

Pinckney Dispatch

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Rose Brothers
Fine Pants For
Young Men
Neatly Tailored
and up-to-date
Patterns, Ranging
in Price from
\$2.75 to \$4.00
 Call and see them
W. W. BARNARD
 Pinckney, Mich.

LOCAL NOTES

Florence Dolan of Detroit was a Sunday visitor here.

Will Hoff of Detroit was a Sunday and Monday visitor here.

Eva Melvin will teach in the South Gregory Schools the coming year.

D. D. Smith and wife took advantage of the excursion to Jackson Sunday.

Miss Thressa Melvin will teach the coming year at the stone school house in Genoa.

School commenced in the Lambertson District Monday with Miss Eva Docking as teacher.

Adrian Lavey and Roy Moran attended the picnic at Pleasant Lake last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Black and daughter Ella and Beulah Martin were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Dr. Deming and wife of Detroit spent a few days the first of the week at the home of J. W. Placeway.

Miss Vedah Schitele of Brighton was a guest of her uncle Dr. George Pearson a few days last week.

Editor A. R. Crittenden and wife of Howell were Sunday guests at the homes of E. J. and H. G. Briggs.

Harry Ayers and family of Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests here, making the trip in their auto.

Miss Mae Teeple, James and Charles Van Keuren and Raymond LaBar came Thursday from Lansing in an auto.

Lela Monks will teach for another year in the Lansing schools and returned to that place the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft and children and Mrs. E. Breningstahl and daughter Grace called on relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Emil Lambertson and family of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lambertson.

Carl Sykes and Miss Ella Burdison of Detroit were Sunday and Monday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sykes of this place.

Miss Edna Hendricks of Dansville arrived in town the first of the week and has opened up her millinery parlors in the post-office block. Watch for adv. next week.

The Dispatch is fully equipped to print your auction bills. We have everything needed to print attractive bills at prices that are right. We will appreciate your patronage along these lines.

Ed. Bowers while enroute from New York to his home in Kansas City, Mo., stopped here Monday to visit friends and relatives. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. S. J. Clark and Miss Belle Kennedy who have been visiting relatives and friends in Michigan for the past two months, started August 26 for their home in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Kennedy will again resume her duties as teacher at Long Beach, California.

Died at her home in Texas Mrs. Zoe Coleman Brown, wife of F. Glenn Brown and daughter of the late Dr. T. N. and Mrs. Ida B. Coleman of Grand Rapids. She was a niece of Mrs. Charles Love of this place and the time notified of her funeral and burial in that city August 27.

Mrs. John Keating

Catherine Coleman was born in Bradford County, Ireland, in 1831 and died in Pinckney August 31, 1911. She was married to John Keating in 1861 and to this union were born four children of which one, Jerry of this place, survive her. In 1861, she with her husband and child moved to this country, settling in Putnam township, Livingston County. After the death of her husband which occurred March 12, 1879, she and her son moved to Pinckney where she lived until her death. She was a good christian and devoted mother. Funeral services were held from the St. Mary's church, Rev. M. J. Commerford officiating. Her son Jerry who survives her has the sympathy of all.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Dispatch I wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during my late bereavement.

Jerry Keating

M. E. Church Notes.

Don't forget the Epworth League business meeting Tuesday night Sept. 12th at the M. E. Church.

Be sure and attend the Harvest Home Festival at the Opera House Saturday evening Sept. 9th supper 15cts.

Monks Bros. have an adv. in this issue. Be sure you read it.

Services at the Cong'l church commence in the evening as follows: C. E. Meeting at 6:30 instead of 7:00. Preaching at 7:00 instead of 7:30; until further notice.



LOST—A stag handle umbrella finder please return to Rev. A. G. Gates.

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

FOR RENT—A good house and 1/2 acre ground. House is in good condition. Inquire at the Dispatch office. 2513

ROOM TO LET—To rent good rooms to girls attending school. Apply at once. Mrs. Addie Potterton, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—A canopy top surrey in good condition fitted with pole and fihills. Price reasonable. Inquire of Chas. Love, Pinckney.

WANTED—Place of from 5 to 10 acres with small house near small town. Address with price and full description. O. E. Crittenden, 337 McKinstry St. Detroit Mich.

Help wanted at the Battle Creek Sanitarium

Tray room, dining room and table waiting. Ages 18-35 years. Pleasant surroundings and good wages. Address Employment Dept. Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Pinckney to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 4th ave., New York City. 3613.

There's a Big Difference In Washing Machines

You don't want a washing machine that takes longer to do the washing than it should. Or one that doesn't do the washing well.

You want a sweet-running, quick, thorough washing machine.

That's the kind we handle. Experience has taught us what kind of washers please our customers most. So we have the finest line of washing machines in this section of the state.

You can't afford to leave this store out of consideration when you purchase your washing machine. We can save you money and give you a better machine.

We Treat You Right

Barton & Dunbar
 Pinckney, Michigan

Eggs, Poultry & Veal

We are now on our second year, coming to Pinckney to buy Eggs, Poultry and Veal every Wednesday morning. Think it over. Ask yourself; have we helped your market, or you, directly or indirectly. We believe we have and based upon a straight business proposition, we ask that you reciprocate by selling us a fraction of your produce if you want us to continue coming, and if our prices are in line as we believe they are, call us up at Howell, either phone No. 33, for same.

H. L. WILLIAMS

E. G. LAMBERTSON, Agt.

'THE CENTRAL'

Hay fever and taking a lot of different kinds of "dope" does not give us an especially clear brain for thinking up "ads" and other work, but we are still on deck anyway and to make up what we lack in energy, have engaged Miss Gertrude White to wait upon customers, and we feel sure that she and Clayton Placeway will do their best to please and satisfy you.

We are offering you the best in Dry Goods than we can buy and while our line is not yet complete, we are adding to it nearly every week and soon hope to have it so that anything called for will be on hand.

Another large list of Groceries ordered this week will insure fresh eatables. We tell the agent that it is quality we want, no matter what the price, and think that in the end this will meet your approbation and approval.

Kindly give us a chance to fill your orders and anything not perfectly satisfactory, tell us and we will do our best to make it so.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. A. M. UTLEY
 (SUCCESSOR TO F. E. DOLAN)

August 24, 1911
 We respectfully ask all that are owing us on account or note, to call and settle same on or before September 15th. Thanking all for past favors, we remain
 Resp'y Yours,
TEEPLE HARDWARE COMPANY

School Books
Tablets,
Pencils,
Copy Books,
Erasers,
Inks, and all
School Supplies
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 A. S. LAMBLE, Manager. Pinckney, Mich.

Bee Keeping and other 'Side Lines' on the Farm

It is admitted by almost all students of the situation that if the present growth in the population of this country keeps up—we may have 150,000,000 people by the middle of the century—farming conditions will feel as much as anything else, the influence of the greater congestion. The expected sequel is the total disappearance of the big farms. Indeed, for that matter, the "bonanza farms" that excited the wonder of the world a decade or two ago have been gradually disappearing in later years and probably the next generation will find scarcely one of them left unless it be in the most isolated sections of the country.

Now, of course, Uncle Sam's vast domain can support double or triple our present population without any suggestion of that crowding which is noticeable in Europe, where some of the countries have a population that averages 500 or 600 to the square mile. At the same time the new turn of affairs will tend to bring into favor here the small farms that have long been the standard agricultural holding abroad. Probably we shall not have many farms as small as the majority of those in Europe nor will the small farm be as universal in the New World in our time as it is across the big pond, but withal it is manifest that the era of the small farm is



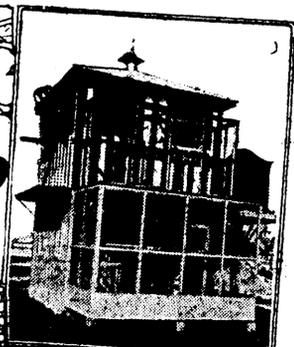
SWARMING BEES



MAKING CUSHIONS AND DOOR MATS



A WOMAN BEE KEEPER AND HER FIRST OFFIT



MODEL PIGEON COTAGE FOR CARRIER PIGEONS



RAISING PIGEONS ON A CALIFORNIA RANCH

dawning. Given a small or moderate size farm, two general plans of deriving a livelihood therefrom present themselves to the American farmer. He may specialize, as so many of his brothers of the soil are doing—that is, concentrate all his energy and investment on the production of one product, in handling which he aims to become an expert, or, if he hesitates to thus put "all his eggs in one basket," he may carry on diversified activities. Which of these plans is best cannot be determined by any rule of thumb. Each individual case must be a law unto itself. Much depends upon the size and location of the farm; its proximity to markets; the size of the farmer's family; the labor problem in the locality; and finally on the temperament of the farmer himself. Even given two farms of equal size, side by side, the owner of one might be qualified for specialization where his neighbor would attain better results by favoring that variety which to many people is the spice of life.

Probably, says an agricultural expert, in the case of the average, well-located small farm the ideal policy, theoretically, is that which prescribes specialization, but also plans for one or more "side lines," which will contribute to the farm income almost from the start and may ultimately develop into an important factor from a financial standpoint. This means, in effect, that the farmer should concentrate largely upon one product or group of products, which can derive the benefits that almost always accrue from undivided attention, but that he or members of his household should have minor or supplementary sources of income, such as bee keeping, poultry raising, etc., which, while well worth while, would not represent sufficient investment or present serious enough problems to distract the mind of the farmer from the main business in hand. With this latter consideration in view, it is especially fortunate when the "side lines" on the farm are such that the whole responsibility for them can be taken over by the women and children of the household without bothering the farmer with the matter at all during his busy season.

Often a "side line" becomes a double blessing, because it discloses a means of making use of waste products on the farm. It is being discovered that the one neglected "by-products" of our farms hold proportionately as much wealth as

the "by-products" that have been utilized so miraculously in the manufacturing world. As illustrations of the application of this principle on the farm there may be cited the case of the farmer folk who now make lavish "pin money" by preparing preserves and jelly with the surplus fruit and vegetables that would otherwise be wasted, and of the country housewives who in their leisure moments make cushions and all manner of saleable novelties (not forgetting fancy hats from the corn stalks) that are worse than useless. Similarly, one rural resident is growing rich from raising water lilies on her little farm, and in the south and southwest some ingenious people have taken up "ostrich farming" and are selling the plumes from the birds at prices that make the enterprise well worth while.

Poultry raising is a side line that comes to mind the minute mention is made of any such activities. There have been thousands of instances where chickens, allowed to run wild on the farm, have ultimately been the means of swelling the family bank account, and to pursue the subject still further, it may be cited that many a farmer or farmer's wife began to "keep chickens" solely with a view to marketing the poultry has been surprised in due course to find that the eggs, to which scarce a thought had been given as a source of revenue, have rivaled the dressed fowl in the income yield. Particularly has this been the case in recent years when eggs have brought as high as sixty cents a dozen in city markets. Eggs as a "by-product" would yield even bigger dividends if care were taken to gather them at least twice a day and to get them to market somewhat more promptly, for, be it known, "guaranteed 24 hour eggs" will always bring five or ten cents a dozen more than the ordinary run of fresh eggs.

Without disparaging the merits of poultry as a side line, however, it may be suggested that bee keeping is perhaps the most truly ideal incidental occupation on the farm. Indeed, the experts strongly advise that bee keeping be not made a sole occupation, although there are many localities where an experienced bee keeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to the work, once he has the requisite knowledge. The beauty about bee keeping is that by beginning on a small scale the bees

can be made to pay for themselves and for all additional apparatus, as well as to return some profit all the while. It may as well be admitted, however, that for all its advantages there are few occupations that require more study to insure success than does bee keeping. In years when the available nectar is limited, surplus honey is secured only by judicious manipulation, and it is only through considerable experience that the bee keeper can, under such circumstances, carry out the proper manipulation to save his crop.

All authorities on the subject emphasize the fact that the only way to make bee keeping a profitable business is to obtain naught but the first-class product—fancy comb honey or carefully prepared and neatly packed extracted honey. Under good management the average annual honey yield per colony will probably be 25 to 30 pounds of comb honey, or 40 to 50 pounds of extracted honey. Such yields can be expected only, however, bees are kept in hives of up-to-date type, with movable frames. Plain boxes may be well enough to start with if the bee keeper is not able to afford any investment for the superior apparatus, but all such make-shifts should be discarded at the earliest possible moment, for in such environment the bees will produce only a restricted amount of honey and that of inferior quality. The problems of American bee keepers have been considerably simplified of late years through the passage by various states of laws providing for the state or county inspection of apiaries for bee disease control.

Another "side line" that has gained in favor in the rural districts almost as rapidly as bee keeping is found in the raising of pigeons, doves, etc. The backbone of this industry is found, of course, in the raising of squabs for the market that has developed of recent years in all our large cities, but there is also much money made in raising the fancy varieties of pigeons for disposal as pets. Indeed, the whole pet stock industry in all its branches may be advantageously carried on as "side lines" on farms. Shetland pony farms have become a recognized institution in various parts of the country these past few years; rabbits and guinea pigs yield an income to many a farmer boy, and there are dozens of farmers' wives who derive profit as well as pleasure from raising blooded cats, gold fish, canaries and other furred or feathered household companions. In woodland districts the making of rustic furniture offers a profitable occupation for the men in the long winter days, and the women and children can employ their time to equal advantage in the production of pine pillows and those bark and grass novelties for which there is always a good market at remunerative prices.

Spring Styles

"Have you any ancestors, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.

"And pawat's ancestors?"

"Why, people you sprung from."

"Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien," said Mrs. Kelly impressively. "O' come from the rale stock av Donahues that sprung from nobody. They sprung at them."

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A Greenland Duel.

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Storey. "I'm too kind-hearted." "Certainly not," replied Mrs. Somers. "You wouldn't think of letting Mrs. Somers?"

Consideration.

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Both to do your hair up in the end, indicates that you would make a sensible and economical wife. Your defect would be that you might be a little bit of a dandy.

A slurring penmanship indicates literary ability.

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WHY BE WEAK?

Why suffer backache, headache, dizziness, weariness, urinary irregularities and other troubles that arise from disordered kidneys when relief is so near at hand? Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. Mrs. George Earl, Madison, Neb., says: "For over a year I was afflicted with terrible kidney trouble. I was subject to hot flashes, became dizzy and felt tired and exhausted. Puffy spots appeared beneath my eyes and my feet were so swollen I could scarcely wear my shoes. I noticed improvement after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. The swelling and bloating disappeared, I can rest like a child and have gained ten pounds in weight."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Man in Front.

"Who is 'at funny man standin' up in front of the band wavin' a stick?"

"That, my dear, is the conductor."

"Does he make the music go?"

"Yes, my child."

"Well, then, why don't they call him the motorman?"—Judge.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

Considering the Details.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—O, pardon me, I forgot! Was simply choosing my bridesmaids! —Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Risked Punishment for Dog.

A pleasing story of a prisoner's love for his dog comes from North Yakima, Wash. Michael Short, sentenced to the street chain gang to work out his fine, escaped with two other men recently, but somewhat to the surprise of his overseers turned up again for work the next morning. Mike explained to the officer that acts as foreman that he had left his little dog tied beneath his bed at home and that he had stolen away to liberate it, as it had been three days without food or water.

THE USUAL WAY.



She—We distrust those who flatter us.

He—And dislike those who do not.

FOUND RIGHT PATH After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee. At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me. Palpitation of the heart took itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress.

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless. "Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. I satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track. "So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains.

"Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs, as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain English.

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

Have Their Good Traits

English Humorist Puts in a Good Word for Feline Pets of the Household.

Cats have the credit of being more worldly wise than dogs—of looking more after their own interests, and being less blindly devoted to those of their friends. And we men and women are naturally shocked at such lack of loyalty. Cats certainly do love a samurai, but they are not the kind of men more than the family that has not, and if there are many children about they prefer to spend their leisure-time tucked down. But taken together, cats are a blessing. Take a friend of one and you will find that you through thick and thin, all the cats that I have had have been most firm comrades.

had a cat once that used to follow me about everywhere, until it even got quite embarrassing, and I had to beg her, as a personal favor, not to accompany me any further than down to High Street. She used to sit up for me when I was late home and meet me in the passage. It made me feel quite like a married man, except that she never asked where I had been and then didn't believe me when I told her.

Another cat I had used to get drunk regularly every day. She would hang about for hours outside the cellar door for the purpose of sneaking in on the first opportunity and lapping up the drippings from the beer cask. I do not mention this habit of hers in praise of the species, but merely to

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Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulted and insulted, the offender and offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of the wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

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STALE PHRASES ARE NEEDED

"Chimney Pot" Hat



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FICKLE fashion has again made a right-about-face. Last year, feminine headwear was all breadth, this year it is height; very broad brims were the vogue in 1910, exceedingly narrow brims the vogue in 1911. Milliners have reverted to 1860 models for their confections for

the coming autumn, as this picture, showing a hat of a typical kind, goes to prove. The hat is of silk beaver, trimmed with a broad velvet band and a tall plume of uncurled ostrich. They come in several colors, black, brown, grey, golden and so on.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE ARMS

Easy to Dress Them Becomingly So as to Overcome Any Natural Defects.

Thin arms are very easily dressed becomingly, though there have been women in the world who had every device of the toilet at their beck and call and yet failed to understand the needs of their meagre arms. A celebrated actress and well known society woman was one of these, and even the surpassing loveliness of her face could not make up for the ugliness of the arms she was forever showing off in short sleeves.

However, estimates of beauty have changed somewhat, and with the present formless lines striven for in clothes match-like arms are no longer a bar to good looks. But they must be dressed becomingly—in long sleeves gathered over the arms or in the shape of loose bishop puffs ending in a long hand ruffe. The closer sleeve should have a pointed bottom covering the back of the hand if this member is also too thin or otherwise unlovely, but where the bishop sleeve is used the material of the bodice must be thick enough to hide the outlines of the arm, for otherwise there will be an unpleasant X-ray effect when the light pierces the thin texture.

FOR WHITE SUMMER DRESSES

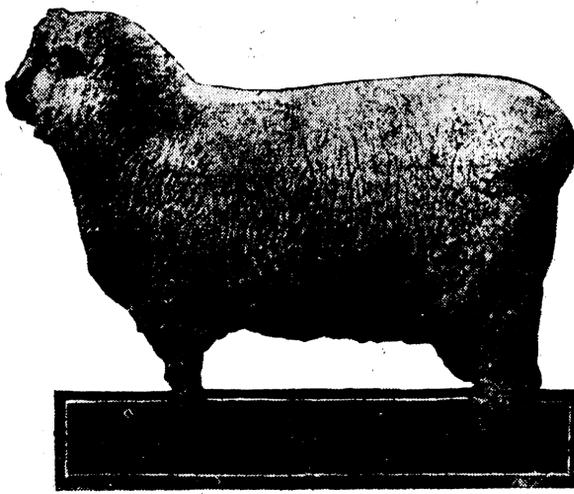


Louis XV. jaquette in shot blue and black taffetas, with plain white linen collar. White linen hat with bows of the taffetas.

Metal Fringes. Metal fringes are being much employed on evening dresses. These are made from bullion cords, and are in both the bright gold and silver and in the darker antique metals. Retailers unquestionably will have a big call throughout the fall and winter season for fringes in similar effects.

PROCURE A GOOD STOCK. RAM

By R. S. SHAW,
Director Michigan Agricultural College



An Ideal Flock Header.

The mating season for sheep is not far distant and the best selections of flock headers can be made early in the season. At this time one can choose from among the best of the ram lambs and yearlings or two-year-olds. Offerings of makes will go quickly as soon as the show season opens up and by the time the sheep is actually needed the market will be pretty well culled over. Procure a yearling or older ram if possible. Ram lambs should not be used unless exceeding

well matured for the service of a small flock only. For a bunch of forty ewes time and money are well expended in procuring a mature ram. The accompanying illustration shows a mature Hampshire ram which headed the Michigan agricultural college flock a couple of years ago. Note the blocky compact form, masculine head and neck, strong bone, broad strong back, square heavy quarter and good covering of wool. Keep him in mind in selecting a ram for he is of almost model type.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES

By W. B. LIVERANCE, Instructor in Dairying,
Michigan Agricultural College

The old saying that "In union there is strength" is nowhere more applicable than in a farming community. Co-operation in business means stability. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the little country of Denmark, where the farmers unite in all matters and secure advantages that the individual could not get. In our own country where farmers' organizations have been attempted, the results have been very satisfactory. At Lawton, Mich., the grape growers organized in a co-operative way to dispose of their product and were so successful that they have received far better prices than ever known before. Not only have good prices prevailed, but a greater stability and surety has been given to disposal of their fruit.

The ideal creamery is the co-operative one. It is ideal because it returns all the profits from the manufacture of dairy products to the producer. The private creamery owner is receiving a good profit in the manufacture of the cream from farms. He gets his returns from the overrun that is made in the factory. This amounts to about one-fifth of the butter fat delivered and means about four or five cents for each pound of fat delivered. This, of course, does not mean a net profit, but after all expenses are deducted it means a good profitable return.

Well operated co-operative creameries oftentimes pay their patrons two to three cents more per pound of fat than do the private creameries. This is because that profit that has been going into the pocket of the individual owner is now turned back to the farmer.

A better grade of butter can be manufactured at the co-operative creamery than at the private plant. Creameries as a whole are making a much poorer grade of product than in former years, not because the maker is less proficient but because of the poor quality of cream received from the farm. Where co-operation is established and each patron realizes that his returns depend upon the quality of butter manufactured at the creamery he can be taught the necessity for better care of his cream. A private creamery because of sharp competition is forced to take cream of poor quality, but the co-operative creamery, with each individual a part owner, can be much more critical of the products taken in and as a consequence better butter is made and the top market price received.

Many co-operative creameries have been absolute failures. This may have been the result of one or more of many causes. A promoting company may have organized the company in a community where there was not enough cows kept to insure its success. Possibly it was not due to an insufficient number of cows but to the fact that the promoters followed their usual custom and charged an exorbitant price for the building and equipment. There two factors have been the greatest curse to co-operative creameries and the community desiring a co-operative creamery should never ask nor accept the aid of a promoting company.

Very often the failure of a co-operative creamery is due to mismanagement, the person selected to oversee the business affairs of the company being incompetent, due to lack of experience along creamery lines. The creamery manager should have had actual experience in butter making

and understand every detail of the business. The best co-operative creamery managers are the butter-makers. A good, thoroughly competent man should be engaged at a liberal salary to look after the entire business of the creamery. With such a man its success is practically assured.

A factor working very detrimentally to the co-operative creamery is the lack of unity and co-operative spirit among farmers. This is a very serious condition, but is generally due to the lack of a competent head and in a creamery organization of farmers if a strictly reliable manager is engaged there is little trouble on this score.

As previously mentioned the co-operative creamery is the ideal condition. The leading dairymen in each community should get together to talk over the matter and secure the services of some one from their dairy school or the state dairy and food department to assist them in the organization. It will pay them not only in securing a sure market for their dairy product, but a market that will guarantee better returns.

Fitting Aged Ewes for Market on the Farm

By R. S. SHAW

In maintaining a profitable flock of sheep careful selection must be practiced year after year. Some of the older ones must be eliminated and younger ones chosen to fill their places. As a general rule it is not desirable to keep ewes beyond their sixth year unless in the case of special individuals or flocks of strictly fine woolled types. The matter of age alone should not be the deciding factor in discarding the ewe, for her ability to raise a good lamb. The character and amount of fleece she produces and the condition of her teeth are factors to be considered as well. The profitable fitting and marketing of ewes too old to be useful further in and breeding flock is quite a problem, especially if her teeth are defective and she is in a thin condition because of having reared lambs during the past season. As a rule she cannot be fitted for market profitably on dry feed during the winter except with abnormal market conditions.

As soon as the old ewe's lambs have been weaned she should be given access to succulent pasture such as second growth clover, a well established new seeding or a patch of rape. To the forage thus secured may be added a liberal grain allowance of ground corn and oats in equal parts which would be improved some by the addition of a little bran or linseed meal if available. As soon as these conditions have fattened the ewe sufficiently for market then the best possible deal should be made with the drover or butcher before winter sets in.

Looking for New Potato Types. The explorers have been looking up the potato plant in its native home in Central America and Mexico and have found about 40 species, all of which have leaves and tubers after the same general fashion as the ordinary market potato. The professors are not sure that any of the wild kinds are capable of producing varieties of any greater merit than our present commercial potatoes, although it is considered possible that good types of potatoes could be obtained from two or three other types quite different in appearance from common potatoes and which are already being taken up by the experiment stations

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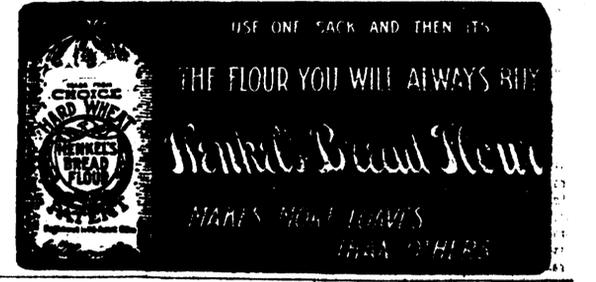
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Mrs. Thos. Eagan was a Dexter visitor the first of the week.

Eugene Reason of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mable Smith was a Stockbridge visitor the latter part of last week.

Lee Fitch and James White will make their home in Alberta, Can. this winter.

Clyde Smith of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of John Van Hoin.

Blanche Martin left Monday for Big Rapids where she will attend the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Hulda Jones of Detroit is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Sophia Blunt.

Mary Dunn of Port Huron was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Devereaux last week.

It doesn't seem possible, but just in a few days the straw hat will be living on borrowed time.

Harry Palmer and family of Flint were Sunday and Monday guests of friends and relatives here.

Will Jeffreys, Clyde and Will Darrow went to Lawton, Mich., to pick grapes, the latter part of last week.

James Smith attended the Good Roads Convention held at Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Irene Moore and daughter of Bay City have been guests at the home of Guy Teeple the past week.

Alice and Kathleen Roche left Wednesday for Adrian where they expect to attend the St. Joseph Academy.

Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor spent Labor Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swarthout were over Sunday guests in Detroit at the home of their daughter Mrs. Wm. Surdam.

The Dispatch is fully equipped to print your auction bills. We have everything needed to print attractive bills at prices that are right. We will appreciate your patronage along these lines.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes by placing mail in the wrong boxes, has fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail of other people out of the office and not returning it at once. The law also includes newspapers.

A man must serve from three to five years before he can run a railroad engine, and he must pass a rigid examination and secure a state license before he can run a marine engine, but a lunk-head who doesn't know enough about machinery to run a lawn mower, can purchase an auto with an intricate 60-horse power 6 cylinder engine and in twenty minutes he is driving it over everything on the highway, says an exchange.

Forced to Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson of Calamine, Ark. "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. E. Brown's Drug Store.

J. J. Teeple was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Stacey Hall is visiting relatives in Williamston this week.

Ruel Cadwell is visiting relatives in Stillwater, Minn.

Claude Monks left Tuesday to attend the Detroit University.

Sada Swarthout visited friends in Howell and Brighton last week.

Doubtless the oyster knows the fate that is soon in store for him.

Wells Bennett and Dick Wright of Howell were in town Sunday calling on friends.

Aubrey Gilchrist and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Jackson.

Charles Stickles and wife attended the G. A. R. encampment held at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

Mesdames Sarah Young and D. Mann of Detroit were Sunday guests of relatives here.

G. W. Hendee and wife of Howell were week end visitors of friends and relatives here.

Lucile and Ella Clair McCluskey left last week to attend the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Pinckney was well represented at the home-coming and Labor day picnic at Dexter Monday.

Thomas Moran and Percy Daley called on friends in Gregory last Saturday. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Lavina McFadden and daughter Evaline of Elkhart, Ind. visited her aunt Mrs. J. Parker last week.

Clara Dunn and Kate Brown have returned to their respective schools in Chicago to teach for another year.

Louis Clinton returned home from Detroit last week with a broken arm caused while trying to crank a six cylinder auto.

Josephine and Lucy Culhan returned home last week from Walloon Lake, Mich. where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Lincoln E. Smith and daughter were from Saturday until Tuesday visitors with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. James Greer of Pontiac.

G. W. Teeple and family left the first of the week for a two weeks visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Wolfer at Stillwater, Minn.

A French Scientist says there never was such a person as Julius Caesar. Next thing somebody will bob up and say there never was a Christopher Columbus. Then we will have to move.

There are a few people left yet who say they never read advertisements, and they seem to think it a mark of smartness rather than a lack of good judgement. There are a great many people, however, who do read the advertisements in their local papers, because they have learned it saves them considerable money in a year to do so.

Notice

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

H. R. Geer, Village Treasurer

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The French comedian Perlet was extraordinarily thin. A physician recommended him to try some bath in the Pyrenees, so he betook himself to the mineral springs, where he bathed unremittingly, but all in vain; he did not increase in size. "Patience," urged the doctor. "There is nothing like our baths for making people fat." One day while Perlet was waiting philosophically in his bath for an embonpoint which never came he heard a conversation in the next room, from which his own was divided by only a thin partition and which was occupied by an enormous woman, fat as the Hottentot Venus. "Doctor," said she, "I am getting tired of this." "Why?" asked the Aesculapius. "I have been here two months." "Well?" "Well, I am as enormous as I was when I came." "A little patience, madame," urged the doctor. "There is nothing like our baths for making people thin." Perlet, hearing these words, sprang out of his bath, dressed, rushed home to his hotel, ordered his bill and left for Paris by the next train.—Argonaut.

A Simple Life.

"And what," inquired the visitor, who was "being nice" to little Bobbie, "are you going to do when you grow up?"
"Be a business man," responded Robert, "like father. He took me down to his office last week, and I'm going to work like him and have a good time."
"And what are you going to do in business?" pursued the visitor.
"Going to do just like dad," repeated the youngster—"catch the train every morning and when I get to the office light a big cigar and sit down at my desk and say there's so much work to do it's no use beginning till after lunch, and then go out with another big man and eat and eat till I can't eat any more, and then go back to business and ask everybody else why the work ain't done, and then get so mad because nobody does anything that I'll go home early and be so tired I can't do a thing except read the paper and smoke more big cigars and swear."—Pearson's.



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LOCAL NOTES

Frank Ovitt of Gregory was in town last Thursday.

C. L. Campbell and wife visited at Oak Grove Sunday.

Dell Hall and wife were having visitors over Sunday.

Allice and Kathleen Roche were Gregory visitors last Saturday.

Claude Danforth of Detroit was a Sunday guest of friends here.

John Lynch of Jackson was a Pinckney visitor last Thursday.

Miss Helen Monks was a Jackson visitor the latter part of last week.

Wm. Koursh of Chelsea transacted business here one day last week.

Claude Black of St. Johns was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Morley Vaughn of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of relatives here.

Ray Kennedy of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Miss Bernadine Lynch was a Gregory visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. A. Sigler of Detroit is a guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Francis of Detroit was a guest last week at the home of Percy Swarthout.

Mrs. Thos. Burchiel has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Toledo.

Miss Opal Watkins of Delta Ohio is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson.

About thirty five from here attended the Barnum and Bailey circus at Jackson last Friday.

Laura Lavey will teach in the Whiting, Indiana schools for another year and left for that place the first of this week.

Every once in a while you realize that although the sun is shining and all the world seems bright people may be talking about you behind your back.

A card from George Coleman states that he arrived at Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, last week and that he expects to make his home there in the future.

Irene and Reginald Nolan who have been spending some time with their grandparents here returned to their home in Cleveland last Saturday.

One of the laws which became effective August 1st is of special interest to the attorneys. The entry fee in all cases, both law and chancery is reduced from \$4 to \$3 and the final fee in the chancery cases has been reduced as follows: Non contested from \$4 to \$2, contested \$4 to \$3. The final fee in law remains at the former figure \$4.

If you don't believe that it pays to advertise, consult Murphy & Roche. During their Saturday special sale last week, over 90 suits were disposed of and they claim that many more would have been sold but they were completely out of men's sizes. This special was but one of their bargains offered, others selling equally as well.

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"CLOSED FOR REPAIRS"

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolm'am would teach the scholars manners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game." And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me!"

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolm'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children.

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Job Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's dreadful!"

"Then there is Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was boiling taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that."

"Then comes Levi Schemerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag of it to you and try to make out that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl. "but are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me \$500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I get married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Jest one, and he's a hired man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not yet finished when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour the whole six were there. Their excuses were various, but the fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolm'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old galoots. When they were gone the schoolm'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled things. The schoolhouse was closed by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her demure wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone these six old widowers looked at each other and said:

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Legal Notices

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Probate Court for said county. Estate of ELMER MURRAY, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed, by Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 23rd day of Aug. A. D. 1911 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1911, and on the 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the Pinckney Exchange Bank in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.
Dated: Howell, Michigan Aug. 23, A. D. 1911.
George W. Teeple
Ed. Farnam
Commissioners on Claims 3, 13

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 22nd day of August, A. D. 1911.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of REUBEN E. PINCH, Deceased.
Lo's L. Finch having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 15th day of September A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

Baking Helps

Learn to Regulate the Heat of Your Oven

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

There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and keep an even surface. Have your oven moderate at first, until the cake is fully risen; then increase the heat, so as to brown it over quickly. Extreme heat stiffens the dough. If you stiffen the outside of the cake before the rising is complete, you stop the rising process. Then the leavening gas, forming inside, will bulge up the center, where the dough is still soft, and spoil the shape of the cake.

NOTE—Biscuits or other pastries made from stiff dough, that are cut into shapes for the oven, bake in a hot oven. This is because the cut surfaces of the dough do not seal over, but rather leave the pores open, allowing the leavening gas to escape and the heat to penetrate readily. Small ovens cook quickly; therefore they should be made several degrees hotter than a larger oven, and the less the door is opened the better. Do not attempt to bake bread and pastry together. Bread requires prolonged, moderate baking—pastry the reverse.

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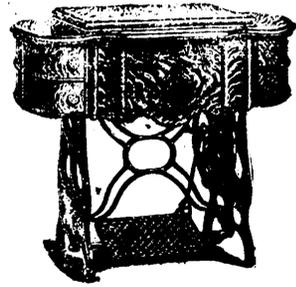
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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL DADDISH
AUTHOR OF 'MY LADY OF THE SOUTH'
WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING ETC.
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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 harnessed 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 finding papers and a lock with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. He goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift border justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Neb and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army. The plainsman and Neb escape from the cell, and later the two fugitives are lost in the sand desert. They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith recognizes as a stranger he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"I have been a perfect brute," he acknowledged frankly, "with no thought except for myself. Hunger was my master, and I ask your forgiveness, Miss MacIaire."

Her eyes smiled.

"I am so very glad to have any one here—any one—in whom I feel even a little confidence—that nothing else greatly matters. Can you both eat, and listen?"

Keith nodded, his eyes full of interest, searching her face.

"Whoever I may be, Mr. Keith, and really that seems only of small importance, I came to Fort Larned seeking some trace of my only brother, whom we last heard from there, where he had fallen into evil companionship. On the stage trip I was fortunate enough to form an acquaintance with a man who told me he knew where I could meet Fred, but that the boy was hiding because of some trouble he had lately gotten into, and that I should have to proceed very carefully so as not to lead the officers to discover his whereabouts. This gentleman was engaged in some business at Carson City, but he employed a man to bring me to this place, and promised to get Fred, and meet me here the following day. There must have been some failure in the plans, for I have seen him entirely alone now for three days. It has been very lonesome, and I've been a little frightened. Perhaps I ought not to have come, and I am not certain what kind of a place this is. I was so afraid when you came, but I am not afraid now."

"You have no need to be," he said soberly, impressed by the innocent candor of the girl, and feeling thankful that he was present to aid her. "I could not wrong one of the South."

"My father always told me I could trust a Southern gentleman under any circumstances. Mr. Hawley was from my own State, and knew many of our old friends. That was why I felt such unusual confidence in him, although he was but a traveling acquaintance."

"Mr. Hawley?"

"The gentleman whom I met on the stage."

"Oh, yes; you said he was in business in Carson City, but I don't seem to remember any one of that name."

"He was not there permanently; only to complete some business deal."

"And your brother? I may possibly have known him."

She hesitated an instant, her eyes dropping, until completely shaded by the long lashes.

"He—he was rather a wild boy, and ran away from home to enlist in the army. But he got into a bad set, and deserted. That was part of the trouble which caused him to hide. He came under the name of Fred Williams. Mr. Hawley told me this name, but I am afraid he did not tell me he was the man you would meet him."

"I thought about the bare surroundings, wondering. What was hidden away in the midst of the desert, isolated in a spot where no Indians roamed. Could it be a secret rendezvous of crime, the headquarters of desperadoes, of cattle rustlers, of the highwaymen of the Santa Fe Trail—a point to which they could ride when hard pressed, certain of hiding here in safety? He who is to suspect this, but, if so, who was this Hawley, and with what object had he sent this girl here? Every way he turned was to confront mystery, to face a new puzzle. What- ever she might be—even the music hall singer he believed—she had been navigated here innocently enough."

"Yes," she replied, "he said that this was one of the stations of a big ranch on which Fred was employed, and that he would certainly be here within a day or two."

"You met Hawley on the stage coach? How did you become acquainted?"

"We were alone for nearly fifty miles; her voice faltering slightly, and—she called me what you did."

"Christie MacIaire?"

"Yes; he seemed to think he knew me, and I needed help; much more than I had. I thought I would do as he suggested then, when he said he would meet me here. I didn't

think of anything else, only how fortunate I was to thus meet him. Surely something serious must have happened, or he would have been here before this. Do you—do you suppose there is anything wrong?"

Keith did not smile nor change posture. The more he delved into the matter, the more serious he felt the situation to be. He knew all those ranches lying south on the Canadian, and was aware that this was no out-station. No cattle ever came across that sandy desert unless driven by rustlers, and no honest purpose could account for this isolated hut. There had been frequent robberies along the trail, and he had overheard tales of mysterious disappearances in both Larned and Carson City. Could it be that he had now, accidentally, stumbled upon the rendezvous of the gang? He was not a man easily startled, but this thought sent his heart beating. He knew enough to realize what such a gang would naturally consist of—deserters, outlaws, rustlers; both Indians and whites, no doubt, combined under some desperate leadership. Gazing into the girl's questioning eyes he could scarcely refrain from blurting out all he suspected. Yet why should he? What good could it do? He could not hope to bear her south to the "Bar X" Ranch, for the postales were already too thoroughly exhausted for such a journey; he dared not turn north with her, for that would

"He sho' am, Missus; dar ain't nuthin' higher in ol' Virginia dan de Keiths. Dey ain't got much money sence the Yankees come down dar, but dey's quality folks jest de same. I was done born on de ol' Connel's plantation, and I reck'n dar want no finer man ebber libed. He was done killed in de wah. An' Massa Jack he was a captain; he rode on hossback, an' Lawdy, but he did look scrumptious when he first got his uniform. He done fought all through de wah, an' dey say Giral Lee done shook hands wid him, an' said how proud he was ter know him. You kin sut'tainly tie to Massa Jack, Missus."

The negro's voice had scarcely ceased when Keith came in again, closing the door securely behind him.

"All quiet outside," he announced, speaking with new confidence. "I wanted to get an understanding of the surroundings in case of emergency," he explained, as if in answer to the questioning of the brown eyes gravely uplifted to his face. "I see there is quite a corral at the lower end of this island, safely hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods. And a log stable back of the house. Is the creek fordable both ways?"

"I think so; the man who brought me here rode away south."

"And are you going to trust yourself to my care?"

She came around the table with hands extended. He took them into

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hawley Reveals Himself.

A fragment of candle, stuck tightly into the neck of an empty bottle, appeared on a low shelf, and Keith lighted it, the girl returning the lamp to its former position on the front room table. Investigation revealed a dozen cartridges fitting the revolver, but no ammunition was discovered adapted to the sawed-off gun, which Neb had already appropriated, and was dragging about with him, peering into each black corner in anxious search. The two were still busily employed at this, when to their ears, through the stillness of the night, there came the unexpected noise of splashing in the water without, and then the sound of a horse stumbling as he struck the bank. Quick as a flash Keith closed the intervening door, extinguished the dim flame of the candle, and grasping the startled negro's arm, hushed him into silence.

Crouching close behind the door, through a crack of which the light streamed, yielding slight view of the interior, the plainsman anxiously awaited developments. These arrivals must certainly be some of those connected with the house; there could be little doubt as to that. Nevertheless, they might prove the posse following them, who had chanced to stumble accidentally into their retreat. In either case they could merely wait, and learn. Some one swore without, and was sharply rebuked by another voice, which added an order gruffly. Then the outer latch clicked, and a single man stepped within, immediately closing the door. Keith could not see the girl through the small aperture, but he heard her quick exclamation.

"Oh, is it you? I am so glad!"

The man laughed lightly.

"It is nice to be welcomed, although, perhaps, after your time of loneliness any arrival would prove a relief. Did you think I was never coming, Christie?"

"I could not understand," she replied, evidently with much less enthusiasm, and to Keith's thinking, a shade resentful of the familiarity, "but naturally supposed you must be unexpectedly delayed."

"Well, I was," and he apparently fung both coat and hat on a bench, with the intention of remaining. "The marshal arrested a fellow for a murder committed out on the Santa Fe Trail, and required me as a witness. But the man got away before we had any chance to try him, and I have been on his trail ever since."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNCLE CAL GOOD REASONER

Fired Question at Camp Fire Astronomer That Probably Was Hard to Answer.

"The late George Cary Eggleston was in the Confederate army," said a New York editor, "and, as Memorial day approached, he would narrate at the Authors' club many a memory of war times."

"I liked to hear his yarns about the child-like minds of slaves. He once told me, for example, about a grizzled slave named Uncle Cal, body servant to his colonel."

"As Eggleston sat before a camp fire one coolish autumn evening, watching Uncle Cal mend the colonel's coat, the crimson and gold glory of the autumn sunset turned the talk to astronomy, and Eggleston said:

"You see, Uncle Cal, the world is round, like an apple, and it goes round, too—round and round it goes all the time."

"Hit's round an' hit goes round," said Uncle Cal, skeptically. "But what I want to know is, what holds it up?"

"Why, you see, Uncle Cal," said Eggleston, "the world goes round the sun, and the sun holds it up—by attraction, you know."

"Uncle Cal glanced from his coat mending to Eggleston with a patronizing smile.

"Honey," he said, "Ah reckon yo' hain't gone far 'nough in yo' reasoning. Fo', if yo' surmisation was correct, what would keep de world up when the sun went down? Answer me dat, hon!"

Chateaubriand's Early Struggles.

A new discovery has been made about Chateaubriand: nothing less than that he once sold stockings on commission. It was in 1790, when he was still an officer in the royal service. He had a debt of honor, amounting to \$200. He wrote to a distant relative, one La Morandais, who manufactured stockings in Switzerland, appealing for help on the ground that he must either pay that debt or blow his brains out.

La Morandais, instead of sending him money, sent him 100 pairs of stockings, offering him a liberal commission if he would sell them among his distinguished friends. He gratefully accepted the offer and succeeded in disposing of the merchandise. There is reason to believe that he managed to plant a good deal of it in the stores department of his own regiment.



He Flung Both Coat and Hat Down With the Intention of Remaining.

mean his own arrest, leaving her in worse condition than ever. If he only knew who this man Hawley was, his purpose, and plans! Yet what protection could he and Neb prove, alone here, and without arms? All this flashed through his mind in an instant, leaving him confused and uncertain.

"I hope not," he managed to say in answer to her query. "But it is rather a strange mix-up all around, and I confess I fail to comprehend its full meaning. It is hardly likely your friends will show up to-night, and by morning perhaps we can decide what is best to do. Let me look around outside a moment."

Her eyes followed him as he stepped through the door into the darkness; then her head dropped into the support of her hands. There was silence except for the crackling of the fire, until Neb moved uneasily. At the sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro.

"Yo' don't nebber need cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Massa Jack done 'greed to look after yo'."

"Have—have you known him long?"

"Has I knowed him long, honey? Ebber sence beto' de wah. Why I done knowed Massa Jack when he want more'n dat high. Lawd, he sho' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, and yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—a Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in Neb.

The Onlooker

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

"Dixie"



"Twas in a gilded restaurant
Where people came to eat,
A Southerner, all grim and gaunt,
Stepped in on eager feet.
He sat him down and ordered food
And suddenly and soon
The orchestra in joyful mood
Struck up that "Dixie" tune.

There came a tumult of applause:
The Southerner was glad—
He felt this honor to his cause
And could no more be sad.
"Hurrah! Hurrah!" the diners cried
And straightway dropped their 's;
It seemed as though with valiant pride
They'd showed their battle scars.

The Southerner then asked of one
Who almost broke his dish
Applauding: "Whah ah yo' from, son?"
He said: "South Haven, Mich."
Another came from old South Bend,
And one who cheered with rife
From Southport, Maine, had come; his
friend
Was raised out in S. D.

A man from South Chicago yelled
The wildest of wild cheers
Until the folk about him held
Their hands upon their ears:
Another man whose voice was loud,
Whose hands gave blow on blow
In the applause that led the crowd
Was from South Charleston, O.

The Southerner looked all around
And pursed his grim old mouth,
And said: "I'm glad that I have found
So many from the South."
He seeks another place to eat
But everywhere he goes
When "Dixie's" played they stamp their
feet
And cheer it through the nose.

SELECTION BY ELIMINATION.



"Have you a lot of books that are what you would recommend for a young lady's reading?"

"Yes, miss. We keep them on the three front tables."

"Thank you. I didn't want to waste any time. I'll look through the ones on the other tables, please."

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

"What is the occasion of yonder enthusiastic gathering?" asks the stranger in our midst.

"That," we explain, "is an assemblage of popular song writers erecting a monument to their greatest benefactor."

"And who was he? Some man who purchased largely of their product?"

"Oh, no. He was the man who discovered that 'lady' rhymed with 'baby.'"

Humph.

"He said I was the most natural woman in the club," says the member who has attended the lecture and discussion of health and beauty by the eminent physical culturist.

"Indeed?" remarks the second member. "I have read somewhere that nature knows no wait."

With a telling glance at the belt line of the first member, she moves on.

Candid Maiden.

Here's panicles — they're for thoughts," said the youth, bending low as he handed the flowers to the fair young thing. "And I wonder what would serve as a substitute for brains?"

"Have you heard that money is just as good?" she queried, with a smile akin to that of a receiving teller when a big account is opened.

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"Blithers says he never has to pay for a game of billiards. Is he such a good player?"

"He's pretty lucky."

"But he says he has a perfect touch."

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W. Nesbit

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Mrs. Jones came downstairs one evening, after dinner, and displayed herself to her husband, embellished with the result of her all-day skimming in the milliners' shops.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?"

"Oh, I don't know," he answered. "Have you bought it?"

"No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is five dollars more than this, but I thought—"

"Say, Florence," he interrupted, "that's the most becoming hat I ever saw you have on. Telephone to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."—Youth's Companion.

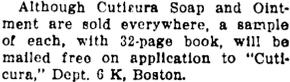
HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dora Nash of Detroit is a guest at the home of R. G. Webb.

Mary Agnes McClusky has returned to Howell to attend school.

Mike Dolan and wife left for Detroit Wednesday where they will spend the winter.

John Kennedy and family of South Lyon were Sunday guests at the home of C. Lynch.

In a game of ball between Pinckney and a Jackson-Chelsea-Ann Arbor aggregation at Dexter Monday afternoon, the game was called off in the first half of the ninth inning over a dispute which arose from the decision of the umpire. The score was 4-4.

John March of Villa Park, Cal. died at his home on Sunday August 20th after an illness of some three months. In 1909 he was married to Miss Sarah Pearson, who survives him. Miss Pearson was formerly of this place and has the sympathy of her many friends here.

A Breadful Slight

To H. J. Barnum, of Freesville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at W. E. Brown's Drug Store.

NEEDED THE MONEY



Mrs. Cutemup—Why, you said only last week that it wouldn't be necessary for you to operate on Mr. Koyns for appendicitis.
Dr. Cutemup—I know; but when I said that I didn't think you'd need a new fall outfit.

No Need to Stop Work

When your Dr. orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't you say, you know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 25c at W. E. Brown's the Druggist.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains East	Trains West
9:04 A. M.	10:11 A. M.
4:25 P. M.	8:45 P. M.

WEST PUNAH

Nellie Gardner went to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Will Conner of Jackson spent the week end with his parents here.

Anna E. Lennon and Lucy Culhane spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Harris.

School opened at Pond View Academy Tuesday, Leom Ledwidge is the teacher.

Harry Moore and family of Fenton visited at Bert Van Blaricum's a few days last week.

Martha Murphy returned to Detroit Monday after spending a week with her parents here.

NORTH LAKE

Mildred Daniels was a Detroit visitor last week.

J. J. Parker assisted at the Overlook Farm last week.

Mrs. C. Luic was a Howell guest a few days last week.

Mrs. Ray Thomas and son from Charlotte visited her brother last week.

Morrison Taylor and Harold Freeman of Pontiac were guests of Aron Ricker last week.

PLAINFIELD

Arthur Montague and wife are visiting his sister here.

Will Plummer and family spent Sunday with Frank Boise.

Rev. Reilly will move to Lapeer and Rev. Ellis will preach here.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son visited at H. Lilliewhites Sunday.

B. Isham and family and Rev. Reilly and wife spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Orla Jacobs and wife visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Montague.

SOUTH IOSCO

Mrs. Fred Wainwright of Ypsilanti visited at Mr. Watters last week.

Homer Wasson and family of Plainfield spent Sunday at David Roberts.

John Grindling of Webberville spent Saturday night and Sunday at Joe Roberts.

L. T. Lamborn and wife spent the last of the week with their daughter in Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Detroit are visiting her sister Mrs. George Harford at present.

Mrs. B. W. Harford and daughter Ethel of Stockbridge visited at George Harford's Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn returned home Wednesday after visiting friends in Webberville and Fowlerville.

WEST MARION

John Clemens and wife are visiting there children in Colorado.

Mr. Hath and wife spent the first of the week with friends in Gregory.

W. Brown and family and W. Bland and wife were guests of P. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Smith and children spent a few weeks with friends up north.

SOUTH MARION

Wm. Bland and wife visited at Phillip Smiths Sunday.

Clyde Line and family visited relatives north of Howell the first of the week.

S. S. Platt and family of Howell called at Chris Brogan's Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville spent a portion of last week at N. Pacey's.

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Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo. who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at W. E. Brown's the Druggist.

DAIRY WISDOM.

Winter butter fat prices are what make fat milk checks. If you would raise healthy, vigorous calves you must keep the calf pails clean all the time.

Hot water and sunshine are two of the best cleansers for the dairy utensils that can be found anywhere.

The thermometer must be used as regularly in the dairy during the summer as during the winter.

The dairy cow is worth more than the best steer whatever way you look at her.

Butter made in a sanitary dairy is always easier to keep than that which is made under poor conditions.

GREAT MILK PRODUCERS.

Holstein Cattle Possess Many Valuable Qualities.

The Holstein breed of dairy cattle, so far as the production of milk is concerned, is without a rival in quantity, but the milk does not average as high in butter fat, although there are some exceptions, says the American Agriculturist. The milk is excellent for cheese or buttermaking and is considered especially valuable for sale as milk in cities. It develops young animals rapidly, being rich in the constituents that go to form bone and muscle and develops tissue.

Holsteins are especially adapted to farm and dairy conditions in the middle west. They have large, fleshy frames and do particularly well on the level prairies of the middle west. They thrive on grain and forage crops under those conditions. They take care of themselves and do not require pampering and for this reason are well suited to commercial purposes. While other breeds do just as well for butter production, the Holsteins, because of the large quantity of milk produced, have captured many records for total amount of butter fat, but in addition to the butter fat the large quantities of skim milk can be turned to excellent account.

Holstein steers, while not as satisfactory for beef as some of the strictly meat beef breeds, fatten quite readily and furnish a very high grade of beef. They can therefore be utilized to much better advantage than the steers of



In sections where milk is produced for city trade the Holstein cow comes pretty near being the leader. She gives a large quantity of moderately rich milk. She is healthy, rugged, vigorous and capable of utilizing large quantities of feed. The breed is a very old one. No one knows just where it originated. Of course the breed was developed to its perfection in northern Holland, and for hundreds of years Holland has been famed for its dairy products.

the Ayrshire or Jersey breeds; at least that is the opinion of those who have had large experience. The average cows weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, while the bulls are much heavier.

But the Holstein has many other valuable qualities. The heifers become milk producers at from twenty-four to thirty months. They are excellent cows to use where soiling is practiced. They are very quiet in disposition, make relatively large gains and do not get hard when grown for meat. When crossed upon common animals their prepotency is very marked, resulting in improvement of the ordinary stock.

For a number of years Holsteins were not thoroughly understood in many parts of the middle west and were discriminated against. Their strong points, however, are so prominent and important that they at last prevailed, and their good qualities are now recognized everywhere.

The Farm Horse's Feed.

There are some principles in feeding horses that should be understood. The horse's stomach is small, and he should not be required to get his nutriment from such coarse roughage as straw when at work. There is no better feed for the working horse than ground oats and corn varied with whole grain sometimes and a bran mash occasionally. The grain ration should be adapted to the roughage, feeding more oats, oilmeal and bran with timothy hay and more corn with clover and alfalfa. A heavy team doing hard work with timothy hay for roughage should have twelve to fifteen pounds of grain per day in three feeds and perhaps ten pounds of hay at each feed fed with the grain and possibly a little more hay at night.

Pasturing Sheep.

Sheep eat a little more than steers in comparison with their weight. Ten 100 pound sheep require about as much pasture as a 1,200 pound steer. It is not necessary to count on the lambs requiring much pasture at first, but toward the end of the summer a spring lamb eats about as much grass as an old ewe.

Molded by Circumstances.

Yoshio Markino in McClure's tells the following anecdote of his literal mindedness:

"At the grammar school I used to believe all that I was taught. But very often I made an awful misunderstanding. For instance, our readers said: 'The human nature is just like the water. If you put the water into a square vessel the water will become square, and if you put it into a round vessel it will have a round shape. Boys and girls, therefore you must choose your friends.'

"No sooner than the school hour was over I ran to my neighbor who had a newly born baby. I told the mother, 'Don't put your baby in a hard, flat bed; her figure will become flat.'

Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roasting, baking, darning, sewing, patching, washing, ironing and general domesticity. Run along now and get on your working harness.—Chicago News.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there.—Everybody's Weekly.

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Legal Notices

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

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said County, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH MACKINDER, Deceased.

Frank Mackinder having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof it is ordered that Friday the 29th day of Sept., A. D., 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

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