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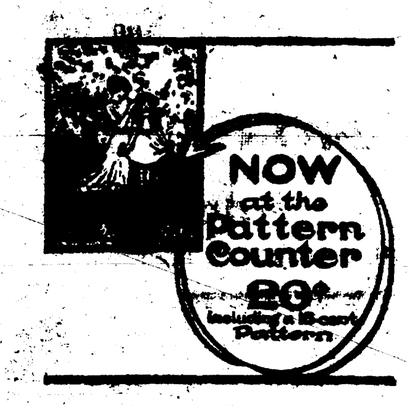
New Spring Patterns

All the Newest Designs in Ladies Gowns, Skirts and Waists and Childrens Dreses, are Now on Sale



Ladies Home Journal Patterns are the Best—A guide chart on the back of every pattern.

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Every Farmer needs one of these useful tools. We sell

"The New Idea"

and we guarantee it to be the best tool of its kind that was ever put in the field. If interested, would be pleased to show you the superiority of this spreader over any other make.

TEEPLE HARDWARE COMPANY

Members of the

Young People's Bible Class

of the M. E. Church, will give an

Oyster Supper

in the Annex below the Opera House

Tuesday Evening February 20

Supper Served From 5 until 8

Everybody Cordially Invited

Supper 25c

WAS A FAILURE

The Third Number on the Lecture Course

The Concert Trio, the third number on the lecture course last Wednesday evening, was a sad disappointment to the committee as well as those who attended. The company was well recommended and the price paid for their appearance was one of the largest on the course. In the first place Miss Barney did not come at all and was substituted by one who did not fill the bill. Mr. Hambelton was troubled with a cold and was a small factor on the program. Miss Chaffee, the reader and impersonater was very good although her selections were a trifle too long and thus the program was little one-sided. The committee are not to be blamed as in selecting a number they are judged by the recommendations and what the representative claims them to be, and if by chance they happen to get a poor one they are also buncoed. We are assured that the two remaining numbers will restore the confidence in the committee's judgement in selecting this course, which has received such a set-back in the last number.

The next number on the course is booked for Saturday evening, March 2, by Hon. Geo. Alden, who is considered one of the best lecturers on the American platform today.

Republican State Convention

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet at the Michigan State Armory in the city of Bay City, on Thursday, April 11, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternate delegates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 18, 1912; also for the purpose of nominating fifteen candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; also for the selection of a State Central Committee and a chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Good Roads Raise Farm Values

There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook and that is the influence of good roads on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established or of which there is more abundant proof than a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analized it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense but an investment that pays a larger and surer return than anything else one can name.—Ex.

Postponed

Dr. G. G. H. Royle who was to lecture at the opera house Monday evening did not arrive as advertised. He informed us by phone that it was impossible for him to get here owing to the bad weather, but promises to be here Monday evening February 19th. Read his adv. on last page.

Do not fail to see Dinkel & Dunbar's window display of tin, wooden and porcelain ware at 10c per piece.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

Merchants Should Advertise and Subscribers Should Read the Ads.

A Dispatch Want Ad will reduce the cost of selling your property to the lowest figure.

Someones necessity—as indicated in a Dispatch Want Ad is probably your opportunity.

Some of this week's store ads probably show you where you can get it at about the price you expect to pay—or less.

Want advertisers with their habit of "helping things to happen," find little trouble in securing the best available help.

People who read ads, and who buy advertised things—develope a sharp business intelligence.

To buy to "best advantage" was never more important than now—when the cost of living is growing greater and greater—The ads grow in importance.

If a real estate ad reads all right and seems to you to be promising, don't let some one else make a prompter investigation and quicker decision than you.

Making Improvements

The Gardner & Cadwell Light Co. have enlarged their building lately and the electric generators and switchboards are being taken from the old building and transferred to the new part. This will lengthen the belt centers to about 25 ft. and greatly increase the efficiency of the plant. Two new transmission circuits have been built to the down-town districts to take care of new business and better the reliability. New poles are being distributed on Main and Wood streets, where a 30 foot pole-line will be erected early in the spring giving the company a clean aerial for high tension wires to the farming districts east of town.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Disease of Honey Bees

The United States Department of Agriculture call attention to the fact that American foul brood has been found to exist in Livingston county. The department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that if not already informed concerning the disease they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442 "The treatment of the Bee Diseases," gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that they need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

Last Call For Taxes

All those who are still owing for their 1911 taxes will kindly see that they are paid on or before Saturday, February 24, and oblige.

Louis Monks, Township Treas.

Joseph Monks

Joseph Monks, a resident of this section for over 75 years, died at his home just south and west of town, Sunday evening February 11, 1912. Funeral was held Wednesday. Obituary next week.

Give every part of your field an equal amount of manure and increase the yield

FEARLESS MANURE SPREADER

Quickly earns its cost by making the manure go further and in just the right amount to grow the biggest crops. The

CIRCULAR BEATER

handles any kind of manure easily, spreading it evenly, twice as wide as the wagon body. No other spreader made can do it. Ask the man who owns one.

Send for Our Catalog

Send for it *now*, before you forget it. When you see just how the Fearless works, you'll be satisfied it will save money for you every day it's used. Get the catalog and see.

We Treat You Right

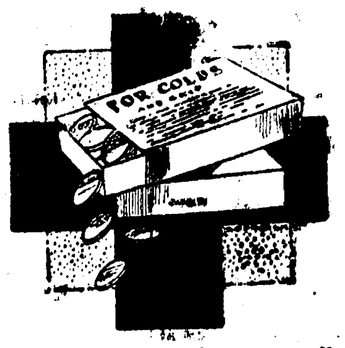
Dinkle & Dunbar

Pinckney, Michigan

THE FIRST SIGN OF A COLD

Should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning. It should also remind you that the best remedy to head off the spell of coughing and general unpleasantness is

Hill's Bromo Quinine Tablets



They stimulate the depressed nerves, allay fever and start the vital machinery to running with its accustomed smoothness. A box, costing 25 cents, will often prevent a several dollar cold.

Headquarters For Magazines and School Supplies

BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Pinckney, Mich.

... EGGS, POULTRY AND VEAL ...

For a time we will come to Pinckney every other Wednesday A. M. Only. Our next date here will be February 28, at such time we would appreciate a share of your business.

E. G. LAMBERTSON, Agt. — H. L. WILLIAMS

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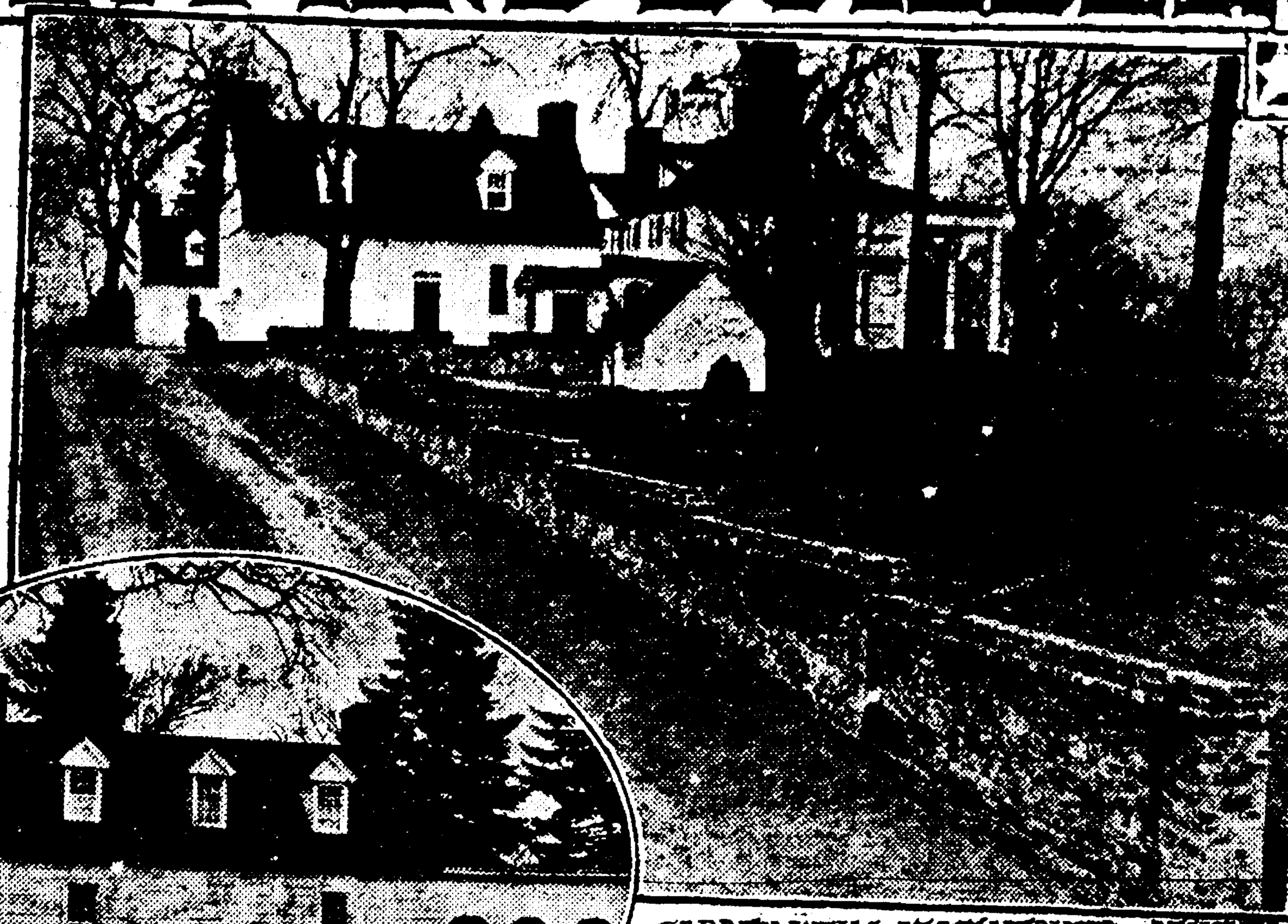

GARDEN WALLS AT MT. VERNON - DESIGNED BY WASHINGTON

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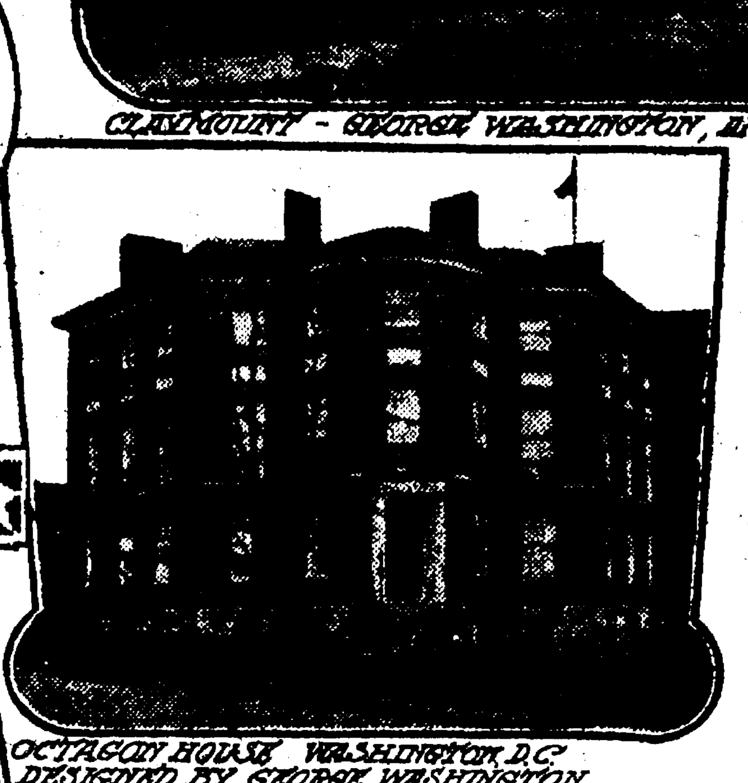
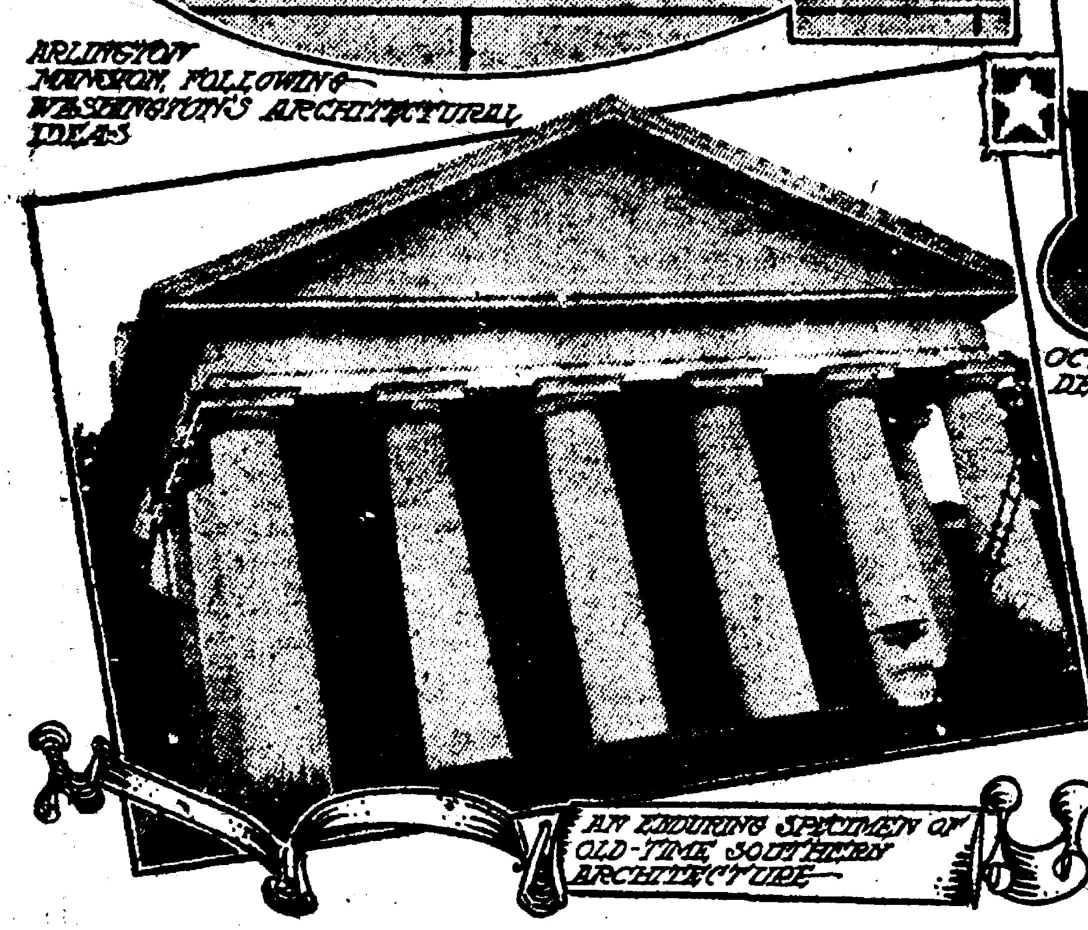


OCTAGON HOUSE WASHINGTON D.C. DESIGNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON



AN ENDURING SPECIMEN OF OLD-TIME SOUTHERN ARCHITECTURE

NO person in the least degree conversant with the biography of George Washington can fail to admire the extreme versatility of the Father of His Country. As a warrior and as a statesman he won fame in a superlative degree and yet it may be found, upon research, that he showed the same exceptional measure of ability in the more modest pursuits of planter and country squire. There is, however, one branch of the great man's activities that has been almost wholly overlooked by students of the many-sided Washington. This concerns his numerous and extensive undertakings as an architect and builder—operations that in scope might have seemed to afford a sufficient career for any ordinary citizen.

Of course there is no desire to create the impression that the nation's first president was professionally an "architect and builder" as we interpret the term today. On the contrary at no period of his life did he devote his entire time to this form of activity nor did he depend upon it as a means of livelihood. But circumstances seemed to combine to compel Washington to assume responsibilities as an amateur architect and builder, if we may thus qualify the term. On the one hand was the circumstance that he was master of an eight thousand-acre estate and there was always more or less building and rebuilding to be done on such a domain. On the other hand, George Washington, in later life, as the leading official of a new republic and the founder of a new capital, had thrust upon him innumerable questions of architectural policy and selection which, perforce, requisitioned all his ability in this line.

That Washington should have developed such ability as a practical and consulting architect is by no means strange when we take into account his early experience as a surveyor. This occupation which he followed during much of his young manhood gave him splendid judgment as to the relative qualifications of sites for both private and public buildings, and his discernment was reflected in the advice he gave as to the sites for the public buildings at the national capital and the character of the buildings to be erected thereon.

According to tradition, George Washington, seated on the veranda of an elevated country house, with the panorama of the present District of Columbia spread out before him, chose what is now known as Capitol Hill as the site of the legislative headquarters of the government. He also not only chose the site of the White House or Presidential Mansion, but personally conducted the negotiations for the purchase of the needed land. The work of actually designing the various public buildings and laying out the streets and parks of the new Federal City was left by Washington in other hands, but up to the time of his last illness he exercised a general supervision of all creative work and his architectural ideas were embodied in most of the plans drawn.

But while Washington acted as consulting architect with reference to many of our most notable public buildings he was actually and directly responsible for the plans of many private residences and these are consequently of even greater interest than the public buildings as evidence of his architectural ideas. The structures are located not only on his own estate at Mount Vernon on the Potomac, but at various other points in Virginia and what is now West Virginia. The mansion at Mount Vernon was not the original conception of George Washington, having been built by his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, some dozen years ere it came into the possession of George Washington through inheritance. However, George Washington enlarged the original residence by increasing its length and height and [illegible] added various notable improvements to the [illegible] house as well as erecting, from his own [illegible] designs a number of supplementary buildings that finally gave Mount Vernon the semblance of a well-ordered village. General Washington even planned the walks which are a conspicuous feature of the landscape work at Mount Vernon.

About five miles from Mount Vernon is Woodlawn, a charming Colonial mansion which stands to this day in an excellent state of preservation and is generally accounted, next to Mount Vernon, the most significant of all the buildings that bear the impress of Washington's individuality. General Washington built Woodlawn as a wedding gift for his favorite, Nelly Custis, the adopted daughter upon whom centered the affections of his later life. The main building at Woodlawn, which is of pure Colonial design, is forty by sixty feet in size. As in all such structures there are wings connected by corridors with the main structure and these wings are little more than one story in height, while the central portion has a height of two stories.

Likewise located at no great distance from Mount Vernon is Arlington Mansion, which is, in almost the same degree as the manor house just mentioned, a monument to the architectural ability of George Washington. The mansion at Arlington, to be sure, was not erected until after the death of Washington, but the builder was Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington, who had lived for years at Mount Vernon and who was not only thoroughly familiar with Washington's architectural ideas, but had talked over with him the requirements of the site at Arlington. Yet other houses for the design and construction of which George Washington was responsible are located in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley—a region with which he was particularly familiar by reason of the fact that as a young man he made the original surveys of all this land for Lord Fairfax.

George Washington induced his three brothers to select this promising region for their homes and he personally built, for his eldest brother, Samuel, the famous Harewood Mansion on a commanding site facing the Blue Ridge Mountains. Two miles from Harewood is Claymount, which is generally accounted George Washington's architectural masterpiece. He drew the plans for this mansion, but did not supervise its construction, which was carried on by a relative. The manor house consists of a central building of brick with two commodious wings and, on each side a separate two-story building connected with the long rectangular building by a brick-walled court yard thirty feet square. The connected buildings, which are all constructed almost wholly of yellow brick, have an aggregate length of two hundred and sixty feet. On the north front of this [illegible] structure a [illegible] portico relieves the [illegible] outlines.

However, Washington's ability as a designer of residences was not by any means limited to country homes. There are in the city of Washington several buildings which attest his talent in this direction with reference to dwellings in urban surroundings. Perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most historic in this category is "Octagon House," which is located only a few blocks from the White House and is today one of the show places of the capital, having served in later years as the permanent headquarters of the American Institute of Architects. The nation's first chief magistrate laid off the ground in this vicinity and prepared the original plans for the mansion, although, as in the case of two of the mansions above mentioned, it was left to others to carry out the plans thus formulated.

Octagon House, which is of added interest because it was temporarily used as the Presidential Mansion after the British soldiers burned the White House in 1814, derives its name from its octagonal form. Indeed, buildings of unusual outline seem to have been something of a fad with Architect George Washington. He built a sixteen-sided barn at Mount Vernon and the mill he constructed on that estate was likewise many-sided. Almost under the shadow of the capitol at Washington is a substantial brick building which George Washington built just before his last illness overtook him and which he had designed as a winter residence. Indeed, owing to delays the last details of construction were not completed until after Washington's death and none of his family ever occupied the structure.

Washington's Coat-of-Arms

Regarding the Washington coat-of-arms some odd discoveries have come to light. Quite contrary to our American belief the Washington shield does not contain "stars and stripes," notwithstanding that more than a thousand books and as many more published articles so proclaim it. The facts are that the Washington shield contain "bars and mullets (spurs of the knight's boots.)" The earliest reference which I have been able to find which announces the Washington shield blazoned with stars and stripes, relates to a public banquet at Baltimore, Md., in 1851, where the ideas of an English poet—Martin Tupper by name—were voiced, proclaiming that the American flag, with its heraldic notions, was borrowed from the Washington shield, which possessed stars and stripes. Ever since this banquet American authors and orators have, without further investigation, accepted the statement as correct. The English poet was misled by his fervid fancy, for the Heralds' college at London, the highest authority on British heraldry, writes as follows:

"A Washington shield with stars and stripes (pales) has never been of record."

It is altogether probable that Tupper, as well as others, was deceived by the shape of the "mullets." These spurs, as worn by the knights of old, were round in form, resembling modern cog-wheels somewhat, and their [illegible]

Division of Labor.

Voice From Below—Are you children all in bed?

Voice From Above—Yes, mamma.

Voice From Below—Well, I must say it didn't take you long to say your prayers.

Voice From Above—We divided 'em up an' each took a section an' said 'em all at once.—Cleveland Leader.

Heartfelt.

The Kid (after his first cigar)—"Gee, I wish Wickersham had killed dat tobacker trust."—Puck.

PECULIAR LINE OF COMFORT

Most People Who Have Been Afflicted With Colds Will Recognize This Type of Human Hyena.

Binks—Got a cold, I see.

Jinks—Yes, little one.

"You ought to be very careful. That cold needs attention."

"Think so?"

"It has a regular graveyard sound."

"Good gracious!"

"Awfully dangerous time for colds, influenza, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."

"Eh?"

"Yes, a friend of mine took a cold, not half so bad as yours, last week and in three days he was dead!"

"My stars!"

"Fact. The doctor said my friend might has pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

EXPLAINED.

"There! That refutes the comic paper joke that messengers don't run."—

"Yes, I believe there is a dog fight up the street."

He'd Be There.

Lee Harrison says he was standing at Forty-third street and Broadway when a young man wearing one of those Poughkeepsie looks approached him and said:

"Excuse me, but I want to find my cousin, who lives in New York."

"Very well," replied Lee. "It will be all right this time. What's your cousin's name?"

"Cohen."

"Say," said Lee, grabbing him by the arm, "come out here in the middle of the street and yell 'Cohen.' You'll probably be able to find him in the crowd that answers."

Quite the Contrary.

Being anxious as to his prospects in one of the early attempts to enter parliament, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who said the chances were not rosy, because he was a "carpetbagger."

Mr. Samuel thereupon promised to live in the division if he were successful, and bills were immediately posted that "if Herbert Samuel is returned next Tuesday he will come to live here."

Some of the other side, however, posted one of these bills on a pigsty.

Mr. Samuel did not win the election.—London Telegraph.

The Commander.

"Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?"

"He earns a good salary; she commands it."

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly [illegible] being necessary — [illegible] it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the Boer war and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."
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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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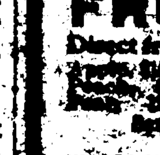

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. [illegible]

BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL, SALTS, OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETENS AND CLEANSES THE SYSTEM MORE EFFECTUALLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA

IS THE IDEAL FAMILY LAXATIVE, AS IT GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL, IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL IN ITS EFFECTS AND PERFECTLY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE THE NAME

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ALL RELIABLE DRUGGISTS SELL THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WHEN CALLED FOR, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD MAKE A LARGER PROFIT BY SELLING INFERIOR PREPARATIONS, YET THEY PREFER TO SELL THE GENUINE, BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO DO SO AND FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. WHEN IN NEED OF MEDICINES, SUCH DRUGGISTS ARE THE ONES TO DEAL WITH, AS YOUR LIFE OR HEALTH MAY AT SOME TIME DEPEND UPON THEIR SKILL AND RELIABILITY.

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LIVE STOCK

WOUNDS OF HORSE

L... Are Rather Serious M... Which They Are Likely to Leave Blemish.

...ised wounds do not require a ...t amount of attention, since they are usually protected by the skin, and germs cannot find their way in to cause much trouble. To keep down inflammation, it helps to bathe the skin with

Applying Bandage Over Cotton Pad.

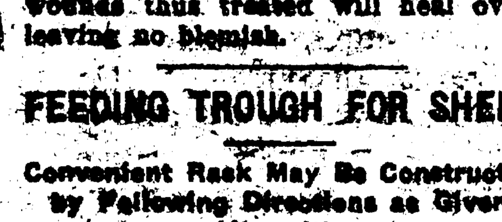
a solution made by dissolving two tablespoonfuls of lead acetate in a quart of water.

Leg wounds in horses are a rather serious matter, since they are likely to leave a blemish which will lower the value. It is important in treating them to secure a healing which will be so perfect that no one will suspect that a wound has ever been there. For such wounds one veterinarian suggests the following: Clean the wound with a wash composed of one tablespoonful of acetate of lead, one tablespoonful of sulphate of zinc, four tablespoonfuls of tincture of arnica, and one quart of water. This wash should be used every hour or so the first day and three or four times daily thereafter. The object is to keep the wound, while healing, lower than the surface of the skin. If it pushes up, bichloride of mercury, as much as can be put on the surface of a dime, should be placed on the sore. It is said that leg wounds thus treated will heal over, leaving no blemish.

FEEDING TROUGH FOR SHEEP

Convenient Rack May Be Constructed by Following Directions as Given Herewith.

A convenient trough for feeding sheep may be made out of 1 by 4 material for sides and six-inch material for bottom, says the Homestead. The legs can be made out of 2 by 4's. They



Good Sheep Trough.

should be sawed and nailed together securely. A three-cornered piece of board should be nailed in the upper angle of the legs upon which the trough may rest. The length of the trough may be from eight to ten feet.

Horse's Appetite.

If one of the working horses loses its appetite, it must not be assumed that it has acquired some serious malady. It has probably been kept on too monotonous ration. The diet should be changed, and if an improvement is not noted quickly, the animal needs both a purgative and a tonic. A tablespoonful of aniseed in the feed is an excellent tonic as it sweetens the stomach and stimulates the appetite.

Rations Lack Protein.

Coarse, dry corn fodder and stover, timothy hay and the straw of the ordinary small grains, which usually form a large part of the rations of farm flocks, are lacking in both protein and laxative qualities and properly should constitute only a very small portion or no part at all of the ewe's winter ration. They are only poor feeds for any sheep at any time.

... Sheep.

Many ... say they do not raise sheep ... they are more subject to di... than other animals. Not so. ... die from damp, filthy quar... to rain and snow and ... kept on low lands than ...

... Feed Mixture.

... mixture consist... bran half and half ... meal is a good ... the winter.

WHEN IS A EWE DOING WELL?

General Sprightliness and Behavior of Animal Are Good Indication of General Condition.

It sometimes puzzles the sheep grower, especially the beginner, to know when his ewes are doing well. Many a man is so anxious that they do well that he overdoes the matter while of course, there are those whose ewes do not do well enough.

It is impossible to gauge a ewe's well being by the number of pounds she is gaining, yet this is one of the first indices of her condition and the one most commonly adopted by sheep growers. In general a ewe ought to be gaining about six pounds a month. If she was uncommonly thin to begin with she should be gaining even more, while if she was fat, she ought to be gaining a pound or two less.

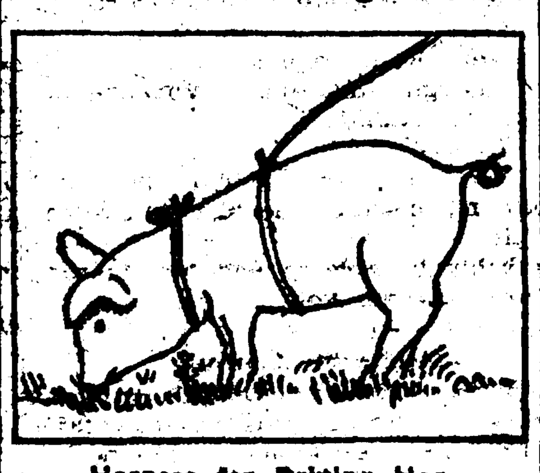
To be in good condition a ewe ought also to be enjoying an easy and thorough digestion and an active circulation of blood. These things depend in part on the amount of exercise given her also. A pregnant ewe ought to be given some succulent food which helps to keep her digestion in good order and her feed should contain a goodly portion of the protein elements which are necessary in tissue building and in the growth of the foetus. She ought to have plenty of exercise every day as this keeps the muscles of her digestive apparatus in good play and her circulation active.

A ewe is doing well when she is making a fair steady gain, and when all her organs are functioning properly, and when her appetite seems keen. Her general sprightliness and behavior are a good indication of her feelings. A ewe that is dull and dumpish is usually ailing in some way. Oftentimes it is only too much feed and too little exercise that is accountable for this condition, however.

HARNESS FOR DRIVING HOGS

Excellent Method Described and Illustrated for Leading Sows—Comfort for Yourself and Pig.

Many people drive their sows by a rope tied to the hind leg when taking them to the service boar. Don't, writes Jesse B. Hastings in Practical Farming. Take a half or three-quarter inch rope, tie a rather large knot near



Harness for Driving Hog.

the end, make a slip knot about three feet from the end knot and place over the end knot.

Place over the sow's head and draw taut, so that it ties in a hard knot. Then place the rest of the rope under the body and tie on top. You can now lead your pig anywhere with comfort, both for yourself and pig.

Colt at Weaning Time.

After the colt has been permanently removed from the mare, her teats and udder should be given a thin coating of homemade soap, which will assist in the drying up process, and also prevent inflammation of the teats and udder. Again if the colt should chance to break out and get with the mare the soap would not be at all inviting for it to take hold of, and is apt to prevent it from sucking.

Colt in Winter.

You cannot expect much from a colt that is kept tied in a stall continually. The sharp winter air will not hurt the colt, provided it is given room to move about. This does not mean that it should be left exposed to storms, however.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Don't neglect to commence feeding the foals some grain before they are weaned.

Is the slobbering horse in need of more grain, or may it not be that its teeth need filing?

The spring colt should be as gentle as a kitten by this time and know what a halter is for.

A good draft horse is a good farm horse either to wear out in the field or to sell when mature.

There are a good many breeders who still believe that it is profitable to grind corn for the hogs.

Hold on to some of the clover for spring feeding. It is great when the sheep get tired of timothy.

The backs of swine are often injured by juvenile "rough riders" who choose hogs for their mounts.

In the purchase of new horse always purchase a mare. She will raise you some colts, which will increase the farm profits.

Whether you should breed your two-year-old filly depends somewhat upon the care she has had and the condition she is in.

Waiting to teach the colt to eat grain until it is weaned is poor economy, as the colt will surely receive a bad setback.

Horses with tender feet need lots of attention. It should be remembered that a horse can do more than his feet will stand.

COST OF GRAIN GROWING IN CENTRAL CANADA

A careful canvass made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cents a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cents per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cents and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17½ cents and for his high-grade wheat of 19½ cents; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level. A matter of importance to the prospective settler is that of the cost of production. The following table has been prepared after careful investigation:

Interest on 320 acres, value $30 per acre, 3 years at 6 per cent interest	$1,720.00
Interest on horses, machinery, wagons, ploughs, harrows, etc., to operate 320 acres—say $2,500 for 3 years	450.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop first year, doing one's own work, with hired help, about $3.50 per acre	1,120.00
Getting 320 acres ready for crop, second and third year, about $1.25 per acre per year, or $2.50 per acre 2 years one's own work and hired help	800.00
Seed per year, wheat, per acre $1.25, 3 years	1,200.00
Seeding, 320 acres, 25 cents per acre, 3 years	240.00
Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Harvesting, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years	288.00
Marketing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 3 cents per bushel, or 9 cents per bushel for 3 years	576.00
Threshing 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 6 cents per bushel per year or 18 cents for 3 years	1,152.00
Total	$7,834.00

Cr.

By wheat crop farm 320 acres for 3 years, average 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, or a total of 60 bushels, = 19,200 bushels at 80 cents per bushel	$15,360.00
Balance to credit of farm after 3 years operation, $2,563.00 per year	7,526.00

"To operate 480 acres would cost less in proportion, as the plant required for 320 acres would do for the larger farm, and the interest on plant for the extra 160 acres would be saved."

The figures given may be open to criticism, but they will be found to be reasonably accurate, with a fairness given to the expense columns. There are those who profess to do the work at a much less cost than those given.

Another Duty.

"You are my wife's social secretary?" he asks of the beauteous creature who is seated at the small desk in the study. "Yes, sir," she smiles. "I am supposed to take Mrs. Blirrup's place in as many social details as possible."

"Well—er—she doesn't seem to be coming downstairs this morning, and it has always been her custom to kiss me good-by when I start for the office."—Judge.

One Was Lacking.

Head Clerk (to applicant for government post)—Are these your identification papers?

Applicant—Yes, sir.

Head Clerk—H'm, your death certificate is missing.

Bostonese.

Hokus—So that Boston girl said I wasn't worth my salt, eh?

Pokus—Well, she did remark that you were in inverse ratio to our chloride of sodium.—Puck.

Foresighted.

Bobby—Mabel, I want you to marry me.

Mabel—But we're only ten.

Bobby—I know that, but I'm leaving my order in advance.

Damp One.

Mrs. Suburbs—I'm going down cellar.

Suburbs—Well, bon voyage.—Harper's Bazar.

SURELY HARD MAN TO PLEASE

Artist Did His Best, but Somehow Managing Editor Would Not Be Satisfied.

An artist was drawing a cartoon wherein the flag of our nation played a large part. He drew the flag, first time, with five stars in the blue field and took it to the managing editor, who promptly let out yelp.

"Wadye think this country is," said the managing editor, "a trust?"

"What's the trouble?" asked the artist.

"Trouble," bellowed the managing editor, "why, we need more stars, stars, stars!"

So the artist brought the picture back and this time he had 117 stars in it by actual count.

The managing editor felt his head and choked slightly.

"What do you think you're drawing?" he asked at last.

"You're the hardest man to please I ever met in my life," said the artist indignantly; "first it's too few and then it's too many. How many stars do you want, anyway?"

TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR

For more than a generation, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have done more for pimples, blackheads and other unsightly conditions of the complexion, red, rough, chapped hands, dandruff, itching, scaly scalps, and dry, thin and falling hair than any other method. They do even more for skin-tortured and disfigured infants and children. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page book on the care of the skin and hair will be sent post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Unjustifiable Suspicion.

The colonel had caught Rastus red-handed, coming out of the hen coop with three fat pullets under his coat.

"So," he said, "I've caught you at last stealing my hens, have I?"

"What, me, suh?" replied Rastus, in pained surprise. "Why, Marse Colonel, suh, I hain't a-stealin' no hens, suh."

"Then what are you doing with them under your coat?" demanded the colonel.

"Why, Marse Colonel, hit look to me so like it war gwine to snow, suh, dat ah went out to de coop to bring dem hens in by de kitchen fiah, suh, to keep 'em from gittin' froze, suh," said the old man, with a deep sigh, to that that his honor had been suspected.—Harper's Weekly.

Kaiser as Writer.

The German emperor, had he been born a commoner and chosen newspaper work as a profession, would without doubt have become one of the most famous journalists of the day. He has written a great deal which has never seen the light, but which will doubtless be published in the future. Recently the emperor assisted in the preparation of an article entitled "How the Kaiser Works," for the Strand Magazine, the proof sheets which he read and corrected himself.

Taking No Chances.

"You say the elopement was sort of forced upon you?"

"Yes; after she came down the rope ladder her father pulled it up."—Stray Stories.

A pretty girl doesn't have to propose during leap year, and a homely one is afraid to—but there's the strenuous widow.

Proved.

"I wonder if Jack knows I have money?"

"Has he proposed?"

"Yes."

"He knows."—Kansas City Journal.

Thoughts are often known by events. A sudden accident opens the closet of the heart.—Carlyle.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.

At all Grocers.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

CRY OF THE INJURED.

The Bulldog—I tell you, Mutt, dere ought to be a law passed prohibitin' tramps from wearin' pants over dere wooden legs!

Dental Operation on Pony.

A remarkable operation has been performed by a Wanstead (Eng.) veterinary surgeon on a pony which had a bad fracture of the lower jaw. After injecting cocaine and wiring the teeth together, the surgeon drilled a hole through the jawbone, and the broken parts were then firmly drawn together by strong silver wire. The pony is expected to make a complete recovery.

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

Let us then be what we are, and thus keep ourselves loyal to truth.—H. W. Longfellow.

A conceited man is often conceited enough to think that he isn't.

Cole's Carbolisalve quickly relieves and cures burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Cures without scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

He is a poor chauffeur who doesn't know what he is driving at.

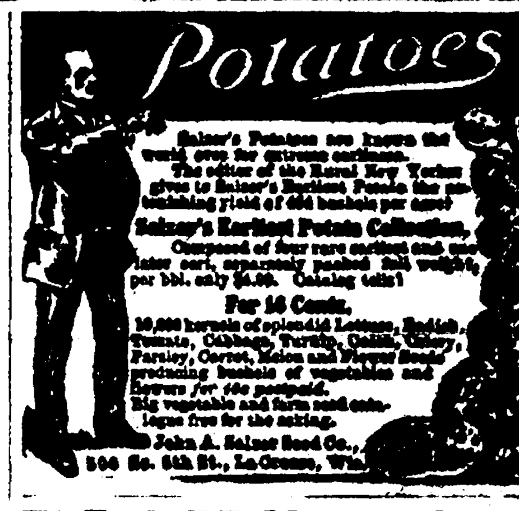
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

You can flatter silly girls by calling them flirts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

It's easier to look wise than it is to deliver the goods.



Potatoes

Salzer's Potatoes are known the world over for extreme earliness. The editor of the Rural New Yorker gives to Salzer's Earliest Potato the astonishing yield of 464 bushels per acre!

Salzer's Earliest Potato Collection. Composed of four rare earliest and one later sort, separately packed, full weight, per bbl. only $6.00. Catalog tells!

For 16 Cents. 10,000 kernels of splendid Lettuce, Radish, Tomato, Cabbage, Turnip, Onion, Celery, Parsley, Carrot, Melon and Flower Seeds producing bushels of vegetables and flowers for 16c postpaid. Big vegetable and farm seed catalogue free for the asking.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., 300 So. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

FISH Herring 4 Cents a Pound. Grass Pike 5 Cents a Pound. Salt Lake Herring $3.50 Per 100 Pound Keg. All kinds—First Class—Prices low. Send cash with order. Ask for complete price list. BENSON & BAKER, Bay City, Mich.

Great Northern Ry Makes Low Fares West

Colonist Tickets on sale daily March 1st to April 15th.

The Great Northern Railway will place in effect on March 1st, a special One Way Colonist fare of $33.00, from Chicago to points in the Great Northwest, and continue same daily to April 15th.

This fare will enable everybody who has been convinced of the great opportunities awaiting them in the Golden Great Northern States to reach the goal of his desires economically and quickly.

Three daily trains will carry the Colonists west—from the principal gateways—St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Kansas City—and special preparations are being made for the comfort and accommodation of passengers.

The fare from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Duluth and Superior will be $25.00.

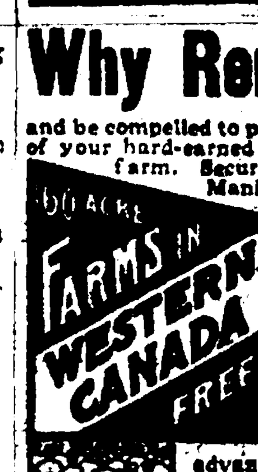
Tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, including Helena, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and Kalispell, Montana; Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland.

Every town in the east will enjoy the benefit of this rate, and through tickets can be purchased at low figures. In planning your trip to the Golden Great Northern States, write for free copy of Colonist Folder and cost of through ticket from your town to,

E. B. CLARK, Gen. Agent, 710 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or purchase land in one of these districts and bank a profit of $10.00 or $12.00 an acre every year.



Land purchased 3 years ago at $10.00 an acre has recently changed hands at $25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can

Become Rich

by cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as land held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions.

Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, good railways.

For settlers' rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Sup't of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

M. V. McInnes, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, or C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Michigan. Please write to the agent nearest you

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7-1912.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, ...

Henkel's Bread Flour

Choice Grain from the fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas contribute to its quality.

Expert Millers, who spare no pains or expense, superintend the work that takes every unworthy particle from the wheat and produces this rich, creamy flour.

Three generations of housewives have attested the goodness of this wonderful flour.

Surely Economy and Cleanliness are both served in transporting wheat (not flour) from these distant northwestern wheat fields. Ask for Henkel's BREAD Flour.

Henkel's Cornmeal—Henkel's Graham Flour—Henkel's Prepared Pancake Flour.

For Quality For Price

BOWMAN'S

Where It Pays to Pay Cash

Our annual January Sale is now in full swing. If you visit Howell this month, come in and see us.

Profits are cut very deep as we are willing to sell cheap at this time.

See Howell papers for particulars and price list.

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

E. A. BOWMAN

HOWELL'S BUSY STORE

The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business. :: ::

3 percent paid on all Time Deposits

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G. W. TEEPLE Prop.

Hills Variety Store

Howell, Michigan

We would respectfully solicit the continued patronage of our Pinckney friends as we feel sure we can make it an object so far as price and quality are concerned to visit our store.

Clearance Sale During January and Feb.

Thanking you for former patronage, we are yours for the trade.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SURE

E. E. HOYT

Every cent saved is the same as two cents earned

Why spend your good money for bakers bread when half of the same money will keep you in bread by using

.Purity Flour.

and then you have bread that will do you some good. It won't seem like eating baked wind if you eat bread made from our flour. Try it and convince yourself.

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LOCAL NOTES

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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

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

Clayton Placeway spent Friday in Howell.

Nonna Walsh of Dexter spent Saturday here.

Mr. George Reason was in Howell last Friday.

Dr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter was in town Monday.

Father Coyle was in Jackson one day last week.

Miss Ella Murphy is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Brighton people are agitating the water works question.

Harry Ayers of Detroit visited relatives here over Sunday.

February 21 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent.

Mrs. Addie Potterton was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

C. B. Alley and wife of Dexter were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Bessie McQuillan spent several days with friends in this vicinity last week.

George Roche visited relatives near Fowlerville the first of the week.

Mable Smith visited friends near Plainfield several days last week.

Fred Grieve of near Plainfield was in Pinckney the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C.P. Sykes and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Book was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist the past week.

Miss May Peters of Ann Arbor is here caring for Mrs. John McIntyre who has pneumonia.

F. G. Jackson has sold his residence on Main street to B. A. Fick of near Stockbridge.

About fifteen young people from here attended the dance given at Gregory last Friday evening.

C. M. Sigler and wife of Ann Arbor visited at the home of his parents here over Sunday.

Emmet Harris of Jackson spent a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. John Devereaux.

Charles Rollison and wife of Brighton visited at the home of S. Swarthout the first of the week.

Pansie Breningstall of Eloise spent several days last week at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breningstall of this place.

Dexter and Stockbridge postoffices have been designated as postal savings depositories commencing operations March 6, 1912.

Messrs. Blanchard, father and two sons, of Brooklyn Mich. have leased the Dexter Mills of Thos. Birkett for a period of five years with the privelege of buying. They will not take possession until August first however, as the mill is to be entirely reconstructed and remodeled.

A lady who has a warm place in her heart for the dum animals suggests that those who are blessed with plenty remember the poor birds, who because of the cold are bereft of even a scanty food supply. A few crumbs thrown out in the yard will bring joy to many a heart within a little feathered body, she says.

By a majority of 150, the delegates to the national convention of the Modern Woodman of America adopted a resolution which will raise all life insurance rates from 50 to 100 per cent over the price now being paid. The new rates will go into effect January 1, 1913, and will effect all present members as well as those taking out insurance in the future.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer was a Howell visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swarthout spent last Friday in Howell.

G. W. Teeple transacted business in Howell one day last week.

Nick Reed of near Dexter transacted business here one day last week.

Mrs. William Surdam of Detroit visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Michael Lavey and son Norbert, were Howell visitors last Thursday.

John Cadwell and son Ruel of of Ann Arbor were in town the latter part of last week.

Ella Blair visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of near Plainfield.

Mrs. Emma Moran visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt. Brady of Howell one day last week.

H. J. Green has sold to J. L. Roche of Pinckney his brood mare, Socia W. by Huron Boy. She is the dam of Tomey McNamara, 2:18¼—Stockbridge Sun.

Michigan Crop Report

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 77 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 243 "no;" in the central counties 11 answer "yes" and 144 "no;" in the northern counties 2 "yes" and 124 "no;" and in the upper peninsula 1 "yes" and 80 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 27 days; in the central counties 29; in the northern counties 30; in the upper peninsula 31 and in the State 28 days.

The average depth of snow on the 15th in the southern counties was 5.20 inches; in the central counties 6.70; in the northern counties 11.85, in the upper peninsula 17.05, and in the State 7.73 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 7.48; in the central counties 8.88; in the northern counties 15.15; in the upper peninsula 22.10; and in the State 10.21 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 108 flouring mills was 294,976 and 112 elevators and to grain dealers 350,694 bushels, or a total of 645,670 bushels. Of this amount 484,869 bushels were marketed in southern four tiers of counties; 138,690 in the central counties and 22,111 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 8,500,000. Sixty-four miles, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of the live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: horses and swine 95, cattle 93, and sheep 94.

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy of South Rockwood Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Brown's Drug Store.

NORTH LAKE

Mildred Daniels was an over Sunday visitor under the parental roof.

Anna Butler spent a few days at the home of Ollie Webb last week.

Miss Eva Fewlass is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

No school in the Whalen district Monday as Miss Leiek attended the teachers convention at Ann Arbor.

George Pearson of Pinckney called at the Overlook farm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman were Pinckney visitors last Friday.

PEST VICTIMS LIE THERE

Grave of Five Who Died of Smallpox in 1811 Found in Billerica, Mass.

Closely adjoining the site of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica, the surveyors discovered a gravestone marking the spot where 100 years ago five persons, victims of smallpox, were buried.

The stone is still in good condition, although mossy with age. The foot stone as well as the headstone is solid, giving evidence of careful work on the part of the ones who placed it there.

The grave was evidently chosen a century ago as a secluded spot, and when found trees, underbrush and shrubbery nearly hid it from sight.

The words on this headstone are: Erected in memory of and to designate the place where Asa Grost, Jr., Levi Frost, Eleanor Farmer, Sarah Hodgman and Samuel Batchelder were buried, who died of smallpox, August, 1811.

At first the Boston & Maine considered getting the consent of the state to remove the stone and the dust of the bodies, but it has been decided to let the grave remain where it is.

So these five persons will rest where they are and their bed of the last century will not be disturbed. No relative of the ones buried seem at all concerned about the grave and it is doubtful if any descendants of them are living in Billerica or Lowell at the present time.

SOME ODDITIES IN SIGNS

They Do Not Mean Just What They Say, but Certainly Attract Attention.

"Teeth extracted while you wait," is the rather superfluous announcement of a dentist; while another advertiser appeals to ladies in this seductive manner: "Ladies having old feathers can be re-dyed and made equal to new." Equally open to misconstruction are the following notices: "All gloves in this window 50c per pair. These won't last long at the price." "Dine here once, and you'll never dine anywhere else;" and "A competent person wanted to undertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker."

But perhaps the best of these ambiguous advertisements is that of a Japanese laundry, which runs thus: "Contrary to our opposite company, we will most cleanly and carefully cheap prices as follows: Ladies, $2 per 100; gentlemen, $1.50 per 100.

After these one reads without a shock such notices as the following: Under a pair of hob-nailed boots—"Unwearable, $3;" in the window of a small store in Portland—"New milk," and on a card immediately underneath—"our own make."

Izaak Walton.

The customer had waited fifteen minutes for the fish he had ordered. He was very quiet as he sat there, but internally there was a seething.

At the end of the sixteenth minute the waiter, who had been in total eclipse for fifteen minutes and a half, bustled up.

"That fish will be here, sir, in five minutes."

Five minutes elapsed three times. Then the waiter bustled up again.

"The fish will be here, sir, in a minute."

The customer turned to him.

"Tell me," he said quietly, but with a certain emphasis, "what bait are you using?"

Masterpiece of Advertising.

A physician of Montpelier, France, was in the habit of employing a very ingenious artifice. When he came to a town where he was not known, he pretended to have lost his dog, and ordered the public crier to offer, with beat of drum, a reward of 25 louis to whomsoever should bring it to him. The crier took care to mention all the titles and academic honors of the doctor, as well as his place of residence. He soon became the talk of the town. "Do you know," says one, "that a famous physician has come here, a very clever fellow? He must be very rich, for he offers 25 louis for finding his dog." The dog was not found, but patients were.

Slow Progress.

A friend met a youthful and lazy author on the street.

"How is your novel getting along?" he asked.

"Oh, I've begun it," answered the author proudly. The two did not meet again for several weeks. At the next encounter, the friend again asked:

"Well, how's your novel?"

The author paused a moment.

"Let me see," he said, "where did I tell you I was in it when I saw you the last time?"

"You said you'd begun it," answered the friend.

"Well—I've still begun it," confessed the author, guiltily.

Goods and Goods.

At the approach of the angel with the flaming sword Adam bent upon Eve a glance of profound consternation.

"We are caught," he exclaimed, "with the goods on!"

"Not dry goods, at all events!" giggled the first mother, nervously, as with a consciousness that it was too late for a bon mot, however clever, to save the situation.—Puck.

Farmers Don't Get It

The people of Detroit who pay eight or nine cents a quart for milk have visions of farmers rolling in wealth made by shipping milk to the city. As a matter of fact the farmer's profits are very small. If there is big money made in the milk business it doesn't go into the pockets of the man who straddles the milking stool or pays for the cow feed and other expenses.

It is said on authority, that one-half of the dairy cows in the United States do not pay their way and their owners would be better off if they sold them and bought their milk and butter. Debt the average cow with the interest on her selling price and deduct one tenth each year from this price, as her age chance is seven years; add to this the food consumed, including that from the farm, the cost of care and milking, and credit her with her milk and manure and strike a balance.—Ex

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest so it was hard for me to breathe A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Brown's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the Pinckney Dispatch.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—brood mare and colt. Inquire of George Mowers.

FOR SALE—Quantity of extra fine seed corn.
Norm Reason, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Choice oats for seed or feed. Price 50c per bushel. Inquire of Ray Baker, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—White Oak fence posts, also dry Tamarack and Oak in the woods or delivered. Prices right. Inquire of S. E. Gearhart, Chilson, Mich.,

LADY AGENTS—New article. Every woman needs it. Sells on sight. Write for agency proposition. Mrs. Liby's Bandage Co. 179 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—by the Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. Liberal terms. Write today. "Greening's Trees Grow." Largest Nursery Business in the World.—The Greening Nursery Co. Monroe, Michigan.

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Baking Powder Biscuits

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

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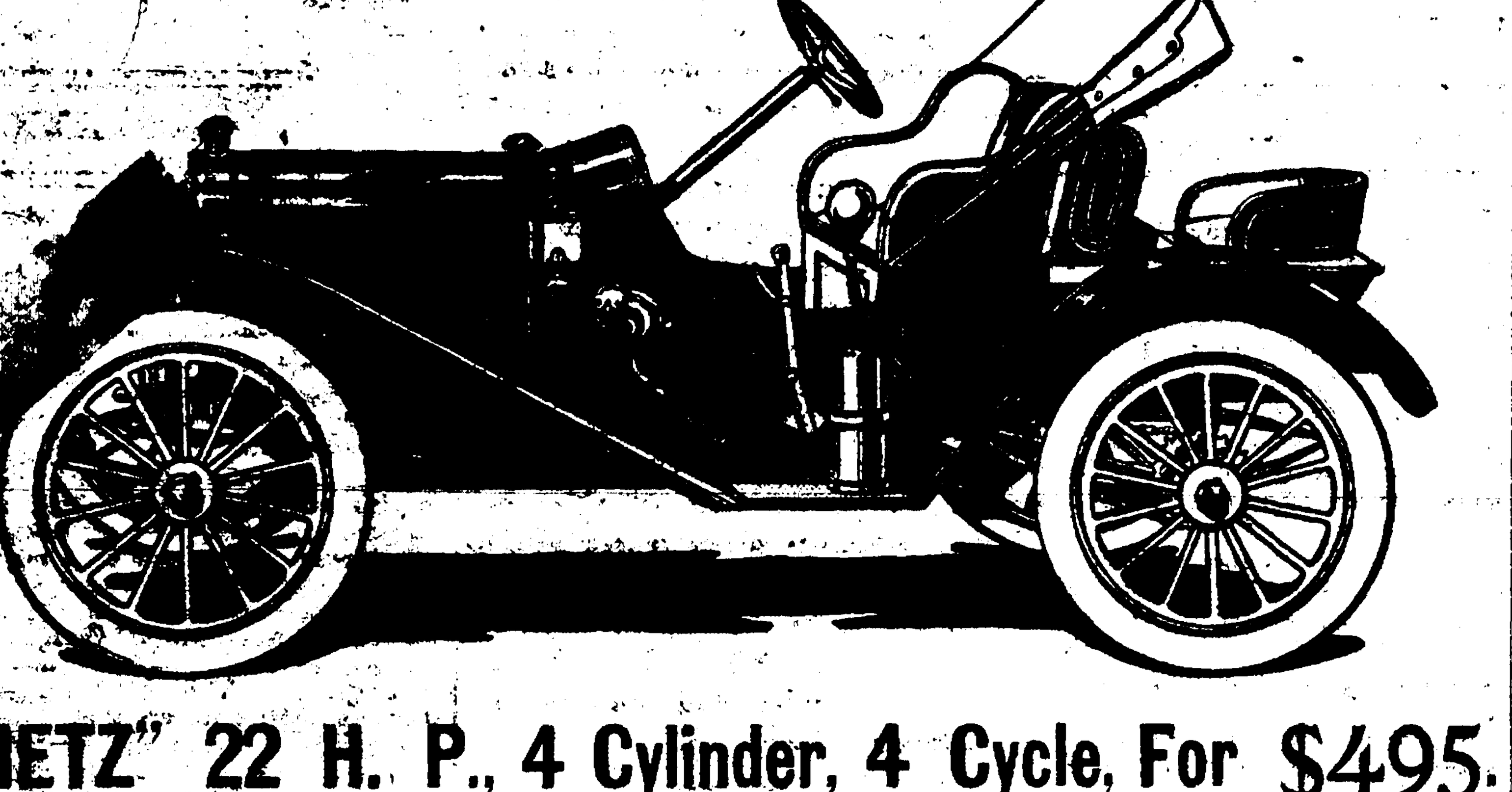

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Their Overworked Mother

"Read that, Bess," said Jane, passing a household magazine to her sister and pointing to an article entitled "The Overworked Mother."

"Do you think that applies to our mother?" asked Bess, with a little anxious frown, as she closed the magazine.

"Yes, I do. I think mother is overworked."

"But, Jane, she appears to like managing our little flat."

"Yes, she does appear to, but I believe she needs a rest. We should do all the work for a while, at least. Let's go out into the kitchen now and tell her to lie down or read and we'll finish whatever she's doing."

"What a reflection it is on us, Jane, that half the time we don't even know what's she doing!"

"It's just as the article says—'daughters become entirely blind to the uncomplaining drudgery of their mothers.'"

Mrs. Crandall was lifting a tin of beautifully browned cookies from the oven when Jane and Bess entered the kitchen.

"Did you smell them?" she asked, stopping midway in the verse of "Killarney" she was humming. "As I was finishing the breakfast dishes I happened to think how long it had been since I made any raisin cookies for you girls. I meant to surprise you with them."

"Mother, I think you do too much for us," said Jane.

"Nonsense! You know I like to potter around."

"Yes, we know," said Bess, in response to a look from her sister, "but Jane and I feel that you are overworked."

"And we intend," said Jane, "to relieve you of the burden of housekeeping. You're to have a much needed rest."

"Much needed nothing!" Mrs. Crandall's tone was scornful.

"You overdo all the time. I'll finish the baking of these cookies."

"How ridiculous you are, Jane! I'll bake these cookies myself, of course."

"No, dear," Bess spoke firmly. "You must go into the living room and rest."

"Yes, every one should have leisure for quiet contemplation," supplemented Jane.

Mrs. Crandall, somewhat awed, left the kitchen without further protest. Half an hour later her daughters discovered her deep in soapsuds in the bathroom.

"I just thought this was a good chance to clean these gas globes," she explained. "You know, Mrs. Dexter never polishes them well when she cleans on Fridays."

"If they must be washed, I'll do it," remarked Jane, gently pushing her mother aside. "You know we want you to rest."

Mrs. Crandall looked perplexed, but she went to her own room. There an hour afterward her daughters found her darning.

"[illegible] an engagement for [illegible] began Jane.

"Yes, [illegible] Mrs. Crandall, "I'm [illegible]"

"There's nothing to do for dinner," Jane proceeded. "I've got the roast, the potatoes and the pudding in the fireless cooker and we'll get home in time to take them out and make the salad, so you needn't go near the kitchen." She spoke conclusively and her mother sighed.

"Why don't you go out somewhere?" asked Bess. "It's too bright a day to stay indoors."

"I can't see to darn on a dark day," was the somewhat testy answer.

At five o'clock the girls came home and found their mother in the kitchen canning preserves.

"Why, what are you doing now?" asked Bess.

"Well, I thought the peaches I put up last month weren't rich enough, so I've stewed them over again with a little more sugar."

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed her daughters.

"Now, my dears," Mrs. Crandall laughed, "don't reproach me for enjoying myself. Don't worry about my belonging to the class of overworked mothers."

Jane and Bess exchanged startled glances.

"Yes, I read that article this afternoon, girls, and it was a relief to my mind to find out what had caused this sudden anxiety on your part, for I really was afraid that both of you were getting a little—well, queer, with all that talk about quiet contemplation. Why, I can think better when I'm peeling potatoes or chopping meat than I can any other time. Now run out of the kitchen, both of you. It's no place for those nice clothes you're wearing. I'll get dinner on the table the way I always do. You girls help me a lot—when you don't interfere."

FARM TOOLS CHEAPLY MADE

By Little Ingenuity Many Useful and Necessary Implements Can Be Contrived.

(By J. W. GRIFFIN.)

To make a good roller at the cost of $7 or $8, take four old mowing machine wheels all of one size. Use the axles of the machines for the roller shafts.

Break off the lugs on the rim of the wheels, then have your blacksmith drill ⅜-inch holes four inches apart. For the drum or roller staves use 2x4-inch scantlings cut to three-foot lengths, bore ⅜-inch holes in these near each end to make the ends even with the edge of the rim of the wheel.

Bolt these onto the wheel, using washers under the heads of the bolts and the nuts against the inside of the rim of the wheel.

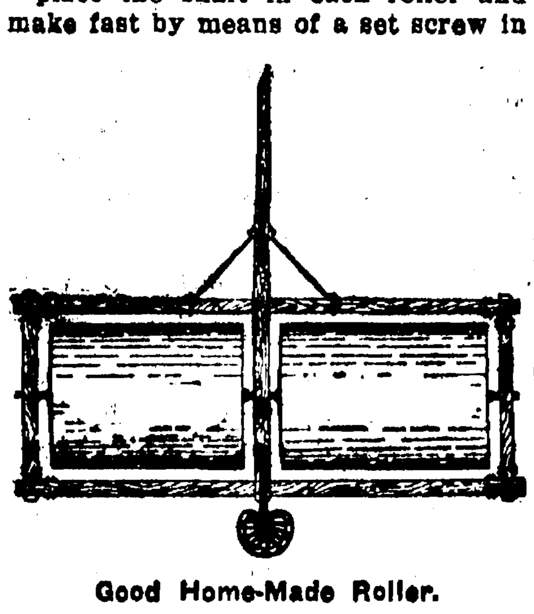
The piece of scantling should be beveled slightly, so as to fit closely against the rim of the wheel. Now we are ready for the frame, which should be of 4x4-inch stuff. Cut two pieces which should be 7½ feet long. Two inches from each end cut a 1x3-inch mortise. In the center of each of these pieces cut a 2x4-inch notch for the tongue to rest in. Cut the end pieces long enough to clear the rollers when the frame is put together.

Cut tenons on each end of these pieces to fit the mortises in front and rear pieces of the frame.

Have the blacksmith make four corner irons with four holes in each ⅜-inch; pin corners securely, then put corner irons on and tighten up the bolts.

If you can find four old machine boxings that will fit the roller shafts, bolt to under sides of frame as shown in cut; if not, make some out of hard wood. The wooden boxings—lay two pieces of 2x4-inch hard wood together, clamp them and bore a hole about 3-32 of an inch larger than the roller shaft. Let the worm of the auger run directly between them, so one-half of the hole will be in each piece.

Putting rollers and frame together—place the shaft in each roller and make fast by means of a set screw in



Good Home-Made Roller.

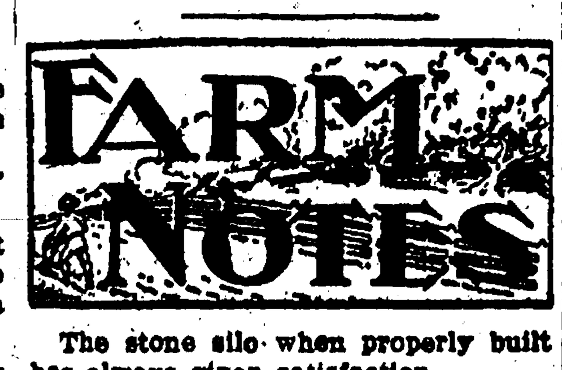
the hub of each wheel; the shafts should turn in the boxings, not the wheels on the shafts.

Now place the frame over the rollers and adjust to proper position, that is, have the space around the rollers between them and the frame the same distance at all places.

Raise the roller frame slightly and slip in place the upper half of each boxing; let down frame on shaft, put lower half of boxings in place, then bore holes through the frame 2¼ inches from the shaft, and bolt all together with ⅜-inch bolts.

Value of Corn Crop.

The farmer makes the most money [illegible] the growing of [illegible] use of all the raw [illegible] by not only saving [illegible] of transportation, but [illegible] ing the fertility of the soil. [illegible] everything into consideration, corn will probably produce more food per acre for domestic animals than any other plant and there are but few feeds which can be fed in a greater variety of ways.



The stone silo when properly built has always given satisfaction.

Study and master at least one farm problem during the leisure time this winter.

Get the habit of hauling manure to the field every day as it is taken from the barn.

Rubber hose must be hung in a dry place if you expect it to last long enough for you.

Give the asparagus bed an overcoat of manure before hard, freezing weather comes on.

A few hours' attention to the implements when storing saves days of work in the spring rush.

Potatoes for seed should be carefully stored where the temperature will be as low as possible without freezing the potatoes.

Bees all safe for the winter? If they are in the cellar, see that the hives are raised from the floor. Remove the bottom board.

Hog millet is correctly known as broom corn millet. It produces more grain and slightly less forage to the acre than common millet.

Don't allow grain or fodder to [illegible] after a season's labor [illegible] spent to produce it. Every stalk [illegible] represents a money outlay.

A supply of rhubarb may be had during the winter, if a few clumps are taken up before the ground freezes and put in boxes or on the cellar floor.

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SHE HUSHED KING EDWARD

How Alice Nielsen Reproved His Majesty for Speaking While She Was Singing.

One evening the duchess of Manchester entertained in honor of the late King Edward. Miss Alice Nielsen, the American opera singer, was [illegible] Among others [illegible] for Tosti's [illegible] in the first flush of [illegible]

With the compose[illegible] first stanza went with[illegible] unusual occurence, but [illegible] was playing the soft interlude to the second stanza, the king turned to one of his party with some remark, and his sonorous bass sounded out sharply through the room against the soft harp-like chords of the piano.

With exquisite daring, Miss Neilsen looked straight at his majesty and began the line: "Hush—then an ominous pause— "'tis a voice!" By this time the royal listener was all attention and looking straight into a pair of eyes dancing with ill-suppressed merriment. There was a moment of suspense, when the king saved the joke by starting the laugh in which the company joined. The royal guest took his gentle reprimand with true gallantry.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Spencer and Free Libraries.

Ruskin's dislike for public libraries was shared to the full by Herbert Spencer. When the trustees of the British Library of Political Science asked Spencer to present his works to the library, he replied: "From time to time I have had various applications akin to the one you make and have in all cases declined compliance. I disapprove of free libraries altogether, the British museum included, believing that in the long run they are mischievous rather than beneficial; as we see clearly in the case of local and municipal free libraries which, instead of being places for study, have become places for reading trashy novels, worthless papers, and learning the odds. I no more approve of free libraries than I approve of free bakeries."

Mere Details.

A writer was describing a forthcoming work of his. He spoke most enthusiastically of the progress he had made on it.

The idea, he said, was clear in his mind—clear as crystal. All the situations were sketched out, everything that was to happen in each chapter decided upon. Why, even the titles of the chapters were written!

Just as he was riding astride the high-water mark of his enthusiasm one of those clammy, literal friends that all men have suddenly remarked:

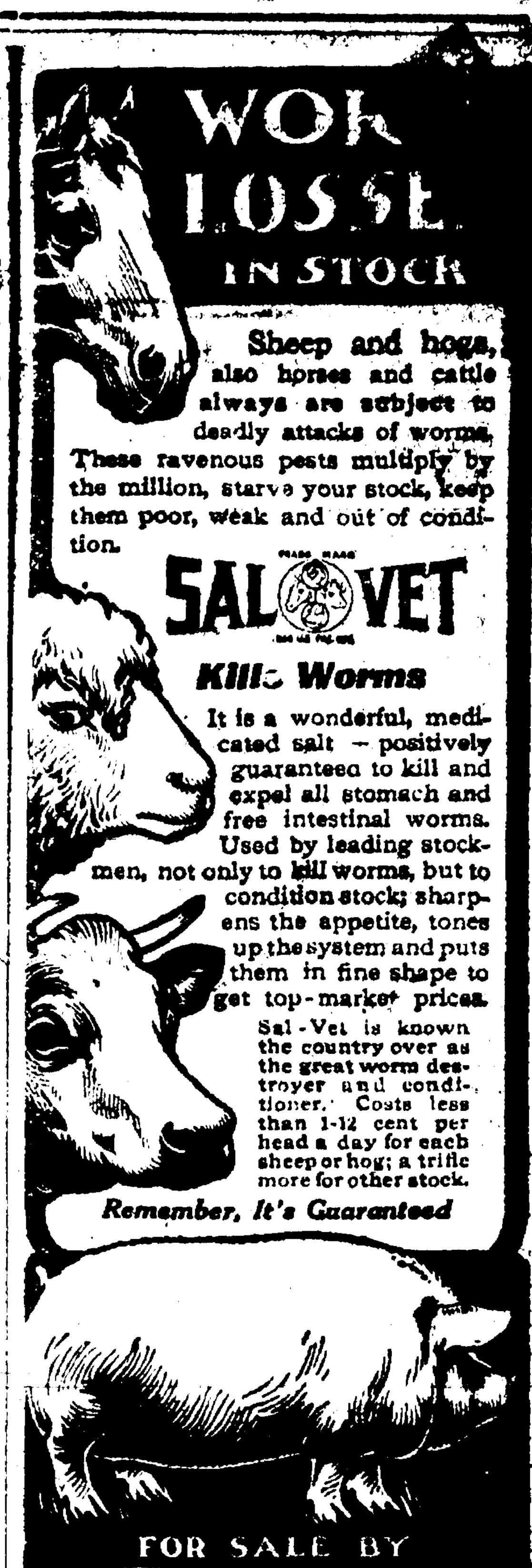
"I see. You have everything about that novel completed except the writing and the selling of it."

Eligible.

The magnate was asking about a certain man whom he thought of employing in a confidential capacity.

"Well, there's this about the fellow," replied he whose advice was sought; "the truth certainly is not in him!"

"Just the thing—then it can't be dragged out of him!" exclaimed the magnate enthusiastically.—Lippincott's.



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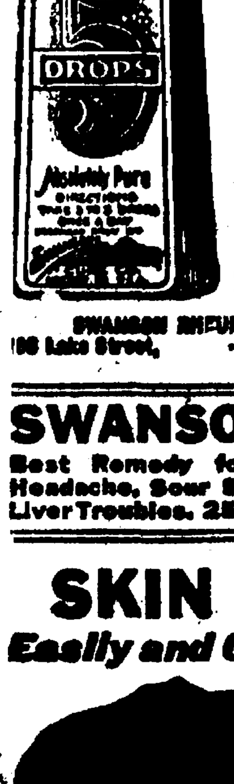

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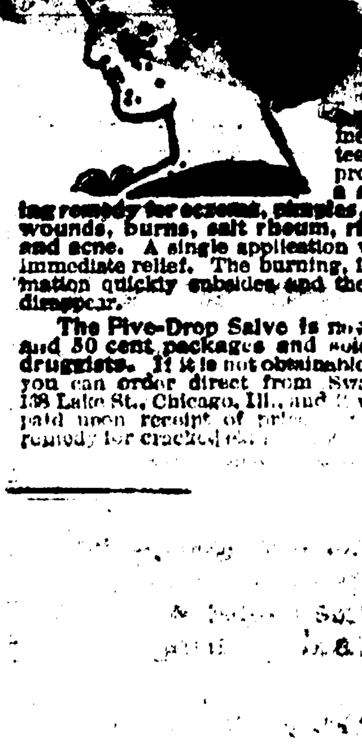

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BOY A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

What He Knows and Thinks No Mature Person Can Understand—His Secrets Are His Own.

No man, young or old, knows what is in a boy's mind. Once he knew. Once he was familiar with the ritual, free of the fellowship, understood the degrees and administered them to others. Suddenly he was expelled and he has never been able to get back in again. His mind, ruthlessly deprived of the memory of passwords and grips and observances, seeks in vain to recall them. Though he beat forever on the door it never will be opened to him. Nothing is more remote from the mind of the grown-up person than the apparently simple matter of the division of a boy's year.

Philosophers have studied and guessed, but they never have been able to explain why at one time boys play at marbles, at another time spin tops and at still another time fly kites, and why in every part of the world they abandon one pastime in a body and take up another.

The boys know. They all know. But the rigorous freemasons won't tell. Are they bound by some frightful oath not to reveal the secrets of their caste? Do traitors and informers among them suffer dreadful penalties? Is it possible that the sad little boys who are sometimes seen gloomily treading their way through the winter streets, wearing low socks and French berets or the velvet clothes of little Lord Fauntleroys, with curls hanging down their lace collars—is it possible that these are the Morgans of this freemasonry, that this is their fate because they have communicated the secrets of their order? It must be true, for no mother in her right mind would so punish her offspring. He wears the uniform of the outcast. Every boy's hand is raised against him. But if it is a punishment, the punishment is excessive. No boy could if he would communicate these secrets to the mature.

It would be more difficult for a boy of ten to explain what he knows and thinks to a man of forty than it would be for a Thibetan priest to elucidate in his own language to a Wall street broker at a quick-lunch counter.—F. P. Dunne, in Metropolitan Magazine.

Why He Wanted a Pistol.

A proprietor of a second hand store on Wells street told the following story yesterday:

A neatly dressed young man rushed into the store and demanded to see the boss. As the proprietor approached, the visitor exclaimed: "Well, don't swear at me. I am no school ma'm. Say, have you a pistol?"

"Well," said the owner of the store. "For what purpose do you want the revolver?"

"Don't feed me with such slang again," remarked the visitor. "It's my business to know what I need a pistol for. But, say mister, be a good friend of mine. You tell me what kind to get. You know, my mother-in-law is six feet tall, and weighs about 250 pounds."—Milwaukee Journal.

Silly Questions.

While he was in Chicago recently Strickland W. Gillilan, author of "Off Agin, On Agin, Gone Agin—Finnegan," told a number of his best stories at a dinner.

"Over in Leipsic, O., last winter," he said, "I sat at the same table with the man who had charge of the lecture course there. During the conversation I remarked that I would like to have a glass of water on the stage that night while I was talking.

"'To drink?' he asked.

"'No, I make a high dive in the second act,' I replied."—Chicago Tribune.

Saved by a Snake.

Count Zinzendorf, the founder of the Moravians, visited North American in 1742, and for a short time labored as a missionary among the Shawanoe Indians. When he first same to them they received him with coldness and a plot was formed to assassinate him.

The count was sitting one evening in his wigwam upon a bundle of dry weeds which had been gathered for his bed. While he was writing by the light of a small fire a rattlesnake, warmed into activity, crawled over one of his legs.

Just then the murderous savages lifted the blanket that served for a door and looked in.

They stood motionless for some minutes watching the aged man, and then, gliding from the scene, fled into the forest. From that night the missionary found them friends and listeners.

Feminine Philosophy.

Shoe Clerk—What size would you like, madam?

Miss Larjun—I'd like a No. 2, but it's no use talking about that. You may as well show me your No. 5s.

Epigram From the Bench.

"Dat wasn't a bad epigram of de judge's," said Plodding Pete.

"What did he say?"

"Thoity days."

"Dat ain't no epigram, is it?"

"Sure it is. I asked a fellow what an epigram is; an' he says it's a short sentence dat sounds light, but gives you considerable to think about."

The Decided Opeas.

"Laugh and grow fat."

"Yes, and then get laughed at."

MICHIGAN'S COLD RECORDS SHATTERED

BALDWIN, WITH 48 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, HAS A CLOSE SECOND IN IONIA WITH 41 BELOW.

SHORTAGE OF COAL WORRIES ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Many Cities Suffered; The Cold Wave Extended Over a Wide Area of the United States, Crippling Train Service.

Cold records of half a century were shattered Friday night and Saturday morning all over Michigan. Baldwin thermometers Saturday morning registered 48 degrees below zero; Marrietta, 33; Fife Lake, Reed City, Luther, 32; Kalamazoo, 32 from 4 a. m. to noon; Saginaw, 32 at 5 a. m., 22 at 7 a. m., breaking records of 20 years; Kalkaska, Sherman, 30 below; Manton, 29; Pontiac, 28—ruining hundreds of peach and plum trees; Flint, 26—beating records by 8 degrees and imperilling city water mains; Eaton Rapids, 32—lowest in 40 years; Howell, 30—coldest ever known there; Saginaw, 32 at 5 a. m.; Cadillac, Lake City, 26 below; Marion, Thompsonville, 25; Owosso, 30; Allegan, 29; Petoskey, 24; Coldwater, 20; Ionia, 41; Traverse City, 32; Jackson, 28; Grand Rapids, 16; Holland, 22; Grandville, 24; Port Huron, 25—coldest since 1875; Bay City, 22; Muskegon, 22—one death; Atlas, Genesee county, 34; 30 places in Shiawassee, Lapeer, Oakland, Livingston, Tuscola, Saginaw and Genesee counties, 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

The record shows impartial distribution of the blanket of chill. Damages and troubles were much the same everywhere in the state. In Flint, Muskegon, Bay City, Port Huron, Jackson, Grand Rapids and other cities more waterpipes burst than all available plumbers can repair in a week—and these are the minor items. Flint ground is frozen to a depth of four feet and soon frost must reach and burst the city water mains—a calamity only avertible by speedy arrival of moderate temperatures. Other cities are in as perilous plight.

Fuel shortage worries every town of consequence in Michigan to a greater or lesser degree. In some towns it is mounting near the edge of calamity to industry. In some places fuel supplies actually are at the vanishing point, making the cold winter of 1912 sure of its mark in history in Michigan.

Power Wire Deadens Telegraph.

Only one of the copper cables with which the Northeastern Michigan Power Co. intends to convey its millions of volts from the Cook dam, on the Au Sable river, to Flint and other places in the state, has been turned on, but the telegraphic systems of the Western Union Co. and the Detroit & Mackinac railway have been paralyzed between Pinconning and a point just south of Tawas City as a result.

The puny power of the telegraph lines has been sucked over by the mightier attraction of the power company's lines, which run parallel to the telegraphic wires at a distance of 40 feet over the 33 miles which are affected.

Lumber "Trust" Raises Defense Fund.

A determination to fight until cleared of all suspicion of illegal acts, as charged in the recent federal grand jury indictments of members and officers of various lumber dealers' associations of this country, was the keynote of the opening session of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association in Lansing. About 300 dealers and traveling salesmen were present at the initial meeting and the Michigan balance, $1 450, of the general defense fund of $150,000, was raised without difficulty. Officers of the association were re-elected as follows: President, F. S. Mickey, Detroit; vice-president, Irwin Earle, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Jessop, Detroit.

Assets of Lennen Bank Intact.

With the finding of a receipt for $17,000 worth of notes which were taken by the state banking commissioner on his last visit, and which will be returned and an additional amount of $3,400 in transit, the assets of the E. Burt Jenney's bank are now thought to be intact and will cover all deposits. The total assets are placed at $83,559.21, while the deposits are $84,729.10.

One Killed; 3 Hurt in Kazoo Wreck.

Alleged misinterpretation of orders is said to have been the cause of a head-on collision between two Grand Rapids & Indiana freight trains, which came together five miles north of Kalamazoo. One man, Fireman Sams, of the southbound freight, was caught between his engine and tender and crushed to death.

Seven hundred and forty-one correspondents report no damage to wheat by the cold weather of January, while 91 report to the contrary.

Francis Woodruff, 75, for 30 years superintendent of the water service of the Pere Marquette, died in Saginaw. He is survived by three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. W. L. Kellogg of Detroit.

The Shiawassee Welfare Association will open its campaign to continue local option in that county, Feb. 16, when a meeting of delegates representing the different societies in the county will be held in Owosso. D. M. Christian and Dr. A. M. Hume, prominent local men, are president and vice-president respectively, of the association.

U. S. TROOPS IN HONDURAS

Marines Land to Protect Property of Americans.

There has been a clash between United States and Honduras authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine to surrender to government authorities the railroad wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate.

Seventy-five marines from the U. S. gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduran troops were then ordered to stop all trains. The governor had filed a protest.

ELOPING PAIR DIE.

Divorced Wife of Millionaire Suydam and Lover Fulfill Pact.

Death, self-sought, put the final tragic climax to the romance of Frederick William Noble, plumber's son, and Louise White Noble, divorced wife of a millionaire and former society leader.

Clasped in each other's arms, they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their pretty apartment at 82 West Twelfth street, New York. There was no possibility of accident. Their street clothes had been laid carefully away; every room had been put to rights; one door had been bolted, and the other barricaded, so that no one might enter until the deadly fumes had done their work.

The pact is believed to have been entered into within a few days of their marriage a month ago.

WILL AID RIVAL UNION.

Federation Will Attempt to Settle Lawrence Strike.

The Central Labor union of Lawrence, Mass., which is affiliated with the Federation of Labor, will enter into the fight for the success of the strike of more than 15,000 textile mill operatives, which has been on for nearly a month under the direction of a rival organization, the Industrial Workers of the World.

This action was decided on at a closed meeting of the executive committee of the Central Labor union when it was decided to have the C. L. U. try to bring about a settlement in favor of the operatives.

TROOPS TO MEXICAN LINE

U. S. Hustles Troops to Prevent Firing Into This Country.

The United States again took a hand in the Mexican question by rushing troops to the Texan border.

A concerted movement of soldiers began from the Gulf and Pacific departments and the Texas coast will be lined with U. S. treguiars to prevent Mexicans from firing into this country or using U. S. points as supply bases.

If the Mexicans do not obey the edict, the U. S. will declare war on Mexico.

Dowagiac State Bank in Trouble.

Evidences showing "frenzied finance" methods in the conduct of the Dowagiac State bank have been uncovered by the banking department and as a result the bank is still closed while a complete audit is being made. Concerning the situaton, E. H. Doyle, state banking commissioner, has issued the following statement: "So far we have discovered about $12,000 in forged notes, and until a complete audit is made we cannot say what the outcome will be."

Nine Hurt When Trains Crash.

Nine passengers on a southbound Lake Shore passenger train were injured, two seriously, when the passenger crashed into a freight train on the "Y" at White Pigeon. Several others on the passenger were given a severe shaking up, but escaped other injuries.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

Los Angeles has a woman poundmaster.

The threatened strike of the employes of the Rock Island arsenal collapsed when cards were offered to a few employes and were accepted.

The Chicago board of education has raised the salaries of 6 500 school teachers. The advances range from $100 to $500.

The Graff Seamless Shoe Co., of Attica, N. Y., has decided to locate in Saginaw. It is capitalized at $25,000 and makes athletic shoes.

Serious floods are reported from all parts of Spain and Portugal. Many rivers and smaller streams have overflowed their banks, inundating entire villages.

The dominion government has decided to change the name of the wheat grown in western Canada and known now as "Manitoba" to "Canada." The new name will go into effect the coming season.

Th conferees of the two houses of congress on the joint resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote have decided to report a disagreement after six months of effort to get together.

Chinese in Chicago are busy signing leases for places of business in a new Chinatown. Within a short time the old Chinese quarters along South Clark street and between Van Buren and Harrison streets, will be deserted by members of the race.

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the president's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the Times. She renounced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic church in the chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola church, New York.

The activities of the interstate commerce commission have resulted in another suit against the New Haven Railroad Co. in the United States district court for violation of the federal law prohibiting the working of railroad employes more than 16 hours in any one day.

KNOX PLANS VISIT TO SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

SECRETARY OF STATE WILL MAKE A TRIP TO CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SOUTH AMERICA SOON.

CUBA WILL BE FIRST STOP ON THE CARIBBEAN TOUR.

Aims to Promote Friendly Feeling for This Country in the Tropics—Will Be Gone About Five Weeks.

For the purpose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in central and northern South America, Secretary of State Knox, by direction of President Taft, will make a five weeks' trip to the Spanish-American republics bordering the Caribbean sea and the gulf of Mexico.

As now planned, Mr. Knox will not visit Mexico, but that country may be included in the program before he returns, the first week of April.

Although the official announcement of the trip, made public at the White House, gave no details, it was made known that Havana, Cuba, would be Mr. Knox's first stop, and it was reported that in Cuba he might attempt to solve the problem that brought about threats of American intervention there a few weeks ago.

Aside from a possible peace-making expedition to Cuba, the purpose of the trip was announced to be the promotion of friendly relations in Central America. In many respects it will be simi'ar to that taken around South America several years ago by former Secretary of State Elihu Root. The benefits of the Root trip American diplomats have rated high, and both the president and Mr. Knox hope for similar benefits from the coming visit, especially since the countries to which Mr. Knox will go never have received calls from American secretaries of state.

The present plans include first a visit to Cuba, Santo Domingo and Haiti, with a possible side trip to Porto Rico, and then a tour of Venezuela and Colombia on the mainland of South America, after which the secretary will visit Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala and perhaps Mexico.

Ask T. R. to Run Again.

A memorial bearing the signatures of eight state executives is being carried by special delivery to Col. Theodore Roosevelt at his home in Oyster Bay. The document recites the history of the progressive Republican movement and of the industrial and political difficulties which have stirred the country in the last three years and declares that in the opinion of the signers the desire of the nation is that the former president stand for re-election. The colonel is petitioned to tell the country whether or not he will accept the urgings of his friends and admirers and be a candidate for the presidency, or if he does not wish to appear as a seeker for the office, to make some statement calculated to encourage his supporters and advise them they are not working in vain.

Yaqui Indians On The Warpath.

Dispatches from the state of Sonora confirm reports of an uprising of 3,000 Yaqui Indians near Guaymas, Mexico. The Indians, infuriated because President Madero has failed, as they say, to keep his promises, have secured modern rifles, plenty of ammunition and good horses, and have gone on a rampage. A section gang employed on the Southern Pacific, of Mexico, was surprised and captured by the Indians. With the exception of the foreman, all were tortured to death. The foreman escaped and made his way to Euhaline. Gen. Viljoen is mustering troops to take the field against the Yaquis. Papago and Pima Indians, friendly to Madero, are being enlisted to fight for the government.

Republic Shapes Terms With Yuan.

A complete armistice has been arranged, but bargaining between Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republican leaders is likely to continue for several weeks before the court finally retires. Chinese papers publish the terms laid down by the empress dowager, which include the perpetuation of the titles of the entire court, retention by the imperial family of the palaces in Pekin, continuation of the imperial guard at the expense of the republicans and the right of the court to exact regal homage from the nation.

Bandits Hold Up Arkansas Train.

Five men plundered the mail and express cars of Rock Island train No. 43 near Hulburt, Ark., and made away with their booty long before an alarm was spread and posses could seek their trail. The hold-up was so cleverly planned and executed with such precision that none of the train employes could offer resistance and few of the passengers knew anything had happened until they awoke to find their train stalled.

Andrew Carnegie is confined to his Fifth avenue, New York, house by a severe cold.

Complete returns show that the Republican candidate for mayor of Duluth, Dr. John A. McCuen, was elected by a plurality of 1,400 over Mayor M. B. Cullum, Democratic candidate for re-election. The issue of $760,000 lighting bonds was authorized. One Socialist alderman was elected.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Princess Patricia, will spend some time salmon fishing in New Brunswick next summer, and for their accommodation a magnificent lodge will be built on Tobique river by Lord Strathcona. The Tobique Salmon club will entertain the duke and party during their visit.

PLANS NO INTERVENTION

Government Makes Attitude Known to Mexican Agents.

Intervention in Mexico by the United States is not intended by any mobilization of troops that might be made again along the southern border. This was the attitude the state department telegraphed to various consular and diplomatic representatives in Mexico who had complained that intervention talk there was fostering a dangerous anti-American sentiment.

The state department reiterated emphatically that this government had no interest in Mexico beyond the safety of American lives and interests, but from the same agencies agents came reports [illegible] suring as the stability of the Mexican federal government.

Retailers Unite for Protection.

Several different lines of trade in Michigan formed the Michigan Federation of Retail Merchants, hoping to unite all state associations of retailers in the state into a strong, nonpartisan political organization.

Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, father of the idea, was present and urged that the merchants, like railroad men and others, ought to have the right to meet to discuss the cost of running their business, and to arrange for a fair margin of profit. Mr. Holmes is one of the lumbermen recently indicted in the federal court in Detroit under the Sherman anti-trust law, which he declared should be amended so that retailers cannot be prosecuted under it.

Officers of the Michigan Federation were elected as follows President, E. S. Roe, Buchanan; vice-president, G. V. Rowe, Detroit; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Whitbeck, Lansing. These, with Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, will draw up a constitution.

Gas escaping from a broken street main killed five persons and overcame three others in Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, 6.25@6.50; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5.50@6; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., $4@5.25; mixed butcher's fat cows, $3.50@5; canners, $2@3; common bulls, $3@4.50; good shipper's bulls, $4.75@5.25. Veal calves—Market closed dull; best grades, $8@8.75; others $4@7; milch cows and springers, $25@60. Sheep and lambs—Market 10c lower on better grades and 50c lower on poorer kinds. Best lambs, $6.25@6.40; fair to good lambs, $5@5.50; light to common lambs, $3@3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1.25@2.50. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6.20@6.25; pigs, $5.75@6; light yorkers, $6.10@6.15; stags, one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Market dull and steady; prime steers, $6.75@8; butcher grades, $3@6.60. Calves—Market fairly active, steady; cull to choice, $5.75@10. Sheep and lambs—Market slow, lambs 5c lower; choice lambs, $6.75@6.85; cull to fair, $5@6.50; yearlings, $5@5.50; sheep, $2@4.60. Hogs—Market active and steady; yorkers, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $6@6.25; mixed, $6.55@6.60; heavy, $6.50@6.65; roughs, $5.50@5.90; stags, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99 1-2c; May opened without change at $1.04, declined to $1.03 3-4 and closed at $1.04; July opened at 98c, lost 1-4c and advanced to 98c; No. 1 white, 97 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 67 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 66c.

Oats—Standard, 53 1-2c; No. 3 white, 53c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 97c, closing asked.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, $2.38; March, $2.43; May, $2.55.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $14; March, $14; sample, 27 bags at $13, 40 at $12.50, 19 at $11.50, 5 at $9; prime alsike, $13.50; sample alsike, 8 bags at $12.50, 6 at $11.50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at $7.10.

Barley—Best samples, $2.50@2.55 per cwt.

Buckwheat—Good milling grain, $1.75 per cwt.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $4.85; second patent, $4.60; straight, $5.25; spring patent, $5.90; rye, $5.20.

Feed—In jobbing lots in 100-lb. sacks: Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $28; fine middlings, $33; coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $30; corn and oat chop, $27 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the produce market just now is the fact that eggs have at last been headed for lower prices. Cheese and sugar prices have been advanced, but the general list remains as heretofore.

Apples—$3@3.50 per bbl; western box apples, $2.75@3.50 per box.

Beans—Dried Lima $7@7 1-2c per lb.

Butter—Official prices: Creameries, extras, 32c; firsts, 30c; packing stock, 23c; dairy, 24c per lb.

Celery—home grown, 30@45c per doz; California, $6.75 per crate.

Cabbages—Home grown, $1 1-2@2 per lb.

Cranberries—Late Howes, $9.50 per bbl, $3.50 per bu.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 15@19c; late made, 17@17 1-2c; New York flats, 19c; cheddars, 18 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19@22c; block Swiss, 18@19c; imported Swiss, 29@31c; Limburger, 16 1-2@17c; brick cheese, 19@20c per lb.

Dressed calves—Fancy, $8@10c; common, 6@8c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Light to medium, 7 1-2c; heavy, $6 1-2c per lb.

Eggs—Official prices: Fresh current receipts, cases included, 28c per doz. Market firm. Receipts on Friday, 291 cases.

Fresh vegetables—Cucumbers, hot house, $1.50@1.75 per doz; lettuce, hot house, 15c per lb; head lettuce, $1.50 per doz; radishes, hot house, 35@35c per doz; parsley, 40@75c doz; green peppers, $3.50 per six-basket crate, 50c per basket; Hubbard squash, 3c per lb; wax beans, $4 per bu; green onions, 25c doz; rutabagas, 50c per bu; carrots, 35@50c per bu; shallots, 75@80 per doz.

Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices for baled hay in car lots, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $21; No. 2 timothy, $20; clover mixed, $19@20; rye straw, $10@10.50; wheat and oats straw, $8.50@9 per ton. Loose hay from farmers' wagons on the city market ranged from $22@25, as to quality.

A free port for extensive piers, coal bunkers, large oil tanks and ship repair yards will be established next year at Fanning island, in the south seas.

The constitutional convention now in session in Columbus, O., may go through its program without a chaplain. The third attempt to elect a chaplain failed when objection caused the committee on rules to withdraw its recommendation that Dr. Washington Gladden, of the First Congregational church of Columbus, be named. There are four ministers sitting as delegates in the convention.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Attendant at Spiritualistic Seance Considered Himself Aggrieved and Said So.

Charles M. Cross, of Indianapolis thinks variety adds spice to life, so he went to a spiritualistic service.

It was a lively affair with sepulchral voices sounding through trumpets, tambourines playing mysteriously in mid air, and cold, clammy hands of partially materialized men and women making free in the dusky room with those who were in the flesh. In the midst of it something dealt Mr. Cross a vicious whack on the nose and he called for lights in a voice not to be disobeyed. With the [illegible] circle he disclosed was all [illegible] humanly. The most [illegible] of it was Mr. Cross, [illegible] nose, spoiling for a fight [illegible] "madder" because he did not know whom to fight.

"Who did that?" he demanded of the medium.

The medium said the gay spirit was that of St. Peter.

But even this explanation did not satisfy Mr. Cross.

"Well, all I ask of St. Peter," he said, "is to materialize for just one minute and if I don't make a vacancy for a new gatekeeper I won't ask to get in."—Indianapolis News.

COLD COMFORT.

Passenger (nervously) — Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.

Happy Future.

Apropos of the marriage at Reigate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Hollis McKim, a New York man said on the Olympic: "I met Vanderbilt at the Metropole at Brighton a few days after the ceremony, and I said to him, by way of a joke:

"Well, is the course of true love going to run smooth?"

"'Smooth and straight,' said he. 'There are banks on both sides, you know.'"

Sun's Lamplighter.

In the acetylene burning lighthouses along the Panama canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.—Scientific American.

Self-Sacrificing Essential.

"You don't claim to be a party leader?"

"No," replied the quiet citizen. "Everybody wants to be the leader of the party. It strikes me that somebody ought to be willing to be the party."

Signs of a Winner.

"Does your wife win at bridge?"

"I don't know for sure," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I think so. The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."

The Rest of It.

She—I have a bill for you on hand.

He—Well?

She—Foot it.

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TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S

KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "My Lady of the South," "When Wilderness Was King," Etc., Etc.

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Keith Bent Over to Study the Tracks.

SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming war parties of savages. He sees a wagon team at full gallop pursued by ten 25 ponies. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder, his accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Ripley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly a Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape, and later the fugitives come upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who has deserted from the army, and that he Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and fails in hiding recognition of Keith. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains his situation and the fugitives make for Fort Larned, where the girl is left with the hotel landlady. Miss Hope tells that she is the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb overtake Sheridan, whom Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie Maclaire, the Carson City singer. Keith meets and rescues Christie Maclaire from Black Bart, who is convinced that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of the resemblance to Christie Maclaire. Keith decides that Fred Willoughby may be the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie Maclaire. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she will briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie Maclaire and Keith induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who, thus deceived, tells Hope that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, demurs. General Waite appears and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie Maclaire's real name is Phyllis Gale and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his gang. Dr. Fairbain avows [illegible] she accepts him.

[illegible] withdrawal of the [illegible] stimulated Keith to greater [illegible] was clearly evident the fu[illegible] were endeavoring with all rapidity possible to get beyond where the hand of law could reach them—their trail striking directly across the plains into the barren southwest was proof of this purpose. Yet it was scarcely likely they would proceed very far in that direction, as such a course would bring them straight into the heart of the Indian country, into greater danger than that from which they fled. Keith felt no doubt that Hawley intended making for Carson City, where he could securely hide the girl, and where he possessed friends to rally to his defence, even an influence over the officers of the law. The one thing which puzzled him most was the man's object in attempting so desperate a venture. Did he know his prisoner was Hope Waite? or did he still suppose he was running off with Christie Maclaire? Could some rumor of Waite's appeal to the courts have reached the gambler, frightened him, and caused him to attempt this desperate effort at escape? and did he bear Miss Maclaire with him, hoping to keep her safely concealed until he was better prepared to come out in open fight? If this was the actual state of affairs that it would account for much otherwise hard to explain. The actress would probably not have been missed, or, at least, seriously sought after, until she failed to appear at the theater the following evening. This delay would give the fugitives a start of twenty hours, or even more, and, practically assure their safety. Besides, in the light of Waite's application to the sheriff for assistance, it was comparatively easy to conceive of a valid reason why Hawley should vanish, and desire likewise, to take Miss Maclaire with him. But there was no apparent occasion for, his forcible abduction of Hope. Of course, he might have done so from a suddenly aroused fit of anger, at some discovery the girl had made, yet everything pointed rather to a deliberate plan. Both horses and [illegible] were certainly waiting there un[illegible] Hawley's adherents in [illegible], and every arrangement per[illegible] in advance. Clearly enough the gambler had planned it all out [illegible] his eyes went to the Troca[illegible] [illegible] the completion of [illegible] final engagements was what delayed his appearance at the hotel. If this were all true. Then it must have been Christie, and not Hope, he purposed stealing away with [illegible] the unfortunate girl merely a victim of her ma[illegible]

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GREGORY.

...th Kuhn spent a few days at ...e here last week.

... McCleer was home from Ann ...over Sunday.

... Howlett is very sick with ...onia.

..., Paul and Monica Kuhn were home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mary Howlett and Lillian Buhl spent Saturday with the former's aunt Mrs. John Burgess.

Bernadette Hankerd spent the first of last week with relatives here.

Bernadine Lynch of Pinckney and Audrey Frazier spent Saturday at E. A. Kuhn's.

Margarette Kuhn has been quite sick for the past week.

Harlow Munsell is able to be in school again.

Mrs. W. J. Wright entertained her mother and sister last week.

Monica Kuhn has been sick with tonsilitis but is gaining.

Henry E. Straight of Coldwater, a member of the State Legislature, will give a lecture in the Maccabee Hall Tuesday evening, February 20.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Brown's drug store.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Kitey Allison is visiting friends in South Lyon.

Wirt Smith and wife visited relatives in Ann Arbor last week.

Willis Watkins and family of Washington are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jay Brigham and daughters visited relatives in Oak Grove last week.

Mrs. Wylie McDonald has returned to Jackson after spending the past week with relatives here.

A progressive pedro club was organized at the home of Manning Hoisel last Friday evening. Ten games were played at which Clarence Stackable received the first and Reginald Shaffer the booby prize. After serving light refreshments the company departed at the hour of 2:30 a. m The next meeting will be at J. M. Brighams.

SOUTH IOSCO.

The social held at Wm. Caskey's last Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds $10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington and daughter Clara of Webberville are visiting at Joe Roberts.

The Watters brothers are entertaining relatives from Jackson this week.

Joe Roberts and wife entertained a number of their friends and neighbors Saturday evening, a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Truman Wainwright visited at Wm. Caskey's ... last.

Mrs. George ... is very low at present.

Alma E. Pearson was born in Iosco, ...ngston County June 26th, 1876 ...arted this life February 5th, 1912. ...ged 35 years, 7 months and nine days. She died very suddenly at the home of the Watters brothers, where she had been visiting for a few days.

The funeral was held at the Iosco, M. P. Church, Rev. Ellis officiating.

She leaves a mother, a brother a sister and a host of friends to mourn the lost.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our fathers mansion fair.

WEST PUTNAM.

The morning of Saturday February 10,1912 the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero.

There was a good attendance at the S. S. box social, at the home of Ray Jewell last Friday night. They took in $25.

Miss McCallum visited her parents at Legal from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Plummer is doing nicely from her recent operation.

W. B. Miller and wife were in Howell Monday.

Miss Lottie Larkin of Northville is a guest of Mrs. C. G. Ellsworth.

The L. A. Society will meet Thursday, February 15th at the home of Mrs. F. E. Beach.

SCHOOL NOTES

The tone of our school is victory.

Mary Lynch visited school Tuesday noon.

The tenth grade are enjoying plane geometry.

Bernard McCluskey has resumed his duties in school.

Snapping cold weather but we are comfortable at school.

All were present in the High School Tuesday afternoon.

Semester reports will be out soon—we are anxious.

The senior class will start a review in arithmetic Wednesday.

Lynn Hendee has returned to school after enjoying a chickenpox vacation.

Miss Hazel McDougall substituted in the High School during the illness of the preceptress.

Grace and Harold Grieves closed their school work with us at the end of the first semester, and are now attending the Stockbridge High School, their parents having moved to that vicinity.

Card of Thanks

I beg to acknowledge through the medium of the press, my heartfelt gratitute and thankfulness, for the donation given to me by the people of Pinckney and Hamburg. I also want to thank the "Ladies Aid," for their thoughtfulness in putting a heater in the parsonage. The original idea of the "Ladies Aid," was that it was a kind of help, or an assistance to the church, but the name, "Ladies Aid," is misapplied in some cases. The ladies in some churches are not merely a help but they are the whole thing.

I am very thankful for the kind-hearted friendship, which found expression in the form of provisions. There is nothing in the sphere of feeling so exquisite, as the christ-like friendlines, and all I hope is that I may prove myself worthy of this kindness, and that my coming here may be to the mutual benefit of each, and to the advancement of God's kingdom.

Yours affectionately,
Wm. H. Ripon, Pastor

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. L. H. Newman spent a couple of days last week ... and relatives in Fowlerville.

Miss Clare Ledwidge of Anderson visited Kit Brogan the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Plummer who underwent a serious operation last week is slowly recovering.

John Docking and family spent last Friday in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin attended an Eastern Star entertainment at Howell last Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brogan entertained the following last Wednesday: John Monks, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Will Moran of Pinckney, Jim Harris of Marion and Geo. Griener of Anderson.

M. Gallup and wife visited friends at Gregory last Friday.

Beulah Burgess spent a portion of last week at Pinckney.

M. and Mrs. Homer Ward visited at the home of Laverne Demerest last Thursday.

Wirt Smith and family of Chubbs Corners visited at Franz Beache's last Sunday.

Miss Ella May Farley is in Detroit to the wholesale house to look after the spring millinery styles.

Wm. Chambers has a fine new cutter.

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Wouldn't you rather pay a little more for a farm, or a residence in a good neighborhood than for one having no neighborhood?

Yes---and yes again, we know you would. Sometimes it is a little inconvenient to have neighbors and you feel that these very same bothers are the added price you pay in order to have the greater benefits accruing from having neighbors. How would all you townspeople and you farmers like to get along without our neighborly little town of Pinckney? Not one of you--then why not quit this penny saving business and support more strongly the men who keep up the town which adds value to your farm and property. Just figure that the penny you might save, if any, is the extra which you ought to pay your neighbor for what he is doing in keeping up the town for as the town improves, so do your land values and your pleasures. The extra that you pay comes back to you in a greater ratio than by direct saving. Cut out the mail order, be a neighbor and pull al together for a bigger, better and more sociable town and neighborhood.

Putnam My Putnam

O queen amid Livingston towns
Putnam, My Putnam!
With Love of thee my heart abounds.
Putnam, My Putnam!
The hallowed spot that gave me birth.
The sacred scenes of joy and mirth.
The dearest place on all the earth.
Putnam, My Putnam!
I love thy rugged hills and vales.
Putnam, My Putnam!
Thy homes where welcome never fails.
Putnam, My Putnam!
I love the fame thy deeds have won.
The worth that stamps thy loyal sons.
The varied race thy hearth makes one.
Putnam, My Putnam!
Through weal and woe my heart is true.
Putnam, My Putnam!
When near or far away from you.
Putnam, My Putnam!
As points the needle to the pole.
As longs for heaven the immortal soul
The wandering son thinks of his goal.
Putnam, My Putnam!
Thou wilt not shrink in cowards fear.
Putnam, My Putnam!
When battle for the right is ...
Putnam, My Putnam.
When mankind struggles ...
In the forefront will thou bravely keep
... faith abiding loyal keep.
Putnam, My Putnam!

Dedicated to the memory of my native town this 8th day of February 1912 and in the seventieth year of my life.

H. H. Hause
Adrian, Mich.

Cong'l Church Notes

Services will be held in the Cong'l church Sunday February 18th as follows: Morning service 10 a. m. Subject; Lot's Wife. Text: Luke 17th chapter, 32nd verse "Remember Lot's wife." Sunday school immediatly after the morning service. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject: The Friendship of Paul. Text: 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter, 16th verse, "For Demas hath forsaken me having loved the presentworld" To these services we give all a cordial invitation to come.

Prayer meeting at the home of Sister Placeway, Thursday evening. All invited.

Lest You Forget

Remember we take orders for 1913 calendars, Mr. merchant, and have our samples on display. Don't order of any outside agent until you see our line.

F. May Teeple attended the Junior hop at Ann Arbor one day last week.

Be sure and attend the oyster supper given by the M. E. church Young People Tuesday evening February 20. Below the opera house. Supper 25 cents.

Pinckney Opera House

Monday Even'g February 19

7:30 P. M. Sharp

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LOCAL NOTES

Claude Rolison of Brighton spent Monday here.

Mrs. George Green visited relatives in Howell Tuesday.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell was in town the first of the week.

Thos. Garrity and wife are visiting at the home of Charles Campbell.

Mrs. George Connors and son Joe of Dexter were in town Wednesday.

John Ledwidge and wife of near Dexter spent Wednesday here.

F. May Teeple left Tuesday evening for Washington D. C. where she will attend the Martha Washington Seminary.

Mrs. Roger Carr and son Wayne are visiting relatives in Howell this week.

Willie Jones of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Sophia Blunt.

Mrs. Ernest Hagdon and son of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Orla Tyler.

Mr. Shankland of Jackson, Miss Jennie Blade and Steve Blade of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Blade.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church society will hold their February tea at their hall next Wednesday afternoon February 21 from 5 until all are served. Everybody invited. A good supper for 25c.

Members of the Young People's Bible Class of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper in the Annex below the opera house Tuesday evening, February 20. Supper from 5 until 8. We want you all to come. Supper 25c.

The popular Gibson Vaudeville show now playing at the opera house is one of the best of its kind that has visited Pinckney in a long time. The acts are funny from start to finish and they also have some high class bell ringing. The show is here for a weeks engagement, closing next Saturday night.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Laura A. Gates, mother of Rev. A. G. Gates, died at the home of her daughter in Ionia Tuesday morning February 13. Mrs. Gates has spent the past three winters with her son. She made many warm friends while here who will sympathize with the family in the loss of such a beautiful Christian life.

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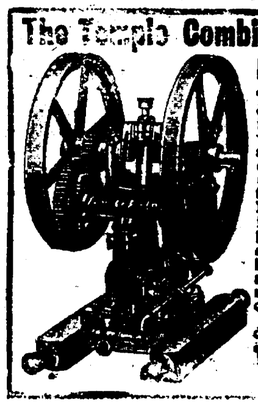

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Legal Notices

STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss.
Probate Court for said county. Estate of ...
ELLA M. JACKSON, 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 9th day of February, A. D. 1912 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 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, and on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, 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, Mich., February 9, A. D. 1912

C. V. VanWinkle, H. R. Geer } Commissioners on Claims 763

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