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P. H. S. Wins Out in the Ninth

The Pinckney high school won their first game of the season at Stockbridge last Satrurday by a ninth inning rally. Moffat for Stockbridge pitched fine ball up to the ninth inning, allowing only three hits and fanning ten men,

And the Stockbridge crowd never said a word in the ninth.

but in the ninth inning with the score standing 4 to 2, Pinckney batted way around and bunching five hits with a base on balls put across four runs, sewing up the game for them as Stockbridge were unable to do anything with Moran in their half of the ninth. On account of Dunning's inability to officiate in the box this year, Pinckney was reckoned a weak sister, but LaRue Moran more than made good in the box, being found only for four hits and fanning three men. Harold Swarthout caught a fine game for Pinckney and in fact the whole team put up a good game, making only four errors. Stockbridge got three of their runs in the second inning when they bunched three hits with an error of Pinckney's, but were unable to draw anything better than a row of goose eggs until the eighth, when they managed to put another across.

PINCKNEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
H. Swarthout, c	4	2	2	6	3	0
Kennedy, 1	3	I	1	9	0	1
Lavey, 3	2	1	1	5	3	0
Clark, s	5	0	0	0	1	0
Hendee, m	5	0	3	1	0	0
Moran, p	5	0	1	0	1	1
W. Swarthout, 2	5	0	1	4	0	1
VanHorn, 1	4	1	0	2	0	1
Tupper, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34.	6	9	27	12	4

STOCKBRIDGE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dancer, 1	3	0	0	3	0	0
McArthur, s	5	0	0	2	1	1
Moffat, p	2	0	0	1	3	1
Marshall, 3	4	1	2	0	0	1
Hayner, c	4	1	0	11	0	0
Townsend, 2	3	1	1	2	4	0
Hynes, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Beatham, 1	2	0	0	8	0	0
Reason, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	4	27	7	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R
Pinckney	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4—6
Stockbridge	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-base hit Hendee, Hynes. Sacrifice hit—Kennedy. Stolen bases—H. Swarthout 3, Lavey 4, Hendee 1, VanHorn 1, Moran 1, Kennedy 2, Townsend 1, Hynes 1, McArthur 2. First base on balls—Off Moran 6; off Moffat 6. Struck out by Moran 3; by Moffat 11. Umpire—Dancer of M. A. C.

Next Saturday they play Dexter high school at Pinckney. This team has been going strong, winning their first two games. Last Saturday they defeated the Dundee high school by an overwhelming score of 14 to 6, so the game promises to be a warm one.

Everyone should turn out and encourage the boys by their presence at the game. Remember the date of the next game, Saturday May 4—Dexter vs. Pinckney at Monk's Park. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Boys suits $2.50 to $8.50 in large assortments at Dancer's.

Concerning Speed Laws

Certain prominent motor car manufactures of Detroit have appealed to the supreme court to knock out the so-called motor car speed ordinance on the grounds that it conflicts with the act passed by the legislature in 1909 for the "regulation of motor vehicles," which is still in force. It is contended that this law specifically precludes all local authorities from regulating the speed of motors or making any other regulations conflicting with the law. The state law fixes the maximum speed on the streets of a city at 15 miles per hour, and the penalty at $25 or 10 days for the first offence, $50 or 20 days for the second offence, and $100 or 30 days for the third offence. The traffic ordinance enacted by the city of Detroit fixes the speed minimum at 12 miles per hour in the down town district. and the penalty at anywhere from $1 to $300 and 30 days or both or either. The fundamental distinction however is, they claim, that the law gives the police court jurisdiction only and not the recorder's court where most of these motor car cases have been tried. There is one exception to the law. This provides that local authorities may make the rules regulating the speed of motors in public parks and must indicate by signs at the enterance of such parks the speed permitted They may also exclude cars from cemeteries.

Fine Clip Of Wool

O. C. Burkhardt on Monday brought to Chelsea from his farm in Lima the finest clip of wool that was ever placed on the Chelsea market, is the statement made by local buyers. The clip is from 60 full blood Black Top ewes, from one to five years old, and each fleece is as white as is possible unless they are put through a bleaching process. The length of the staple is from 4½ to 5 inches and the average weight of each fleece is 10½ pounds. Every fleece is perfect and it is worth the time of any wool grower to go and see the clip. The load was viewed by from 40 to 50 persons before it was taken to the ware house. —Chelsea Standard.

A Good Show

The motion picture entertainment given at the opera house last Friday by the Chelsea Amusement Co. was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended it and the reels shown are claimed to be the clearest and best ever shown in Pinckney. On account of there being two entertainments last week previous to it there was not a very large crowd present, but nevertheless Messrs Geddes and McLaren announce that they will be here again next Friday with an entire change of films consisting of six reels of motion pictures and illustrated songs making a show lasting two hours. The people should turn out and patronize them or they will be unable to continue their visits here. Don't forget the date, Friday, May 3, admission 10 and 15 cents.

Cong'l Church Notes

Services at the Cong'l. church Sunday, May 5th, as follows: Morning services at 10 a. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Evening service at seven o'clock. Rev. Ripon will preach both morning and evening on the Prodigal Son. All are given a kind invitation to come.

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The GLOW of the RUBIES

by FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT
ILLUSTRATIONS by RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprise to the wearer. Lightnut dons the pajamas and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that he is crazy. Jenkins tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend, Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up "the kid" for the night on his way home from college. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightnut is shocked by the girl's drinking, smoking and slangy talk. She tells him her name is Francis and puzzles him with a story of her love for her sister's room-mate, named Frances. Next morning the girl is missing and Lightnut hurries to the boat to see her off. He is accosted by a husky college boy, who calls him "Dicky," but he does not see the girl. Jack Billings calls to spend the night with Lightnut. They discover priceless rubies hidden in the buttons of the pajamas.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Billings gulped again.—"I suppose not; don't blame you. Way you're fixed, you don't have to." He walked slowly to the window and back. "Take my advice, Dicky, and get those fire coals into your safe deposit vault first thing in the morning. Hello, you're counting them off! That's wise."

For with the knife he had left on the table I was cutting away the tough threads that held the rubies. I cut off the second and fourth, leaving the first ruby at the collar and the other two alternates.

"Go on," said Billings, as I laid down the knife. "You've only removed two."

"Don't believe I'll cut off any more," I said. "Want you to help me tie up the others just as they were."

"What!"

I insisted. And though Billings protested and argued and even called me names, we did as I said.

For, by Jove, you know it was perfectly clear that if they had been safe so long under the little covers, the jewels couldn't find any better place. Singular thing Billings couldn't see it. Besides, the pajamas had to have fastenings, you know.

I held one of the two rubies under the light, and, by Jove, I almost dropped it—did drop my glass. Seeing a red-hot poker-point in your fingers would give you the same turn.

"Rippers, Billings! Simply rippers!" I exclaimed.

I held the other ruby beside its fellow. Then I waited, listening, and I heard Billings' hand strike down on the back of a chair.

"I guess I'll be going, old chap," he said gruffly. "Think I'd better, after all." He cleared his throat. "Sure you can't sell me one, Dicky?" Dashed if his voice didn't tremble.

"Quite sure, dear boy," I murmured, without turning around. "Not mine, you know—these two."

Billings exploded then. It seemed an opportunity to relieve himself. "Not yours! Why, you dodgasted idiot, you nincompoop, you cuckoo, you chicken head! What notion have you got in that fool's noddle now? If those rubies are not yours, whose do you think they are?"

I whirled about quickly. "Yours," I said, and laid them in his hand.

"My compliments, old chap," I added, smiling. By Jove! One time, at least, I put it all over old Billings!

"No!" he gasped, crouching over and gripping my shoulder.

I grinned cheerfully.

He fell into a chair and just sat there mouthing at me and then at the jewels in his hand. Old boy looked devilish silly. Really acted like he had some sort of stroke—that sort of thing.

I laughed at him.

"Don't you see?" I said, trying to explain. "Wouldn't have known a dashed thing about the buttons being rubies but for you. So lucky they came to me so I can get a chance to help out your collection. Awfully glad, old chap."

He clenched the jewels, and looked down.

"Dicky—" He coughed a little huskily as he paused. "Dicky." His voice was so low I could hardly hear him. "Dicky, you're off your trolley, and I'm a damned—"

He raised his arm and dropped it.

"Well, never mind what," he finished with a lift of the shoulders. "But I want to say something. It's about what I offered you for those stones. The price—the amount I named—wasn't even a decent gamble; but it was all I could go, and oh, I wanted one so badly, Dicky! And now you've made me feel like a dog. And I can't take your gift, old chap, any more than I could afford to offer you the real value of one of these beautiful stones. Here." And he passed them back to me.

"I know each of them to be worth anywhere from forty to fifty thousand dollars," he said quietly. "They're the kind the crowned heads scoop for jewels of state."

I nodded, and, getting up carelessly, I strolled to a window.

"Devilish lovely night," I said, poking my head out. And it was. Stars overhead and all that sort of thing, and lots of them below, too—I could hear them singing over on Broadway.

"All right, old chap; then here they go into the street," I said. "If my friend can't have 'em, then no jolly crowned heads shall. That's flat!"

Billings started forward with a regular scream.

I waved him back. "Don't come any nearer, old chap," I said, holding my arm out of the window, "or, dash me, I'll drop them instantly. Six stories, you know—stone flagging below."

"But, Dicky—"

"If you don't say you'll take 'em, time I count three, I'll give 'em a toss, by Jove! One!"

"Here, Dicky! Don't be a—"

"Two!" I counted. No bluff, you know; I meant jolly well to do it.

"Just one word—one second, Dicky!" he yelled. "Let me off with one, then. Dicky! Dicky, old chap! Be a good sportsman!"

I hesitated. Dash it, one hates to take an advantage.

Billings stretched out his arm appealingly. "Do, old chap!" he pleaded. "Give me just one—one only!"

His hand shook like a quivering what's-its-name leaf.

I yielded reluctantly. "Oh, well, then, call it off with one," I said. And with a sigh I tossed him one of the rubies and dropped the other in the pocket of my smoking-jacket. Billings wiped his forehead, and then he thanked me and wiped his eyes.

"So good of you to give in, old chap," he snuffled. "Never will forget you for it!"

"Oh, I say, chuck it, you know!" I protested.

"Whole family will thank you," he went on in his handkerchief. "Princely magnanimity and all that sort of thing—you'll just have to come up for the week end with me this—"

"I will!" I reached forward eagerly and insisted on shaking hands. By Jove, what luck!

And Billings looked regularly overcome. All he could do was just shake his head and pump my arm. Why, dash it, this seemed to affect him more even than giving in about the ruby. It was the first time I had ever accepted his invitation, you know.

"Tell you what, old chap," he said, as soon as he could speak. "I'm going to tell you what to do with that other stone. You save that for her."

"Her!" By Jove, I was so startled I lost the grip on my monocle. Billings nodded emphatically.

"Yes, sir—for her; she'll be along one of these days."

"By Jove, you know!" I was almost dizzy with a sudden idea. I fished out the jewel and held it before my glass, squinting doubtfully at it. I wondered if it was good enough for "her."

"I say, Billings," I murmured thoughtfully. "Blondes or brunettes, you know—which wear rubies?"

"Both!" He said it with a kind of jaw snap. "They wear anything in the jewel line they can freeze on to."

"But which—"

"The worst! Blondes, my boy—blondes, every time; especially those going around in black." Billings spoke gloomily. "Let me tell you, my boy—and I know—don't you ever have anything to do with a blonde if she's in black, especially black silk—hear?"

By Jove, his uplifted finger and fierce way of saying it gave me a regular turn, you know. But then there was the ruby, and I was thinking that—

"Perhaps the four of them in a bracelet," I muttered, "with something else to help out. They might do."

"They might," said Billings in a tone of coarse sarcasm. "They might do for a queen!"

I flashed a quick look at him. "Just what I was thinking," I answered gently.

"Meantime," said Billings, yawning, "let's go to bed."

And just as I rang for Jenkins I suddenly was seized with a perfectly ripping idea that checked a long yawn right in the middle and almost broke my jaw. For I saw how I could do something handsome that would even up with Billings in a way for the ruby he wouldn't take.

"Tell you what, old chap," I said, slapping him on the shoulder, "you are going to have them tonight!"

"Have—have what?" burst from him. "Rubies? I tell you I won't take another—"

"Rubies!" I ejaculated contemptuously. "Rubies nothing! Something better—something worth while, dash it!"

I saw he would never guess it.

"Why, you shall sleep in the pajamas from China," I exclaimed. And gathering them, I placed them in his hands.

"By George, Dicky!" Billings' face showed feeling. "How internally clever of you, old chap! How thundering timely, too!"

He held them up singly, studying their outlines critically.

"And see here, Dicky—why, great Thomas cats!" His eyes turned on me wonderingly. "Never noticed it before—did you? But I do believe they are just my size!"

His size! By Jove, I had forgotten all about the item of size! I just collapsed into a chair as he said good night, and sat there blinking in a regular stupefaction of horror as his door closed behind him.

For he was devilish sensitive about his bulk, and I dared not say a word.

"I Was So Startled I Lost the Grip on My Monocle."

CHAPTER X.

A Nocturnal Intrusion.

"Oh, but I say, it's impossible, you know!" And I stared at Jenkins incredulously.

He grinned foolishly. "I know, sir; but he's in 'em, just the same, and I must say they do fit lovely—just easy-like."

"By Jove!" I gasped helplessly. "Then the jolly things must be made of rubber, that's all! Why, look here, he weighs over three hundred pounds, you know!"

Jenkins' head wagged sagaciously. "I think that's how it is, sir; it's wonderful what they do with rubber now; my brother wears a rubber cloth bandage that ain't no bigger 'round than my arm when it's off of him, and he—"

"Dare say," I said sleepily as I fell back upon my pillow. "Good night, Jenkins; hope you'll get enough sleep to make up for the other night."

Jenkins sighed as he punched out the light. "Thank you, sir—and good-night," he murmured.

How long I slept I cannot tell, as they say in stories, you know; but I was brought jolly wide awake by a light that shone through the bedroom's open door. For if there's one thing will wake me quicker than everything else it's a light in the room at night. Fact is, I always want it as black as the what's-its-name cave, or else I can't sleep. And this light came from the small electric stand on the writing-desk. I could tell that by the way it shone.

And just then the little silver gong in there chimed three. Jolly rum hour for anybody to be up unless they were having some fun or were sick. So I raised my head and called softly:

"Jenkins—er—Billings!"

No answer. Reluctantly I swung out and stepped within the next room. Not a soul there, by Jove! Then I moved over to Billings' door, which was wide open for coolness, like my own. I could not see the shadowed alcove in which the bed was placed, and so I stood there hesitating, hating awfully to risk the possibility of disturbing him, don't you know. And just then my eyes, ranging sleepily across the room toward the private hall, were startled by the apparition of an open doorway.

Startled, all right! And yet, by Jove, I was in such a jolly fog, I just stood there, nodding and batting at it for a full minute before I could take it in.

"What I call devilish queer," I decided. I walked over and stuck my head out into the dark hall.

"Billings! Jenkins!" I whispered.

By Jove, not a word! Everything as silent as the tomb!

I didn't like it a bit—so mysterious, you know. Besides, dash it, the thing was getting me all waked up! I just knew if once I got excited and thoroughly awake, it would take me nearly ten minutes to get to sleep again. And, by Jove, just then the excitement came, for I got hold of the fact after I had stared at it a while, that the door of my apartment opening into the outer corridor was standing ajar. Why, dash it, it was not only standing, it was moving. Then suddenly the broad streak of light from the corridor widened under the impulse of a freshening breeze, and the door swung open with a bang.

And then I heard my name spoken.

By Jove, I had been standing there with my mouth open, bobbing my head like a silly dodo; but, give you my word, I was suddenly wide awake as a jolly owl wagon!

Away down the corridor, by the mail chute, a man was standing, reading a framed placard. Nothing particularly remarkable in this, but as the door banged he turned his head sharply and ejaculated:

"Dammit! Now, that will wake Lightnut!"

I was surprised, because I couldn't recall ever having seen him before; yet, standing as he did under the light, I had opportunity for a devilish good view.

He was a heavy set old party, rather baldish, with snowy mutton chops and a beefy complexion that was jolly well tanned below the hatband line, you know. The kind of old boy you size up as one of the prime feeder sort and fond of looking on the wine when it is Oporto red. Had something of the cut of the retired India colonels one sees about the Service clubs in London—straight as a lamp post still, but out of training and in devilish need of tapping—that sort of duck, you know!

What a respectable-looking old party might be up to, wandering around a bachelor apartment building at three in the morning, was none of my business. What's more, you know, I didn't care a jolly hang. But the thing that dashed me was that just as I moved toward the door to close it, he uttered my name again and came straight toward me as though to speak.

So I had to wait, by Jove, for I couldn't close the door in his face. Awfully rotten thing to do—that, you know.

"Lost his floor and wants to inquire," I decided.

And then as he toddled across the last yard and stopped before me, I saw that the old chap was in his night things—some darkish sort of pajamas.

"By George!" he exclaimed with a leer that showed his almost toothless old gums. "Bet you never would guess what I got up for!"

No, dash it, I didn't even care to try. I just coughed a little.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Encore.

"What on earth d'you keep clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know; but I liked the style of her clothes, and I want to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.

Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage for between the vertebrae?

A little boy raised his hand.

"Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.

"To take the jars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

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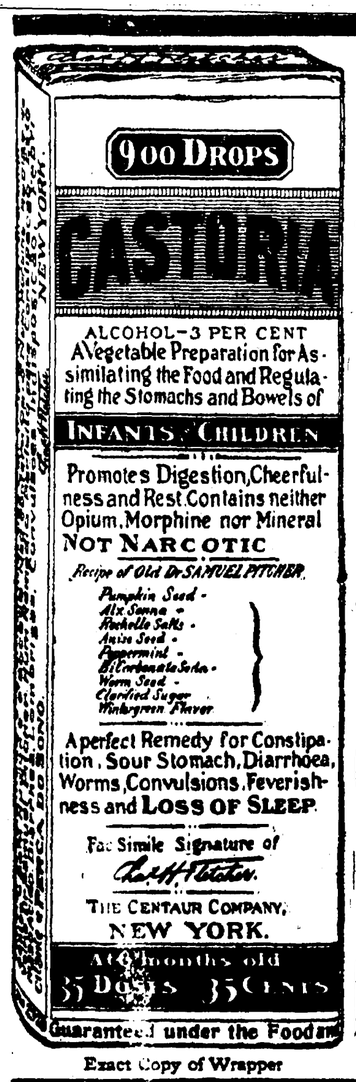

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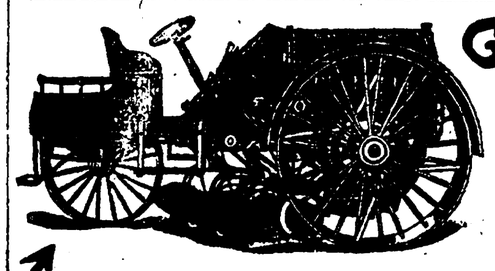

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The Wayfarer

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By MAUDE BERNARD

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Cecily was born for romance. She hated anything that smacked of the commonplace. Hence when she saw Bruce Esmond, for the first time, she believed herself madly in love with him.

Bruce was an artist with a leaning toward illustration. He set up his easel one April day on the edge of a newly plowed field, and proceeded to make a sketch of Cecily's father.

Mr. Drake resented not only the impertinence of having himself put in a picture—but in being put in one when he was not dressed in his Sunday best. So he told Bruce Esmond to go elsewhere for his inspiration. Then Cecily interfered.

"Why, father, he paints such lovely things," she said, "just look at those horses."

Drake grudgingly admitted that Remus and Romulus looked well, and compromised on a sketch in which he should be left out.

"You can put in the field and the sky and the horses," he stated generously, "but not me."

Then he went on plowing and Cecily and Bruce Esmond proceeded to get acquainted.

Bruce said the conventional things—that Cecily was too pretty to be buried in the country, that he was tired of city women with their feathers and furbelows, that Cecily rested him and pleased him—all the fascinating compliments that men of his class use to turn the heads of the unsophisticated.

Thus, Cecily believed herself madly in love with him and if it had not been for the Wayfarer she would either have married Bruce to live unhappily ever after, or she would not have married him and would have felt herself broken-hearted.

The Wayfarer came slouching along the road in old clothes, with a fishing creel slung over his shoulder and a rod in his hand. He did not compliment Cecily at all. He simply asked

"What Have You to Say About It?"

for a glass of water and sat on the stone bench and drank it. He looked very tired and Cecily invited him in. "When father comes home we'll have supper," she said, "and he's always glad to have company."

The Wayfarer thanked her and, for the first time, he smiled.

Cecily liked his smile. It lighted up his tired face, and seemed to warm the observer.

Cecily sat by him on the stone bench and chatted of many things. She talked most of Bruce Esmond. "You've heard of him, of course?"

"Yes. He has a promising career before him."

"Oh, I hope so," said Cecily, ardently.

The Wayfarer said nothing.

"How long has he been here?" he asked, at last.

"A month," said happy Cecily, "and he's going to stay another month. He wants to get the light of the May moon on the apple blossoms."

"Humph!" said the Wayfarer.

Mr. Drake was very enthusiastic about the Wayfarer that night.

"He wants to board here through the fishing season," said the farmer to Cecily. "I don't know but we might as well let him."

"Of course," said Cecily. But when she told Esmond, he raged.

"How can I have any inspiration with him around? I want only you, Cecily."

"But you see father needs the money," said Cecily, gravely. "There's the interest on the mortgages to be met."

Esmond looked at her keenly. "I thought your father owned the farm," he said.

"He does. But there's one mortgage. And times are bad and the crops have failed."

Two weeks later, the Wayfarer, coming up from the stream, stopped behind Esmond's easel. "There are just two things you should try to do," he said, quietly; "you shouldn't try to paint sunlight on that silver pool, or to make love to a girl like Cecily."

Esmond turned an angry face up to him. "What have you to say about it?" he snarled.

"Something," said the Wayfarer, quietly, "I know your reputation in town, Esmond—and Cecily is too sweet to be hurt by you."

"In love with her yourself?" demanded Esmond.

"Perhaps. But that has nothing to do with the case. You'd better pack up your pictures, and run along home."

"I'll take Cecily with me," said the other.

"I think not," said the Wayfarer, "because when Cecily learns the truth I don't think she will want to go."

"It's a pretty small thing for one man to talk about another."

"Not when the other is using the hospitality of a girl's father to accomplish his own ends. I shall tell Drake what I know of your past. He can decide whether it is necessary to warn Cecily. Personally, I don't believe that Cecily will miss you after you have been away a week. When she really falls in love she will fall in love with a man."

"Like you?"

"At least I can offer clean hands and true and steadfast affection."

The next day the artist went in town.

After his departure Cecily drooped and faded.

"Can it be that she really loved him?" the Wayfarer often asked himself.

He tried in every way to make her happy.

"I'm an old fellow," he said, "but really I know some interesting things."

Cecily began to enjoy the walks with him. He did not talk to her as Bruce had done of the beauty of her eyes and the charm of her smile. But he had a way of telling her things that were delightful, and as time went on Cecily began to feel that she was in close communion with a wonderful heart and mind.

"You don't paint your pictures," she said one day, timidly. "You tell them."

Such a sweet comradeship as it grew to be! The Wayfarer sent to town, now and then, for books, and once there was a box of candy, and at another time a wonderful bunch of violets.

"How extravagant!" said Cecily, sniffing the flowers with delight.

"But you like them," said the Wayfarer.

One day Bruce Esmond came back.

"I have a perfect right to come," he said to the Wayfarer, "I am free."

"Legally?" was the question.

"A divorce," said Esmond. "Now I shall marry Cecily."

The anger of the Wayfarer burst out. "You shall not have her," he said. "You will break her heart as you have broken the hearts of other women who have trusted you—you shall not have her."

And just then some one said behind them, "Are you talking about me?" Cecily stood there, looking at them with grave eyes.

It was Esmond who answered her. "He says I shall not marry you," he said. "And probably you think I treated you badly because I wooed you before I was free. But I loved you so much, Cecily. And he—he has nothing but his money."

Cecily looked up at the Wayfarer. "Does he mean—that—that you are rich?" she asked.

"Yes," said the Wayfarer.

"But you came tramping along the road like any common traveler."

"Because I was tired of the things that riches could bring. I—I wanted other things—like love—Cecily."

And so they stood before her, these two men, asking, pleading for her favor.

Cecily sobbed with her face in her hands.

"Go away," she said, "go away, both of you."

But as the Wayfarer went slowly, she cried after him, "Oh, I shall miss our long walks together, and the books."

He turned back. "Why should my money stand in the way?"

"You deceived me," she said, "and—and if I should say 'yes' now you might think it was because I wanted to be rich."

"I should think it was because you loved me," he said.

From the other side of the hedge Bruce spoke, bitterly, "It's always wealth that wins."

But Cecily smiled at him.

"He has taught me something that you will never know," she said. "I ask only that we shall be good comrades along the road—wayfarers together—until death parts.'

Not if He Knows It.

Mrs. Jawback—You're a wretch, but I suppose if I had to live my life over again I'd marry you just the same.

Mr. Jawback—I bet you a dollar you wouldn't.

Safe.

"I am always sure that nobody will ever attempt to kiss my wife around."

"Why not?"

"Because they're too gigs."

WATER CAKE RECIPES

DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS MADE WITHOUT MILK OR CREAM.

Sponge Cakes Made With Hot Water Familiar Example of This Kind of Cooking—Cookies and Spice Cakes.

There are many delicious kinds of cake that may be prepared with water instead of milk or cream, and in the absence of the latter such recipes are very useful. Hot water sponge cakes are a familiar example of this kind. Recipes for black molasses cake and cookies and also spice cakes rich with fruit often call for hot or cold water.

The following is a Washington pie that calls for water instead of milk: Beat three eggs light and fold a cupful of sifted powdered sugar through them, then fold in one cupful and a half of flour, sifted several times with a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Moisten the dough with two tablespoonfuls of cold water and flavor it with lemon extract. Bake in two layer tins after greasing them with a little very pure fat. The housewife who offers this recipe does not use butter to grease her cake tins because of the slight salty quality in it, which she considers detrimental to the delicate quality of the cake. When the cake is baked let it stand in the tins, and when cool split open each layer, thus making four layers. Four layers of this kind will make a much softer and more delicate cake than if they had been baked in four layer tins, because there is not so much hard crust. Granulated sugar may be used in the cake if the powdered sugar is not at hand.

For the cream filling mix a tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk, just enough to dissolve it; then add an egg and beat the whole into half a pint of boiling milk, stirring the milk rapidly to prevent curdling. When all has become a smooth custard, beat in half a cupful of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Spread the mixture, after flavoring with lemon rind (grated), over three of the layers and then place together in the usual way, with the fourth layer on top of all. This makes a moist and delicate loaf with four thin layers of the cake and three layers, almost equal in thickness, of the cream.

The following is a recipe for a white cake with water instead of milk: Cream a liberal quarter of a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar. Moisten it with half a cup of water and stir the whole into one cupful and a half of pastry flour sifted several times with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Fold in the whites of two eggs whipped to a very stiff froth.

To Remove Ink Stains.

Ink stains on cotton, silk or woolen fabrics may be removed with turpentine by saturating the spots for several hours then rubbing out, leaving neither color nor texture injured; but in the case of the cream cashmere coat which it is not desired to wash, it will be best for you to use salt and lemon juice. Fold a pad of blotting paper beneath the stain, touch the spot with lemon juice, and immediately put on fine salt; leave this for a time then brush off and treat again in the same way when the stain will be found very faint. Rub the next application well into the fabric with a soft clean cloth and the final traces will disappear. Touching the stains lightly with javelle water or solution of chloride of lime will also bleach the ink, if of the common kind, but must touch the stained portion only. Sponge off lightly with a damp cloth and press when the stain is removed.

Worth Knowing.

Enameled ware which has become discolored can be cleaned with a paste made of coarse salt and vinegar.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped in whiting.

Many families will really put up with a squeaking hinge for weeks, when one application of machine oil or a little heated lard will result in perfect silence.

Valuable lace should be kept wrapped in blue paper. White paper is often bleached with chloride of lime, which injuriously affects any delicate fabric that lies against it any length of time.

Nice Meat Balls.

Take a quantity of cold meat sufficient for a meal, scraps of roasts or fried beef that has become dry, run through food chopper, season with salt and pepper, nutmeg and allspice; soak about one-third as much stale white bread in cold milk, press out, and mix with the meat. Add beaten egg, one egg is enough for three persons, and lump of butter size of a walnut; mix thoroughly and roll into balls; fry in hot lard. Pile in pyramid on a flat dish to serve.

For Individual Pies.

I use my muffin pans for making individual pies, lining each one with pastry, and proceed as for a large pie. They bake beautifully and look dainty when served individually.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Kitchen Hint.

You who find it difficult to cut up a rough-skinned pumpkin will find the kitchen or woodhouse saw the most convenient article for the purpose, as it is superior to the sharpest knife and far less dangerous.

LIKE THE WOLF AND LAMB

Inoffensive Creatures Most Unjustly Charged With Sudden Attack of Bloodthirstiness.

A man who was caught in the act of skinning a neighbor's sheep, covered his embarrassment by declaring that no sheep could bite him and live. The logic of this is equaled by that of the Yankee soldier who once had a narrow escape from an enraged gander. The men of a certain Maine regiment, which was in the epemy's country in 1862, considered the order "no foraging" an additional and uncalled-for hardship. One afternoon about dusk, a soldier was seen beating a rapid retreat from the rear of a farmhouse near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and from whose beak issued a succession of angry screams. The fugitive was not reassured by the cries of the gander's owner: "Hold on, man, hold on! He won't hurt you!" "Call off your gander! Call him off!" shouted the fleeing soldier. Neither man nor gander stopped until inside the camplines, when the soldier's friends relieved him of his fierce pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket. "Did that gander think he could chase me like that and live!" the soldier exclaimed, as he surveyed the outstretched bird; but he said nothing of the baited hook, with codline attached, which might have thrown light on the unfortunate gander's strange actions.

COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Terrible Pain and Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder.

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"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

The Ruling Passion.

Little Willie was an embryo electrician. Anything relating to his favorite study possessed absorbing interest for him. One day his mother appeared in a new gray gown, the jacket of which was trimmed in flat black buttons showing an outer circle of the light dress material. Willie studied the gown critically for a moment, then the light of strong approval dawned in his eyes.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "what a pretty new dress! It's all trimmed in push buttons."—Judge.

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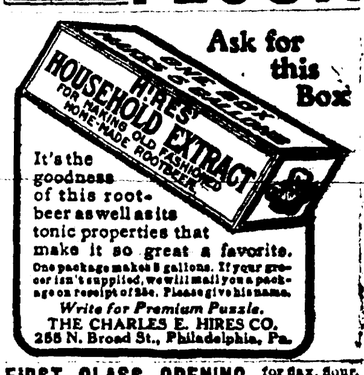

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Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter
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Guy Teeple was in Howell last Friday.

The auction season is apparently over.

Mrs. George Green spent last Friday in Detroit.

A. H. Randall transacted business in Stockbridge Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Geer and son are visiting her parents in Oak Grove.

E. R. Brown of Detrott visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Kennedy were Howell visitors one day last week.

Miss Kate Brown of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Horace Sayles and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Hamburg.

Ruth Welch of Jackson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morse this week.

Mrs. Mary Welch of Dexter was a Pinckney visitor one day last week.

C. M. Sigler and wife of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Miner Ely of Howell was a guest of her sister, Miss Lulu Benham, over Sunday.

Carl Sykes of Detroit visited at the home of his parents here the latter part of last week.

The assessing officers are making the rounds as the first step for the tax levy to be payed next December.

Charley Culver of Howell is being tried out by the Lansing team of the Southern Michigan base ball League.

The Eastern Michigan Edison Company have purchased South Lyon's electric light plant for $3000 and will furnish the village with lights.

Wheat on the ground is not looking very promising to farmers. Some of them report that they will plow up their wheat fields in order to sow them to spring crops. So from present indications the wheat crop in Michigan will be poor and judging from crop reports conditions in some of the other states are no better.

Did you ever take into consideration the fact that a newspaper is made up of items that the editor hears. There are often from 150 to 200 separate items and it sometimes happens that one or two of them which seemingly come from a reliable source, turn out to be a mis-statement. Of course we are blamed for that but it is an utter impossibility to verify every item by hunting up the parties concerned or securing a sworn affadavit from the parties giving us the news.

An exchange bids farewell to a departed citizen as follows: He was a man of push; he played marbles with a boy for keeps and cheated all his playmates out of their allies; he swapped a bladeless knife unseen for a four blader, sold it for 50 cents, bought a pound of sugar, made a barrel of lemonade which he sold on circus day for $8. He started in business and sold tough meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars he started a company with five million dollars, mostly water, and sold the stock at par. When the company busted it was found that he had since sold out. He died a millionare and left all his money here. It is very warm where he is now.

Ella Blair was in Jackson last Thursday.

Morris Darrow was in Stockbridge last Saturday.

F. W. Wilcox of Jackson was in town the latter part of last week.

Clara Dunn of Chicago is spending the week with her parents here.

Ed. Cook has rented Mrs. Welch's residence on Pearl street.

The state board of health has named May 15 as clean-up day in Michigan.

James Tiplady of near Chelsea was a Sunday guest at the home of Ed. Farnam.

A number from this vicinity took the teachers examination at Howell last Thursday.

Willie Darrow and Paul Miller were in Stockbridge and Millville one day last week.

Dr. D. A. MacLachlan of Detroit was a guest at the home of Earl MacLachlan Sunday.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Will Dunbar were Howell visitors one day last week.

Gregory Devereaux attended the ball given at the Howell Auditorium last Thursday.

Will Larkin and wife of Howell were guests at the home of Alden Carpenter one day last week.

Mrs. Carl Reule of Owosso was called here last Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. B. Hinchey.

Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter Mabel of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of G.W. Teeple.

James Roche sold a four year old buckskin colt to Kit Cobb of Portage Lake one day last week.

Amos Clinton has purchased an Indian motorcycle and is first in town to own one of these machines.

Mrs. Fanny L. Hickey of Howell was a guest of Chas. Love and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eagen expects to move back to her own house on Hamburg street recently vacated by George Leoffler.

R. B. McPherson and son Robert, also Homer H. Beach of Howell were callers at the home of Chas. Love Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Laverock, who formerly conducted the flouring mills at Unadilla has broken ground for a new residence which he will build on his Park street property.-Chelsea Standard.

Married in Tampa, Florida on April 18 Mrs. Jennie Fletcher to Mr. James E. Segee both of of Bradentown, Florida. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Jennie Haze of this place and is well known here.

A couple of wagons drawn by mule teams, are canvassing the country hereabout with steel ranges and are said to offer an extraordinary bargain. This same deal was worked several years ago when a number of farmers in this vicinity were somewhat swindled. A word in time etc.—Ex.

The postmaster has the following imformation for persons interested in chain letter prayers which are being mailed to some extent at the present. Postmasters are required to take such cards from the mails. The persons mailing such cards are liable to a fine of $5000, 5 years imprisonment at hard labor or both at the discretion of the court,

Prosecuting attorney Robb has refused to act on the petition signed by R. C. Reed, Seth B. Rupert, Freeman Fishbeck and others and sworn to before Jas. A. Green asking for the removal of Sheriff William Stoddard on the grounds of incompetency giving as his reasons that the allegations of incompetency are without merit, and that the signers of the petition are all personal and political enemies of the sheriff.

Fr. Coyle was in Howell one day last week.

Dale Chappel was in Howell one day last week.

Perry Towle of Pontiac was in town the first of the week.

C. F. Morse was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

How many of our readers know what a "knot" means? A knot is 6280 feet or 1000 feet over a mile so figured out from reports, the the Titanic was traveling about 27½ miles per hour when it struck the iceburg.—Ex.

After April 27 the township or city highway commissioners of Oakland county may secure prisoners from the county jail on application to the county clerk for work on the county roads at 50c per head per day.

Helps A Judge In A Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cts. at Brown's Drug Store.

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State of Michigan, the probate court for the county of Livingston.—At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said county on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

THOMAS BURCHIEL, Deceased

Sarah J. Burchiel and Ross T. Read having filed in said court their final account as executors of said estate, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 10th day of May, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. 16t3

ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Livingston,

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALVIN MANN, Deceased

Percy H. Swarthout having filed in said court his petition pra ing that the administration De bonis non of said estate be granted to Wm. S. Swarthout or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered. That the 17th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney DISPATCH a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. 17t3

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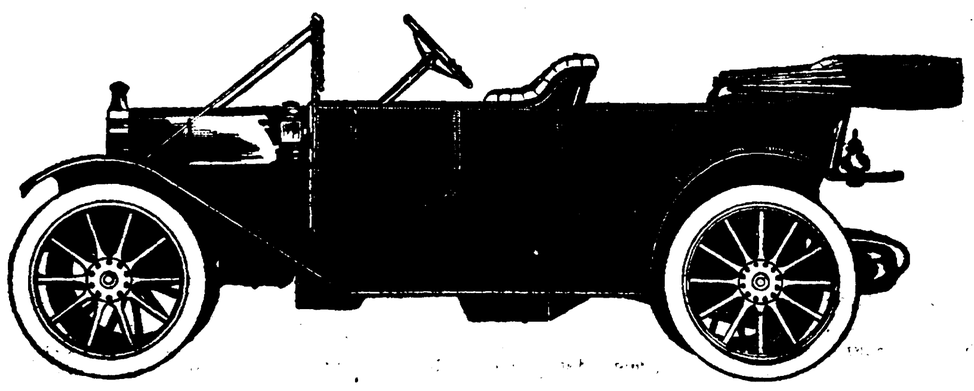

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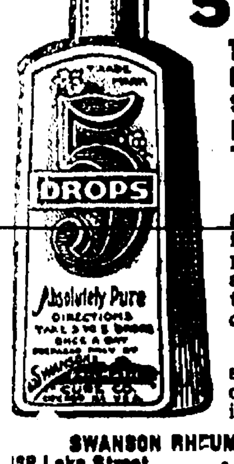

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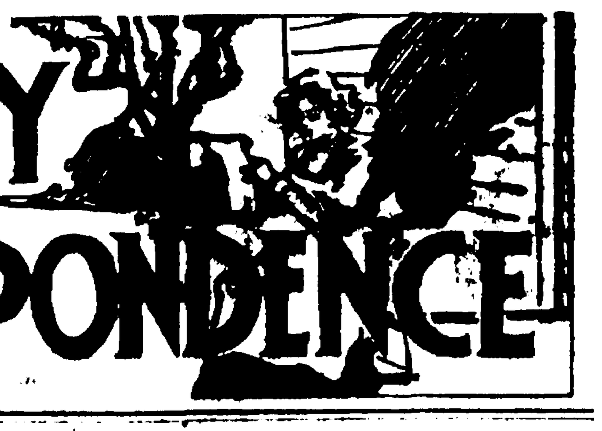

WEST PUTNAM.

H. B. Gardner and daughter, Arla, were in Howell Saturday.

W. E. Connor of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday under the paternal roof.

Bessie Fitzsimmons of Pinckney spent the week end with Gladys VanBlaricum.

W. E. Murphy and family ot Pinckney were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Maria Harris.

Margaret Connor of the State Sanatorium visited her people here Sunday.

Josephine Harris visited friends in Ann Arbor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Rose Smith visited Laura Doyle Sunday.

Harry Isham and wife visited at Ben Isham's in Chelsea last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fox went to Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner and daughter, Arla, visited at Otis Webb's, Sunday.

The Glennbrook Stock Co. recently purchased three fine teams; one was purchased in Detroit and the other two in Chelsea.

Fred Wylie was a guest at the home of John Connor Sunday.

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

Miss Elva Caskey returned home Saturday after spending a week at B. W. Harford's in Stockbridge.

Nick Burley and family visited at G. Burley's Sunday.

T. Grover and wife of Handy visited at Mrs. VanKeuren's Sunday.

Miss Edna Ward and friend spent Sunday at Arthur Mitchell's.

Geo. Mitchell and wife of Dansville were Sunday visitors at John Roberts'.

Will Caskey and wife of Anderson spent Sunday at T. Wainwright's.

Miss Gladys Roberts spent part of last week at the home of Fred Jacobs near Plainfield.

Chas. Harrington and daughter Clara of Webberville visited at the home of Joe Roberts over Sunday.

Miss Millie M. VanKeuren spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Alice Calkins of Washington, D. C., came Saturday to spend the summer with her son, J. B. Buckley.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Fanny Boise is on the sick list.

Floyd Lilliewhite is having the mumps.

Mrs. E. L. Topping and Mrs. C. L. Ellis attended the branch meeting of the W. F. M. S. at Morgan, Mich., last week.

Miss Martha Wood attended the teachers examination at Howell last Thursday and Friday.

Will Watters and family visited at the home of the Watters Bros. last Friday.

Miss Gladys Roberts is visiting Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

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SOUTH MARION.

Wm. Docking and family were at Howell last Saturday on business.

The Misses Alice and Kathleen Roche of Pinckney visited Miss Margaret Brogan the first of the week.

L. H. Newman and wife visited relatives near Fowlerville the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Younglove was called to the bedside of her son Bert of Detroit last week, who was very sick. He died Friday night.

Mrs. N. Pacey spent a couple of days last week with her mother at Pinckney.

Clifford Dey spent Saturday and Sunday in Handy.

Master Hollis Shehan is visiting relatives in Pinckney.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Mrs. G. Bates returned home from Detroit last week.

Mrs. Marrieta helped Lizza Bates with her dinner when the wood sawers were there one day last week.

Calvin Platt helped Robert Brearly saw wood last Saturday.

Mrs. Whitehead entertained her children last Sunday.

Beulah Bates went to Stockbridge to work Monday.

NORTH HAMBURG.

(Too late for last week.)

R. Bennett and family visited at J. D. Boylan's Wednesday.

Thomas Moran closed a very successful term of school in district No. 7 last Friday.

Howard Harris is working for M. A. Davis this summer.

James Burroughs and wife transacted business in Pinckney Saturday.

Miss Florence Rice of Hamburg is visiting her parents here.

Miss Marguerite MacKinder and Miss Canoe of Toledo are visiting at the home of Frank MacKinder.

Every one is requested to be present at Sunday School next Sunday as there will be an election of officers.

GREGORY.

(Too late for last week)

T. H. Howlett and E. A. Kuhn went to Detroit Friday night and returned Saturday with their new Carter cars.

Miss Beulah Burgess of Marion visited her aunt Mrs. Wm. Buhl a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Cawkins and little daughter of Flint are visiting relatives here.

Misses Kathleen and Margaret Brogan visited at E. A. Kuhn's Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Bowen and Mrs. Arthur Bullis were in Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Kuhn returned to Detroit Saturday.

The play and dance given at the Hall Friday night were well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Sarah McClear returned from a visit to Detroit Thursday. Mrs. Leo McClear and son Maurice came with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson visited at the home of C. N. Bullis Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and daughter Monica were in Jackson Wednesday.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Wirt Smith and wife are visiting friends in Detroit.

D. J. Schuler spent the week end in Jackson.

Fred Benedict of Detroit is visiting at F. W. Allison's.

George Collins spent Sunday with relatives in West Marion.

W. T. Allison and wife, Mark Allison, wife and daughters Kitsey and Marjorie spent Sunday at the home of E. W. Allison of near Gregory.

Mark Allison transacted business in Howell Saturday.

Mrs. Finley of Fowlerville spent last week at the home of John Commiskey.

Mrs. Jay Brigham has been taking care of her mother in Pinckney.

Hazen Smith has commenced work for an automobile concern in Lansing.

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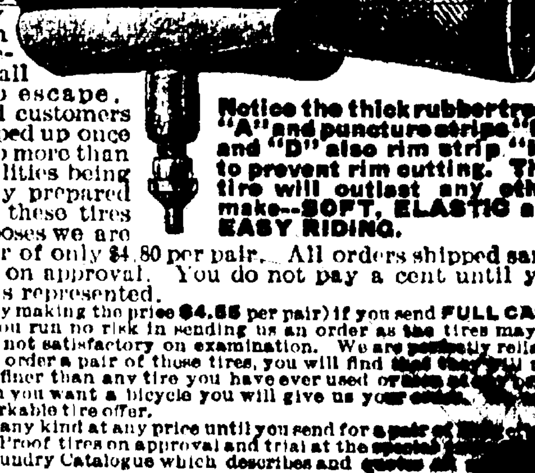

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VALUE OF COLD STORAGE.

A St. Louis dealer declared to a convention of egg and poultry men that "it is the cold-storage men who insure cheap eggs instead of high-priced ones, as some legislators would have us believe. Were it not for cold storage, eggs would go to one dollar a dozen in winter, and in some places would be absolutely unobtainable, says the Omaha Bee. Of course, cold storage boosts the price occasionally in the summer; but if it did not, farmers in that season could not get more than two or three cents a dozen for their eggs." No doubt much of this is strikingly true. The cold-storage plant is, indeed, a leveler of conditions, not only for eggs, but many other articles of produce, and, when properly conducted, with the purpose of serving natural needs and conditions, the cold storage becomes a most valuable economic factor. The trouble is that it is not always so conducted. Its potential harm equals its potential good, and, unfortunately, selfish men have exploited this fact to their own advantage and the consumers' detriment. It is this mismanagement of the cold-storage system itself against which remedial legislation is directed.

A poor working man told his wife on awakening one morning of a curious dream he had during the night, relates the Marquette Tribune. He dreamed he saw coming toward him, in order, four rats. The first one was very fat, and was followed by two very lean rats, the rear rat being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what evil might follow; as it had been understood that to dream of rats denotes calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she could not help him. His son, who heard the father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the mail order firm which sells booze. The two lean rats are my mother and me, and the blind rat is yourself."

Vienna can boast a curious eccentric, who turns life upside down, a rich young Pole, who lives in sumptuous style, but always summons his servants by bugle call. His favorite pastime is driving an omnibus, attired like an ordinary busman, and, though he is said to spend a fortune each year in clothes, he wears no garment until it has been worn by his valet. He has astonished the guests at [illegible] by appearing in a costume [illegible] white, save for the shirt and [illegible]ch were black. To complete [illegible]e, when dining, which he does alone at a table d'hote, [illegible] the usual order, beginning meal with the sweets and [illegible]th the soup.

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ROUSED TO ACTION

Government Is Stirred by the Titanic Disaster.

SAFEGUARDS NOT ADEQUATE

Conformity to American Regulations Probably Will Be Insisted on Hereafter—All Washington Mourns Death of Major Butt.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The disaster to the great Titanic has stirred the officials in Washington to action along a dozen different lines. It is expected that supervising inspectors of steamships hereafter will pay less attention to regulations of safety laid down by foreign governments and will more rigidly enforce the American regulations. Moreover, while the Titanic struck an iceberg, it is probable that there will be still more careful search made of the seas to find derelict vessels which are a menace to navigation.

As things stand now, the United States government allows foreign vessels to come into the ports of this country provided their safeguards, such as lifeboats and other things, approach in numbers those demanded by the laws of this country. It is always taken for granted that the English government, for instance, has the welfare of its marine service at heart and that therefore its regulations can be regarded by this country as safe. Government officials here believe that the English board of trade which regulates such matters thought that in the Titanic it had a boat which was unsinkable and that therefore it would be all right not to insist that there should be enough life boats to provide for all the passengers.

Congress has been very much stirred up over the matter of lifeboats and other appliances by the disaster to the great steamship. The administration has felt a personal sense of loss because of the death of Major Archibald W. Butt, the White House aid, and this has added to its desire naturally that in the future lives should be better safeguarded. The secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Nagel, also has taken the matter up with his subordinates, and unquestionably representations will be made to the foreign officials who govern such matters that hereafter the regulations of the United States must be lived up to in every port.

Many Derelicts Afloat.

So far as the matter of derelicts is concerned, it is known that nearly 400 of them are floating about the seas in various parts of the world, each one being a menace to navigation. Boats are out all the time seking derelicts for the purpose of destroying them, but it seems that as fast as one is destroyed another takes its place, for vessels are always being deserted at sea by their crews when it seems that sinking is imminent. It is said that there never is much of an increase in the number of derelicts, but it stays about the same year in and year out.

The derelict is still as much of a menace to navigation as the iceberg, and more of one because it is apt to get in the way of ships at every season of the year, while the icebergs are a danger ordinarily only for about six weeks. The usual time of the icebergs' menace is in June, but this year they broke loose from their "moorings" much earlier than usual and appeared southeast of Cape Race utterly unexpectedly.

Why Icebergs Appeared Early.

It would seem that in these days of highly developed meteorological knowledge the presence of floating ice in the path of ocean steamships at an earlier date than usual ought to have been forecast. The reason for their appearance early perhaps by some unthinking persons was taken in advance as a reason why they should appear late. The winter which has just passed was an extraordinary severe one and it lasted a long time. The mere fact that there was a cold winter would make it appear that icebergs would stay fast until later in the season than usual, and so they did in the far north where they are usually formed.

The trouble lay in the fact that the severity of the winter caused the bergs to form much further south than usual and so it was that when the first warm days of spring came the southern icebergs broke loose and floated out into the open long before those which had formed in the usual place were melted from their fastenings.

Major Butt Sincerely Mourned.

No one not a resident of the capital probably can appreciate the deep sense of sorrow felt here when news came that Maj. Archibald W. Butt, the president's personal aid, was among the passengers lost on the Titanic. President Taft had just seated himself in a box at the theater when the news came that his aid probably was among those who went down with the ship. He instantly left the theater, went to the White House and telegraphed steamship officials in New York for information asking that he be informed hourly day and night as long as there was the slightest hope for the major's safety. The employes of the White House were in a nervous condition which unfitted them for work during the days of uncertainty concerning "Archie's" fate.

There was not a newspaper man in Washington who did not like and admire this major of the quartermaster's department. The correspondents felt a personal affection for "Archie," as they all called him, ignoring his rank, for Butt was one of the genial, sympathetic men who invite liking, close comradeship and wholesome respect. At one time he was a newspaper correspondent in the capital. This was prior to the days of the Spanish war. When war came he received a commission and went to the front and afterward was given a commissioned rank in the quartermaster's department. His birthplace was Georgia.

There are hundreds of stories told of Archibald W. Butt during his stay in Washington. President Roosevelt chose him for a personal aid, and it was expected that when President Taft came in some other officer would succeed him, but Mr. Taft knew the captain and asked him to act in the same capacity during the present administration. Butt was a part of Washington official and social life for years, and he bore every burden well and conducted himself with infinite tact and judgment.

Did Trying Work Well.

One of the major's duties was to introduce at the great public and semi-public receptions and at the dinners and banquets given to and by the president the guests who filed by to shake the hand of the chief executive. It may seem that this would be no particularly arduous job, but it is one of the most trying things which a president's aid has to do.

As the guests approach the president the one who is nearest whispers his name to the introducing officer. Names, as everybody knows, are the hardest things in the world to catch properly, and then there are men conceited enough to suppose that their faces ought to be known and that therefore only perfunctory mention of the name is necessary. Major Butt almost invariably caught the muttered name correctly and transmitted it just as correctly to the president. There never was any trouble with the major's enunciation. The most peculiar foregn names were spoken fluently and clearly, and this thing in itself made Major Butt invaluable, because if the president had made a mistake himself in addressing a handshaker the guest, as is always the case, would have felt hurt and humiliated.

The kindness of Archibald Butt was shown in a thousand ways. There is a great army and navy reception given at the White House every year. The persons eligible for invitation are officers of the army, navy and marine corps, both active and retired, and all the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The army and navy lists carry the names of all the officers who have a right to be invited, but Archie Butt was not satisfied with these lists. He knew that living in Washington were men who had served their country in army and navy as officers, but who either had resigned from the service or had been mustered out at the close of hostilities. He took it into his hands to look up as many of these officers as he could and to gratify them with the president's approval, of course, with invitations to the army and navy reception.

Still Suspicious About Alaska.

Congress has before it a bill to grant home rule to Alaska. It seems to be entirely probable that it will pass the house. It makes provisions for an Alaska legislature, each member of which will be paid $20 a day. This seems to be a good sum of money for the daily service of a legislator when the ordinary pay of like officials of the various states is considered, but things are high in Alaska and travel is expensive and moreover, if it is not wicked to suggest it, it may be that when a man is well paid he is above yielding to besetting temptations.

Alaska has not had much done for it at this session of congress, notwithstanding the fact that there has been so much suggested in the way of legislation. Just what is to be done in the matter of subsidizing a government railroad in Alaska does not yet appear. There are still all kinds of conflicting interests at work in the matter of the northwestern territory. Suspicion is still rife and if one makes a move another man says that he is headed straight to the road of graft and the man accused retorts in kind. Alaska is still "the Land of Suspicion."

Wants Three Cent Piece Coined.

Representative R. J. Bulkley of Ohio, a member of the house committee on banking and currency, has introduced a bill to authorize the coinage of a three cent piece. Men whose memories cast a shadow twenty years long remember the old three cent piece made out of nickel. It resembled the silver dime so much that ignorant persons constantly were cheated out of seven cents when it was given to them in change by unscrupulous persons. It was the fact that the three cent piece was so much like the silver dime in general appearance that led to the discontinuance of its coinage.

Mr. Bulkley intends that nobody shall be deceived by the three cent piece if his bill authorizing its coinage becomes a law. He has inserted in his measure a provision that the coin shall be perforated in the center, the operation making it look like a Chinese piece and obviating any possibility that it can be taken for a silver dime. If the three cent piece is to be coined it will be made of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel.

Defined.

"You don't know the difference between an apiary and an aviary."

"Indeed I do, then!"

"What is it?"

"An apiary is where they keep apes and an aviary is where they keep airships."

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Benton Harbor.—Bessie Mills died here as the result of taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Bernard Lavelle, her lover, occupies a cell in the city jail, awaiting the investigation which the coroner and police have begun. The girl, who was twenty years old, told her mother that she had declared Lavalle had forced the promise from her at the point of a revolver.

Houghton.—An infant daughter of John Kaiser of Rockland was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home. A five-year-old daughter was rescued, but was burned so that death is expected. The two children were alone in the house when the fire started.

Pontiac.—The second suit against the D. U. R. for damages for personal injuries was discontinued in the circuit court after a 35-minute recess in which a settlement was reached. Harmon H. How, administrator of the estate of Rollin E. Lee, was allowed between $7,000 and $8,000 for Lee's death. Lee lived at Oxford and traveled for a Detroit wholesale house. He was a passenger on a limited car wrecked near Rochester last October and was instantly killed.

Mount Clemens.—Finding of bruises on the body of John Greenop, a clothing merchant of Belding, after his death at Fountain hotel sent the sheriff and coroner to Detroit in search of a negro who arrived with Greenop from Windsor, Ont., and left the following day. Greenop died without telling how he received his injuries. A telephone call inquiring as to the condition of Greenop was received from Detroit shortly before the man died.

Allegan.—Justice D. C Wachs of Grand Haven was placed upon the stand in the Ottawa county conspiracy case. His testimony was identical with that of Hoyt's. Bills presented to the supervisors by ex-Sheriff Andre and Deputy Klaver, the defendants, were read in court. In many instances the allegations of the prosecution that two bills were presented for the same day's pay were substantiated.

Ann Arbor.—Photographs are being made nightly at the U. of M. observatory of the new star which was discovered a few weeks ago by Enebo, the European astronomer. A study being made of this particular star shows that it is following certain successive conditions like other new stars. It is receding from the stellar stage to the nebular type, being now about the sixth magnitude and barely visible to the naked eye.

Port Huron.—Medical testimony was heard in the trial of George Esson, charged with the murder of Thomas Major. It became evident the defense would try to show that Major's death was due to natural causes. Major was state chemist.

Detroit.—"In addition to an elaborate proposal for the drainage of thousands of acres of swamp and low lands, the national drainage congress at its meeting this month will take up the matter of ridding the tracts of mosquitoes," said H. L. Davey. "The success of the government in ridding the Panama canal zone of these pests shows what we can do, and eventually the mosquito will have to find another home than the Mississippi valley."

Ionia.—The Ionia high school graduates this year will go on the economy plan and have decided to wear cap and gown and do away with the usual expensive dresses. As there are 16 girls and but two boys, the girls had their own way about adopting the costumes. It will be the first time cap and gown has ever been worn in an Ionia commencement. The color will be gray.

Ypsilanti.—Charles A. Smith, saloonkeeper, was arrested on complaint of Clauson M. Davis at the instigation of Prosecuting Attorney George J. Burke, charging him with keeping his saloon open Sunday. Smith demanded an examination which was set for April 25. He gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance.

Plymouth.—A farmer named Dedrich, living a few miles from here, is suffering with two fractured ribs and other injuries; Earl Peck is badly bruised and cut, and Arthur Ray, a boy, has a broken left arm as the result of a runaway here. Dedrich was moving Peck's household goods when his team was frightened by the shriek of factory whistles and became unmanageable. The wagon was overturned and the two men and boy were hurled violently to the pavement.

Grand Rapids.—Standing beside the deathbed of their little daughter, Dorothy, John and Agnes Vanderveen, recently divorced, plighted their troth anew. Vanderveen, a prosperous grocer, secured a decree some time ago. He went to a distant part of the city. His only daughter, living with her mother, sank into death's shadow. Friends of the family notified the father. As the silent messenger entered the home, the couple embraced over the form of their daughter and began life anew. They will be rewed.

Titanic Bodies Seen on Iceberg.

Officers of the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene told of a wireless message which they intercepted in which a ship—the name not learned—reported that in passing 507 miles from the scene of the Titanic disaster, she had sighted an iceberg on which were the bodies of more than a dozen men. All wore life belts and the bodies were huddled in groups at the base of the berg. It was the opinion of officers of the ship that the men had climbed on the mass of ice and had frozen to death as they were swept southward. No attempt was made to take off the bodies.

Find Bodies of Three Noted Victims.

The bodies of Col. John Jacob Astor and Isidor Straus, the millionaire merchant of New York, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cable ship Mackay-Bennett.

Cleveland, O., has set a price of one cent upon the herd of every ten dead flies delivered at the city hall and the children are reaping a harvest.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT — Cattle — Receipts, 1,283; best steers and heifers, $[illegible]@[illegible]; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $6.75@7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $5.75@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $5.50@6.25; choice fat cows, $5@6; good fat cows, $4@4.75; common cows, $3.50@3.85; canners, $2@3; choice heavy bulls, $5@5.75; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.25@4.50; stock bulls, $3.50@4; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Best, $7.50@7.75; common, $5@6.95.

Sheep and lambs—Wools steady. Best lambs, $7.75; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.50; light to common lambs, $4@5; wool lambs, $8@8.30; fair to good sheep, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2.50@4; spring lambs, $10@10.50.

Hogs—Good butchers, $7.80@7.85; pigs, $6.75@7; light yorkers, $7.35@7.70; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady; best 1,400 to 1,600 lb steers, $8.50@8.75; good prime 1,300 to 1,400 lb. steers, $7.75@8.25; good prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, $7.25@7.75; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. shipping steers, $7@7.25; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $5.25@6.60; light butcher steers, $5.50@6; best fat cows, $5.50@6.50; fair to good do, $4.50@5.25; common to medium do, $3.75@4.25; trimmers, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $6.25@6.75; good fat heifers, 5.25@5.85; fair to good do, $4.90@5.15; stock heifers, $4@4.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, $5@5.20; common feeding steers, $4@4.25; stockers, all grades, $3.50@4.25; prime export bulls, $5.50@6; best butcher bulls, $4.75@5.25; bologna bulls, $4@4.50; stock bulls, $3.25@4; best milkers and springers, $40@50; common to good milkers and springers, $25@50.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, $8.35@8.40; yorkers, $8.20@8.30; pigs, $7.50.

Sheep—Strong; wool, $9.85@10; clipped lambs, $8.85@9; yearlings, $7.25@7.75; wethers, $6.50@6.75; ewes, $6@6.25.

Calves—$5@9.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.14 1-2; May opened without change at $1.14 1-4, gained 1-4c and declined to $1.14 1-4; July opened at $1.14 1-4, advanced to $1.14 3-4 and declined to $1.14 1-4; September opened at $1.13, lost 1-4c, advanced to $1.13 1-4, declined to $1.13 and closed at $1.13 1-4; No. 1 white, 5 cars at $1.12 1-4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 81c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 82c, 1 at 82 1-2c, 1 at 83c; No. 4 yellow, 81 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 63 1-2c; No. 3 white, 63c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 95 1-2c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $2.47; May, $2.52 bid; October, $2.25.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at $12; October, $10.25; sample, 20 bags at $11.50; 15 at $11, 15 at $10.50; prime alsike, $12; sample alsike, 10 bags at $11.75, 10 at $11.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at $5.10.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5; second patent, $4.75; straight, $4.40; spring patent, $6; rye, $5.50.

Feed—In jobbing lots in 100-lb sacks: Bran, $30; coarse middlings, $30; coarse middlings, $30; fine middlings, $32; corn and oat chop, $32; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $33 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Strawberries are higher and rather scarce. Apples are firm and oranges easy. Potatoes are steady and in moderate demand. Receipts are not large. Poultry is in light supply and firm, and there is an easier tone in dressed calves. Eggs are in active demand and butter steady. Demand for farm stuff is active and the general tone steady.

Butter—Extra creamery, 31c; first creamery, 30c; dairy, 25c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, cases included, 19c per dozen.

Apples—Baldwin, $3.50@4; steel reds, $6@6.50; Ben Davis, $2.75@3.25 per bbl.

Strawberries—[illegible]-pint cases, $2.50@2.75.

Pineapples — Florida, $4.50@5 per case.

Cranberries—Howes, $8.50@9 per bbl; $3@3.25 per bu.

Potatoes—Car lots, bulk, $1.15@1.20; sacks, $1.25 per bu.

Onions—$2.40 per bu.

New cabbage—$4.75@5 per case.

Dressed calves — Ordinary, 8@9c; fancy, 10@11c per lb.

Honey—Choice fancy comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 12@13c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 15@16c; hens, 15@16c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 16@18c.

Nuts—Almonds, 18c; California walnuts, 16@16 1-2c; Brazils, 14@16c; Filberts, 12@12 1-2c; Pecans, 12@16c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 80c per bu; carrots, 80c per doz; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@1.50; celery, 75@84c doz; Florida celery, $2.50@2.75; green onions, 12 1-2c per doz; turnips, 60c per bu; watercress, 20@30c per doz; green beans, $3@3.50; rutabagas, 75@80c per bu; parsnips, $1.60 per bu; spinach, $1.25; wax beans, $3@3.50 per bu; green beans, $3.50 per bu.

Provisions—Family pork, $19@20; mess pork, $18; clear backs, $18.50@19.50; smoked hams, 14@15c; picnic hams, 10 1-2c; shoulder, 11c; bacon, 13@16 1-2c; briskets, 11 1-2@12 1-2c; lard in tierces, 11c; kettle rendered lard, 12c per lb.

Hay—Carlot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $27@27.50; No. 2 timothy, $26@26.50; light mixed, $25@25.50; No. 1 mixed, $24@24.50; rye straw, $12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, $10.50@11 per ton.

Though 94 years old, B. F. Garrett, of Washington county, Arkansas, completed a trip of nearly 140 miles from home to Stillwater, Okla., walking the entire distance. He says the trip has benefited his health.

Louisville, Ky., boasts what is perhaps the first asylum for homeless pigeons in the country. The philanthropy is the idea of Col. John T. Macauley, veteran theatrical manager, who has built the hospice on the cottage plan, capable of accommodating thousands of birds, in the rear of his theater in the heart of the business section.

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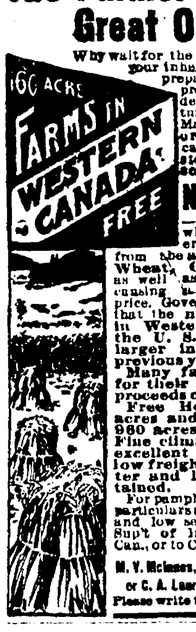

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When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw a genial looking man stop to read her placard she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.

"Well," said he, "you'd better, and then have it edited. It is dated six years ago and says you have six small children dependent upon your efforts with this instrument for support. Six years works wonders in children, and they must be pretty lusty youngsters by this time. Change that date to 1912."

Evidence Put in Too Late.

A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder; evidence against him purely circumstantial; part of it a hat found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary, round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defense, of course, made much of the commonness of the hat. "You, gentlemen, no doubt each of you, possess such a hat, of the most ordinary shape and make. Beware how you condemn a fellow-creature to a shameful death on such a piece of evidence," and so on. So the man was acquitted. Just as he was leaving the dock, with the most touching humility and simplicity, he said: "If you please, my lord, may I 'ave my 'at?"

In the Chase.

Kink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, isn't he?

Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indgestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Battle Creek, Mich.

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FRIVOLITIES

BOWS MORE FANCIFUL

GENERAL ELABORATION A MARK OF ADVANCING SEASON.

Ribbon Decorations Are Very Generally Taking the Place of Other Trimmings on Hats—Vivid Colorings and Designs.

Nearly all the new bows are quite unlike the simpler forms of ribbon trimmings which we have had in the past. There is a liking for fanciful forms, and ribbons are made up into ornamental pieces ready for mounting on hat shapes just as feathers and flowers are. They are more generally used than ever, and that is saying much, but designers having taken up the idea of making new and strange ribbon decorations, have found them widely useful, taking the place of other trimmings on many hats.

Ribbons also are elaborated in themselves; changeable and two-toned colorings, pin-stripes, wide stripes and checks, and many bordered designs are shown. Then there are the flowered ribbons and those that are flowered and bordered. Sometimes a piece will combine a number of these

features, being at the same time changeable in color, having both a flowered and striped ground and edged with a border. It goes without saying almost that such elaboration in the ribbon precludes the use of any other trimming with it.

Rosettes and cockades (that is stiff up-standing designs) lead in popular favor for trimmings, and the two are often combined in one piece. Buckram is used as a foundation in making these new decorations, and fine wire supports loops that must stand up. A disk of buckram three inches in diameter is about the average size used for rosettes. Ribbon is laid in side plaits and sewed in rows to this foundation until it is covered. Fans and wings of buckram are covered with ribbon laid on flat at one side and in side plaits to the other. Larger disks five inches in diameter are slashed in four places about their circumference, to the depth of three inches. By overlapping the slashed edges and sewing them together a form is made with a raised center. It looks like the top of a large "toadstool." Narrow ribbon is gathered into full ruffles and sewed to such foundations. The finished rosettes look like huge full blown roses.

A large ring of buckram, five inches across, has a circle two inches or a little more, in diameter cut from the center. A wide ribbon with a border is laid in side plaits and sewed to the buckram ring. Four loops supported by ribbon wire, which is caught to the under side by stitches, are thrust through the opening at the center and ends of ribbon falling from the back of this ornament are to be used to drape about the crown of a hat.

Three shades of the same color (as brown or blue) are used in a pretty standing ornament, and similar ornaments are made of two shades, light and dark. Stiff taffeta ribbon is used for this ornament and does not need to be wired. The ribbon is cut into nine-inch lengths and one end of each length is trimmed into a sharp point. The straight end is laid in plaits and sewed to an oblong foundation of buckram. This buckram piece should be two inches wide and four long. The lightest ends are sewed first, then just below them the next darker shade, and finally the darkest shade. The bottom of the buckram is covered with pieces of the two darker shades shirred in fine tucks very close together. This finishes the decorations.

These handsome ribbon ornaments make a sufficient trimming for street hats. Since shapes may be bought ready faced they may be effectively trimmed with ribbon ornaments at home.

DAINTY THINGS FOR BEDROOM

Simple and Fresh-Looking Accessories Are the Most Appropriate, and Easily Supplied.

Dainty bedroom accessories in the way of curtains, bedspreads, bureau and dresser scarfs can be easily made at small cost, of striped or checked gingham.

Blue-and-white is a clean color to select.

For the bedspread use coarse white lace insertion about an inch and a half wide to join the breadths together down the center, and also to place at the heading of a ruffle eight inches wide that is placed on each side and across the bottom of the spread.

The window curtains are made perfectly plain, excepting for a ruffle across the end headed with insertion. A deep valance across the top is edged with a narrow ruffle also. With a blue-and-white cotton rug on the floor this makes a most attractive room for a young girl. Gingham is very inexpensive and launders beautifully.

Bread as a Cleanser.

Soldiers use a crust of bread often to clean the white stripes of their trousers. This is an excellent idea when applied to light felt hats, gloves, or even a woolen gown.

SEWING HELP OF REAL VALUE

Scrapbag Attached to the Machine Is an Accessory One Cannot Afford to Be Without.

The woman who uses a sewing machine will do well to make herself a good-sized bag, that can be attached to the side frame of the machine and used to collect all scraps and bits of thread left from the sewing.

Select an embroidery hoop 8 inches in diameter and cretonne 16 inches long and 14 inches wide. Sew the ends and one side together and turn the edge of the other side over the hoop and run a gathering thread in the hem thus formed. When finished draw up the thread the size of the hoop and catch it tight. This will make a bag that is gathered on to the hoop and is amply full in body to hold a goodly number of scraps before it is necessary to empty.

Another sewing help is to have a pattern bag hung back of the machine. Make inside pockets to this bag, in which you can keep the patterns belonging to the different members of the family. Have also two extra pockets that hold patterns of fancy aprons, bags or dress accessories.

A deal of time and strength can be saved in the hunting of patterns and picking up bits off the floor if your machine is equipped with these two handy bags.

In Vivid Colors.

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The "Dorothy" bag, the latest receptacle for Milady's knicknacks. The bag came into unenviable notoriety when it was conspicuously carried by thousands of militant English Suffragettes in their smashing campaign, who found the "Dorothy" the most convenient kind of handbag in which to carry stones and hide hammers.

HOW TO ARRANGE GOOD MENU

Recorded Study of Food Elements Is Best Way for Housewife to Avoid Errors.

Every housekeeper should be perfectly familiar with the three food products. This is the foundation of menu-making. Proteids, carbohydrates and fats are the three divisions into which all foods are classed. Proteids are the muscle-builders and are found in meat, beans, peas, eggs and nuts. Carbohydrates are the starches and are found in cereals, sugar and starchy foods. These foods produce fat and energy. Fats, such as oils, butter, lard, etc., give heat to the body. A general knowledge of these food properties as they are found in various foods underlies successful cooking as well as menu-making.

A good menu is a well-balanced menu in regard to these three food principles. A practical study of these foods is the best way to avoid errors in diet.

Do not serve several foods of the same composition at the same meal, such as potatoes, rice and macaroni.

Do not serve bean or pea soup with roast meat, salmon salad and custard.

Try to vary the regular diet. If a heavy meal is served use a light, easily digested dessert.

Do not eat too much food out of season. It is expensive. If meat is left out of the dinner menu, plan to serve soup made of peas, nuts or beans and a dessert made of eggs.

To avoid serving several foods of the same composition have in mind small groups of foods alike in composition. The first and most important group to consider is that of proteid food: Group one—meats, cheese, eggs, nuts, dried peas, beans.

Any of these foods can be used for meat, or if nuts, beans or peas are used for a puree, meat can safely be left out of the menu.

For every meal select food from each of the groups mentioned—proteid, carbohydrates, fats.

Add to this some fresh fruit or vegetable three times daily and a good beginning will be made toward producing a balanced menu.—Woman's World.

Copper Casseroles.

Among the novelties for the table are tiny individual copper casseroles. These are highly bronzed and have small, flat handles. Fish, eggs, etc., are some of the things that are served in them. They look well on a dinner table and commend themselves because of novelty.

The housekeeper of today is always looking for something new. It is her pride and her delight to set an original table and have something that interests her guests as well as the food does.

These little casseroles can be served at any meal. It is not necessary to keep them for a dinner entree. Shirred eggs go in them for breakfast and macaroni with cheese for luncheon.

Basket Pudding.

Make a spongecake with one tea cup sugar, one tea cup flour, a pinch of baking powder, three eggs and one tablespoonful of milk; beat eggs, add sugar, then flour, milk and baking powder; put in a well-greased oval cake tin and bake a nice brown; turn out to cool; then scoop out inside; brush outside over with two kinds of jelly and sprinkle grated cocoanut over it while damp; fill the inside with stewed fruit; pile whipped cream on top; decorate with cherries, then take two long strips of angelica twisted together and place over pudding to represent a handle.

Salad Dressing Without Oil.

One egg beaten, one-half cup vinegar, one-half teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Stir all together and cook in double boiler until thick as custard. Take off stove and stir in one-fourth cup cream.

Salad Dressing No. 2—Yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon of mustard, two teaspoons of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, one cup milk, one-half cup hot vinegar, cook in double boiler and add the beaten whites of three eggs last. Will keep for some time.

Raisin Puffs.

Three tablespoonfuls melted butter, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one beaten egg, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, half cup chopped raisins, three large spoonfuls of flour. Divide in six cups and steam half an hour.

Sauce—One-half cup granulated sugar, one tablespoonful flour, stirred together, pour boiling water on and put in butter size of a walnut and vanilla to taste.

Quickly Made Apple Pone.

Pare and chop a quart of sweet apples; pour a pint of boiling water into a pint and a half of white cornmeal; when cool add two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of shortening, and enough sweet milk to make a batter, sift two teaspoons of baking powder with a cup of flour, add a pinch of salt and stir into the mixture, add the chopped apples and turn into a greased shallow pan, bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Butter Frosting.

Half pound of powdered sugar, butter size of an egg. Put sugar and butter together, then beat the white of an egg stiff and add to the sugar and butter; beat thoroughly. Flavor with vanilla. This will frost two cakes.

HORTICULTURE

THINNING OF FOREST TREES

They Must Have Abundance of Sunlight and Air to Produce Best Results—How to Cut.

If we want strong, healthy trees in the woodlot it is just as important that we thin out the trees as it is to thin out the young fruit. The pictures show what may be accomplished by

Strong and Straight.

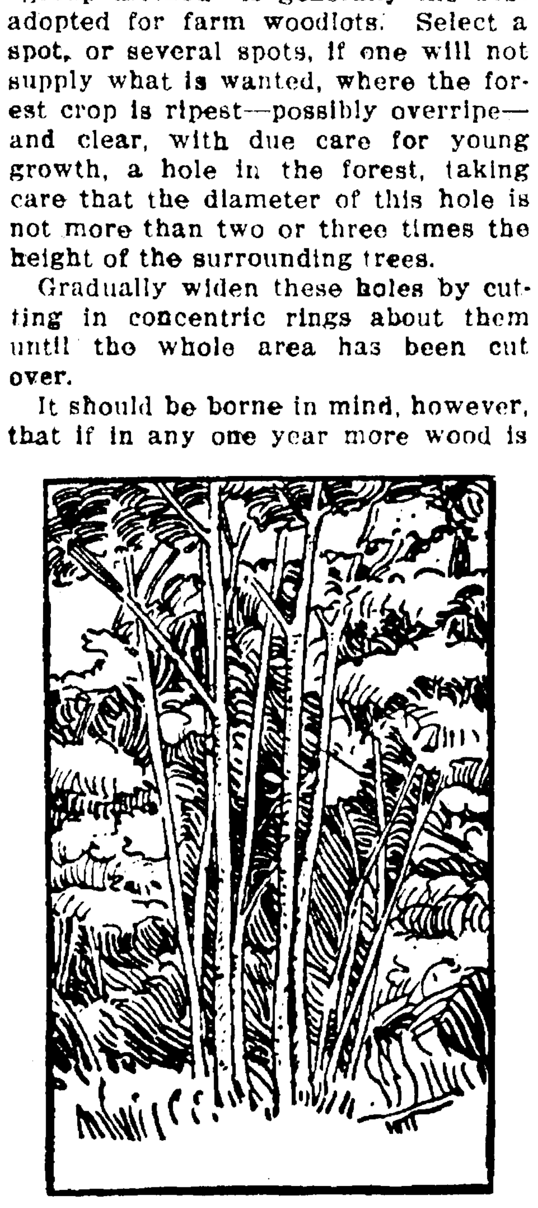
thinning. They are from photographs taken by A. F. Hawes, state forester of Connecticut.

In Fig. 1 the trees in the center of the group are strong and straight, but the smaller ones form a mass of foliage, the removal of which helped the others. This is shown by the trees in Fig. 2. The trees left standing are now exposed to the light and free from the sapping by the mass of foliage and small trees which have been removed and will grow into strong, tall trees.

In cutting mature timber the chief concern is to secure satisfactory reproduction as soon as possible. The "group method" is generally the best adopted for farm woodlots. Select a spot, or several spots, if one will not supply what is wanted, where the forest crop is ripest—possibly overripe—and clear, with due care for young growth, a hole in the forest, taking care that the diameter of this hole is not more than two or three times the height of the surrounding trees.

Gradually widen these holes by cutting in concentric rings about them until the whole area has been cut over.

It should be borne in mind, however, that if in any one year more wood is



A Mass of Foliage.

cut than grows on the whole woodlot in that year the necessary wood capital is diminished.

Where the whole area is cut over before the part cut first had time to grow to maturity a period will have to follow during which the woodlot will stop paying dividends.

MULCHING FOR FRUIT VINES

Practice Prevents Growth of Weeds, Retains Moisture and Adds Needed Humus to Soil.

A successful West Virginia raspberry grower gives the following reasons for mulching:

It prevents the growth of weeds.

It retains moisture in the soil.

It adds humus, one of the necessary elements.

It keeps the fruit clean and prevents mud at picking time.

It saves labor, the cost of mulching an acre with forest leaves or straw not exceeding $15.

It prevents deep freezing.

It makes the fruit more solid for cultivation and better for shipping purposes.

It prevents the baking of the soil caused by tramping at picking time.

It has the disadvantage of encouraging mice and establishing a surface root system. However, we have not noticed any serious damage from either of these effects.

The cost of growing raspberries by nature's method, as I like to call it, is not very great. Picking is a nice job where there is no mud, no weeds and where the canes have been properly pruned.

Don't leave any old canes standing in the field.

TIPS FOR LOVER OF FLOWERS

Plant Sweet Peas in Trenches Six Inches Deep—Chrysanthemums Grow From Seed or Cuttings.

Plant the sweet peas early in trenches fully six inches deep, covering but lightly at first, drawing the soil around the plants as they reach up.

This will give better roots by which to withstanding the dry heat by and by. Plant as soon as possible.

Root room in fair soil is all the beautiful white Day Lily asks. It is perfectly hardy, likes moist situations, but will do with little water. A plant for the busy housewife.

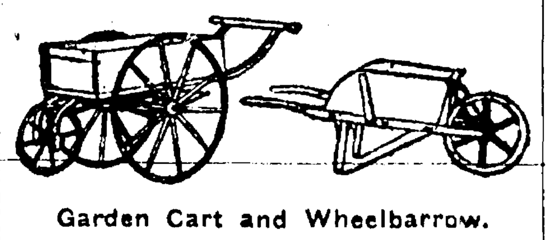
Chrysanthemums may be raised from seeds or from cuttings and sprouts from old roots. If the seeds are sown early in boxes and transplanted the plants will bloom the first year. There may be many poor ones from seed.

Do not forget the hardy everblooming roses when ordering. Include some hardy flowering vines for screens for the porches, back fences and summer arbors. Prairie roses, evergreen honeysuckles, woodbines, clematis in variety, wistarias, bittersweet, trumpet vine and the harmless wood ivies are all fine.

ATTENTION FOR YOUNG TREES

Ground Should Be Forked Up and Well Mellowed and Then Covered Two Inches with Manure.

Spring-planted fruit and ornamental trees and bushes should have the ground forked up and well mellowed and then covered two inches deep with long manure, straw, corn stalks, rotted leaves, weeds or freshly cut grass. This mulch will keep the soil cool and moist. If the summer is hot and dry give to each tree one or two buckets of water. Apply the water late in the evening, spread it slowly around the trunk of tree so it can reach the roots. If the water is dashed against the stem most of it will run off the hard ground and it will be of little benefit to the tree.



Garden Cart and Wheelbarrow.

On an average fully one-half of the trees that die the first summer could have been saved had they been properly mulched and given a little water when needed.

Young trees planted in exposed positions, where they are liable to heavy wind and rainstorms, should be staked and the trees tied to the stakes with a rye straw or canvas band. An old sail cut into strips makes excellent bands. To keep the roots from being loosened, where ground is soft, place four or five large stones on top of the mulch close up to the stem of tree.

Two of the most handy implements on the farm for general, all-around work, are the old-fashioned wheelbarrow and three-wheeled cart.

Ready for Young Trees.

While the stock is coming, prepare the ground. It will not be necessary to add new soil as the trees have been selected with reference to the kind found where they are to be planted. Dig very large holes and fill them in. The trees always do better in filled ground than they do in that which has not been broken up. If the land is sod, it would be well to plow the entire strip, as grass is a great enemy to newly planted things. When the trees arrive, take them at once to some friable land near where they are to be planted and heel them in. Nursery stock is often injured by being kept too long in boxes. After the plants are heeled in it will be safe to transplant them to permanent places any time within a week or ten days from the time of their arrival.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Evergreens ought to be planted as early as possible.

When buds begin to swell the time is right to top-graft.

Prune sparingly and a little every year, is the best plan.

Just as soon now as frost is out, the ground will be ready for tree planting.

In that order for fruit trees, you can't go wrong by putting in a few Jonathan apples.

The era of the haphazard and careless horticulturist and agriculturist has passed away.

For orchard spraying a three-eighths or half-inch hose is best, and in lengths of 50 feet.

Soil for strawberries should be a deep, rich loam, capable of holding a good deal of moisture.

It is not a good plan to plant trees while the ground is wet and soggy. Let it dry out a little.

Don't get the idea that you cannot obtain satisfactory results from spraying just because your neighbor failed.

Be sure that all of your hose couplings are of the same size so that any two lengths may be coupled together.

Any tendency to fancy shaped flower beds and fancy flower stands and such grimcracks should be firmly suppressed.

Do not expect satisfaction from bordeaux mixture that has stood for as much as 24 hours. It deteriorates quickly.

When done spraying each day, run some clean water through the pump, to wash out the spray mixture and avoid corrosion of the working parts.

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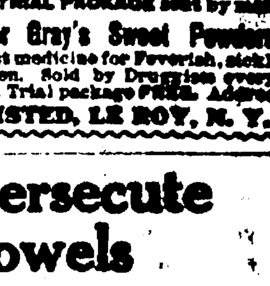

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The Orchestral Entertainers

Last Number on the Lecture Course

A large audience attended the entertainment at the opera house last Thursday evening. The program was good and every number was well received. The Maurer Sisters are splendid entertainers and their company will always be looked for with pleasant anticipation.

The committee have made arrangements for 1912—13 and we give a list of the numbers secured. The dates for their appearance will appear later. The numbers are as follows:

1—Chicago Ladies Orchestra.
2—Sylvester A. Long, Lecturer.
3—The Potters.
4—Robert Parker Miles, Drammatic Lecturer.
5—The Euclid Male Quartette.

GREGORY.

F. A. Howlett, wife and daughter, Mary spent Thursday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. James Roche, and daughters, Alice and Kathleen visited at E. A. Kuhn's Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney Wednesday, April 24, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Young spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Ann Arbor.

C. Swarthout and family visited relatives in Parma last week.

Mr. Robert Frazier who has been ill for the past few months died at his home in Plainfield, Tuesday, April 15.

Rev. and Mrs. McTaggart are attending conference in Milan this week.

WEST MARION.

Mrs. White of Pingree is at the Sanitarium at Howell.

Ira Ward is on the sick list. His daughter from Jackson is taking care of him.

Miss Rettie Collins was in Howell Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Whits gave her a post card shower Friday. She received 165 cards.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and Warda spent Tuesday in Howell.

Mrs. Jennie Newman has a new auto.

P. H. Smith and family spent the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, ss.

Probate Court For Said County. Estate of REUBEN E. FINCH, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and four months from the 30th day of April, 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 1st day of July, A. D. 1912 and on the 3d day of September A.D. 1912 at ten o'clock a.m. of each day, at the residence of W. A. Carr in the village of Pinckney in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, April 30, A. D. 1912.

W. A. Carr, E. W. Kennedy — Commissioners on Claims 18t3

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STOCKBRIDGE CITY GARAGE

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. George Green was in Munith Wednesday.

Miss Martha Nichols was in Hamburg Tuesday.

Ross Read and wife were in Detroit the first of the week.

Frank Mowers transacted business in Detroit Monday.

W. E. Brown of Stockbridge was in town the first of the week.

Go to W. J. Dancer & Co., Stockbridge, for carpets and rugs.

Mesdames C. P. Sykes and C. L. Sigler were in Detroit Tuesday.

Rev. Exelby of Williamston visited at Willis Tupper's Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. Lantis visited relatives in Stockbridge the first of the week.

Rev. Fr. Coyle and Arthur Flintoft were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Tupper visited relatives in Owosso and St. Johns last week.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn and daughter Norma were in Howell and Hamburg Tuesday.

L. H. Newman agent for the Saginaw Silo will have an adv. in next week's issue.

FOR SALE—15 pigs, old enough to wean. Inquire of Frank MacKinber, Pinckney.

H. P. Hoyt of Tecumseh spent Sunday here at the home of his brother, E. E. Hoyt.

Elizabeth Gehringer of near Howell is spending some time at the home of William Kennedy Jr.

FOR SALE—A new milch Jersey cow, 5 years old. Also a sow and four pigs. Inquire of Arthur Shehan.

Alta Bullis spent the latter part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Mitchell, of Fowlerville.

The M. E. ladies will serve tea in their rooms below the opera house on Wednesday p. m., May 8th. Supper served from 5 until 7.

The North Hamburg Ladies Mite Society will meet at Chas. Switzer's for supper Thursday, May 9. An election of officers will also take place.

The bans of marriage of Miss Bessie McQuillan of Chilson and Mr. Gregory Devereaux of Pinckney were called in St. Joseph's church at Howell last Sunday.

Will Tiplady, wife and daughter of Webster, James Tiplady and wife of near Chelsea and Clarence Stackable and family spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Farnum.

Brighton is agitating the matter of a home coming for 1912. Very successful meets of this nature were held in 1907 and 1909 and it was then planned to hold another if possible in 1912.

D. R. Lantis has rented Mrs. Ellen Richard's house on Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. Sarah Brown who will move into the residence on Pearl street which she recently purchased of John McIntyre.

An exchange hands out the following information: "The first fly you see this spring, kill it and you will cut next summer's fly crop over 5,000,000,000. These figures were given out by a noted fly expert. He says the destruction of a single female fly in the spring will be as effective as the destruction of a thousand flies in June or a hundred million in July."

The Epworth League will hold their May business meeting Tuesday evening May 7th, at their rooms in the opera house block. A special program will be given with good music and a one act comedy, "The Mystery," given by Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, Misses Ella Blair and Mable Smith, Alger Hall and Maurice Darrow. Admission 5c.

Mrs. Burdick Hinchey

Mary Elizabeth Doane was born in the township of Waterloo, Ingham county, Mich., January 2, 1845, and departed this life, April 26th, 1912, leaving to mourn their loss, her children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

At the age of 19, she was married to Burdick Hinchey and to this union were born 11 children, 9 of whom are living: Mrs. Belle Nolan and Mrs. Clarinda Zink of Flint; Mrs. Nellie Reule of Owosso; Mrs. Laura Smith of Dilke, Sascathewan; John, Frank, Orla and Glenn of Pinckney and Percy of Perry, Mich. Two of her children having died: Gladys in 1878 and Harriet in 1898, and her husband following in 1908.

Although not a member of any church, she led an exemplary Christian life. a life of patience, fortitude and devotion. Her illness was of short duration and she passed away surrounded by all of her children except Laura whom it was impossible to reach.

All that loving hands and tender care could do was of no avail; her work in this life was finished and she went to join her loved ones in Heaven.

"A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER"

"The dearest, truest, fondest name,
All the world gives her that fame.
She it was that gave you birth,
From her life you took your worth.
Stop and look upon her brow,
See the time marks on her brow.
See the love light in her eyes,
Mother love that never dies.
Put around her your strong arm,
And protect her from all harm.
Tell her what she longs to hear.
I will always love you dear."

Card of Thanks

We wish to kindly thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother. Also the minister for his words of comfort; and the choir for their singing. Your kindness we can never forget.

Children of Mrs. Mary E. Hinchey

County Base Ball League

A move is on foot to organize a county base ball league to be made up of Fowlerville, Brighton, Pinckney, Gregory and Howell. There has never been a time when more base ball enthusiam was manifested than right now. With all the excellent material available, in not only the towns contemplated, but in two or three other communities in this county, it should not be necessary to wait until the Fowlerville fair to spend a week's pay in going down to Detroit in order to see a game of ball and so work off the accumulation of base ball fever. With a six team league it would be possible to play a game in each town once a week; or the schedule could be arranged to provide a game in each of six towns every other week. If the promotors can figure on paying expenses it will be tried out. Other country papers are invited to express themselves on the subject.—Livingston Republican.

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Stockbridge, Mich.

G. W. Hendee of Howell spent Wednesday with relatives here.

It is reported that Pinckney is to have an automobile bus line.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson and son Harry spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Ypsilanti Methodists celebrated the 20th anniversary of the building of their church Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Teeple and Mrs. M. J. Reason were in Gregory Wednesday.

Wanted to See It Bloom.

Mabel Parr, just turned six, lives in Lauderdale avenue, in Lakewood, says the Cleveland Leader. Her mother, a Scientist, has been troubled for some days with a cold-sore, much to her little daughter's concern. When she could not longer restrain her sympathy she turned interrogation point.

"Mother," she asked, pointing to the slight disfigurement, "what is that you've got?"

"That's a rosebud, dear," said Mrs. Parr.

Mabel was silent and thoughtful all the rest of the day. When she yielded to pressure she confessed she'd been worrying about her mother.

"I've been thinking about that rosebud," she said, "and wondering why that flower never blooms."

Not a Monotheist.

What might have been Oliver Herford's last witticism was delivered of the poet-artist in a recent attack of typhoid, when the malady was nearing its crisis. A frequent visitor was a clergyman of his acquaintance, who, leaving the sick room on this occasion, remarked cheerfully:

"Good by for the present, and God be with you."

Mr. Hereford was unable to lift his head from his pillow, but he responded feebly:

"The same to you—and many of 'em."

Primitive Reasoning.

"Did you sell your vote?"

"No, siree! I voted fur that feller 'cause I liked him."

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