

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## There, Little Girl, Don't Cry

Cheer up it was the fault of the stocking anyway.

Your mama just bought some new ones for you today—the kind that wear, for they are

### Armor Plate

This little picture is a true everyday occurrence. It isn't always the child's fault—more often, poor hosiery.

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Pinckney, Mich.

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## WELCOME

### To the Old Boys and Girls, AND

While you are in town step into Brown's Drug Store (successor to F. A. Sigler) and get your

### Cigars, Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda

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### Big Time Coming

#### Many Old Boys and Girls Arriving

As we issue a day early this week we give you another call to come to Pinckney to the reunion of the Old Boys and Girls where you may meet the old friends of long ago.

There will be a reception at the opera house this Wednesday evening where we hope to hear from many of those who helped make Pinckney in early days and others who went out to help make other towns. It will be a love feast for all and all are invited.

Thursday will be the big basket picnic in the Village Park where we hope to meet many more and renew old friendships. Already there are many of the old 'uns here and word has arrived that others are on their way. Come and help make this fourth meeting one of the best ever held by the association.

### Have Had Enough

#### Of Promoters Trying to Get Out of the Ann Arbor Jail

Attorneys A. J. Sawyer, Jr., and Michael Leman of Ann Arbor filed in the supreme court in Lansing a motion to have set aside the decree granting the body executions on which Geo. H. Purchase of Detroit, and Elmer C. Glenn of Pinckney, former oil well promoters have been held in the county jail. They claim a technical error was made in not formally notifying them of the decision of the supreme court remanding the case to the circuit court for further proceedings. The subsequent hearing in the circuit court took place May 18 and the promoters ordered to repay about \$11,000 or go to jail on body executions. They elected to go to jail where they have since been confined.—Tidings.

### The New Fish Laws

Fisherman will be interested in receiving authentic information regarding the latest fish laws as enacted and changed by the legislature of 1911, and which go into effect on August 1, 1911. The following is a brief synopsis as secured from Secretary of State Martindale:

Trout—Open season from May 1 to September 1. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length. Unlawful to take from stocked streams for four years after stocking. Unlawful to sell brook trout or grayling.

Sturgeon—Unlawful to take from inland waters, except with hook and line. Unlawful to take more than fifty of above mentioned fish in any one day or to have more than 100 in possession at any one time.

Bass (all kinds)—Unlawful to sell. Unlawful to take from inland waters except with hook and line. Unlawful to take from any waters in any manner from February 1 to June 15 inclusive.

Small Mouth and Big Black Bass—Unlawful to take any more than 10 in any one day, or have in possession any more than twenty at any one time. Unlawful to take any less than seven inches in length.

Strawberry, White, Silver or Calico Bass—Unlawful to take any more than twenty in any one day, or have in possession any more than twenty at any one time. Unlawful to take any less than 7 inches in length.

The 1900 laws are still in force and guided the catchers' net bass this year. The 1900 laws fixed the opening of the season at June 15, which maintains under the new law.

The new general act repeals the special act governing Indian and Magician lakes.

### PUBLIC MONEY

#### MUST BUILD TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

39 State and 114 local sanatoria provided, but these only a beginning

In spite of the fact that state sanatoria and hospitals for tuberculosis have been established in 31 states, and 114 municipal or Co. hospitals in 26 states, vastly more public provision is needed to stamp consumption, says the National Association for the study and prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued to-day.

Every state East of the Mississippi River except Vermont, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Illinois have provided state sanatoria. In Vermont, a private sanatorium is partially used as a state institution, and in Florida, an indefinite provision for such a hospital has been made. The states west of the Mississippi river which have established state sanatoria are, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Oregon. There are 39 sanatoria provided by these states, Connecticut having three, Massachusetts four, Pennsylvania three and Texas two.

New York state leads in municipal and county hospitals for tuberculosis, having 34, while Ohio, the second on the list has 17, and Massachusetts the third, has 9. In these 26 states, which are the only ones having any municipal or county care for tuberculosis, there are 114 hospitals, including special pavilions and almshouses. Hardly more than one-tenth of the cities of 30,000 population and over, make any local provision for tuberculosis cases, and not one-twentieth of the less populous districts make such provision.

In addition to the state, municipal, and county hospitals, the federal government provides for certain selected classes in the United States army Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service Sanatorium at Ft. Stanton, N. Mex., the United States Navy Hospital at Las Animas, Colo., and in five special hospitals for Indians on different reservations in the west.

Apart from these institutions, and a few special pavilions, hospitals for the insane, and some other public institutions, and a grand total of hardly 200, the institutional care of the consumptive is left to private philanthropy. With 200,000 deaths from consumption every year, and more than that number of living cases, to poor to pay for their care in private institutions, the National Association says that unless the cities, counties and states realize their duty and provide adequate local hospital accommodations for these consumptives, the disease can never be stamped out.

### Gleaner Picnic

Unadilla Arbor will hold their fifth annual Basket Picnic at Joslyn Lake, Wednesday August, 9, 1911. Willis Lyons of Howell has been engaged as speaker. Good music and a good ball game in the afternoon. Refreshments on the grounds. Music by the Gleaner Band. You are invited.

Rev. H. W. Hicks is spending a two weeks vacation at his sons cottage at Bass Lake.

The Misses Julia Gayland, of Lealia, Mich., and Isabelle Hall of the U. of M. are the guests of Miss F. Mae Teeple.

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**H. L. WILLIAMS**

E. G. LAMBERTSON, Agt.

## 'THE CENTRAL'

We have tried in our window display this week to suggest some things to tempt your appetite and make life easier for the housekeeper. Some may not see it, so we mention a few of the things that might taste good, either for the picnic or at home.

Potato chips, which are almost cheaper than the raw potatoes; sweet pickles, olives, salad dressing, in either a 10c or 25c size; dried beef, corned beef, potted ham, roast beef, saradines, saltine wafers, saratoga flakes, ginger snaps, oranges, bananas, etc. We also have picnic hams and regular hams, bacon, salt pork, baked beans and all sorts of canned goods.

## BUNTING

In red, white and blue; also different sized flags, which no doubt will come in handy to help beautify the town and make our visitors realize that we appreciate the sacrifices they make in leaving their homes and coming to shake hands and look into old familiar faces once more.

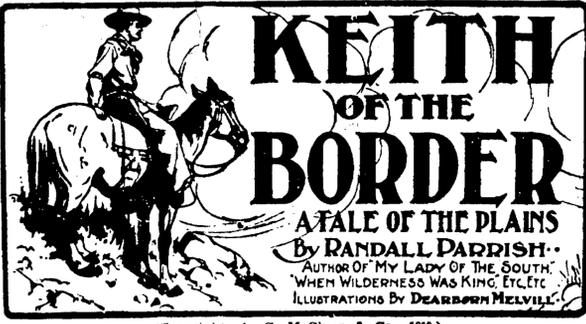
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Yours respectfully,

**MRS. A. M. TUTLEY**

(SUCCESSOR TO F. B. DOLAN)



# KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS  
By RANDALL DARRISH  
Author of MY LADY OF THE SOUTH  
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING, ETC.  
Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILLE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team of mules attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon, the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims' bulging pockets and a pocket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

### CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The trail, continually skirting the high bluff and bearing farther away from the river, turned sharply into a narrow ravine. There was a considerable break in the rocky barrier here, leading back for perhaps a hundred yards, and the plainsman turned his horse that way, dismounting when out of sight among the boulders. He could rest here until night, with little danger of discovery. He lay down on the rocks, pillowing his head on the saddle, but his brain was too active to permit sleeping. Finally he drew the letters from out his pocket, and began examining them. They yielded very little information, those taken from the older man having no envelopes to show to whom they had been addressed. The single document found in the pocket of the other was a memorandum of account at the Pioneer Store at Topeka, charged to John Sibley, and marked paid. This then must have been the younger man's name, as the letters to the other began occasionally "Dear Will." They were missives such as a wife might write to a husband long absent, yet upon a mission of deep interest to both. Keith could not fully determine what this mission might be, as the persons evidently understood each other so thoroughly that mere allusion took the place of detail. Twice the name Phyllis was mentioned, and once a "Fred" was also referred to, but in neither instance clearly enough to reveal the relationship, although the latter appeared to be pleaded for. Certain references caused the belief that these letters had been mailed from some small Missouri town, but no name was mentioned. They were invariably signed "Mary." The only other paper Keith discovered was a brief itinerary of the Santa Fe trail extending as far west as the Raton Mountains, giving the usual camping spots and places where water was accessible. He slipped the papers back into his pocket with a distinct feeling of disappointment, and lay back staring up at the little strip of blue sky. The silence was profound, even his horse standing motionless, and finally he fell asleep.

The sun had disappeared, and even the gray of twilight was fading out of the sky, when Keith returned again to consciousness, aroused by his horse rolling on the soft turf. He awoke thoroughly refreshed, and eager to get away on his long night's ride. A cold lunch, hastily eaten, for a fire would have been dangerous, and he saddled up and was off, trotting out of the narrow ravine and into the broad trail, which could be followed without difficulty under the dull gleam of the stars. Horse and rider were soon at their best, the animal swinging untroubled into the long, easylope of prairie travel, the fresh air fanning the man's face as he leaned forward. Once they halted to drink from a narrow stream, and then pushed on, hour after hour, through the deserted night. Keith had little fear of Indian raiders in that darkness, and every stride of his horse brought him closer to the settlements and further removed from danger. Yet eyes and ears were alert to every shadow and sound. Once, it must have been after midnight, he drew his pony sharply back into a rock shadow at the noise of something approaching from the east. The stage to Santa Fe rattled past, the four mules trotting swiftly, a squad of troopers riding hard behind. It was merely a lurching shadow sweeping swiftly past; he could perceive the dim outlines of driver and guard, the soldiers awaying in their saddles, heard the pounding of hoofs, the creak of axles, and then the apparition disappeared into the black void. He had not called out—what was the use? Those people would never pause to hunt down prairie outlaws, and their guard was sufficient to prevent attack. They acknowledged but one duty—to get the mail through on time.

The dust of their passing still in the air, Keith rode on, the noise dying away in his rear. As the hours passed, his horse worried and had to be spurred into the swifter stride, but the man seemed tireless. The sun was an hour high when they climbed the long hill, and loped into Carson City. The cantonment was to the right, but Keith, having no report to make, rode directly ahead down the one long street to a lively corral, leaving his horse there, and sought the nearest restaurant.

Exhausted by a night of high play and deep drinking, the border town was sleeping off its debauch, saloons and gambling dens silent, the streets almost deserted. To Keith, whose former acquaintance with the place had



"Are You Goin' to Raise a Row, or Come Along Quietly?"

been entirely after nightfall, the view of it now was almost a shock—the miserable shacks, the gaudy saloon fronts, the littered streets, the dingy, unpainted hotel, the dirty flap of canvas, the unoccupied road, the dull prairie sweeping away to the horizon, all composed a hideous picture beneath the sun glare. He could scarce find a man to attend his horse, and at the restaurant a drowsy Chinaman had to be shaken awake, and frightened into serving him. He sat down to the miserable meal oppressed with disgust—never before had his life seemed so mean, useless, utterly without excuse.

He possessed the appetite of the open, of the normal man in perfect physical health, and he ate heartily, his eyes wandering out of the open window down the long, dismal street. A drunken man lay in front of the "Red Light" saloon sleeping undisturbed; two cur dogs were snarling at each other just beyond over a bone; a movers' wagon was slowly coming to across the open through a cloud of yellow dust. That was all within the radius of vision. For the first time in years the East called him—the old life of cleanliness and respectability, he swore to himself as he tossed the Chinaman pay for his breakfast, and strode out onto the steps. Two men were coming up the street together from the opposite direction—one lean, dark-skinned, with black goatee, the other heavily set with closely trimmed gray beard. Keith knew the latter, and waited, leaning against the door, one hand on his hip.

"Hullo, Bob," he said genially; "they must have routed you out pretty early today."

"They shore did, Jack," was the response. He came up the steps somewhat heavily, his companion stopping below. "The boys raise hell all night, an' then come ter me ter straighten 'em out in the mornin'. When did ye get in?"

"An hour ago; had to wake the 'chink' up to get any chuck. Town looks dead."

"Tain't over lively at this time o' day," permitting his blue eyes to wander up the silent street, but instantly bringing them back to Keith's face, "but I reckon it'll wake up later on."

He stood squarely on both feet, and one hand rested on the butt of a revolver. Keith noticed this, wondering vaguely.

"I reckon yer know, Jack, as how I generally git what I goes after," said the slow, drawing voice, "an' that I draw 'bout as quick as any o' the boys. They tell me ye're a gun-fighter, but it won't do ye no good ter make a play yer, fer one o' us is sure to git yer—do yer sabe?"

"Get me?" Keith's voice and face expressed astonishment, but not a muscle of his body moved. "What do you mean, Bob—are you follows after me?"

"Sure thing; got the warrant here," and he tapped the breast of his shirt with his left hand.

The color mounted into the cheeks of the other, his lips grew set and white, and his gray eyes darkened.

"Let it all out, Marshal," he said sternly, "you've got me roped and tied. Now what's the charge?"

Neither man moved, but the one below swung about so as to face them, one hand thrust out of sight beneath the tail of his long coat.

"Make him throw up his hands, Bob," he said sharply.

"Oh, I reckon thar ain't goin' ter be no trouble," returned the marshal genially, yet with no relaxation of attention. "Keith knows me, an' expects a fair deal. Still, maybe I better ask yer to unhitch yer belt, Jack."

A moment Keith seemed to hesitate, plainly puzzled by the situation and endeavoring to see some way of escape; then his lips smiled, and he silently unhooked the belt, handing it over.

"Sure, I know you're square, Hicks," he said, coolly. "And now I've unlimbered, kindly inform me what this is all about."

"I reckon yer don't know."

"No more than an unborn babe. I have been here but an hour."

"That's it; if yer had been longer thar wouldn't be no trouble. Ye're wanted for killin' a couple o' men out at Cimmaron Crossin' early yesterday mornin'."

Keith stared at him too completely astounded for the instant to even speak. Then he gasped.

"For God's sake, Hicks, do you believe that?"

"I'm damned if I know," returned the marshal, doubtfully. "Don't seem like ye'd do it, but the evidence is straight 'nough, an' thar ain't nothin' fer me ter do but take ye in. I ain't no judge an' jury."

"No, but you ought to have ordinary sense, an' you've known me for three years."

"Sure I have, Jack, but if ye've gone wrong, you won't be the first good man I've seen do it. Anyhow, the evidence is dead agin you, an' I'd arrest my own grand-dad if they give me a warrant agin him."

"What evidence is there?"

"Five men swear they saw ye haulin' the bodies about, and lootin' the pockets."

Then Keith understood, his heart beating rapidly, his teeth clenched to keep back an outburst of passion. So that was their game, was it?—some act of his had awakened the cowardly suspicions of those watching him across the river? They were afraid that he knew them as white men and they had found a way to safely muzzle him. They must have ridden hard over those sand dunes to have reached Carson City and sworn out this warrant. It was a good trick, likely enough to hang him, if the fellows only stuck to their story. All this flashed through his brain, yet somehow he could not clearly comprehend the full meaning, his mind confused and dazed by this sudden realization of danger. His eyes wandered

from the steady gaze of the marshal, who had half drawn his gun bearing resistance, to the man at the bottom of the steps. Suddenly it dawned upon him where he had seen that dark-skinned face, with the black goatee, before—at the faro table of the "Red Light." He gripped his hands together, instantly connecting that sneering, sinister face with the plot.

"Who swore out that warrant?"

"I did, if you need to know," a sarcastic smile revealing a gleam of white teeth, "on the affidavit of others, friends of mine."

"Who are you?"

"I'm mostly called 'Black Bart.'"

That was it; he had the name now—"Black Bart." He straightened up so quickly, his eyes blazing, that the marshal jerked his gun clear.

"See here, Jack," shortly, "are yer goin' to raise a row, or come along quiet?"

As though the words had aroused him from a bad dream, Keith turned to front the stern, bearded face.

"There'll be no row, Bob," he said, quietly. "I'll go with you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### JEW IN PLACE OF POWER

As Governor of Egypt, Sir Matthew Nathan Would Occupy Position Once Held by Joseph.

Should Sir Matthew Nathan, former governor of Natal, be appointed to succeed Sid Eldon Gorst as governor of Egypt, history will have taken one of those curious turns that set agog the discerners of signs and omens, for this appointment that is pending would place in supreme administrative control of Egypt the second Jew in four thousand years.

Sir Matthew Nathan would be the successor to Joseph of his race in the administration of a country that in the time of Pharaoh, who befriended Joseph, was the granary of the world, and in these later days is becoming one of the most significant countries of modern times.

Those who con the sacred scriptures for cues for the turns history may make will seize upon this incident as fulfilling one or another prediction or fancied prediction of the past, and much may be built upon it. In fact, it will be but a coincidence, but one of unusual interest, however. The practical import will be that Sir Matthew Nathan is reckoned a fine administrator and worthy of all honor.

An Incentive.

"Now, my boy," said the head of the firm, "if you will attend strictly to your duties I will do something fine for you. I want you to always ask, when you answer the telephone, who it is before you let it be known whether I am here or not, and always be careful, when the people come here, to find out who they are and what they want before you come into the private office to learn whether I wish to see them or not."

"Yes, sir," replied the new office boy, "I understand. I had to do that where I worked before."

"Very well. See that you make no mistakes, and, as I have said, I will do something nice for you."

"What are you goin' to do for me if I give satisfaction—raise me wages?"

"Well, I can't promise that, exactly, but I'll bring you the score cards of the ball games and let you make an album of them if you tend to business properly. I never miss a game."

Universal Race Congress.

In the official call for the first universal race congress, suggested by Prof. Felix Adler, at Eisenach, in July, 1906, the president, Lord Weardale, says: "Great is the historic pride of London. Great also are its manifold tragedies of squalor and poverty. This varied story will be distinguished in the summer of 1911 (July 26-29), by an episode both brilliant and unexampled. In London will assemble mankind in council. Representatives of all human groups will come from the four quarters, and lands that know the Pole star and regions that lie under the southern cross will meet each other in friendly intercourse, in the First Universal Race congress. The official congress languages will be English, German, Italian and French, though an oriental tongue may now and then announce the soul of Asia."

No Dust, No Light.

Diffusion of light through the atmosphere is due to thousands of millions of dust-atoms floating in it. The finest dust floats highest, and imparts the tint of blue to the heavens. Were it not for dust the sky by day would appear black, and the moon and stars would be visible. All shadows would then be inky black. Everything would appear differently. It is not "the light" we see, but simply reflections caused by notes of dust, as when a ray of sunlight enters a dark room through a hole in the shutters. Millions of dust particles catch the light, reflecting it back and forth from one another, so making the atmosphere luminous.

## DANGER OF WAR OVER MOROCCO ROW

GERMANY WISHES TO AVOID GIVING ENGLAND AN EXCUSE FOR INTERVENTION.

GERMANY HAS MODIFIED DEMANDS, RELIEVING SITUATION.

Great Britain Will Not Intervene So Long as Germany and France Are Trying to Settle the Matter Directly.

It is believed in official circles that France and Germany will be able to untie the Moroccan knot by direct negotiations and without opening the doors to the participation of Great Britain and the other powers. Rosy optimism, however, is not manifested.

The German foreign office was fully prepared for Premier Asquith's statement and now confirms that it had earlier assurances that Great Britain would not intervene so long as Germany and France were trying to settle the matter directly, and also that Chancellor Lloyd George's speech was not meant as a veto of a Franco-German arrangement on the basis of a French-Congo understanding, as a section of the British press has intimated.

Greater optimism regarding the Moroccan trouble prevailed at the French capital, though it was admitted that the negotiations with Germany remain difficult. The statement by Premier Asquith in the British house of commons and Premier Caillaux's advice to the French to keep cool and be prudent, relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed.

### Portugal Fears Revolt.

The monarchist invasion of Portugal from the north, to be followed by a peasant rising, which has been expected daily, has not yet materialized. The monarchist agents permit the information that first one day and then another has been fixed for the outbreak to fall into the hands of the government.

The provisional administration thus is kept in a state of uneasiness and is obliged to maintain expensive measures for defense. Commercial and financial interests are kept worried, not knowing the hour when the projected counter revolution will begin.

### Rebuilding Oscoda and Au Sable.

In the fire which destroyed Oscoda and Au Sable, W. McGillivray, publisher of the Press, lost his entire printing plant. He will resume publication in about a month, and the news is encouraging for the rebuilding of the towns. The fishing business will amount to about \$3,000 per year. A logging railroad runs out of the town about 60 miles, which will convey supplies for the construction of a big dam. The Cook Site dam is nearly completed and another will be started at once. The Lumber Company will begin operations in the summer as soon as their insurance is adjusted. It is not expected that they will operate on as large a scale as formerly, and they will employ about 60 men. A large canning factory, which had just started operation, will be rebuilt. The future of the town is not blasted by the fire, as it is the center of supplies for a dozen little hamlets in the Au Sable valley. The summer resort business is quite an item of income to the people, and has been increasing. The first reports were that the towns would not be rebuilt, but surrounded as they are by a good farming country they will certainly become active and enterprising places again.

### Oil Inspection Pays Well.

The quarterly report of State Oil Inspector Neal for the term ending June 30, 1911, shows the inspection of 4,780,000 gallons, 100 of which was condemned as dangerous and returned to the refineries.

The total fees collected were \$9,637.07; interest, \$32.28. There was paid out for salaries, office and traveling expenses, \$7,295.15, leaving a net balance to turn into the state treasury of \$2,430.17. This makes a total balance for the first six months of \$8,255.81.

The department has investigated 58 accidents resulting from the use of kerosene and gasoline, the majority of which were brought about through carelessness.

### Farmers Start Phone Rate Fight.

The farmers of Genesee county are stirred by the intimation from the Bell Telephone company that a uniform rate of \$15 will be charged for county telephones after August 1. They have been aroused to such an extent that arrangements have been made for a canvass throughout the county with petitions for the purpose of getting all the farmers to stand by a discontinuance of the telephone service unless the rate is maintained at \$15 a year.

The anti-saloon league of Maryland has issued a challenge to the wholesale and retail liquor interests of the country to send a representative to debate with the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton on certain phases of the liquor question.

W. M. Rice, aged 97, the only survivor of the Seminole war, died at Flint Springs, Tenn., of old age and general debility.

King Alfonso was sailed for England aboard the royal yacht Giralda. The yacht was escorted by the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente.

By grafting the shin bone of a dead man on a woman suffering from necrosis, this practically giving her a whole new lower leg, the surgeons of the New York hospital for deformities have completed an operation unique in surgery. Up to now operations of this sort have been confined to experimental work done at

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

### Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYRONIX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

### DEFIANCE Gold Water Starch

makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c

### IN HARD LUCK.



First Tramp—So Weary Willie is suffering from brain fog, is he?  
Second tramp—Sure ting. He hasn't ask fer work no more cause he hain't got brains enough ter think up some excuse fer not taking it if he gets it.

### Nothing Doing but Talk.

The following is told of a federal official, formerly a senator of the United States of Kentucky:  
In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place.

Now it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes round whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

"For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago Journal.

### LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sank Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the 'beloved' beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly, she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

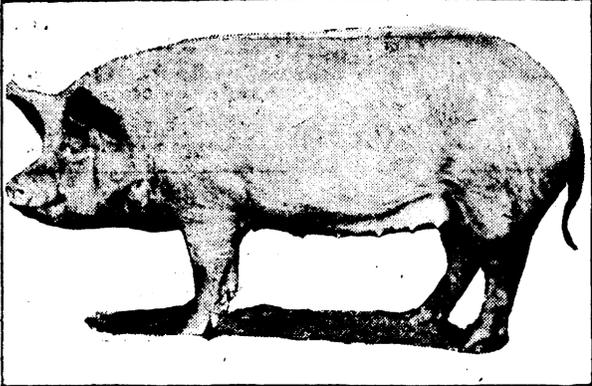
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of interest.

# Bacon Production in Michigan

By R. S. SHAW,  
Director Michigan Farm School.



Medium Type Yorkshire Suited to Michigan Conditions.

Up to the present time the pork production of Michigan has come largely from lard type hogs such as the Poland China, Chester White and Duroc Jersey. These breeds are rather compact of conformation, quick maturing and furnish carcasses covered with deep layers of fat. In the past there has been a keen demand for the lard hog, but necessities and tastes are changing. Animal fats are being rapidly replaced by vegetable and mineral oils for domestic purposes and also those of lubrication. The consumer is also demanding a leaner pork, especially bacon. It is true that there is a large demand for lard and that this will still continue, but Michigan should leave the production of the lard hog quite largely to the corn belt, where it can be produced economically in great abundance.

The state of Michigan is possessed of conditions eminently adapted to the production of prime bacon on account of the availability of dairy by-product and the universal possibilities of producing corn, peas, clover, alfalfa, etc. The two breeds of hogs most commonly known as bacon types are the Yorkshires and Tamworth, of which the latter is the most extreme. As a rule those accustomed to the compact lard types do not like the appearance

of the bacon types which are longer of limb, lighter of ham and shoulder, less broad on the back and longer in the nose. It has been universally charged against the bacon type hogs that more feed is required for a given increase in weight than with the lard types, but of all the numerous experiments made by experiment stations none affirm the general belief.

With such wonderfully well suited natural conditions for bacon production, Michigan should take up this specialty and cease competing with the western corn belt in lard production. It may be difficult for the farmer to turn suddenly from one extreme type to another and for this reason we are inclined to suggest a gradual transition by way of intermediate types. By intermediate types we mean such as are represented by the accompanying illustration of a Yorkshire, too short of limb, compact, heavy of ham and shoulder and thick of back to win in a Yorkshire ring with a competent judge. The longer and less compact types of Berkshires are very satisfactory. Poland China, Duroc Jersey or Berkshire boars used on Tamworth sows gives an excellent intermediate type. Prolificacy, abundant milk production and good motherhood are present in high degree in the Tamworth females, the same being also true of Yorkshires.

## How to Catch Flies by the Quart

By R. J. BALDWIN,  
Michigan Farm School.

So much already has been said concerning the filthy habits of house flies and the danger of their carrying disease, that a suggestion on how to keep them out of the home may be welcomed and made use of. Methods of poisoning and killing, while good and necessary, must always be done in the house and in this are a disagreeable annoyance. The trap described in our illustration is a large form of a very old scheme which was not a success formerly because made too small and used in the house.

The trap shown in the illustration is made of common wire screen, such as is used for doors and windows. The top and bottom of the frame are made from nail keg hoops and the three uprights from lath cut in two. A wire cone is built inside this cylinder and extends about half way to the top of the trap. An opening about one inch in diameter is cut in the apex of the cone, and it is through this that the flies enter the trap. This cone should be made first and tacked on the outside of the bottom hoop before the outer cylinder of screen is put on. The cut edges of the screen can be tacked to the lath thus making it fly tight. The top can be closed by tying a cloth over it which can be removed when the trap is emptied. The uprights should extend one-half

inch below the lower hoop, thus holding the trap up from the floor and allowing flies and other insects to crawl under and reach the bait.

The trap should be set up in some sunny place near the back door or in the stable where flies are thick, and baited with such material as is known to attract flies. The trap operates successfully when rotting fruit is placed on the floor under it, because the flies will come to it and later light on the inside of the cone and later crawl up through the opening above.



An Effective Fly Trap.

If plenty of new bait, such as sweetened refuse from the kitchen, is placed under the trap every day quantities of flies will be captured and will soon die and fall to the bottom. A trap observed by the writer contained over one quart of flies on the second day after setting up.

## Grading and Picking of Fruits

By C. F. HALLIGAN,  
Assistant Horticulturist Michigan Farm School.

Michigan fruit growers are about to harvest a bountiful crop of fruit. Most kinds at present seem to be prime condition, especially that which has been well sprayed and cultivated. Many growers will fail to receive the full value of their crops, however, through carelessness in grading and packing.

Grading is something which cannot be overdone. The more rigidly it is performed the better it pays. With the prospects of a heavy crop, which means a well supplied market, much of the poorer grades or carelessly packed fruit will be shipped at a loss.

Good grading requires good judgment and experience. All unmarketable specimens should first be discarded. Unfortunately most of our grading stops here. A well graded package of fruit, however, consists not only of marketable specimens, but of specimens of uniform size, uniform color, uniform quality and of a uniform degree of freedom from injury. Uniformity then as to all of these things is of the utmost importance to the people who

buy that bigness of size is the desired character, but fruit of medium size, uniformly graded, is more to be desired than large fruit mixed with smaller specimens.

The profits from fruit also depend a great deal upon the package. A light, neat, uniform and attractive package which sets off the fruit to advantage should always be selected. There is a great deal of truth in the old saying that, "The package sells the fruit." It would pay most of the growers of Michigan to consider a smaller and more attractive package for their peaches and other larger fruits than the bushel basket, and as a rule the finer grades of fruits pay better in the smaller packages.

The manner in which the fruit is placed in the package also is important. The arrangement of the California cherries, plums, and pears in the package as seen on the market adds much to their attractiveness and salability. A little more thought and care in the arrangement and facing of our fruit, apparently increasing the uniformity of the package and therefore its attractiveness, would prove a great help in increasing its salability.

These three important considerations of more rigid and careful grading, more attractive packages and the careful arrangement of the fruit in the packages deserve the attention of all our Michigan fruit growers.

## EARLY CAREER OF NORDICA

Gilmore Told Her She Would Be Crowned Queen of Song in America.

In the first series of articles describing the girlhood of great singers, the Woman's Home Companion tells of Mme. Nordica's experience with Mme. Tietjens, the dramatic soprano. It was in Boston, where Lillian Norton (that being Nordica's real name) was then studying.

Mme. Tietjens, who had come to the city to sing in opera, sent a message to the conservatory asking to hear any student with unusual voice and talent. Nordica was sent in response, her mother going with her. The visit was made on a matinee day and the prima donna to spare herself deputed her sister to receive them.

Though regretting a lost opportunity the aspirant started to sing. Before she had got very far a door opened softly, then was thrown wide and Tietjens entered. In her enthusiasm she took the accompanist's place at the piano.

"Work ahead and you will be great," she said simply. Being warm hearted, she added: "When you come to London I will help you." That friendly offer was unfortunately never realized, for Mme. Tietjens died not long after.

"While they were talking a little old lady came in, a harpist at that time in the orchestra. Mme. Maretzek, widow of the impresario. She had been a prima donna. Her interest took a practical turn. 'Come to me on Staten Island next summer,' she generously offered, 'and I will coach you in your roles.'

"That summer Nordica studied 20 roles. In the autumn she came out in concert in New York with Brignoli and in the early spring following was fairly launched on her career as soloist with Gilmore's band, an organization ranking with Sousa's. The test was strenuous for one so young—often two concerts a day and arduous travel, for they toured the whole country.

"Gilmore, with his warm, Irish heart, recognizing her gifts as well as her luck, once exclaimed: 'You will yet be crowned Queen of Song in your own country.' Years later Mme. Nordica recalled his words when a diamond tiara from American admirers was passed over the footlights to her at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York."

### Human Endurance.

No test of human endurance from the physical standpoint can compare in severity with that imposed upon the workers in the steel and iron mills of the Pittsburgh district, declares a writer in Current Literature. By a singular paradox an idea prevails among the workers themselves that these labors of theirs are healthful. The whole subject has just been investigated with pains and thoroughness by the expert of the New York state department of labor, John A. Fitch, who finds the workers for the most part healthy, but he suspects that this excellent physical condition is due to the precautions taken by the men, and not to the capacity they possess for withstanding the terrific strain to which they are subjected daily. The severity of the strain itself is due to the incredible heat, imposing, as it does, the most tremendous of all physical tests to which the human organism is subjected in any form of recognized human activity. What Mr. Fitch has to say on the subject is confirmed by the best medical opinion he was enabled to consult in the course of the long study of conditions made for the Russell Sage foundation. The heat has effects so marked that on a street car the men employed where the high temperature strikes their faces can be singled out because of their peculiar complexion. Sometimes their faces are red.

### Origin of Uncut.

The seashore book shop was crowded. Best sellers at \$1.15, \$1.25 and even \$1.50 were going like hot cakes. The proprietor, pushing through a throng of pretty girls in white, said joyously:

"We don't need to handle uncuts in this glorious country of ours. Why actually, I've just had to wire to New York for two extra salesmen."

"But what has that got to do with the uncuts?" the reporter inquired. "Uncuts," said the dealer, "are books with uncut edges. They originated in Scotland. In Scotland, in the past, a man would enter your shop today, read a chapter of some book or other and saunter out without buying anything. Tomorrow he would read another chapter gratis, and by the end of the month he would have finished the volume and be well into another.

"Hence the Scottish publishers and booksellers hit on the uncut, which you can't read without buying."

The dealer helped a pretty girl to stow in her limousine a stack of best sellers.

"But thank fortune," he said, "we don't need uncuts here."

### Juvenile Activities.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a prodigy?"

"A prodigy, my son, is a boy who can be persuaded to get his mind on the third dimension instead of trying to get his feet on third base."

### Studying Shakespeare.

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An old man stood on the street corner in Cherryvale when the trolley stopped and left a woman passenger. She had on a linen dress, a Panama hat, champagne-colored hose and strapped pumps. "Gosh!" exclaimed the old man. "I'd spend less money on my bonnet and buy some socks."—Cherryvale (Kan.) Journal.

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# LOCAL NEWS

### THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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

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

Wm. Jeffrey was in Howell last Saturday.

Bert Roche is back on the job at the store.

Maurice Darrow was in South Lyons last Friday.

Lola Moran was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

W. E. Murphy transacted business in Detroit Monday.

Miss Margaret Lynch was in Jackson one day last week.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Miss Anna Lennon was in Howell on business last Friday.

Fred Read and Eugene Reason of Detroit are in town this week.

Rex Read of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents here.

H. F. Sigler and grand-sons Hollis and Donald were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Viola Peters and Minna Pulliver of Jackson are spending a few days with friends here.

The printer is not always responsible for mistakes which occur in setting type and also in the spelling of proper names—especially when some one's chirography so resembles Chinese characters that even a Philadelphia lawyer could not decipher it.

Michigan is to have its own great land and apple show next fall. It will be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, the second week in November, under the auspices of the Western Michigan Development bureau. Besides displays of apples and other fruits there will be packing demonstrations, lectures on scientific fruit-growing methods, and exhibits by manufacturers and others.

It will probably be an item of news to most of our readers that our genial postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchases at a postoffice must furnish his own change, i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it; but usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy fifty cents worth of stamps and had but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or go and get his silver dollar changed or do without the stamps if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make change for him. This is the law and a queer one at that. Also, postmasters are not compelled to take more than 25 pennies at one time if they do not want more.

#### Attack Like Tigers

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast that the tigers are overcome. Then the pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Badaba, of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Brown's drug store.

Willie Darrow was in Dexter last Friday.

Mrs. Amanda LaRue is visiting relatives in Howell.

Cecil Sigler transacted business in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Norma Curlett of Dexter is visiting the Misses Hoff this week.

Clifford Teeple of Durand is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter visited friends in Brighton last week.

Claude Monks of Jackson is spending a few days here this week.

Franc A. Burch of Detroit is another arrival for the big time this week.

Ed. Day, Port Pullen and D. E. Hoey of Dexter were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. R. S. Swarthout of Alma is visiting this week at the home of C. Lynch.

Floyd Reason is the owner of a brand new Carter touring car, and it is a beauty.

Roy Moran has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter of Whitmore Lake are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Emma Moran and Mrs. Percy Swarthout were Howell visitors last Thursday.

George Sykes and wife of Detroit have arrived to attend the Old Boys and Girls Reunion this week.

Clyde Darrow of Los Angeles, Cal., returned home last Friday and expects to spend some time with his parents here.

The Pinckney and South Lyon first teams played base ball at South Lyons Friday and were defeated by a score of 7 to 1. Hard luck, but wait until next time.

If you wish to take a drink of water while on the cars or at any public drinking place after August 1, you will be obliged to have a drinking cup of your own, as the state law forbids all public drinking cups after that date.

H. G. Briggs and wife have sold their home on Unadilla street to H. H. Swarthout and expect to move to Howell in a few weeks where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have been residents of Pinckney for 21 years and while here have made many friends who will regret their leaving town.

The picnic held at Rush Lake near Pettysville last Saturday under auspices of the North Hamburg church was a grand success. The feature of the day was the big chicken pie dinner. The speaker Willis Lyons of Howell gave a fine talk of his experience during the Spanish-American War, and it was greatly appreciated by all. A good ball game was played in the afternoon by the Pinckney Scrubs and Pettysville the score resulting in a victory for Pettysville the score being 7 to 8. The proceeds of the day amounted to \$89.00. Everyone reports a good time.

#### Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in the evidence of Thos. Aris Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unusually for laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, quincy or sore lungs. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. E. Brown the druggist.

**The Pardon Paperweight.**  
Under the headline "A Queer Municipal Gift" a Vienna paper tells this story: "In the year 1889 a private soldier stationed at Sass killed an officer of his regiment and was condemned to be shot. Comrades who knew the extenuating circumstances, friends, priests, relatives—all pleaded in vain for mercy, the colonel in whose hands the matter rested insisting on the death penalty. The day came and the man was taken to the place of execution. Six members of his regiment, armed with rifles, one of which contained a blank cartridge, took their places as executioners. The man's eyes were bandaged and with arms securely pinioned he stood ready for the volley, shouting 'Comrades, aim well' when a mounted courier dashed into the crowd waving a white flag, crying 'Pardon!' He was Lieutenant Baron du Mont, with the colonel's pardon, which would have been useless had it arrived one minute later. The municipality secured the five bullets from the firing squad, had them silvered and mounted in the form of a tiny pyramid on a silver plate, and this, suitably inscribed, is known as the 'pardon paperweight,' the only one of its kind."

**The Useful Crocodile Fish.**  
In the rivers and lakes of the Mexican state of Tabasco there swims a fish known as the "crocodile fish" which is most useful to man. The skin of the crocodile fish, if properly cured, may be utilized for any of the purposes for which the lighter weights of leather are employed. The oil of the crocodile fish is a perfect lubricant and also used for softening leather. In addition to its qualities as a lubricant and emollient, the oil possesses medicinal qualities for which a superiority to the finest of Norwegian cod liver is claimed. The flesh of the crocodile fish is extensively used by the natives as food and highly relished by them as one of the delicacies of the country. Crocodile fish range in length from ten inches to four feet, and when dried assume an ashen hue, with lighter shadings of a bluish tint.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Poor Human Nature.**  
The woman who had succeeded in that rather difficult task—making a boarding house pay—was confiding to a friend some of the tricks of the trade.

"While you must never allow your boarders to get too far behind in their payments, it is also true that you will profit considerably by allowing them a little leeway. So long as you are sure of your money it pays a landlady to have her boarders a week or two behind in their board."

"I don't see that," interrupted her friend.

"Well, I'll tell you," continued the landlady. "When a man owes back board you have him at a certain disadvantage. Not one in a hundred under such circumstances has the nerve at mealtimes to ask for a second helping.—New York Times.

**The Human Lobster.**  
The lobster has always appealed to the Englishman as affording a nickname for his fellow Englishman. "Lobster" was a favorite term of abuse among the Elizabethans, though it is only conjectural that an allusion to red faces was conveyed. As signifying a soldier, "lobster" originated in the civil war, being applied to the Roundhead cuirassiers, as Clarendon explains, "because of the bright iron shells with which they were covered." Afterward the allusion was transferred to the soldier's red uniform. But that was the "billed lobster." The "raw lobster" was naturally the man in blue, the policeman. In earlier days we find Grose explaining that "to boll one's lobster" meant for a clergyman to become a soldier.—London Chronicle.

**The Man With the Iron Mask.**  
The Man With the Iron Mask was a mysterious French prisoner of state, whose identity has never been satisfactorily established. He was closely confined under the charge of M. de St. Mars at Pignerol in 1679, at Exilles in 1681, at Sainte-Marguerite in 1687 and finally was transferred to the Bastille in 1688, where he died on Nov. 19, 1703, and was buried the following day in the cemetery of St. Paul under the name of Marchiall. Dumas made him a twin brother of Louis XIV.

**A Volcano.**  
"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest pupil as she asked surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"

**A Pungent Player.**  
The comedian had his benefit and thankful for the patronage of "king friends in front" let off this impromptu, which was applauded:

Like a grate full of coals I stow,  
A great fall house to sea,  
And were I not grateful, too,  
A great fool I should be.

**Lead Pipe.**  
Lead may be melted and when cooled to the solidifying point may be squirmed, in this manner lead pipe is made.—Mining World.

Apologies only account for the evil which they cannot alter.—Cayler.

# AMONG THE BREAKERS

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**Thursday Evening August 3**  
**HOME COMING WEEK**

### Cast of Characters

David Murray, Keeper of the Fairpoint Light..... FLORIS MORAN  
Larry Divine, his assistant..... LEE TIPLADY  
Hon. Bruce Hunter..... MYRON DUNNING  
Clarence Hunter, his ward..... FRED SWARTHOUT  
Peter Paragraph, a newspaper reporter..... ROY CAVERLY  
Scud, Hunter's colored servant..... PERCY SWARTHOUT  
Minnie Daze, Hunter's niece..... MABLE SIGLER  
Bess Starbright, "cast up by the waves"..... NORMA VAUGHN  
"Mother Casey," a reputed Fortune Teller..... FANNIE SWARTHOUT  
Biddy Bean, an Irish girl..... BLANCHE MARTIN

### Synopsis

**ACT I**—Room in a United States Lighthouse on the stormy New England coast. Biddy and Larry her sweetheart, are at supper and are surprised by an old witch from the caves. A storm is gathering over the waters. Murray the villain rushes in and announces a ship in distress. Murray's remorse as he looks at the mad waves and remembers the little girl that he threw into the sea. Scud, the darkey servant from the wrecked ship enters and finds Murray mourning over the terrible act. The party saved from the wreck by Bess, the Grace Darling of the Play, seek shelter in the lighthouse. The storm comes on with all its fury. The reporter falls in love with his rescuer but is turned down. He then accepts his old love Minnie Daze. The witch enters again from the storm and falls into the arms of Bess. Larry catches Scud making love to Biddy and gives him a severe reprimand but Scud vows that he will get even with him which he does. The storm continues, the retiring for the night, Murray's attempt to take the life of his enemy, Hunter, but finds it is the life of his own son Clarence he is trying to take. Scud, Mother Casey and Hunter prevent the act. Storm.

**ACT II**—The lighthouse again, Larry in making love to Biddy costs a set of dishes. Scud watching the door where Murray is imprisoned sees the act Paragraph tries to enter Murray's room but is repulsed by Scud. Minnie appears just as Scud disappears. Paragraph wins her for his bride. Mother Casey tells Hunter his fortune, revealing the past. The fierce meeting of Murray and Hunter; the misunderstanding is made clear by Mother Casey. The witch proves to be Mary Hunter the wife of David Murray and mother of Clarence. The old feud is ended and Murray and his wife are reunited, and Clarence and Bess. Larry and Biddy, Paragraph and Minnie retire as happy couples for life.

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**Pricked His Own Bubble.**  
This story, found in Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup's book, "Fifty-three Years in Syria," seems to indicate that religious vagaries are as short lived in the east as elsewhere. A friend of Dr. Jessup, visiting Jerusalem, met a queer looking solitary stranger pacing the streets of the city, accosted him, and after the usual greetings remarked:  
"You are an American, I infer."  
"Yes, I am," replied the queer looking man.  
"And what are you doing here, if I may ask?"  
"Ah, yes, I'm glad you asked. You see, I've come to preach the new doctrine, that there is to be no more death. If men will only accept it, we'll abolish death, and there'll be no more dying, nor graves, nor coffins, nor funerals. We shall just live right on."  
"But," said Dr. Jessup's friend, "supposing you should sicken and die, what then?"  
"Oh," said the man, "that would bust the whole thing!"  
And it did. The poor delirious apostle died a few months later, and with him his "new doctrine."

**Couldn't Think of It.**  
The handsome young plumber laid aside a piece of lead pipe and, approaching the beautiful kitchen maid, said:  
"You look awful good to me."  
"Go on; quit your kiddin'," she replied.  
"But I mean what I say."  
"I ain't got any time to listen to you now. Can't you see I'm busy?"  
"Yes, but what's the use workin' when a fellow wants to make love to you? Say, if I make this job last so I can come back tomorrow will you have your work out of the way so we can talk things over? You're the purtiest girl I ever seen."  
"If you think you can make a fool of me by such silly talk you're mistaken."  
"But I mean every word I say. I want you to try to learn to love me."  
"If you want to make love to me come around this evening. I'll be here."  
"What! On my own time? What kind of a chump do you think I am?"  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Exact Thomas.**  
Thomas Hoar, the devoted servant upon whom Gilbert White, the English naturalist, depended to carry out his garden plans and to look after his comfort in many ways, was noted for his exactness. Mr. H. C. Shelley, in "Gilbert White and Selborne," gives an amusing illustration.  
There was one occasion when Thomas came to report, "Please, sir, I've been and broke a glass."  
"Broke a glass, Thomas! How did you do that?"  
"I'll show you, sir," he rejoined as he disappeared for a moment. Returning with a glass in his hand, he let it fall on the floor, remarking:  
"That's how I broke it, sir."  
"There, go along, Thomas; you are a great fool," said his master, adding to himself, "and I was as great a one for asking such a foolish question."

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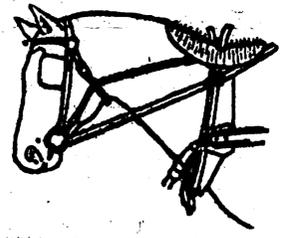
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| 4:45 P. M.  | 8:48 P. M.  |

### BREAKING A VICIOUS HABIT

Horse That Has Bad Habit of Lying Head on Companion's Neck Cured by Device Shown.



Cures Bad Habit.

If you have a horse that has the bad habit of resting his head on the neck of the horse you are driving him with, you can easily break him of this habit by using the device shown in the sketch, says Homestead. It is simply a piece of leather with holes cut into it to slip over the hames. Drive sharpened shingle nails through it from the bottom, and put it over the hames of the horse you are driving with the one of the bad habits, and he will be cured in a short time.

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An Improved Hog Bunk.

near the top, is placed a small window for ventilation. A house of this sort is best when built on skids, so that it can be moved about in the pasture.

**Ground for Early Vegetables.**  
It is a good idea to select the spots now where the early vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, etc., are to be grown next year, and to cover those spots with about four inches of fresh, strong manure. This is allowed to lie there until the beds are to be dug over for planting, when the soil will be found as rich and mellow as anyone could desire. The available fertility has reached into the soil, while the covering has protected it from the heavy rains that beat down and pack naked soils. When planting time comes, rake off the coarse litter, loosen the soil with a fork and sow the seed. Asparagus and rhubarb should be covered the same way—four to six inches with strong, fresh manure. This is left on until growth begins, then the coarse litter is just moved on the crowns of the plants and left to decay beside the row of hills.

## LIVESTOCK NOTES

Young calves are generally delicate feeders. Animals on pasture naturally take exercise. It is not the best practice to feed silage exclusively. The pig should be kept growing from start to finish. Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible. The best way to prevent hog cholera is to keep the germs away from the hog. The first and most important thing in raising hogs successfully is to have good stock. Young colts should not be left out in the pasture until they begin to get low in flesh. The pigs should be taught to eat as soon as possible, slop being the principal feed. After the calf is past its babyhood its growth and development are still to be promoted. A soft fat horse will shrink during the first day of plowing. So look well to the shoulders. Do not turn stock onto winter wheat for pasture until the ground is frozen fairly hard. The bad effect of feeding cottonseed meal to pigs comes from giving it in too large amounts. If we are going to have good brood sows we must give proper attention to the health of the young gilts. After the sows begin to get heavy they should have separate sleeping quarters, or not more than two should sleep together. Interior fodder upsets animals, and no one will keep much stock or go on for long without finding that a change of feed is desirable, indeed, necessary. Profits from the stock on the farm depend chiefly, as has been well said, "on three things, the quality of the animal, the quality of the feed and the quality of the care."

## A BUSINESS WOMAN

By M. QUAD

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When coal oil was found in West Virginia among the few who held on to their land was the widow Turner. When the widow Turner was left to care for herself she possessed sixty acres of sterile land, a wretched old cabin, a mule and a cow. She had always worked in the field with her husband. She was a large, bony woman, unable to read or write, and the very homeliest among a lot of homely women. No one predicted that she would marry again, and she had no encouraging thoughts herself. She lived alone, and all the farm work was done by her own hands.

When the oil excitement got started all the landowners around the widow Turner sold out. She alone held on. She was offered five times what her farm was considered worth, but she shook her head. As a matter of fact, she was frightened. Then along came a tin peddler. She had dealt with him before and found him honest. She told him her troubles, and he said:  
"Widow, I am going to talk plainly to you. You are as ignorant as a mule and as homely as a stump fence."  
"I know it," was the answer.  
"If things had run along as they were going you couldn't have found a man in the United States to marry you."  
"I admit that."  
"But now you can. You can not only find a husband, but money with him. Let me tell you what to do."  
They had a long conversation, and the result of it was that when an offer for the farm was renewed next day it was accepted with a proviso. The widow demanded \$50,000 in cash and a husband. It was accepted to do once. It would be very easy to find a man to marry her and run away afterward. Plenty of them could be hired for \$2,000. But the widow wanted an acceptable husband. That was different. Thirty men were paraded before her, and she rejected every one. The capitalists had figured on a soft thing and got left. After two months' search and after fifty men had been brought forward one was found to fill the bill. He was no scrub. On the contrary, he was a broken down gentleman. It was like mating an eagle with a crow.

Yes, he would do, but there were details to be considered. He must be bound to certain things, and the buyer of the farm must guarantee him. He must be bound not to run away and not to apply for a divorce. He must be bound to live in the same house with her and not be absent over three days at any time without her written permission. He must teach her the common branches of education and rules of etiquette. He must take her to New York city and Niagara falls once in two years. If she wished to sign he must not be put out. Her money must be her own. There were about a dozen other things mentioned, and the broken down gentleman said he'd be hanged if he would. They had promised him \$10,000, but he said it wasn't enough. He hung out until he was offered the same as the widow. They told him that a smart lawyer could pick a dozen loopholes in the contract.

But the widow wasn't through yet. They must allow her \$10,000 for a lawyer's fee. They agreed, and she sent to Chicago for one of the leaders of the bar. Then came the guarantee. The guarantee of the buyer was not enough. The lawyer insisted that some one must guarantee him. This was done. Time had been wasted, and "gushers" were being struck all around them. The money was counted out, the marriage took place, and the next day the drillers were at work. The newly weds went to the nearest village to pass their honeymoon.

The broken down gentleman had gone into the thing to make a stake. He had a good mind for billiards, good clothes and good dinners, but not for legal matters. Within three days he ran away. The wife called upon the guarantors to return him. They had to hire a detective and hunt for a month. When he was brought back he was locked up for two weeks. He appealed to the law, but the law said that his wife had a right to take all reasonable precautions. He had bound himself to teach her certain things. He refused. She called upon his guarantors, and they forced him to do it. He had taught her the A B C's when he ran away again. Again he was brought back.

Although the work of drilling wells had begun at once, there were no results. They drilled here and there for more than a year, but not a pint of oil was had. That farm was just over the oil line somehow. Geologists said there ought to be a great lake of oil under it, but it didn't turn out that way. In buying and drilling more than half a million dollars was expended. At the end of a year the broken down man was away again. When his backers were called upon to return him, they agreed to give the wife \$5,000 to let them off the contract. The tin peddler came along and advised her to take it, and she did. She is still living on that little farm in the New York State, and though her energy and the energy for miles around and she is still an old woman and has to look out for big words, she has money in her pocket, is fairly happy. The tin peddler? Oh, his conscience rewarded him for the good deed done.

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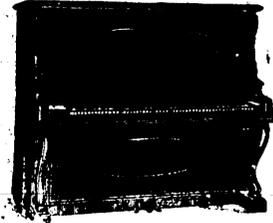
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It is lucky that this year's styles in thermometers have plenty of room at the top.

Flies and mosquitoes are objectionable, but the firebug especially needs swatting.

About time to hear from the pestiferous friend up north who is "sleeping under blankets."

It is never too late for the scientists to explain that the heat wave was caused by sun spots.

We shall have to wait for a long time if we wait for race suicide to thin out the files.

A Rhode Island Judge has decided that a photographer has a right to snapshot anybody.

It will be funny if the earth does not acquire a few freckles from this year's ardent sunshine.

Is there no escape for the innocent bystander? Even the aeroplane has become a menace to him.

"Don't pick oranges while they are green," says Doctor Wiley. Also avoid picking lemons at any time.

China is selling bonds for a \$30,000,000 railroad to connect another portion of the past with the present.

Another way to keep cool is to refuse to become not under the collar when reading the weather report.

People who cannot go to the ball games can enjoy themselves watching the mercury make home runs.

Some aviators doubtless will fly across the English channel before breakfast merely as an appetizer.

"Gray hairs," says a clergyman, "are sent to us as a punishment for our sins." What about bald headed men?

Two deaths resulted in Missouri from a fight over hot coffee. This beverage ought to be had in summer, anyway.

China is sending a warship to Mexico with a demand for \$6,000,000. China will be lucky if she does not lose the warship.

The bubbling fountain has supplanted the drinking cup. What new kind of a towel will take the place of the roller variety?

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband insists on reading his poems to her. Extremely cruel and unusual.

Burning up money may be a costly pastime, but burning up icehouses at this time of the year is the height of extravagance.

We see by the papers that a woman in Atlantic City was fined \$40 for being a scold. No wonder Atlantic City is a popular place.

A Canadian Pacific locomotive has been wrecked by a moose thus demonstrating the fact that Canada is still a trifle wild and crude.

One of the actresses has begun suit for divorce because her husband told her to throw away her wedding ring. Some people are so "touchy."

The dogs of Montclair, N. J., are not allowed to bark after nine o'clock at night. We suppose every kennel is equipped with an alarm clock.

We are told that two New Yorkers have set sail for Italy in a 25 foot yawl. It is bad enough to go to Italy, but why try it in a 25 foot yawl?

Would it not be a good idea, likewise, to award a special prize to the automobile that can make the slowest time down a steep and dangerous hill?

So vigorous, so vehement, so red-hot is the current Swat-the-fly campaign that we have been expecting a protesting body to rise up and "knockers!" Can't a fly buzz about town without some reformer "knocking" him?

A man leaves \$3,500 for the maintenance of a parrot he cured of proberia, having secured the bird while he was a member of the "Knockers" club.

# PRESIDENT TAFT REFUTES CONTROLLER BAY CHARGES

## Message to the Senate Fully Explains the Transaction and Denounces the Attack on Chief Executive and His Brother as Wilful and Malicious Falsehood.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate Wednesday a message that recalled some of those received from his predecessor. It was in reply to a resolution of the senate requesting the president to transmit to the senate all the documents relating to the elimination of the Chugach national forest, in Alaska, of land fronting upon Controller bay. Mr. Taft seizes the occasion to make a vigorous defense of his own honor and that of his brother, Charles P. Taft, against the attacks made in relation to this Controller bay "scandal."

The president sent in all the documents asked for, and more, and quotes the executive order in question, by which 12,800 acres were eliminated from the national forest. His message describes the importance of Controller bay as a railway terminal and relates the operations of the Copper River railroad, owned by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, whose terminal is at Cordova.

**Ryan's Application Investigated.**  
In December, 1908, Richard S. Ryan applied for the Controller bay elimination, afterward granted, stating that he represented the Controller Railroad and Navigation company. Mr. Taft tells how this application was referred to the district foresters at Portland, Ore., and in Alaska and was approved by Chief Forester

the latter was away for his vacation for two months, must impress everyone.

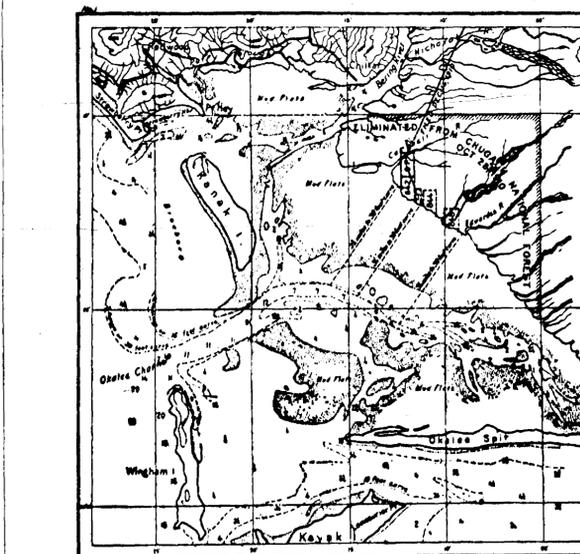
### Places the Blame.

"The person upon whose statement the existence of what has been properly characterized as an amazing postscript is based, is a writer for newspapers and magazines, who was given permission by Secretary Fisher, after consulting with me, to examine all the files in respect to the Controller Bay matter—and this under the supervision of Mr. Brown, then private secretary of the secretary of the interior. After the examination, at which it is alleged this postscript was received from the hand of Mr. Brown, the correspondent prepared an elaborate article on the subject of this order and Controller Bay, which was submitted to Mr. Fisher, and which was discussed with Mr. Fisher at length, but never in the conversation between them or in the article submitted did the correspondent mention the existence of the postscript. Mr. Brown states that there was no such postscript in the papers when he showed them to the correspondent and that he never saw such a postscript. Similar evidence is given by Mr. Carr and other custodians of the records in the interior department."

"Stronger evidence of the falsity and maliciously slanderous character of the alleged postscript could not be had. Its only significance is the light it throws on the bitterness and venom of some of those who take active part in every discussion of Alaskan issues."

### Scandal-Mongering Denounced.

"I am in full sympathy with the concern of reasonable and patriotic men that the valuable resources of Alaska should not be turned over to be exploited for the profit of greedy, absorbing and monopolistic corporations or syndicates. Whatever the attempts which have been made, no one, as a matter of fact, has secured in Alaska any undue privilege or franchise not completely under the control of congress. I am in full agreement with the view that every care, both in administration and in legislation, must be observed to prevent the corrupt or un-



Graves; how the navy department stated it did not desire to use Controller bay as a reservation; how the matter was considered fully by the forestry bureau, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior, the general land office and the cabinet. As a result, after an interview between the president and Mr. Ryan, an order was drafted eliminating 320 acres.

Meanwhile Mr. Ryan had satisfied the president and other officials that he and his associates had no connection with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests and were engaged in an independent enterprise in good faith to build an independent railroad. The question again came before the cabinet, and the president, with the approval of the secretaries of the interior and agriculture, changed the order so that it eliminated 12,800 acres, with sufficient room for a railroad town. The message says: "I was willing to do this because I found the restrictions in the law sufficient to prevent the possibility of any monopoly of either the uplands or the harbor or channel by the Controller Railroad and Navigation company or any other person or concern."

These restrictions the president sets forth at length, and shows that the Ryan company has not the slightest opportunity for exclusive appropriation of the harbor facilities unless congress shall by future act deliberately and voluntarily confer it. The "Dick to Dick" letter.

Coming to the personal side of the matter, Mr. Taft says: "Before closing, I desire to allude to a circumstance which the terms of this resolution make apt and relevant. It is a widely published statement at-

I was at first opposed in the public interest to granting the elimination which he requested, nevertheless through the undue influence of my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and the disclosure of the real persons interested, I was induced improperly and for the promotion of their private gain, to make the order.

"The statement in so far as my brother is concerned—and that is the chief feature of the postscript—is utterly unfounded. He never wrote to me or spoke to me in reference to Richard S. Ryan or on the subject of Controller Bay or the granting of any privileges or the making of any orders in respect to Alaska. He has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction. He does not remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan. He never heard of the Controller Bay railroad until my cablegram of inquiry reached him, which, with his answer, is in the record.

"Mr. Ballinger says in a telegram in answer to my inquiry, both of which are in the record that he never received such a postscript and that he was in Seattle on the date of July 13, when it was said to have been written.

"Mr. Richard S. Ryan in a letter which he has sent me without solicitation, and which is in the record, says that he never met my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and that so far as he knows, Mr. Charles P. Taft never had the slightest interest in Controller Bay, in the Controller Railroad and Navigation company, or in any Alaskan company, and he utterly denies writing or signing the alleged postscript. The utter improbability of his writing such a postscript to Mr. Ballinger at Washington, when

fair acquisition of undue privilege, franchise, or right from the government in that district. But everyone must know that the resources of Alaska can never become available either to the people of Alaska or to the public of the United States unless reasonable opportunity is granted to those who would invest their money to secure a return proportionate to the risk run in the investment and reasonable under all circumstances.

"On the other hand, the acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in the consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt misrepresentations of the wicked. The helpless state to which the credulity of some and the malevolent scandal-mongering of others have brought the people of Alaska in their struggle for its development ought to give the public pause, for until a juster and fairer view be taken, investment in Alaska, which is necessary to its development, will be impossible, and honest administrators and legislators will be embarrassed in the advocacy and putting into operation of those policies in regard to the territory which are necessary to its progress and prosperity."

WILLIAM H. TAFT.  
"The White House, July 28, 1911."

# STRIKE LOSSES WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

## AND THE END OF THE GRAND RAPIDS TROUBLE IS STILL FAR FROM VIEW.

## CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN ON ABOUT THIRTEEN WEEKS.

## Public Sympathy Continues With the Men Who Walked Out—\$12,000 a Week Paid in Strike Benefits.

That Grand Rapids has lost money through the big strike of furniture workers, which seems as far from settlement as ever on the part of the manufacturers, is an assured fact. The loss, although impossible to estimate in round numbers, certainly will amount to the millions, and this in spite of the fact that the controversy has been on only some 13 weeks.

Since the beginning of the strike the members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have been receiving union benefits—married men getting \$4 a week and single men getting \$3 a week. A conservative estimate will place the number of married men at 1,500 and the single men at 1,000. Taking an average wage of \$11 a week it will be seen that each married man loses \$5 a week, while each single man loses \$6. In addition, there are the carvers, who get nothing, and the finishers, who received union benefits for awhile, but who get them no more. The common laborers get nothing, so that on the whole a conservative estimate of the losses in wages to the men since the beginning of the strike will reach at least \$300,000.

The National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has been paying on an average of \$12,000 a week in strike benefits. For 13 weeks the amount would total \$156,000.

The manufacturers have lost money through being forced to go outside for help, in paying for special trains to bring strike-breakers, in feeding them and housing them and in paying for guards. The outputs of the factories have been curtailed seriously, the income of the plants suffering accordingly. While the loss to the manufacturers is exceedingly heavy it is impossible to give an estimate.

## Gov. Osborn Warns War Department.

Acting on the result of an inquiry by the state board of health, Gov. Osborn has written to the secretary of war protesting against the work of the government in dumping into the St. Clair river sludge from Black River. The latter stream is being dredged by the government for the third or fourth time, and as heretofore the water of St. Clair river is being contaminated, in the view of the Michigan health board, the danger of a typhoid fever epidemic ensuing in the towns below Port Huron is pointed out by the governor.

## Michigan Develops Fern Business.

Picking wild ferns for decorating purposes is being carried on on an extensive scale in some of the northern Michigan counties. The fern is shipped to Chicago, Detroit and other large cities. Men and boys are employed in gathering the ferns, and girls in sorting, counting and putting them in bunches.

## Fruit Damaged in Leelanau County.

High winds and rain wrought hundreds of dollars of damage to fruit in Leelanau county. Frank Smith's orchard estimated \$700 damage to apples. Others in like proportion. Twenty per cent of the corn crop in Leelanau county is ruined. Trees were blown down and uprooted all through the county. There were no disasters in Grand Traverse bay.

## \$2,500 for Fire Relief.

Gov. Osborn received \$2,500 from the Red Cross organization of Minnesota for the fire sufferers of Oscoda and Au Sable. Capt. Beckwith, in a report from Oscoda, states that more supplies of certain kinds are required and adds that the relief work for some of the people will have to be carried on for some time yet.

## Thinks a Scolding Enough for Wiley.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, has recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished but not dismissed. Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason he apparently does not believe that "condign punishment" should be meted out in this case.

## The Georgia senate unanimously passed a resolution calling for an amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit the practice of polygamy.

The Persian national council announced that it will declare ex-Shah Mohammed Al Mirza, who is seeking to regain his throne, to be an outlaw and will place a price of \$100,000 on his head.

## Gov. Osborn has received word from the secretary of the Astoria Centennial committee of Oregon that September 8 had been set aside as Michigan Day for particular exercises in honor of the Wolverine state.

Gov. Osborn featured the annual convention of county clerks at Sault Ste. Marie with a speech on the scientific maintenance of county charges.

The pardon board is in session at the Jackson prison. Warden Simpson states that although it is understood Frank Glazier's friends are making an effort to secure his release through the governor, the matter will not be taken up by the prison board.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

The condition of Sultan Mehmed V. is causing anxiety to his physicians. He is suffering from kidney disease and arteriosclerosis.

Prosecuting Attorney Collins's semi-annual report shows that the number of arrests for drunkenness in Owosso during six months is 50 per cent less than under the liquor regime.

There is general and deep-seated indignation over the recent attacks upon Peruvians at Tacna and Arica, Chile, which grew out of popular ill-feeling resulting from the boundary dispute.

After a lapse of two years the ratifications of the arbitration treaty between America and Brazil were exchanged. The treaty becomes effective as soon as proclaimed by the president.

Robbers gained entrance through a window to the postoffice at Dekalb, Ill., before daylight, blew open two safes and secured \$7,500 in stamps and cash, \$6,000 of the amount being in stamps.

Twenty-five men and women took positions in front of the United States land office in Cass Lake, Minn., to await the date for filing on large tracts of land which will be ready for entry on August 24.

John D. Rockefeller is in splendid health, according to his family physician, and furthermore the multi-millionaire is greatly enjoying life at his summer home in East Cleveland, his close friends and relatives say.

The anniversary of the landing of American troops in Porto Rico in 1898 was observed in San Juan. The government offices and all the business houses were closed. At Ponce a series of horse races was run.

The British sloop of war Algerine will sail for Bering sea Monday from Comox, B. C., to take part in what is expected to be the last Bering sea seal patrol. The treaty just signed by the four fur seal powers prohibits sealing for 15 years.

The Central Vermont railway has accepted the resignation of President Charles M. Hays. E. H. Fitchburg, first vice president of the Grand Trunk, was selected to head the Central Vermont. Hays remaining as chairman of the board.

In a lot where formerly a Catholic church stood, in Belle Plaine, Ind., Frank Robinet, the present owner, has dug up a tin chest containing more than \$2,000 in gold, silver and paper money. The chest had been buried presumably by a priest.

The revenue cutter Bear, cruising in Bering sea, has been ordered to send landing parties ashore in Alaska and capture 24 male reindeer. The bucks will be taken up to St. Lawrence island, where the interior department already has a large herd.

Reports from the Carnegie observatory on Mt. Wilson, California, are that the Keiss comet, the newest celestial tramp, can now be seen in the early morning hours with the aid of ordinary glasses. As yet the comet is very indistinct, but seems to be getting brighter each day.

Michigan postmasters appointed: Deward, Crawford county, Miss H. M. Alstrom, vice W. Schoaf, removed; Greenbush, Alcona county, A. F. McCrae, vice D. McCrae, Jr., removed; Swanson, Menominee county, Edward Rogge, vice H. L. Halverson, resigned. Chas. F. Schroeder appointed rural carrier of route No. 4 at Grand Haven.

Cook county, Illinois, real estate is worth more than the personal property of its residents according to figures given out by the board of assessors. The real property in the county is valued at \$720,000,000, while the personal property is estimated to be worth \$657,710,448, or a total of \$1,377,710,448.

J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, who is now in Paris, and Robert Bacon, the American ambassador, are engaged daily in arranging the final text of the Franco-American arbitration treaty regarding which there are frequent consultations by cable with the state department in Washington.

The Massachusetts supreme court has advised the legislature that the workmen's compensation bill is constitutional and it undoubtedly will be made law at once. The bill provides that if an employe is injured and sues for damages the employer cannot set up as a defense that the victim suffered from his own negligence or that of a fellow workman.

The stork made 62,000 visits to homes in the United States during the last year without being officially welcomed by a physician, and Bellevue, New York, hospital authorities, convinced of the growing need for scientific training of midwives, has opened a school for them. The course is for six months, half of which is training in the school and hospitals, and the remainder in homes.

Preparations for a magnificent memorial fountain to Christopher Columbus on the plaza of the new union station, Washington, D. C., have received impetus with the opening of bids for its construction. Arthur L. Smith & Co., of Washington, D. C., was the lowest of 12 bidders, offering to erect the memorial in granite, complete, except the plumbing, for \$80,839, or in marble for \$48,491. The lowest bidder for the plumbing was Norcross Brothers & Co., Worcester, Mass., at \$2,900. The memorial will consist of a life-size statue of the discoverer against a background formed by an enormous fountain and several allegorical figures.

King Alfonso sailed for England Tuesday aboard the royal yacht Giraldia. The yacht was escorted by the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente.

John D. Rockefeller has made arrangements to go to Demaris Springs near Cody, Wyo., for his health, according to news dispatches received.

An official denial was made in New York by an officer of the National City bank that the newly formed National City Company, an offshoot of the National City bank, was planning to make that corporation the controlling interest in the First National American tobacco company.

### Cover for Bathtub.

Many housekeepers spend a lot of time cleaning their bathtubs. Here is a way to make the work less strenuous: Cut a piece of unbleached muslin the size of the tub and round off the edges to fit it, a bias facing is then stitched round the cover, and through this a piece of tape is run. When the tub is not in use the cover is put on and tape drawn tightly under the edge. It is easy enough to wash, and spares an incredible lot of wear and tear on bathtub.

### Soldier's Brave Deed.

Asked what was the bravest deed he had ever seen, Lord Roberts said he remembered that while he was on his way to Lucknow his force was surrounded by a walled inclosure. A little soldier, a Punjabi Mohammedan, seeing the difficulty, endeavored to open the door which barred their way. When he tried to draw the bolt one of his hands was cut off by one of the enemy; then he managed to unfasten the bolt with his other hand, which was subsequently nearly severed from the wrist.

### Sampson at Gaza.

A familiar story is that of Sampson pulling down the pillars of the temple of Gaza, whereby the roof fell upon the Philistines. How Sampson was able to do this is now known. Excavations on the site of Gaza show that the pillars of the temple were of wood, and rested upon foundations of stone without being fastened thereto. The strong man had, therefore, merely to push these pillars off their supporting stones, when down would come the roof of the whole building.





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Howell, Michigan

**Legal Notices**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of 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 21th day of July A. D. 1911.  
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of  
**ELMER MURRAY** Deceased  
Marry Kennedy having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rose Spears or to some other suitable person.  
It is ordered that the 31st day of August A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the "Hillsbury Dispatch," a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
**ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,**  
Judge of Probate.

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Opp. Courthouse, Howell Mich.

**WEST PITCHER.**  
Fat Murphy was in Jackson Saturday.  
Miss Nellie Gardner visited in Ann Arbor a portion of last week.  
Miss Helen Pipp of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of D. M. Monks.  
Mrs. John Murphy and daughter of Jackson are visiting at Wm Murphy's.  
Mrs. Ray Backus of Lansing is spending the week with her people here.  
A. Van Blaricum of Howell visited at Bert Van Blaricum's last Wednesday.  
Mr. Louis Boucher and family of Grosse Ile are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Brady.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff and Florence of Lansing visited at H. B. Gardner's a few days last week.

**Accused of Stealing**  
E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Meboldly accuses Buckens Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from buras or scalds—the pain from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, sores, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says. "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Brown's drug store.

**SOUTH MARION.**  
Miss Beulah Burgess spent last week with friends in Pinckney.  
Miss Mary Greiner spent Sunday with Ulare Ledwidge.  
Miss Mae Brogan spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson.  
Thos. Moran of Pinckney spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover were guests at the home of N. Facey last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Abbott spent the week end at the homes of F. O. Beach and John Clements.  
Mgr. Lare of Howell was in this vicinity last week in the interest of the Mutual Phone Co.  
Mrs. Lulu Dillingham and Mrs. I. J. Abbott of Lansing called at the home of Geo. Bland Friday.  
Geo. Alice and Kathleen Roche and Anna Lennon of Pinckney were Sunday guests at the home of Chris. Brogan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newcomb, Ella Hill and Henry Spencer of Howell spent Sunday at the home of John Gardner.

**A King Who Left Home**  
set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills and there a blessing to all this family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion dyspepsia. Only 25c at Brown's Drug Store.

**CHILSON**  
F. K. Boylan and family are entertaining Miss Bessie Canouse of Perry.  
C. L. Conrad went to Saginaw Friday morning to get repairs for his silo.  
Wm. Calver, wife and son of Howell returned home after camping here for a week.  
Fred Hoagland and family of Fowlerville spent a few days with the Boylan and Appleton families.  
Hugh Cartrell and family returned to Columbus Ohio Friday night after spending two weeks at home.  
Gustavus Tomkin just finished making the cement blocks for a silo 15x30 feet for Oscar Schoenala it will take about 1800 blocks, these blocks are 8x10x20 inches, he will start in about 9 weeks to build the silo.  
Thomas Turabull, Boes, Carpenter and Supt. of the water supply of the Ann Arbor Railroad was here Thursday looking after the water supply and he has made up his mind to put a reservoir 16x16 and 16 feet deep and he thinks that it will give the Ann Arbor Railroad all the water they need.

**WANTED**—Two girls at Hotel Livingston, Howell, Mich. Wages \$18.00 per month with board and room.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On real estate for outside parties. Inquire at Pinckney Exchange Bank.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

Miss Mary L. Pond of Wash, D. C., visited her uncle H. M. Williston last week.  
E. L. Markey of New York City and J.B. Markey of Morrison Ill., have arrived for the Reunion.  
H. M. Williston and wife and Miss Pond visited at the home of Arthur Allyn of North Lake last Friday.  
F. A. Grimes and family and Miss Esther Foster of Shawnee, Ohio, are here to spend Old Boys and Girls.

**In sending in his dues for the Old Boys and Girls Association, R. C. Culhane of Pittsburg, Pa., has promised to be with us**  
Pure cider vinegar at cider mill Plainfield. 15c gal. retail or 12c bbl. Also bu. crates.  
E. T. Bush Gregory

It is expected that South Lyon vs. Pinckney will play ball Wednesday and Fowlerville vs. Pinckney Thursday.  
Mrs. F. Kline and Mrs. A. Kline sisters of Mrs. D. Van Horn have returned to their home in Chicago and also her father who has been here for a month.  
Mrs. A. M. Utley has a tasty window decoration at her store this week which is causing many compliments by the citizens. Let the good work continue.

**David Mowers died at his home here Monday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart. He was widely known throughout the country having been a resident of Putnam township for more than 30 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday. Obituary next week.**  
Weep and you're called a baby, laugh and you're called a fool, yield and you're called a coward, stand and you're called a mule. Smile and they call you silly, frown and they call you gruff, put on a front like a millionaire and some guys call you bluff.

**A family reunion entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnam last Sunday was attended by the following guests: James Tiplady and family, Clarence Stackable and family, Wm. J. Tiplady and family, Rob't Tiplady and family, Frank Tiplady and family Louis Shehan and family and Ed. Hoisel Jr.**

**GREGORY.**  
Irene Meabon is visiting in Howell.  
Alice Berton is visiting in Jackson  
Daisy Howlett is visiting at J. B. Crouse.  
Ruth Whitehead spent Sunday at home.  
Blanche Howlett visited her grandparents last week.  
Mrs. Otto Arnold and daughter are visiting in Masons.  
Bettie Marshall is visiting Mrs. Nate Boen of Detroit.  
Mrs. McOleer died at her home Friday evening July 28, 1911.  
Mrs. C. N. Bullis and children are visiting her sister in Lonsa.  
Majorie Ayrault spent a few days at Dan Denton's last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George May of Jackson were in town Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isham were callers at George Meabons Sunday.

**SOUTH GREGORY.**  
Mr. Gallup is slowly improving.  
Mrs. J. Daniels is about the same.  
Frank Bates is going to have a new barn.  
Mrs. G. W. Bates went huckleberrying last week. Also Mrs. H. Bates.  
L. E. Williams sold a nice organ to Mrs. Wilson of Gregory last week.

**EAST PITCHER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall were Howell visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. John Shehan of Detroit is a guest at Fred Lakes.  
Mrs. Bert Hicks and son Ray were in Howell last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash called on relatives in this vicinity the first part of the week.

**A Locomotive's Breathing.**  
The "breathing" of a locomotive—that is to say, the number of puffs given during a journey—depends upon the circumstances of its driving wheels and their speed. No matter what the rate of speed may be, for every one round of the driving wheels a locomotive will give four puffs—two out of each cylinder, the cylinders being double. If the average circumference of the driving wheel is twenty feet and the speed per hour fifty miles, a locomotive will give, going at express speed, 800 puffs per minute, 32,800 puffs per hour and 1,000 puffs per mile—London standard.

**Suitable Game.**  
Uncle Jack came to visit the family just after Johnny had recovered from an attack of the whooping cough.  
"How did you amuse yourself while you had it?" he asked.  
"Me and another boy who had it played Indians and gave warwhoops," answered the little fellow.—Chicago News.

**Plenty in Reserve.**  
A man who had been fighting got two black eyes. Next morning he met a friend, who exclaimed:  
"Why, Jack, where have you been? You've got two black eyes!"  
"That's nothing," he replied. "I could have got plenty more, only I had no place to put them."

**Pleasant.**  
Strange Guest—I don't know half the people in the room. Just look at that woman over there—the cross eyed, red headed one. And some one told me she was married. Don't you think the fellow was a fool? Other Guest (meekly)—I know he was. I'm him.—Baltimore American.

**Talked Too Much.**  
Wife (reproachfully)—You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub—No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing.—Boston Transcript.

**Billiards.**  
"Have you heard the billiard conundrum? Well, here it is:  
"What made the red ball blush?"  
"Why, when it saw the two whites kiss in the corner!"

**Consistency.**  
Merrill—Do you consider engagements binding? Millicent—Certainly. If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them.—Illustrated Bits.

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**Notice of Letting of Drain Contract**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John McGivney, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, will, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1911, at the residence of W. Bert Jones, on section number five in the township of Deerfield, in said county of Livingston at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Jones Drain," located and established in the Township of Deerfield in said county of Livingston and described as follows, to-wit:

Minutes of survey of the center line of a tile drain in the Township of Deerfield, Livingston County, Mich. Commencing at a stake marked "O" standing n 80 1/2 deg. e from the west 1/2 post sec 8 t 4 n r 5 e Mich. on w 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 8, thence running up stream

| Bearings of the Courses | Distances from Commencement in Chains and Links | Length of Courses in Chains and Links | Number of Stakes | Depth | Distances on Each Description of Land in Chains and Links | Descriptions of Land Crossed, Remarks, Explanations, Etc.          |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|---|--|
| N 43 deg e              | 2.40  | 1                                     | 1                | 3.00  |   | Commence tile. Cement head   |
| Thence n 17 deg e       | 3.91  | 3.91                                  | 3                | 3.75  |   | Hickory 12, 6.85   |
| Thence n 5 deg w        | 5.07  | 1.78                                  | 3                | 3.80  |   |  |
| Thence n 28 deg e       | 5.00  | 3                                     | 4                | 3.45  |   |  |
| Thence n 24 1/2 deg e   | 10.80   | 10.80                                 | 8                | 8.25  |   |  |
| Thence n 28 deg e       | 14.00   | 10.83                                 | 7                | 9.45  |   | Thorn 10, 10.55  |
| Thence n 24 1/2 deg e   | 18.00   | 4.00                                  | 10               | 11.54 |   |  |
| Thence n 28 deg e       | 22.00   | 4.00                                  | 11               | 6.05  |   |  |
| Thence n 24 deg e       | 26.00   | 4.00                                  | 14               | 6.78  |   |  |
| Thence n 20 deg e       | 30.00   | 2.00                                  | 15               | 7.25  |   |  |
| Thence n 20 deg e       | 34.00   | 4.00                                  | 17               | 8.25  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 38.00   | 6.00                                  | 8                | 5.81  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 42.00   | 18                                    |                  |       |   | 35.14  |
| Thence n 5 deg e        | 46.00   | 8.00                                  | 21 1/2           | 5.88  |   | Center big stone, 5.10   |
| Thence n 56 1/2 deg e   | 50.00   | 4.40                                  | 10 1/2           | 5.18  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 54.00   | 2.50                                  | 25 1/2           | 4.80  |   |  |
| Thence n 48 1/2 deg e   | 52.00   | 2.50                                  | 18               | 4.50  |   | Walnut 12, 6.85  |
| Thence n 66 deg e       | 50.00   | 2.25                                  | 29               | 4.50  |   | Center highway cement catch Basin on a side highway                |
| Thence n                | 48.00   | 2.00                                  | 29 1/2           | 4.50  |   |  |
| Thence n 27 deg e       | 46.00   | 1.70                                  | 30               | 4.12  |   | Cross n and a 1/2 line in center highway at or on e and w 1/2 line |
| Thence n 17 1/2 deg e   | 44.00   | 2.00                                  | 31               | 4.85  |   | On land last above described Enter 1/2 s w 1/4 section 8           |
| Thence n 11 deg e       | 42.00   | 2.00                                  | 32               | 4.16  |   | Cement catch basin change from 10 inch tile to 8 inch tile         |
| Thence n 7 1/2 deg w    | 40.00   | 2.00                                  | 33               | 3.80  |   |  |
| Thence n 3 deg w        | 38.00   | 2.00                                  | 34               | 3.45  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 36.00   | 2.00                                  | 35               | 3.10  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 34.00   | 2.00                                  | 36               | 2.75  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 32.00   | 2.00                                  | 37               | 2.40  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 30.00   | 2.00                                  | 38               | 2.05  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 28.00   | 2.00                                  | 39               | 1.70  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 26.00   | 2.00                                  | 40               | 1.35  |   |  |
| Thence n                | 24.00   | 2.00                                  | 41               | 1.00  |   |  |

4 c 19 1/2 s and w q. line; 21 c 54 l on e s w 1/2 sec 5; enter base, e t n w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 5, 28 l on same; 12 rods open ditch, 7 1/2 rods 8 inch tile 7.33 rods 10 inch tile. Grade is 8 ft. per mile. See people and map for more definite specifications.  
Total width for right of way is 20 ft. each side center line. All excavations are to be replaced on top of tile. All angles are to be turned on an easy grade by cutting 2 rods from each angle on a curve or circle. Station stakes are set 12 ft. to the right to stake 21 ft from there to end 4 ft. from center line. All cement work is to be built under instructions of the Drain Commissioner.  
Survey finished June 1st, 1911.  
By order of John McGivney, County Drain Commissioner.  
Miles W. Bullock, Surveyor.

Said job will be let in one or more sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections, if any, in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said county of Livingston, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. At the same time and place of letting I will also let the contract for the furnishing of 200 rods of 10 inch, 74 rods of 8 inch and 36 rods of 6 inch number one glazed tile; no person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of the drain or the furnishing of the tile unless such person deposits with the County Drain Commissioner the sum of Fifty Dollars, conditioned that if such person should receive the contract for the construction of the drain or the furnishing of the tile he shall enter into such a contract and with such bond and in such amount as may be suitable to the said County Drain Commissioner, otherwise the fifty dollars deposited will be forfeited to the funds of the Jones Drain. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Jones Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:  
Township of Deerfield at large, being township four, north of range five east Michigan.  
Section Number Five  
N 1/2 of n w 1/2 of sec 4. s 1/2 of n w 1/2 of sec 4. n 1/2 of s w 1/2 of sec 4. e 1/2 of s w 1/2 of sec 4. s 1/2 of e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 4. n 1/2 of e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 4. w 1/2 of s w 1/2 of sec 4. s 35 s of s w 1/2 of n w 1/2. s 2 of n w 1/2.  
Section Number Six  
E 10 s of that part of sec 4 of sec 4 of center of highway and e of n and s highway. e 20 r in width of that part of sec 4 of n of highway.  
Section Number Seven  
A piece of land in s e corner of section seven, 20 r e and w by 60 r n and s.  
Section Number Eight  
W 1/2 of n w 1/2. A square 10 acre piece of land in n w corner of e 1/2 of n w 1/2. All of the above lands being situated in Township 4 n of r 5 e, Michigan.

Now, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-residents persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Alfred V. D. Cook, Corne L. Crandall, Clemmie R. Crandall, Francis M. Jones, W. Bert Jones, Bertha Jones, John Patterson, Robert Robinson, Myrtle A. Robinson, Hattie Tripp, Minnie Conner, Nettie E. Struble, James Crosby, Mary Crosby, Edward W. Berry, Alice Berry, Alice Holcomb, Thomas Robb, and you Ernest J. Ellis Supervisor of the Township of Deerfield, and you Daniel Murphy Highway Commissioner of the Township of Deerfield are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Jones Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for the benefits and the lands comprised within the Jones Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.  
Dated Howell Mich., August 1st A. D. 1911.  
JOHN MCGIVNEY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston

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