

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, July 20, 1911

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SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday, July 22

Ladies Silk Gloves

16 Button Length, \$2.00 glove.....	\$1.39
16 Button Length, 1.50 glove.....	1.19
12 Button Length .85 glove.....	.69
Good Baking Powder, 2-5c cans.....	7c
Bottle 10c Olives.....	7c
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Old Home Week

Back to the home of our childhood:
Back to the old, old days
Back to the dear old wildhood:
Back to the old home ways,
Where we dreamed youths dreams, mid the golden gleams
That played in the waves of the rippling streams;
When life was as bright as the noon-sun beams;
And all of the unsought future was bright to our youthful gaze.
Through the quiet street our eager feet
The way to the old house taking,
Soon eager sight on the left and right
The old time scenes are breaking,
We stand once more in the dim old hall
While memory's echoing voices call,
We catch a glimpse of a dear old face
That used to smile by the fire place;
And the old love lies in those dear old eyes
And see one more that form of yore,
That memory brings to greet us.
Through each field and glen of the golden Then,
Once more our feet are straying,
And we catch the breeze in the old trees,
That sweet old chants are playing;
We tread the paths through the dear old grove,
A delve in memory's treasure trove,
And the tired Now and the old Then blends
And we grasp the hands of our playtime friends,
And a new light shines in our weary eyes,
As the old, old tune were humming;
For we've laid the load by the dusty road
To haste to the Old Home Coming.

Noxious Weed Notice

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given, that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the township of Putnam, Livingston county or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first of August A. D. 1911.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per cent of such cost to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1911, James Smith, Commissioner of the Highways of the township of Putnam, Livingston County.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart

Mary A. Bahcock was born June 8th, 1839 in the township of Webster, Washtenaw county and resided with her parents until the age of sixteen when she was united in marriage to C. A. Stewart of the township of Hamburg, Livingston county where she resided until her death June 15th, 1911. She was the mother of six children of which five survive her, Emma J. Tompkins of Lakeland, Albert C. Stewart of Brighton, Emil E. Stewart and Dudley G. Stewart of Hamburg, and Dan Stewart of Chesterville. Laura E. Stewart having died at the age of three years. Funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. A. G. Gates officiating. Burial in Chilson cemetery.

Notice

I am receiving calls from teachers every day. As I have not had the opportunity of visiting your schools this year, I would like to ask teachers who can possibly do so to send me work from your Exhibit Book; as it will greatly assist the directors and myself in selecting teachers.

I would also like to ask the Directors who need registers for next year to call at the office on Saturday's and get the same, as they can not be sent through the mail.

Maud Benjamin,
Com'r. of Schools.

Attention

Do not forget we are in the market every Wednesday a. m. for poultry, eggs and veal. We are paying 10c per pound for hens 16c per pound for broilers averaging two pounds each, 15c per dozen for fresh eggs and the highest market price for veal. We believe it to be the best interest of buyer and producer to buy eggs according to quality. We know some dealers are opposed to doing this and have no moral courage to come out and say they will not buy rotten eggs. Will you not help us in this undertaking? It is not fair to the producer of good eggs to have to accept the same price as some of their neighbors do for stale or bad eggs. We believe it is for the best interest of producer, dealer and consumer to buy eggs according to quality and we ask that you well consider this and help us in our effort to improve the conditions. It will mean better eggs and more money to you. Think it over.

We will pay one cent per dozen for eggs subject to test above the general market price in cash. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and assuring you that we know what is best for your interest is also best for ours.

H. L. Williams,
E. G. Lambertson, Agt.

Picnic at Rush Lake

The committees have arranged for the following program for the 10th annual picnic of the North Hamburg Church and Sunday School at Rush Lake on Saturday July 29.

- 11:00 Boat race
 - 11:30 Bicycle race
 - 12:00 Chicken pie dinner
 - 1:00 Address by some good speakers
 - 2:00 Ball Game
- Ice cream and lemonade will be served. Speakers, and entering ball teams announced next week.

Wheeler Martin & Geo. VanHorn
Com. on printing

Only four more days of the big clothing sale in Stockbridge at Dancer's.

Claire Reason fell from a separator Tuesday morning and broke two bones in his left wrist.

Be sure you read Barnard's specials for Saturday July 22nd. They will save you money.

The Jackson Lighting Co. have installed a new 15 horse power gasoline engine and dynamo and by so doing will have power galore. Under the management of F. G. Jackson the plant has underwent many changes and when everything is finished as planned Pinckney can well boast of an up-to-date lighting system.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grieve and daughter Isabelle and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Placoway and son Forbes were Sunday guests of relatives in Plainfield.

A woman's work on the farm is quite as hard as a man's if he could only be made to realize it, but—he wont in many cases. He consults his own interests, and lets his wife get along the best way she can, forgetful that her interests are identical with his own, and should be so considered by him. Lighten the labors of the women all you can. Don't think it will encourage idleness to introduce articles of labor-saving machinery in the kitchen. It never has done so and never will. Back of the machine is the woman and the woman on the farm will always find enough to do.—Ez.

Croquet Sets

Get ready for Old Boys and Girls Week and purchase a Croquet Set. It will help you to entertain. Most any price you want to pay. Come in and let us show them to you. Of course you will want a hammock and we sure have them.

Remember

That we are headquarters for everything in Hardware, and if there is anything you want in this line be sure and get our prices whether you buy or not.

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Something New in the Way of

Flowered Scrim For Curtains

and other things to numerous too mention. Kindly call and see for yourselves.

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NEW SUPPLY of Groceries

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We shall take pleasure in ordering anything for you that you cannot get here, in any of our lines, if you will give us a few days notice.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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When we all come back to Pinckney In this "good old summer time," Let us sing the song of Freedom, Let us speak of "Auld Lang Syne," With a fervor and a sweetness That shall make the life blood flow And the heart to beat more strongly For the friends of long ago.

Let us not forget in summer, That stern winter comes along, When we'll need some coal and buckwheat To keep us warm and strong; Let us help our fellow brothers To lay by such things in store As will make his life much sweeter And keep worry from his door.

Let us not forget in summer, That the winter of our lives, Should be fed and warmed by memories, That keep tears from our eyes; Let us prize the gift of laughter, That grows from wholesomeness within; Let us learn to count our blessings And talk of the success that wins.

Let us think of those who've left us, As not lost but gone before To a fairer better country, Where there sufferings are o'er; Then when we, too, join that Army In the Great Mysterious Realm We will see bright smiles and sunshine, From our Master at the helm. One of the Young Old Girls, Franc Adele Barch.

Jessie Green was in Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Lavey was in Gregory one day last week.

Claude Danforth was in Detroit the last of last week.

Miss Laura Lavey was in Anderson one day last week.

Rose McKeever is spending a couple of weeks in Howell.

Mrs. Sophia Smith and Mrs. Geo. Bland were Pinckney callers one day last week.

W. A. Clark and wife returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Canada.

Norma Vaughn spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives in Gregory.

The Unadilla Gleaners will hold their fifth annual basket picnic at Joslyn Lake, Wednesday August 9. Everyone invited.

Wm. H. Placeway and wife and Miss Lola Placeway were Howell guests of Mesdames Howard and Vincent one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mansfield and Ernest Resieg of Niagara Falls are spending their vacation at the home of Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and daughter Mrs. Wm. Haslam were in Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. P. J. Dougherty.

At the meeting of the Board of supervisors at Howell, James Harris of Putnam, and Clarence Fuller of Cohoctah, were elected to represent this county at Lansing on the state board of equalization. The interest of the county is in good hands and will be well looked after.

The Howell Tidings is agitating the question of cutting out the annual promotional exercises. That would be a good stunt and give the children more time to complete their courses without tiring themselves and their mothers out. The teachers get tired too. That's right. Cut it out.

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, teardrop sores, skin eruptions, eczema, cuts and piles. 25c at Brown's Drug Store.

Miss F. Mae Teeple was in Jackson Monday.

Will Blair of near Gregory was in town Monday.

Clair Reason spent last week in Whitmore Lake.

Miss Lola Placeway visited in Hartland the first of the week.

Roas Read and family were over Sunday visitors in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. George Clark and two sons were Milan visitors over Sunday.

Thos. Read and wife were over Sunday guests of relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jennie Farnam is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Detroit.

Richard Clinton transacted business in Detroit one day last week.

Harry Butler of Hamburg is a guest at the home of Willis Tupper.

Mrs. H. D. McDougall was a Detroit visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Will Curlett and daughter Norma spent several days here last week.

V. G. Dinkle and Will Dunbar transacted business in Detroit one day last week.

Mes James Leander Alley and Geo. Conners of Dexter were guest of friends here last week.

If the Baltimore undertakers continue to cut rates, funerals in that town must soon get down to a dead-head basis.

Henry Croop of Webberville was a guest last week at the home of his son John Croop, just south of town.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist is spending a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. Elmer Book of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle were over Sunday guests at the home of their son C. Van Winkle of Lansing.

Mesdames O. J. Sawyer of Fowler and Zedie Gue of Romeo were over Sunday guests at the home of E. R. Kennedy.

"Kissing the most beautiful girl may be dangerous," says a bacteriologist. Precisely. She may have a big brother or dad who wears hob-nailed boots.

C. J. Teeple and family and Geo. Green and family left Tuesday for a two weeks outing at Portage Lake. Look out for fish stories when they return.

Mrs. Beatrice Sprout died suddenly at the Weltmer Institute Nevada, Mo. She was a teacher in Perryville La. schools and was widely known here having taught in the Pinckney schools a number of years.

Dell Hall while trying to extract a straw from his eye, caused while thrashing one day last week, accidentally cut the eye ball and at this writing is having considerable trouble with it. It is hoped that he will recover soon.

The second of a series of sermons to the young people will be preached next Sunday, July 23 at the M. E. church. Subject will be "The Boys Who Remained at Home." Young men are especially invited to attend. Other come and hear what we have to say for the young man who is a "Home Boy."

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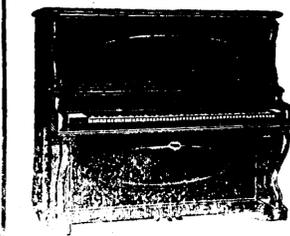
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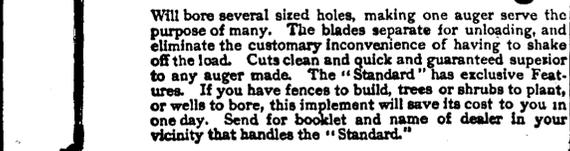
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WELCOME

OLD BOYS AND GIRLS AUGUST 2-3

Thrice welcome one and all from far and near, to the old haunts where in our childhood's happiest hours our hearts did bound in merry glee. The key of the Old Town is yours, which insures an entrance to our homes, hearths and hearts.

This Will Be a Home Coming to Meet and Greet Your Friends

With entertainment furnished for every waking moment of the time for the two days and evenings. Make your plans now and every one come early Wednesday morning and stay late Thursday night. Cultivate the social nature--Enjoy the Feast of Reason and Pleasure and Return Home with Health and Spirits Renewed--Wiser, Better and Richer Than You Came.

General Program and Announcement

Wednesday

General reception of guests, renewing old friendships and forming new ones—a genuine good time.

Wednesday Evening

Meeting and reception at the opera house, to which all are invited. Songs, music speeches and stories by old boys and girls from far and near—a veritable love feast.

Thursday

The Regular Triennial Basket Picnic will be held on the Public Park. Come and enjoy one day at least, among old friends and associates—it will add years to life.

Thursday Evening

First-class entertainment at the opera house

Ball Games

There will be at least two games each day and you are promised your "fill" of the National game. This part is under the management of the home team.

THE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS are sparing no pains to make this the best meeting ever held by the association and it is up to you now to show your appreciation of their efforts by your dues and presence.

DUES: Of course you know that it costs considerable to get up these meetings and the committee ask that you be prompt in remitting your membership dues (50 cents) so they may know what to depend upon.

SOUVENIR BADGE: To this end the committee have secured fine Souvenir Button Badges, to be given to everyone who pays his or her dues—no badges given away. Send in at once and have one reserved for you.



Home

Triennial

Reunion



Board of Supervisors

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors June Session 1911

Monday June 26th, 1911

As provided by Act No 248 of the Public Acts of 1906, the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County Michigan, met at the rooms in the Court House in the village of Howell and were called to order by Clark H. Miner, Clerk of said County, and upon roll call by townships the following were found to be present:

- Brighton.....Henry T. Ross
- Cohocob.....Clarence Fuller
- Conway.....Clement J. Gannon
- Deerfield.....Ernest J. Ellis
- Genoa.....Albert L. Smith
- Green Oak.....Jasper D. Brennan
- Hamburg.....George Van Horn
- Hardy.....Freely Calkins
- Hartland.....Michael Wines
- Howell.....E. Miller Beurmann
- Jocco.....Albin Pfau
- Marion.....Edward L. Smith
- Decola.....Parley M. Taft
- Putnam.....James M. Harris
- Wines.....Louis A. Pearson
- Unadilla.....Elmer Braley

On motion of Sup'r Van Horn, Clement J. Gannon of Conway was elected temporary Chairman.

Sup'r Beurmann moved, supported by Sup'r Brennan that Geo. Van Horn of Hamburg be elected permanent Chairman. Motion Carried.

Moved by Sup'r Beurmann supported by Mr. Pfau that we take a recess until this afternoon at one o'clock to give the chairman time to get out the usual standing committee. Motion Carried.

Afternoon Session

Sup'r Harris moved, supported by Mr. Braley that the rules of last years board be adopted by this Board for the ensuing year. Motion Carried.

Sup'r Gannon moved, supported by Mr. Brennan that the Chair appoint a committee of its members to look up the matter of borrowing or hiring money sufficient to carry on the business of the county until January 1912. Motion Carried.

Chair appointed as such Committee C. J. Gannon, and Elmer Braley, Sup'r of Conway and Unadilla.

Sup'r Harris moved, supported by Mr. Braley that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole to examine the several assessment rolls. Motion Carried.

Whereupon the Chair called Sup'r Beurmann to preside.

After some time spent in Committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Braley the Committee arose reported progress and was discharged.

On motion of Sup'r Wines the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Approved. George Van Horn, Chairman

Tuesday June 27th, 1911

Board met, roll called, Quorum present. Minutes of Monday session read and approved.

Equalization

Messrs Beurmann, Pearson, Calkins, Ellis and Harris.

Criminal Claims

Messrs Braley, Ross and Albert Smith, Civil Claim.

Messrs Brennan, Taft and Pfau, Apportioning the State and County Tax

Messrs Fuller, Taft and Gannon. Settle with the County Treasurer

Messrs Ross, Fuller and Wines. Salaries of County Officers

Messrs. Pearson, Brennan and Edward Smith.

Abstracts

Messrs. Calkins, Brennan and Harris. County Poor Farm

Messrs. Taft, Braley and Edward Smith. County Drains and Ditches

Messrs Pearson, Calkin and Gannon. Public Grounds and Buildings

Messrs Fuller, Beurmann and Pfau. Public Printing

Messrs Calkin, Ross and Wines. George Van Horn, Chairman.

By permission of the Board Mr. C. C. Crandell of the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., appeared before the Board and explained his proposition in regard to equipping the Court House with weather strips.

On motion of Sup'r Ellis the matter was made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wines a recess was taken till this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the proposition of putting weather strips on the Court House, after a general discussion by the members.

Sup'r Beurmann moved, supported by Mr. Ellis that all of the members desiring to put weather strips on the Court House vote yes, and all those opposed vote no. Which resulted in the proposition being lost.

Mr. Mack appeared before the Board in behalf of John McGivney, County Drain Commissioner, and desired the board to take some action in regard to furnishing him a conveyance to be used in the discharge of his duties as County Drain Commissioner.

On motion of Sup'r Gannon supported by Mr. Pfau the matter was made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The hour having arrived for the report of the special committee appointed to look up the proposition of hiring money.

The committee not being able to get in communication with the Attorney General in regard to same.

On motion of Sup'r Gannon action on same was deferred until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Pfau of Civil Claims committee presented bill of the German Chemical Supply Co. which was allowed as recommended as appears by number 72.

Sup'r Brennan of civil claims committee presented sundry bills which were allowed as recommended by the committee as appears by number 74 to 80 inclusive.

On motion of Sup'r Fuller the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Approved. Geo. Van Horn Chairman.

Wednesday June 28th 1911

Board met. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Tuesday session read and approved.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the proposition of the county drain commissioner in regard to horse hire for use in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Sup'r Brennan supported by Albert Smith the drain commissioner was allowed the sum of \$1.50 per day when actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of looking up the legality of hiring money. Beg leave to submit the following report. We have communicated with several of the banks of the County in regard to furnishing the money and they have all refused on the grounds that it would be illegal for the Board to hire money at this time.

We have also received an opinion from the Attorney General to the same effect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Elmer Braley
C. J. Gannon
Special Com.

On motion of Sup'r Albert Smith the report was accepted and adopted By Sup'r Gannon.

Whereas the special Committee appointed to investigate the legality of hiring money to reimburse the depleted County Treasury to pay outstanding claims and current expenses have been informed by the Attorney General that such transactions would be illegal.

And whereas some Civil bills have heretofore been allowed by this Board at this session.

Therefore he it resolved that all such bills be referred back to the Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Pfau supported by Mr. Brennan the resolution was accepted and adopted.

By Sup'r Fuller
Mr. Chairman your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings beg leave to submit the following report.

1st. We have examined the County Buildings and Grounds and find the Court House in good condition and on account of circumstances would recommend that action on certain improvements be deferred until some more suitable time.

2nd. We find jail in excellent condition and would recommend that an Oil Stove be purchased for the use of jail.

Clarence Fuller.
E. M. Beurmann.
Albin Pfau

On motion of Sup'r Ross supported by Mr. Braley the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Sup'r Gannon Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Approved.

George Van Horn, Chairman.

Thursday June 29, 1911

Board met. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Wednesday session read and approved.

Sup'r Pfau of civil claims committee presented the civil bill of William Stockard for board and washing of prisoners while confined in the County Jail with recommendation that the same be allowed.

On motion of Sup'r Gannon the bill was allowed as recommended by the committee with the instructions that the Clerk draw an order for same paid the County Treasurer should be refunded.

By Sup'r Beurmann.

Your committee on Equalization beg leave to report as follows:

Township	Assessed	Real Estate	Personal	Total	Assessed	Real Estate	Personal	Total	Equalized
Brighton	200000	100000	50000	350000	200000	100000	50000	350000	200000
Cohocob	150000	75000	40000	265000	150000	75000	40000	265000	150000
Conway	120000	60000	30000	210000	120000	60000	30000	210000	120000
Deerfield	180000	90000	45000	315000	180000	90000	45000	315000	180000
Genoa	100000	50000	25000	175000	100000	50000	25000	175000	100000
Green Oak	140000	70000	35000	245000	140000	70000	35000	245000	140000
Hamburg	160000	80000	40000	280000	160000	80000	40000	280000	160000
Hardy	110000	55000	27500	192500	110000	55000	27500	192500	110000
Hartland	130000	65000	32500	227500	130000	65000	32500	227500	130000
Howell	250000	125000	62500	437500	250000	125000	62500	437500	250000
Jocco	90000	45000	22500	157500	90000	45000	22500	157500	90000
Marion	170000	85000	42500	302500	170000	85000	42500	302500	170000
Decola	190000	95000	47500	332500	190000	95000	47500	332500	190000
Putnam	150000	75000	37500	262500	150000	75000	37500	262500	150000
Wines	120000	60000	30000	210000	120000	60000	30000	210000	120000
Unadilla	100000	50000	25000	175000	100000	50000	25000	175000	100000
Total	2500000	1250000	625000	4375000	2500000	1250000	625000	4375000	2500000

E. Miller Beurmann, Chairman.
Lewis A. Pearson
Freely Calkins
Ernest J. Ellis
James M. Harris

On motion of Sup'r Brennan supported by Mr. Pfau the report was accepted and adopted.

Moved by Sup'r Pfau and supported by Mr. Brennan that we proceed to elect two of our members one from each party to represent this Board at the State Board of Equalization. The election to be by ballot Motion Carried.

The Chair appointed Mr. Fuller and Albert Smith as tellers.

Result of ballot was as follows: whole number of votes was 18. James M. Harris receiving 13 scattering 3.

Mr. Harris was declared elected. Mr. Harris moved, supported by Mr. Beurmann that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the Board for Clarence Fuller for the other member. Motion Carried.

The Clerk cast the vote and Mr. Fuller was only elected.

On motion of Mr. Ross the compensation of the representatives to the State Equalization shall be their usual per diem and all other necessary expenses.

On motion of Mr. Gannon the Board adjourned until this afternoon at one o'clock.

Afternoon Session

By Mr. Calkins.
Mr. Chairman. Your committee on Public Printing submits the following report. We find the Pinckney Dispatch is the lowest bidder for printing the proceedings of this session, the price being 26c per folio and 28c per hundred for supplements.

On motion of Mr. Harris the printing was let to the Pinckney Dispatch for this session's proceedings only.

Sup'r Ellis moved, supported by Mr. Pfau that we authorize our representatives to furnish the sum of \$200 to be used in gathering data from several counties proposed to be investigated and present their bill to this Board at the October session for allowance. Motion Carried.

Minutes of to-days session read and approved.

Sup'r Harris moved, supported by Mr. Ellis that we adjourn. Motion Carried.

Approved,
Clark H. Miner, Clerk
George Van Horn, Chairman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston ss, I Clark H. Miner Clerk of said County of Livingston, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy for the original record of Proceeding of Board of Supervisors with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court and county, this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) CLARK H. MINER, Clerk

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Muzzle the dogs.
Race suicide is unknown among the flies. Swat 'em!

The snow shovel in Chicago is being traded off for a pair of ice tongs.

A Massachusetts man fractured his jaw by yawning. Was he in church or at a banquet?

A man never knows just how game he is until somebody asks him to take a ride in his aeroplane.

Many a citizen is complaining these days because his neighbor does not sharpen his lawnmower.

If the speed craze continues to increase we shall soon hear canoeists complain of joy riders in motorboats.

These are the days in which stories of canoeing episodes are accompanied by the words: "He could not swim."

When the baseball player uses his bat the fan refrains from using his hammer. One good knock forestalls another.

Diaz is said to be worth \$20,000,000. Which goes to show that the old man possessed considerable rainy-day wisdom.

The New Jersey onion crop has been practically ruined by cutworms—but we still have Texas and Bermuda to fall back upon.

A Spanish prince has been arrested in Paris for shoplifting, but this will not necessarily make store thievery a fashionable amusement.

A noted German materialist, while trying to reach a book, fell and was seriously hurt. An argument in favor of the five-foot library.

A Massachusetts man has been arrested for selling his wife for \$4.50. Don't know who made the complaint. Maybe it was the purchaser.

A strange thing about the modern young woman—she seems to have lots more hair on the top of her head some days than she has other days.

Speaking of extreme speed, a St. Louis woman obtained a divorce in 12 minutes the other day. Evidently St. Louis is jealous of Reno.

Manufacturers of sticky fly paper are inclined to think that the "swat the fly" movement is another combination in restraint of trade.

The scientists are trying to find an answer to the question, when is an egg noodle? Off-hand one would naturally say, when it's in the soup.

A Kansas judge rules that stealing another man's wife is petty larceny. This is one time when we try to appear wise by making no comment.

The farmer's wife wins as a cook over the city housewife, in an expert's opinion. The farmer's appetite is no uncertain factor in the result.

The European artist who has come over to this country to paint New York will probably find that the job has been well attended to already.

A feminine highbrow tells us that flirting rests one's mind. If that is the case the minds of some of our young people are in a state of eternal rest.

The government now wants to examine and license owners of motor boats, but we should like to see some canoe owners examined and sent to an asylum.

Middletown, Conn., has a "newsboy" seventy-three years old who began carrying papers before the Civil war and has stuck to his lifework like a chorus girl.

Every bride has her bridegroom, but he is looked upon merely as a necessary detail. Sometimes he is allowed to have his name in the paper, but his picture—never!

Emperor William's sister tells us that he is not the composer of the "Song of Aegir." Superfluous information. Nobody believed he composed it in the first place.

After seven years of experimenting Germany is to drop its scout dogs, which it hoped to use in war. The only thing about war that the dogs really enjoyed was the commissary department.

The streets of Chicago are so unclean that the chief of police recommends police escort for all unaccompanied women who have to be out in the evening. Such is civilization in Chicago.

The Chicago high school professor who is advocating scientific courtship and a course in trained oculistics has no chance. The field has been pre-empted, and not even the supreme court can out the trust established long before supreme court was ever thought of by one Prof. Couglt, who took his firm in management in 1880 and of the subject from the laugh to the learning of

STATE PARDON BOARD IN SESSION

Greatest Number of Applications for Pardons Ever on File.

MAY FINISH OLD BUSINESS

Case of John Boyd, Whose Sentence Was Commuted From Life to Twenty-Seven Years, Will Doubtless Be Taken Up.

Lansing.—The greatest number of applications for pardons and paroles ever on file at Jackson at one time, will come before the state board of pardons, which began a session at Jackson. There are about 200 petitions. The usual number is from twenty to forty. It is said the reason there are so many cases now is because of unfinished business due to friction among the members of the old board. It is expected that, with the new board, all these old cases will be cleared up. It probably will result in many prisoners being released. The case of John Boyd, whose sentence was commuted from life to 27 years, will doubtless be taken up, and Boyd paroled. Boyd has served 25 years. He has a patent on a baseball schedule, and could make a good start in life if given a chance before he is broken down in health. Boyd has been a trusty for ten years.

Dixon Takes Up Fight for Babies.

Robert L. Dixon, the new secretary of the state board of health, recently appointed by Governor Osborn, who assumed the duties of his new office July 1, is about to start a crusade to save the babies of the state. So the doctor declared to a correspondent.

"I have been thinking about this infantile death rate in the state for a good while," said Doctor Dixon. "In fact they say that it is a hobby of mine, but I am willing to have it so-called if I can do some good in the state by saving the lives of the little ones."

Three year record of deaths of Michigan babies:

July deaths under one year old.....1,827
August deaths under one year old.....2,508

Total deaths under one year old.....4,335
Deaths from 1 to 4 years in same months.....1,497

Total of all.....5,832

"It will be seen that for the months of July and August of that year the total number of deaths of all ages amounted to 5,747, and of this number 1,351 were babies under one year of age or 23.5 per cent. of the total number. There were 460 deaths of infants, aged one to four years, constituting eight per cent. of the total number.

"For the year 1909 the number of deaths of babies under the age of one year, during the months of July and August had increased to 1,444 out of a total of 5,441 deaths of all ages, or 26.5 per cent. of the total number.

"Last year the total deaths of all ages in the state for the months of July and August totaled 6,665, and there were 1,540 deaths of infants under one year of age, and 571 deaths of children, aged one to four years.

"Thus it will be seen that for the past three year the total number of deaths during the months of July and August at all ages numbered 17,853 and of this number 4,335 were of babies under one year of age or 24.3 per cent. of the total number. The deaths of 1,827 of these babies occurred during July of the three years and 2,508 during August.

"For the same three years and months there were 1,497 deaths aged one to four years, or but 8.4 per cent. of the entire number."

Going After Insanitary Creameries.

Insanitary creameries are receiving a mention from the state board of health, Dr. R. I. Dixon, secretary of the board, having directed an investigation of several institutions in various parts of the state against which complaints have been filed. State Sanitary Engineer T. S. Alinge has been furnished with the list and directed to make the investigation and in case he reports bad conditions in any of the places, Secretary Dixon says orders to clean up will be issued and unless they are complied with promptly, further action will be taken.

President Coming to Fair.

Early in the year President McRae of the Detroit Board of Commerce extended an invitation to President Taft to be the guest of Detroit and the Board of Commerce some time in September. President Tom Newton of the State Fair society followed this with an invitation to visit the fair and to so time his visit to Detroit as to be the guest of the whole state for at least one day at the fair.

State Fair Auto Show.

Indications are that the automobile show in connection with the state fair in September will be larger than a year ago, when the feature was inaugurated. Manager Wilnot is very optimistic over conditions. The drawing for the space took place this week when the ground floor was divided among the dealers. The second floor has been allotted to the Detroit manufacturers and outside cars and accessory firms will find place there. The motor car show will be confined to the first floor.

Good Sugar Beet Crop.

Michigan will harvest the greatest crop of sugar beets ever harvested in any state in the Union this year. Approximately 150,000 acres are planted, and next fall farmers will receive more than \$8,000,000 for their beets. The crop prospects were never better. The dry, hot weather advancing the beets in sugar percentage.

Farmers estimate that the crop is now two weeks in advance of its usual condition.

\$12,596,951.99 Are Expenses of State.

Beginning with the balance of \$2,487,883.72 on July 1, 1910, the state treasury had a balance of \$2,235,425.36 July 1, this year. During the year there was turned into the treasury in state funds the sum of \$12,244,493.44 while the disbursements were \$12,596,951.99. These sets of figures give an idea of the extent of the state government and its operations in one fiscal year. It is probable that this balance will be expended before the next taxes begin to come in, but the last legislature provided a sufficient amount to wipe out this annual deficit in the future and place the state's finances on a balancing basis.

Most of the state's money is on deposit in the banks of the state, the annual report being compiled by the department to cover the fiscal year just closed, showing a total deposit of \$2,305,475.03 in state banks on June 30, which is secured by bonds to the amount of \$2,758,000.

The funds of the state come from many different sources. For instance, the auditor general's department turned in \$134,914.87 in delinquent taxes, redemptions, state tax land money and tax histories; the county treasurer's, \$6,225,669 in taxes; hunters' licenses add \$30,286.45 more; supreme court fees, \$4,103; the commissioner of banking, \$31,280 in fees for examining banks; the commissioner of insurance, \$31,830 in fees; the dairy and food department, \$10,261 in fees and licenses; executive office, \$4,845 in notary public fees; non-retted liquor dealers' licenses netted \$46,791; the secretary of state collected \$90,189.94 in motor vehicle licenses; state oil inspector, \$19,668; state game and fish warden, \$9,631 in fishermen's licenses and specific and other taxes netted \$46,285; the sale of reserve tax homestead lands, \$23,884, while from the maintenance of patients in the various hospitals of the state there was received \$23,300.

State Prepares for Big Sale of Land.

The state land department has been working for some months past on a schedule of dates at which state lands would be sold at the county seats of various counties in the state, and Land Commissioner Russell has announced the place and date of sale where these lands will be sold at public auction, commencing August 8.

The list includes, besides several thousand acres of farming lands, several village and city lots, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder, providing that the price bid is equal to the appraised value put on the property by the state land department. All of the lands are state tax homestead lands which have been deeded to the state by the auditor general's department. Following are the places where the sales will be held and the date. All lands situated in a county which are placed on sale will be sold from the county seat, as follows: Cheboygan, Cheboygan, Tuesday, August 8; Iosco, Tawas City, Thursday, August 10; Bay, Bay City, Tuesday, August 29; Mackinac, St. Ignace, Tuesday, September 5; Chippewa, Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday, September 7; Luce, Newberry, Tuesday, September 12; Schoolcraft, Manistique, Thursday, September 14; Roscommon, Roscommon, Wednesday, September 27; Otsego, Gaylord, Thursday, September 28; Alger, M'Intosh, Tuesday, October 10; Baraga, L'Anse-au-Loup, Thursday, October 12; Dickinson, Iron Mountain, Saturday, October 14; Kent, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, October 24; Oscoda, Mio, Wednesday, November 1.

Assessment of Counties is Low.

Over 40 counties in the state have sent in to the auditor general an equalization made of the properties of their counties by the supervisors for the present year, which will be used by the state board of equalization when that body meets in Lansing next month. The counties which have made such report and compared the list with the equalized valuation as placed on the same counties five years ago by the state board of equalization, and with a few exceptions the assessed valuation made by the supervisors for the present year is less than the amount fixed by the state board of equalization five years ago.

Here is the peculiar situation. The members of the state board expect that they will boost the valuation of the state at least nearly \$2,000,000,000, and according to the valuation placed on the counties by the respective boards of supervisors, they will come only about half way in placing a valuation that will meet with the approval of the state board of equalization.

Following are some of the comparisons, counties being picked from different sections of the state:

County.	Equalized value as placed by supervisors.	Five years ago by state board.
Alcona.....	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Roscommon.....	1,888,000	1,000,000
Ontonagon.....	4,211,000	5,000,000
Livingstone.....	15,000,000	16,500,000
Houghton.....	89,000,994	140,000,000
San Buren.....	14,500,000	17,000,000
Village.....	22,694,000	23,000,000
Ionia.....	21,436,000	22,000,000
Easton.....	22,500,000	24,000,000
Keweenaw.....	6,000,000	7,500,000
Crawford.....	1,800,000	1,900,000

RAINS STAMP OUT AND CHECK FOREST FIRES

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREATHE EASY AGAIN AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF FIGHTING FLAMES.

WORK OF RELIEVING AU SABLE AND OSCODA SUFFERERS GOES ON.

Investigation Shows That Earlier Reports of the Forest Fires in the Northern Part of the State Were Exaggerated.

Heavy showers ranged over all the northern and eastern section of the fire zone in northern Michigan, falling where the greatest danger lay, Millersburg, Onaway and Tower, experiencing drenching rains, while at Metz and Lachine hail accompanied the rain.

The people of the devastated region received the rain with joy. Hymns were sung and prayers said. Men, women and children stood out in the open and let the drops soak them.

Investigation by correspondents who have been over the ground show that earlier reports of the forest fires in the northern part of the state were greatly exaggerated.

In Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties they were the worst, but even there they were not as bad as was feared at first.

About half the buildings in Millersburg were burned before a lucky change of wind saved the town. Tower also suffered, but the fire jumped past Onaway.

Millions of feet of sawed lumber at Waters were burned, but the town was not touched by fire. This fire was not the result of forest fires, but was caused by a spark from a locomotive. Nowhere else along the line of the Michigan Central from Bay City to Cheboygan are there fires to amount to anything.

Work of relief of refugees from stricken towns of Oscoda and Au Sable goes on, principally at East Tawas, where most of them are quartered. The discovery of the charred remains of one man at Oscoda raised the death list in the twin towns to four.

There have been no forest fires in Alcona county. Hillman, the chief city of Montmorency county, reported endangered, is found safe. The total forest fire damage in Montmorency county is probably \$50,000. There is no further danger there.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS MEN TO HANDLE RELIEF.

Gov. Osborn has appointed the following to compose a state commission to handle the fire relief work:

George G. Booth, Milton McRae, Capt. Fred Alger, Henry Ford, Detroit; Clarence Cotton, Grand Rapids; Homer Busk, Bay City; George W. Morley, Saginaw; Frank Fletcher, Alpena; A. E. Packard, Charlotte; J. W. Wells, Menominee; J. D. Dort, Flint; J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; R. E. Olds, Lansing; Col. P. L. Irish, Kalamazoo; Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; William Hovey, Benton Harbor; John Canton, Flint; John Grant, Manistee; Otto Fowle, Soo; A. T. Woodruff, Bay City; Mayor James Laberg, East Tawas; C. W. Luce, East Tawas, and Albert S. Sleeper, Lansing.

CITIZENS DECIDE TO REBUILD.

A grand spirit of gameness was shown by the citizens of Au Sable and Oscoda at a mass meeting and it was decided to rebuild and have only one city.

Several merchants announced that they would develop temporary structures and be doing business within 30 days.

Chas. B. Sawyer stated that Detroit was ready to do what it could. J. D. Hawks, vice-president and general manager of the D. & M., was present and stated that his road would do everything for the sufferers.

The meeting was held in the little frame school house still standing, the people being summoned by the ringing of the school bell. Relief supplies afford plenty of food and shelter and only clothing is needed.

Twenty houses in Oscoda, a school house, a bank and a railway station only buildings left.

Four lives are known to have been lost and several more names may be added to the list of fatalities when the ruins are cleared away.

The large lumber mills of the H. N. Loud's Sons' company and every business enterprise in the two towns were completely wiped out, the loss totaling over \$1,000,000.

Military department of the state sends all the available tents to stricken cities, with detachment of hospital corps to care for the sick.

At a meeting of the public domain commission, called by Secretary of State Martindale, it was decided to raise whatever money was necessary for the protection of life and property in the state, as a result of the forest fires.

There is, of course, some question as to whether the auditors have the right to raise the money, but all red tape was cast to the winds, and the auditors are willing to take a chance at this critical period.

\$200,000 Loss in Presque Isle County.

The fire losses in Presque Isle county were along the railroad only. Rogers City and Metz were never touched, but the people were ready to move out, thinking of the 1908 horror. The total loss in Presque Isle county is about \$200,000. All danger is over now.

The homes of the lighthouse keepers burned at Sable Point.

Nothing Left to Feed Forest Fires.

There are no forest fires in Ogemaw county, and have been none this year. The forest fires of three years ago practically cleaned up all the down timber and inflammable refuse left by lumbermen, leaving nothing for running fires to feed upon.

Otsego Loss \$250,000.

Five lumber camps were wiped out by fire in Otsego county. The M. C. railway lost 50 cars. Thirty farm houses and 1,000,000 feet of logs burned. The total loss in the county is reported at \$250,000. The danger is past. The Stephens Co. loss in lumber at Waters was 26,000,000 feet, making a mile of ash heaps. Crops suffered considerably.

At Berryville a store building, several residences and a school house were burned.

A. Glazer, farmer, was burned out, and two farmers lost their barns and crops. Trowbridge, a place of a few settlers, located two miles south of Wolverine, which was reported burned, was saved by hard effort. No settlement or town in this vicinity is now in danger. In the east end a fire patrol is being maintained.

Among the timber losses is a million feet of skidded logs between Wolverine and L'Anse-au-Loup, and a half million logs east of Gaylord, both belonging to Kneeland & Bigelow, of Bay City.

\$5,000 Covers Loss in Wexford County.

The total fire loss in Wexford county during the week will not exceed \$5,000. Missaukee county will have a similar loss.

Crawford Loss is \$100,000.

Fires in Crawford county and vicinity are extinguished. Revision places the lumber loss in this county at \$100,000.

Vanderbilt has not at any time been in any serious danger from forest fires, reports sent to the contrary notwithstanding. There has been no rain in this section to quench the smoldering fires.

Rep. Loud Depressed by Fire Losses.

Congressman George A. Loud passed through Bay City on his way from Washington to Au Sable. He was very much depressed by the great fire in that place and Oscoda. In addition to his losses in the lumber business, the souvenirs gathered in three trips across the Atlantic, three across the Pacific, and one around the world, as well as his films of Panama and the Philippines, were all destroyed.

Scattered Lumber Loss.

The Richardson Lumber Co. of Bay City lost a total of \$40,000 in lumber fires at Alpena, Oxbow and on the Hurst branch of the Michigan Central. The White Lumber Co. of Boyne City lost \$45,000 in cut lumber at their No. 6 camp, near Wolverine. The Kneeland Bigelow Co. of Bay City lost one camp and \$15,000 in logs in Montmorency county.

Tower's Loss \$50,000.

The loss at Tower was probably \$50,000, including 20 D. & M. railway cars and a shingle mill. The loss is slight throughout the rest of Cheboygan county.

The Eaton County Savings bank at Charlotte will purchase the Merchants' National bank. Combined resources are over \$700,000.

Dr. E. D. Ford, of Cambria, Wis., has purchased a site of 62 acres at Trout Lake, Chippewa county, for a sanitarium and hospital. Ground for the building, which is to cost \$20,000, was broken, and the work is to be rushed. A bank and several manufacturing enterprises are assured for the town, which is now filled with boomers and speculators. Arrangements have been made for plotting a large addition to the village.

Three thousand stray dogs have been killed during the past 12 months by Boston's official dog catchers.

Daniel Wing, of Custer, Mason county, has been appointed deputy state game warden for the western district of Michigan by State Game Warden Gates. Mr. Wing, who is an Osborn supporter, succeeds B. F. Elms, who held the office for four consecutive years under the Warner administration, and the appointment was made only after a spirited fight between the friends of the present administration and of the Warner faction.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Cheboygan.—Forest fire conditions south of here as far as Alpena are worse than three years ago, according to reports which are coming in here. All the wires, telegraph and telephone, are down, so that information is meager and not entirely reliable. According to these reports Watersburg has been hard hit, the mills and business section and over half the residences destroyed. Larocque is surrounded by fires, but is still untouched. Part of Tower is gone and the rest in danger, and the fire is in the outskirts of Onaway. At Millersburg 31 houses and the old Gardner-Peterman mill have been burned. There is a report that two lives have been lost at Larocque, but this cannot be confirmed.

Eaton Rapids.—The summer meeting of the Michigan State Ginseng Growers' association will be held in this city. This town has some of the most extensive ginseng beds in the state and it is to give the growers an opportunity to see how the industry is carried on here that the meeting is to be held here.

Grand Rapids.—Archibald Mitchell, the Grand Trunk dispatcher, who fled from the city following the death of Hulda Gustafson, the Muskegon girl, who died following an alleged criminal operation, was returned to this city. He was arrested in Pardgou, Ark., after he had applied for a job with the Missouri Pacific railroad. He was immediately arraigned on the charge of manslaughter and demanded an examination, being committed in default of bond.

Ann Arbor.—Frank Moffatt, who claims Chicago as his home, is in the county jail, charged with forging four checks to the amount of \$17.50. Moffatt came here to enter the law department of the summer school. After making arrangements on the campus, he did some shopping and gave checks, signed "R. Martin." When the checks were presented at the bank R. Martin was called in and said they were forgeries.

Jackson.—Freddie Hackett, four-year-old son of Thomas Hackett, a farmer, was struck by a Lake Shore passenger train at a crossing on the Toledo branch, about four miles south of this city, and instantly killed. His body was cut completely in two. With an older brother he had gone to a neighboring farmhouse to get a pail of water for his father, who was cutting hay near the railroad.

Monroe.—The fifteen-months-old son of Charles Mills of the Fourth ward strayed out of the house and fell into a cistern. A little daughter called the mother, who sent for Dr. George McCallum, but efforts to resuscitate the baby failed.

Holland.—Deputy sheriffs scoured the country in search of George Vanderpool, who is wanted on a triple charge of stealing a bicycle, a horse and buggy and obtaining \$150 under false pretenses. Vanderpool was home on furlough from the navy and was to have returned to New York.

Kalamazoo.—A dozen guests of one of the local hotels were stricken with ptomaine poisoning and several, for a time, were in a serious condition. City Attorney Marvin Schaberg is in the worst condition of any of the afflicted. Schaberg is the third city official to be poisoned from eating in the last month. Recently the city assessor and city engineer were both badly poisoned.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The government may be asked to erect a marine hospital in the Soo to care for seamen suffering with contagious diseases, who may be removed from boats passing through the canal. While the local hospital has a contract with the government to care for seamen suffering from minor ailments or injuries, there is no provision for contagious disease cases, and the institution has no arrangement whereby such cases can be isolated. The county has no provision for such cases either, and the Soo could not care for them.

Port Huron.—Fire broke out in Lebel, Turnbull & Co.'s lumber yard in Sarnia and did damage to the extent of \$150,000. Fire Chief Smith and William Thomas, a volunteer fireman, were overcome by heat while fighting the flames. For a time the fire threatened to destroy a large portion of Sarnia's business section, but the Sarnia fire department, with the assistance of a Port Huron team, finally managed to get the blaze under control.

Grand Rapids.—Harry Roughton, the local dairyman who shot his wife because she had divorced him, must now face a murder charge. Mrs. Roughton died in Butterworth hospital. Roughton, who fled after the shooting, is still at large.

Cheboygan.—Forest fires are raging on the D. & M. south of here. Reports have it that Millersburg, Larocque and part of Onaway have been burned. All wire and rail communication is cut off.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider This Advice.
No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

Grandfather's Fault.
Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day.
Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?—Silent Partner.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Too Dangerous.
In the struggling days of Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington found that he would have to use an old chicken house for a schoolroom.
"Uncle," said he to an old colored man, "I want you to come down at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and help me clean out a henhouse."
"Law now, Mr. Washington," the old man expostulated, "you-all don't want to begin cleanin' out no henhouse roun' yere in de day time."—Success Magazine.

THE MARTYR.

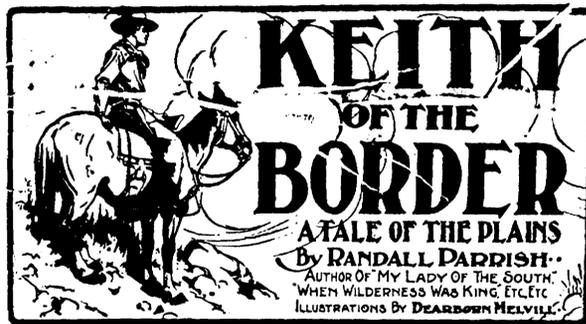


Polly—So Mrs. Highmere's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it?
Dolly—Oh, Mrs. Highmere invited us all to an afternoon tea so she could tell us how she suffered in silence!

A SPOON SHAKER.

Coffee can marshall a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to overcome. A lady in Florida writes: "I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me. I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous, that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents."
"My heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood."
"I made up my mind that all these afflictions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see."
"So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect."
"I do not suffer from biliousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a reason." Here read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They describe, from the time of the first discovery, the true, and full of human interest.



CHAPTER I.

The Plainman.

The man was riding just below the summit of the ridge, occasionally lifting his head so as to gaze across the crest, shading his eyes with one hand, to thus better concentrate his vision. Both horse and rider plainly exhibited signs of weariness, but every movement of the latter showed ceaseless vigilance, his glance roaming the barren ridges, a brown Winchester lying cocked across the saddle pommel, his left hand taut on the rein. Yet the horse he bestrode scarcely required restraint, advancing slowly, with head hanging low, and only occasionally breaking into a brief trot under the impetus of the spur.

The rider was a man approaching thirty, somewhat slender and long of limb, but possessing broad, squared shoulders above a deep chest, sitting the saddle easily in plainman fashion, yet with an erectness of carriage which suggested military training. The face under the wide brim of the weather-worn slouch hat was clean-shaven, browned by sun and wind, and strongly marked, the chin slightly prominent, the mouth firm, the gray eyes full of character and daring. His dress was that of rough service, plain leather "chaps," showing marks of hard usage, a gray woolen shirt turned low at the neck, with a kerchief knotted loosely about the sinewy bronzed throat. At one hip dangled the holster of a "forty-five," on the other hung a canvas-covered canteen. His was figure and face to be noted anywhere, a man from whom you would expect both thought and action, and one who seemed to exactly fit into his wild environment.

Where he rode was the very western extreme of the prairie country, billowed like the sea, and from off the crest of its higher ridges, the wide level sweep of the plains was visible, extending like a vast brown ocean to the foothills of the far-away mountains. Yet the actual commencement of that drear, barren expanse was fully ten miles distant, while all about where he rode the conformation was irregular, comprising narrow valleys and swelling mounds, with here and there a sharp ravine, riven from the rock and invisible until one drew up startled at its very brink. The general trend of depression was undoubtedly southward leading toward the valley of the Arkansas, yet irregular ridges occasionally cut across, adding to the confusion. The entire surrounding landscape presented the same aspect, with no special object upon which the eye could rest for guidance—no tree, no upheaval of rock, no peculiarity of summit, no snake-like trail—all about extended the same dull, dead monotony of brown, sun-baked hills, with slightly greener depressions lying between, interspersed by patches of sand or the white gleam of alkali. It was a dreary, deserted land, parched under the hot summer sun, brightened by no vegetation, excepting sparse bunches of buffalo grass or an occasional stunted sage bush, and disclosing nowhere the slightest sign of human habitation.

The rising sun reddened the crest of the hills, and the rider, halting his willing horse, sat motionless, gazing steadily into the southwest. Apparently he perceived nothing there unusual, for he slowly turned his body about in the saddle, sweeping his eyes, inch by inch, along the line of the horizon, until the entire circuit had been completed. Then his compressed lips smiled slightly, his hand unconsciously patting the horse's neck.

"I reckon we're still alone, old girl," he said quietly, a bit of Southern drawl in the voice. "Well try for the trail, and take it easy."

He swung stiffly out of the saddle, and with reins dangling over his shoulder, began the slower advance on foot, the exhausted horse trailing behind. His was not a situation in which one could feel certain of safety, for any ridge might conceal the wary foe whom he sought to avoid, yet he proceeded now with renewed confidence. It was the summer of 1868, and the place the very heart of the Indian country, with every separate tribe ranging between the Yellowstone and the Brazos, either restless or openly on the war-path. Rumors of atrocities were being retold the length and breadth of the border, and every report drifting in to either fort or settlement only added to the alarm. For once at least the Plains Indians had discovered a common cause, tribal differences had been adjusted in war against the white invaders, and Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes, Cheyennes and Sioux had become welded together in savage brotherhood. To oppose them were the scattered and unorganized settlers lining the more eastern streams, guarded by small detachments of regular troops posted here and there amid that broad wilderness, scarcely within touch of each other.

Everywhere beyond these lines of patrol wandered roaming war parties,



Slender Spirals of Blue Smoke Were Visible.

attacking travelers on the trails, raiding exposed settlements, and occasionally venturing to try open battle with the small squads of armed men. In this stress of sudden emergency—every available soldier on active duty—civilians had been pressed into service, and hastily despatched to warn exposed settlers, guide wagon trains, or carry despatches between outposts. And thus our rider, Jack Keith, who knew every foot of the plains lying between the Republican and the Canadian rivers, was one of these thus suddenly requisitioned, merely because he chanced to be discovered employed by the harassed commander of a cantonment just without the environs of Carson City. Twenty minutes later he was riding swiftly into the northwest, bearing important news to General Sheridan, commander of the Department, who happened at that moment to be at Fort Cairnes. To Keith this had been merely another page in a career of adventure; for him to take his life in his hands had long ago become an old story. He had quietly performed the special duty allotted him, watched a squadron of troopers trot forth down the valley of the Republican, received the hasty thanks of the peppery little general, and then, having nothing better to do, traded his horse in at the government corral for a fresh mount and started back again for Carson City. For the greater portion of two nights and a day he had been in the saddle, but he was accustomed to this, for he had driven more than one bunch of longhorns up the Texas trail; and as he had slept three hours at Cairnes, and as his nerves were like steel, the thought of danger gave him slight concern. He was thoroughly tired, and it rested him to get out of the saddle, while the freshness of the morning air was a tonic, the very breath of which made him forgetful of fatigue.

After all, this was indeed the very sort of experience which appealed to him, and always had—this life of peril in the open, under the stars and the sky. He had constantly experienced it for so long now, eight years, as to make it seem merely natural. While he ploughed steadily forward through the shifting sand of the coulees, his thought drifted idly back over those years, and sometimes he smiled, and occasionally frowned, as various incidents returned to memory. It had been a rough life, yet one not unusual to those of his generation. Born of excellent family in tidewater Virginia, his father a successful planter, his mother had died while he was still in early boyhood, and he had grown up cut off from all womanly influence. He had barely attained his majority, a senior at William and Mary's College, when the Civil War came; and one month after Virginia cast in her lot with the South, he became a sergeant in a cavalry regiment commanded by his father. He had enjoyed that life and won his spurs, yet it had cost. There was much not over-pleasant to

remember, and those strenuous years of almost ceaseless fighting, of long night marches, of swift, merciless raiding, of lonely scouting within the enemy's lines, of severe wounds, hardship and suffering, had left their marks on both body and soul. His father had fallen on the field at Antietam, and left him utterly alone in the world, but he had fought on grimly to the end, until the last flag of the Confederacy had been furled. By that time, upon the collar of his tattered gray jacket appeared the tarnished insignia of a captain. The quick tears dimmed his eyes even now as he recalled anew that final parting following Appomattox, the battle-worn faces of his men, and his own painful journey homeward, defeated, wounded and penniless. It was no home when he got there, only a heap of ashes and a few weed-grown acres. No familiar face greeted him; not even a slave was left.

He had honestly endeavored to remain there, to face the future and work it out alone; he persuaded himself to feel that this was his paramount duty to the state, to the memory of the dead. But those very years of army life made such a task impossible; the dull, dead monotony of routine, the loneliness, the slowness of results, became intolerable. As it came to thousands of his comrades, the call of the West came to him, and at last he yielded, and drifted toward the frontier. The life there fascinated him, drawing him deeper and deeper into its swirling vortex. He became freighter, mail carrier, hunter, government scout, cowboy, foreman. Once he had drifted into the mountains, and took a chance in the mines, but the wide plains called him back once more to their desert loneliness. What an utter waste it all seemed, now that he looked back upon it! Eight years of fighting, hardship and rough living, and what had they brought him? The reputation of a hard rider, a daring player at cards, a quick shot, a scouter of danger, and a bad man to fool with—that was the whole of a record hardly won. The man's eyes hardened, his lips set firmly, as this truth came crushing home. A pretty life story surely, one to be proud of, and with probably no better ending than an Indian bullet, or the flash of a revolver in some barroom fight.

The narrow valley along which he was traveling suddenly changed its direction, compelling him to climb the rise of the ridge. Slightly below the summit he halted. In front extended the wide expanse of the Arkansas valley, a scene of splendor under the golden rays of the sun, with vivid contrast of colors, the gray of rocks, the yellow of sand, the brown of distant hills, the green of vegetation, and the silver sheen of the stream half hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods lining its banks. This was a sight Keith had often looked upon, but always with appreciation, and for the moment his eyes swept across

from bluff to bluff without thought except for its wild beauty. Then he perceived something which instantly startled him into attention—yonder, close beside the river, just beyond that ragged bunch of cottonwoods, slender spirals of blue smoke were visible. That would hardly be a camp of freighters at this hour of the day, and besides, the Santa Fe trail along here ran close in against the bluff, coming down to the river at the ford two miles further west. No party of plainsmen would ever venture to build a fire in so exposed a spot, and no small company would take the chances of the trail. But surely that appeared to be the flap of a canvas wagon top a little to the right of the smoke, yet all was so far away he could not be certain. He stared in that direction a long while, shading his eyes with both hands, unable to decide. There were three or four moving black dots higher up the river, but so far away he could not distinguish whether men or animals. Only as outlined against the yellow sand dunes could he tell they were advancing westward toward the ford.

Decidedly puzzled by all this, yet determined to solve the mystery and unwilling to remain hidden there until night, Keith led his horse along the slant of the ridge, until he attained a sharp break through the bluff leading down into the valley. It was a rugged gash, nearly impassable, but a half hour of toil won them the lower prairie, the winding path preventing the slightest view of what might be meanwhile transpiring below. Once safely out in the valley the river could no longer be seen, while barely a hundred yards away, winding along like a great serpent, ran the deeply rutted trail to Santa Fe. In neither direction appeared any sign of human life. As near as he could determine from those distant cottonwoods outlined against the sky, for the smoke spirals were too thin by then to be observed, the spot sought must be considerably to the right of where he had emerged. With this idea in mind he advanced cautiously, his every sense alert, searching anxiously for fresh signs of passage or evidence of a wagon train having deserted the beaten track, and turned south. The trail itself, dustless and packed hard, revealed nothing, but some five hundred yards beyond the ravine he discovered what he sought—here two wagons had turned sharply to the left, their wheels cutting deeply enough into the prairie sod to show them heavily laden. With the experience of the border he was able to determine that these wagons were drawn by mules, two span of each, their small hoofs clearly defined on the turf, and that they were being driven rapidly, on a sharp trot as they turned, and then, a hundred feet further, at a slashing gallop. Just outside their trail appeared the marks of a galloping horse. A few rods farther along Keith came to a confused blur of pony tracks sweeping in from the east, and the whole story of the chase was revealed as though he had witnessed it with his own eyes. They must have been crazy, or else impelled by some grave necessity, to venture along this trail in so small a party. And they were traveling west—west! Keith drew a deep breath, and swore to himself, "Of all the blame fools!"

He perceived the picture in all its gruesome details—the two mule-drawn wagons moving slowly along the trail in the early morning; the band of hostile Indians suddenly swooping out from some obscure hiding place in the bluffs; the discovery of their presence; the desperate effort at escape; the swerving from the open trail in vain hope of reaching the river and finding protection underneath its banks; the frightened mules galloping wildly, lashed into a frenzy by the man on horseback; the pounding of the ponies' hoofs, punctuated by the exultant yells of the pursuers. Again he swore:

"Of all the blame fools!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Manuscript of Thirteenth Century. While reading a French book of the sixteenth century in the university library, St. Andrews, the German lecturer, Dr. Schaffa, noticed some fragments of an old French poem which the binder had pasted on back and covers of the book.

After loosening them he removed the glue and out of the four pieces obtained composed two larger pieces, parts of two leaves of a manuscript written in a beautiful and clear type in two columns of thirty-nine lines each, 144 in all, with red and blue initials. The names occurring in the text leave no doubt that the fragments contain parts of the old French chason "Le Roman de Girard de Viane," and from the language and the script it appears that the manuscript was written between 1250 and 1300.

All He Knew. "Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain." "Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountain, but in the valley the roads are pretty good."

50,000 NEEDED TO HARVEST WESTERN CANADA'S CROP

Will Take 160,000 Altogether to Take Care of Yield of Prairie Provinces.

One hundred and sixty-two thousand farm hands will be required this year to harvest the grain crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Of this number the local help will provide about 112,000, which will leave about 50,000 extra farm hands. There is, therefore, a great demand for this class of laborers in all parts of Western Canada. In order to meet the requirements it has been arranged to grant very low railway rates from all boundary points reached by Canadian railroads. In order to secure these rates it will be necessary for you to call on one of the following authorized agents of the Canadian government: M. V. Melness, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Michigan; J. S. Crawford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thos. Hetherington, Room 202, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.; H. M. Williams, 413 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio; Geo. Aird, 216 Traction-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana; C. J. Broughton, Room 412 Merchants' Loan & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. A. Hall, 2nd Floor, 125 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. M. MacLachlan, Box 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Rogers, 125 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Beni Davies, Room 6, Dunn Block, Great Falls, Montana; J. B. Carbonneau, Jr., 217 Main Street, Bideford, Me.; J. N. Grieve, Auditorium Building, Spokane, Wash.

This will give to intending harvest laborers a splendid opportunity to look over the magnificent wheat fields of Western Canada and will give them the best evidence that can be secured of the splendid character of that country from the farmer's standpoint. There will be at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat harvested within the area of the three provinces above named this year and it is expected that the yield will run from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Many farmers, this year, will net, as a result of their labors, as much as \$8 to \$10 per acre and many of them will deposit as profits as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The wide publicity that has been given to the excellent crop that is being raised in central Alberta and southern Alberta, central Saskatchewan and southern Saskatchewan, and also in Manitoba, will increase the price of lands in these three provinces from \$3 to \$5 per acre and the man who was fortunate enough to secure lands at from \$12 to \$20 per acre will have reason for gratification that he exercised sufficient forethought to invest, while the man who was fortunate enough to secure a homestead of 160 acres free will also have a greater reason to feel pleased.

Notwithstanding the great addition to the acreage this year over last and the large crop that will be ready for harvest there is no reason to become alarmed that the harvest will not be reaped successfully. There will be a great demand for these low rates during the next couple of months; be sure to make your application to any of the agents above mentioned that may be in your territory at as early a date as possible. Harvesting will commence about the 25th of July and continue for five or six weeks, when threshing will begin and there will be plenty of work until November.

Father Loses an Excuse.
"Don't you regret seeing your children growing up to face the responsibilities of the world?"
"Yes," Mr. Higgins said; "it's a little disappointing to find my boy so big that he is no longer an excuse for my going to the circus."

Stop the Pain.
The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scarring. Get it by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

If a young man hasn't the cheek to kiss a pretty widow she may be willing to furnish it.

Libby's
Sliced Dried Beef
Old Hickory Smoked
Highest Quality
Finest Flavor
In sealed glass jars at your grocer.
Ask for Libby's

LOCAL NOTES

J. J. Jones of Corunna is in town this week.

H. G. Briggs and wife were in Howell Wednesday.

Myron Dunning was in Lakeland Tuesday evening.

Thomas Moran was in Howell on business Tuesday.

Fine line of thin goods at Dancer's—Stockbridge at 1/4 off.

Mrs. Geo. Teeple and daughter Mae were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Ruth Potterton and Mable Smith were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

James Green and wife of Howell were Pinckney visitors Wednesday.

Fred Bowman and wife are moving on to the John Riker farm near North Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman of Owosso spent part of last week with Mrs. Devereaux.

Charlie Kennedy and Ernest Resieg were Stockbridge visitors Tuesday.

W. S. Swarthout attended the postmasters meeting at Lakeland Tuesday. He reports a fine time.

Write W. J. Dancer & Co for prices on 10 oz. Stack Canvas, in any size—delivered to your station.

Glen Gardner of Stockbridge was in town Tuesday to help install the new machinery at the Jackson Lighting Co., plant.

Rev. W. P. Considine of Chelsea attended the White-Devereaux wedding and visited friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

The "Plus Ultra" class of the Cong'l church will repeat the play "Among the Breakers" at the Pinckney Opera House August 3.

The Dispatch erred last week in the item about Bernard McCluskey moving in James Nash's house. The are moving to their own farm in Hamburg.

Towards Wayne County Creamery Co., will now take the cream at the plant of the Jackson Lighting Co., instead of next door to W. B. Darrow's store as heretofore. Patrons please note the change.

This office is the recipient of a handsome folder published by Armstrong & Barron, Howell, Mich., with the first page headed "Livingston County, Mich., where the Holsteins come from." It includes several halftones and gives one a good insight to one of the greatest Holstein centers in the United States—Livingston County. There are some 400 Holstein breeders in this County and in all you will find 4000 or more within its limits.—Speaks pretty well for old Livingston.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Mrs. Ernest McClear returned to Detroit Monday.

Fern Hendee has been a visitor at Kitey Allison's.

Mrs. Pierce of Linden is visiting at C. C. Kingsley's.

Hazen Smith camped at Long Lake last week.

Huckleberrying is the order of the day, "awful thin."

Mrs. Mabel Wood of Jackson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuler.

Mrs. John Nelson and daughter of Brighton, Miss Julia Habbell of Cult, Col., Wirt Allison of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, Mark Allison and family, Eugene Allison and wife of Gregory were guests Sunday at the home of W. F. Allison.

A Peek Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and blisters. 25c at Brown's Drug Store.

SOUTH MARION.

Percy Daley was in Howell Monday. Madeline Moran of Pinckney is the guest of Lucile Brogan.

Wm. Line of Howell is visiting at the home of his son Clyde.

Merril Gallup and family were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Andrew Greiner of Jackson spent Sun. under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. de Line entertained friends from Fowlerville Sat. and Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner spent the week end in Howell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newcomb.

Mrs. Roy Dillingham and baby of Lansing are visiting at the home of Leam Newman.

Mary Greiner has returned home after spending several weeks in Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Monroe.

The social held at the home of Wm. Hath Friday evening for the benefit of the West Marion church was a social as well as a financial success.

Parson's Poem A Gem

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, a., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at W. E. Brown's the Druggist.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. Frank Bates was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Tom Stone is picking berries now days.

Hazel Bates is some better at this writing.

L. Worden and wife took tea at the home of L. R. Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens and son called on Mrs. Whitehead last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Bates entertained her grand-daughter from Leslie a few days ago.

What do you know about an old lady 81 years old going huckleberrying. Mrs. Sheets went last week in Mx. Combs' swamp and picked quite a few quarts of berries. Good for her.

ANDERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClear visited his mother in Gregory Saturday.

Mrs. Max Ledwidge visited her parents in Marion one day last week.

Mrs. Placeway and daughter Frankie entertained friends the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett and sons of Howell spent last week at A. G. Wilkons.

Mr. George Bullis and daughter of Howell are spending a few days at Charles Bullis.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of Mrs. Wm Sprout of Louisiana.

WEST MARION.

Quarterly meeting at Plainfield Sunday July 23.

Rev. Reilly and wife were guests of Mrs. W. Miller Friday.

Mrs. Chas. White is entertaining friends from Grand Rapids.

The social at Wm. Hath's last Friday night was well attended about 125 being present.

Miss Mary Bullis of Howell was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Ward Miller.

GREGORY.

Bessie Barker is working for Mrs. L. Gallup.

Mrs. Frank Worden has returned from Brighton.

G. Cone and L. McClear were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Eiv Leek of Kingston is visiting at Will Durkees.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mecomey spent Sunday at Dan Plummers.

Jim McClear and Monica Kuhn started for Idaho Monday eve.

Mrs. Roy Placeway was a caller at T. H. Howlett's Monday.

H. Gregory of Detroit took dinner at T. H. Howlett's Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Meabon and children returned from Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh and son returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday.

The L. A. S. will give an ice-cream social in Geo. Arnolds new barn, Friday evening July 21st.

Mrs. Frank Votse and daughter of Elgin, Ill., were visitor at M. E. Kuhn's Saturday.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.



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- \$10.00 suits for \$ 8.
- 12.50 suits for 10.
- 15.00 suits for 12.
- 18.00 suits for 14.40
- 20.00 suits for 16.
- 25.00 suits for 20.

Think what this means

Other live bargains throughout the store

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Stockbridge, Mich.

TURNED HIM DOWN



Lord De Broke—it's a terrible thing, don't you know, Miss Billyuns, for a chappy to have to go through life all alone.

Miss Billyuns—Why don't you employ a valet?

Notice

The village tax roll for the year 1911 is now in my hands for collection.

H. R. Geer, Village Treasurer

TRANSLATED

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

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From the date of the first settlement of America there was warfare with the Indians, and during the war of the Revolution there was also war with the British. But by that time the Indian fighting had retreated westward. In 1777 Harrodsburg, Ky., was surrounded by red men, and the people, not daring to go out to hunt for game, were often in great straits for food. The settlement was protected by one of those stockade forts used at that time for keeping off savages, and when they were hostile the inhabitants of the place were obliged to keep within its inclosure.

During this Indian hostility and consequent lack of food a youth of sixteen made himself invaluable by leaving the fort before dawn, hunting all day and returning after nightfall with the game he had shot. James Ray was the name of this brave boy, and he afterward became a general officer in the United States army.

One day Ray and a companion were outside the fort shooting at a mark. Suddenly Ray heard the report of a rifle and his friend fell dead. It did not require a process of reasoning for Ray to know that the shot had come from an Indian. Looking about him he saw the redskin who had killed his friend and raising his rifle was about to shoot him when there was a whoop from another quarter. Then Ray took to his heels and ran like a deer toward the fort a few hundred yards distant.

Ray was a very quick runner. The Indians could not catch him, but they followed him with a brisk fire. He reached the fort without having been hit, but found the gates closed. Those within had heard the firing, had shut themselves in and were too terrified to open the gates. Ray called upon them to let him in, but fearing that if they did the savages would follow him and massacre the garrison they refused to do so.

Ray threw himself flat on the ground, a stump covering him from the fire of the enemy. That is, the Indians couldn't hit him, though their bullets sang in such proximity to his ears as to make him think that the next would cut off one of them, or perhaps tear a strip out of his side or go through his foot. He was but half a dozen steps from the fort, within which he would be safe if he could only get there.

But this was impossible so long as the Indians were threatening him. Near enough to see those in the fort looking through the loop holes he talked with them about ways to extricate him from his position. While the bullets were singing on either side of him he was conversing with his mother. There seemed no way to relieve him except to open the gates, and by doing this many lives might be sacrificed in an ineffectual attempt to save one.

There was one in the fort who suffered as much, doubtless far more, than Ray himself. That was his mother. She looked through a loophole, where she could see him lying in his perilous position, and she could see each spurt of smoke as it left an Indian rifle, knowing that it marked the sending of a bullet to kill her boy. And Ray could not only hear the bullet sing by him and feel the dust sprinkling over him, but saw his danger reflected in his mother's face.

Hour after hour passed without any change in the situation. When it seemed impossible for him to lie any longer in one position and he attempted to change it, the consequent exposure of some portion of his body would draw more fire, admonishing him to endure the constrained attitude rather than risk a wound by trying to relieve it. The ground on each side of him was torn up in furrows by the bullets that had been shot through it, and he was covered by dust they had thrown upon him.

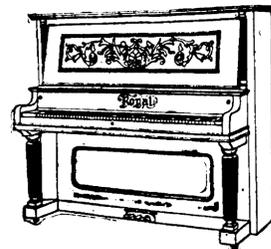
Night was coming on and the Indians were drawing nearer. When it became dark there could be nothing to prevent the savages from coming near enough to take him or to shoot him from a position where the stump would not protect him. For four hours he had laid in view of those in the fort, his mother trying to encourage him, yet herself needing encouragement, when a sudden thought occurred to him.

"For heaven's sake," he cried, "dig a hole under the cabin wall and take me in."

All wondered why they hadn't thought of the plan before. Pick and spade were brought, and a hole was sunk in the ground. Then when it was of a depth sufficient to excavate under the wall, a channel was run out to the young hunter and he was drawn within the fort.

Ray had no sooner emerged from the hole than he found himself hugged in his mother's arms, and the others crowded round to congratulate him. The redskins heard the shout of triumph that was raised in the fort and knew that the man they were firing at had escaped. But how? It was still light enough for them to keep in view the stump behind which he had taken refuge, and had he got up and been assisted over the stockade he would have been in their full view. The gate had not been opened. Surely the palisade had been translated into the sort by the Great Spirit.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said County, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE SWEENEY, Deceased.

Maigarette Case having filed in said Court her final account as administratrix of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Friday the 28th day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of OLIVER L. SMITH, Deceased.

Katie Smith having filed in said Court her final account as executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 31st day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON.

John Watson, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 10th day of July, 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 us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1911 and on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock a.m. of each day, at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell July 10th, A. D. 1911.

George W. Teeple, Commissioner on Claims

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