

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Broadway Tailoring Brought Into Every Town

You may live a thousand miles from the debonair splendor of Broadway or Michigan Boulevard. Yet right in this very store, right in your own shopping district—there's a Royal Tailoring Department, waiting to link to your wardrobe the needlework and craftsmanship of a master New York or Chicago tailor. Here, in this store, the cream of the richest and rarest Fall woollens to be found in the most exclusive big-city tailor shops are on display—ready for your delectation and choice.

Here you can select a design of suit or overcoat, to be built to your individual body requirements and body dictates, that would be authentic and complementing in any gathering of well dressed men. Because this service is 5,000 stores instead of one—because its cost is shared by a nation of buyers instead of a single tailor's small community—it gives to you the best in tailoring at often HALF the small tailor's prices; and NO MORE, at any time, than the price of "taken-off-the-shelf" store clothes.

But more than this—Royal Service is a Service of certainties. It makes satisfaction in clothes-buying a surety to you—not a hazard.

The Royal Tailors
Represented By
W. W. BARNARD
Pinckney, Mich.

LAUREL

STOVES AND RANGES



ARE
BETTER
STOVES AND RANGES

"WHY BETTER?"

Because of the Laurel Two Flue Construction. This construction makes it possible to heat six griddles, without heating the oven, with the direct draft damper open.

Isn't it apparent that your fuel thus gives more service? No heat wasted on the outside air.

Maximum baking power is another result of this feature. The Heat force travels down one flue aside of oven, circulates entire bottom and returns by another side flue, thereby heating every inch of available oven space.

Come in and examine our Laurel Range Specialties.

Teeple Hdw. Co.

Pinckney, Mich.

FALL TIME IS FLY TIME

Now is the time to buy that gallon of Zenoleum Fly Skoot and protect your horses and cows from the flies

SPRAYER FREE

WITH EACH GALLON

Our new stock of Fancy and Plain White Crockery are now on display. Call in and look them over before buying elsewhere. Also a new line of.

CUT GLASS

at prices that are right

BROWN'S DRUG STORE

D. R. LANTIS, Manager Pinckney, Mich.

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If reciprocity is wrong is Dr. Wright.

The office cat in a Doctors office ran amuck which Dr. would be Claude.

Queen Anne fell in the mud would Dutch Cleanser.

The State Sanitorium builds a new cow stable would George Barnes.

Pinckney mail carriers are old men at the business is Frank Newnam.

The Village Council are all white men is George Green.

Pinckney carpenters went camping would Ed. Cook.

Murphy & Roche had another sale of shirts, would the blacksmith shop.

A man tore his trousers would a potato patch.

Someone discovered an island in Zuckey Lake would Lakeland.

Murphy is a potato is Roche a bug.

The proprietors of the livery stable should sell a horse to-day and one to-morrow would the transactions be called Horace Sales Musicians grow does Sydney Sprout.

When the sun doesn't shine in Whitmore Lake does John Rane.

The manager of the Pinckney ball team fell in a cracker barrel and called for help would Floris Moran Ade Lavey.

Your Subscription is one year in arrears, \$1.00 will due.

School Notes

School closes Friday for the State Fair.

Adrian Lavey visited the Grammar room Friday, P. M.

"Aspiration is the inspiration that expires, when backed by will."

M. T.

Edward Van Horn has returned to his work after a few days absence. Glad to see you again Ed.

Twenty three members of the High School subscribed for Moderator Topics, for the ensuing year.

The class in Orthography is the largest in the High School—44 members. Who said that Orthography was a pipe dream?

The Chemistry class are determining data in linear, square, cubic, volumetric, and gravimetric measurements calculating and recording the same.

The absentees during the past week were: Gregory McClusky, Friday. Maurice Darrow, Thursday and Friday. Josephine Culhane, Monday a. m. Ona Campbell Monday and Tuesday. Rose Jeffreys, Monday.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary Porter to Hans Jensen and wife, lots in Howell for \$1000.

Mattie Earl to Lydia Ball, land in Iosco for \$600.

J. P. Lockwood and wife to Ray Reed and wife, 45 acres in Oceola for \$750.

Caroline Bugbee and wife to J. W. Bowers and wife, lot E. Cohoc for \$1200.

Laura Wilcox to Mary Wilcox land in Marica for \$1200.

George Bradley to L. E. Smith land in Hartland for \$150.

C. H. Miner and wife to M. J. Finley, land in Cohocah for \$350.

W. F. Johnson to George Griener and wife, 40 acres in Putnam for \$850.

LOCAL NOTES

A. T. Mann of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor here.

W. H. Placeway and wife were Howell visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Blair visited her parents of Iosco last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Dolan of Detroit transacted business here the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Teeple and daughter Helen of Marquette are guests at the home of Charles Love.

Mrs. Margaret Black and daughter Ella are guests at the home of Mike Fitzsimmons of Jackson.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter of Whitmore Lake were Pinckney guests last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Talcott of Crystal, Mich., has been a guest at the home of her brother, Alden Carpenter the past week.

Louis Monks, township treasurer, received this week a check for \$1,000 for this township in payment of the state reward due on the new road recently completed by Commissioner Smith.

A Special Communication of Livingston Tent No. 285 K. O. T. M. M. will convene in their hall Wednesday evening, September 27th. A deputy will be here who will tell us all about the new ratings. A good attendance is desired.

C. V. VauWinkle, Com.

The sewer on Mill street which was laid over 20 years ago is being dug up this week and the old tile being replaced by new ones. The tile were completely filled up with surface dirt but the water has always seemed to get through until the heavy rains of last week, which proved too much for the old drain.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coniway, Saturday September 30. Program as follows: Instrumental solo, Fern Hendee; Reading John Chambers; Vocal Solo, Fannie Swarhout; Recitation, Lottie Blades; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Grieve and daughter Grace; Song by the Club. A good attendance is desired.

For maintaining the government of the commonwealth of Michigan for a year, Auditor General Fuller is spreading a tax of \$6,523,041.10 for 1911, as compared with \$4,729,000.08 for the year 1910. The rate of taxation under the new equalized valuation will be \$2.85 per 1,000 as compared with \$3.42 for 1910, but this decreased rate is the result of an increase in the valuation and does not mean any decrease in the amount of taxes, except the addition of your property has not been increased by the assessors. This is the largest tax spread in the history of the state of Michigan.

William Swarhout, of Bancroft, brother of N. G. Swarhout of this village died at his home Sunday night, aged 69 years, of heart disease. He had been in poor health for some time, and was here visiting last week and was feeling better than usual. He was born in Pinckney, and spent the greater part of his life in Livingston County, at one time he resided in this village for about one year. He leaves a wife and one son, Dudley P., of Bancroft. The funeral was held at Bancroft on Wednesday, Mr. Swarhout and family of this place attending. —Fowlerville Standard.



Half the Regular Fuel Supply Required

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater, on account of the patented air-tight and gas-tight construction and patented hot blast combustion, gives perfect control over the fire.

Build Only One Fire a Winter

A representative of the Cole Manufacturing Co. will be at our store all day to day to demonstrate the above stove.

Call and let him convince you of the merits of this stove.

We Treat You Right

Barton & Dunbar
Pinckney, Michigan

Eggs, Poultry & Veal

The season for Poultry and Veal is just opening. We are here every Wednesday A. M. to receive your Poultry, Eggs and Veal and will pay you for every pound they weigh and for every cent of their value. Call us either phone No. 33, Howell.

H. L. WILLIAMS

E. G. LAMBERTSON, Agt.

'THE CENTRAL'

We have an entirely new

Line of Gingham, Calico, Percale, Outing, etc. to which we wish to call your attention. Also a few Sweaters—will have more—and Girl's Caps, Children's and Ladies' Underwear in different grades and in all sizes, Men's Gloves and Mittens, in fact new goods in all lines. Come and see for yourselves.

We will quote you a price

On a few pairs of Men's Trousers, which we are closing out; do not expect to order any more of these, so now is your chance to get some bargains.

We will also quote you a

Price on all Summer Underwear and Summer Waists; 20 per cent off on any of these. This does not include Ladies' Shirt Waists, which are always in demand.

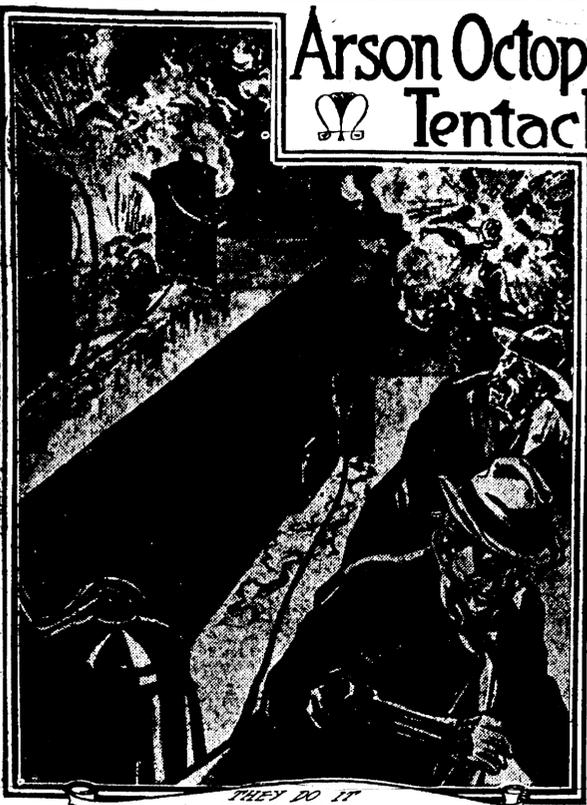
The grocery side is again

Replenished with fresh staples; in fact our store is full of fresh goods and we aim to keep it neat and clean.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. A. M. UTLEY

(SUCCESSOR TO F. E. DOLAN)



Arson Octopus Stretches Tentacles Afar

THE remarkable death in Jersey City of a "firebug" who was killed through his own clumsiness while setting fire to a building which he had been hired to burn down has not often been surpassed as an example of prompt retributive justice. "Hoist with his own petard" is such a worn old phrase that one hesitates to use it now, but Frank Walsh, burglar and incendiary, must have felt just that way when the can of gasoline which he brought with him to ignite the office of the Long Dock Milling company suddenly exploded and wrapped him in deadly flames. His agonized yells brought help sufficient to save the building but not to save his life. He had been hired for \$10 to do the job in order to cover up fraudulent entries in the cashier's books, but he dropped his cigarette in the gasoline can and thus "dumped the fat in the fire" with a vengeance.

But however dramatic the fate of clumsy Walsh and the consequent exposure of his accomplices may be by themselves, they have a deeper significance when viewed in the light of the recent discovery that there exists a country-wide arson trust, with headquarters in Chicago and representatives in nearly all the large cities, the members of which make a business of setting fire to buildings skillfully, in order to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance.

Murder as a fine art, the scientific management of arson, together with the proper strategy and conduct of private warfare, are subjects perhaps better understood in Chicago than anywhere else in the world. Let any of her great sister cities should feel envious of Chicago, let it be admitted that Berlin and Vienna also have their fire gangs, Paris exhibits a pretty taste in Apaches, New York fosters Paul Kelly associations, Madrid has its garroteros and Canton its high-binders. Yet the following tale shows that the Chicago savans have applied business principles to crime in a manner far excelling the coarse efforts of their rivals.

On the fourth floor of No. 232 South Market street, in the Windy City, was situated the goody clothing establishment of L. Dreyfus & Co., wholesalers. It was operated by the brothers Leopold and Lazard Dreyfus, who had apparently an extensive city trade. The brothers were extremely liberal buyers of clothing stocks, and the store was visited by swarms of customers. Gossip had it that more goods were called in than could ever be disposed of, and that many of the customers, so called, carried away fictitious bills of sale.

In the spring of this year a set of private investigators began to pry into the affairs of Dreyfus & Co. Inquiry at Dun's and Bradstreet's brought out the fact that the firm owed its creditors \$85,000. An expert who visited the store in the guise of a retailer judged that goods valued at \$20,000 lay on its shelves and counters. The insurance carried totaled \$28,000, divided among eleven companies, including the United States Fide, of New York. As the result of further snooping around among the clothing trade it was also discovered that Dreyfus & Co. were slow pay, and the manu-

facturers who sold them goods were pressing for settlement.

This confidential information was carried by secret agents to a certain Slav saloonkeeper in the poorer quarters of the town. A glass or two of slivowitz was drunk, there was much conferring and nodding together of heads in the back room of the bar, and finally the saloonkeeper said: "Send Jacob to see Leopold Dreyfus!"

Jacob was the phenomenon of this go-between, who was believed by his family and friends to be a solicitor of fire insurance. And who could doubt the appearance borne out by the policies and stacks of papers that he carried, his familiarity with rates and his glib line of talk that indicated long experience in the business? It was thus that he approached the elder Dreyfus, remarking on the large stock of goods and saying, "Let me write you an additional policy of \$10,000."

"I'm carrying every cent the companies will allow me to," replied the merchant.

"But insurance is good. In these times"—the visitor batted his left eye just a trifle—"you can never tell what will happen—a fire, for instance, with total loss. In that case the \$28,000 you carry now would be too little—"

"Look here!" said the merchant, suddenly. "I don't believe you are an insurance man at all. What do you want?"

"Very well, Mr. Dreyfus, very well. Let's get down to business. If your place should burn you would get the \$28,000, eh? You owe more than that, it is true, but you needn't go into bankruptcy. When you have collected the \$28,000 all you need to do is to make a compromise with your creditors and you can retain the larger part of the money for yourself. Yes, a fire would be quite timely just now, and you know as well as I do that insurance companies are in the business to pay losses—"

"What! You come here and tell me to set my place on fire?" answered the clothing dealer.

"Not a bit of it," said Jacob. "It isn't done that way. You can go out of town while the job is being pulled off. Mr. Dreyfus," and he looked the merchant squarely in the eye, "I will take all the responsibility and do the job for \$5,000."

Jacob saved himself from being put out of the office by a hasty exit. He immediately reported lack of progress to the saloonkeeper. The latter had a mail order department as a branch of his secret business. Among the confidential letters mailed to merchants by the chief of the arson industry went several to the head of the Dreyfus firm; and meanwhile the difficulties of that establishment were increasing. Creditors threatened suits and unsatisfied judgments meant bankruptcy. The arson crowd kept tabs on every move, whether of the brothers or of their angry creditors. Finally, at the correct moment, Jacob called Leopold Dreyfus on the telephone and made an appointment to renew the dicker. He met the merchant in his office and made the following bargain offer:

"I'll burn the whole place—every suit of clothing, every article in it—no salvage—for \$2,000. You must pay me \$300 down and contract to pay the balance of \$1,700 as soon as the insurance money is collected. Those are

positively our lowest terms. Take 'em or leave 'em."

"How about the risk?"

"There will be no risk. To avert suspicion you must take me in as an employe. You yourself can be as far away from Chicago as you like!"

With that Jacob produced his arson contract, an extraordinary document which assigned to the saloonkeeper \$1,700 of the total insurance on the Dreyfus place. The merchant fell in with the plan. He signed the agreement to pay the saloonkeeper in the event of a fire, and handed Jacob the \$300 earnest money. The ingenious conspirator was put on the employe roll and intrusted with the door key to lock up the store at night and open it in the morning.

On the Saturday half-holiday of June 3 Jacobs admitted himself to the store after hours and opened six five gallon cans of gasoline which had been sent there concealed in the innocent-looking shipping cases used by the firm. Starting at one end of the shop, he poured the oil in a stream that meandered the length of the floor, with the partially emptied cans distributed at strategic points among the piles of stock. At right-angles to the stream he stretched a half-hour time fuse, lighted with a match the end farthest from the oil, and, locking the door behind, quietly went on his way.

In all these operations Jacob had applied with his best skill the principles of scientific management adopted by the arson trust. The telltale excelsior shavings and give-away kerosene soaked paper have long since been discarded by the Chicago savants in favor of the quick, sharp, successive explosions of gasoline, which destroy the exploding cans and the stock of merchandise almost simultaneously. Not only is the evidence burned up, but the firemen and salvage corps have no chance to save any of the stock of goods, which salvage would reduce the amount of the insurance paid.

But on this occasion something or other went amiss. The fire fighters, arriving quickly, scented the odor of gasoline. After the fire was put out and an investigation made, an unexploded can of gasoline was found back in a corner. Michael F. Sullivan, the fire attorney of the city, sent for the brothers Dreyfus. Leopold had spent the day of the fire at Gray's Lake, a resort fifty miles distant, but Lazard had worked in the store that same Saturday morning.

After more than six hours of sharp examination by the fire attorney and the police Leopold Dreyfus broke down and confessed that he hired Jacob and the saloonkeeper to destroy the store. He told the story of it substantially as given above. He implicated many others in a wide network of conspiracy that startled even the detectives by the astounding revelation of a systematic, scientific arson trust.

Through the further confessions of the elder Dreyfus it was hoped to expose the whole crooked league of dishonest merchants and paid setters of fire, a league, it is said, that has caused at least a fifth (more than 700) of all the Chicago fires in the last decade, that has extended its operations from New York to Portland, Ore., and that has reaped a yearly profit of \$750,000 for the saloonkeeper who is its head.

Leopold Dreyfus, however, killed himself next morning in his Michigan avenue home, whither a police detective had taken him at his own request to see his wife and children before going to the police court. The discovery of his arson and the tangle of his financial affairs had driven him practically insane. The saloonkeeper and Jacob vanished.

High Cost of Living in Japan.

According to an article in Osaka Asahi, prices have gone up in Japan over twofold in the last twenty years, while the purchasing value of the currency has sensibly declined. Taking the average rate of prices in January, 1887, at 100 and the value of the currency at the same time at 100, the rate of prices in 1910 would be 228 and the value of currency 43, according to a table published by the Bank of Japan.

Another table published by the same banks shows that the advance in the prices of imported goods has been comparatively small, while the rise in the price of goods produced for the home market and for export has been greater. Compared with the advance in prices in other countries the Japanese rate of advance has been about 2 per cent. greater than that in London and New York. This may be due to some special influence, such as the enormous expansion in the amount of money in circulation.

His Dignity Intact.

The two footpads had explored the elderly pedestrian's pockets and found nothing but a dollar watch and a few other things of little or no value.

"If you will make another search of my right trousers pocket," he said, "you will find a dime, which will pay your fare to a more prosperous part of town. And now, gentlemen, if you will hand me back my bunch of keys, we shall consider this unfortunate and disappointing episode at an end. Thanks. Good night."

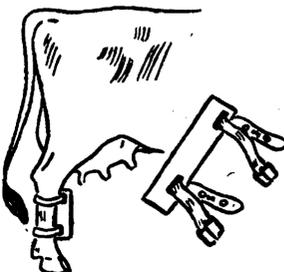
The DAIRY



HANDY ANTI-KICKING DEVICE

Cow's Legs Strapped to Strong Stick Will Keep Animal Quiet While Being Milked.

By the use of the device shown in the cut we succeeded in breaking one of our cows of the habit of kicking while being milked, says a writer in



Anti-Kicking Device.

the Homestead. We put a strap through each end of a strong stick and buckled this around the cow's leg just before milking.

DAIRY RECORDS ARE USEFUL

They Serve as Tab on Milkers and Make Excellent Barometer of Cow's Condition.

(By J. BAILEY BRUCE.)

Accurate records of each cow's milk yield enables us to weed out the herd and retain only the money-makers.

They serve as a tab on the milkers. If the cows are not milked clean the fact is discovered. Poor milking by hired help is discouraged and the drying off from imperfect milking reduced to a minimum.

The cow's daily record is an excellent barometer of her physical condition. Derangements are more quickly discovered and checked and better methods of feeding are encouraged.

Both owners and help are stimulated to increase the product and it educates them in the matter of dairy economy.

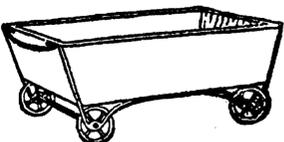
They induce better business in the management of the business. A place where business methods have been too long ignored.

They serve as an excellent guide in selecting heifers that are to be raised to replace the cows we annually discard from the herd.

CONVENIENT TRUCK IN BARN

Easy of Construction and Will Lessen Dairymen's Labors to a Considerable Extent.

No dairymen can afford to ignore that which will lighten his labor in any way whatever. Be his stable ever so conveniently constructed, he has



A Convenient Barn Truck.

enough to do. Hence the importance of his considering the truck or car presented in the cut, for which we are indebted to an exchange. Made of good lumber, the only iron about it is the handle at each end by which to draw or push it, and the straps which are screwed against the ends, engage the ends of the axle outside the wheels and are screwed flat against the bottom of the truck.

The Silo for Dairymen.

This is the time of year when the dairymen or dairy farmer who owns a silo likes to talk about silage. Good silage comes as near being June pasture in January as any feed with which the dairymen is familiar. Its succulent or juicy nature especially fits it for stimulating the milk flow and keeping the cow in vigorous health. Probably the most important rule in the profitable dairy is to keep the cow's milk flowing as freely as possible after the flow has once been started by parturition or calf-birth. To do this demands right feeding and good care. Silage is also necessary to right feeding. Silage is a cheap feed to cut up and valuable to use. It is grown on the farm. This fact is of importance in this day of high-priced mill feeds.

Clean Milk.

A maker of certified milk, and head of a company which owns 800 cows, kept for this purpose at a sanitary milk producing plant, asserts that every dairymen can get clean milk in any barn if he takes proper care. This statement should prove interesting to those who lay so much stress on changes in the barn equipment, rather than upon the one all important item of care.

A Valuable Cow.

At the cattle sale of H. W. Woods of Easterville, Ia., a black Galloway cow called Gentle Annie brought \$2,300.

VALUE OF PURE-BRED SIRE

Prof. E. H. Fraser of Illinois Experiment Station Explains This Feature of Dairying.

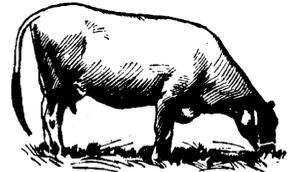
The value of a good bull in the dairy herd is something that dairy farmers are now giving more attention to. Prof. E. H. Fraser of the Illinois experiment station has made this feature of farm dairying a study, and explains its benefits in this way: "If, for example, the good pure-bred sire improves the milking capacity of his daughters by only one and one-half pounds of milk at a milking, above the production of their dams, this would mean an increase of 900 pounds of milk for the ten months or 300 days during which the ordinary cows should give milk; they would also be much more persistent milkers; that is, would give milk for a longer time in the year, and would regain their flow of milk better after an unavoidable shortage of feed as in a summer drought. Such daughters may certainly be credited on the average with 1,000 pounds more milk per year than their dams produced. At the low estimate of one dollar per 100 pounds this extra amount of milk would be worth \$10 per year. The average cow is a good producer for at least six years, or until she gets eight years old. Each daughter having a pure-bred sire will, therefore, earn \$60 more money in her lifetime because of the good qualities of her sire. It will on the average be four years after purchasing the sire before his first daughters will have finished their first lactation period and brought in the first extra \$10. Eight dollars and twenty-three cents kept at compound interest for these four years at five per cent. will equal \$10, so a daughter's improvement or increase of income the first year is worth \$8.23 at the time her sire is purchased."

JERSEY COW'S GOOD RECORD

Pedro's Estella, Bred by Missouri Agricultural College, Produces Much Butter.

(By C. H. ECKLES.)

This Jersey cow, Pedro's Estella 197245, as bred by the Missouri Agricultural college. Her record for



Pedro's Estella.

12 months as a three-year-old is as follows: Milk, 11,068 pounds; fat in milk, 605 pounds.

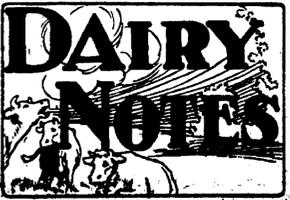
The average per cent. of fat for the entire year was 5.478 pounds. Computing the yield of butter on basis of 85 per cent. according to the rule of the Jersey Cattle club, this cow produced 712.12 pounds of butter in the 12 months.

Her weight was 880 pounds at the beginning of the test and increased to 960 pounds at the end of the year. The best previous authentic year's record for an animal of this age is 518 pounds fat, which is exceeded 87.8 pounds by the record of Pedro's Estella.

The average amount of grain fed per day was about fourteen pounds, or a total of 5,110 pounds during the year, which consisted mostly of corn, oats, bran and oil meal.

Green Food for Cows.

As in the case of cows, swine also should be fed plenty of green food in order to keep their digestive tracts in the best condition. They should be supplied with plenty of pure, cold water and an abundance of shade and sanitary wallowing place.



Milk clean, but do not "tug" to keep up the milk flow.

Never forget the importance of cooling milk in a clean place.

Dairying is one of the profitable lines in which a farmer can engage.

Churning is soon out of the way when the cream is in proper condition.

Notice the cream once or twice the first ten minutes after starting the churn.

To do good work the cream separator must be level and on a good solid foundation.

Stop the churn as soon as the butter granulates if you want to work out all the buttermilk.

Veal calves in hot weather will grow better if kept during the day in a dark, cool stable.

Some dairymen make it a practice to give some mild purgative to cows at the time of parturition.

A bull tied in the stall will get lazy and useless, besides making extra work in his care and feed.

If you have not a good cellar, nor ice, nor cold water, making good butter in hot weather is out of the question.

The cream separator, the silo and the manure spreader should find a place in the equipment of every dairy farm.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

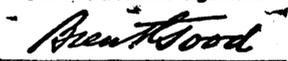
Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

The Army of Constipation

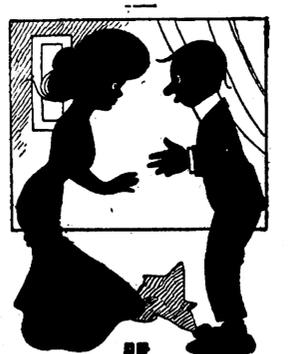
Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38-1811.

LOT WAS IMPROVED.



Fred—I love you a whole lot. Tess—Frank told me yesterday that he loved me a whole house and lot.

Practical Illustration. To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy clatter which brought his mother to the room. Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a toy gun, marbles, etc., on the table. "What are you doing, Fred?" "Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

The Flavour of Post Toasties

Is so distinctly pleasing that it has won the liking of both young and old who never before cared much for cereal food of any kind. Served direct from the package—crisp and fresh, and—

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good Jokes

None Left. "I should think, with all your income, you would have a nice yacht." "Would only I can't think of any one to whom I could lend it." (Produce Dept.)

Another One Heard From. Train Conductor—Madam, this is the smoking car. Aunt Jemima—Why, so it is. The baby, young man. (Produce Dept.)

His Dignity Intact. The two footpads had explored the elderly pedestrian's pockets and found nothing but a dollar watch and a few other things of little or no value. "If you will make another search of my right trousers pocket," he said, "you will find a dime, which will pay your fare to a more prosperous part of town. And now, gentlemen, if you will hand me back my bunch of keys, we shall consider this unfortunate and disappointing episode at an end. Thanks. Good night."

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LOCAL NEWS

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY
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Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan, as second-class matter.

Fred Read of Detroit was here over Sunday.

Met Chalker transacted business in Jackson last Friday.

A wise man doesn't try to break his wife's will until she is dead.

Mrs. H. B. Lynch of Jackson was a Pinckney visitor one day last week.

Eugene Reason and K. C. Burns of Detroit were over Sunday visitors here.

J. A. Cadwell and wife were Stockbridge visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. Dan Richards were Anderson visitors last Thursday.

The Grand Trunk R. R. makes a special rate of \$1.60 to Detroit and return during the Michigan State Fair at Detroit.

The Pinckney ball team journeyed to Fowlerville last Saturday and were defeated by the Fowlerville boys by a score of 9 to 4.

Don't pity a busy man. He's happy. The man nursing a soft snap is one who needs real sympathy—though he may not deserve it.

W. E. Brown and wife of Stockbridge and D. R. Lantis and wife of this place were Sunday and Monday visitors in Detroit making the trip in the formers auto.

After July 4th, 1912, our flag will contain 48 stars, two new ones will be added to represent New Mexico and Arizona, the two states that have just been admitted to the Union.

Geo. Barnes, editor of the Livingston Republican, has been appointed by Gov. Osborn as one of the Board of Control of the Howell Sanatorium. George W. Teeple resigned.

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.

W. A. Reynolds of Putnam has moved to Morenci, Michigan and of course has taken his Black Orpingtons with him but is still in reach of his customers and friends in Livingston County.—Republican.

The Brighton Argus quotes Sheriff Stoddard as saying. "I have convinced myself that some of the auto drivers of not only Fowlerville, but of Howell, Brighton and Pinckney are violating the law by neglecting to light lamps in the evening and also drive at a dangerous rate of speed. If I can secure written complaints from citizens in any of these places against violators of the law I will prosecute any and all offenders complained of or will arrest offenders of the automobile laws if I catch them speeding in the main streets or driving at night without lighted lamps."—Wm. Stoddard, Sheriff.

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, LaGripes, Asthma, Group—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. E. Brown's Drug Store.

James Smith is a State Fair visitor this week.

C. J. Teeple was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Leo Monks was a state fair visitor the first of the week.

Ed. Farnam transacted business in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Sykes is a guest of relatives in Detroit this week.

A. H. Flintoff and family were Sunday visitors in Toledo, Ohio.

Clayton Placeway and wife were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Lincoln E. Smith transacted business in Howell last Friday.

Walter Wright and wife of Stockbridge are guests of friends and relatives here.

Irene Clemo of Pettysville was a guest of Mrs. O. W. Haze Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Wright and wife of Howell were Sunday guests of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. Brownell of Stockbridge was a guest of her daughter Mrs. D. R. Lantis, a few days last week.

Monica, Genevieve and Maude Kuhn of Gregory were Friday night and Saturday visitors here.

What's going to become of all the pickles that the women of this country are putting up nowadays.

Ed. Farnam and wife were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady near Chelsea.

Mrs. Daisy King of Detroit visited her parents, George Reason and wife of this place a few days last week.

F. G. Jackson and wife and C. L. Sigler and wife motored to the Capital city in Mr. Jackson's auto last Thursday.

G. W. Teeple and family returned Tuesday evening from their two weeks vacation with relatives in Stillwater, Minn.

I wish to thank my kind friends for the nice postal cards, remembering me of another birthday. May our friendship never grow old.

Mrs. D. F. Ewen

Mrs. Burr Smith of Jackson has recovered from her operation and returned to her home in Jackson, Monday. Mrs. Smith it may be remembered was brought to the Pinckney Sanatorium from the Howell Sanatorium several weeks ago suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and her condition was considered very critical and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

In building state roads about Michigan, Pinckney was not forgotten in this years appropriation. Under the excellent supervision of James Smith, township road commissioner, a fine two mile stretch of road has been completed leading out west of town and has been inspected and accepted by state highway inspector Rogers. Mr. Smith should be complimented on his work, for roads like this benefit not only automobilists but the traveling public in general. It would be a fine thing for the town proper in the absence of paved streets to have at least, the main street, treated by the new state methods.

No Need to Stop Work

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The School Child's Needs

The school year has just begun, and fond parents are carefully selecting new outfits of clothes so that their children may compare favorably in appearance with their neighbors children.

But why only see that their stock of clothes is complete? Clothes do not make the man. It is far more important to see that both mind and body are in the best condition possible for development.

Many a child is forced backward toward the foot of the class because of some minor ailment which might be easily corrected by proper treatment.

Do not neglect a child because he seems stupid. Then is the time that he needs attention. Any child who is weak or does not learn easily should be taken to a competent physician who can often find defects in the child, the correction of which will make the child strong and robust both mentally and physically.

Our cities are fast coming to a realization of the fact that many of the children are backward, not because of lack of brains, but because their defective bodies do not supply the brain with enough good rich blood to develop properly. They hire reputable physicians whose duty is to examine these children carefully, and if any defect is found, to take steps to have it removed.

If a child is unable to see properly it cannot be expected to learn its lessons. The concentration and application necessary to accomplish this is impossible. And yet one third of the school children are found to suffer from defective vision in various degrees. This is a condition which is easily remedied in the majority of cases by proper treatment.

One of the common causes of backward children are adenoids and tonsils. These are lymphatic growths in the throat which fill up the upper part of the throat and render breathing through the nose difficult or impossible. Such a child has a characteristic facial expression and is known as a mouth breather. Not only is the face affected but backwardness in the entire system is also caused. These are readily removed by a slight surgical operation.

See that the child receives plenty of fresh air and exercise. The body needs plenty of systematic exercise in the open air. A healthy body and a healthy brain go hand in hand and one seldom finds one without the other. See that the child's study and sleeping rooms are well ventilated so that it will not be poisoned by foul air.

A healthy start in life means health, wealth and happiness in later years. See that the child lacks none of the opportunities for this development.

If the child is frail or does not learn readily look for a cause. There are many minor ailments and defects the correction of which may be the turning point in the life of your child.

The best is none to good for him. See that no stone is left unturned in bringing the child to a healthy maturity and you will be astonished at the results.

Robert L. Dixon, M. D.,
Sec'y. Mich. State Board of Health

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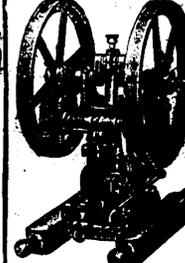
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CASNOW



KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PADDISH
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 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' pockets and finds a locket 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 become 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 singer he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. A Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. He goes to make love to the girl. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"The action has only really begun," he assured her, still retaining his hold upon her hand. "This was merely a preliminary skirmish, and you must prepare to bear your part in what follows. We have settled Mr. Hawley for the present, and now must deal with his gang."

"Oh, what would I have done if you had not been here?"

"Let us not think about that; we were here, and now have a busy night before us if we get away safely. Give me the rope first. Good! Here, Neb, you must know how to use this—not too tight, but without leaving any play to the arms; take the knife out of his belt. Now for the cloth, Miss Maclaure."

"Please do not call me that!"

"But you said it didn't make any difference what I called you."

"I thought it didn't then, but it does now."

"Oh, I see; we are already on a new footing. Yet I must call you something."

She hesitated just long enough for him to notice it. "Either she had no substitute ready at hand, or else doubted the advisability of confiding her real name under present circumstances to one so nearly a stranger."

"You may call me Hope."

"A name certainly of good omen," he returned. "From this moment I shall forget Christie Maclaure, and remember only Miss Hope. All right, Neb; now turn over a chair, and sit your man up against it. He will rest all the easier in that position until his gang arrives."

He thrust his head out of the door, peering cautiously forth into the night, and listening. A single horse, probably the one Hawley had been riding, was tied to a dwarfed cottonwood near the corner of the cabin. Nothing else living was visible.

"I am going to round up our horses, and learn the condition of Hawley's outfit," he announced in a low voice. "I may be gone for fifteen or twenty minutes, and, meanwhile, Miss Hope, get ready for a long ride. Neb, stand here close beside the door, and if any one tries to come in brain him with your gun-stock. I'll rap three times when I return."

He slipped out into the silent night, and crept cautiously around the end of the dark cabin. The distinct change in the girl's attitude of friendship toward him, her every evident desire that he should think well of her, together with the providential opportunity for escape, had left him full of confidence. The gambler had played blantly into their hands, and Keith was quick enough to accept the advantage. It was a risk to himself, to be sure, thus turning again to the northward, yet the clear duty he owed the girl left such a choice almost imperative. He certainly could not drag her along with him on his flight into the wild Comanche country extending beyond the Canadian. She must, at the very least, be first returned to the protection of the semi-civilization along the Arkansas. After that had been accomplished, he would consider his own safety. He wondered if Hope really was her name, and whether it was the family cognomen, or her given name. That she was Christie Maclaure he had no question, yet that artistic embellishment was probably merely assumed for the work of the concert hall. Both he and Hawley could scarcely be mistaken as to her identity. In this respect, and, indeed, she had never openly denied the fact. Yet she did not at all seem to be that kind, and Keith mentally contrasted her with numerous others whom he had somewhat intimately known along the border circuit. It was difficult to associate her with that class; she must have come originally from some excellent family. East, and been driven to the life by necessity; she was more to be pitied than blamed. Keith held no prejudicial view of the—his own experiences had been too young and dewy for that—but he clung to

naciously to an ideal of womanhood which could not be lowered. However interested he might otherwise feel, no Christie Maclaure could ever find entrance into the depths of his heart, where dwelt alone the memory of his mother.

He found the other horses turned into the corral, and was able, from their restless movements, to decide their numbered eight. A fire, nearly extinguished, glowed dully at the farther corner of the enclosure, and he crawled close enough to distinguish the recumbent forms of men sleeping about it on the ground. Apparently no guard had been set, the fellows being worn out from their long ride, and confident of safety in this isolated spot. Besides, Hawley had probably assumed that duty, and told them to get whatever sleep they could. However, the gate of the corral opened beside their fire, and Keith dare not venture upon roping any of their ponies, or leading them out past where they slept. There might be clippers in the cabin with which he could cut the wires, yet if one of the gang awoke, and discovered the herd absent, it would result in an alarm, and lead to early pursuit. It was far safer to use their own ponies. He would lead Hawley's horse quietly

ly any trail, and even that little would be quickly obliterated by the first puff of wind. As they drew in toward the river valley this plain would change into sand dunes, baffling and confusing, but no matter how hard they pressed forward, it must be daylight long before they could hope to reach these, and this would give him opportunity to spy out some familiar landmark which would guide them to the ford. Meanwhile, he must head as directly north as possible, trusting the horses to find footing.

It was plains instinct, or rather long training in the open, which enabled him to retain any true sense of direction, for beyond the narrow fringe of cottonwoods along the stream, nothing was visible, the eyes scarcely able even to distinguish where earth and sky met. They advanced across a bare level, without elevation or depression, yet the sand appeared sufficiently solid, so that their horses were forced into a swinging lunge, and they seemed to fairly press aside the black curtain, which as instantly swung shut once more, and closed them in. The pounding hoofs made little noise, and they pressed steadily onward, closely bunched together, so as not to lose each other, dim, spectral shadows fit-

"I possess a passing acquaintance," he answered, uncertain yet how much to tell her, but tempted to reveal all in test of her real character. "Few do not who live along the Kansas border."

"Do you mean he is a notoriously bad character?"

"I have never heard of his being held up as a model to the young, Miss Miss Hope," he returned more soberly, convinced that she truly possessed no real knowledge regarding the man, and was not merely pretending innocence. "I had never heard him called Hawley before, and, therefore, failed to recognize him under that respectable name. But I knew his voice the moment he entered the cabin, and realized that some devilment was afoot. Every town along this frontier has his record, and I've met him maybe a dozen times in the past three years. He is known as 'Black Bart'; is a gambler by profession, a desperado by reputation, and a cur by nature. Just now I suspect him of being even deeper in the mire than this."

He could tell by the quick clasp of her hands on the pommel of the saddle the effect of his words, but waited until the silence compelled her to speak.

"Oh, I didn't know! You do not believe that I ever suspected such a thing? That I ever met him there understanding who he was?"

"No, I do not," he answered. "What I overheard between you convinced me you were the victim of deceit. But your going to that place alone was a most reckless act."

She lifted her hand to her eyes, her head drooping forward.

"Wasn't it what he told me—the out-station of a ranch?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRAINING IN GOOD MANNERS

Begin When Boy Is Young, and Politeness Is Bound to Become Second Nature.

Long before I had any sons of my own I made up my mind that, if I ever had the training of a boy, I should begin, as soon as he could understand anything, to teach him the small things that constitute good manners. So many boys I have known, and men, too, who at heart are good and kind and really refined, yet lack so large a part of the little courtesies that it is hard to believe they have been well brought up. In most cases it is the fault of the mother. She feels that it is much more important to form the character of a little boy, that his manners can wait till he is older. The result is that one sees boys and men who rarely forget to be polite outside of their homes, and yet seem to think it unnecessary to treat their own mother in the same way.

My view is that there is no need to neglect the character because you pay attention to the manners. I think I have succeeded. As soon as my first little boy wore trousers I taught him that he must take off his hat as soon as he came into the house or when a lady spoke to him in the street. That he must rise from his chair when I came at the dining table, must never walk out of the room before a lady, and all the other little polite ways we like to see in men. It has never been any trouble to keep him up to these things; he learned so young that it soon became second nature.—Harper's Bazar.

Very Taking Platform.

Governor Dix, at a dinner in the Hotel Manhattan in New York, said of politics:

"Sneering at politics, the Goncourts once said that no party could ever lose office if it gave the people free fireworks every night and free vaudeville every day."

"But I heard of a candidate in the south who went the Goncourts one better."

"Follow citizens," he shouted from the stump, "my platform is just this: First, no pay for any elected candidate. Second, pensions for all voters."

On Ice.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of cow punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Bucke's yesterday."

"It is wonderful how cool those fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the eastern tourist.

"Yaas, they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger. I believe for some reason or other, their funerals ain't to be for a couple of days yet."

Mistaken Affability.

"What made our pirate chief compel the prisoner to walk the plank so hastily?" asked the pirate.

"He was one of those cheery and familiar ready-made humorists. The first thing he said when he saw the chief was: 'Oh, you Captain Kid!'"

His Trade.

"A dentist in a way holds life together, doesn't he?"

"In what way?"

"He fills the gaps of time."

FIND LONG LIFE IN GARDEN

Tilling the Soil Seems to Hold Never Failing Charm for the Aged.

Wolfboro, N. H.—The attention is frequently drawn to note the number of elderly people employed at gardening. The occupation most conducive to long life, tilling the soil, seems to hold a never failing charm and adaptability to those to whom, through weight of years, all other labor has become either distasteful or exhausting. Most elderly gardeners are men, of course, but women are, by no means, exempt from the list. Near Wolfboro, Mrs. Frank Thurston, though past



Mrs. Tyson.

seventy, successfully works her own garden, and, from it, last fall, dug fifteen bushels of potatoes and put them into the cellar without help. Another woman gardener still older, Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Groton, Vermont, who is past seventy-five years old, takes all the care of a large garden, planting, weeding, and doing all the other work herself even to gathering the crops.

But perhaps in point of years and achievement, the champion woman gardener of New England, if not the United States, is a Mrs. Tyson, of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Mrs. Tyson is nearly ninety-three years old, but is remarkably strong and active and in fine health. She has a most interesting personality, with a pleasing manner, and a strong cheerful face, still sparkling with life and intelligence. She lives all alone in a pleasant little house, besides doing all the work in a fine garden which is the feature of the place. Its owner takes great pride in her garden and shows it most willingly to visitors whom she gives a cordial welcome. Her pride is pardonable for the visible fruits of her labor would be a credit to any able-bodied man.

SOUTHERN POINT OF NATION

Lies on a Sharp Bend of the Rio Grande Near Brownsville, Tex.

Brownsville, Tex.—The most southern point of mainland territory in the United States is on a sharp bend of the Rio Grande river about 20 miles southwest of Brownsville. The government official survey shows that its latitude is 25 degrees and 9 minutes, which places it below the most southern part of the peninsula of Florida but not as far south as Key West. The spot is marked by a group of picturesque Mexican ranch buildings with their thatched roofs. Growing upon the land are groves of wild palm trees which lend to the beauty of the tropical scene.

The distance between Brownsville and the mouth of the Rio Grande in a direct line is approximately 22 miles, but the river has so many curvatures that its course between the two points cover 110 miles, according to the survey of the international boundary commission, which is composed of the



Nation's Most Southern Point.

representatives of the United States and Mexican governments. Before the river empties into the gulf it makes a sharp bend to the south, and this rounded peninsula forms the most southern mainland of the country.

Most of the territory between Brownsville and the Rio Grande's mouth is covered by dense wilderness or chaparral. The soil is of primitive richness, caused by the periodical deposits of silt from the stream's overflow. Owing to the inaccessibility of the little Mexican ranch, which holds the distinction of marking the most southern spot, the place has been visited by very few Americans.

A Featherless Chicken.

Winchester, Ky.—There is on exhibition in a window here a chicken 3½ months old, which has no feathers except a slight border around its wings.

SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knew What He Was Talking About When He Advised Junior.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and can study better with that right under your nose, and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen volumes and a pair of gloves and some little lacey things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women press. It is a habit you can't break them of, and the first thing you know these feminine knick-knacks go sailing away to humiliate you."

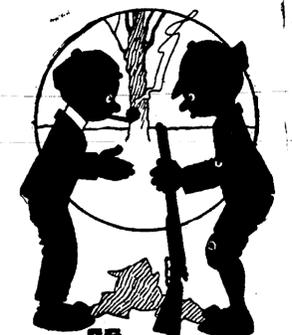
That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time."

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to 'Cuticura,' Dept. 2 K, Boston.

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Hix—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards.
Dix—I know, but there are two barrels.

Too Little Ton.

Smiley—That iceman down the street will have to change his name if he wishes to do any business.

Wiley—Why? What's his name?
Smiley—Littleton. Some people might not notice it, but I am afraid most folks would shy at a name like that on an ice dealer's sign.

An Unsleeping Youth.

"What business do you think your son will adopt?"
"Can't say," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "but judging by the hours Josh keeps, I should say he was naturally cut out to be a milkman."

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GREGORY.

Cora Cone is visiting her sister in Grand Rapids.
Guy Kuhn and John Donahue were in Chelsea Sunday.
Fred Ayrault has purchased a new automobile.
Margaret Young spent Sunday at home.
Dr. Merritt of Jackson visited at H. Jacobs last week.
John Schofield of Detroit is visiting at George Stevens.
Mrs. Baren and Mrs. Bull were in Stockbridge last week.
Alex Reid and family called on Thomas Howlett Sunday.
Daisy and Thomas Howlett called on Dr. Howlett Sunday.
Guy, Paul and Mildred Kuha spent Sunday and Monday at home.
Mrs. Lillian Douglass of Ionia has been visiting Mrs. S. N. Bullis.
Benlah Burgess who has been visiting here returned home Monday.
Marcus Ward and wife of Ann Arbor are visiting in Gregory.
D. A. Watters and Mrs. Eugene Meabon visited relatives in Gregory Sunday.
Mrs. E. A. Kuhn, Sarah McCleer and Mrs. James Stackable and daughter Mary visited relatives in White Oak Tuesday.

A Dreadful Slight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, 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.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. Julia Pangborn spent several days last week in Chilson.
Fred Mackinder and family visited relatives in Stockbridge Sunday.
Ben Montague and wife of Chubb's Corners spent Sunday at A. Wilsons.
Harry Williams and family of Hamburg spent Sunday with Anderson-friends.
Gertrude Hoff spent Sunday and Monday with her brother Charley of Marion.
Miss Myra Bullis of Gregory spent several days last week with her grand-parents here.
Mrs. Ella Cuffman and son of Romeo are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Crane.
Mrs. Florence Gardner of Stockbridge visited her parents here one day last week.

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.

NORTH LAKE

Mrs. Ed. Dannels is entertaining an aunt this week.
Lucie Heatley is teaching school in the Johnson district.
C. L. Bowman of Charlotte is visiting his son Fred.
Florence Noah and Blanch Luic spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.
Mr. Prudence of Chelsea installed a water system for Dr. John Riker at the farm house Tuesday.
While in Pinckney Thursday evening Mrs. Fred Bowman and son J. C. were caught in the storm and stayed with Mrs. B's parents till Friday morning.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Janie Smith is visiting her sister in Flint for a few days.
Mr. Amasa Ward and family have returned to their home in Dexter.
Frank Boise and wife visited their son at Durand the last of the week.
The next meeting of Hive 511 will be held September 27.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Nate Watters and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Ishams.
Homer Ward transacted business in Fowlerville Tuesday.
John Craig of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at Will Caskeys.
Will Caskey and family entertained Nick Burley and family Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Roberts and son visited at C. Harrington's the first of the week.
Chancy Watters and family of Parkers Corners visited T. Wainwright Sunday.
Chas. Harrington and family of Webberville visited their daughter Mrs. Joe Roberts over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mowers and daughter Lucy of Pinckney visited at L. Lamborns Sunday.

SOUTH MARION.

Miss Mae Brogan spent Saturday and Sunday at Fowlerville.
Geo. Griener spent the week end in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.
Mesdames P. N. Burgess and A. Morgan were in Plainfield Friday.
Fred Burgess and family were Sunday callers at the home of M. Gallup.
Chris Brogan and wife were Sunday guests at the home of Bernard McCuskey.
Miss Katherine Marr of Detroit and Mrs. Margaret Monks of Pinckney visited at Chris Brogan's Tuesday.
Frank Farrington of Kalamazoo and Mrs. G. Bland visited their mother Mrs. Bush of Plainfield Thursday.

WEST PUTNAM.

Mrs. Glenn Gardner and daughter visited at Henry Gardner's Sunday.
Will Lunlar and family visited at John Dunbars Sunday.
W. Gardner spent the week end with friends in Lansing.
H. B. Gardner and wife visited at Otis Webb's in Unadilla Sunday.
Miss Bessie Murphy of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Mrs. Geo. Hassencahl entertained her daughter from Detroit the past week.
Ed. Hoisal and wife, and Clarence Stackable and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ann Brady.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Bert Witherbee is visiting in Detroit.
Vernie Sheets attended the State Fair this week.
Hazel Bates visited her grandmother Saturday and Sunday.
George Marshall and wife entertained Rev. Hoffman and wife Monday.
Mrs. G. W. Bates entertained her son and granddaughter from Detroit last week.

Country Roads

For several years past Uncle Sam's postal department at Washington has been notifying farmers and land owners along mud road that unless the roads were made passable at all seasons of the year the rural free delivery would be discontinued over the same.
Farmers paid little attention to this warning sent out by government and Uncle Sam is mad and will soon put his treat into execution. In some instances rural routes will be abandoned while in others only that part of the routes which are impassible during bad weather will be out out.
This will disarrange the postal service all over the country but nobody will be to blame except the land owners along the routes, who are indifferent about the roads that pass their premises.

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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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot was in Howell Wednesday.
Fred Grieve lost a valuable Holstein cow, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs are guests of relatives in Detroit this week.
Miss Stella Baumgart has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Lansing.
The ladies of the Cong'l church cleared \$14.70 at their annual tea Tuesday evening.
W. H. Marsh and wife, Ruth White and Eva Meabon of Gregory were Pinckney visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. J. T. Eaman of Detroit visited last week at the homes of Mrs. E. W. Martin and Dr. H. F. Stigler.

A new baby daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Balgooyen, Wednesday morning, September 20.
Phillip Sprout was at Stockbridge last week running the Gardner and Cadwell lighting plant, during the absence of its manager.

Hoyt Brothers have their new gasoline engine installed and expect to have it in working order in a few days. Watch their adv. next week.

The play, "Tempest and Sunshine" at the opera house here last Friday evening was a good play and was well staged. They played to a full house.

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 Grand Trunk have a gag of men tearing off the old plaster on the ceiling and walls of their depot here, preparatory to a Georgia Pine finish, and when completed will make a very nice place for passengers.

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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 19th day of September A. D. 1911.
Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of JAMES GALLAGHER, Deceased
J. J. Roberts having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to R. D. Roche or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 13th day of October 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 Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, SS. Probate Court for said County, estate of THOMAS BURCHIEL, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1911 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1911 and on the 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock a.m. of each day, at the residence of Ross T. Read in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.
Dated: Howell September 15th, A. D. 1911.
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