, if I could. The best of us have our price."

"Bronson slammed the door then and flung past me down the hall."

"After a couple of minutes I knocked at the door and a tall man about your size, Mr. Blakeley, opened it. He was very blond, with a smooth face and blue eyes. What I think you would call a handsome man."

"I beg your pardon for disturbing you," I said. "Can you tell me which is Mr. Johnson's room?" Mr. Francis Johnson."

"I cannot say," he answered, civilly. "I've only been here a few days."

"I thanked him and left, but I had had a good look at him and I think I'd know him readily any place."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A High Jumper. Horseman—You don't mean to say you came off at that bit of a fence? Recumbent Friend—Fence? Great Scott, man, no! I caught in the telegraph wires.—Tit-Bits.

Agatha Penryn's Query

By EMMA J. BOWEN

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Aunt Penelope—Aunt Penny, for short—waved a lean, ringed hand at a row of ancestral portraits on the wall. "These," she said, sternly, "are the people on whom you are determined to bring a public scandal, Agatha."

It was not the first time in my experience that Aunt Penny had brought me before this court of the past, that hung in the upper hall. I had broken my engagement, one Aunt Penny had planned and executed for me, and with the wedding day but a week off.

For forty-odd years Aunt Penny had worshipped at the shrine of family as it was pictured here. For instruction, correction or reproof, she had always brought me to face these shadows in their atrocious frames. To her they reflected the glorious and honorable past of the family of Penryn. To me they seemed a quaint, half-giddy array of men and women who, in their day and time, had believed themselves unworried and correct. Some of the women wore monstrous hoopskirts, some of them held up attenuated arms to display leg-of-mutton sleeves; others faced the world from the depths of huge poke bonnets. They were all object lessons, teaching the absurdity of some fashions that have passed away.

Some of the men, with their great shoe buckles, resembled the pictures of George Washington; some of them—these must have been the poet-artists of the Penryns—wore wildly long hair, that had the appearance of being uncombed. None of the gentlemen, in the matter of apparel, would

Leon was twenty-two—all at once separated us. We had played together in childhood, we had been sweethearts in early youth, but with the wedding day a week off I felt that I was taking a mean advantage of a child to marry Leon. I did not love him.

But I might have known better than to tell this story to Aunt Penny, boy-fighter that she was. Since I could remember, Aunt Penny had never been so happy as when she was doing battle with some one. I loved her warlike spirit, but when she changed in a minute to the soldier she was, and declared, "Agatha, this shall be looked after immediately!" I saw the consequences of my rash conduct. She left me with her one eye glowing with battle light, and I fled in the limousine that had waited for me for an hour to the office of Leon Masters.

He had received the letter that morning, I knew, if the mails had done their usual work. He took me to his inner sanctum and I hurried my explanation:

"Leon—Mr. Masters—I've told Aunt Penny that you—that you are the one who didn't wish—she is hurt, very much hurt, Leon, and angry—and I thought that perhaps you would tell her that it is you who decided that it isn't best!"

Leon looked unutterably relieved. "Is that all, Agatha?" he said. "I was afraid—very much afraid—that you did not mean—that you might have reconsidered your letter—that you were not—that you wanted to go on, you know?"

His blunt words, his evident satisfaction with what I had done brought the hot blushes to my face. And I had expected to find him overwhelmed with grief—had even pictured his efforts to win me back!

"So," I stammered, "you really didn't!"

"No, Agatha, I really didn't, but I would not have caused you any—er—embarrassment—not for a king's ransom. And dad had set his heart on it—he thinks you are perfection, Agatha—and you are. I didn't want you ever to suspect how I had really begun to feel about it! Dear old Aunt Penny! Of course, I'll see and tell her that it is what I wished to do!"

Worse and worse! Home I went, hot and trembling. I shut myself in my room and would see no callers. Toward evening, when I had reasoned it all out, and had begun to be glad we had both been saved from our friends and from the great mistake Aunt Penny came to me with triumphant light in her eyes.

"Agatha, my dear, your father's things right. You must come down and see him."

When I reached the drawing room, where he waited, I could not help thinking how young and handsome Leon's father looked. He might have been forty-five—he had been a widower for many years. He took my hand in his.

"Agatha! Miss Penryn!" he said, "what can I say to you—what can I do?"

Sitting there with my hand I told him the whole bald, disagreeable truth. He bent over me, and I had finished.

"Agatha!" he whispered. "Dear!"

Love that had fled from a long courtship came to me that instant without any courtship. I loved Leon's father, and I knew it. I found myself swept, unresisting, into his arms. Aunt Penny came in soon, and we told her of the change, and restored her to normal afterward. There was to be a wedding on the day set. I would marry Leon's father. There would be a little gossip, of course, there is always a buzz of excitement over the marriage of an elderly man who writes checks sometimes in seven figures; but there would be no scandal. I would be a mother to Leon, after all; he never would I dictate to him when it came to his marriage.

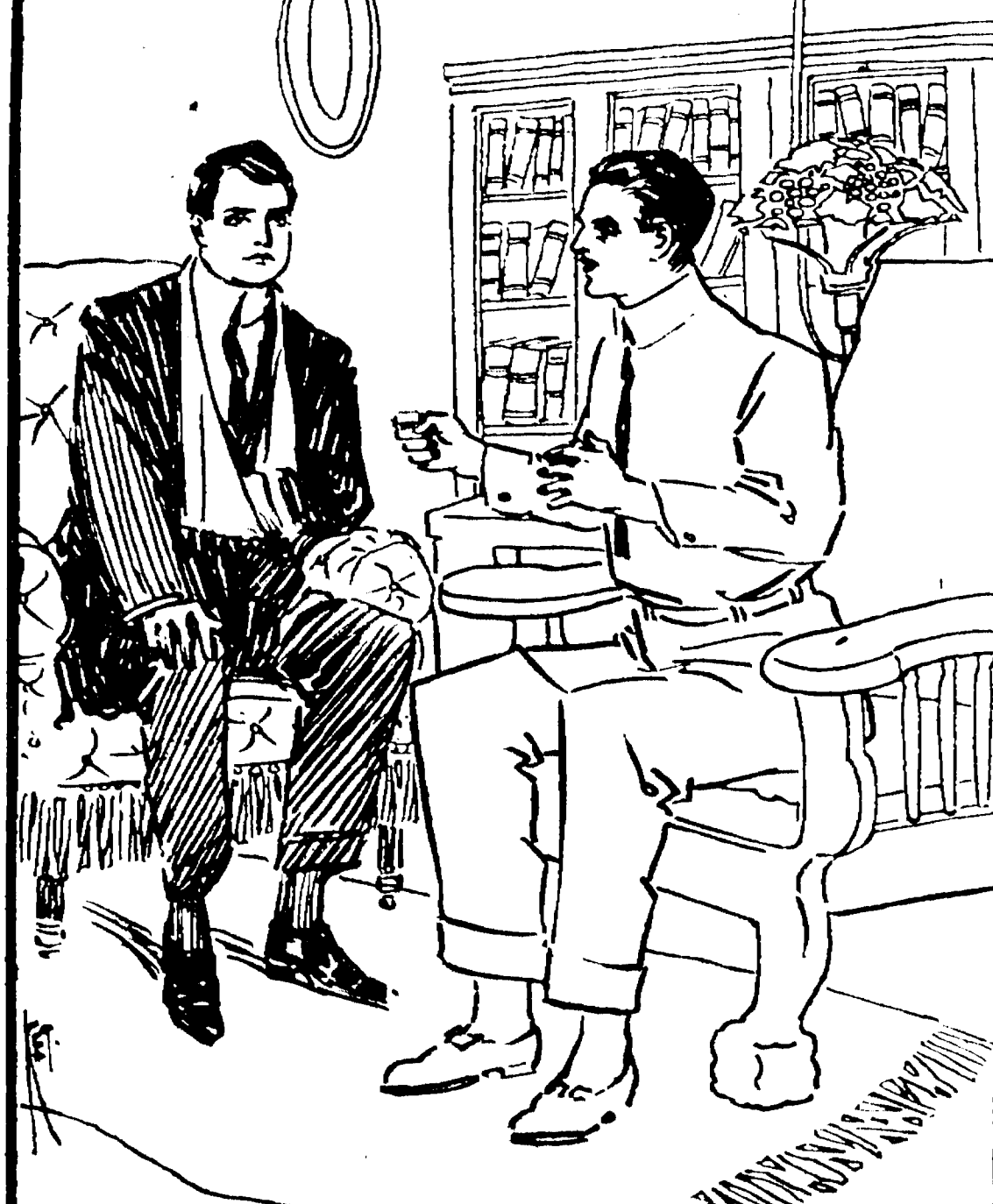
When I went upstairs on that day of my second betrothal I looked along the wall at the faces of my ancestors. They seemed to approve at me, all but one. My great uncle, Peter Penryn, lay face down on the floor, a perfect ruin. When he fell, or why, I never knew. Was he ashamed of me, I wonder, or was he overcome with joy?

Hindu Superstition. The "Indian Antiquary" contains the following note taken from a "Bombay General Letter" (March 17, 1707), that appears in volume I of "Bombay Abstracts." It illustrates the close control that the authorities at that time exercised over religious bodies:

"Upon a dream of a negro Mahin that there was a mine of silver, who being overheard relating the same to some of the place and Sacrificing to dig the ground, but being dug they go to Bundarra at the disapproving, the government take notice of the same, and send them, an inhabitant of Bombay, to the Inquisition at Goa, whose proceedings will discourage the Mahin. Wherefore the government sired to issue a proclamation to cease him, and if not restrained, no Roman Catholic shall be allowed on the island."



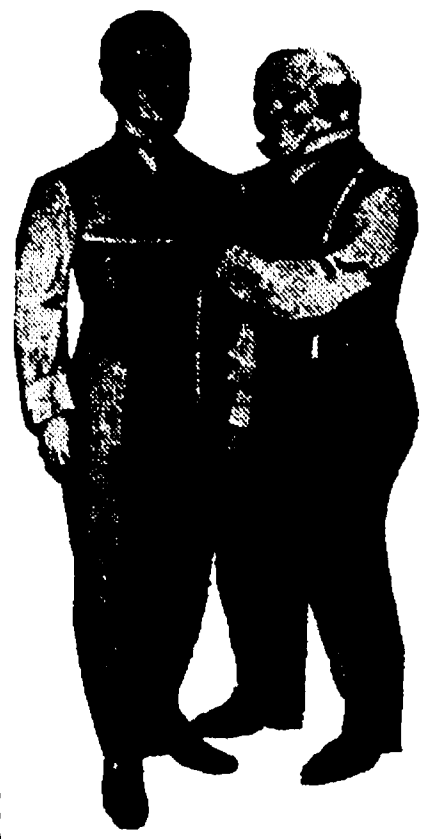
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WEST MARION.

Mrs. Henry Smith is entertaining friends from Detroit.

Fred Cartrell is spending the week at W. B. Miller's.

Mrs. Henry Plummer and granddaughter were in Howell Monday.

W. B. Miller and wife are visiting friends at Coleman, Clark and Farwell.

Lamont Baker of Iosco died suddenly Sunday night of heart trouble.

Mr. Hanson and family will move next week on to a place bought recently.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. M. H. Bland was in Howell Wednesday of last week.

Guy Abbott of Iosco visited at the home of Leon Newman Sunday.

Rev. Balgoyan of Pinckney called at Wm. and Geo. Bland's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland visited her mother Mrs. Bush of Plainfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Newman went to Lansing in John Clement's new auto Wednesday.

Gladys Daley of Howell is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. J. Gardner.

Miss Florence Allison of Fowlerville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lavern Demerest.

Mrs. Lynn Gardner of Iosco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Younglove Sunday.

Kittie, May and Raymond Brogan visited at Thos. Farley's of North Marion, Sunday.

Among Our Correspondents

EAST PUTNAM.

Warren Lewis is on the sick list. Guy Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn visited at Jas. Hoff's last Thursday.

Miss Elva Hoff spent a few days last week in Howell.

Mrs. Ernest White visited her parents near Brighton last week.

Frank Mackinder and wife of Hamburg spent Sunday at Fred Mackinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tiplady visited Lewis Shehan's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish visited relatives in Plainfield Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway and Miss Placeway of Gregory were guests at J. W. Placeway's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cuffman and son of Romeo are visiting her mother Mrs. Eunice Crane and other relatives in Anderson.

Chas. Bullis, Fred Mackinder, M. J. Roche and John Dunn made a trip to Dimondale last Thursday and attended a sale of Holstein cattle. Floyd Jackson took them in his auto.

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WEST PUTNAM.

John Dunn was in Dimondale last week. Wales Leland and son were in Chelsea Wednesday.

Fannie Murphy is enjoying a week's vacation.

John Dinkel and wife have moved to Pinckney.

John McIntee and wife are entertaining Joe White and wife of Ithaca.

Dan Quillete of Canada was a guest of Miss Mabel Monks over Sunday.

Nellie Gardner is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ann Arbor.

Irvin Kennedy and wife of Pinckney spent Sunday at James Doyle's.

Glenn Gardner and wife of Stockbridge visited at the home of H. B. Gardner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum were called to Fenton last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Moore.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did millions would vote. Dr. Kings, New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, lagged feeling, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at F. A. Siglers.

HAMBURG.

Carl Schlimmer entertained company from Toledo Sunday.

Curtis S. Olaver has returned after visiting friends in Okemos, Lansing, Shriftburg and Perry.

About thirty of the L. O. T. M. M. of this place will go to Ann Arbor Thursday to take the Excelsior Degree.

Mrs. Paul Royce of Owosso spent a few days with Mr. Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Royce of this place.

Charley Root of Green Oak underwent an operation for an abscess on his limb, last week, caused from a bruise some time ago. He is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Allen, Mrs. Lina McNamee and Mrs. Myra Stark attended a joint meeting of the Methodist church societies of Hamburg and Whitmore Lake at Whitmore Lake Wednesday afternoon.

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Always Answered.

Children often are highly logical, though not quite in the adult manner. They attain conclusions by those processes of "pure reason" which, being quite unbiased by the opinions of others, sometimes result in startling truths.

Almost everybody, for instance, has heard of the little lad who, listening to the questions of an irreligious friend of the family as to what would happen supposing that one good Christian should pray for an east and another for a west wind at sea, innocently answered that of course there'd be an awful tempest, but not every one has heard of the equally pertinent and naive solution recently offered by a thoughtful youngster for the ever perplexing problem of "Are prayers answered?"

The child was talking with another, who asked the vexed and puzzling question, explaining at the same time that he didn't believe that prayers were answered, because he never got anything he asked for.

"You don't pray for the right things," answered little Mr. Wiseman. "Of course all prayers are answered, but sometimes the answer is 'Yes' and sometimes it's 'No.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Leaving a Man Helpless.

"That statement made me think," said a veteran newspaper man to the Cincinnati Times-Star, "of the celebrated gow between President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man. The two were exercising their masters' horses out on a country road and got into a dispute as to what is the best thing in the world. Finally they made a bet of a dollar on it.

"Well, what is de best' thing in the world?" asked Cleveland's man.

"Roas' possum and sweet taters," said Hoke Smith's moke.

"Whoa!" says Cleveland's man, dragging at the bridle. He jumped to the ground, seized Hoke Smith's man by the leg and dragged him to the dust.

"Take that," says he, lamming him on the neck, "you miserable black rascal! You ain't leave me nuffin' to guess at!"

GREGORY.

Margaret Young spent Sunday in Detroit. Bert Daniels is now on his mail route again.

Mrs. Lane is helping Mrs. Daniels with her work.

Mrs. Myra Bowen of Detroit is now visiting friends in Gregory.

Mrs. Agnes Hall is now visiting her mother Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Worden spent a few days last week with her son in Jackson.

Marjorie Ayrault spent Sunday with her cousin Lillie Sharp of Stockbridge.

Rev. Miller of Stockbridge preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Thoughts of Winter

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Outdone.

Jones—Yea, sir; that boy of mine is a wonderful piano player. Why, he can play with his toes! Brown—How old is he? Jones—Fifteen. Brown—I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes, and he is only one year old.

Liquidizing.

"Dry work this speechmaking." "Well, I've drunk in every word you've said." "Ah! Making a draft of my speech?"—Lippincott's.

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Enameled Ware, gray, per piece	10c
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Heavy Canvas Gloves, 3 pr. for	25c
Men's Mule-skin Gloves	25c
Leather Wrist Bands	10c
Husking Pegs	10c
Lanterns	25c, 75c, \$1
Pint Tin Cups	1c
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