

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## Summer Underwear

Our stock was never so complete as at the present time. In Ladies, Misses' and Children's we can supply you with almost anything in the market in both Two piece and unions.

## Shoes

You will be surprised to find what attractive catchy designs we are now showing. An irresistible charm about the new style. Step in and see them.

Our new Line of Mens Work Shoes is complete and contains some mighty good things upon which we are not afraid to put the stamp of Approval.

## Mens Tailor Made Suits

Have you given your order for that new spring or summer suit? Remember—That we are agents for Ed. V. Price and the Royal Tailors.

**W. W. BARNARD**  
Pinckney, Mich.

## GREETINGS

### To the People of Pinckney and Vicinity

Having purchased the Drug stock and good will of the late F. A. Sigler, I extend to you a cordial invitation to give me the same loyal patronage in the future that you have given him in the past. I do not expect to take his place in your regard but I shall always endeavor to give you "A Square Deal" and no cause to regret that I have come among you as a successor to an honored citizen.

As soon as possible the stock will be enlarged and all your needs will be supplied in the line of goods carried by my predecessor. Thanking you in advance for the patronage you will give me, I am,

Yours for business,  
W. E. BROWN

### Pinckney Boy Forging to the Front

The Duplex Printing Press Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., in order to better care for its increasing business in the east, has established an office in the World building, New York, with Col. Eugene L. Markey, its sales manager, in charge. As nearly all of the larger printing press manufacturers are either located here or maintain offices in the city, the Duplex shows by joining the New York colony that it intends to get its share of business originating in this territory.

The company does not have in its employ anyone who is more widely or more favorably known among newspaper publishers than Colonel Markey who has been connected with it since 1892. Starting in the mechanical department of the works at Battle Creek he studied printing press construction until he had obtained a practical knowledge of the subject. The following year he was promoted to the sales department and sent to cover the country west of the Rocky Mountains. During his trip he visited the principal newspaper offices from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, in southern California. He sold his first press—a flat-bed Duplex—to the Leadville (Col.) Herald, of which C. C. Davis was publisher. Before returning to Battle Creek he made contracts for presses with the Vancouver World and the New Orleans Item.

During the next four or five years Colonel Markey represented his Company in the Middle West, then for eight years he was Eastern agent with temporary headquarters in Boston and New York. In 1905 I. L. Stone, president of the Duplex Printing Press Company, appointed him sales manager, with headquarters at Battle Creek.

With the opening of the New York office Colonel Markey has returned to the field of many of his best achievements. His territory covers the entire country east of Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada, in working which he will have the assistance of a capable staff of salesmen.

The growth of the company during the period of Colonel Markey's connection with it indicates by the fact that it has been obliged to quadruple its plant to meet the increasing demands of business.

In coming to New York to live Mr. Markey will leave behind him at Battle Creek many business friends and social acquaintances. For four years he has been chairman of the Democratic City Committee. He is a director of the Athelstan Club, a stockholder in the Old National Bank, and secretary of the Board of Public Works. Last fall he received the nomination for the State Senate from the Ninth District, but declined on account of the demands of business upon his time.—Editor and Publisher, New York City.

## Notice

Any persons owing accounts to Jackson & Cadwell, The Jackson Lighting Co. and F. G. Jackson are requested to kindly call and settle same either by cash or note on or before June 1, 1911. Office at the lighting plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt left the first of the week for Remus, Mich., for a two weeks vacation.

F. G. Jackson, W. M. of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M., is in attendance at the Grand Lodge in Port Huron.

Will Dunbar and family and Mrs. V. G. Dinkie and son were Sunday callers at the home of D. M. Quail of Webster.

Some folks are unaware of where a man is going when he dies, but seldom seem to care much when he goes when he is alive.

## LOCAL NOTES

H. R. Geer was in Lansing Tuesday.

Sanford Reason is the owner of a new Carter car.

R. J. Gausenbar of Jackson was in town Tuesday.

Pheba Martin of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Marcus Crippen last week.

Mrs. John Martin returned Saturday after spending the past ten days in St. Johns.

Get your suits at Dancer's Stockbridge. They pay your fare on all \$15. purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love are spending a part of this week with relatives in Stockbridge.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was in Lansing last Thursday and brought home his auto all newly painted.

John Martin is in Port Huron attending the annual meeting of the grand lodge F. and A. M.

O. C. Glenn and wife of Detroit were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and daughter Helen of Anderson and Miss Alma McCluskey spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Roche.

Millie, Maud and Genevieve Kuhn and Clara Bevere of Gregory spent Friday with Alice and Kathleen Roche and also attended the party at the opera house.

The ladies of the 2nd division of the Cong'l church workers will meet at the town hall Saturday evening of this week. Everyone invited.

You may not know it but smacking before meals renders the buccal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation and neutralizes the olfacto gustatory reflex. Try it and be convinced.

Memorial Day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday. Dr. Wm. Dawe district superintendent will preach the sermon. Come and help us keep this day. The old Soldiers are especially invited to come.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and three lots, steam heat and electric lights. F. G. Jackson

FOR SERVICE—A full blood Jersey bull. 214\* Will Dunning, Pinckney.

PASTURE TO LET—For two cows or horses; in village limits. 214\* N. P. Mortenson

For Sale or Rent—A good house in Pinckney. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A good corner lot just east of my residence. Will be sold right if taken at once. 184\* Mrs. Addie Potterton

FOUND—A hand bag. Owner can have same by calling and identifying same at Barnard's store.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Boar. \$1.00 payable at time of service. 213\* Frank Mackinder, Pinckney

INVENTOR—For Sale a twenty dollar credit check from a leading firm of Patent Attorneys, in Washington, D. C. Will accept ten dollars if sold at once. Address: Patent, care of this paper.

Good Money in Moving Pictures

WANTED—A party to start moving picture show in Pinckney. Write me for particulars. E. Davis, Waterbury

## A BIG SPECIAL IN FISHING TACKLE

Get in line and be ready when the fish are looking for the bait.

Fly Nets, Hammocks and Dusters are specialties. Look over our assortment before buying as we can surely please you.

Binders, Mowing Machines, Hay Loaders, Slings, Track and Cars, in fact every thing at right prices to handle that big crop of hay.

## Garden Tools

There is usually a good garden where there are good garden tools. Buy them NOW and get the full use of them this season.

We Treat You Right

**Barton & Dunbar**  
Pinckney, Michigan

## A NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Having added a new stock of Dry Goods and Notions to my other lines, I shall be pleased to have the ladies of Pinckney and vicinity call and inspect same. If not quite complete at this time, we shall endeavor to make and keep it so in the near future.

The new line consists of Muslins, Prints, Gingham, Percales, Challies, Batiste, and other kinds of Dress Materials, also Ladies Ready-to-wear Underwear, both in knit and muslin, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., etc.

We offer you fair and courteous treatment and respectfully invite you to make our store your stopping place and shopping place at any and all times.

Respectfully,

**MRS. A. M. UTLEY**

(SUCCESSOR TO F. E. DOLAN)

## W E

Are still making the best winter wheat flour that you can buy.

One slice of bread made from Purify Flour will do you as much good as three or four of Bakers Bread

We have Corn Meal, Cracked Corn and nearly everything in the feed line

We would like to C. U. B. A. a customer of ours.

**THE HOYT BROS.**

If you have anything to advertise it in the Dispatch

## A Cool Kitchen.

and a hot fire to cook on, seems almost an impossibility, but with the

## Perfection Oil Stove

It is possible in the hottest weather. Order One To-day

Our Line of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers Is Complete. Come in and see them

The saving of food that can be kept edible in a Refrigerator will pay for it the first year

**TEEPLE HARDWARE COMPANY**

## How Long WILL THE Candle Burn ?

Get a coupon with each 50c purchase. Each coupon entitles you to one guess on the candle, the nearest estimate receiving a fine \$20.00 Elgin Gold Watch. Come in and trade where you will get 'Your' money's worth or your money back.

## Specials For Saturday.

Best Brand 50c Uji Tea	45c
20c Salmon, per can	15c
33c Coffee	30c
80c Old Tavern Coffee	25c
Moka Coffee	23c
3 Cans Corn	25c
Yeast Cakes	03c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	3 for 25c
Best Tomatoes	09c

Call on us for your Garden Plants, Fruits, Oranges, Bananas etc. We also have a full line of Flour—Pinckney, Howell, Jackson and Henkels. Butternut Bread in three sizes. Come in and we will show you what you can save by buying your groceries of

**MONKS BROS.**

IMPORTANT NEWS  
NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

Washington

Secretary of State Knox has finished a draft of the arbitration pact for the United States and has submitted it to the British and French ambassadors.

Secretary MacVeagh invited popular subscriptions to a \$50,000,000 issue of government bonds to reimburse the treasury general fund for expenditure on account of the Panama canal. The government's announced intention is to give preference to small bidders.

Domestic

President Taft has signed a proclamation establishing the Harney national forest in South Dakota. It embraces 583,820 acres, formerly in the Black Hills forest, and 58,727 acres taken from the public domain.

Chester, Ill., lays claim to the champion ice-cream eater of the state. On a wager Henry J. Heine, owner of a hack line, ate one gallon in 18 minutes.

James Elliott, a structural iron worker of Pittsburg, appeared before labor leaders there and made an alleged confession, in which he charged officers of the National Erectors' association and detectives employed by it with the wrecking of buildings constructed by nonunion labor.

Fire which for an hour endangered the entire Kansas City stockyards and the Live Stock Exchange building, destroyed sheep pens covering a square, burned 1,000 sheep and partly destroyed two mule barns.

Following the bringing of 19 suits against former state banks of Oklahoma which have "nationalized" since the recent special one per cent. assessment for the guaranty fund, suits were brought against 14 more banks to recover the amount of the assessment.

Through hypnotic suggestion Melchior Luyterborg, a man of giant stature, who for more than three years has been completely paralyzed from the waist down, was able to raise himself from the operating table in St. Mark's hospital, New York city, and walk around the room.

In a suit replete with sensational charges, Attorney General Wickersham, through his special deputy, Clark McKercher, entered suit in the United States circuit court in New York city asking that a permanent injunction be issued against the lumber trust restraining it from continuing a conspiracy in "undue and unreasonable restraint of trade."

The Illinois state senate adopted, 39 to 10, the resolution of the Helm committee declaring that William Lorimer would not have been elected to the United States senate in May, 1909, had it not been for bribery and corruption, and asking the national upper house to reopen the Illinois scandal. To this resolution was added an amendment criticizing those senators who bolted Albert J. Hopkins, the primary nominee, to succeed himself.

Mayor Thomas E. Knotts of Gary, Ind., already under indictment by the Lake county grand jury, was arrested by deputy sheriffs on warrants charging him with embezzlement, perjury and malfeasance in office.

Prevailing upon his twelve-year-old son to pull the trigger, Fred Husted, forty-six years old, a prosperous farmer of Greenwich, Conn., believed to be crazy, had his head blown off with his own shotgun.

Police Commissioner Cropley of New York has been attacked by James Creelman, head of the municipal civil service board, for alleged violation of civil service rules. A shake-up of the department is expected.

Col. Henry O. Seixas, a well known financier and a director in many prominent industrial corporations, committed suicide in Central park, New York city, by shooting. He was badly hit in the collar by the Columbus and Hocking piers.

A sensational case has been caused at a school by the arrest of two boys on charges of statutory fornication. The boys, Harry Murphy and another, says they tied themselves to a tree to avoid being burned.

Will Rogers pleaded guilty at Las Vegas, N. M., to the charge of kidnapping Waldo Rogers, the grandson of Henry L. Waldorf, general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Joe Wiggins, an ex-convict and alleged accomplice of Rogers in the kidnaping, pleaded not guilty.

All records for maximum temperature on May 18 went by the boards throughout the middle west and as far south as Memphis. Deaths and prostrations were reported from various places, Chicago and vicinity being hardest hit. In the city there were seven deaths and a dozen prostrations.

The death rate in New York is decreased each year, figures showing the rate for three months of 1911 to be 17 per 1,000 as against 17.45 in 1910, which is equivalent to the saving of 4,500 lives.

Lack of harvest hands in Canada has caused J. G. Uptward, a Canadian immigration inspector, to go to Kansas City in search of men. He is seeking help for the farmers of Saskatchewan.

The general assemblies of the Presbyterian church and the Southern Presbyterian church met in annual session, the former in Atlantic City and the latter in Louisville, Ky.

A drunken negro, recently released from Sing Sing prison, killed two white men, stabbed three other white men, two of them policemen, shot a fourth white man and a little girl, in a wild fight when a passenger on an elevated train at New York city attacked the negro for smoking on the platform of the train.

When swimming in Tippecanoe lake Bernard Mireux and Morris Gary, high school pupils, were drowned at Warsaw, Ind. They had been missing and search for them resulted late in night in the finding of their bodies.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia, on its own initiative, instituted proceedings for contempt against President Geary, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. If adjudged guilty the men may be sentenced to imprisonment.

The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations assumed vitality when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations. The fact that this movement would be inaugurated with France as well as Great Britain came as a surprise.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt told about 1,000 New York clergymen that materialism and paganism are a serious menace to the welfare of the United States. He declared that men who blow up the buildings of capitalists at the behest of labor leaders are murderers, and that unless something is done to remedy present conditions, the results will be dire.

Personal

Miss Gertrude Emily Gaynor, eldest daughter of Mayor Gaynor, was married in Wilmington, Del., to William Seward Webb, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William Seward Webb and a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt.

Robert Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, presented his resignation as president of the Pullman company at a meeting of the directors in Chicago and was elected chairman of the board. John Sumner Runnels, vice-president and general counsel of the company, was elected president.

Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church on the second ballot by the general assembly in its one hundred and twenty-third session at Atlantic City, N. J.

Stuyvesant Fish, III., arrived in this world late Monday night at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., in New York. The new arrival is a grandson of the former president of the Illinois Central railroad.

It is reported that the engagement of Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, and Pauline Chase, the actress, has been broken.

Foreign

Miss Dorothy Campbell, champion of the United States, regained the woman's golf championship of Great Britain by defeating Miss Violet Hazlet, the Irish champion, at Portrush, Ireland, in the final by 3 up and 2 to play.

It was said at the home of Dowager Lady Decies in London that Lady Decies is making satisfactory progress toward recovery following the operation for appendicitis.

Not until Foreign Minister de la Barra has been made president ad interim of the republic of Mexico will Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, go to Mexico City, to assist in reorganizing the government, but will remain in Juarez.

It is reported in Mexico City that the government, by several arrests made, frustrated a plot to kidnap President Diaz and carry him in an automobile to Pachuca, 55 miles from that city, where the rebels are in control.

OVERRULES GRAND  
TRUNK DEMURRER

JUDGE McDONALD HOLDS STATE  
HAS RIGHT TO BRING LEGAL  
ACTION.

EFFORT TO RECOVER TAXES

Attorney for the Railroad States That  
He Would Naturally Appeal the  
Case to the Supreme  
Court.

Lansing.—In overruling the demurrer made last week by the Grand Trunk railroad Judge McDonald held that the state of Michigan has a legal right to bring action against the railroad in an effort to recover back taxes amounting to about \$2,000,000.

All of the eight reasons contained in the demurrer, prepared by Harrison Geer of Detroit, chief counsel of the Grand Trunk, were overruled by Judge McDonald. The first reason, the one which is regarded as the most substantial, stated that the suit was not begun legally; that such action should be started by a bill of complaint, instead of information and petition. While the court did rule that the case should have been begun as contended by Mr. Geer, he stated that the label on the case had no effect on the subject matter.

Attorney Geer stated that he would naturally appeal the case to the supreme court.

Memorial Day Proclamation

Governor Osborn issued the customary declaration and Memorial day proclamation. The proclamation in part:

"The custom of observing a day once a year for the purpose of especially paying tribute of memory to those who so bravely gave their lives that the nation might live and be a purer and better home for the oppressed of all lands, is one of the most commendable of our national life. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

"The legions that lie buried in mother earth, very many of them in unmarked graves, will never be forgotten. The sacrifice will be forever an inspiration to higher citizenship upon the part of those who live today and tomorrow, in order that we may so guide the state that it will be worthy of the hallowed dead who died for it.

"Then let us gather throughout all Michigan and strew flowers on land and water in honor of the heroes of the army and navy who are gone, but not forgotten, and let us consecrate ourselves anew to the service of God and our country."

Aviation Meet Sure of Success.

H. L. Connell, president of the Aeronautical society of the University of Michigan, assured David L. Herman, chairman of the executive committee of the aviation meet which will be held in Detroit next month, that the club would attend the meet in a body on June 30. Commencement at Ann Arbor comes on June 29, and there will be hundreds of students and alumni to come to Detroit the following day. Invitations will also be sent the student bodies of Michigan Agricultural college, Ohio State university, Western Reserve university, Purdue, Notre Dame, Case School of Applied Science and others, to attend the meet.

Edward Thompson of Ypsilanti, is heading a committee of business men of that city which is raising a purse of \$5,000 for a flight from Detroit to Ypsilanti and return. Flights will be made to several other nearby points. It is expected that about \$25,000 will be offered in prizes, and trials will be made for altitude, endurance and passenger-carrying records.

Railway Agents to Hurry Meeting.

Instead of taking two days for the annual meeting, the Association of Industrial and Agricultural agents of the railroads finished with one day's session at the Hotel Cadillac in Detroit, hearing a number of addresses on topics of their trade and electing officers. In the morning the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Thompson and Milton A. McRae. President L. G. Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural college addressed them on the cooperation of the railroad and state agricultural departments.

John T. Toll of Philadelphia showed by figures that the tonnage in 10 years from 1901 has increased from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000. This is due to education, to modern methods and fertilization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. E. Kling, of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis; vice-president, E. J. Dowle, of the Lake Shore at Cleveland; secretary, Guy L. Stewart, of the Critton Belt.

Urge Taft to Attend.

A combined effort of the hundreds of alumni of the Michigan College of Mines is to be made to induce President Taft to attend the college reunion and quarter-century celebration at Houghton August 8 to 11. President F. W. McNeill of the college left for Washington to personally tender the invitation. Three others already have accepted the invitation. They are George W. Perkins of New York, Governor Osborn and Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the United States bureau of

State Farmers Plan Revenge.

The Michigan state fair has been dragged into the Canadian reciprocity issue by the Wolverine farmers who are in Washington to fight the measure, and it is said that should a delegation go from Washington to Detroit to fight for reciprocity, the farmers of the state will retaliate by avoiding the state fair in Detroit next September.

President Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural College declares his doubt of any very strong pro-reciprocity argument from Detroiters. Detroit needs the farmers, the college president insists, but the farmer can get along without Detroit, as other cities in Michigan can supply the farmer's needs. Other members of the farmer delegation take the same view, and they talk of reprisals against the Michigan metropolis if it takes what the farmers believe is a "selfish stand for its own supposed gain against the interests of the rural districts."

A Buffalo delegation of 100 is at Washington urging reciprocity and the Michigan grangers are raising the cry that the Bisons came at the brewers' instigation.

"It's a move to get free barley from Canada," is the talk. "The brewers want to get cheaper material." N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan Grange, declares he has no knowledge of such a move in Detroit, but the point is made that Canadian reciprocity will put cereals in the free list. With the liquor interests versus the "drys" drawn into the reciprocity fight the contest is admitted here to take on new angles.

On the other side of the argument Senator Stone sprung a sensation while the Michigan farmers were before the senate committee, by asking that a subpoena be issued compelling the appearance of the law firm of Allen & Graham, of New York, and directing it to produce all the anti-reciprocity literature it has printed or written.

Mr. Hull declared the firm was employed by the grangers, and a stormy argument ensued. Stone remarked that if nothing was the matter there ought to be no objection to the lawyers coming and Hull said he not only had no objection, but would have the lawyers come without a subpoena.

Many Fraternal Orders to Meet.

Within the next six weeks many of the fraternal orders will hold their annual state conventions in various cities of Michigan. Lansing will entertain one of these and will also send her share of delegates to these convocations.

Important matters will be considered when the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., meets in Port Huron, May 23 and 24. Lansing Lodge, No. 33, will be represented by Worshipful Master Andrew J. Patton, Edgar A. Gregg being alternate. Dr. W. T. Shaw and John H. Hawks also will attend the sessions. Capital Lodge, No. 66, will be represented by Worshipful Master Frank B. LeClear.

Lansing Lodge, No. 196, B. P. O. E., has not elected its four delegates to the state convention to be held at Traverse City, June 6, 7 and 8.

The state convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Michigan will be attended by the 60 members of Lansing Commandery, No. 25, who will probably be accompanied by their wives. The drill squad will appear in the parade on June 13 and will also participate in the exhibition drill the following day. The commandery will be accompanied by a band from this city.

State Secretary W. H. Graham of the Fraternal Order of Eagles estimates that two-thirds of the membership of Lansing Aerie, No. 1039, will go to Pontiac on one of the days that the state convention meets there. Three delegates, Henry Russell, William A. Hoelzle, and John F. Dunningan, have been elected to represent the Aerie while the convention is in session, June 20 to 23.

Another state convention is that of the A. U. V., which will be held at Detroit, June 13, 14 and 15. The Lansing organization will elect delegates to attend.

Officers Chosen by K. O. T. M.

The second quadrennial state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World elected the following officers at Grand Rapids: Past commander, Charles H. Buell, Detroit; commander, Isaac Erb, Port Huron; lieutenant commander, James A. Wood, Flint; record keeper, M. O. White, Adrian; physician, Dr. R. E. Spinks, Detroit; chaplain, H. L. Holmes, Fenton; master-at-arms, James L. Lee, Benton Harbor; sergeant, William H. Graham, Lansing; first master of guard, E. A. Murphy, Ionia; second master of guard, Paul Anderson, Ludington; sentinel, William Allen, Grand Rapids; picket, W. L. Carpenter, Manistiquette.

There was a spirited contest for the position of the two representatives to attend the supreme tent meeting to be held in Cleveland in July. M. E. Gynn of Detroit and Charles F. Hext of Grand Rapids were elected.

State Treasurer After Peddlers.

State Treasurer Sleeper is starting out an employee of his department, J. C. Ryan, to check up the hawkers and peddlers of the state and enforce the law requiring these itinerant business men to pay the license fee required by the state. It is believed that there are several hundred of them who have not complied with the law and prosecutions may be instituted in some cases. Mr. Ryan will devote three or four months to the work.

STATE NEWS  
IN BRIEF

Detroit.—Police Officer Henry Walpole sacrificed his life to save the lives of several persons sleeping in the third story of a building at 137-139 Bates street, which was shattered by an explosion, believed to be caused by gasoline. Walpole rushed from the police station near by, fought his way through the flames and succeeded in alarming the sleepers. Then he succumbed to an attack of heart disease. One man, Jesse Gore, sustained injuries. He was blown through a second story window and landed in the street, but was not badly hurt. The building was destroyed, with a loss of nearly \$35,000.

St. Johns.—Nathan Malone has been returned to the county jail here after a few hours of liberty. He made his escape in the night, through a hole in the wall in the gable end of the jail, where a weak spot had permitted two previous escapes. Malone stole a ride to Ovid on a Grand Trunk freight train. There he struck into the country, and after traveling some miles, caught a ride into Elsie on a milk wagon. He was just about to board a freight train when a vigilant officer recognized him from a description furnished by the sheriff and Malone was soon on his way back to St. Johns.

Coldwater.—William Frost, living in Butler, fifteen miles from Coldwater, was brought here violently insane. He had gashed his neck terribly in trying to kill himself and had to be chloroformed to get him here safely. He was taken to Kalamazoo in an automobile, being considered too dangerous to travel by the train. He was once an inmate of an asylum for the insane at Seneca, N. Y., and was released 15 years ago.

Grand Rapids.—Ninety-two citizens, chosen from 300 volunteers who responded to Mayor Ellis' appeal for extra policemen for strike duty, represent Grand Rapids' new "peace patrol." There is little activity in the factory district. Another small riot occurred in the police court when four of the rioters who were arrested with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

Hillsdale.—Evert, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Gertie Dunn of North Adams, was drowned while playing around the water tank for horses in that village. The little fellow lost his balance and fell into the water. He was missed in about ten minutes and was dead when found. Mrs. Dunn came to North Adams from Detroit about two months ago to act as housekeeper for Sidney Denning.

Grand Rapids.—Claiming that her husband died as the result of having been bitten by a dog owned by the Century Fuel company, Mrs. Alice S. Davis is suing the company for \$5,000. Judge Cogger of Big Rapids is hearing the case. Mrs. Davis alleges that her husband, Henry A. Davis, walked through the yard of the fuel company and was attacked by a vicious dog.

Saginaw.—The triennial session of the Michigan Independent Order of Foresters, which was to have been held in Alpena, will be held in Saginaw June 21 and 22, at which time the new temple of the local lodge will be formally dedicated. Saginaw's temple is the only one outside of Toronto, Ont., owned by the organization. Three hundred are expected at the gathering.

Grand Rapids.—With Supreme Commander D. P. Markey presiding, the Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened their state convention here. About fifty delegates were present when the roll was called. Most of the time was devoted to the reading of reports of the 100 or more lodges in the state. The order is reported in prosperous condition.

Saginaw.—The body of Frank Fisher of Detroit, who was drowned in the Saginaw river when his canoe turned turtle, was found just after the Miami, the steam barge on which he was employed, left port.

Lansing.—In accordance with the annual custom, Governor Osborn has issued a Memorial-day proclamation in which he urges the observance of Memorial day in this state.

Morrice.—Richard Kay, a bachelor, sixty-eight years old, died at his home here, after an illness of several months from heart trouble. Mr. Kay was well known in this county, having been closely affiliated with its politics for years.

Battle Creek.—"I am having no fight with the supreme court. I know not whether the law which compels the judges of the supreme court to live in Lansing is constitutional or not, but I do know that men in high places should obey the law," said Gov. S. Osborn while in Battle Creek.

The governor, accompanied by his secretary, Major Oates; Muri Defoe, secretary of the pardon board, and Dairy and Food Commissioner Dame drove here from Lansing in the governor's car.

Newaygo.—In attempting to hold his horse when it was frightened by an automobile, Sylvanus Rose of this village was kicked in the chest and died from his injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were driving to their farm on the Muskegon road when an auto approached and the horse became unmanageable. Rose jumped from the buggy to the horse's head.

Calumet.—Mrs. Charles Stannard was not arraigned in justice court at Mass City contrary to anticipations, because of serious illness. Mrs. Stannard is charged with the murder of her husband by poisoning.

SHE HAD NOTHING ON JIM

Matrimonial Mixup in Which Linda Seemed to Come Out a Poor Second.

While I was being shaved the shop door opened gently and in walked a colored boy of fifteen, who looked around in an embarrassed way for a moment and then said to the barber: "Jim, you was engaged to my sister Linda."

"You mean I engaged to her," was the pompous reply.

"But Linda has sent word." "Oh, she has? Does she dun want the marriage hurried up?" "No, sah; she dun wants you to know dat she married Bill Lee 'bout two hours ago."

"What? What's dat? Your sister dun married to dat nigger. Werry well, sah. Den you return to dat sister and gib her my compliments and tell her dat I was dun married mo' dan ten weeks ago and dat she hadn't dun fooled me worf shucks! Dat's all, sah, and please close de doah as you go out."—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the Itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I used them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere."

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To Pray for the Rich.

Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 300,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich. They explain they hope by organizing systematically groups of women who will pray often and well for the more affluent, wealthy persons will be able to contribute to a fund for the evangelization of the world. Belle H. Bennett, president of the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell are the originators of the plan.

At All Hours.

"Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"

"The brain of a centipede; it is infinitesimally small, yet it has perfect control over the creature's entire system of legs and feet."

The softest powder puff in the world isn't as agreeable to the touch of an old maid's cheek as a two days' growth of beard.

That Tired Feeling

that is caused by impure, impoverished blood or low, run-down condition of the system, is burdensome and discouraging. Do not put up with it, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which removes it as nothing else does.

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# The THIRD DEGREE

A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

By CHARLES KLEIN AND ARTHUR HORNBLow

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## SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, 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 is out of work and in desperate straits. Underwood, who has once been engaged to Howard's step-mother, Alicia, is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Taking advantage of his intimacy with Alicia, he becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character, Alicia denounces him the house. He sends her a note threatening suicide. Art dealers for whom he acted as commissioner, demand an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard calls at his apartments in an intoxicated condition to request a loan of \$2,000 to enable him to take up a business proposition. Underwood tells him he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudlin condition, and goes to sleep on a divan. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the drunken sleeper. Alicia enters. She demands a promise from Underwood that he will not take his life. He refuses unless she will renew her patronage. This she refuses, and takes her leave. Underwood kills himself. The report of the pistol awakens Howard. He finds Underwood dead. Realizing his predicament he attempts to flee and is met by Underwood's valet. Howard is turned over to the police. Capt. Clinton, notorious for his brutal treatment of prisoners, puts Howard through the third degree, and finally gets an alleged confession from the harassed man. Annie, Howard's wife, declares her belief in her husband's innocence, and says she will clear him. She calls on Jeffries, Sr. He refuses to help unless she will consent to a divorce. To save Howard she consents, but when she finds that the elder Jeffries does not intend to stand by his son, except financially, she swears his help. Annie appeals to Judge Brewster, attorney for Jeffries, Sr., to take Howard's case. He declines.

## CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Where are the women?" asked Annie, trying to keep down the lump that rose chokingly in her throat. "They're in a separate part of the prison," replied the keeper. "Isn't it dreadful?" she murmured. "Not at all," he exclaimed cheerfully. "These prisoners fare better in prison than they do outside. I wager some of them are sorry to leave." "But it's dreadful to be cooped up in those little cells, isn't it?" she said. "Not so bad as it looks," he laughed. "They are allowed to come out in the corridor to exercise twice a day for an hour and there is a splendid shower bath they can take." "Where is my husband's cell?" she whispered, almost dreading to hear the reply. "There it is," he said, pointing to a door. "No. 456." Walking rapidly ahead of her and stopping at one of the cell doors, he rapped loudly on the iron grating and cried: "Jeffries, here's a lady come to see you. Wake up there!" A white, drawn face approached the grating. Annie sprang forward. "Howard!" she sobbed. "Is it you, Annie?" came a weak voice through the bars. "Can't I go in to him?" she asked pleadingly. The keeper shook his head. "No, m'm, you must talk through the bars, but I won't disturb you." He walked away and the husband and wife were left facing each other. The tears were streaming down Annie's cheeks. It was dreadful to be standing there so close and yet not be able to throw her arms around him. Her heart ached as she saw the distress in his wan, pale face. "Why didn't you come before?" he asked. "I could not. They wouldn't let me. Oh, Howard," she gasped. "What a dreadful thing this is! Tell me how you got into such a scrape!" He put his hand to his head as if it hurt him, and she noticed that his eyes looked queer. For a moment the agony of a terrible suspicion crossed her mind. Was it possible that in a moment of drunken recklessness he had shot Underwood? Quickly, almost breathlessly, she whispered to him: "Tell me quickly, 'tis not true, is it? You did not kill Robert Underwood." He shook his head. "No," he said. "Thank God for that!" she exclaimed. "But your confession—what does that mean?" "I do not know. They told me I did it. They insisted I did it. He was sure I did it. He told me he knew I did it. He showed me the pistol. He was so insistent that I thought he was right—that I had done it." In a deep whisper he added earnestly: "But you know I didn't, don't you?" "Who is he?" demanded Annie. "The police captain." "Oh, Capt. Clinton told you you did it?" Howard nodded. "Yes, he told me he knew I did it. He kept me standing there six hours, questioning and questioning until I was ready to drop. I tried to sit down; he made me stand up. I did not know what I was saying or doing. He told me I killed Robert Underwood. He showed me the pistol under the strong light. The reflection from the polished nickel flashed into my eyes, everything suddenly became a blank. A moment later the corner came to me. Capt. Clinton told him I confessed. But it isn't true, An-



He Felt in Singularly Good Spirits.

nie. You know I am as innocent of that murder as you are." "Thank God, thank God!" exclaimed Annie. "I see it all now." Her tears were dried. Her brain was beginning to work rapidly. She already saw a possible line of defense. "I don't know how it all happened," went on Howard. "I do not know any more about it than you do. I left you to go to Underwood's apartment. On the way I foolishly took a drink. When I got there I took more whiskey. Before I knew it I was drunk. While talking I fell asleep. Suddenly I heard a woman's voice." "Ah!" interrupted Annie. "You, too, heard a woman's voice. Capt. Clinton said there was a woman in it." "Thoughtfully, as if to herself, she added: "We must find that woman." "When I woke up," continued Howard, "it was dark. Groping around for the electric light, I stumbled over something. It was Underwood's dead body. How he came by his death I have not the slightest idea. I at once realized the dangerous position I was in and I tried to leave the apartment unobserved. Just as I was going, Underwood's man servant arrived and he handed me over to the police. That's the whole story. I've been here since yesterday and I'll be devilish glad to get out." "You will get out," she cried. "I'm doing everything possible to get you free. I've been trying to get the best lawyer in the country—Richard Brewster." "Richard Brewster!" exclaimed Howard. "He's my father's lawyer." "I saw your father yesterday afternoon," she said quietly. "You did!" he exclaimed, surprised. "Was he willing to receive you?" "He had to," she replied. "I gave him a piece of my mind." Howard looked at her in mingled amazement and admiration. That she should have dared to confront a man as proud and obstinate as his father astounded him. "What did he say?" he asked eagerly. "I asked him to come publicly to your support and to give you legal assistance. He refused, saying he could not be placed in a position of condoning such a crime and that your behavior and your marriage had made him wash his hands of you forever." Tears filled Howard's eyes and his mouth quivered. "Then my father believes me guilty of this horrible crime?" he exclaimed. "He insisted that you must be guilty, as you had confessed. He offered, though, to give you legal assistance, but only on one condition." "What was that condition?" he demanded. "That I consent to a divorce," replied Annie quietly. "What did you say?" "I said I'd consent to anything if it would help you, but when he told me that even then he would not come personally to your support I told him we would worry along without his assistance. On that I left him." "You're a brave little woman!" cried Howard. Noticing her pale, anxious face, he said: "You, too, must have suffered." "Oh, never mind me," she rejoined. "What we must do now is to get you out of this horrid place and then get out before the world. We

must show that your alleged confession is untrue, that it was dragged from you involuntarily. We must find that mysterious woman who came to the couch asleep. Do you know what my theory is, Howard?" "What?" demanded her husband. "I believe you were hypnotized into making that confession. I've read of such things before. You know the boys in college often hypnotized you. You told me they made you do all kinds of things against your will. That big brute, Capt. Clinton, simply forced his will on yours." "By Jove—I never thought of that!" he exclaimed. "I know my head ached terribly after he got through all that questioning. When he made me look at that pistol I couldn't resist any more. But how are we going to break through the net which the police have thrown around me?" "By getting the best lawyer we can procure. I shall insist on Judge Brewster taking the case. He declines, but I shall go to his office again this afternoon. He must—"

Howard shook his head. "You'll not be able to get Brewster. He would never dare offend my father by taking up my case without his permission. He won't even see you."

"We'll see," she said quietly. "He'll see me if I have to sit in his office all day for weeks. I have decided to have Judge Brewster defend you because I believe it would mean acquittal. He will build up a defense that will defeat all the lies that the police have concocted. The police have a strong case because of your alleged confession. It will take a strong lawyer to fight them." Earnestly she added: "Howard, if your life is to be saved we must get Judge Brewster."

"All right, dear," he replied. "I can only leave it in your hands. I know that whatever you do will be for the best. I'll try to be as patient as I can. My only comfort is thinking of you, dear."

A heavy step resounded in the corridor. The keeper came up. "Time's up, m'm," he said civilly. Annie thrust her hand through the bars; Howard carried it reverently to his lips. "Good-by, dear," she said. "Keep up your courage. You'll know that I am working for your release every moment. I won't leave a stone unturned."

"Good-by, darling," he murmured. He looked at her longingly and there were tears in her eyes as she turned away. "I'll be back very soon," she said. A few minutes later they were in the elevator and she passed through the big steel gate once more into the sunlight street.

## CHAPTER XIV.

Outwardly, at least, Judge Brewster's offices at 83 Broadway in no way differed from the offices of ten thousand other lawyers who strive to eke out a difficult living in the most overcrowded of all the professions. They consisted of a modest suite of rooms on the sixth floor. There was a small outer office with a railed-off enclosure, behind which sat a half dozen stenographers busy copying legal documents; as many men clerks were writing at desks, and the walls

were fitted with shelves filled with ponderous law books. In one corner was a room with glass door marked "Mr. Brewster, Private."

Assuredly no casual visitor could guess from the appearance of the place that this was the headquarters of one of the most brilliant legal minds in the country, yet in this very office had been prepared some of the most sensational victories ever recorded in the law courts.

Visitors to Judge Brewster's office were not many. A man of such renown was naturally expensive. Few could afford to retain his services, and in fact he was seldom called upon except to act in the interest of wealthy corporations. In these cases, of course, his fees were enormous. He had very few private clients; in fact, he declined much private practice that was offered to him. He had been the legal adviser of Howard Jeffries, Sr., for many years. The two men had known each other in their younger days and practically had won success together—the one in the banking business, the other in the service of the law. An important trust company, of which Mr. Jeffries was president, was constantly involved in all kinds of litigation of which Judge Brewster had exclusive charge. As the lawyer found this highly remunerative, it was only natural that he had no desire to lose Mr. Jeffries as a client.

Secluded in his private office, the judge was busy at his desk, finishing a letter. He folded it up, addressed an envelope, then lit a cigar and looked at the time. It was three o'clock. The day's work was about over and he smiled with satisfaction as he thought of the automobile ride in the park he would enjoy before dressing and going to his club for dinner. He felt in singularly good spirits that afternoon. He had just won in the court a very complicated case which meant not only a handsome addition to his bank account, but a signal triumph over his legal opponent. Certainly, fortune smiled on him. He had no other immediate cases on hand to worry about. He could look forward to a few weeks of absolute rest. He struck a bell on his desk and a clerk entered. Handing him the note he had just written, he said:

"Have this sent at once by messenger."

"Very well, judge," answered the clerk.

"By the by," frowned the lawyer, "has that woman been in to-day?"

"Yes—she sat in the outer office all morning, trying to see you. We said you were out of town, but she did not believe it. She sat there till she got tired. She had no idea that you went out by another stairway."

"Humph," growled the lawyer; "a nice thing to be besieged in this manner. If she annoys me much longer, I shall send for the police."

At that moment another clerk entered the room.

"What is it, Mr. Jones?" demanded the lawyer.

"A lady to see you, judge," said the clerk, handing him a card.

The lawyer glanced at the bit of pasteboard, and said immediately: "Oh, yes, show her in."

The two clerks left the room and Judge Brewster, after a glance in the mirror to re-adjust his cravat, turned to greet his visitor. The door opened and Alicia entered. She was faultlessly gowned, as usual, but her manner was hurried and agitated. Evidently something had happened to upset her, and she had come to make her husband's lawyer the confidant of her troubles. The judge advanced gallantly and pointed to a chair.

"Good morning, my dear Mrs. Jeffries; how do you do?"

"Is Mr. Jeffries here?" asked Alicia, hurriedly.

"Not yet," he replied, smiling. "This is an unexpected pleasure. I think it is the first time you have graced my office with your presence."

"How quiet it is here!" she exclaimed, looking around nervously. "It is hard to believe this is the very center of the city." Taking the seat offered to her, she went on:

"Oh, judge, we are dreadfully worried."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Could Do Better.

The lecture was on the economics of nature and showed that her great destructive powers were used only to transform the elements into other channels.

"To illustrate," said the professor, "there is in one of the Pacific islands a volcano which has for 16 years been pouring molten lava into the ocean over a precipice 400 feet high and eleven miles long. Eggs are boiled in the open sea 22 miles away."

"My goodness!" cried a feminine voice in the audience, "what a big gun, and what a waste of fire and water, and what a little plain cooking!"

## MEXICO IN HOT TURMOIL

Peace That Provisional President's Feared Terms Will Not Be Heeded.

Whether the promise of President Diaz and Vice President Corral to resign before June 1 came in time to restore peace throughout the country is the most important question under consideration in Mexico. Many of the closest students of Mexican affairs doubt it.

Madero and his followers and probably the insurgents in the north are willing to lay down their arms as they have gained by the surrender of the government everything they have been fighting for. But the entire south is aflame.

The states of Guerrero, Morelos, Chiapas and most of the south are hotbeds of revolution. Thousands of insurgents are under arms. These men hate and distrust Madero. They have their own grievance growing out of the oppression of the state governors and whether they will be willing to subscribe to the peace terms offered by the Diaz government is a grave question.

There is a general feeling in the capital that while peace in the north will be restored within a month it may be necessary for the government to adopt stern measures in the south.

The people of the capital are generally apathetic over the situation. For weeks it has been considered that Diaz would have to go, and the passage of the veteran who has done so much for the republic, is not regretted. It is felt that he has stayed too long and the bitterness over his despotic rule overweighs all feelings of gratitude.

## THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Market steady; best steers and heifers, \$17.75@18.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$15.25@15.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$14.75@15.25; steers and heifers, 600 to 800, \$14.50@15.15; choice fat cows, \$14.50@15.75; good fat cows, \$13.75@14.25; common cows, \$12.50@13.50; canners, \$12.50@13.50; choice heavy bulls, \$13.00@14.25; fair to good hologna bulls, \$12.42@12.75; stock bulls, \$12.25@12.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$15.00@15.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$14.00@14.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$12.50@14; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$12.00@14; stock heifers, \$12.25@12.75; milkers, large, 2-year-old, \$14.00@15.50; common milkers, \$12.00@13.

Veal calves—Market, 25% lower than last week. Best, \$7.00@7.50; others, \$1.50@6.50. All other cows and calves—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, lambs 25% higher and others steady. Best lambs, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good lambs, \$8.75@9.25; light to medium lambs, \$8.00@8.50; spring lambs, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good sheep, \$1.75@2.25; culls and common, \$1.00@1.50.

Hog—Market, light to good butchers, \$6.25@6.50; light porkers, \$6.25@6.50; heavy, \$5.15@5.25.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 92c bid; May opened without change at 91 1/2c, declined to 91c and closed at 92c; July opened at 89 1/2c, dropped to 89 1/2c and advanced to 89c; September opened at 87c, declined to 86c and advanced to 86 1/2c; No. 1 white, 90c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 55 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 38c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2c.

Beans—Cash and May, \$2.04; October, \$1.97 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 93c; October, \$1.65; prime alaska, \$1.75.

Flour—Best—Prime spot, \$5.60.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, Jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; coarse middlings, \$26; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn and coarse corn meal, \$22; corn and oat chop, \$20 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, \$4.90; ordinary patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4.75; pure rye, \$5.15; spring patent, \$5.65 per bbl. in wood.

Farm Produce.

Cabbage—New, \$2.50@2.75 per crate. Tomatoes — \$1.45 per 6-basket crate.

Strawberries—\$2.75 per 24-quart case.

Oranges—Navel, \$2.35 per box; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

Apples—New York state fancy Baldwin's, \$5.50@7; Steele Reds, \$5.50@7; 2 1/2 bushels, \$4.50@5.50 per bbl; western, \$2.75@3 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy comb, 16c per lb.

Pressed calves—Fancy, \$8@11.2c; choice, 7 1/2c per lb.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots, 44@50c; Idaho, 45@50c; per 100 lbs, 4 1/2@5 1/2c per bag.

New York state apples, \$3.50 per box; 2 1/2 bushels, \$4.50 per bbl; Florida, \$3.50 per bbl; Texas, \$3.50 per bbl.

Onions—Egyptian, \$2 per bushel; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate; yellow Texas Bermudas, \$2.10; white Texas Bermudas, \$2.25 per crate.

Live poultry—Broilers, 28@30c; spring chickens, 15c; hens, 15c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 8@9c; ducks, 14@15c per 10 lbs.

Cheese—Michigan, old 17c, new 12@14c; York state, old 17c, new 12@14c; 1 1/2c Swiss, 16@18c; imported Swiss, 20@22c; cream brick, 14@16c per lb.

Detroit—Eggs—Market steady; current receipts, cases included, 15 1/2c per doz. Butter: Market steady; extra creamery, 21c; first creamery, 19c; dairy, 18c; packing, 13c per lb.

Vegetables.

Asparagus, 40@60c per doz; beets, 7c per bu; carrots, 50c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.25@2.50 per doz; cucumbers, hot-house, 75@80c doz; Florida celery, \$3.25@3.50 per case; eggplant, \$1.25@2 per doz; green onions, 12 1/2c per doz; green peppers, 50c per basket; green beans, \$2.50@2.75 per bu; head lettuce, \$3 per hamper; mint, 25c per doz; parsley, 20@25c per doz; radishes, hot-house, 25@30c per doz; turnips, 40c per bu; watercress, 25@30c per doz; wax beans, \$2.75 per bu.

A treaty between Japan and Spain was signed in Madrid by Garcia Prieto, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and Arakawa, the Japanese minister.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

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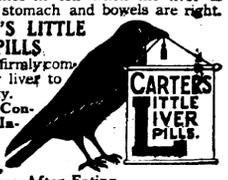
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"When a Wife is Cruel."

The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting. "My dear," said he, excitedly, "guess what! Intelligence has just reached me—"

"The wife gave a jump at this point, rushed to her husband, and, kissing him fervently, interrupted with: "Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

Made Father Beat Himself.

When Dorothy Meldrum was a little younger—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.

"Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.

Ever since Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, D. D., has personally applied himself to the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

Her Little Brown mare.

Pat and his little brown mare were familiar sights to the people of the town of Garry. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat kept her to the harness. One day while leading her to water he had to pass a corner where a crowd of would-be sports had congregated. Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense, one called out: "Hullo, there, Pat. I'm looking for the real goods. How much is that mare of yours able to draw?"

"Begorra," said Pat, "I can't say exactly, but she seems to be able to draw the attenshua o' livery fool in town."—The Housekeeper.

## OF COURSE.



Weeks—I once knew a man who I ally enjoyed moving. Seeks—I don't believe it. Weeks—it's a fact. You see, as lived in a houseboat.

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# LOCAL NOTES

## THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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

Guy Blair was in Lansing over Sunday.

Lewis Clinton was in Detroit over Sunday.

Carl Sykes of Detroit was in town Sunday.

G. W. Teeple is having his house painted this week.

Clayton Placeway and family were Hartland visitors Sunday.

Fred Read of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of his parents here.

Geo. Green and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Howell.

Miss Carra Huddler of Grass Lake visited at E. A. Sprouts one day last week.

E. E. Hoyt made a business trip to Gregory, Stockbridge and Munith last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Teeple and daughter spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

The M. E. church cleared \$14.00 from the sale of ice cream at the town hall last Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Sigler has an auction of household furniture Saturday May 27. See adv. on another page.

Mrs. Chas. VanKeuren of Lansing was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple last week.

Quite a number from Howell and Dexter attended the May party held at the opera house here last Friday evening.

J. Church, Graduate Optometrist of Howell is here every month at Hotel Tuomey. His next visit here is June 1st.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy and two sons spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Howell, Fowlerville and Williamston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright a 11½ pound boy. May 21 1911. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Edith Wood of this place.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club will meet at the home of James Henry next Saturday May 27th. Please bring lap-board and dishes.

Roy Moran closed his school term in the Winans district last Friday and has been engaged for another year at an increase in salary.

The Missis Lulu Benham, Joie Devereaux, Mary Fitzsimmons and Mae Kennedy were in Ann Arbor last Friday afternoon. They made the trip in Clinton's auto.

J. J. Jones, the bowling alley man, who ran an alley during the winter months here and moved to Dexter a few months ago has returned and commenced business last Saturday.

It seems that there is enough graft in Mexico to make some of our graft experts look like amateurs. For instance, one half the teachers on the pay roll of the department of education could not be found, but somebody had called regularly for their salaries.

Mrs. Margaret Kearney returned to her home here last week after spending the winter months with relatives in the West. This makes the twentieth time that Mrs. Kearney has traveled back and forth every spring and fall. Her granddaughter, Miss Rose McKeever of Jackson, Neb., accompanied her home and who expects to remain until after the "Old Boys and Girls Reunion."

Saved Child From Death  
"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and Doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it is the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sigler's Drug Store.



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STOCKBRIDGE, MICH

Mrs. Sarah Nash has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Alden Carpenter spent last Saturday in Howell.

Decoration Day suits at Dancers, Stockbridge

Paul Curlett of Dexter is visiting relatives here.

W. E. Murphy and son Ambrose were in Detroit last Thursday.

Miss Lucy Culhane was an over Sunday visitor in Ann Arbor.

Fishhooks are ripe, and you can dig bait while spading the garden.

Miss F. Mae Teeple of the U. of M. was an over Sunday guest of her parents here.

Miss Edna Hendricks spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs attended the funeral of a relative in Howell on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Sigler and daughter Mabel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierce of South Lyon.

Mrs. Joseph Fletcher has returned to Bradentown, Fla., where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

If the shade trees on the school grounds could talk, they certainly would have some exciting love stories to tell just now.

Miss Vivian Sigler of South Lyon spent Sunday here, the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sigler.

Mrs. Laura A. Gates has returned to her home in Ionia after spending some time at the home of her son Rev. A. G. Gates and wife.

Mrs. Lena Smith and daughter Mae of Durand were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith's daughter Mrs. Roger Carr and other relatives.

Horton Reeves, wife daughter and son and Wilmot Reeves and wife of Stockbridge were Sunday guests at the home of C. V. Van-Winkle.

England is to have an insurance against sickness and lack of employment. That is the kind of insurance to talk about. The victim may have to get sick to profit by it, but he doesn't have to die to beat it.

Mrs. E. G. Fish received notice the past week that her pension had been allowed, dating from April 18, 1911. Pension Attorney H. H. Hause of the firm of J. P. Lockwood & Co. deserves the credit of putting the claim through in thirty days.

Another victory was landed last Saturday afternoon when Pinckney and Gregory crossed bats at Monk's park, our boys winning an easy victory by the score of 5 to 3. Dunning did the pitching for the first four innings and Floris Moran finished the game. Although "Cracker," the old reliable, had not been in the game for about two years he loomed up in great shape, allowing no hits.

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No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the germs from my system," wrote Wm. Frostwell of Lucas, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at Sigler's Drug Store.

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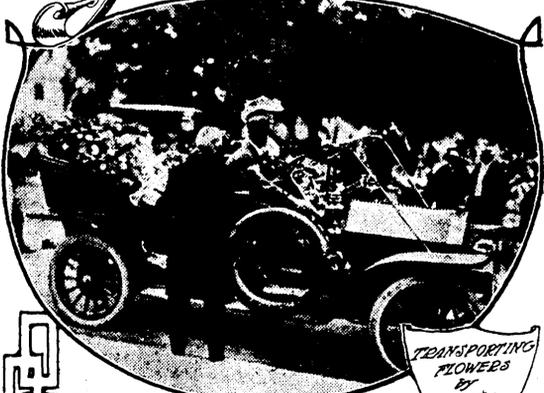
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# Flowers for Memorial Day



It is difficult to imagine America's annual Memorial day without flowers. Indeed, Decoration day, the other name by which this spring commemorative festival is so often designated, carries an intimation of how dependent this day of sad memories is upon the bright-eyed blossoms that serve as the most appropriate of all tokens of remembrance. To be sure, flags are also made use of extensively on Memorial day—not only in the ornamentation of dwellings and places of business, but in marking the graves of fallen heroes whom it is desired to honor on this occasion. After all, however, it is flowers which are most extensively relied upon to express the sentiment of the occasion. And in the broad term "flowers" are included the flowering plants, the ivy and other of nature's products that are employed to form the wreaths which are so popular on Memorial day.

All told there are infinitely more flowers used on Memorial day than are employed at Easter and yet the general public does not hear so much of the Memorial day "flower trade," nor have its magnitude so conspicuously brought home. The explanation is found, of course, in the circumstance that the Easter flower trade is almost wholly in the hands of the professional florists



PREPARING WREATHS AND FLORAL DESIGNS

to whose interest it is to make their activities occupy as large a place as possible in the public eye. At Memorial day, on the other hand, the regular flower market, although they have a "rush season" in consequence of the holiday, supply but a fraction of the flowers that are placed on the graves of the nation's warriors.

The vast preponderance of the flowers that are used to express the love and gratitude of the people of the republic on the yearly-recurring Memorial day are home-grown posies whose cultivation with a view to such ultimate use is as much a labor of love as is the strewing of the blossoms on the graves. Or, at least the flowers are for the most part garden blooms rather than the frail products of the hot houses. Indeed the selection of May 30 as Memorial day in a large proportion of the states of the union was made primarily because it was an occasion when spring was presumed to be in her most attractive garb and when the spring floral harvest is at its height. Similarly the southern states, being assured an abundance of flowers at yet earlier dates, have, as much for this reason as for any other, chosen as Memorial day dates that seemed to mark the culmination of the floral flood in their respective states rather than strict conformity with the date at the end of May, which is so universally observed in the eastern, northern and western states and in the more northerly of the commonwealths of Dixie. This will explain why certain of the states, notably those of the Gulf of Mexico, observe Memorial day days or weeks in advance of the remainder of the sisterhood of states.

The use of flowers on Memorial day is varied and appears to be growing more so as time goes on. At first suggestion of the occasion the reader is apt to think only of the custom of placing bouquets and wreaths in garlands on the grassy mounds beneath which repose in their last dreamless sleep the boys in blue and gray who gave up their lives in defense of their flag. But as a matter of fact it is a long-established custom for the American people generally to choose this occasion to place specially elaborate decorations upon the graves of loved ones, even though those whose memory is thus honored had naught to do with the stress and strife, the sacrifices of which Memorial day is primarily intended to commemorate.

One of the comparatively new uses of flowers on Memorial day, which has grown greatly in recent years, is the custom of placing wreaths of flowers or other similar tributes upon the graves which have been erected in the various American cities to our war-time heroes. At the same time, where there are more than a few graves, the pedestals are decorated with American flags. This decorative custom is being extended to public buildings and other places of interest. Another interesting use of flowers on Memorial

day is found in the practice of setting afloat huge baskets of miniature ships laden with flowers as a tribute to the American sailors who have given up their lives for the Stars and Stripes. These flowers are quickly borne out of sight by the waves, and mayhap float out to sea, but the sentiment of the occasion is served.

As death has year by year remorselessly thinned the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans and other organizations of one-time soldiers there has of necessity been a change in the plan of bearing flowers to the cemeteries and decorating the graves of those who have answered to the call of "taps." The approved plan was to have in each community on the significant day a procession to the cemetery in which the principal participants were little girls dressed in white, each carrying a huge bouquet or basket of flowers and, marching beside or behind these flower bearers, an equal number of veterans, each with a wreath of evergreen or holly or ivy on his arm. When the procession arrived at the cemetery the participants distributed themselves throughout the burying ground until a little girl with flowers and a veteran with a wreath stood beside each grave marked with a tiny American flag. Then at a prearranged signal all the flowers and wreaths were placed simultaneously upon the graves of the comrades whom death has "mustered out."

This impressive ceremony, and there could be nothing more appropriate, is yet followed in countless communities, but there have had to be many modifications. For one thing, the graves to be decorated have become much more numerous, whereas the number of surviving veterans who are able to march to the cemetery with their wreaths has dwindled appreciably. A solution has been found, in many places, by drawing for this task members of the Sons of Veterans or other organizations made up of children of old soldiers and also veterans of the Spanish-American war, many of whom are comparatively young men and who are sufficiently numerous to decorate the graves of their own fallen comrades and also the resting places of the heroes of the earlier wars.

Another factor that has operated to influence a change in the use of flowers on Memorial day is the growth in the size of many of our cities. In towns and small cities it is still practicable for the Decoration day host to march to the cemetery, but in all the larger cities it has become very much of a problem. In many instances cemeteries are so remote from the central part of the city that it is unwise to ask aged veterans to attempt to march and out of the question to allow flower girls of tender years to trudge through the streets for hours at a stretch. Consequently it has become customary under such circumstances to convey the flowers in quantities to the cemeteries and there distribute them to those who are to participate in the decorating program. For this delivery of flowers the modern motor car has proven a most convenient vehicle and in all our large cities on the morning of Memorial day one may now see the heavily laden "flower cars" spinning along on their way to the cemeteries. The speedy horseless vehicles have also proven a boon in the collecting of the flowers for

Memorial day, always heretofore a serious problem to the public-spirited citizens who have charge of this work and who could only plead with the people of the community to get their donations of flowers to the town hall early, but usually found that their most emphatic appeals were insufficient to get the posies to the rendezvous in time to permit of their proper arrangement in time for the starting of the parade at the scheduled hour. The bringing of flowers to the larger cities on Memorial day has been further simplified by the fact that in many localities special flower trains are operated by the steam railroads and the interurban trol-

ley lines in order to convey the tons of blooms needed for the great memorial ornamentation. And, speaking of the interurban electric lines it may be added that these roads now make it possible to decorate with flowers the graves of soldiers in many a country cemetery which, under the old conditions, could not readily be reached by members of the organizations of veterans and other bodies that aim to see to it that no soldier's grave is unadorned on this significant occasion.

Almost every known variety of flowers that bloom in the spring is employed to a greater or less extent on Decoration day, but naturally the wild flowers of the season are especially popular for this purpose. In the sections where the season is sufficiently advanced the roses and peonies are great favorites on this occasion and in the cooler climes violets and the hardy "pinkies" are used extensively. In the more southerly states the yellow jasmine and the honeysuckle make admirable Decoration day festoons and at Arlington and other great national cemeteries it seems as though Memorial day has been timed to find the gorgeous purple wisteria at the climax of its glory. The mountain laurel is another floral favorite that lends itself to the purposes of the holiday, but of course it is not obtainable in all sections of the country.

In recent years the use of natural flowers on Memorial day has been supplemented by the extensive use of artificial flowers, particularly in the form of wreaths or designs emblematic of war-time badges or flags. However, the "art flower designs" of the present day are indeed a revelation as compared with the crude attempts of some years ago. Some of the Decoration day designs are executed in metal, tinted to counterfeit nature, and this form is of course very permanent, but most artistic effects of lasting character are also being obtained by means of fine waxed crepe paper flowers. Such designs are being employed to an increasing extent under all circumstances where it is necessary to send Memorial day designs long distances. However, the White House at Washington, which sends such remembrances to various parts of the country, always employs natural flowers from the president's conservatories.

## WAS HE SARCASTIC?

"John, we have been married for nearly twenty years; I want you to tell me something."  
"Oh, yes, Mary, you look just as young and as girlish as you did the first time I ever saw you; I have learned to love you more and more as the years have drifted by; I wouldn't be free again if I had a chance; if you were to die I shouldn't think of marrying any other woman, but I'd spend the rest of my life pining for you; I admit that your family is much superior to mine; I realize that I never should have amounted to anything if it had not been for your influence; you are the best manager I ever saw; your new spring hat is very becoming; you look fifteen years younger than Mrs. Bransthwaite; yes, I like very much the way you are wearing your hair; I think of you steadily all day; I am sure that any young woman who would look at me twice would do so only because she wished to make a fool of me, and I acknowledge that you make a much better showing than any other woman could make on our income. Now is there anything else? I'm in a good deal of a hurry this morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## LUMBER TRUST IS SUED BY THE U. S.

MAY BE FIRST OF SEVERAL SUITS TO BREAK UP COMBINATIONS OF RETAILERS.

TEN ORGANIZATIONS AND OVER 150 INDIVIDUALS NAMED.

Members Accused of Using Blacklist and Other Unlawful Means to Control Business.

Sweeping charges of a gigantic conspiracy to maintain high prices, to blacklist concerns not regarded as "proper" trade and to violate generally the Sherman anti-trust law, are made in a government suit filed by Atty-Gen. Wickersham in the United States court against the so-called "lumber trust."

Ten trade organizations and more than 150 individuals are named as defendants in this suit, which may be the first of several planned by the department of justice against combinations of retailers in staple commodities and the necessities of life to prevent the ultimate consumer from buying anywhere, except from local retailers.

**Charges "Unreasonable" Restraint.** This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court's Standard Oil decision, in that it alleges "undue" and "unreasonable" restraint of the trade on the consumer and the manufacturer. It is the evident purpose of the plea to confine the charge largely to the feature of small stores being placed on the restraint of trade among the conspirators themselves.

The government's suit is replete with sensational allegations, and it is asserted that the builders and consumers of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers' organizations in different sections of the United States.

### Those Trust Suits.

In nine great trust cases and almost as many more smaller prosecutions pending or planned, under the Sherman anti-trust act, the government has had its work almost doubled, it is declared by the ruling of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case that a combination in restraint of trade to be illegal must be proved "unreasonable."

The first move in the way of blocking the government's prosecutions has been favorably. The Republican national committee will decide in already been made in Chicago, where attorneys for the big trust have filed motions for the arguments to demurrers which were thrown out only last winter by the U. S. court there.

Other big alleged trusts against which prosecutions have been entered or investigations started by congress and the department of justice are the "beef trust," "bathub trust," "steel trust," "electricity trust," "coal trust," "paper trust," "window glass trust," "steamship trust" and "sugar trust."

### Plot to Kill Gen. Madero.

Plans for the departure from Juarez to Mexico City of Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., received a setback when a member of the El Paso revolutionary junta received a telegram from the capital stating that persistent rumors were in circulation there of a plot to assassinate Madero upon his arrival.

Beyond this bare statement the message gave no details, but the matter was considered so serious by the insurrecto leaders as to result in postponing the trip of Madero until the reports are disproved or affairs in the capital are in a more settled condition.

Every officer on the staff of the provisional president had donated six months salary as a fund for the widows and children of insurrecto soldiers killed during the revolution.

### High Railway Fare to Stand.

Railways operating in Central-Pasenger association territory—including the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan—are permitted, by an order issued by the interstate commerce commission, to exact higher passenger fares for interstate than for intra-state business where state legislatures or state commissions have established a two-cent a mile rate until May 1, 1912, by which time the railroads are to show why they need such a distinction. The commission was opposed to the request of the railroads, but decided to grant them time to prepare data in defense of it.

### Let Reciprocity Alone, Says Taft.

President Taft is opposed to amendments to the reciprocity agreement, no matter who is their sponsor. He looks with disfavor on the proposed amendments of Senators Root and Lodge, two of his personal friends and close advisers.

Mr. Taft believes the agreement should go through congress as it was introduced. He will make his fight along that line, no matter what Republican leaders attempt to do.

Rep. Mann, minority leader of the house, has introduced a bill providing "that hereafter postoffices shall not be opened on Sunday for delivery of mail to the public."

There is no absolute or fixed speed limit at which motor cars may be operated in Massachusetts, according to the supreme court, which rules that if a jury finds the rate of speed was reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic, use of the way and safety of the public, it should find for a defendant, no matter what rate of speed he operated the machine.

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**Anxiously Waiting.** "I do hope things will take a turn for the better soon. It stocks would only go up!"

"Why, have you been investing in stocks, my dear?"

"No, but father has promised that he would buy me a duke as soon as A. G. & W. touches 120."

**Politician and Preacher.** A politician in a western state, long suspected of crookedness and noted for his shifty ways, was finally indicted and tried. The jury was out a long time, but eventually acquitted him. After the verdict was in and the politician was leaving the courtroom, a minister who had been in part responsible for the indictment and trial, approached the politician and said: "Well, my friend, you have escaped; but you had a close shave. I trust this will be a warning to you to lead a better life and deal more fairly with your fellow men."

"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be; but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post.

## NATURAL EVIDENCE.



Adelaide—Why, Cornelia, your hair is all mussed up.

Cornelia—Yes, dear; you—you see, George stole up and snatched a dozen kisses before I could scream.

Adelaide—But why don't you step in front of the mirror and rearrange your hair?

Cornelia—Gracious! Why, I wouldn't do it for the world. Why, none of the girls would believe he kissed me.

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"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

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"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc. That had coculated my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

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Mrs. Everett Griffith, 2845 E. Indiana Ave., Evansville, Ind., says: "I was certainly in bad shape from kidney disease and it is really a wonder that I am alive today. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were abnormally thick; I had bad spells with my head and at times could hardly stand. My left limb below the knee became so badly swollen that I began to treat myself for dropsy and my back was so sore and lame I could not raise my arms above my head. I was finally induced to take Doan's Kidney Pills and in six weeks I was well. My cure was made in 1899 and I have enjoyed excellent health ever since."

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**What Mamma Said.**  
When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Exchange.

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Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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The herb laxative, Garfield Tea, promptly overcomes constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and insures better health.

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**FARM AND GARDEN**

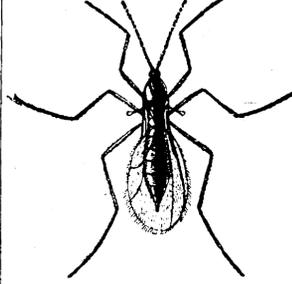
**Hessian Fly Injures Wheat**

Pestiferous Little Insects Burrow into Straw, Weakening It and Causing it to Fall Over.

In reply to a query as to the best method of ridding a field infested with the injurious little Hessian fly the Wallace's Farmer makes the following reply:

The Hessian fly severely damaged much winter wheat late last fall, but the pest is not yet done with its evil work. These brown objects which our correspondent wrongfully calls eggs will turn into little black flies about one-tenth of an inch long, resembling small mosquitoes. They will lay more eggs on the wheat, and the maggots which come out of these eggs will, by burrowing into the straw, cause further damage. They weaken the straw and cause it to fall over.

What can we do with a field infested with Hessian fly? If the infestation is slight, and but few of the plants are killed, we would let the ground stay in wheat, trusting that the wheat will stool out sufficiently



Hessian Fly (Much Enlarged.)

to make a good stand, and that the weather and parasitic enemies will reduce the number of flies and maggots of the next brood. If the damage is heavy, however, and practically all the plants are infested and half or two-thirds of them are killed, we would probably plow up the crop and plant to oats or any crop other than wheat. Dry weather is unfavorable to the development of the little brown objects called flaxseeds, which later develop into flies. It may be, therefore, if the spring continues dry, there will not be much harm from the spring brood of maggots. In most cases of very heavy infestation of wheat by the fly, and where it is desired to get the ground down to clover, we would be inclined to disk at the earliest possible moment, and seed to oats and clover.

If our correspondent seeds to wheat again in the fall he would very likely be troubled again with Hessian fly unless he plowed the stubble under or burned it off immediately after taking off the present wheat crop. Even then he might be troubled with flies coming in from adjacent fields. To prevent Hessian fly damage, rotate crops. Hessian fly does not hurt any small grain to any extent except wheat. Late fall seeding also helps to prevent injury.

**AMERICAN POTATO IS BARRED**

Shortage of French Crop Being Filled by Importations From Other European Countries.

(By CONSUL GENERAL F. H. MASON.)  
The shortage in the French potato crop has created a deficit which is being filled by large importations from other European countries, notably Great Britain, Austria, Germany and Belgium.

Importations of potatoes from the United States to France had been prohibited since the decree of 1875, which was inspired by fear of the Colorado potato bug, until that decree was annulled on October 15, 1910, opening the French markets to potatoes from the United States, provided they are clean, free from the soil in which they were grown, and the packages in which they are shipped contain no stems or leaves of the potato plant.

As a result of this long prohibition American potatoes are practically unknown in France, and French importers have no acquaintance or established relations with American exporters which would enable the trade to be promptly taken up since the withdrawal of the prohibitory decree. Partly for this reason, and partly because many French people have still a lingering dread of some possible disease in American potatoes and do not even know that the prohibition against them has been withdrawn, they have not yet appeared in any appreciable quantity on the Paris market.

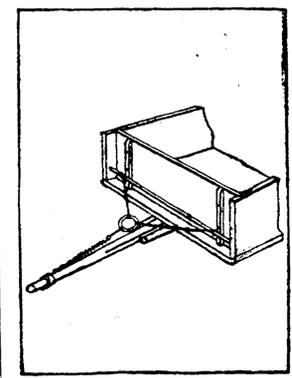
**Crop Rotation.**

Crop rotation, in which the legumes, such as cow peas, soy beans, vetch and the clovers, have a prominent place, will build up the soil and place an unprofitable farm upon a paying basis. Plan a rotation that will improve the fertility of the soil, and at the same time keep up the income from the farm. This is progressive agriculture.

**SUPPORT FOR WAGON TONGUE**

Iron Rods Arranged to Strengthen Downward and Side Movements to Prevent Accidents.

Wagon tongues are often subjected to great strain and it is no uncommon thing for them to break under it. A Kansas genius has devised a means to support them in both downward and sideways movement and to a great extent guard against such accident. A rod is run through the front end of the wagon body and furnishes a grip for two hooks, each of which is connected to a ring by



Iron Rods Share the Strain.

yielding rods. Running forward from this ring is a third and larger yielding rod which is connected to a clip which encircles the wagon tongue near the middle. The advantage of this attachment will be readily seen. Any strain on the wooden tongue is shared by the iron rods, which being made yieldable by spring parts in their centers give just enough lee way without allowing the tongue to snap in two.

**HOME-MADE GARDEN WEEDER**

Handy Little Implement for Work About the Farm Can Be Made of Piece of Steel.

A home-made hand weeder for use about the garden is shown in the accompanying sketch. Grass and weeds can be quickly and easily cut or combed from about small plants by means of the sharp saw teeth. The end can be used as an individual weeder, trowel or transplanter. It is



Saw Tooth Weeder.

made of a piece of steel of about the thickness of a garden trowel and one inch wide. Bend it and attach a handle, then file or grind in the sharp teeth as shown.

**Peas in Succession.**

Peas in succession may be had in two ways: First, by planting the early kinds in installments from one to two weeks apart until probably three plantings are made; second, by selecting sorts that mature from a week to ten days apart and planting them on the same day. For instance, plant on the same day Alaska, Lightning Express and American Wonder—in different parts of the garden, if you raise your own seed.

**FARM NOTES**

Plowing takes more time than any other farm operation.

Remember frequent salting of the cattle in the back pasture.

Harrow as you plow, and keep harrowing after the grain is up.

Don't neglect to plant sweet corn at least three times—six is better.

Give the late-sown grain a formaldehyde bath, and raise better bushels and more of them.

Clover seed is one of the most profitable crops the farmer can grow if his land is suitable for clover.

Potatoes should never be planted on low, moist land, as the potatoes are sure to be soggy when cooked.

If you want nice winter beets, plant early beet seed in July and the roots will mature before cold weather comes.

Dry, gravelly soil will produce well-flavored, thin-skinned, floury potatoes, and a rich clay loam the largest yield.

Cabbage does not begin to "head up" until cool weather comes, and early plants do not make as fine heads as those set later.

Cabbage needs cultivating very often during the summer. This causes it to put out broad leaves, which will bring big heads in the fall.

Most people set out their late cabbage plants too early in the season. About the Fourth of July is a good time and early enough.

Plant radishes a few at a time and often, say about five days apart. This will give a succession all summer. Radishes are good for the stomach.

When you plant canteloupes sow a bit of radish or turnip seed in the hill. These will come up first and keep the bugs busy till the vines get a start.

Sow turnips in the row about July 12, sowing them in rows a foot apart and thinning to four inches apart in the rows after the plants get started

**REPATRIATED.**

HE HAD \$400.00 IN CASH IN 1903; NOW WORTH \$8,000.00.

My parents were originally Canadians from Essex County, Ontario. I was born in Monroe County, Michigan, from which place I moved to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where I farmed for 22 years. I sold my farm there in the summer of 1903 and in September of that year came to Canada with my wife and eight children. I had about \$400 in cash, team of horses, a cow, a few sheep and some chickens. I took up a quarter section of land near Jack Fish Lake, Meota P. O., and later on purchased for \$2,000.00 an adjoining quarter section. I have now 48 head of cattle, a number of horses, good buildings and consider my holding is worth at least \$8,000.00. My children have raised from \$300 to \$500 worth of garden truck each year since we have been here. I have never had a poor crop and have never had one frosted. My wheat has averaged from 25 to 30 bushels per acre with one or two years considerably more. My oats have always yielded well up to 50 bushels per acre and once or twice as high as 85. My cattle have never been stabled in winter, and do not need it. I consider that this country offers better opportunities for settlers than anywhere I have ever been. I am sure that almost any person can come here and buy land at say \$15.00 per acre and pay for it in one crop. My experience is that if a man farms his land in the right way he is not likely to have his crop frosted.

Most of the settlers in my district are Americans and Canadians and I know lots of them who came here with little or no capital who are now doing well, but I do not know of any who have left through disappointment, or becoming discouraged, have returned to their former homes.

**EUGENE JUBINVILLE.**  
There are many whose experience is similar to that of Mr. Jubinville. Secure Canadian Government literature from nearest Canadian Government Agent, and see for yourself.

**How He Did It.**

At the dinner Saturday of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, Capt. Carlyle L. Burrige told of a man who, returning to his domicile at cockerow, underwent an inspection by his wife, who desired to know how he came to have a large bump on his forehead.

"That? Oh, that's where I bit myself," explained he of the night key. "Bit yourself?" the lady repeated after him. "How could you bite yourself away up there?"

"Why, I stood on a chair," he said.—Cleveland Leader.

**SUGGEST IT.**

Next time you're out with friends, and you're all wondering what you can drink to quench the thirst—something that you'll all enjoy—suggest

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Everyone will thank you for an introduction to the most delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching beverage that anyone could drink. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and just hits the dry spot. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

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**Who She Was.**

"Well," laughed Squiggles, "some men never know when they are snubbed! That lady you just spoke to was about as distant as they make 'em in her greeting."

"Well, why shouldn't she be?" retorted Jabbers. "She's a distant relative of mine."

"By marriage?"

"No—by divorce. She got rid of me at Sioux Falls back in 1898."—Harper's Weekly.

**He Got It.**

"Won't you give me an order?" pleaded the too-persistent traveling salesman.

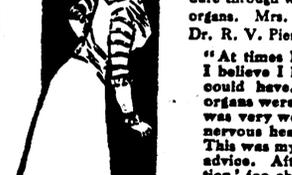
"Certainly. Get out!"

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

Many a fellow who falls into a fortune goes right through it.

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**Backache**

is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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**HIS PROPERTY.**



Old Man—Here, get out of that puddle at once!  
Kid—Nit! You go an' find a mud puddle of your own!

**Shouldn't He?**  
A very good natured broker, who is very much larger than his wife, and who likes his little joke at someone else's expense, was sitting in the theater. A man behind him, not knowing who he was, leaned forward and whispered, "Will you please ask your wife to remove her hat?"

"You'd better do it yourself. I'm afraid."

Whereupon the man behind became angry, arose, protested and left the theater.

**Sure Thing!**  
Hubby (with newspaper)—Well, well! Another bank gone to smash and none of the directors knew anything about what was going on.

Mrs. Vothington—Of course, not! It wouldn't be so if the directors were all women.—Boston Transcript.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamline Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

The right kind of a decision today will put powder in your gun for tomorrow.

**IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE**

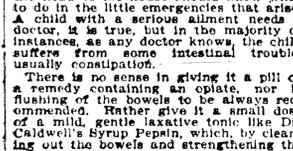
The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the household know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

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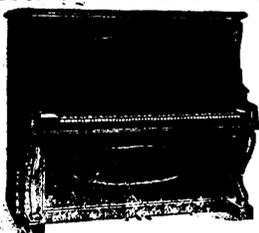
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### Legal Notices

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 9th day of May, A. D. 1911.  
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH ANN WOOD, Deceased.

Charles E. Bullis 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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1911, at 10 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.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston  
Probate Court for said county. Estate of ELBRIDGE G. FISHER, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, administrator on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 19th day of May, A. D. 1911, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1911, and on the 23rd day of Sept., A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day at the late residence of Elbridge G. Fisher in the township of Pultney, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Michigan May 19th, A. D. 1911.  
John Fitch  
Fred Grive

### Cong'l Church Notes

Memorial Service will be observed next Sunday morning to which all are cordially invited.  
Christian Endeavor meeting will begin at 7 o'clock, standard time. Program as follows:—Scripture Reading and prayer; Crown Him King by quartette; Reading, Mrs. H. H. Swarthout; Miss Martin will sing "The Holy City"; Short talk on Missionaries in Japan and Korea, by Miss Vaughn; Duet, Fred and Fannie Swarthout; Reading by Miss Benham; Mr. Swarthout and Miss Morau will sing "Love Divine"; Sermon at the close of C. E. meeting by the pastor. Everybody come and help by your presence to make this a profitable meeting.

### Resolutions

Resolutions adopted by the O. E. S. on the death of our Bro., Frank A. Sigler.  
In-as-much as the Divine Ruler, in his great wisdom has removed from our midst, our beloved Bro., Frank A. Sigler, be it  
Resolved:—That in the death of our dear Brother, the community has lost a worthy citizen, the wife, a kind and loving husband, the family, an indulgent father.  
Resolved:—That in their hour of deepest sorrow, we extend to the wife and family our deepest sympathy.  
Resolved:—As a token of respect for the memory of the deceased brother, these resolutions be spread on the Records of our Chapter, and that they be published in the Pinckney Dispatch and further, that the Altar be draped for 30 days.

Committee { Mrs. Thos. Read  
Mrs. W. S. Swarthout  
Mrs. W. H. Placeway

### GREGORY.

Margaret Young spent Sunday at home.  
Mr. Fred Howlett lost a horse one day last week.

Miss Alice Stevens visited at Julia Woods Thursday.

Guy Kuhn and Loyd McClear were in Howell Thursday last.

Loiwa Denton spent Saturday in Pinckney, attending the ball game.

The best way to treat gossip is not to listen to it and not tell all you know.

Mrs. McTaggart and Lillie Burden visited Mrs. Burdens sister Saturday.

A number from here attended the party given for Mabel Bowen last Thursday evening.

A necktie social will be held at the Plainfield hall the 26th, for the benefit of the school, all come.

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### SOUTH MARION.

Dr. Glenn of Fowlerville called on his mother here Sunday.

M. Gallup and family spent Sunday with relatives near Gregory.

Mrs. Harriet Bland spent Sunday at the home of F. N. Burgess.

Mrs. Irving Hart of N. Marion spent last week with her brother John Carr.

John Gardner and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newcomb of Howell Sunday.

John Carr was taken seriously ill last week and on the arrival of the doctor it was discovered he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Geo. Bland is having the mason work done preparatory to building a new barn. Frank Moran and son are doing the mason work.

A Barglar's Awful Deed may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Sigler's Drug Store.

### SOUTH IOSCO.

Miss Elva Caskey called on Kathryn Lamborn Saturday last.

Joe Roberts and family spent Sunday evening at Jay Barber's.

Frank Ruttman of Howell visited the Ruttman Bros. Sunday.

Albert Gibbons of Waterloo visited at Will Caskey's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter called on Mrs. L. T. Lamborn Monday

### WEST MARION.

School closed Saturday.

Mrs. Wellman was called to Detroit Saturday, to see her daughter who is very sick.

Met Chalker and partner were building fence for W. B. Miller last week.

Rev. J. H. Biley of Plainfield and Mrs. Lottie Smith were married May 17th, at Lansing, Rev. M. R. Saigoon officiating.

# AN INVITATION

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## Date Muffins

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

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### K C Date Muffins

One-third cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 3 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, scant 1/2 pound dates.

Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, beaten light. Sift together three times the flour, baking powder and salt; add these to the first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat thoroughly and add the dates, stoned and cut in pieces. To bake, have a slow oven until the muffins double in bulk, then increase heat to bake and brown quickly. Muffins baked this way will be light, appetizing and more easily digested.

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## SECURITY WIDE-WELD ASPHALT ROOFING

6 Full inches of Asphalt-Cement-welded Joint  
No Nail-holes Through Roof  
A Continuous One-piece Roof with Every Nail-head Covered by Felt and Asphalt.  
NO Coal-Tar  
SOLD BY

Barton & Dunbar

## Study These Prices:

- Croquet sets ..... 69c to \$2.00
- Window Screens ..... 25c, 30, 35c
- Fish Net Hammocks ..... \$2.00
- Flags all sizes and prices
- 30 feet best shelf paper ..... 5c
- Wood Picnic Plates 1 doz. .... 5c
- Fibre Chair Seats ..... 10c
- Straw Hats ..... 5c, 10c, 25c
- Galvanized Sprinklers ..... 30c up
- Childrens Parasols ..... 25c
- 18 foot Fishpoles ..... 10c
- Curtain Stretchers ..... 75c, \$1.00
- Ladies Gauze Vests ..... 10c
- Coil Door Springs ..... 5c
- Sills Fans ..... 5c, 10c
- Chimney Stops ..... 5c
- Curtain Rods ..... 5c, 10c
- Solid Moulding Hooks 1 doz. .... 10c
- Fly Whips, bound ..... 10c
- Waxed Paper 1 roll ..... 5c
- Decorated Crockery ..... 10c
- Fine Candies 1 lb. .... 10c

## C. S. LINE

Bazaar and 5c and 10c Store  
Opp. Courthouse, Howell Mich.