

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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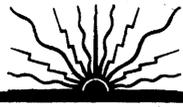
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All Odds and Ends In

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Mens Shirts, Lace Curtains and  
Hosiery

The above articles will be sold Regardless of  
Cost. Come early as they will not last long.



W. W. BARNARD

## P. H. S. Wins An Easy One

In a game made one-sided by the loose fielding and ineffective pitching of the visitors and the hard hitting and airtight pitching of the locals, the Pinckney high school defeated South Lyon high school on the home grounds last Saturday by a score of 14 to 1. The weather man who had been on the job all the morning, very obligingly kept his promise to shut the water off long enough for the boys to play the game, but as only a corporal's guard of spec-



H. Swarouth's twirling made South Lyon plate shy.

tators turned out, it is evident that the majority of people do not take much stock in his promises. Pinckney had a new line-up, Clark playing third, Hendee going to short, Tupper to center and Duane Lavey playing right. Moran started for Pinckney and was in fine form being found for six widely scattered hits and no runs in 7 innings. Swarouth went in, in the 8th and finished the game (Hendee going behind the bat) striking out four men and only allowing one hit. South Lyon got their lone run in the ninth when Hendee fell down fielding a bunt and Van-Atta scored. H. Swarouth had a great day at bat getting a homer, a double and a single in four times up. Clark also hit for four bases, Hendee for three and Kennedy for two. Roy Moran again officiated as umpire with satisfaction to all.

### PINCKNEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
H. Swarouth, c and p	4	3	3	11	5	0
Kennedy, 1	5	0	1	7	0	0
W. Swarouth, 2	4	2	0	2	2	1
Clark, 3	2	2	1	1	2	0
Hendee, s and c	4	2	1	4	0	2
Moran, p and s	3	1	0	1	2	0
VanHorn, 1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Tupper, m	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lavey, r	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	14	8	27	11	3

### SOUTH LYON

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
N. Wilson, s	5	0	1	0	1	1
Smith, r	4	0	1	0	0	0
Havershaw p and c	4	0	1	2	1	1
VanAtta c and p	2	1	1	11	3	1
McCory, m	3	0	0	0	0	0
Steffen, 3	4	0	1	1	0	4
Kohl, 2	4	0	0	3	1	1
N. Wilson, 1	4	0	1	3	0	1
Lockwood, 1	2	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	6	9

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Pinckney ..... 1 0 9 2 1 1 0 0 \*—14  
South Lyon ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1  
2 base hits, H. Swarouth, Kennedy; 3 base hit, Hendee; home runs, Clark and H. Swarouth. Hits off Moran, 6 in 7 innings; off Swarouth, 1 in 2 innings; off Havershaw, 6 in 8 1-3 innings; off Van-Atta, 2 in 2-3 innings. Stolen bases, Kennedy 2, W. Swarouth, Clark, Hendee 2, Moran. Left on bases, Pinckney 6; South Lyon 9. Base on balls off Moran, 2; Swarouth 1; Havershaw 5; VanAtta 3. Hit by pitched ball, H. Swarouth, W. Swarouth, Clark, Moran by Havershaw; Lockwood 2 by H. Swarouth. Struck out by Moran, 7 Swarouth 4; Havershaw 6; VanAtta 1. Umpire, Roy Moran.

Next Saturday they play Brighton at Brighton. The remaining games to be played are: May 18, Brighton at Brighton, May 22, Dexter at Dexter, May 25, Brighton at Pinckney, June 8, South Lyon at South Lyon, June 15, Stockbridge at Pinckney.

## Another Business Change

The many business friends of F. G. Jackson will be pleased to learn of his new alliance with W. E. Murphy in the Grocery and Gent's Furnishing business at the old stand, the firm now being known as Murphy & Jackson.

These two business men are too well known to the people who do their trading in Pinckney to require any introduction. As everybody knows, they have had exceptionally good success in their business here, both having started here and spent the greater part of their business careers catering to the wants of the local consumers.

Mr. Jackson, desiring to be at home oftener, has severed his connection with Edson Moore & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants of Detroit, for whom he has been traveling salesman, and will be "on the job" at all times in the store of Murphy & Jackson. Mr. Murphy will also be there, ready and willing as usual to sell prunes or talk about the Tigers.

We wish to congratulate Messrs Murphy and Jackson on the new partnership and wish them the best of success and we also want to congratulate the Pinckney public for the pleasure of dealing with these two merchants without the trouble of going to two stores to do so as in the past.

We regret Mr. Roche's departure from the business. He has made a host of friends while here and we understand his plans for the future do not contemplate leaving Pinckney.

## Large Attendance

The Chelsea Amusement Co., by their good shows have been drawing good crowds every Friday evening and in addition to their regular show here this Friday evening, they will present 20 slides in connection with the sinking of the S. S. Titanic. They will run six reels of other pictures. Miss Lola Moran will again be on hand to sing the illustrated songs.

Slip-on coats and cravenettes at Dancer's.

Yes, 20 per cent off on ladies coats, so early in the season. W. J. Dancer & Co.

## GET AHEAD of the FLIES

Life's too short to bother with flies. Some people go to the sea-shore and escape them. But most stay at home. If you haven't looked over your screen doors and windows yet, and noticed their deficiencies, you ought too.

They will probably need new wire, or maybe you'll need new doors and windows. Better look this matter up at once.

If you have looked over last years' screens, noticed a few holes here and there, then shaken your head and said "Oh, they'll do," you're making a big mistake.

Better have no screens at all, than have screens with holes in.

For the flies will come in just as bad through torn screens as if the door stood wide open.

When you can buy new, fresh screens as cheap as we're selling them, why will you put up with the torment and danger of flies pouring through old screens.

Then you want to consider the great improvement in appearance our spick-and-span screens will make in your home. They will add a freshness and rejuvenation in appearance that you wouldn't have believed possible.

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## PLANTS.

Making garden seems to be the occupation of most people these days and we wish to let you know that we have a good supply of Cabbage, Tomato and Onion Plants now on hand. Also House Plants of different sizes and prices.

Might be well to secure a

## STRAW HAT

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Keep cool by eating Connors Delicious Ice Cream on sale at our ice cream parlors

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

F. G. Jackson having purchased A. M. Roche's interest in the firm of Murphy & Roche; hereafter the firm's name will be Murphy & Jackson.

Mr. Jackson will be pleased to meet his old friends at the Murphy & Jackson store, at any and all times.

All Murphy and Roche accounts may be paid to either W. E. Murphy or A. M. Roche.

## "Chocolate, Please"

We hear this often at our Soda Fountain that we know we have succeeded. Our success is really gratifying because we have tried hard to make a chocolate soda a little better in flavor and with more satisfaction in it than anything of the kind heretofore made either by us or anybody else. It took a great deal of experimenting to choose the right chocolate and get the right proportions for a delicious beverage, but we finally "struck it" just right.

You will be pleased after you have said "Chocolate," at our Soda Fountain.

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Granite and Tin  
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Wise counsel and preaching we've  
all heard before,  
But if you will try them I think  
you'll allow

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# LOCAL NEWS

## THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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

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

Louis Monks was in Howell one  
day last week.

Paul Miller was in Fowlerville  
one day last week.

Attend the ladies coat sale at  
Dancer's Stockbridge.

Farmers are busy getting ready  
for corn planting these days.

Miss Mary VanFleet visited  
friends in Howell last week.

Miss Martha Nichols spent sev-  
eral days in Lansing last week.

Samuel Schultz of North Lake  
has purchased a Ford automobile.

It is said that the severe cold of  
the winter has killed thousands of  
peach trees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley of  
Oak Grove visited at the home of  
H. R. Geer the latter part of last  
week.

Walter Glover and wife of Fow-  
lerville spent several days last  
week at the home of Neimiah  
Pacey.

The Lansing sugar beet factory  
has contracted with farmers for  
the growing of 15,500 sugar beets  
this season.

Shiawassee county farmers are  
thinking of raising broom corn  
this year. This product is worth  
only \$300.00 per ton.

Will Dunning has a mare that  
has foaled 11 colts in 13 years and  
only one pair of twins in that  
time. Who's next?

The village of Perry has a man  
who holds the offices of night  
watch, marshal, fire warden and  
collector, and who draws a salary  
of \$35 per month.

Alpheus Smith of Hamburg  
and Mrs. Alvida Osborn of Web-  
ster were united in marriage at  
Howell last Tuesday, Rev. D. C.  
Littlejohn officiating.

Albert Watson of Unadilla has  
exchanged his stock of merchan-  
dise for a farm near Grass Lake.  
He will however continue to make  
his home at Unadilla.

Frank Newman has purchased  
an automobile of the International  
Harvester Co., which he will use  
on his mail route. Every rural  
mail carrier here now goes over  
his route in an automobile.

A raise in the price of meat has  
taken place in the cities of from  
four to five cents per pound for  
the best cuts. The verdict of "not  
guilty" in the suit of the govern-  
ment against the meat trust is now  
bearing fruit and the wage earn-  
ers and general public are paying  
the freight.

Married, Tuesday evening, May  
7, 1912 in Jackson, Miss Hazel  
Northard of Jackson, and Mr. Ed-  
ward Dryer of this place. The  
couple will reside in one of the  
houses owned by Jacob Houck on  
the Waltrous subdivision here.  
—Chelsea Standard. Mr. Dryer  
is a former Pinckney boy and is  
well known here.

A woman who was a great tale  
bearer happened to hear one  
neighbor speak slightly of an-  
other and immediately carried the  
words from the first to the second  
neighbor claiming that she thought  
as a friend, she ought to let the  
second neighbor know what  
the first was saying. Instead of  
thanking the tale bearer the  
neighbor said: "It makes no dif-  
ference to me how many rotten  
eggs my neighbor has on her  
premises, but the person who  
carries the decayed hen fruit to  
my house and breaks it under my  
nose is my enemy." Verily a ser-  
mon in an egg shell.

### Pay your subscription this month.

Ruth Potterton was a Jackson  
visitor one day last week.

Norman Reason was in Detroit  
the first of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers of Detroit  
was in town one day last week.

Mrs. John Dinkel was in Lan-  
sing the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Gardner of Lansing  
is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Smith is spending  
the week with relatives in Detroit.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife were  
in Stockbridge one day last week.

George Reason Sr. has purchas-  
ed a Maxwell runabout of Detroit  
parties.

Mrs. Aubrey Gilchrist and son,  
visited relatives near Gregory sev-  
eral days last week.

Mrs. William Dunbar and chil-  
dren visited relatives in Webster  
the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Dunning and Mrs.  
Stephen Teeple were Howell vis-  
itors one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Nash spent the first  
of the week at the home of her  
son Bert in North Hamburg.

William Eldert of Detroit  
spent Sunday here with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldert.

Mrs. Mary Mann of Springfield,  
Oregon and Mrs. Sarah Doty of  
Niagara Falls are visiting friends  
and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Wolfer and children  
of Stillwater, Minn. are visiting at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

The Michigan State Telephone  
Co. has a gang of men here mov-  
ing the telephone poles along the  
Howell road to make way for the  
new state road

The dog poisoners are on the  
job in Howell, Stockbridge Dex-  
ter and other neighboring towns,  
but as yet, so far as we have heard,  
they have not struck Pinckney.

The young people of Gregory  
will give a dancing party at the  
Gregory Macabee hall Friday ev-  
ening, May 31. Music will be  
furnished by Miller & Chapman's  
orchestra.

Special services for Mothers Day  
were announced to be held at the  
M. E. church last Sunday even-  
ing, but owing to the stormy  
weather were called off and the  
pastors and visiting pastor who  
were to speak, spent the evening  
like the rest of the people, at  
home.

Several schools in the state are  
securing small pieces of property  
near the school buildings for dem-  
onstrating the rudiments of agri-  
culture and floriculture.

Glenn Tipper of St. Johns has  
been visiting his parents here. He  
has resigned his position on the  
Clinton Republican and expects  
to leave soon for Chicago where  
he will enter the Inland Printer  
school and learn to run a linotype  
machine.

Oats are nearly all sowed and  
farmers can now turn their atten-  
tion to other work. The spring  
has been very backward and far-  
mers have been compelled to wait  
until the ground dried out, which  
has made oat sowing later than  
usual.

Uncle Sam has sent out through  
the department of "Public Roads,"  
circulars to all the township offi-  
cials, asking them to fill in an in-  
closed blank and furnish informa-  
tion regarding the first cost of  
bridges and the general expense  
of upkeep. He also requests the  
cost and valuation of the district  
roads, as well as the issued bonds  
for those purposes. The object is  
to have the government cognizant  
of the minutest detail affecting one  
of the leading public questions of  
the near future that of better and  
more roads.

Vern Fisk is working in Mon-  
roe, Mich.

Get W. J. Dancer & Co's. prices  
on carpets and rugs before buying.  
Miss Ella Black has been visit-  
ing friends in Durand for the  
past week.

Get that suit for Decoration  
Day at W. J. Dancer & Co., Stock-  
bridge.

Mrs. M. Monks and Helen  
Monks were Howell visitors Mon-  
day.

Bernardine Lynch spent Satur-  
day and Sunday with relatives in  
Gregory.

Florence Reason was an Ann  
Arbor visitor Monday and Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Margaret Black visited at  
the home of John Martin in West  
Putnam the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Watson of Ander-  
son was a guest at the home of  
Mrs. E. W. Martin last Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Dolan visited her  
daughter, Mrs. Walter Chapman  
of Pontiac, the first of the week.

Cashmer Clinton of Detroit  
spent Sunday with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Clinton of this  
place.

The Putnam and Hamburg Far-  
mer's club will meet at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn  
Saturday, May 25.

M. T. Kelly of Dexter was in  
town the first of the week. He is  
now traveling salesman for the  
Stott Milling Co. of Detroit.

There will be a Union Temper-  
ance Meeting at the Cong'l. church  
Sunday evening May 19. An ad-  
dress will be given by Mrs. Mattie  
French of Hillsdale. Everyone  
cordially invited to attend.

All country correspondents  
should send in their items Mon-  
day, otherwise they will reach us  
too late for publication. Nearly  
every week two or more arrive too  
late and have to be left out. When  
sending news please bear this in  
mind.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Lake. Inquire of C. E. Baughn.

FOR SALE—An upright piano,  
mahogany finish, nearly new. In-  
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FOR SALE—About 200 good  
White Oak fence posts. Inquire  
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FOR SALE—New milch cow,  
Holstein heifer calf by side; also  
90 gal. of barn paint.  
F. D. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Work horses and  
colts. Prices reasonable. Come  
and see us. Hassencahl Bros.,  
Pinckney, Mich. R. F. D. 4 18th

FOR SALE—About 30 bu. of  
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Price \$3.00 per bushel. Inquire  
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### Every Wednesday A. M.

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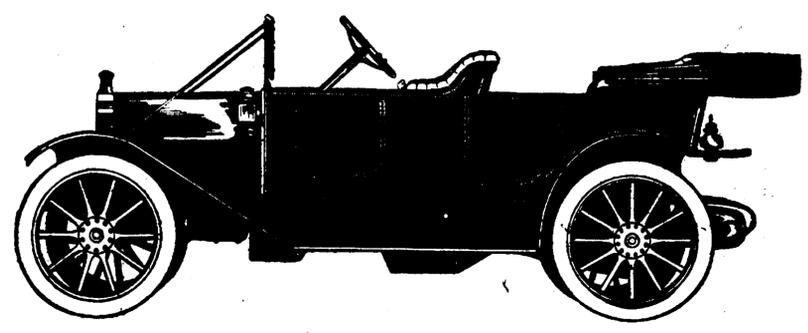
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**6 OTHER PICTURES 6**  
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**Admission - 10 and 15 cents**

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**New Saginaw Feature**

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Eventually all silo users will recognize the fact that the stave silo keeps silage perfectly; and to overcome the last objection, the fear of the stave silo blowing down, and to make an even better and stronger silo, we have been eagerly searching for new ideas. Many years ago we developed the Saginaw All-Steel Door Frame, adding convenience, solidity and great strength to the entire structure.

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One of the great successes in modern silo construction. And now in 1912—with all wondering what possibly could be added to the Saginaw Silo, our engineering department has created and proved through exhaustive tests, a device wonderfully effective and remarkably simple in design and construction, and like all great inventions, "It's a wonder it wasn't thought of before." This invention will be known to the world as **The Saginaw Base Anchor**.

Like all important Silo improvements you get the Base Anchor only in the Saginaw. We will be glad to tell you more about this wonderful improvement.

We have a new book showing dozens of interesting views of our four large plants. This new Book, entitled "The Building of a Silo", also contains very recent and complete information on silage. We have a copy for you. Write for it—or better, come in and get your Book and we'll talk it over.

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**Mrs. John Mortenson**  
 Annie Maria Neilson was born near Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 13, 1837 and died at her home in Pinckney, May 6, 1912, aged 74 years, 7 months and 23 days.

She was married to John S. Mortenson, June 4, 1862. They came to this country in April 1875, settling in Washtenaw county and in 1879 moved to Pinckney where they have since resided.

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband, eight children, eighteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren. She suffered from rheumatism and heart trouble for some time, but died trusting in her Lord for full salvation. With this assurance and hope, born of an intimacy with her Saviour, she passed on to her reward.

Funeral services were held at the Cong'l. church last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ripon, officiating, interment in Pinckney cemetery.

Sunset and evening star  
 And one clear call for me  
 And may there be no mourning at the bar  
 When I put out to sea.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one; also the choir for their beautiful selections.  
 John Mortenson and children.

**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.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 Elvira Jones to Conrad Webber, 80 acres in Brighton for \$3200.  
 E. P. Gregory and wife to L. B. Boyd and wife, lots in Howell for \$2500.  
 Charles Sharp and wife to Katherine Smith, lot in Howell for \$700.  
 Mary Hayford to John Simmons and wife, 60 acres in Tyone for \$3750.  
 H. P. Taber and wife to Patrick Devlin, lot in Howell for \$1600.  
 E. S. Houghtaling and wife to Claude Betterly and wife, land in Cohoctah for \$4000.  
 Alma Fischer to Thomas Newman, lot in Fowlerville for \$1000.  
 Alvin Listerman to Ezra Vandercok, land in Deerfield for \$3150.  
 F. C. Montague and wife to G. L. D. Peterson, 160 acres in Unadilla for \$6400.  
 N. T. Holmes and wife to A. Hempsted, 34 acres in Conway for \$3000.  
 Arthur Hempsted and wife to N. T. Holmes and wife, 40 acres in Conway for \$3200.  
 E. A. Garlock and wife to J. M. Crossman, lots in Howell for \$2850.  
 Alvira Leedle to Emil Doheer, 120 acres in Conway for \$6500.

**Escapes An Awful Fate**  
 A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Brown's Drug Store.

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**CASNOW & CO.**

**SOUTH MARION.**  
 The Misses Beulah and Beatrice Martin are out of school with the chicken pox.  
 Wm. Sheppard and son Hollis transacted business at Howell last Thursday.  
 Mrs. R. M. Glenn returned home last Monday night from Detroit where she had been visiting her brother who is very ill.  
 Wm. Chambers has just completed his new barn.  
 Miss Beulah Burgess visited Miss Kitey Allison of Chubb's Corners Sunday.  
 Laverna Demerest, wife and daughter Lucille visited relatives near Fowlerville the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Chris. Brogan was the guest of honor at a birthday party given by Mrs. Max Ledwidge last Tuesday.  
 A number from this way attended the show at Pinckney last Friday night.

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**PLAINFIELD.**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, S.S.**  
 Probate Court For Said County. Estate of **REuben E. Finch, Deceased.**  
 The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner 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 of said county, to examine and report on all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and admission.  
 Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912, and on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., on 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, Commissioner on Claims 1912  
 E. W. Kennedy

**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 7th day of May, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **WILLIAM H. PLACEWAY, Deceased.**  
 Arrivill Placeway having petitioned her final account as executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that the 31st day of May, A. D. 1912, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing of said account, and is hereby appointed for the 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the FOWLER DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
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# Pinckney Dispatch

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## RADIUM IN HUMAN BODY?

In his investigation of the radioactivity of the organs of the human body, Dr. Albert Caan of Heidelberg has examined 41 organs from 13 different persons, and every one of them contained some substance that made the air electrically conductive, as shown by the Bercker emanometer. It was concluded that this substance must be radioactive, though possibly not radium itself. The brain, and also the lungs, proved very active; but the heart and liver were less so, and the kidneys and spleen showed only slight activity. The radioactive substance seemed to increase with age and in disease. Little effect was shown from such conditions as social position, occupation or manner of living, and even locality of living was unimportant. Radioactive substances—the effect of which on the vital activity of the body cells remains to be learned—might come from food and drink, or from the air. The testing emanometer includes a receptacle for the ashes of about 100 grains of the organ under test, and this is connected by electric wires and a rubber tube to a wire electrometer—with a microscope for fine readings—in the circuit of a storage battery.

The new Pullitzer School of Journalism at Columbia university is not to be thrown open to women, it has been decided, but the reason given is the broader ground of the university policy that does not admit women to courses, rather than the narrow principle of feminine unfitness for the vocation. In question, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Some women have brilliantly succeeded as newsgatherers; a certain conscientious persistency united to the quality of human sympathy has enabled them to find their way where a man might prove a mere impatient trespasser. Both in this country and abroad there have been feminine editors who have neither sought nor required indulgence because they were not men. On the whole, the editorial rather than the reportorial capacity seems better adapted to the womanly natures of delicate susceptibilities and refinement. But women have succeeded both as reporters and as editors.

At a meeting of the Linnean society of London, Prof. Poulton presiding, a letter was read from Herr Paul Scherdlin, as follows: "For hundreds of years pigeons have nested on the spire of Strasburg Cathedral. They increased so much that many attempts have been made to extirpate them, but in vain. During the last few years there has been a sudden and startling diminution in the number of these cathedral pigeons. I am of the opinion that this manifest reduction is due to the asphaltizing of the streets round the cathedral. Between the stone sets of the pavement the pigeons were able to pick up food in quantity. In consequence of the asphaltizing and daily watering and cleansing of the places in the immediate neighborhood the birds have gone."

A Harvard professor says that every man is responsible for his own face, as it reflects the qualities most in control of the individual. Here is a scientific indorsement of the method, generally condemned as superficial, of taking every one on his face value.

The Paris police have ruled that pugilists must not hurt each other. Judging by the French duel, this is the only way boxing will ever be made popular in France.

The Georgia observer who says he saw a flock of robins that had been made drunk by eating berries failed to mention whether they were yellow or blue and pink.

A college professor tells us that it is impossible to live on less than \$1,100 year. Millions of our citizens belong in the cemetery and don't know it.

The hobble skirt is to give way to a wider garment, making the sales of cloth heavier. Useful reforms have a certainty of costing somebody something.

The Wright brothers have succeeded in building a fireproof aeroplane. A gravity-proof aeroplane seems to be the kind that is most wanted.

Massachusetts legislators propose a tax on cats. That's all right, providing the license prohibits music after 10 o'clock.

Rochester, N. Y., has a citizen who is the proud possessor of two hearts. And this is leap year, too!

# FEAST FOR HARMONY

Democratic Women Will Have Dolly Madison Dinner.

## MRS. CLARK IS TO PRESIDE

Wives of Other Presidential Possibilities Will Sit at Chief Table—Mrs. Cleveland Has Been Invited as Guest of Honor.

By GEORGE CLINTON.  
Washington.—The woman Democrats of Washington are to have a Harmony Dinner on the anniversary of the birth of Dolly Madison, whom they have chosen as the patron saint of female Democracy. Dolly Madison was born so long ago that it would be ungentlemanly to give the year, but the month was May, and the day was the twentieth. At the dinner will be several hundred women guests, all Democrats. The presiding officer by natural right and natural choice will be Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the national house of representatives.

Mrs. Robert C. Wickliffe is recognized, as was some centuries ago a churchman namesake, as the morning star of a new movement. Mrs. Wickliffe is the wife of the Democratic representative in congress from the Sixth Louisiana district. She had only to impart her thought to other women connected by marriage, parentage or sisterly ties with the Democrats in congress to have it received with enthusiasm and given the instant force of a propaganda. The only thing about the whole affair which even in a sense is borrowed appears to be the thought that a "harmony dinner" will be about the right thing. It probably will be remembered that the man Democrats prepared and carried through successfully a like affair on the night of Jackson day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

At the Jackson night feast Democratic candidates for the nomination for the presidency sat in elbow-to-elbow amity at the chief table. At the Dolly Madison dinner Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. Eugene N. Pess, and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst will sit at the first table to help give the grace of harmony with the grace of other things to the occasion.

Mrs. Cleveland May Be There.  
It is possible that Mrs. Grover Cleveland will be present at the dinner. She has been invited, but it is not certain yet that she will be present. If Mrs. Cleveland shall come, she will be, by right of the fact that she is the widow of a president of the United States, the chief guest of the occasion, but otherwise there will be no recognition of rank. Mrs. Alton B. Parker also may be present and these guests called from a distance will have as close table companions women descendants direct and collateral of several presidents of the United States. Among the chief executives who will be represented "through posterity" are Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, James Monroe and John Tyler.

The younger generation of Democracy will be well represented on the occasion. The daughters will be there in numbers, "a goodly array," it is said of Democratic youth and loveliness. The walls of the big dining room are to do duty as a framework for flowers. The music will be patriotic and not partisan, but the toasts in part will be to the welfare of Democratic principles, to the deeds of Democratic women, and to harmony among Democrats regardless of sex. Mrs. Champ Clark is to be the toast mistress.

What the Insects Cost.  
In writing upon the subject of a bill recently introduced by congress to protect the birds of the United States, William E. Brigham said this:

"If all the six hundred colleges and all the college endowments in the United States should be destroyed tomorrow, the insect tax of one year not only would replace them, but would leave a balance sufficient to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of \$10,000,000 each. It costs more, by many millions each year to feed our insects than to educate our 20,000,000 children."

If the writer of the above had wanted further to impress home the necessity of bird protection, he might have added the statement of a French scientist who after an exhaustive study of the relation of birds to agriculture said that if the birds were annihilated that man could not survive on the earth for six months. When the Frenchman's word was doubted, scientists from all countries of the globe came forward to substantiate his word on the subject.

This is the way that the Frenchman summarized the matter. He said that if the bird enemies of the insects were killed the destructive creatures would increase so rapidly that in a few months every green thing on the earth would be devoured and that man would be powerless to keep pace with the ravages of the insect enemy, even though he used every known means like poison and fire.

With the passing of the herbs and the grass and the trees the animals all would die and man would have nothing to live upon except the fish of the sea and these would be insufficient to keep man living even though they could be obtained by the people remote from the sources of supply.

Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut has introduced into congress a bill supplementary to the one which he introduced some time ago to protect the birds of America. It is not known what action congress will take, but there are evidences at hand that the agriculturists of the country are taking a deep interest in the matter for they are adding their word of support to the words of the bird protectors generally, and to those of the sportsmen and the people who are humanitarians without having any greater interest in birds than they have in other forms of animal life which they thing should be protected.

In the year 1904 Dr. C. L. Bartlett, basing his estimates on the crop reports of the department of agriculture, asserted that the loss to the agricultural industries that year, caused by insects alone, could be conservatively placed at \$795,100,000, and this does not include a dollar used for insecticides. State Ornithologist Forbush of Massachusetts, in his comprehensive book entitled "Useful Birds," maintains that insect pests destroy agricultural products to the value of \$800,000,000 a year.

The details whereby such enormous totals are reached are available and indicate that the scientists are not guessing wildly. For example, the Hessian fly in 1904 cost the wheat-growing states \$50,000,000. Cinch bugs cost the Mississippi valley \$100,000,000 in one year. Rocky Mountain locusts, in their years of greatest activity, cost the northwest more than \$150,000,000. Cut-worms have caused a loss of \$100,000,000 at one time. Thus it is seen that the terrible loss of \$800,000,000 in one year is fairly easy of proof.

Their Marvelous Fecundity.  
The fecundity of many insects is beyond imagination. The green leaf hopper or aphid, so destructive of the hop industry, and many other of our most valuable fruits and vegetables, reproduces its kind at a rate of ten sextillion to the pair in one season. These inconceivable figures mean 40,000 for every square inch of land that is above water. Placed in the Indian file, ten to the inch, it would take light traveling at the rate of 180,000 miles per second 2,500 years to reach the file leader. The potato bug is less fecund. One pair will reproduce from fifty to sixty millions only in one season. The unchecked natural increase of one pair of gypsy moths would defoliate the United States in eight years.

Insects live to eat. Some insects increase their size at birth ten thousand times in thirty days. No less than 176 species of insects attack the apple, plum, peach and cherry trees; 400 species are found upon the oak. Fortunately for the protection of humanity against its insect enemies, birds are among the most important agencies in staying the inroads of insect devastation. Most birds eat most of the time and eat insects and little else. Mr. Treadwell of the Boston Society of Natural History fed a young robin sixty-eight angworms in one day. A young crow will eat twice its weight a day of almost anything set before it. Mr. Forbush has seen two parent grosbeaks in eleven hours make 450 trips to their nest, carrying two or three larvae at a time.

Old Wabash to Be Broken Up.  
The old wooden frigate Wabash, which has been at the Boston navy yard in service as a receiving ship for a long time, is to be broken up and that which is metal about her will be sold for junk, while the woodwork will be burned on one of the islands in Boston harbor. The Wabash has been at the Boston navy yard or, more properly speaking, the Charlestown navy yard, for thirty-seven years.

There are not many stirring associations connected with the Wabash. She saw service during the Civil war, but was in no "wing and wing" sea fights during that conflict. She was present at the bombardments of Hatteras Inlet, Port Royal and Fort Fisher, but of encounters like that in which the old Constitution engaged in the war of 1812 the Wabash had none. When it is learned that a man-of-war is to be put out of commission and sold or broken up, and there comes no protest from the people, it can be pretty well understood that little of sentiment attaches to the vessel and that her career was not one of pulse-stirring interest. If it were suggested that the Oregon should be given up or that the Olympia, which was Dewey's ship in the Manila bay fight, were to be sold for junk, it is probable that there would be an instant demand from the country that they be saved.

The Wabash, now about to be broken up, was preceded at the Charlestown navy yard as a receiving ship by the Ohio, a wooden full rigged ship without steam auxiliary. Every man on board the old Ohio was a sailor or fast on the way to become one. She was a slow ship, not even as fast as the old Constitution, but she was solidly built with oak and in her day was considered most formidable. The Ohio had a part in the Mexican war and was one of the ships which covered the landing of the United States troops on the coast of Mexico when Scott started on his campaign for the Mexican capital. On one occasion the Ohio came in close range of the land batteries and to show how ineffective some of the old Mexican guns were the Ohio, while it was struck twice at a distance of only a few hundred yards, the shots being received directly and not glancingly, suffered no material damage.

Providing.  
"Do you suppose that giddy girl ever spends any time in serious reflection?"  
"Yes, whenever there's a looking-glass around."

# FLOOD SWEEPS OVER SOUTH SUGAR LANDS

SITUATION AROUND NEW ORLEANS WORST SINCE WATERS BEGAN RISING.

LOSS MAY REACH \$100,000,000 IN SOUTH.

Looters Reaping Rich Harvest Throughout Country; Heavy Loss of Life Is Feared in Villages People Refused to Leave.

With water pouring through five new breaks which have occurred in the levees along the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the flood situation in this section is more serious than it has been at any time since the waters began rising. Fourteen hundred feet of levee have been swept out at Torras, widening the crevasse to 3,000 feet and releasing a wall of water 8 to 10 feet high and half a mile wide. This will inundate West Baton Rouge and Iberville parish and add greatly to the flood damage in Pointe Coupee.

Farmers report hundreds of people are marooned in their homes who are in urgent need of relief. Looters in all parts are reported to be reaping a rich harvest in the inundated country. Many houses from which their occupants were hastily driven have been broken open and robbed.

Over 1,000 refugees have passed through New Roads. All of them tell the same story of hardship, misery and suffering. Most of them have been rendered penniless. A general exodus from the New Orleans district is reported by army officers. "The people are panic stricken at the sight of the steadily rising river. Thus far most of the levees are holding, but they are in a highly critical condition.

Estimates received place the probable damage at not less than \$50,000,000 in the Mississippi valley. Less conservative estimates than those of army engineers place the total at \$100,000,000.

## General Pension Bill Passed.

The house 173 to 57 accepted conference report on the dollar-a-day pension bill. The period of enlistment for beneficiaries under the new law was fixed at 90 days in both the civil and Mexican wars. The measure will cost the government about \$27,000,000 annually.

The bill now goes to President Taft. His advisers think he will sign it. Under the constitution, the president has 10 days in which to act. If he does not sign it within that time it becomes a law.

## Hibben Now Heads Princeton.

Before a brilliant assemblage of Princeton alumni, undergraduates, trustees and faculty and many thousands of guests and representatives from other institutions throughout the country, John Grier Hibben, the fourteenth president of Princeton university, was formally inducted into office.

## Gomez "Beat It" for San Antonio, Tex.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez, "provisional president" of Mexico, has quit his "capitol" in Juarez. Francisco Pradillo, who imported him, said that he was hiding in that city. Other rebel officials said Gomez had "beat it" for San Antonio. Pradillo admitted that Gomez had gone to Texas.

## Township Refuses to Harbor Leper.

The Hampton township board has flatly refused to consider a proposition from the Bay City health authorities to permit 10 acres of the county poor farm in that township to be set aside for the use of Herman Herchfield, leper, who is now at Centerville, Iowa.

It was proposed to isolate Herchfield at this place.

## Grant's Tomb Collapsing.

Reports that the foundations of Grant's tomb, on Riverside Drive, New York, have been undermined by water and that the magnificent mausoleum is in danger of collapse, are to be thoroughly investigated by an official commission, consisting of the chief engineer of the New York park department, Edward Miller and John H. Duncan, architect of the tomb.

## Against Parole of Frank Ashley.

Leaders of Detroit, thinking men, are apparently of one mind on the proposal to parole Frank Ashley, sentenced to prison for life for the murder of James Magee, in Detroit, 16 years ago. All those interviewed denounced the plan as a crime against society.

## Mrs. Frances Dewey Convicted.

It took the jury just one hour in Ann Arbor to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree in the trial of Mrs. Frances Dewey, known as Wildsmith, charged with the murder last February of her 11-month-old adopted child.

A meeting has been called to arrange for the celebration of 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States. The meeting will take place in Ottawa June 4.

Incensed at a statement coming from certain ministers in Grand Rapids that there is vice in the county jail, Sheriff Hurley has placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who has advised that suit be brought if it can be shown who is back of the information.

Although she has just received a check for \$1,890,000 bequeathed to her by the late John S. Kennedy, the New York banker, Miss Charlotte S. Baker has no intention of giving up her position as teacher in a school for girls on East Fifty-Fifth street, New York. She intends to go on with her work exactly as in the past.

# NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Lansing.—When the gong sounded an alarm of fire at central fire station Edward Talmadge, like some of the other firemen, hopped from his cot in the dormitory and hurriedly began dressing. He had no more than stuck his feet into his boots and pulled his suspenders up over his shoulders before there was a loud noise and he was enveloped in a cloud of dust. When the air had cleared away he saw that a huge piece of plaster covered the pillow where his head had lain but a few minutes before. A spot about four feet square had become loosened from the ceiling and fallen upon the cot. Talmadge carried away two bushels of the heavy plaster. If it had not been for the alarm of fire Talmadge would have been seriously injured, if not killed.

Port Huron.—James King, one of the city's oldest residents, died after a stroke of apoplexy. He had been working in the garden at the rear of his home when stricken. James P. King, a son, who has been living in Detroit and who came to Port Huron to take up his future residence here, made the discovery of his father's body. He happened to be going on a fishing trip and passing his father's home decided to stop for a few minutes. Calling him and receiving no response, the son made his way to the rear yard, where he came across his father's dead body.

Pontiac.—Frank Bowers, aged nineteen, a chauffeur employed by Mrs. W. G. Turk, 154 North Saginaw street, has been placed under arrest on a charge of sending threatening communications to Dr. H. Wells of West Lawrence street. Recently Dr. Wells has received a number of threatening letters, some of which were sent through the mails and some slipped under his door. Some one opened the kitchen door of the Wells' home and threw a large rock which narrowly missed the head of Mrs. Wells. Bowers was arraigned this afternoon and gave \$500 bail to appear for examination May 21.

Jackson.—Private cars Nos. 2 and 3 containing General Superintendent F. W. Brown and other officials of the Michigan Central railroad attached to westbound train No. 37, which left Jackson for Chicago, were derailed on leaving the passenger station yards here and thrown down an embankment. No one was injured, and the coaches received but little damage as the train was just pulling out of the yards and was proceeding slowly. The derailed coaches were disconnected from the train, which proceeded westward.

Lansing.—State Geologist R. C. Allen has returned from the upper peninsula of the state and announces that the camp of his department this summer will be located at Watersmeet, in Gogebic county. The party will be composed of Geologists Allen, R. A. Smith, Bert Fellows and three others not yet selected. An investigation of the mining properties between Iron River and Gogebic range will be made. The party will leave Lansing in June and camp will not be broken until October.

Battle Creek.—Lightning struck the home of Joseph Paterson here. The bolt first made its appearance by striking a heavy wire in the street, burning through it so the two sections fell to the ground. Lightning went into the house via the telephone wire and Mrs. Paterson's first intimation of the trouble was when formations of blue fire, some larger than baseballs, began to pop from the telephone and the entire room was filled with blue smoke.

Battle Creek.—A defective brake beam caused five cars of a freight train on the Grand Trunk to pile up in a heap at the crossing of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk railroads just south of the Nichols & Shepard Thresher company plant. Two box cars were reduced to kindling wood strewn along the track. The track was torn up for about 50 feet. No one was injured.

Grand Rapids.—While seining Reed's lake to remove objectionable fish, Captain Clemens and four men narrowly escaped death. A sudden squall struck the catamaran boats used in hauling the thousand foot nets and swamped them in midlake. The seiners were rescued after being nearly exhausted. Four hauls a day are being made and several tons of objectionable fish removed.

Cheboygan.—The annual meeting of the Cheboygan association of Congregational churches opened. Ministers are here from five counties, Supt. J. W. Sutherland of Lansing and Principal G. Gatton of Benzonia are the leading speakers.

Pontiac.—John Watchpocket, real estate dealer, and A. F. Marsh, grocer, were victimized by the bad check game, the perpetrator giving his name as "Homer E. Smith" and representing himself as a capitalist from Mobile, Ala. Watchpocket was given a check for \$125 for the rent of a cottage at Watkins Lake. The stranger then asked for a reliable grocer to deal with and was taken by Watchpocket to Marsh, where he cashed a check for \$60 in paying for a \$23.80 grocery order. The groceries were not called for.

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His Opportunity.  
"Going to Wombat's wedding, over on the north side?"  
"Not I. I was engaged to that girl. Wombat cut me out."  
"Well, come to the wedding. You may get a chance to bite him in the jaw with an old shoe."

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

Calculation.  
"Going to make garden?"  
"I dunno," replied the man who always looks discouraged. "I'm busy now figuring up how many tons of lettuce I'll have to raise to pay for the spade and the rake and the rest of the outfit."

Partine Antiseptic sprayed into the nasal passages is a surprisingly successful remedy for catarrh. At drug-gists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The One Sure Thing.  
"We can always be sure of one thing," said the wise man.  
"What is that?" asked the foolish one.  
"That we are never sure of anything."

Surgeon in Ancient Times.  
High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

They Saved His Life.  
Does it pay to stop your motor car after an accident and go back to see what has happened? Two young motorists on the south side believe it does. With a green chauffeur these two boys were trying out a new model touring car. They were sitting in the back seat when the greenhorn at the steering wheel gave it a twist and came within an ace of hitting an old man at a crossing. The victim was so shocked that he fell to the pavement, and a crowd gathered in an instant.

Looking back, the motorists decided that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."  
They are now thinking of applying for Carnegie medals.

KNOWS NOW  
Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:  
"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)  
"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee, which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

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

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

# VALUABLE PRIZES TO SCHOOL BOYS

**GEO. C. HUPP OFFERS AUTOMOBILE AND SWINE; THOMAS E. NEWTON, GOLD, C. A. TYLER, LAMBS, AND OTHERS OFFER VALUABLE PRIZES.**

**BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL RECOGNIZED AS MOST WORTHY OBJECT.**

**Eighty-three Boys Representing as Many Counties, Will Benefit by Practical Education in Agricultural Pursuits.**

Michigan boys have the opportunity this year to attend the annual State Fair at Detroit without expense, for the Michigan State Agricultural Society has arranged for a Boys' State Fair School and will select eighty-three boys, one from each county of the state, as pupils. These boys will be determined upon after an examination and will have every expense paid from the time they leave home until their return. They will receive an education in the practical sides of agriculture and will then be asked to write an essay upon the matters they have treated upon in the school lessons. The essays will be written in competition as valuable prizes are to be awarded to the several winners. The committee in charge will go over these essays very carefully and decide upon the winner, who will receive \$350 credit upon the purchase price of an R-C-H automobile which he may purchase immediately should he desire by paying the \$350 difference or he may allow his credit to stand and attempt to win the car finally by a victory in his second year in the Boys' State Fair School. A double victory will give him the car outright. This magnificent gift is made by Mr. Geo. C. Hupp, Michigan distributor of the R-C-H Corporation of Detroit who is also offering to the pupils two pure bred Berkshire hogs as a prize. Mr. Hupp is a brother of Mr. R. C. Hupp of the R-C-H Corporation and also of L. C. Hupp and in addition to his interest in the automobile business also takes the liveliest possible interest in agriculture, being owner with his brothers of a 200-acre farm near Birmingham. The Messrs. Hupp make a specialty of dairying and the raising of Berkshire hogs and of Guernsey cattle and for many years have been exhibitors all over the United States at State Fairs, having won a room full of trophies within ten years for both cattle and hogs. The Messrs. Hupp have ranked as state champions in the exhibition of cattle for years and have gained championship honors at all State Fairs throughout the middle west. The interest of Mr. George C. Hupp is therefore quite natural and that interest will lead him into the channels of education when the boys come to the school and will prove very beneficial to the youngsters in an educational way. The car which is offered to the boy who wins in the essay contest twice is well known the world over and so much in demand that fully 15,000 will be made next year. Mr. Hupp wants to be generous in every way and even though the boy does not win the second year he will still have to his credit the \$350 and may purchase the car then or allow the credit to stand still another year and try again. The victory one year will not allow the boy to transfer his equity in the car however to anyone else.

And in addition to the above prizes President Thos. E. Newton of the State Fair has offered \$50 in gold and C. A. Tyler, superintendent of Live Stock, whose address is Coldwater, Mich., has offered pure bred Hampshire lambs. Other prizes will be added from time to time so that the fortunate boys who win out in the competitive examinations to be held in each county will be able to carry home with them if successful at the State Fair, enough live stock and gold to set them up in business and to enable them to grow into successful farmers and owners of live stock while still young men.

Secretary and Manager J. E. Hanon, whose idea of a Boys' State Fair School, caused the promoters of other state fairs to sit up and take notice, has been more than gratified by the reception accorded his splendidly conceived plan, having received words of encouragement from the school superintendents and school commissioners throughout the entire state of Michigan.

The committee in charge of the school, consisting of N. P. Hull, master of the State Grange, Thomas Sattler, commissioner of schools; Frank Coward of Bronson and George Slocum of the Gleaners, have also received word from farmers all through the state commending the Boys' State Fair School and promising donations of seeds and live stock and other articles as prizes, while manufacturers of agricultural implements have promised to do their part in aiding along the good cause. So the boys have much to work for in taking their examinations, which will be based upon the Eighth Grade questions as issued by the school commissioners of the state of Michigan and also upon their fitness to attend the school, the examinations to represent fifty per cent and the fitness of the candidate the other fifty per cent. This committee will be composed of the Commissioner of Schools, the Master of the State Grange, the President of the Farmer's Institute and a representative of the Gleaners, in each county who will call to them the three leading boys in the examinations and then select by the examinations the fortunate lad and an alternate who will make the trip should the winner not be able to do so. Upon the arrival of the school boys in Detroit they will be met and taken care of

from the arrival, being taken to a camp at the fair grounds which will be in charge of capable men who will require five hours work daily from each boy in keeping the camp in order. They will be in charge of a committee composed of N. P. Hull of Dimondale, Master of the State Grange, Thomas Sattler of Jackson, Commissioner of Schools, and Frank Coward of Bronson, Treasurer of the State Grange, and will be conducted through the fair daily by the Assistant Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. who will show to them the best method of stock raising, dairying, farming and who will also place them in charge of the judges of live stock who will seek their assistance in awarding the prizes in that department and who will also explain the good points of the many animals shown for prizes.

The boys will be required to appear at the fair provided with sufficient clothing for necessary changes and with toilet articles and should any boy transgress the rules and be adjudged guilty he will be sent home at once—but this is not expected to happen, however.

**Originals of Dickens.**  
Look long and deep enough into personality, and if you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, you will discover in every man and woman that you meet a fragment of that humor or that pathos, that ridiculousness or that heroism, that absurdity or that genial benevolence, which make up the immense and beautiful mosaic of the Dickens temple. I confess that I have found it many times difficult to preserve a grave aspect in the society of the great and learned, that often I have longed to cry out to these mighty ones, "Rogue!" "Humbug!" "Stuff and nonsense!" While again and again, in listening to the tales of the poor and humble, I have maintained a natural behavior only between the two balancing inclinations of laughter and tears. Statesmen, savants, ecclesiastics, men of letters, millionaires, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, and laborers—among all of them I have met the originals of Dickens.—Harold Begbie, in Century Magazine

**Worked Hard for Success.**  
Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of the department of hygiene of the Sage foundation, came up from the ranks. At Oberlin college he cut lawns, cared for house furnaces and worked as a book agent. In preparing for college at the high school at Hanover, N. H., he paid his living expenses by sawing wood and waiting on table at a summer hotel. He studied at the medical college of the University of New York, taught physical training, had a milk route, and got up before day-break to milk the cows, after which he made delivery to his customers. Dr. Gulick was born in Honolulu, spent his childhood in Japan, and learned the Japanese language thoroughly. In his younger life he intended to follow his father's footsteps and become a medical missionary.

**Cruel Monarch.**  
At the annual prize-giving at Woodford House School, Croydon, England, Mr. Ian Malcolm, M. P., addressed the girls, and Mrs. Malcolm gave away the prizes. Mr. Malcolm told the girls that they must be thorough in all that they did, work with understanding, and not mind asking questions, or they would end by being superficial. To illustrate this, he told the story of a little girl who informed her mother she had been learning about King John. Her mother inquired what she had learned, and was told that he was a very cruel man, who rode all over the country in motor cars and ran over people! Her mother was amazed, and inquired what she meant, to which the girl replied: "Well, mother, Miss Jones did say he ground the people down with heavy taxes."

## NOTHING LIKE PATIENCE.



**Bill**—I never lose my temper when a man shoots me.  
**Pete**—But you didn't waste any time on Bad Ike.  
**Bill**—No. But I didn't lose my temper. I've learned by experience that nothing keeps a man from shooting straight like losing his temper.

**Not Much.**  
**Patience**—You say she was blind to all his entreaties?  
**Patrice**—Yes; until he gave her a solitaire.  
"Oh, then, she wasn't stone blind."

**Advice.**  
**First Deaf Mute**—What would you do in a case like that?  
**Second Deaf Mute**—I'd treat her with silent contempt; I wouldn't move a finger when she spoke.

## WORTH KEEPING IN MEMORY

**Gained Wisdom That Has Been Handed Down Through Generations of Housewives.**

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Cold water is preferable to warm for scrubbing doors because it does not sink into the wood and so dries quickly.

Holding tomatoes over the gas flame will cause skin to burst and come off easier than when scalded, and the tomato will be less mushy than when scalded.

Neglected brass may be polished with a paste of powdered bath brick and oil. Take two pieces of the brick and rub together. This makes a finer powder than if scraped with a knife.

Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily.

To frost over a window without darkening the room, dissolve Epsom salts in hot water and paint over the window while the water is hot, then allow to dry. This is easily removed and is entirely opaque while on.

Fringed cloths are often quite ruined in appearance at the laundry. They may be made to look like new for an indefinite period if, when they are starched, a little care be taken not to starch the fringe. Fold each cloth in four like a handkerchief and then gather the fringe of each part into the hand and hold it firmly while you dip the middle into the starch. When the cloth is dry shake the fringe well and comb it with a specially kept toilet comb, and it will fall as softly and prettily as when new.

## BROUGHT OVER FROM SPAIN

**Three Recipes That Have Found Favor Because of Their Really Excellent Qualities.**

**Chicken Spanish.**—Chicken cut into small pieces and fried brown in its own fat and half cup olive oil; add clove garlic, medium sized onion, half can tomatoes, pepper, salt, five cloves, two dozen allspice, one bayleaf. Stew slowly one hour, adding a little water if necessary. Thicken with flour and water just before serving.

**Spanish Summer Squash.**—Fry in butter an onion and three green peppers chopped fine; add three ripe tomatoes and stew well, seasoning with salt and teaspoon of sugar. Add summer squash, sliced, and fry until soft.

**Spanish Shrimps.**—Large onion, six green peppers chopped fine and fried in butter; add two large tomatoes and cook well; then add a pinch of soda and cup of cream; then can of chopped shrimps.

**Kitchen Line.**  
A convenient clothesline for the kitchen or other place where a clothes drying line is sometimes needed, is rolled into an oxidized copper reel case about five inches in diameter. This reel screws to a wall or casing and a hook is put up in a casing on another wall. When the line is wanted it is stretched across the space between the two and is fastened by a ring over the hook, the reel meanwhile catching it automatically and keeping it from slipping. When the line is not in use it is out of the dust in the reel casing. The line is 24 feet long. It would be a convenience for the kitchen veranda or porch of the summer cottage.

**Making Nut Muffins.**  
Two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk, half a cupful of chopped nut meats, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and half a teaspoonful of vanilla, extract. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, then add the beaten yolks of eggs, butter and milk. Beat well, add the vanilla extract and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Divide into buttered and floured gem pans, bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

**Sit While Ironing.**  
There is an old-fashioned prejudice against sitting down while ironing. Our grandmothers would probably have condemned the woman caught in this practice as hopelessly lazy—but why not do so, especially when standing at the ironing-board means tired, blistered feet and a frazzled temper? It might not be practicable to sit while ironing a dress skirt or anything requiring a long reach of the arm, but handkerchiefs and such small pieces can easily be managed while sitting.

**Safeguard Against Moths.**  
Gather wild yarrow, commonly called tansy; sprinkle freely among fur garments of any sort, as well as woollen material. Lock your wardrobe; feel perfectly safe that when opened next fall your furs are unharmed by moths. Equally good for the buffalo bug; never fails.

**Nut Loaf.**  
Mix one cup bread crumbs with one cup of ground nuts. Wet with one cup sweet milk and one beaten egg; season with salt, pepper, sage; grate in some onion; bake 25 minutes; fine for lunch.

**To Clean Clothing.**  
Take light bread and rub where there is a grease spot and it will remove it without leaving a mark, from men's hats or any kind of clothes.

**Oh, Learned Judge.**  
A California judge decided that there is no judicial authority to keep a man from making love to his wife, although it could stop his beating her. The remarkable cause of this remarkable decision was that a woman in Los Angeles had applied for an injunction to restrain her husband from insisting on being attentive to her. This judge was not a Solomon, but he realized that only a Solomon could be trusted to rule upon the whims and inconsistencies of womankind.

**New York Journalists.**  
"Here's a man who claims to understand birds."  
"Well?"  
"Can we feature it?"  
"We might," replied the editor of the New York paper, "if it were played up properly. Send him out to get an interview with the first robin, and let's see what he makes of it."

**Competition.**  
"Royalty has its difficulties," remarked the lord high keeper of the buttonhook.  
"Yes," replied the uneasy monarch.  
"It has gotten so that a court function finds it hard to compete with the scenery and costumes of a big musical show."

**Appropriate.**  
Willis—Why do you call your machine a "she"?  
Gillis—It is said to be the "last word" in an automobile construction.  
—Judge.

**A Candid Man.**  
"Are you looking for work?"  
"No, sir; I'm looking for money, but I'm willing to work because that's the only way I can get it."

## ALL FREE.



**Mrs. New-Wed**—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?  
**New-Wed**—Nothing.  
**Mrs. New-Wed**—How was that?  
**New-Wed**—He didn't dare to take my money for fear that it was tainted.

**Impolite.**  
"Why wouldn't you put out your tongue for the doctor this morning, Karl?"  
"Oh, Emmy, I couldn't. I don't know him well enough."—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Trouble.**  
"That man seems to be greatly depressed about something."  
"Yes. He must live in some town whose baseball team is at the tail-end."

We all admire a man who says just what he thinks—about other people.

"That horrible weather"—how pleasant it really is when you are well! Gardfield Tux helps always.

The man who wears a silk hat shouldn't butt in.

**Milky Way Causes Glaciers.**  
Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitaler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

**The Largest Bells.**  
"Great Paul," the bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, weighs nearly 17 tons and is nearly 30 feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than 50 years ago and weighed more than 14 tons. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was cast over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, now being about 600 pounds instead of a ton. The great bell, "Peter of York," cost \$10,000, weighs about 13 tons and is 23 feet in diameter.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in the great Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet in height and 40 feet in circumference, being cast of solid bronze. This is one of the eight monster bells that were cast by command of Emperor Yung Lo about A. D. 1400. It cost the lives of eight men, who were killed in the process of casting.

# If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad. Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Baunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

**Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.**

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

**Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.**

**Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.**

Every day's use of brain wears away a little.

Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday?

And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food.

Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

# Grape-Nuts

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# LOCAL NOTES

John Cadwell spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Bowman visited relatives in Charlotte the latter part of last week.

Rev. Fr. Coyle visited his parents in Northfield one day last week.

R. Marek and wife of Detroit are visiting at the home of George Hassenpahl.

A. Read of Green Oak visited at the home of his brother, Thomas Read, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy were in Howell one day last week.

Flintoft & McIntyre sold another Overland car last week, Guy Bradley being the purchaser.

James Secora and Theodore Ludwig of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Charles Eldert.

Paul Bock and son Ernest, and a Mr. Burrows of Detroit spent the fore part of the week here.

Mrs. W. Newman of Owosso is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Devereaux west of town.

Mrs. Fred Blades and son have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Richmond, Mich.

Eighth grade examinations are being held here today and tomorrow, May 16 and 17.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter, Virginia of Whitmore Lake spent Wednesday at the home of Floyd Reason.

Florence Harris of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harris of this place.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith and son of Jackson with her mother, Mrs. Ross, visited relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching; \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season.

J. W. McNamee, Hamburg

Mrs. William Suhr of Genoa township, Livingston county's oldest resident died Tuesday, May 14 aged 100 years and 1 month.

Mrs. Daisy King of Detroit visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reason, of this village the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—About 30 bu. of choice Soy beans for seed. Have been tested and will all germinate. Price \$2.25 per bushel. Inquire of Earl MacLachlan, Pinckney.

D. R. Lantis and wife are visiting relatives in Stockbridge and vicinity. W. E. Brown of Stockbridge is in charge of the drug store during his absence.

Services in the Cong'l. church, Sunday, May 19th as follows: Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Subject: The Apprehension of the Eternal. Sunday school immediately after morning service.

## NORTH HAMBURG.

The Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Charles Switzer last week was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. The company was favored with some very fine music rendered by Miss Gascia Martin of Ann Arbor.

Burt Nash is having a steel roof put on his house.

Mrs. Horace Sayles and family have moved to the Sayles farm west of Pinckney.

Mrs. Marie Shankland and two little sons of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Charles Switzer last week.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter visited her daughter Mrs. Augusta Rose of Ann Arbor several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Nash of Pinckney visited her son Burt the first of the week.

Miss Viola Bergin visited at Clarence Carpenter's one day last week.

**H. R. Geer**  
Notary Public, with Seal

PINCKNEY MICH

## McQuillan-Devereaux

On Wednesday morning, May 15 at St. Josephs church in Howell occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie McQuillan of Howell to Mr. Gregory Devereaux of this place, Rev. Fr. Courtney of Detroit, a cousin of the bride, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fr. Coyle and Rev. Fr. Thornton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucile McQuillan, and the groom by William Brogan of Howell. A three-course wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McQuillan, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls. They will make their home in this place where Mr. Devereaux holds a position in the Pinckney public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux are two of Livingston counties most highly respected young people and with best wishes we extend to them a happy and long life.

## School Notes

School will be closed in the Grammar Room Thursday and Friday, owing to the eighth grade examinations to be held there.

Leo Monks acted as principle Monday, during the absence of Miss Benham.

Glenn Tupper was a High School caller one day last week.

Rebah Blair visited the high room last week.

Gregory Devereaux is enjoying a few days vacation. The school unites in hoping that he will still wear that genial smile when he returns.

In answer to a request for a poetic translation of:

"Heute, nur heute, bin ich so schon,  
Morgen, ach morgen, muaz alles vergehn";  
Nur diese Stunde bist du noch mein,  
Sterben, ach sterben, soll ich allein."

The following, submitted by Miss Carmen Leland, P. H. S. '13 was deemed worthy of special mention:

Just for today, all is sunshine,  
Just for today, all is fair.  
Tomorrow all will be over,  
But darkness and grief and despair.  
Only this hour we may fritter,  
Only this hour we may share.  
Then death I shall long and wait for,  
And in loneliness cross the bar.

## Postal Savings Bank For Pinckney

Postmaster Swarthout informs us that the Pinckney postoffice has been made a postal savings bank by the government and will be ready for business June 1. This bank will pay 2½ cents interest and by applying on or before June 1, Postal Savings depositors may secure United States registered or coupon Postal Savings bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$500 paying interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum. These bonds are exempt from all taxation in any form by or under any United States, State, municipal or any local authority. For particulars see Postmaster Swarthout.

## Mrs. Henry Plummer

Mrs. Henry Plummer died Monday, May 13, 1912 after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and a number of adopted children. The funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday at 1 p. m., Rev. Ellis of the Plainfield M. P. church officiating. Interment in Gilkes cemetery.

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## Why Nelson Proposed

Most of Nelson's friends had been busy conjecturing which would it be Orilla or Justine.

"No man can like two girls exactly the same," said Marian as the girls were discussing the subject.

"He may admire one for her looks; another for her cleverness; one may fascinate and captivate him with flattery while another he may care for her candor."

"Nelson is going to take Justine to the dance tonight," announced Helen, "but probably Orilla had a previous engagement. She never wants for admirers."

Justine was radiant in her new gown when Nelson called for her. The happy thought that he had showed her the preference gave her face a softened look of beauty. The ride to the ballroom was a short one. As Nelson helped her out of the carriage she put her hand up to her ear and exclaimed in dismay:

"I've lost my earring!"

"Are you quite certain you wore it?"

"Positive," Justine answered nodding her head emphatically. "It's not likely I'd wear only one."

"Don't worry about it. We're late already for the dance, and it's too chilly for you to stay out here while I search for it. Let's go in the house and I'll return and see if you dropped it in the carriage."

Nelson spent the greater part of the evening hunting for the trinket, but it was not to be found. All his efforts were in vain. When he rejoined the merry party Justine was the gayest of all. He commenced to sympathize with her and tried to console her for the loss, but to his great amazement she answered in a joking tone free from all anxiety, "I'll advertise in the morning and offer a liberal reward."

"Anyway Justine if it wasn't for the earring, I might never have realized what pretty ears you have, and have something important for them to hear on our way home."

As Justine's partner came to claim her dance Nelson soliloquized, "I believe I feel worse about the loss than she does. It was hard to decide whom I cared for the most, each seemed so desirable. Heaven be praised! I know now. Any girl who can lose a gorgeous jewel like that and say she can be just as happy without it, and that jewels have no great charm for me, and it doesn't pay to worry one's head about an earring when there are so many more important things to think about. By George! How stupid of me not to know sooner it was Justine I loved. Orilla is forever fretting about infinitesimal microscopic nothings."

On their way home Nelson said "my friendship for you has developed into an overpowering love. What would you do if I gave you a kiss?" he asked the girl.

"I'd give it back to you," she answered promptly.

Nelson and Justine were married a few months later. Before long Nelson could not refrain from noticing how easily provoked and exasperated his young wife could be over the smallest occurrences. The few times Nelson saw Orilla he marvelled how cheerful she looked while his own wife was continually complaining and nothing was good enough, or too good for her and she made such demands upon his time and pocketbook. It seemed inconceivable that she was the same person. When Edith's engagement was announced to the champion football player of the season, Nelson felt a pang of regret when he thought how his judgment and calculations had played him false.

"Orilla will make an ideal wife for a professor," he vouchsafed to his wife.

"It's easier to be a professor's wife," she snapped, "than to have to cater to a man who usually is late for dinner."

Nelson took the rebuke in silence and wondering what had happened today that had added two lines to his wife's face.

"You're as changeable as the moon," complained he. "How easily you are annoyed. You worry that your maid isn't capable, and you worry when she threatens to leave. If you buy a blue dress, you're sure it will look green in the sunlight."

"Have you finished?" interposed his wife. "With such an unsympathetic husband, it's surprising I haven't nervous prostration," she said, wiping the tears from her eyes. "Naturally it doesn't concern you, if I lost the gold hatpin mother brought from Europe. I'm dead tired hunting in every nook and corner for it. Do I receive gold hat pins every day?" questioned Justine indignantly, "that I can afford to lose one without mentioning it?"

"But, my dear," said her husband in a conciliatory tone, "you weren't nearly so harassed and vexed when you lost that valuable earring before we were engaged."

"Oh, I've always wanted to tell you," replied his wife, "that those earrings were only imitations."

"Justine, why didn't you tell me sooner. You led me to believe they were real."

"Did I?" Justine answered. "I never told you because you never asked me."

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