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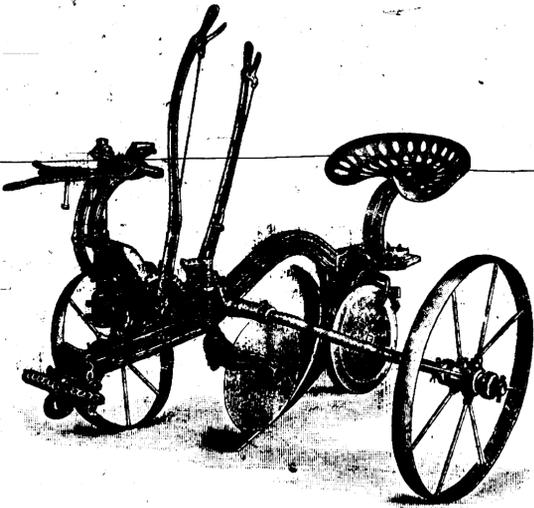
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Barton & Dunbar

Pinckney, Michigan

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Barton, in memory of Francis E. Willard who was the most famous Temperance Reformer of the 19th century. She was born in Churchville, N. Y., 1839. Miss Willard was graduated at the Western University, Evanston, Illinois. She became dean of the Womens department of her Alma Mater and was professor of rhetoric. The Ohio University bestowed upon her the honorary degree of L. L. D. She studied abroad for two years and was the author of several books. For 19 years Miss Willard was president of the national W. C. T. U. and for 15 years president of the worlds W. C. T. U. She crystallized the Golden Rule of Christ into the greatest, most powerful woman's organization the world has ever known. She revealed to the world a statesman like brain and generalship unexcelled, undaunted courage, true philosophy and a power of oratory which swayed multitudes. In the year 1905 the Illinois Legislature voted to place in statuary hall in the nation's capitol, at Washington D. C. the statue of Miss Willard, the first and only woman to be thus honored. The white marble statue of Francis E. Willard is a gentle though strong and dignified womanly presence among many statues of the nation's foremost soldiers and statesmen and upon it the halo of the home.

Some Farms

"Speaking of farms," a Dakotan said, the other day, "we have some right sizable farms out in Dakota. Y. s, sir, I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful," said I.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring back the milk."

"Wonderful," I replied.

"Once," he said "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling, and the tears ran down the farmer's cheeks as he hitched up his twenty-mule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" I asked.

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Dakotan.

"Did he ever get back?" I asked.

"It isn't time for him yet."

For the Farmer

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season; wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the friends who so kindly remembered me on my 88th birthday and for the beautiful post cards, (40 in No.) with words of cheer and friendship.
I. S. P. Johnson.

Yourselves and ladies are cordially invited to attend a dancing party to be given at the Pinckney Sports house Friday evening March 17, immediately after the lecture program. Good music will be furnished.
Committee

Village Election

As there was but one ticket in the field Monday the battle did not get warm at any stage of the game. There were only 48 ballots counted and the result is as follows.

President—George F. Green
Clerk—Roy W. Caverly
Trustees for 2 years, A. H. Flintoft, Steven G. Teeple, John Monks.
Trustees for 1 year Claude L. Sigler.
Treasurer—H. R. Geer.
Assessor—W. W. Barnard.
Committee for next year: Lincoln E. Smith and E. E. Hoyt.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the dear friends who have so kindly remembered me in the postal shower and by letter, during my present illness, also the church workers and members of the O. E. S. whose sympathy and remembrance was expressed by floral offering.

Very sincerely

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell

In a judgement of a majority of the crop correspondents throughout the state wheat crop in Michigan suffered during the month of February. According to the report of Secretary of state Martindale, Tuesday, 780 crop correspondents report that the crop suffered last month, while 579 claim that no damage was done. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers last month at flouring mills, elevators and to grain dealers was 286,585. The amount of wheat remaining in the possession of growers is estimated at 7,700,000 bushels.

You will find T. Read's adv. on page four this week. Don't fail to read it.

FACTS Worth Reading

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Questions and Answers:

The art of Dentistry is to substitute rare materials and porcelain for appearances and lost tooth substance and demonstration for impression.

Mince pie was discovered in 1596, toothache in 1597.

Nature alone can cure diseases but it can never cure toothache.

Decayed teeth are the open doors to consumption.

Everybody likes to see a smiling face, why don't you set the pace.

Smile if you show a well kept set of teeth use the same care and trouble as you to show a 1 1/2 k. diamond.

Notice a well kept set of teeth. Notice the beauty and contour of that face.

Notice the general appearance of that person. See what judgement that party shows. Don't you think good judgement lies there.

Does this party visit the Dentist.—Yes a party with good judgement generally does.

Punch yourself and see if you are still living.

Don't expect nature to do what you won't do. You may get fooled and then it will be too late.

SOME DON'TS

Don't neglect your teeth they might neglect you.

Don't suffer the toothache.

Don't have them extracted.

Don't let or advise your children to let nature do the repair work.

Don't have a tooth filled when the dentist feels you it better be crowned—he knows, at least you pay him for knowing and his advice.

Don't wear an ill fitting plate when you need a new one.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

Don't ever dare to clean your teeth, the exposure might let them talk cold.

But do get the tooth saving habit, not all habits are bad, the habit of happiness is good.

Take your children gently by the hand and lead them to the Dentist Man. The older people are cordially invited also.

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- Saves one half the cost for points
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TWENTIETH-CENTURY PIONEERING

By GEORGE SHERMAN
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THE creative genius and the constructive ability of Robinson Crusoe, as portrayed by the vivid imagination of Defoe, have been paralleled in the real life of the pioneer, even during this final period of frontier reclamation. It is satisfying to undertake to verify the proverbial ingenuity of our forefathers in a story that tells of what is being done in this very day by a few industrious homesteaders in Uncle Sam's remaining wilderness. "Fifty miles off the railroad," in either direction, describes but a few isolated spots that may be pointed to on a very modern map of the United States. One of these is in Arkansas, among those extremely southern ragged spurs of the Ozark mountains. It is of the very little territory yet remaining to be taken up under the homestead laws. Its boundary is Hot Springs to the east, Mona to the west, Guda to the south and Waldron to the north. In the heart of this territory, in a jumble of the Brushy range, you may still build a house and boast of your isolation, for, indeed, it is possible to reside from



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eight to ten miles distant from your nearest neighbor. If you should so choose to settle among a group of steep up-and-downs, quite removed from a wagon road, a little nearer to a trail, and yet a greater and laborious overland distance from a sawmill, it is obvious that you will have to depend, to a great degree, upon your own resources and upon your ability to create with your own hands from those things which nature has provided in a well-wooded country.

Imagine yourself placed in one of these valleys or upon one of these foothills, with no greater amount of baggage, tools and provisions than could be conveyed over a country of this character with a yoke of oxen. Then, to be commanded, "Here is the forest and all it contains; go, prepare for yourself your future abode."

This is a story of home making under such conditions. The progress of the work is illustrated and in its completion no other than the raw materials of the forest entered into the structure or its furnishings, save a small amount of hardware and incidentals forming a portion of the initial supplies brought in as a settler's outfit. Two young men, homesteaders, both city bred, completed the entire work, unassisted.

Of the tools used the double-bit ax performed the greater portion of the heavy work. It followed in the wake of the cross-cut saw after the felling of the trees, and, from then on was the chief implement of construction. With it every duty of preparing the logs for raising them into their positions in the building was most adequately performed. First it scored the logs lengthwise, on two opposite sides, ready for wedging and splitting into semicircular halves. Then it followed as the tool for hewing the flat surfaces of the half-logs, which, completed, formed the smooth inside walls of the dwelling. After each log had been raised into position came the task of "notching down," which required even more skill in the use of an ax. Those few of the native inhabitants of the forest who are most proficient in making the dovetailed notches which are necessary in completing a perfect set of interlocking timbers are known as "corner men." At a native house raising the ones chosen for the work are usually skilled woodmen residing in widely separated settlements among the hills. How well this part of the work was done by two young men totally unaccustomed to pioneer life is better illustrated in the series of photographs which show successive operations of preparing the logs and raising the framework of the structure.

In going on to the flooring, shingling, window framing, partitioning, finishing and furnishing you would know how it was all accomplished in the absence of the products of a saw and planing mill or any of the manufactures so essential to building construction and home making.

Five very common tools constituted the board-making outfit. This primitive substitute for a sawmill included an ax; two or three steel planes and as many hand made, of hickory; a frow, with hickory handle, the blade made of a section of iron tire; a mallet and a maul, each sharpened unseasoned-hickory timber.

The selection of perfect "board trees" is a matter of degree, as practiced by the natives. Out of every four trees chosen by the woodsman's system of identifying marks, usually only one is perfectly adaptable to board making by the method of splitting with mallet and frow. The most reliable way to select the right kind of timber is to observe the general trend of the grain in the bark. The course of these lines should be nearly perpendicular with the trunk. The roof method of judging a straight trunk is to note the distribution and the design of the scaly, turtle-shell patches

of bark. These scales should be long and narrow, and their design should show a reasonable amount of regularity. The trend of these patches of bark scale should deviate but slightly from the perpendicular. It is impossible to split a perfect board from a log in which the markings and bark scales are inclined to encircle the trunk like a corkscrew. Nor is it always possible to make perfect boards, even if the markings of the bark are in accord with governing rules. Native intuition, difficult to define, aids considerably in selecting the best trees. The practice of "chipping" is a final test. In the most remote forests, many miles from a railroad, it is difficult to find an area, even on the crest of a mountain, that has not been penetrated by the pioneer in search of splitting timber. Far from the nearest settlement, in the depth of a virgin forest, the intrepid hunter frequently observes these notches for board trees, even when there is entire absence of other signs of advancing civilization.

Out of 21 trees selected and chipped, while observing these rules, 17 were discarded. The remaining four supplied all the lumber necessary to complete the building operations and a sufficient quantity of choice boards for the mission furnishings. After sawing logs for the ten foot lengths the logs were rolled into position for splitting. Then followed the scoring preparatory to splitting with mallet, maul and wedges. In the diagram of a cross-section of a piece of pine board timber the entering wedge points the line of the first seam which separates the semi-circular halves. The timber is then quartered and again split the third time. An 18-inch log will produce eight well-shaped bolts, the most practical and convenient size for splitting with a frow. Each of these bolts is placed upright into an oak crotch, which is staked firmly to the ground to act as a support in prying. The cutting edge of the frow blade is the lower side of the tool when the handle is held upright with the blade resting across the V-shaped end of the bolt. The heart is waste, which is split from the bolt with a wedge. When the cutting edge of the frow blade is placed across these markings the upper or broad edge of the blade is tapped gently with the mallet. This operation starts the board. By rocking the upright handle to and fro the blade opens a seam and is entered deeper with little exertion. Ten or fifteen seconds of this prying operation will release a perfectly smooth board from the bolt. All of the lumber used in the building operations was produced by this method.

The same process was applied to shingle making. The 5,000 1/4-inch boards required for roofing purposes, all split from 18-inch log lengths, were turned out by two operators with mallet and frow in a day and a half.

Other timbers required, such as the solid oak foundation-sills, the pine sleepers, or flooring supports, the joists and the rafters, were all hand-hewn with a broadax from unseasoned trunks. The work bench for hand planing and finishing lumber was improvised from a half-log, 24 inches in diameter, mounted on two large stumps and held in position with wooden pegs. Smaller wooden pegs were used also, to an extent, as a substitute for nails and screws in the building operations. An abbreviated assortment of carpenter's and cabinet maker's tools constituted the outfit.

Completed, the dimensions of the house are

16x18 feet and there is a second story and also a kitchen and bathroom annex. The wing is eight feet wide and extends the length of one end of the house.

The main living room is most ingeniously arranged for both convenience and comfort. It is at once convertible into either a sitting room, a dining room or a bachelor's den. In one corner of this room is a broad, turning stairway, easy to ascend, with a rustic balustrade, artistically designed—all made of young hickory. The variegated colorings of the natural bark appear as if oxidized, which lends a feeling of soft warmth and comfort. The cozy corner is diagonally opposite the stairway. Its overhanging shelves are at once a gallery of interesting photographic studies and a miniature museum of natural history. They are a repository for a collection of Indian pottery, flint arrow heads and implements, queer freaks of vegetation, fascinating bits of strange mineral formations, brilliant plumage of rare birds, hawk's claws, antlers and a variety of

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To Incline Toward Mercy. Jim had been far from a good boy during the day and toward nightfall he realized the fact fully. Being well acquainted with the workings of family discipline, he assayed a little diplomacy. "Shall you tell father about me?" he inquired of his mother. "Certainly I shall tell him," responded his mother, with sorrowful firmness. "Shall you tell him before dinner or after dinner?" asked the culprit. "After dinner," was the announcement. "Mother," and Jim gave a wiggle of anticipation, "couldn't you have a blueberry pudding for his dessert? Couldn't you do that much for me, mother?"—Youth's Companion.

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For Bilious Attacks

Here is help for you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved, but prevention is better than cure. The means are at your hand. When a dull headache, furred tongue, yellow taint to the eyes, inactive bowels, dizziness, or a sick stomach warn you of a coming bilious attack, resort at once to

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20,000 U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO TEXAS

PRESIDENT TAFT, TO QUIET CRITICS, ORDERS 20,000 TROOPS TO MOBILIZE QUICKLY.

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Maneuvers to Be on Gigantic Scale Never Before Attempted; All Branches of Service Included.

In answer to charges that the United States army is not prepared for actual warfare, and that it is lacking in every essential that goes to make up a defensive force, the general staff, by direction of the president, has ordered a magnificent test of the whole machinery controlling the mobile army on a scale greater than ever before attempted in time of peace in this country.

Reproducing as nearly as possible war conditions involving hostilities in advance of a formal declaration of war, the president gave the word and within a few moments messages were flying all over the country by wire ordering the assemblage of 20,000 troops in the department of Texas. This is practically one-fourth of the entire United States army, including those troops in the Philippines and other insular possessions.

The navy is to play its part, and a formidable fleet of armored cruisers, supplemented by auxiliaries necessary for the successful maintenance of a hostile naval force on the coast of an enemy will take its place off the Texas shore line.

The military force will establish its headquarters at San Antonio under command of Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter, assistant chief of staff, assisted by several brigadier-generals, who will command the brigades into which the grand division will be divided. These brigades will be placed at strategic points throughout the department of Texas, including not only the Mexican border towns, to which particular attention will be given, but also Galveston and the other seaports.

The situation which has resulted in the sudden movement of 20,000 troops toward the Mexican frontier and the hurrying of 2,000 marines and five warships to the Gulf is gradually unfolding itself. Officials of the war and navy departments still contend that the mobilization of one quarter of the entire regular army along the Mexican line is for the purpose of holding joint army and navy war games, but the fact that it is intended chiefly as a military demonstration for the protection of American and other foreign properties in Mexico is becoming more certain.

There is, however, another consideration which influenced the president and his advisers to order this impressive force to the Mexican frontier. It was learned that Mexico about two weeks ago formally protested to the state department that the American side of the dividing line was not being properly patrolled. The contention of the Mexican government was that the revolutionists had been able to use the American side as a base of operations. The Mexican troops were, of course, powerless to invade American territory.

This protest on the part of Mexico has undoubtedly been considered in connection with the desire of this government to indicate its disposition to insure the protection of foreign property in Mexico in the event of the Diaz government failing to cope with the situation.

At present the United States has no intention of crossing the frontier into Mexico. The purpose of sending the troops into Texas is merely to have them available in the event of a contingency endangering American or other foreign interests in Mexico. Also the mobilization is intended to forestall any formal representations by European governments. By its activity the United States tacitly notifies the European powers that it stands ready to protect foreign property if the Diaz administration fails in its duty. This is undoubtedly the interpretation put upon the action of the war and navy departments by the representatives of foreign governments in Washington.

The Famine in China.

More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state department from the consul-general at Shanghai.

One traveler reported passing 13 dead bodies in 15 miles on the road. The missionaries tell of the natives eating cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff which they buy with the allowance from the government of three cents apiece. The trees had been stripped of bark, which had been eaten. Dr. Cochran, an American Presbyterian missionary, declared that in the whole afflicted region there were 2,000,000 starving people.

The pardon board is investigating the applications for pardons of Robert Campbell, serving 10 years for forgery; James Parker, serving from five to 10 years for attempted criminal assault; James Crowley, serving life for burglary; and Jack. All are confined in Jackson.

J. E. Walker, mayor of Palestine, La., was shot and killed by William McManus following a row about litigation in the district court. When McManus aimed Walker's gun, the bullet entering the latter's back, McManus was captured and placed in jail.

John Grimm started mandamus proceedings against the election board of Lake Odessa to compel its members to place on the election ballot the names of the candidates on the labor ticket. Members of the board declare that they are required to give the required vote to the ticket and that they were within their legal rights in leaving the ticket off.

Diaz is a Busy Man.

The health of President Diaz, which appears to have been made a factor in the situation in some quarters, seemingly has not been impaired in the slightest degree by the business of the last few months. Instead of being the sick man that he has been painted, he is said not to have been in better health in a long time.

As evidence of the fact that the executive is in ordinarily good health, to say the least, he is at his offices in the national palace at 9 o'clock every morning, giving personal attention to the affairs of the nation. Frequently his duties keep him engaged until after 10 o'clock at night at his winter residence in the city.

It has been but a few days since he traveled out to the field where an aviation meet was in progress and sat for hours watching the flights with evident interest.

Troops to Cover 1,000 Miles.

Maj.-Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the division, Sunday morning will take charge of the big war game. The scene of field operations will be chiefly in the territory to the south and west adjacent to Mexico. The preliminary plans call for maneuvers ranging over a border territory for more than 1,000 miles.

There will be a series of mimic engagements between the combined sea and land forces at Galveston, and several thousand men from the maneuvers camp at Fort Sam Houston. It is claimed by the federal authorities of this district that mobilizing of these 20,000 soldiers in Texas and distributing them along the border will serve as an effective barrier against the sending into Mexico of stores of contraband goods for use of the revolutionists. It is well known that a well organized plan of sending arms and munitions across the border from isolated Texas points has been in effect for several weeks. It is expected that this practice will now be quickly broken up.

Madero Promised Protection.

Francisco Madero, provisional president of the Mexican revolutionists, has addressed a note to each of the foreign powers guaranteeing the persons and property of foreigners in Mexico. This information was received by the confidential agency of the revolutionists with instructions to deliver the notes, when they arrive, to the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries accredited to the United States at Washington. Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary of the confidential agency, gave out the following explanation:

"Agents of the revolutionists in El Paso, Texas, telegraph that there has arrived there from Francisco Madero, provisional president, communications addressed to all foreign governments, in which are explained the causes of the insurrection, giving guarantees for the persons and property of foreigners. These communications will be delivered to the diplomatic representatives of all the countries accredited to the United States through the confidential agency in Washington. These documents are expected to reach Washington next Tuesday.

"Agents of the revolutionary party in San Antonio, Texas, also telegraphed the confidential agency in Washington that they have just received letters dated March 8, in which sympathizers in Mexico City with the revolutionary movement attribute the mobilization of the American troops to the secret intrigues of the government of Diaz. It is said in Mexico City that the threat of intervention by the United States was influenced by Wall street and that Diaz had hopes that he would be able, by the threat of the possibility of a foreign war, to unify national sentiment in favor of his government. The contrary has been the result and the people now are accusing Diaz of treason and an uprising in the capital seems imminent."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Count Albert Apponyi called for his home in Hungary after a lecture tour advocating universal peace. He returns by way of Paris.

Five persons were injured, one seriously, when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 8 collided with a freight engine in the Jefferson City yards.

Two Chilean warships have sailed to meet the American battleship Delaware, which is bringing home the body of Anabel Cruz, the late minister of Chile to the United States.

Maurice Herbet, for five years director of the press department of the foreign office, has been appointed chief of the French cabinet of that ministry by Minister Cripp.

Charles Brown Lobe, chief justice of Delaware for 15 years, ex-congressman and prominent Democrat, is dead. He would have been 80 years old on March 16. He had been ill with the grippe.

A bomb was exploded in the hallway of a building occupied by Italians, and another, placed in the doorway of a grocery, was removed and extinguished by a policeman before it could do harm.

The pope received in private audience Mr. Kennedy, who presented the Very Rev. P. R. Heffron, bishop of Winona, Minn. The latter made a report of his diocese to his holiness, who gave the bishop his photograph upon which a congratulatory message was written.

The German crown prince Frederick William has arrived from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the khedive, the ministers and the diplomatic resident. He will spend some time in Egypt with Crown Prince Cecile, who, with her suite, has been in the country for some time.

The death of Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Tex., leaves only half a dozen general officers of the Confederate army alive. They are Gen. S. B. Roberts, Kentucky; J. C. Walker, South Carolina; Gladwin A. Evans, Georgia; Marcus J. Wright, Washington; George W. Gordon, Texas; and T. T. Munford, Virginia.

2,500 LOSE HOMES IN POWDER EXPLOSION

HARDLY A HOUSE HABITABLE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN.

SPARKS POSSIBLY CAUSED IGNITION, IS ONE OF THE THEORIES ADVANCED.

Two Persons Are Dead and 350 Injured; Property Loss in Neighborhood \$1,500,000.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was wiped out and every house within a five-mile radius wrecked by the explosion of an enormous quantity of powder and dynamite at the plant of the Dupont de Nemours Co.

Two men were killed, one seriously injured and several hundred painfully hurt.

At least 2,500 persons are homeless, for the greater part of the inhabitants of this town, Bristol, and the farmers of the adjacent territory have packed the remnants of their household goods saved from the debris, and are moving away until their homes can be rebuilt.

Damage amounting to \$1,500,000 has been done within a radius of 100 miles, and Michigan cities across the lake suffered severe property losses and nerve shaking panics.

The five magazines which exploded contained 150 tons of finished dynamite, 130 tons of unfinished dynamite, 80,000 kegs of finished giant powder.

Supt. Bumstead of the Chicago division of the powder company said the exact cause of the explosion could not be learned, but that it might have resulted from a spark from a hammer blow or from a broken piece of machinery flying against the wall or floor of the glazing or finishing room.

Consular Pact With Japan.

In view of the fact that the United States senate failed to remove formally the seal of secrecy from the new treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, which was ratified on February 24, the state department unofficially made the convention public.

The treaty previously has been published and the only new feature in connection with it made known today was an announcement that the United States and Japan shortly will negotiate a consular treaty relating to the privileges and duties of consular officers in the two countries. It is explained that this consular convention will simply amplify the general provision relating to consular officers contained in the treaty of commerce and navigation by which their usual rights and immunities are guaranteed.

The United States already has a number of consular treaties with foreign countries and the new consular treaty with Japan will carry out, it is said, the desire of this government to negotiate such special convention covering in detail all phases of consular relations.

Six Detroit Men Are Indicted.

Six prominent Detroit men and one Chicagoan were indicted in Detroit by a federal grand jury on the charge of conspiracy in connection with entering claims upon about 48,000 acres of coal lands near Homer, Alaska.

These are the men who are the most active in the Michigan-Alaska development company, which the government alleged was the principal agent through which the alleged frauds were committed. Arthur L. Holmes is president of the development company and Mr. Andrus is legal adviser.

Each of the indicted men is liable to a term in prison of not more than five years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. Immediate steps will be taken by the government officials to start criminal prosecutions in Detroit, and it is probable that all of them will appear for trial at an early date.

No Tinkering With Tariff.

That he expects the special session of the sixty-second congress, called for April 4, to restrict itself to consideration of the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement, was intimated by President Taft in an address before 5,000 persons at the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Taft believes a majority of the new congress will favor reciprocity, and he thinks it will be passed regardless of party lines.

If the special session attempts to undertake a general revision of the tariff, or if tries to revise schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law without sufficient scientific data, the president will exercise his power of veto.

R. J. Mullen and Charles A. Thompson of Kansas City, and M. A. Gleason of Grand Rapids, Mich., pleaded guilty at St. Joseph, Mich., to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. They were fined \$1,000 each.

The Naval league, a civilian organization for the promotion and welfare of the United States navy, met in Los Angeles in annual convention for the first time on the Pacific coast.

The sum of \$7,122,507 was held by the supreme court of the United States to be the proportion of the \$38,000,000 old Virginia state debt which West Virginia is under obligations to bear.

The Princeton college committee which is raising a fund to provide a Cleveland memorial as a part of the new university buildings now has \$95,500 in its hands. Only \$4,500 is needed to complete the \$100,000 fund, by March 15, the seventy-fourth anniversary of Mr. Cleveland's birth. The greater part of the money thus far subscribed has been in \$5, \$10 and \$20 subscriptions.

Rheumatism Advice Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

"Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whisky and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using. This is not new in this city as many and the worse cases of rheumatism and back-ache have been cured by it. Good results come the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Any one can mix them."

PROOF POSITIVE.



He—Oh, yes; I write verse occasionally—but I tear it all up as soon as I write it.

She—Ah! I knew you were clever.

Her Wedding March.

A young girl who had never heard of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," but was familiar with the more popular parody on it, was witness to a wedding ceremony in an uptown church recently. As the betrothed pair walked with dignified tread toward the altar to be wed and the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's inspiring march, the young girl was plainly shocked. When she arrived at her home she told her mother of the ceremony and innocently exclaimed: "What do you think, mother, they played 'Gee Whiz! I'm glad I'm Free!'"

OATS—250 Bu. Per Acre.

That is the swom to yield of Theodore Harms, Lewis Co., Wash., had from Sulzer's Rejuvenated White Bonanza oats and won a handsome 80 acre farm. Other big yields are 141 bus., 119 bus., 103 bus., etc., had by farmers scattered throughout the U. S.

Sulzer's Pedigree Barley, Flax, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Grasses and Clovers are famous the world over for their purity and tremendous yielding qualities. We are easily the largest growers of farm seeds in the world.

Our catalog bristling with seed truths free for the asking, or send 10c in stamps and receive 10 packages of farm seed samples and rarities, including above mentioned, together with big catalog, John A. Sulzer Seed Co., 182 South 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Dare to Be Happy.

Let us never be afraid of innocent joy; God is good and what he does is well done; resign yourself to everything, even to happiness; ask for the spirit of sacrifice, of detachment, of renunciation, and above all, for the spirit of joy and gratitude, that genuine and religious optimism which sees in God a Father, and asks no pardon for his benefits. We must dare to be happy and dare to confess it, regarding ourselves always as the depositaries, not as the authors of our own joy—Amiel.

SPOON'S DISTEMPER CURE

will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. W. W. GIBB, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. Agents wanted. Free book, Spoon Medicine Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Tragedy That Wasn't.

He raised the shining knife; his face was dark. The woman before him shrank back a step. The knife fell, plunged into the flesh, again, and once again.

Then the woman spoke thickly: "There's plenty; they're such big chops."—Judge.

All Depends.

"Want a good anecdote about a statesman?"

"Was he re-elected?"

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

That is the only one. It is the only one that cures a cold in one day. See the signature of F. W. GIBB, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

Improvidence in trifles never made a millionaire nor swelled a bank account.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's easy for a pretty young widow to make a man think he wants to marry her.

All druggists sell the famous Herb remedy, Garfield's. It corrects constipation.

Loud apparel naturally proclaims the man.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to "bilious" constipation, probably because of their false modesty on the subject, that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menopause ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, simply complexion, headache, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

It is a woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unneeded to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 261 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

Kind but Careful.

John P. Irish, the San Francisco actor and offhand, was entertaining Joaquin Miller, the poet, one night. Upon hearing a particularly funny story by the host the poet fell off his chair in a paroxysm of mirth.

Irish thought the poet had a seizure of some kind and he rushed to the sideboard, took a bottle of whisky and stuck the top of it into Miller's mouth, hoping to revive him.

Presently Miller waved his hands feebly and Irish removed the bottle. "What is it?" asked Irish solicitously.

"Remove the cork!" whispered the poet, hoarsely. "Remove the cork!"—Saturday Evening Post.

JELLYCON—THE PERFECT JELLY DESSERT.

The red diamond trade mark on the package is valuable. Tell us your favorite way of serving Jellycon, enclosing three trade marks, and we will send you a pair of gold-filled beauty pins free. This offer is made to induce you to try Jellycon. Your grocer sells it, 10c per package, or will get it for you.

E. S. Burnham Company, New York City, Premium Department.

And the man who is driven to drink by adversity probably would have it brought to him by prosperity.

Do You Use Eye Salve?

Apply only from Asstic Tubes to Prevent Infection. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes—New Size 25c. Murine Eye Liquid 25c-50c. Eye Books in each pkg.

How a married man doesn't enjoy listening to one side of a spoony telephone conversation.

Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments.

Every man is a comer until he reaches a certain age—then he's a goer.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 12 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PISO'S doesn't cure you in 6 to 12 days. Blurred Vision, Bleeding or Protruding Eyes in 6 to 12 days. 50c.

A woman's club sometimes reminds a man of a hammer.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

The best spring medicine, according to the experience and testimony of thousands annually, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures eruptions, builds up the system. (Get it today in its usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs.)

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely—but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—doses—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Beattwood

Homesteads in Oregon

160-acre homesteads with running water, plenty of rain-fall; adapted to dairying and fruit. Also semi-arid grain and grazing land. Send 10c in stamps for book of information. HOMESTEAD REALTY COMPANY, 102 2nd Street, Portland, Oregon.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Prevents dandruff. Restores gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease. A hair falling out, and \$1.00 at Druggists.

REMEMBER PISO'S

for COUGHS & COLDS

A Helpless Invalid

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is, it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness. Read what this woman says:

Richmond, Mo.—"When my second daughter was eighteen months old I was pronounced a hopeless invalid by specialists. I had a consultation of doctors and they said I had a severe case of ulceration. I was in bed for ten weeks, had sinking spells, and was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. My father insisted that we try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought me six bottles. I soon began to improve, and before it had all been taken I was as well and strong as ever. My friends hardly recognized me so great was the change."—Mrs. Woodson Branstetter, Richmond, Mo.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what another woman says:—

Jonesboro, Texas.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for myself and daughter, and consider it unequalled for all female diseases. I would not be without it for anything. I wish every mother in America could be persuaded to use it as there would be less suffering among our sex then. I am always glad to speak a word of praise for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you are at liberty to use this testimonial."—Mrs. James T. Lawrence, Jonesboro, Texas.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



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Best Features of Country and City Life

Out-of-door sports on School Park of 25 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Classes for Advanced Specialization. Music and Art Summer Session. Certificate admits to College. School Closes Meets Day Pupils. No charge for the Week, Month, etc., per 250 N. Y. St.

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DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

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Color never fades and never runs. Use the package color of these. They dye and wash better than any other dye. They are made in England. Putnam Dyeing Co., New York. Putnam Dyeing Co., New York. Putnam Dyeing Co., New York.



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Popular wherever known, because Sold only in air-tight packages. Aroma and strength preserved. No chance for dust and dirt to spoil it. The price is a great saving in every home. High-grade Coffee at low cost. Ask for Mo-Ka. Decline any other.

AUCTION!

R. CLINTON, AUCTIONEER

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at Public Auction what is known as the David Walters farm, one mile north of Anderson and four miles west of Pinckney

Thursday MARCH 23, 1911

At ten o'clock sharp the following personal property to-wit:

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| One horse, wt. 1300 | McCormick mower | Land roller |
| Gray mare, coming five years old | Bean puller | |
| Gray mare | Buckeye fertilizing drill | |
| Two-year colt | Walking cultivator | |
| Colt one year old | American riding cultivator | |
| Holstein cow, 3 years, due Sept. 16 | 2 Ajax cultivators | |
| Holstein cow, 3 years, due Sept. 24 | Oliver sulky plow | 60 tooth drag |
| Durham cow 4 years, due Sept. 17 | Oliver walking plow | |
| Durham cow 4 yrs, due to Oct. 22 | Spring tooth harrow | Feed cooker |
| Heifer 3 yrs, due Nov. 10 | Wide tire wagon | Corn sheller |
| Durham cow 9 yrs, due Nov. 20 | Set bob-sleighs | |
| Durham cow, 6 yrs, due Nov. 20 | 2 sets double harnesses | |
| Spotted cow 5 yrs, due Nov. 22 | Single harness | Truck scales |
| Durham cow 4 yrs, with calf by side | United States cream separator, nearly new | |
| 8 Holstein heifers, all 3 years old, all due soon | 25 folding crates, cook stove, heating stove | |
| 2 Durham heifers, 2 years old, both due soon | 3 hen Turkeys, Gobbler, Drake and two Ducks | |
| Holstein steer, yearling | Many other articles too numerous to mention | |
| Jersey heifer, 1 year old | | |
| Registered Holstein bull, 2 yrs. old | | |
| 5 hogs | | |
| 1 sow with pig | | |
| McCormick binder | | |
| Hay rake | | |

TERMS:--All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash. All sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

S. H. REASON Lunch at Noon

AUCTION

E. W. DANIELS Auctioneer

Having rented my farm I will sell at Public Auction on the premises known as the Mortenson farm 1 1/2 miles south of Pinckney on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1911

at ten o'clock sharp, the following personal property:

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| Mare 7 yrs, in foal, weight 1200 | Superior drill, nearly new |
| Bay mare 8 yrs, in foal, weight 1050 | Riding cultivator |
| Pair of colts coming 2 yrs. | Walking cultivator |
| Holstein cow 12 yrs, due in June | Milford cultivator |
| Durham cow 7 yrs, due in middle of April | Ajax cultivator |
| Roan Durham 5 yrs, due in May | No. 112 Bissel plow |
| Jersey cow 3 yrs, calf by side | Gale plow |
| Jersey cow 2 yrs, calf by side | Steel land roller |
| Red steer 14 months old | Grindstone |
| Roan heifer 14 months old | 18 tooth spring harrow |
| Half-blood Jersey heifer 1 yr. old | 60 tooth drag |
| Half-holstein and half-Jersey heifer 4 months old | Fanning mill |
| 3 good breeding ewes | Iron corn sheller |
| 1 coarse wool buck | 50 gal. kettle |
| 1 Ramboulet buck | Set wagon springs |
| 1 chester white sow with 7 pigs 2 weeks old | Set Custer runners |
| 1 Black sow due April 1st | Single harness, nearly new |
| About 75 full blood brown Leghorn pullets and 8 roosters | 2 sets work harnesses |
| McCormick binder and mower | 2 strings of bells |
| Steel hay rake | 3 swarms bees |
| 2 wide tire truck wagons | American cream separator, 600 capacity |
| Set bob-sleighs | 2 milk cans |
| Stack and hay rack combined | 160 egg Cyphers incubator & brooder |
| Top buggy | 100 bu. corn, 150 bu. oats, half stack |
| Light double buggy | Timothy hay, some bean pods |
| | 1200 lb. scales |
| | 24 ft. extension ladder |
| | Thoroughbred Scotch Coolie |
| | Ferret |
| | Meat crock, cider barrel, few bu. choice seed potatoes, Jewel steel range, Art Garland coal stove, wood stove, kerosene 4 burner stove, 3 burner gasoline stove, household furniture consisting of beds, tables, chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention |

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M. B. MORTENSON Lunch at Noon

LOCAL NEWS

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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.

T. J. Eagen of Dexter was in town last Friday.

E. E. Hoyt was in Jackson and Albion Thursday last on business. Fred Read of Detroit visited at the home of his parents here last week.

Fred Blade of Ann Arbor visited his parents in Pettysville over Sunday.

Merrit Johnson of Jackson was an over Sunday visitor at the home of F. A. Sigler.

Read what Barton and Dunbar have to say about the Oliver plow. Adv. on first page

Remember the "Singers and players club" at the opera house Friday evening February 17.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews has an auction sale of household goods this Saturday March 18. Read the adv.

Mrs. Ida Clemo of Ann Arbor is expected this week to help care for Mrs. O. W. Haze, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. E. Plimpton who has been spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla., returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Surdam of Detroit are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swarthout.

Mrs. Frank Worden who has been spending several weeks here returned to her home in Gregory last Friday.

Miss Ella Mercer and Dr. Oscar Mayer of Chicago spent Sunday with Wm. Mercer of Pettysville. Dr. Meyer is on his way to Europe.

It is not yet quite clear whether that was a revolution in Mexico or only a device by the moving picture men to get some new and interesting films.

Will Miller of this place and John Croop of Webberville have purchased Mrs. Ella Jackson's farm, just south of town and will take possession April 1st.

The fifth number on the lecture course. The Singers and Players Club" at the Pinckney opera house Friday evening February 17. Will you be there?

A Philadelphia musician who had his fingers mutilated by a trolley car received a verdict for \$18,000. This is one of the cases where boxoffice success hardly compensates for artistic sacrifice

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge was in Hamburg recently. The result of his visit is that Hamburg village will take on Metropolitan airs by having electric lights, Mr. Gardner having leased the water power of Dr. A. H. Pearson.

Joe Kennedy and Howard McPherson have bought a job printing office at Battle Creek and took possession March 1st. Joe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of this place and his first experience at the printing trade was gained at the Dispatch office about eight years ago. Success is the wish of his many friends.

A Fierce Night Alarm
is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlin of Manchester, O., (R. E. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fears. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So, may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, whooping Cough, Hemorrhages before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by F. Sigler druggist.

Percy Swarthout was in Dexter Friday on business.

Dont fail to read Barton & Dunbar's adv. on first page.

Mrs. Will Curlett of Dexter is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Paul Bock and son Ernest of Detroit were over Sunday visitors with friends here.

The Misses Josephine and Lucy Culhane were over Sunday visitors in Ann Arbor.

Miss Bessie McQuillen was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents near Howell.

Mrs. Margaret Black is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Mike Fitzsimmons of Jackson.

Frank Bell who has been working in Ann Arbor for several weeks returned to his home here last week.

Mr. Rose and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Pettysville.

J. Church of Howell graduate optometrist certificate of registration, No. 295 will be at Pinckney every month. His next visit here will be April 6. Consultation free.

A northern New York paper printed this marriage notice: The bride-groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond, besides many other articles in cut glass.

During the month of February the Howell condensed milk factory paid out \$53,000 for milk and wages. They are now receiving 100,000 pounds of milk per day.

Here is a way an exchange duns its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, corns, cramps, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Lent began March 1st this year. How ash Wednesday and lent are figured out is asked by many, but is arrived at in this way: Lent is always reckoned from Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full moon following the spring equinox, on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. Easter comes April 15th this year.

The traveling expenses of government officers and employes last year amounted to twelve millions of dollars, and President Taft has just sent a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking him to send to the economy commission all travel records for the last fiscal year for the purpose of tabulation and revision with a view to reduction and economy

Some people have an idea that it is a waste of time to read the advertisements in a country newspaper. They will read them in the city papers and utter exclamations of wonder at the low prices quoted on some articles, when the fact is they can often purchase the same articles in their home village that has been advertised in the home paper for less money. The advertisements in the home papers are often the most interesting reading in the paper, for they tell you where to save money, and that is the most interesting thing to most people. Try it and prove the matter for yourself.

Has Millions Of Friends
How would you like to number your friends by millions as Beeklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cure in the past forty years, made them. Its the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c Sold by F. A. Sigler, druggists.

MEN Feed Differently

ABOUT different things, but no man can feel otherwise than perfectly satisfied when he buys a **Bill of Lumber** or from us, because he is getting the **BEST LUMBER MADE**; not only that, but he is getting thoroughly seasoned material — Lumber that will not warp and shrink all out of shape as soon as it is put into use.

There is a whole lot more of unseasoned lumber sold than there is of thoroughly dry stock. We are more particular about the dryness of our lumber than anything else but the price. **Figure with us on what you want.** We also have good

Dry Corn Timothy and Clover Seed Hard and Soft Coal Salt and Poultry Feed

We are Always in the Market For Hay, Beans, Wool, Etc.

T. READ

Pinckney, Mich.

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Hens Need Variety of Food if They Are to Be Kept in Healthy Laying Condition.

Poultry need a variety of food if they are to be kept in a healthy laying condition. There are too many flocks of poultry on our farms during the winter that lack animal and green food—in fact, are fed a one-sided ration. Corn and oats are handy, and it is "something to eat" for the hens. But in order to produce eggs and be profitable, hens must have some proportion of animal food. Beef scrap is excellent if it is properly prepared and properly fed. This is a preparation from scraps of beef that are purified and, through a chemical process, are preserved for future use. Care must be taken that the scrap is pure and of good quality. If it is salty, musty, lumpy, or has a foul odor, it is not fit to feed; in fact, will cause indigestion and bowel trouble when forced upon the hens.

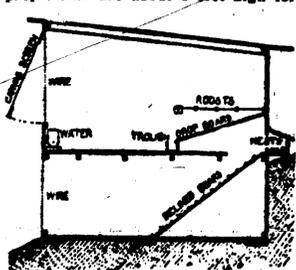
Where the hopper system of feeding is followed, do not mix the beef scrap with the grain, but supply it to the fowls in an apartment by itself. Fowls should first become accustomed to it by giving them a little at a time at first. Overfeeding of this highly nutritious food will cause bowel trouble, says Wisconsin Farmer. After hens have become accustomed to it, a supply can be kept before them at all times, and that they will eat only what they need, provided they are fed liberally of other foods and do not partake of the scrap to satisfy their hunger. If it is found that fowls are eating too much of the beef scrap, take it away altogether and only feed it occasionally, giving it either in the mash or feeding it dry, according to the convenience of the poultry keeper. Fowls should have only a small proportion of the beef scrap—about 15 or 20 pounds to each 100 pounds of dry grain, and even less than that will give good results.

Farmers who are keeping a small flock of hens for winter eggs—say about fifty hens—will do well to buy a couple of hundred pounds of beef scrap, or any other prepared animal food, and see what a difference can be made in the production of eggs. A little of scrap, together with a variety of vegetables and what other animal food that is usually obtainable on a farm, will make eggs when the price is high. Do not wait until the last moment before laying in the proper food for winter eggs.

SIDE-HILL POULTRY HOUSE

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End View of Structure.

The upper floor is provided with roosts, nests, a wire front, and a canvas screen, which may be opened or closed at will. The roosts should be all removable, and so should the dropping board and nests. A convenient width for the house as a whole is about ten feet. In the drawing the proportions are about 4 feet high for

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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under a well-influenced father, Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who had been repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Astruria, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a \$250 loan to Underwood, that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character she denies him the house. Underwood's absence from a function causes comment among Mrs. Jeffries' guests.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"In a word," laughed the judge, "you mean that any one trained to read my mind can tell just what's passing in my brain?"

"Precisely," replied the doctor with a smile "the psychologist can tell with almost mathematical accuracy just how your mental mechanism is working. I admit it sounds uncanny, but it can be proved. In fact, it has been proved, time and time again."

Alicia came up and took the doctor's arm.

"Oh, Dr. Bernstein," she protested, "I can't allow the judge to monopolize you in this way. Come with me. I want to introduce you to a most charming woman who is dying to meet you. She is perfectly crazy on psychology."

"Don't introduce me to her," laughed the judge. "I see enough crazy people in the law courts."

Dr. Bernstein smiled and followed his hostess. Judge Brewster turned to chat with the banker. From the distant music room came the sound of a piano and a beautiful soprano voice. The rooms were now crowded and newcomers were arriving each minute. Servants passed in and out serving iced delicacies and champagne.

Suddenly the butler entered the salon and, quietly approaching Alicia, handed her a letter. In a low tone he said:

"This letter has just come, m'm. The messenger said it was very important and I should deliver it at once."

Alicia turned pale. She instantly recognized the handwriting. It was from Robert Underwood. Was not her last message enough? How dare he address her again and at such a time? Retiring to an inner room, she tore open the envelope and read as follows: "Dear Mrs. Jeffries: This is the last time I shall ever bore you with my letters. You have forbidden me to see you again. Practically you have sentenced me to a living death, but as I prefer death shall not be partial, but full and complete oblivion, I take this means of letting you know that unless you revoke your cruel sentence of banishment, I shall make an end of it all. I shall be found dead, Monday morning, and you will know who is responsible. Yours devotedly, ROBERT UNDERWOOD."

An angry exclamation escaped Alicia's lips, and crushing the note up in her hand, she bit her lips till the blood came. It was just as she feared. The man was desperate. He was not to be got rid of so easily. How dare he—how dare he? The coward—to think that she could be frightened by such a threat. What did she care if he killed himself? It would be good riddance. Yet suppose he was in earnest, suppose he did carry out his threat? There would be a terrible scandal, an investigation, people would talk, her name would be mentioned. No—no—that must be prevented at all costs.

Distraught, not knowing what course to pursue, she paced the floor of the room. Through the closed door she could hear the music and the chatter of her guests. She must go to see Underwood at once, that was certain, and her visit must be a secret one. There was already enough talk.

"If her enemies could hear of her visiting him alone in his apartments that would be the end."

"Yes—I must see him at once. Tomorrow is Sunday. He's sure to be home in the evening. He mentions Monday morning. There will still be time. I'll go and see him to-morrow."

"Alicia! Alicia!"

"The door opened and Mr. Jeffries put his head in."

"What are you doing here, my dear?" he asked. "I was looking everywhere for you. Judge Brewster wishes to say 'good-night.'"

"I was fixing my hair, that's all," replied Alicia with perfect composure.

CHAPTER V.

Among the many huge caravansaries that of recent years have sprung up in New York to provide luxurious quarters regardless of cost for those who can afford to pay for the best, none could rival the Astruria in size and magnificence. Occupying an entire block is the very heart of the

residential district, it took precedence over all the other apartment hotels of the metropolis as the biggest and most splendidly appointed hostelry of its kind in the world. It was, indeed, a small city in itself. It was not necessary for its fortunate tenants to leave it unless they were so minded. Everything for their comfort and pleasure was to be had without taking the trouble to go out of doors. On the ground floor were shops of all kinds, which catered only to the Astruria's patrons. There were also on the premises a bank, a broker's office, a hairdresser, and a postal telegraph office. A special feature was the garden court, containing over 30,000 square feet of open space, and tastefully laid out with palms and flowers. Here fountains splashed and an orchestra played while the patrons lounged on comfortable rattan chairs or gossiped with their friends. Up on the sixteenth floor was the cool roof garden, an exquisite bower of palms and roses, artificially painted by a famous French artist, with its rich, pink restaurant, its picturesque tziganes, and its superb view of all Manhattan Island.

The Astruria was the last word in expensive apartment hotel building. Architects declared that it was as far as modern lavishness and extravagance could go. Its interior arrangements were in keeping with its external splendor. Its apartments were of noble dimensions, richly decorated, and equipped with every device, new and old, that modern science and builders' ingenuity could suggest. That the rents were on a scale with the

to the class which paid social visits to tenants in the Astruria. He was rather seedy looking, his collar was not immaculate, his boots were thick and clumsy, his clothes cheap and ill-fitting.

"Is Mr. Underwood in?" he demanded.

"Not home," replied the attendant insolently, after a pause. Like most hall boys, he took a savage pleasure in saying that the tenants were out.

The caller looked annoyed. "He must be in," he said with a frown. "I have an appointment with him."

"This was not strictly true, but the bluff had the desired effect."

"Got an appointment? Why didn't you say so at once?"

Reaching lazily over the telephone switchboard, and without rising from his seat, he asked surlily: "What's the name?"

"Mr. Bennington."

"The boy took the transmitter and spoke into it."

"A party called to see Mr. Underwood."

There was a brief pause, as if the person upstairs was in doubt whether to admit that he was home or not. Then came the answer. The boy looked up.

"He says you should go up. Apartment 165. Take the elevator."

In his luxurious appointed rooms on the fourteenth floor, Robert Underwood sat before the fire puffing nervously at a strong cigar. All around him was a litter of objets d'art, such as would have filled the heart of any



"Yes, I Must See Him at Once."

grandeur of the establishment goes without saying. Only long purses could head the strain. It was a favorite headquarters for Westerners who had "struck it rich," wealthy bachelors, and successful actors and opera singers who loved the limelight on and off the stage.

Sunday evening was usually exceedingly quiet at the Astruria. Most of the tenants were out of town over the week-end, and as the restaurant and roof garden were the only slimly patronized, the elevators ran less frequently, making less chatter and bustle in corridors and stairways. Stillness reigned everywhere as if the sobering influence of the Sabbath had invaded even this exclusive domain of the unholy rich. The uniformed attendants, having nothing to do, yawned lazily in the deserted halls. Some even indulged in surreptitious naps in corners, confident that they would not be disturbed. Callers were so rare that when some one did enter from the street, he was looked upon with suspicion.

It was shortly after seven o'clock the day following Mrs. Jeffries' reception when a man came in by the main entrance from Broadway, and approaching one of the hall boys, inquired for Mr. Robert Underwood.

The boy gave his interlocutor an impudent stare. There was something about the caller's dress and manner which told him instinctively that he was not dealing with a visitor whom he must treat respectfully. No one divine a man's or woman's social status quicker or more accurately than a servant. The attendant saw at once that the man did not belong

connoisseur with joy. Oil paintings in heavy gilt frames, of every period and school, Rembrandts, Cuyyps, Ruysdaels, Reynoldses, Corots, Hennessys, some on easels, some resting on the floor; handsome French bronzes, dainty china on Japanese teakwood tables, antique furniture, gold embroidered clerical vestments, hand-painted screens, costly oriental rugs, rare ceramics—all were confusedly jumbled together. On a grand piano in a corner of the room stood two tall cloisonne vases of almost inestimable value. On a desk closed by were piled miniatures and rare ivories. The walls were covered with tapestries, armor, and trophies of arms. More like a museum than a sitting room, it was the home of a man who made a business of art or made of art a business.

Underwood stared moodily at the glowing logs in the open chimney-place. His face was pale and determined. After coming in from the restaurant he had changed his tuxedo for the more comfortable house coat. Nothing called him away that particular Sunday evening, and no one was likely to disturb him. Ferris, his man servant, had taken his usual Sunday off and would not return until midnight. The apartment was still as the grave. It was so high above the street that not a sound reached up from the noisy Broadway below. Underwood liked the quiet so that he could think, and he was thinking hard.

On the flat desk at his elbow stood a dainty demit-tasse of black coffee—untasted. There were glasses and decanters of whiskey and cordial, but the stimulants did not tempt him.

He wondered if Alicia would ignore his letter or if she would come to him. Surely she could not be so heartless as to throw him over at such a moment. Crushed in his left hand was a copy of the New York Herald containing an elaborate account of the brilliant reception and musicale given the previous evening at her home. With an exclamation of impatience he rose from his seat, threw the paper from him, and began to pace the floor.

Was this the end of everything? Had he reached the end of his rope? He must pay the reckoning, if not today, to-morrow. As his eyes wandered around the room and he took mental inventory of each costly object, he experienced a sudden shock as he recalled the things that were missing. How could he explain their absence? The art dealers were already suspicious. They were not to be put off any longer with excuses. Any moment they might insist either on the immediate return of their property, or on payment in full. He was in the position to do neither. The articles had been sold and the money lost gambling. Curse the luck! Everything had gone against him of late. The dealers would begin criminal proceedings, disgrace and prison stripes would follow. There was no way out of it. He had no one to whom he could turn in this crisis.

And now even Alicia had deserted him. This was the last straw. While he was still able to boast of the friendship and patronage of the aristocratic Mrs. Howard Jeffries he could still hold his head high in the world. No one would dare question his integrity, but now she had abandoned him to his fate, people would begin to talk. There was no use keeping up a hopeless fight—suicide was the only way out!

He stopped in front of a mirror, started at what he saw there. It was the face of a man not yet 30, but apparently much older. The features were drawn and haggard, and his dark hair was plentifully streaked with gray. He looked like a man who had lived two lives in one. To-night his face frightened him. His eyes had a fixed stare like those of a man he had once seen in a madhouse. He wondered if men looked like that when they were about to be executed. Was not his own hour close at hand? He wondered why the clock was so noisy; it seemed to him that the ticks were louder than usual. He started suddenly and looked around fearfully. He thought he had heard a sound outside. He shuddered as he glared toward the little drawer on the right-hand side of his desk, in which he knew there was a loaded revolver.

If Alicia would only relent escape might yet be possible. If he did not hear from her it must be for to-night. One slight little pressure on the trigger and all would be over.

Suddenly the bell of the telephone connecting the apartment with the main hall downstairs rang violently, interrupted thus abruptly in the midst of his reflections, Underwood jumped forward, startled. His nerves were so unstrung that he was ever apprehensive of danger. With a tremulous hand, he took hold of the receiver and placed it to his ear. As he listened, his already pallid face turned whiter and the lines about his mouth tightened. He hesitated a moment before replying. Then, with an effort, he said:

"Send him up."

Dropping the receiver, he began to walk nervously up and down the room. The crisis had come sooner than he expected—exposure was at hand. The man Bennington was the manager of the firm of dealers whose goods he disposed of. He could not make restitution. Prosecution was inevitable. Disgrace and prison would follow. He could not stand it; he would rather kill himself. Trouble was very close at hand, that was certain. How could he get out of it? Pacing the floor, he bit his lips till the blood came.

There was a sharp ring at the front door. Underwood opened it. As he recognized his visitor on the threshold, he exclaimed:

"Why, Bennington, this is a surprise!"

The manager entered awkwardly. He had the constrained air of a man who has come on an unpleasant errand, but wants to be as amiable as the circumstances will permit.

"You didn't expect me, did you?" he began.

Shutting the front door, Underwood led the way back into the sitting room, and making an effort to control his nerves, said:

"Sit down, won't you?"

But Mr. Bennington merely bowed stiffly. It was evident that he did not wish his call to be mistaken for a social visit.

"I haven't time, thank you. To be frank, my mission is rather a delicate one, Mr. Underwood."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu, where a magnificent marble palace belonging to the German emperor, is said to have just been purchased by an American millionaire, can boast of the most peculiar laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for a rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce.

Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for non-payment of rent, bad culture, or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's permission.

Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlord and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

MUST BE PERFECTION

SALAD NEVER A DISH THAT CAN BE SLIGHTED.

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All salads should be served very cold and long standing injures them. Therefore make the dressing and place it near the ice in the cooler before preparing the salad proper. When ready to serve, chill the bowl and the individual salad plate if you would have your salad at its best.

Bread and butter sandwiches or Boston brown bread thinly sliced and delicately spread with fresh butter and filled with a shredded lettuce leaf sprinkled with ground nuts may be served with any salad. But with lobster, shrimp or fish salad, "brunettes" are the proper caper; they are made from the white bread and butter sandwiches filled with Nouchet and minced cress. Mutton sandwiches are liked with vegetable salads. They are seasoned with herbs, as mint, pepper grass, celery, salt, curry and minced pickles.

For potato salad prepare cheese straws, or spread graham bread with a mixture of snappy cheese and the hard boiled yolk of eggs and seasoning. The home-made cheese straws are far better than the made ones, that are sold in cartons, and will keep as well; they may be reheated just before using.

Miss Grauel's recipe for cheese straws: These are particularly nice, and, if cut evenly, look dainty. Grate three tablespoonfuls of dry, highly seasoned cheese, to it put one-half pint of sifted flour seasoned with salt and paprika; rub together with a tablespoon of butter and cold water as for pastry. Turn onto the floured baking board and roll out thin. Cut half the paste into straws and the rest into rings. Bake until yellow and crisp in a moderate oven and serve with the straws laid in the rings.

Rich and elaborate salads are served as a course by themselves, but when a salad is to accompany a meat course, it should be simple in character and served on individual salad plates. Very often the salad is placed on such plates and the dressing passed with it on a separate boat or bowl; this manner has much to commend it.

With duck, rich fish and water fowl, acid salads are served. These are made with a good allowance of lime, lemon juice or Tarragon vinegar. Cheese is passed with all green salads and black coffee and saltines go with all accompaniments.

Sweet drinks, as punch and fruit drinks, are never served with fruit or sweet salad.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Choose a firm, solid white cabbage, remove the outer leaves, and with a very sharp knife remove entirely the heart. Put it into cold water and let it slowly come to the boiling point and scald ten minutes. Remove onto a kitchen platter, and when the first heat passes off place a green pepper stuffed with a little highly seasoned force meat, carefully raise some of the leaves, and put some of the force meat between them. Add a dash of pepper and salt and cover with a cheesecloth binder. Place it now in a stewpan with a bunch of sweet herbs, a clove, a pint of stock and water enough to cover it. When slowly boiled until very tender, but not all to pieces, drain carefully. Strain and thicken as much of the gravy as will be needed, pour over the cabbage and serve garnished with parsley and beet roses.

Wash Handkerchiefs.

Delicate handkerchiefs can be washed easily at home, and careful handling causes them to wear much longer than when they are laundered in a city laundry. Wet them, rub with good white soap and soak in tepid water over night. Squeeze out and place in a small enameled pan. Cover with cold water and half teaspoonful of powdered borax. Boil slowly, pour into a basin, add cold water and squeeze out all the soap. Immerse in clear, tepid water and rinse about in this. Then plunge into cold water tinged with blue. Leave for half an hour, squeeze and dip into a light sifting. Squeeze and roll carefully each handkerchief in a towel. Then iron with a moderately hot iron.

A Novel Relish.

Guests at an informal luncheon were at first puzzled by a dainty looking relish brought on with the meat. Not until tasted was the secret revealed, when they discovered that the crisp, brown little tubes, about two inches in length, were of celery. Large, firm stalks were chosen, and after being cut were dipped in egg and cracker crumbs, fried in deep fat or sautéed in butter, and were served with a brown sauce. In the original instance this vegetable was served with fowl. It is also nice with fish, creamed in the chafin dish with oysters, etc.



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FAMILY PRIDE.



Prof. Stork—And how are we getting on with our studies, Ernestine? Have you been promoted to the frying class yet?

Little Miss Quacker—Oh, no, professor. Mother has decided that I shall not take that course. She says anybody can fry—but only the best families take to water naturally.

WOULD LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema and other irritating skin diseases. I would lie awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A scaly humor settled on my back, and being but a child, I naturally scratched it. It was a burning, itching sensation, and utterly intolerable, in fact, it was so that I could not possibly forget about it. It did not take long before it spread to my shoulders and arms, and I was almost covered with a mass of raw flesh on account of my scratching it. I was in such a condition that my hands were tied.

"A number of physicians were called, but it seemed beyond their medical power and knowledge to cure me. Having tried numerous treatments without deriving any benefit from them, I had given myself up to the mercy of my dreadful malady, but I thought I would take the Cuticura treatment as a last resort. Words cannot express my gratitude to the one who created 'The Cuticura Miracles,' as I have named them, for now I feel as if I never suffered from even a pimple. My disease was cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I shall never cease praising the wonderful merits they contain. I will never be without them, in fact, I can almost dare any skin disease to attack me so long as I have Cuticura Remedies in the house. I hope that this letter will give other sufferers an idea of how I suffered, and also hope that they will not pass the 'Cuticura Life Saving Station.' (Signed) C. Lewis Green, 929 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1910.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Livingston, in and for the village of Howell, in said county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1911.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

Grand Trunk Time Table
For the Convenience of our readers.

Trains East	Trains West
9:04 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:35 P. M.	8:43 P. M.

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NORTH HAMBURG.

Miss Hazel Switzer is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

J. D. Van Fleet and wife spent last Tuesday in Howell.

Miss Sadie Swarthout spent last week with Mrs. Demerest in Marion.

Chas. Switzer and wife visited friends in Marion over Sunday.

Miss Mary Van Fleet visited friends in Pinckney a couple of days last week.

Chas. Rolison and wife of Brighton were guests of S. E. Swarthout and family Sunday.

Miss Una Bennett has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Gregory and Jackson.

The farmers club met at the home of Geo. Van Horn last Saturday. A general good time was reported by all present. The April meeting will be held at the home of James Nash.

The Mite society donation at the home of James Boylan was well attended and all seemed to enjoy a good time and dinner. The proceeds \$22.75 were donated to the pastor. The next meeting will be election of officers and will be held at the home of W. W. Hendrick, Monday, April 3rd. All men attending town-meeting are especially invited to come and get their dinner.

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WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. John Monks visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Martha Murphy has returned from Detroit.

John Dunn was a Fowlerville visitor one day last week.

Geo. Hoben will work for Wm. Gardner the coming season.

H. B. Gardner visited his son Dr. C. B. Gardner of Alma the past week.

Frank Dunn has returned to Jackson after spending a few weeks with his Aunt Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

Chas. Frost has moved on the White farm and expects to work for John Dunn the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla and Lew Conners visited at the home of J. H. Conners a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas has moved on a farm near North Lake and Mr. Dunbar has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Pat Lavey and Mrs. J. D. White of Marion and Mrs. J. Devereaux and Mrs. Will Newman visited at the home of Mrs. Peter Harris last Thursday.

SOUTH MARION.

A. Z. Docking is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Gallup who has been quite sick is recovering.

Frank Brogan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. G. D. Bland, Lucile Brogan and Florence Burgess were Gregory visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Demerest and daughter spent Sunday at the home of her father M. Allison of Isaco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledwidge of Dexter spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Chris Brogan.

Mrs. Wm. White and Mrs. L. H. Newman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allyn of Linden a part of last week.

John Bruff of N. Marion son-in-law of Mrs. Harriet Bland of this place died Sunday morning after a protracted illness. The funeral was held Tuesday.

PLAINFIELD.

One of last week's items should have read Mrs. Grant Smith instead of Frank Smith.

Mrs. Mable Isham entertained relatives from Pinckney the first of this week.

Mrs. Harriet Wasson and Anna Smith have been under the Doctors care the past week.

Miss Lottie Walker leaves to-day for a Detroit hospital where she will take a nurses course. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.

A large number of Amasa Ward and family friends gave them a pleasant surprise one evening last week to wish them all success in their new home near Dexter. The couple were presented with two fine rockers.

Yourselves and friends are cordially invited by the Maccabees of this place to attend the entertainment Thursday evening March 23 which will be made up of songs, recitations, and music by the Cecilia band. Admission adults 25 cents children 10 cents. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH IOSEO.

Miss Edna Ward visited relatives in Detroit last week.

The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. John Roberts Wednesday March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Muesell spent Tuesday at Walter Millers.

Miss Inez Bradley spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborn entertained their daughter Mrs. Geo. Mowers.

A number from here attended the play at Gregory Friday evening.

A large crowd attended the donation at Baitman Brothers. Proceeds \$150.

Miss Beatrice Lamborn enjoyed a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborn.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborn, Mrs. Geo. Mowers and daughter Lucy called at Mrs. Walter Millers Monday.

Mrs. Clara Pond and daughter Iva and Chas. of Fowlerville spent Friday and Saturday at Will Oakley's.

The Misses Beatrice and Kathryn Lamborn and Miss Lucy Mowers called on Mrs. Geo. Harford and mother Saturday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES

Will Darrow Jr. has accepted a position in Monks' store.

Miss Lulu Benham was a Williamston visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Murray of Chelsea is visiting Mrs. Ed. Spears.

Dr. Walsh of Detroit was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunning spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Jackson visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoyt entertained Mr. A. Balgooyen and family also the members of the male quartette with their wives Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Spears passed away Monday March 13, 1911. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Commerford, officiating. Obituary next week.

M. B. Mortenson having rented his farm, will sell a large amount of stock and tools at auction on the premises 1 1/2 miles south of Pinckney on Wednesday March 22 at ten o'clock sharp. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

S. H. Reason having rented his farm will sell at public auction, a large amount of stock and tools on the premises 1 mile north of Anderson and 4 miles west of Pinckney Thursday March 23 at 10 o'clock sharp. R. Clinton, auctioneer.

State Deputy Master, A. J. Freeman of Romeo, will speak on Grange work at an open meeting to be held at the North Lake Grange hall on Wednesday evening March 22. Music will be furnished by the North Lake band. Everybody cordially invited.

Men's dinner under the auspices of the M. E. church. Tuesday evening March 21, at the opera house. Dinner served from 6 to 8 p. m. Musical program by quartette and other local talent. Also speeches by resident and former pastors of Pinckney. Admission 25c. includes supper and program.

GREGORY.

Alice Barton is visiting relatives here.

Martha Wood was in Stockbridge last Thursday.

Alma Grimes was a visitor at Harry Howlett's last week.

Mrs. Roy Cobb visited Mrs. Roy Rice Sunday.

Bessie Barker spent Sunday at Mrs. Geo. Pearsons.

Mildred and Monica Kuhn were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Livermore died at her home in Gregory Tuesday March 14.

Wm. Ferguson and wife are visiting at Geo. Cones.

Roy Rice commenced work for T. H. Howlett Monday.

The Misses Mandie and Mildred Kuhn spent Saturday and Sunday in Pinckney.

The J. T. L. met at Lillian Buhl's Monday. It was well attended.

Ms. John Munson of White Oak visited at E. N. Brotherton's Saturday.

The donation which was held at George Stevens last week was quite a success, proceeds were \$56.00.

WEST MARION.

Miss Nellie Smith visited her aunt Mrs. Bland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Love is taking treatment at Lansing.

Cirence Ellsworth was called to Howell Thursday to see a brother who is very sick.

George Wellman and Art Tilson have been cutting wood for W. B. Williams.

H. W. Plummer has the lumber and shingles drawn to repair his barn.

Miss May Isall and Mrs. Bookwood called on Mrs. Catrell, Friday.

One hundred and fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beach gave them a surprise Saturday March 11. They are soon to move to Howell.

SOUTH GREGORY.

L. Worden and family have all had the Grippe.

The carpenters have the Holmes house ready for the occupants.

Mr. Orill and wife ate dinner with L. B. Williams and family Sunday.

Ruth Whitehead went home with her aunt from Danville to spend a week.

There will be meetings at the Baptist church all this week. Everybody will be welcome.

Frank Bates will soon move to his own home on the corner and Wendie Bates and another will live in the best house.

The play at Gregory Friday night was fine. You don't know what you missed. Come the 17th and you will get your money's worth.

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