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150 New Spring Patterns

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



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

W. W. BARNARD

MANURE SPREADERS

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

'THE CENTRAL'

The man who said, "There is nothing new under the sun," never saw our line of dress goods; they are brand new, fresh from the mills and we feel sure that you can find something to suit your fancy and also your purse, for we have goods from 25 cents up to \$1.00 per yard and in as many colors as the rainbow itself.

We also have silk to match and overlace and fringe, buttons, etc. Call and see them and also look over our line of percales and ginghams.

It will soon be time for new curtains; pick them out now and get your choice of the lot; they will not stay with us long, now that the weather is getting fine and we have the assurance that Spring is indeed coming.

Speaking of Spring reminds us of our famous Spring Hill coffee; we sell a basket (80 pounds) of this about every two weeks, so there must be a reason, and the reason is that it is as good as some coffee others ask 80 cents for, and we sell it for 27 cents, just enough margin to pay the freight and barely pay the cost of handling.

Fresh groceries constantly on hand; also candies and cigars.

Very respectfully,

MRS. A. M. UTLEY

(SUCCESSOR TO F. E. DOLAN)

LUCIUS WILSON ADVANCES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Old Pinckney Boy Quits Board of Commerce to Manage Auto Co.

Secretary Lucius E. Wilson will on Thursday tender his resignation to the directors of the Board of Commerce, to take effect April 1. Mr. Wilson leaves to accept the position of vice president and general manager of the Warren Motor Car Co., succeeding J. G. Bayerline as general manager. Mr. Wilson leaves with the good-will of the entire board.

During the past year, with the reins in Mr. Wilson's hands, growth, advancement and success of the board has been unprecedented, not only in Detroit but in all similar organizations throughout the country. Only recently was elected to the presidency of the American Association of Commercial Executives.

One of Mr. Wilson's first achievements as secretary of the Board of Commerce was the inauguration of a membership campaign, during which 1,000 new members were secured in ten days. The committees have increased in attendance until they show an average attendance of 526 against 218 of last year. He has widened the scope of the organization's activities until they include everything for the betterment of Detroit and Michigan, such as civic, municipal, industrial, social, export, transportation and the seeking of new industries.

Every member of the of the organization and official staff regret his leaving but at the same time join with his many friends in wishing him unqualified success in his new field of endeavor.

Mrs. Amelia M. Brough

Amelia M. Allen was born in Rome, New York in 1853 and died in New York City, Wednesday evening February 14, 1912.

Her early life was spent in New York state and in the year 1874 she was united in marriage to Thomas H. Brough of Buffalo, shortly after which they came to Pinckney where Mr. Brough engaged in the dry goods business and later he removed to Saginaw where he was engaged in the same business until the time of his death about five years ago. Mrs. Brough has since her husband's death made her home with her brother, J. B. Allen in New York City at whose home her death occurred. The remains were brought to Pinckney Friday night and the funeral services were held at the home of P. H. Swarouth Saturday morning, Rev. W. H. Ripon officiating; interment in the Pinckney cemetery.

Birthday Surprise

Wednesday afternoon, February 15 a very informal reception was given in honor of Mrs. Sarah Brown when about twenty-five of her friends came in to remind her that she had passed one more mile stone in life's journey. The afternoon was spent in a social way and on departing each guest presenting her with a beautiful birthday card and wished her many happy returns of the day, leaving Mrs. Brown with the fond memory of a happy birthday well spent. That she may live to enjoy many more such birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

The Misses Florence and Helen Beach spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Addressed By Col. Markey

Big New York Organization to Hear Battle Creek Man

One of the live organizations in New York City is the advertising club of the twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. The club has a membership of 600 or more, and has a program which includes lecture numbers by the best national authorities on the various subjects which pertain to business promotion including the foremost publishers and advertising experts.

Col. E. L. Markey of Battle Creek, sales manager of the Duplex Printing Press Co., will address the club at an early date on "The Principles of Successful Solicitation."—Battle Creek Enquirer.

Here is a Story With a Moral

A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy for the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed-wire fence ran in to that, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into a cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churnful of rich cream into a basket of little chickens drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man and the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off n four fine shirts on the clothesline. Now is the time to subscribe.

More Truth Than Poetry

Through the many complaints being investigated by the State Railroad Commission, it is becoming known that the miserably rotten service given the people of the state by the railroads is not all due to bad weather, poor engines, etc. The U. S. Commission having refused to allow them to raise freight rates, they are giving poor service to try and force the people to demand of the government that the railroads be allowed to charge robber rates, although the earnings of the roads this year have exceeded those of former years. Some day through their greed the government will be forced to take over the control of the railroads and then the people will get the service due them.—Ex.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

A. Riley Crittenden Disposes of the Livingston Tidings

Fourteen years ago, A. Riley Crittenden suffered a stroke of incipient nervous paralysis from which his left side has never fully recovered. Of late it has been growing numb.

His general condition was such that a week ago, Dr. Baird ordered him out of business for some months at least. He has therefore sold the Tidings to W. H. Latham who has been foreman of the business for the past few months.—Livingston Tiding.

Dinkle & Dunbar
Pinckney, Michigan

JUST A REMINDER

Only a few lines to remind you that we are here with one of the most complete lines of Fresh Groceries in town, with such specialties as Finnan Haddie, Herring, White Fish, and Oysters.

Grape Fruit, Oranges and Lemons.—Potatoes and Onions.

Sweet Cucumber Pickles in Bulk at 10c per doz.

The most complete Line of National Cookies in town.

See our line of Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos—the freshest.

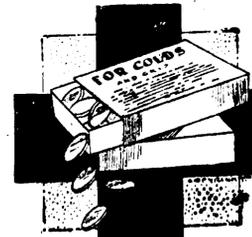
We aim to give you the best values possible, in teas and coffees, such as Old Tavern and Aurora Teas at 50c and Rosebud at 40c. Table Talk Coffee at 25c; Spring Hill at 27c and Old Tavern at 30c.

MONKS BROS.

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 sneezing, 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.

The DAIRY



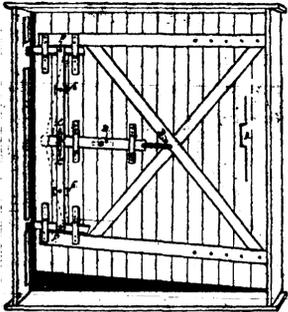
FASTENING THE HEAVY DOOR

Catches Described Herewith Will Hold Door Against Prevailing Wind—How Parts Are Made.

(A) To prevent a door from being blown about by heavy winds, there should be a fastening at the top and one near the bottom. A hook at the top and a chain at the bottom looks like life in the primitive age.

The fastenings herewith described are those that will stay fastened, and they will prevent the door warping, swinging out at the top or bottom, and will catch every time the door is closed.

The six pieces that hold the working parts to the door are made of heavy hoop iron, bent in the shape as shown in the small drawing at (A).



Fastening for Heavy Doors.

and are fastened to the door by nails or screws. The dotted lines show the position of the working parts when the tumblers are back so that the door may be opened.

(B) A coil spring that holds the tumblers in a closed position. The edge of the door jamb where the tumblers rub as they pass to the sockets, are beveled so that there will be the least possible opposition to them entering.

The notches at (C) are oblong, that the pins that work in them may not bind, as the tumblers are withdrawn. The dotted lines at (D) represent a notch that is in the door, through which the pins pass when the door is unlatched.

At (E) there is a piece one-eighth of inch thicker than the tumblers and the pieces that are marked (C); this permits the tumblers to move easily.

There is used three-eighths-inch bolts at (E) to bolt piece (C) to the door, and short bolts of the same size at (F) with the heads next to the door. These bolts work loosely in the holes made in piece (C).

All working parts work just loose enough to move without rubbing hard, but not so loose that there will be any rattling on the door by the wind.

To open the door, the pin (D) is pushed toward the edge of the door, and as soon as released, the tumblers retain their former position, and when the door is shut, the tumblers will slip in place and hold the door secure.

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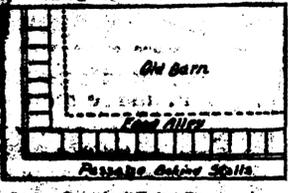
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PRACTICAL BARN FOR DAIRY

Diagram Given Herewith Shows How Wisconsin Man Solved Problem of Modern Building.

The accompanying diagram shows how a Wisconsin dairyman solved the problem of building a modern dairy barn at low cost, says the Prairie Farmer. This dairyman was also confronted with the problem of constructing a barn on short notice as he had moved to a newly purchased farm which had been but a mere excuse of a dairy barn. Accordingly he made his barn in the shape of a lean-to on two sides of an old but well-built barn.



Practical Dairy Barn.

The dotted lines in the diagram show the partition between the old barn and the lean-to. By doing this a considerable saving in building material was effected as well as time saved in construction work.

The usual dimensions were followed in the construction of the stalls and alleys. By making the lean-to on the west and south sides of the barn sunlight entered all parts of it some time of the day. Ventilation was provided by having the windows at the bottom and top of the lean-to, one at each end and one where the additions meet.

Success With Dairying.

The reason why so many dairymen are not making a profit is because they do not know how to manage their cows. The pamphlet and papers that we have prepared for you contain the most up-to-date information on the care of the cow. Write for them today.

WILSON ON DAIRY INDUSTRY

Extensive Demand for Products in Newly Settled Regions—Development Urgently Needed.

"In much of the west cattle raising for beef has long been the principal business," said Secretary Wilson, "but dairying is comparatively new. There is an extensive market, however, for dairy products; and especially in the newly settled regions it is found that the dairy industry fills such a place in agricultural economy that its development is urgently needed.

"In addition, a special enterprise has been undertaken with creamery patrons in Iowa, the object being to determine whether it will pay creameries to carry on the same sort of work among their own farmer patrons for the sake of getting a better quality of cream as material for making butter. Here, also, record keeping has been introduced, along with other improved methods, and the effort is made to discover the leaks that reduce profits.

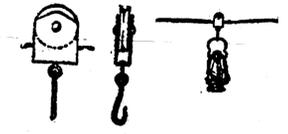
"In the older states of the north, where dairying is already an established industry, the work of the department outside of advice to individuals upon request, consists chiefly in the propagation of cow-testing associations and the improvement of city milk supplies. Cow-testing associations are societies for co-operating in the keeping of herd records by engaging a man who goes from farm to farm periodically, makes observations and keeps records for the herds of all the members of the association. By this means records are secured without the trouble or expense involved when each man keeps them for himself; and in various other ways the co-operation of the farmers is productive of profit. The primary objects are to detect and weed out inferior individual cows, and by the use of purebred bulls to perpetuate and intensify the valuable characteristics of the cows that are found to be good ones—thus raising the average quality of the individual cow and the total productiveness of the herd. There are 85 cow-testing associations now in 20 states, comprising 45,000 cows.

"The records of one of these associations show that the profit was doubled after four years' work. For instance, a man with eight cows found, the first month of keeping records, that he was losing five and one-half cents per cow, or 44 cents on his herd for that month. After three months' testing he was making a profit of \$32 a month on the herd, and at the end of the year his profits had increased to \$60 a month. This notable increase was due largely to the sale of five of his poorest cows, and the purchase of as many well-producing ones to take their places. In addition, there were changes made in the methods of feeding which conduced to the result."

LANTERN HANGER FOR BARN

Safe and Handy Way to Use Light in Stable is Shown in Illustration—Won't Turn Over.

The hanger shown in the sketch makes a safe and handy way to use a lantern in a barn or stable. It is constructed of an old grooved pulley with a U-shaped hanger made of sheet iron. The U-shaped hanger, says the Popular Mechanic, is made of a screw eye cut off and riveted in place, the hook being formed of heavy wire. The pulley is run on a wire stretched overhead from one end of the barn to the other. The lantern can be easily moved from place to place, and, as it is out of the way, it cannot be turned over.



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DAIRY NOTES

Palatability is an important feature of good dairy rations. Facilities for handling milk are giving an impetus to the market. Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay. It is rather a difficult task to dry up a cow when in full flow of milk. If a cow has a habit of side-stepping while milking, examine your finger nails.

A cow producing average testing milk should yield from 7,000 to 8,000 pounds of milk in a year. Gentleness and patience with the heifer that has calved for the first time will win out every time. Just after the cow has freshened she should have the same feeds she has been given previous to calving.

To feed cows profitably without some home grown sort of protein, such as the leguminous hays, is difficult. Sweet corn is one of the very best crops to grow to feed as a soiling crop to the dairy cows in summer. It is best to reduce the milk producing food, so that a mature cow will dry and rest for a month to six weeks before calving.

Be good to the cows. These most useful animals are a safe investment. They do not go on into a vicious corner and die of cholera.

Successful dairying is largely a matter of securing clean feed, as well as good cows. The silo is one method of economizing on feed.

FINE BREAKFAST DISH

MOST APPETIZING WAY OF PREPARING SAUSAGES.

Cooked in Methods Described, Any Lover of These Delectable morsels May Partake of Them With Enjoyment.

In vain does the cry of Socrates come to us, down the ages—"Beware of foods that persuade you to eat though not hungry, and of liquors that prevail with you to drink though not thirsty."

A breakfast of sausages, wheat cakes and fragrant coffee is all that is needed to make us forget the speckled sage's warning.

Here are ways of cooking sausages so all lovers of the delectable morsels may eat them safely:

Instead of frying sausages, put them to cook in enough boiling water to almost cover. Add no fat. Simmer gently until the water is evaporated. Enough grease will now be rendered from the meat to fry them, and the casing will be unbroken. Lift the links from the frying pan and roll in flour. Fry until the coating is crisp and brown.

The flour prevents the sausages from breaking open and does not allow the rendered grease to be reabsorbed. A little ground sage mixed with the flour, the flavor will be improved.

The new method of paper-bag cookery is excellent for cooking sausage cakes. Shape the cakes, place in bags, press out the air, and cook in hot oven fifteen minutes. Open the bottom of the bag and drain out the fat from the pork. Serve on a hot platter.

Broiled sausages with rice give a well-balanced dish for a wintry day's breakfast. Place small link sausages on the broiler with dripping pan beneath, broil slowly, and serve around a mound of creamed rice.

Sausages with baked creamed potatoes—To every pound of bulk sausage meat add an ounce of ground mixed herbs. A good mixture to make and keep on hand for such season as this is two ounces of ground sage, a fourth of an ounce of cayenne pepper, one ounce of thyme, one ounce of majoram, and one of celery salt. Shape into cakes and fry for five minutes. Fill a baking dish with diced potatoes, cover with cream, lay the sausage cakes on top, and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes, or until the cream is absorbed and the meat a good color.

Where sausage is liked but cannot be eaten on account of its richness, it may be made at home and mixed with lean beef or veal in the proportion most approved. Two parts lean meat to one part pork will give a mixture in which the pork flavor will still predominate.

Home-made sausage is much in favor, since the commercial product all contains "filler," presumably some cereal or stale bread. The food-chopper now found in every kitchen does the grinding as well as the butcher's and the particular housekeeper has the satisfaction of knowing just what the ingredients of the sausage are.

Favorite Brown Bread

Two cups sweet milk and 1 of sour, 2 cups of meal and 1 of flour, 1 cup of molasses and 1 1/2 teaspoons of saleratus, with a pinch of salt. Mix meal and flour. Add the cup of molasses or use half molasses and sugar, then the sour milk and the sweet after. Just before pouring into the dish that you intend to steam in, add the soda. A five-pound lard pail makes a good dish and set on a block or cover inverted in your kettle. Be sure that the water is boiling in the kettle when the mixture is put in, as this is quite thin and wants to set quickly. Do not look at it for at least an hour, and be sure that there is water enough so as not to require refilling before this time at least. Keep it steaming for three hours, and tell me how you like it. (Meal is Indian meal.) Water can be used instead of sweet milk.

Dried Fruit

Dried fruit tastes just as good when stewed in the oven, and this method has its advantages—the fruit will not dry and burn, it will remain whole, and may be cooked while roasting or baking. Wash the fruit, pour boiling water over it and let it stand in a covered dish until ready to put in the oven. Then add the sugar, cover lightly and let the heat of the oven do the cooking. Prunes are always delicious when stewed in this way.

Novel Hints

When cooking spinach cook in a cheesecloth bag, easily lifted and drained dry. Pad the ironing board on both sides. Use one side for white goods, the other for colored. A teaspoonful of glycerin added to the rinse water makes woolen blankets come out like new.

Removing Lime Deposit from Kettle

A simple method of removing the incrustation of lime which forms inside a kettle is to place some whitening in it, fill up with water, and boil until the incrustation is loosened, when it may be easily washed out.

To Purify Sinks and Drains

One pound of common copperas and one gallon of boiling water and use when dissolved. The copperas is deadly poison and should be carefully labeled. This is one of the best cleansers of sinks and drains.

FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry of the world's price, which, by the way, was also gone by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seeding, imperfect and ill-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at \$2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

Hadn't Brought It. Teacher (disgustedly)—My boy, my boy, where is your intuition? Boy—I ain't got any. I'm only here a few days, and I didn't know what I had to git.—Judge.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our oculists—not a "patent medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the public and sold by druggists at 25c and 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Irascibility Explained

"Isn't your husband getting a fearfully bad disposition?" asked Mrs. Shortsoot. "No," replied Mr. Leedoot. "He has read somewhere that brainy men are always cranks and he's trying to get a reputation."

Cole's Carbolic 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.

Feline

Lou—I would rather a man would call me a fool than a knave. She—Of course. It's the truth that hurts.—Toledo Blade.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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

Absent-Minded

"I want a dog-collar, please." "Yes'm. What size shirt does he wear?"—Life.

Mrs. Whalow's soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Too often the man with the hoe gets the worst of an encounter with the man with the gold brick.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Purifier.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attached to correct your case.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Touch Preventer. Howell—Why do you call your dog "Strike Breaker?" Powell—I have done it ever since he grabbed a fellow who was about to strike me for money.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Paste, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Many people suffer intensely over imaginary injuries.

FREE

I want to know who is the best doctor in your neighborhood or the best of any of the thousands of doctors who are everywhere. I want to know who they positively cure. I want to know who they positively cure. I want to know who they positively cure. I want to know who they positively cure.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

This I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a visit. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 532 & Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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LOCAL NOTES

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY
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Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter
Advertising rates made known on application.

F. H. Lare of Howell was in town last Friday.

Omer Ledwidge of near Dexter was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Lulu Benham spent Saturday at the home of her parents near Hamburg.

H. R. Geer and Roger Carr were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Paul Bock of Detroit visited at the home of Charles Eldert Saturday and Sunday.

About ten couple from here attended the dance given at Dexter last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeuran of Lansing visited at the home of G. W. Teeple Sunday.

Michael Dolan and daughter, Mrs. Walter Chapman of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Henry Montrey of Petersburg, Mich., was a guest at the home of Arthur Flintoft Saturday and Sunday.

Lela Monks of Lansing and Claude Monks of Detroit visited at the home of John Monks one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Birmingham and Mrs. Arthur Flintoft visited relatives in Deerfield the latter part of last week.

Charles Henry and wife who have been spending the past month in Durand returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Book of near Plainfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mortenson inform us that they are so pleased with California life that they have purchased a home there and their address is 849 West 52nd street.

Miss Alta Bullis was the winner of the prize given to the most popular lady by the Gibson Show here last week and Master Gerald Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy won the prize given to the most popular baby.

Frank E. Stevens formerly of this place but now of Columbus, Ohio and Ed. T. Kearney of Jackson, Nebraska, met accidentally at the store of H. B. Allen in Chicago one day last week for the first time in nearly thirty years. It is unnecessary to say that the meeting was a happy one.

About sixty attended the dinner given by the M. E. ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Webb, last Wednesday. All report a good time and join in declaring Mr. and Mrs. Webb royal entertainers. The receipts were \$10.50.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Brough were H. B. Allen of Chicago, J. B. Allen of New York City, J. T. Allen of Rockford Ill. and H. M. Allen of Edwardsburg Ind., all brothers of the deceased, also Mrs. H. B. Allen of Chicago, Col. E. L. Markey of Battle Creek and William Rogers of Hamburg.

I do not rely on the old fashioned method of hanging a chart on the wall and placing lens before the eyes until they are tired out and you give confused answers. I have a better method, consisting of an up-to-date expensive optical instrument that enables me to take my own diagnosis without relying on your answers. At the Hotel parlor next Monday.—Leroy Lewis, expert optician.

Will Dunbar and family visited relatives in Webster Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shehan Thursday February 15, a son.

Mrs. Frank Werden of Gregory visited at the home of Mrs. O. W. Haze Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Carpenter visited friends and relatives in Howell and Chilson last week.

Miss Clella Fish returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives near Plainfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mansfield of Niagara Falls Wednesday February 14 a son. Mrs. Mansfield was formerly Miss Susy Kennedy of this place.

The regular communication of the Livingston Lodge F. and A. M. is to be held Tuesday evening, February 27. Work in E. A. degree. A large attendance is desired. By order of W. M.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist and son, Winston, Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and son, Gerald, Mrs. Albert Frost and Mrs. Earl MacLahlan were guests at the home of Charles Frost Saturday.

The reception for Rev. and Mrs. Gates at the Cong'l. church last Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, despite the frigid-ity of the weather which no doubt kept many away. The ladies society had charge of the arrangements and spared no pains in making them most enjoyable for their guests. The officers of the society and Rev. and Mrs. Gates received and Mesdames H. J. Taylor, and C. A. Burr and Irma Eaton presided at the refreshment tables which were beautifully decorated with smilax and pink carnation. Mesdames J. T. Norton, Hattie S. Wilson and Mabel Johnson greeted the guests at the door presenting each with a pink carnation. Mrs. C. S. Strain had charge of the musical program which provided entertainment during the evening.—Rochester Area.

Ralph S. Haase

Once more the reaper, death, has visited the ranks of the Old Boys of Putnam and gathered within his folds all that was mortal of Ralph S. Haase.

He was born in the town of Tyrone, Steuben, now Schuyler county, New York February 6th, 1833. In 1835 his parents Jesse J. and Sallie A. Haase emigrated to the then territory of Michigan, settling in the township of Putnam, Livingston county where he grew to manhood. In 1855 he was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Ball of Ridgeway, Lenaway county, where he resided until his wife's death in 1859. Later he married Christine Vreeland of Handy, Livingston county and lived in various parts of the county until 1880 when he moved into the western part of the state. Since his last wife died about 15 years ago he has made his home with his son Aaron who resides near Lake City, Missaukee county and where he was when overtaken by the Messenger of Death, February 8, 1912, being two days past the 79 mile stone in this life's journey. He was the father of 7 children, two dying in infancy, the rest growing to man and womanhood. All however, have passed on except one daughter, Mrs. Emma Bennett of Adrain Mich. and one son, Aaron of Lake City Mich. Besides these he leaves 10 grandchildren, 5 great grand children and one brother, Horace A. of Adrain Mich.

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S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a mercurial 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 he continued 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.

BOUND OVER

To Next Regular Term of the Circuit Court

At the adjourned hearing in the case of the People vs. L. N. Brayton last Wednesday, attorney Chandler for the defence made motion to have certain testimony stricken from the case for the reason that the search warrant did not warrant the seizure. This was denied.

Mr. Chandler further argued on the line of evidence introduced, holding to the theory that there was none to warrant the binding of the defendant over. Prosecuting attorney Robb argued that there was and made motion that the court bind the defendant over. Justice Roche said justices had invariably made it a rule to go by the advice of the prosecuting attorney. He himself followed such procedure, except where he was satisfied there was persecution in the case. The clamor, said Justice Roche, going on through the county did not in the least sway him in doing his duty one way or the other. He thought there was evidence which warranted him in binding the defendant over to the circuit court.

The case of E. S. Souly, examination was waived and he was bound over to the circuit court. Bonds in both cases were fixed at \$300 which was furnished.

A Notable Gathering

The annual meeting of the Livingston county association, O. E. S. was held at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday, with a banquet and work in the evening. Over 150 guests from out of town, representing Brighton, Fowlerville, Pinckney, Byron, Cohoctah, Lansing, Jackson, Olivet, Benton Harbor and Ann Arbor were in attendance. The meeting was the most notable ever held here and was distinguished by the presence of five grand officers.—Republican.

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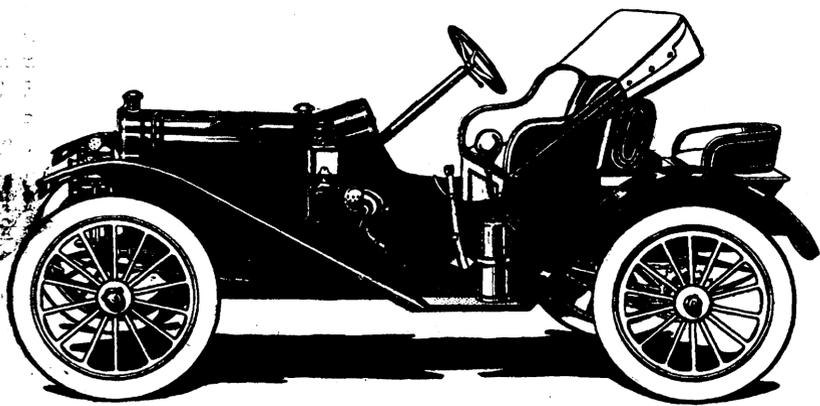
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Learning the Anthem

"Say, will you play this solo part over for me?" asked the tenor, as he hastily threw off his hat and overcoat and placed his music in front of the organist. "Just give me my pitch, please."

"I'm sorry, but I can't play it now," replied the organist. "You're nearly half an hour late and we've got to get through all these hymns, besides the anthem. You should have come earlier." He closed the music in front of him.

"Grouch!" muttered the tenor, as he took the music and sat down with the rest of the choir.

"Say," he whispered to the soprano, "if we don't get a new organist pretty soon they'll have to get a new tenor. I'm tired of being sat upon by that fellow."

"Well, but you know, we do have to practice the anthem," said the soprano, "and what's the use of our sitting here, listening to your solo, when we might as well be getting real practice done?"

The tenor moved over nearer the bass and muttered his grievance.

"Yes," agreed the bass, "he sure is the limit. Why, I called him up the other night and asked him to come out and play over some of my songs—just a little social call, you know. Well, he snapped out that he charged \$5 an hour for accompanying people." The bass relaxed into bitter thoughts.

"Well, what did you expect?" asked the soprano. "Did you think he would go out simply to practice with you, for the mere pleasure of it? I'd have charged ten, I assure you."

"Come on, now, if you're going to practice," ordered the organist, belligerently. "Now, follow your music, and all come in on the first beat." He played the opening chords.

"What on earth's the matter?" he exclaimed, disgustedly. "Why don't you come in? There are four beats, and on the fifth every one of you come in. Now, try again, and see if you can count four." Again he played the chords.

"Oh, just a minute," interrupted the soprano. "What is my note? I never can get the right pitch. Hit my note when you play the opening chord louder than the rest, will you?" She beamed upon the organist.

"Now, see here!" exclaimed the organist. "I gave every one of you a copy of this thing to practice at home. You all ought to know it like your own names. I can't play one note louder than another in the first chord! Do you suppose my playing doesn't matter at all, just so you people do just as little work as you can?"

"Oh, well, if you don't want to be obliging!" The soprano's voice was scornful.

The bass and the tenor laughed. "Serves her right," said the tenor, sotto voce, "for siding with him in the first place."

"Now, one, two, three, four, sing!" counted the organist at the top of his lungs, as he played the chords once more.

An awful crash of voices rent the air. The organist flung out his hands in dismay. "Now, what is the matter?" he thundered.

"I believe that was my fault," murmured the little contralto. "I was thinking this was another anthem that I know by heart, and I started to sing that! I don't believe I know this one. I wasn't here last Sunday. Yes, you mailed me a copy, but I didn't have time to go over it. Won't you please play my part over a couple of times? Then I'll know it, and we'll get along all right. All the others know their parts." She stepped up to the organ confidently.

"It is now ten minutes of 9," said the organist, looking at his watch. "Just fifty minutes of our hour are up, and at 9:15 I have an engagement. Do you suppose that I can waste the remaining ten minutes on you, when we've got this whole anthem to learn? You sit down and listen and the rest of you get busy now!"

He straightened out the music and lifted his hands to strike the first chord.

"Oh, say, we'll never learn this one," said the bass. "Let's try over one of the old ones, and take this one up for next week. The people won't know the difference, and we'll murder this one if we try to sing it."

"Let's!" eagerly assented the contralto.

"Oh, yes, let's!" said the soprano and the bass, in one voice.

"All right," agreed the organist. "Pick out what you please. I've got to go now. Let me know what you're going to sing." He jumped into his overcoat and departed.

"Bear!" hissed the soprano as the door slammed.

Different Viewpoints.
 Old Lady—There is one thing I notice particularly about that young man who calls to see you. He seems to have an inborn instinctive respect for woman. He treats every woman as though she were a being from a higher sphere, to be approached only with the utmost delicacy and deference.

Granddaughter (sweet 15)—Yes, he's horribly beautiful. — Four Leaf Clover.

PLANTING AN ASPARGUS BED

As One Is Expected to Last for Twenty Years—Soil Should Be Prepared in Thorough Manner.

A good asparagus bed is expected to last 20 years. The soil should, therefore, be prepared in a most thorough manner.

A warm, sandy soil is best, but it will do well in any good garden soil that is free from stones. A soil that has been heavily manured a few previous seasons is preferable to manuring heavily at the time of setting out the roots, but at no period should asparagus be allowed to suffer from lack of manuring, as first-class shoots can only be grown in very rich soil.

For the home garden the plants may be set out in rows about thirty inches apart, having the plants about eighteen inches apart.

The best time for setting out asparagus is early in the spring, usually about the end of April. Where the rows are to be made furrows one foot wide and eight inches deep. In these furrows set the plants in a natural position with the roots spread well apart and about twelve to eighteen inches apart. Be careful to cover the crown of the plants not more than two inches in the start, as the shoots from newly set plants are not strong enough to force through a deep mass of earth. The furrow may be gradually filled as the shoots advance in growth.

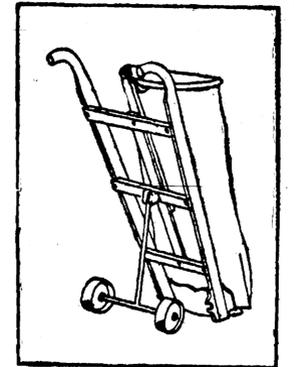
The object of setting the crowns so far below the surface is to protect them from injury when cutting the shoots for use, as they are usually cut about two inches below the surface.

Although growers differ in their opinions on what the age of plants for setting should be, one-year-old plants seem to give the best satisfaction.

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GARDEN and FARM NOTES

This is a good time to organize an agricultural club in your neighborhood.

Are you roasting your shins by the fire, or turning these wintry days into profit?

Keep all the tools that are used around the barn in convenient and safe places.

In the large producing sections cabbages are stored in specially prepared frost-proof houses.

How much does it cost you to leave that machinery standing out in the weather? Shedding is cheap!

Many a new and valuable implement is left out all winter more through carelessness than anything else.

The business that grows rapidly may well be watched closely. Concerns of slow growth are usually more stable.

Farm success comes to the man who runs his little bit of land on the same plan that the engineer does his train—right on the dot.

It is as idle and useless to expect good crops from inferior seed as it would be to endeavor to breed thoroughbred cattle from scrub stock.

Fence the hay and straw stacks so that the cattle cannot get at them. If permitted to eat around the bottom they will waste more than they eat.

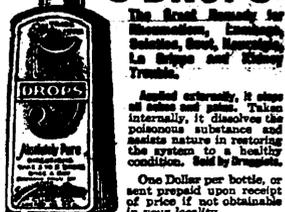
If possible have a separate building in which to do the butchering work, and thus save the women folks as much as you can. It is man's work.

Take the frost out of your grindstone before you grind the ax, but do it gradually, and not by using hot water. That would injure the quality of the stone.

Late in the fall after the close of the honey flow, bees cluster in a compact mass for the winter, usually on the central comb, and so remain until settled weather in the spring, or until brood rearing is well advanced.

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GREAT ROW OVER BEAN SOUP

Put on Menu of Banquet to Visiting President, It Was Denounced as Plebeian.

Denver has been stirred to its depths by the disturbance over the menu for the president at a banquet. Seven hundred citizens have put up their dollars and taken their dress suits out of storage. As incense rises from mothballs and tar paper, the clangor of controversy fills the air. As the banquet is to be held at night, the arbiter elegantiarum is not called upon to decide whether full dress suits shall be worn in the daytime. Discussion rages around the soup. The rest of the menu is settled. So far as we can learn, it includes celery, cigarettes, olive oil, cigars, cake, "mille-high" cocktails, oysters, ice cream, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cheese, radishes, nuts, broiled squab, beefsteak, crackers and champagne. So far so good. But when the husky, hearty mountaineers proposed to serve bean soup certain mollycoddlers who had crept into the committee objected on the ground that it was distinctly plebeian. That is considered a terrible accusation in Denver, where recherche is an insult and creme de menthe a crime. "Bean soup is good enough for any man," spoke up the natives, "and no one who turns up his nose at it is fit to be the president of the plain people."

At first, we gather from the confused accounts, the tenderloins insisted upon consomme royale aux petits pois, but at last agreed to compromise on cream of tomato.

De they contend that the tomato is more aristocratic than the bean? It is an insult to Boston, a blow at Beverly. Look at Massachusetts—there she stands, with a president on the one hand and a pot of beans on the other. If this be plebeian, make the most of it!—Baltimore Sun.

Wise Servant.
 A woman in Trenton, N. J., who has been having a lot of trouble with her domestic help, was obliged recently to accept the temporary service of a raw recruit in the shape of an Irish girl just landed in this country.

After a preliminary survey of the girl and a dejected sigh, the lady of the house asked:

"What can you do?"

"Shure, most anything at all, mum," responded the newcomer.

The lady of the house glanced about the room. There was everything to be done. "Could you fill the lamps?" she finally ventured to ask.

"Shure, I kin fill the lamps!" exclaimed the enthusiastic Celt, as she grabbed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of a new employer, she paused to query:

"An' is it gas or oil ye'd be wantin' them filled with?"

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

Carrying passengers and freight in airships as a definite transportation enterprise is perhaps a long way off but significant of the faith of men in the possibilities of commercial aviation is the formal incorporation of a company in New Jersey for this purpose, says the Washington Herald. The expressed intention of the incorporators set forth in the articles of incorporation is the "building and operation of and the carriage of passengers and freight in aeroplanes." As frequently pointed out, the science and practice of aviation is making remarkable progress. By means of the dirigible airship and the hydro-aeroplane experts have begun to see that it will be possible some time to use the air as a means of transit, much as the earth is now employed for that purpose. As bearing upon the question of realizing this end, it is only necessary to consider that the evolution of the locomotive and steamship has been slow; that it has taken many years to bring the trolley car to perfection, and that the automobile is at least a quarter of a century old as a practical road machine. Fast as the airman have progressed with their inventions and experiments, we need not expect much greater advancement in a less period of time than has been the case with vehicles running on land and through the seas.

The entire property of Illinois is reported to be \$2,318,333,241. If that were divided among the people each one would get \$411.11. Where in ten years from now would that per capita be? It would undoubtedly undergo a great change. A few men would have \$500,000 of it, a few more \$100,000 of it; many more \$50,000, and so on until we get to the point where very many men wouldn't have 15 cents. How can we account for this wonderful change? For various reasons. Some men are smarter than others, some more diligent, some more frugal, some more temperate. These facts can explain why this \$411 per capita has disappeared. While the circumstances, the environment, the vicissitudes may account for some of the change, most of the change can be referred to the man himself—his character, his habit, his disposition, his appetite—under the influences of which, if bad, that \$411 vanishes and reappears in the hands of the man who has been sober, diligent, frugal and wide awake.

Gossip in Great Britain continues to wag its tongue over the reported coolness between King George and the Gaekwar of Baroda. The story persists that at the durbar everyone was astonished at the Gaekwar's appearance in a black frock coat, while the other princes wore their native robes and marvelous gems. The queen, it is said, gave the Gaekwar a frozen stare and the king merely nodded. The Gaekwar responded with a curter nod, turned his back and made a distinct grimace. It is asserted that his punishment, aside from forcing an apology, will be that of cutting down his royal salute of twenty-one guns and classing him as a second-rate ruler. Anglo-Indians consider this dangerous, and believe the incident would better have been ignored, on account of the Gaekwar's great wealth and popularity among his subjects.

Urotropin is the name of the drug which Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research declares to be an antidote for infantile paralysis. The dread disease has carried off thousands of victims, and if Dr. Flexner's cure proves to be all that is claimed for it, that alone will entitle the doctor and the Rockefeller institute to be famous for all time to come.

A dramatic society is advertising the revival of hissing in the theaters as a mark of disapprobation of plays. But the present deadly silence of disapproval is more significant than any amount of hissing, besides much more civil and civilized.

A noble earl of England has put his small boy in a Boston private school because he wants him brought up among people who have no particular respect for a title. We hope he has made no mistake in picking out the place.

A cigarette manufacturer tells us that there are two million women in the United States who smoke. All of which goes to show that the fair dames have devious ways of burning up their husbands' salaries.

Man, according to the results of investigations of the Societe Jersaise, is five hundred thousand years old. And sometimes, after a hard day's work in the busy of the creative God, he feels every minute of it.

FORTY-ONE ARRESTS IN DYNAMITE CASES

MEN "HIGHER UP" TO BE SOUGHT AFTER TRIAL OF THOSE UNDER ARREST.

H. S. HOCKIN EXPECTED TO TURN STATE EVIDENCE.

Total of 54 Labor Leaders Are Under Indictment, Charged With Nation-Wide Conspiracy to Blow Up Structures.

Forty-one arrests, with a certainty there will be others, represents the work of the federal grand jury in the dynamiting case in Indianapolis, and it is not denied that there are from 15 to 20 others who have been caught in the net and will be arrested. Nearly all the accused men are now, or have been members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' organization. They were in the great conspiracy to destroy property and break up the open shop movement, however, and each is charged with some other act in connection with members of the Iron Workers in the work of destruction. Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish \$10,000 bond, and 40 are each required to furnish \$5,000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of \$340,000. Some of those whom the government was unable to find were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to get bond. It was intimated that the ironworkers' association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Escape Death on D. T. M. Treatise.

Twelve residents of Deerfield had a narrow escape from death on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo short line electric railway trestle over Otter creek.

The party, which had been on its way to the home of Samuel McCarthy and his bride for a few hours, where they were to attend the wedding supper, had neglected to signal the interurban to stop. They got off further down the line and had started to walk back.

As all were crossing the trestle a car from the north bore down on them and all jumped, with the exception of Samuel McCarthy, brother of the groom, and his grandmother. The latter stumbled and as she stooped to pick her up the car struck her, hurling her from the trestle to the frozen creek 18 feet below.

Workingmen's Bill May Be Included.

It is said that Gov. Osborn, in his message to the legislature, will include for consideration the workingmen's compensation bill. R. L. Drake, of Detroit, secretary of the special commission appointed by the governor after the close of the last session, was in Lansing in consultation with the governor.

P. M. Ry. Taxes Lowered.

The state tax commission is preparing final figures on the assessed valuation of the corporations in the state who are assessed under the ad valorem system of taxation. The report shows that the Pere Marquette valuation has been reduced \$300,000 by the commission from their tentative assessment made a few weeks ago. This decrease, it is stated, is on account of the fact that the commission is in sympathy with the road, owing to its present financial condition.

Lennon Bank Affairs Straightened.

Following a conference between E. Bert Jenney, his father and the directors of the new state bank at Lennon, announcement was made that the depositors of Jenney's private bank, which the latter sold to the new state institution, would be paid dollar for dollar. Final arrangements were also made for the transfer of the property. It is understood that Jenney's father, a wealthy Californian, came to the rescue of his son and provided sufficient funds to cover all shortages.

Michigan Seeks Maine Relief.

The state board of auditors will endeavor, through Michigan's United States senators, to secure one of the guns from the wreck of the battleship Maine, which is being rescued from Havana harbor, and have it placed on the capitol lawn. Secretary of State Martindale, who is chairman of the board of auditors, says that every other state in the union will make application for one of the relics, and he sees no reason why Michigan should not be favored.

The proposal to bond the Pontiac union school district for \$175,000 for a new high school carried by a vote of 445 to 134.

The purchase of two pieces of property adjoining the new city hall in Battle Creek, to be reserved for a court house, has revived the old story that the county seat is to be moved from Marshall to Battle Creek. The regents of the U. of M. having decided to raise instead of remodel the old medical building those who donated funds for the latter purpose are receiving their money back.

Prof. H. C. Anderson and H. E. Biss of the engineering department of the U. of M. have been employed by the city of Newark, Ohio, to make a valuation of the gas property of that city.

SAYS HE SHOT GOEBEL

Dying Man Declares He Shot the Famous Kentuckian.

Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender in Helena, Ark., James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900.

Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago. Recently he was made a deputy sheriff. County authorities declare he was without sense of physical fear.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6.50-\$8.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.75-\$6.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.00-\$5.50; steers and heifers, that are fat, 4.00 to 4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50-\$4.50; common cows, \$3.25-\$3.75; canners, \$1.75-\$2.25; choice heavy hogs, \$5.75-\$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$4.75-\$4.25; 4.50; stock bulls, \$3.25-\$3.75; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$4.00-\$5.00; common, \$3.00-\$3.50.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border policeman, is looking for roaming parties of savages. He sees a wagon team on full gallop pursued by men on ponies. Keith reaches the wagon the riders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a pocket 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, who tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Keith is one of the murdered men was John H. Hope, the other Gen. Willis, a former Confederate officer. The plainman and Hope 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 had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrible battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victorious. Hope is appropriated and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape. Keith explains the 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 drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope who had assumed the name of Fred Willoughby and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two. Hope learns that Gen. Waite was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there, where she is mistaken for Christie MacClare, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie MacClare and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a man in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainman tells Hope Waite of the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby about to be married to the death of her brother. Keith fails to learn what representations Black Bart had made to Christie MacClare. Hope suggests that in order to secure the secret she must briefly impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie MacClare and induces him to detain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart, who is deceived. Hope tells that General Waite has suspected his plans and that they must fly. Hope, greatly alarmed, induces General Waite to appear and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie MacClare's real name is Phyllis and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his friends. Keith and his friends strike the trail of Black Bart.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—(Continued.)

By this time Keith had reached a definite decision as to his course. If the fugitives received a fresh relay of horses down there somewhere, and passed the Arkansas, he felt positively sure as to their destination. But it would be useless pushing on after them in the present shape of his party—their horses worn out, and Waite reeling giddily in the saddle. If Hawley's outfit crossed the upper ford, toward which they were evidently heading, and struck through the sand hills, then they were making for the refuge of that lone cabin on Salt Fork. Should this prove true, then it was probable the gambler had not even yet discovered the identity of Hope, for if he had, he would scarcely venture upon taking her there, knowing that Keith would naturally suspect the spot. But Keith would not be likely to personally take up the trail in search for Christie MacClare. It must have been Hawley then who had left the party and ridden east, and up to that time he had not found out his mistake. Yet if he brought out the fresh animals the chances were that Hope's identity would be revealed. Bristoe, who had turned aside to examine the straying horse, came trotting up.

"Belonged to their outfit all right, Cap," he reported, "carries the double cross brand and that shobang is upon the Smokey; saddle galls still bleeding."

Waite was now suffering so acutely they were obliged to halt before gaining sight of the river, finding, fortunately, a water-hole fed by a spring. As soon as the sick man could be made comfortable, Keith gave to the others his conclusions, and listened to what they had to say. Bristoe favored clinging to the trail, even though they must travel slowly, but Fairbain insisted that Waite must be taken to some town where he could be given necessary care. Keith finally decided the matter.

"None can be more anxious to reach those fellows that I am," he declared, "but I know that country out south, and we'll never get through to the Salt Fork without fresh horses. Besides, as the doctor says, we've got to take care of Waite. If we find things as I expect we'll ride for Carson City, and re-oust there. What's more, we won't lose much time—it's a shorter ride from there to the cabin than from here."

By morning the General was able to sit his saddle again, and leaving him with Neb to follow slowly, the others pushed forward, discovered an outlet through the bluff into the valley, and crossed the Santa Fe Trail. It was not easy to discover where those in advance had passed this point, but they found evidence of a late camp in a little grove of cottonwoods beside the river. There were traces of two trails leading to the spot, one being that of the same five horses they had tracked following so long, the other not nearly so good, as it had been traveled in both directions, the latter, that of the party pursuing each other.

Bristoe, creeping about on hands and knees, studied the signs with the eyes of an Indian.

"You kin see the difference yere whar the ground is soft, Cap," he said, pointing to some tracks plainer than the others. "This yere hoas had a rider, but the rest of 'em was led; that's why they've bungled up their trail so. An' it wa'n't their same bunch that went back east whar come from thar—see that split hoof! thar ain't no split hoof p'inting their way—but yere is the mark of the critter that puts her foot down so fur outside that we've been a trailin' from Sheridan, an' she's p'inting east, an' being led. Now, let's see whar the bunch went from yere with that split hoof."

This was not so easily accomplished owing to the nature of the ground, but at last the searchers stumbled onto tracks close in under the bank, and one of these revealed the split hoof.

"That makes it clear, Ben," exclaimed Keith, decidedly, starting out across the river at the white sandhills. "They have kept on the edge of the water, making for the ford, which is yonder at the bend. They are out in the sand desert by this time riding for the Salt Fork. Whoever he was, the fellow brought them five horses, and the five old ones were taken east again on the trail. The girl is still with the party, and we'll go into Carson City and re-oust."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Again at the Cabin.

They were two weary days reaching Carson City, traveling along the open trail yet meeting with no one, not even a mail coach passing them.



The Four Crossed the Stream, Wading to Their Waists in the Water.

Evidently the Indians were so troublesome as to interrupt all traffic with Santa Fe and the more western forts. The slowness of their progress was on account of the General, whose condition became worse in spite of Fairbain's assiduous attentions. With no medicine the doctor could do but little to relieve the sufferings of the older man, although he declared that his illness was not a serious one, and would yield quickly to proper medical treatment. They constructed a rude travois from limbs of the cottonwood, and securely strapped him thereon, one man leading the horse, while the doctor tramped behind.

Keith, fretting more and more over this necessary delay, and how opposed with the thought that Hawley must have rejoined his party on the Arkansas and gone south with them, finally broke away from the others and rode ahead, to gather together the necessary horses and supplies in advance of their arrival. He could not drive from his mind the remembrance of the gambler's attempted familiarity with Hope; what he had her, as he then supposed, safe in his power once before in that lonely cabin on the Salt

Fork. Now, angry with baffled ambition, and a victim of her trickery, there was no guessing to what extremes the desperado might resort. The possibilities of such a situation made the slightest delay in rescue an agony almost unbearable. Reaching Carson City, and perfectly reckless as to his own safety there from arrest, the plainman lost no time in perfecting arrangements for pushing forward. Horses and provisions were procured, and he very fortunately discovered in town two cowboys belonging to the "Bar X" outfit, their work there accomplished and about ready to return to the ranch on the Canadian, who gladly allied themselves with his party, looking forward to the possibilities of a fight with keen anticipation. Keith was more than ever delighted with adding these to his outfit, when, on the final arrival of the others, the extra man brought from Sheridan announced that he had had enough, and was going to remain there. No efforts made revealed any knowledge of Hawley's presence in Carson City; either he had not been there, or else his friends were very carefully concealing the fact. The utter absence of any trace, however, led Keith to believe that the gambler had gone elsewhere—probably to Fort Larned—for his new outfit, and this belief left him more fully convinced than ever of the fellow's efforts to conceal his trail.

The party escorting Waite reached the town in the evening, and in the following gray dawn the adventurers forded the river, and mounted on fresh horses and fully equipped, headed forth into the sand hills. The little company now consisted of Keith, Fairbain, who, in spite of his rotundity of form had proven himself hard and

more horrible by its semblance to water, yet never tempting them to stray aside. After the first mile conversation ceased, the men riding grimly, silently forward, intent only on covering all the distance possible. Late that night they camped at the water-hole, sleeping as best they could, scourged by the chill wind which swept over them and lashed grit into exposed faces. With the first gray of dawn they swung stiffened forms into the saddles and rode on, straight as the crow flies, for the Salt Fork. They attained that stream at sundown, gray with sand dust, their faces streaked from perspiration, feeling as though the sun rays had burned their brains, with horses fairly seeling under them. According to Keith's calculation this cattle-ford must be fully ten miles below where the cabin sought was situated; two hours' rest, with water and food, would put both horses and men again in condition, and the traveling was easier along the bank of the Fork. With this in mind, cinches were loosened, the animals turned out to graze, and the men, snatching a hasty bite, flung themselves wearily on the ground.

All but Fairbain were asleep when Keith aroused them once more, a little before nine, unable in his impatience to brook longer delay. Within ten minutes horses were saddled, weapons looked to carefully, and the little party began their advance through the darkness, moving cautiously over the uneven ground, assisted greatly by the bright desert stars gleaming down upon them from the cloudless sky overhead. The distance proved somewhat less than had been anticipated, and Keith's watch was not yet at eleven, when his eyes revealed the fact that they had reached the near vicinity of the lonely island on which the cabin stood. Reining in his horse sharply, he swung to the ground, the others instantly following his example, realizing they had reached the end of the route. Hands instinctively loosened revolvers in readiness for action, the younger of the "Bar X" men whistling softly in an effort to appear unconcerned. Keith, with a gesture, gathered them more closely about him.

"If Hawley is here himself," he said quietly, watching their faces in the starlight, "he will certainly have a guard set, and there may be one anyhow. We can't afford to take chances, for there will be five men, at least, on the island, and possibly several more. If they are looking for trouble they will naturally expect it to come from the north—consequently we'll make our attack from the opposite direction, and creep in on them under the shadow of the corral. The first thing I want to do is to locate Miss Waite so she will be in no danger of getting hurt in the melee. You boys hold your fire until I let loose or give the word. Now, Doctor, I want you and Neb to creep up this bank until you are directly opposite the cabin—he'll know the spot—and lie there out of sight until we begin the shooting. Then both sail in as fast as you can. I'll take Bristoe and you two "Bar X" men along with me, and when we turn loose with our shooting irons you can all reckon the fight is on. Any of you got questions to ask?"

No one said anything, the silence accentuated by the desert wind howling mournfully in the branches of near-by cottonwood.

"All right then, boys, don't get excited and go off half cocked; be easy on your trigger fingers. Come along, you fellows who are traveling with me."

The four crossed the stream, wading to their waists in the water, their horses left bunched on the south bank, and finally crawled out into a bunch of mesquite. As they crept along through the darkness, whatever doubts Keith might have previously felt regarding the presence on the island of the party sought were dissipated by the unmistakable noise made by numerous horses in the corral. Slowly, testing each step as they advanced, so no sound should betray them, the four men reached the shelter of the stockade. The older of the "Bar X" men lifted himself by his hands, and peered cautiously over.

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Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.



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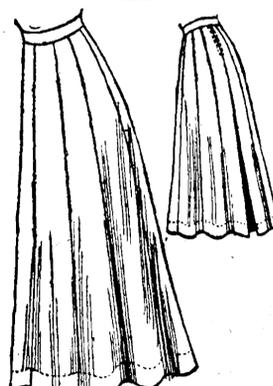
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Moslem Women Awakening.

Now it is the Moslem women of Egypt who are taking part in the woman movement, having asked of the Moslem congress the right to attend prayers and sermons in the mosques, a privilege already granted to the women of Constantinople. They also ask that the primary education of young women be made obligatory; that young girls be admitted to schools of medicine; to use means to prevent polygamy and the abuse of divorce and to teach Mohammedan girls sewing, housekeeping and hygiene.

Clock Gives Varied Information. At St. Petersburg there is a clock which has ninety-five faces. Besides telling the movements of the earth and other planets, it indicates simultaneously the time of day at thirty different places on the surface of the earth.

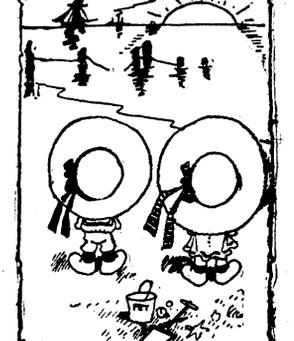
Her Mistake. Settlement Worker—Mercy, little boy, are you fighting with that child? The Little Boy—Me! No, I ain't fightin' wit' him. What's eatin' yess? Me's me sparrin' partner.

TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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COMPARISON.



He—Ah! Genevieve, when I look at the immense expanse of boundless ocean, it actually makes me feel small!

Subject for the Minister. According to reports gathered by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, practically 10 per cent. of all deaths in church congregations are caused by tuberculosis. In a study of 312,000 which there were 7,000 deaths in 1910, communicants of 725 churches in the death rate among these church-members was found to be 2.24 for every thousand communicants. This is higher than the rate for the registration area of the United States, which was 1.60 in 1910.

"While these statistics," says the national association, "are not comparable from the point of view of accuracy with those of the bureau of census, sufficient credence may be given to them to indicate that one of the most serious problems the ordinary church has to consider is that of the devastation of its membership by tuberculosis. Every minister in the United States should give this subject some attention during the week preceding or that following April 28, Tuberculosis day."

Man and His Happiness.

"Man is the creator of his own happiness; it is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has, he may be dependent on others; what he is, rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains, is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible."—From Self-Control, by William George Jordan.

Too Far or Business.

"I see King George's uncle is in New York." "H'm! That's bad for George." "Why so?" "What will he do if he has occasion to go and see his uncle?"

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