

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## SPECIALS For This Week

**Fifty Dollars Worth of Samples  
in Ladies Underwear to be sold  
at Wholesale Prices.**

**Also a Few Samples In  
Ladies Shirt Waists and  
Ladies Wrappers  
and House Dresses**

ALL SALES CASH

**W. W. BARNARD**

### Has 5,582 Students

There are 5,582 students enrolled in the university of Michigan, according to figures made public by secretary Smith last week. This is 199 more than have ever been enrolled and tops the figures of last year by 201. There are 200 more men students than the university has ever had before, and several countries which have never been represented at Michigan now have students there.

Michigan of course, furnishes the largest number of students, 2,941 registered from this state. Ohio is second with 414, and New York comes next with 386. These states follow in regular order: Illinois, 266; Pennsylvania, 228; Indiana, 203. Attendance from other states do not reach such high figures. The canal zone, Bulgaria, Austria, Saskatchewan and Siberia are each represented by one student, and none of them has ever sent students here before. There are 56 Chinese students here, the largest number of Chinese in any American university.

### 8th Grade Contestants

The following is the list of those who took the 8th grade examination here last Thursday and Friday. It was secured from school examiner Rice.

Vera Hartaufer	Bessie Barker
Herman Vedder	Arla Gardner
Edwin Blades	Wilbur Eisele
Willie Clark	Dale Sweet
Leona Marshall	Marguarite McClusky
Florence Tupper	Curtis Brown
Roy Hicks	Aldie Chipman
Bessie Johnson	Florence Topping
Alger Merrill	Carl Topping
Hollis Sigler	Leona McClusky
Florence Eyer	Claudia Hinchey
Lorna Roberts	Lester Swarthout
Gail Tredway	Lucile Brogan
Mary Hemingway	Raymond Harris
Willie Blades	Florence Brigham
Percy Mowers	Florence Dyer
Marie Clark	Alice Longecker
Mildred Bennett	Myra Marshall
Roche Sheehan	Beatrice Hinchley
Pearl Hanes	Mary Secor
Gladys Poole	Irene Carr
Hollis Sheehan	Vera May
Joseph Greiner	Mae Farrell

### Rural Parcel Post

The postoffice appropriation bill which passed in the house of representatives recently provides for a limited rural parcels post system. It also contains a provision for the appointment of a special committee of three representatives and three senators to investigate and report on a general bill at the next session. The total appropriation carried by the bill is \$275,000,000, of which about \$17,000,000 is for good roads. Salaries of rural carriers are raised to \$1074 for a 24 mile route with \$44.75 for each additional mile or a major portion thereof.

### Must Secure Permit

Under the new law all parties desiring to carry concealed weapons must make application to the prosecuting attorney, sheriff or chief of police of the city or police officer. This application must be approved by the prosecutor and sheriff. No fee is attached to the application except for corporations to pay \$10. for their employees to carry weapons. These officers are to meet at the county clerk's office the first Monday of each month to receive applications.

Slip-on raincoats, \$5 to \$15 at Dancer's.

Mrs. French of Hillsdale gave a very able and interesting talk at the Union Temperance Meeting at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening, also held an instructive meeting with the W. C. T. U. ladies at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler, Monday p. m.

### Local Notes

Edgar Thompson is on the sick list.

James Roche was in Howell last Friday.

Boy's suits, \$3.50 to \$8.50 at Dancer's.

William Darrow Jr. went to Jackson Monday.

Miss Mable Monks is visiting relatives in Dexter.

Miss Anna Lennon spent last week in Howell.

A. M. Roche was in Fowlerville the first of the week.

C. F. Morse was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Morse is visiting at the home of Sam Grimes.

Miss Norma Vaughn spent Monday in Howell.

Miss Lola Moran visited at W. H. Caskey's at Anderson Monday.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell visited his mother, Mrs. M. Monks, Sunday.

Dr. George Pearson and wife visited relatives in Brighton Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Coyle spent the first of the week at his home in Northfield.

Mrs. W. O. Palmer of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Jas. Doyle.

Mrs. Addie Potterton and daughter Ruth were Jackson visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mary Heatly of Detroit is visiting at the home of Edward Sperry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breningstahl of Pettysville, Wednesday, May 15, a son.

A good way to increase the farm taxes is to decrease the value of store property in town.

A pension bill has been passed which materially increases the stipend of the war veterans.

Morely Vaughn of this place is a member of the class of 1912 of the Detroit College of Medicine.

Charles VanKeuran and wife of Lansing were guests at the home of G. W. Teeple the first of the week.

Miss Rose Dunn returned to her home here last week after spending some time with relatives at Ruth.

## 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.

THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

**Dinkel & Dunbar**

## 'THE CENTRAL'

Another car-load (more or less) of new goods from which to choose your summer wearing apparel; lawns, dimities, organdies, serges, etc. etc. Also new laces and embroideries, insertings and the heavy lace for collars and hat bands so much in vogue just now.

Everything new in underwear, both in muslin and knit, silk and lisle hose, also.

For men there are the latest things in ties, soft shirts and collars, and silk hose, as well as cotton.

Try our Golden Eagle and Spring Hill Coffees; Uji tea is straight from Japan, and pure uncolored tea and is warranted to give satisfaction; we have some samples packages which you can have and test it; must be good or they would not send out anything like that. We also have a good 40 ct. tea. Try our dried peaches; nice prunes also and canned apples, and everything in the grocery line.

Very respectfully,

**MRS. A. M. UTLEY**

We still have a fine assortment of

## House and Garden Plants

on sale. Come early and get your "pick."

## Our Grocery Stock

is fresh and most complete. Prices reasonable.

## STRAW HATS

In Abundance

We feel safe in saying that we have the largest assortment of straw and light weight summer hats that Pinckney has ever seen.

Boys and girls straw hats, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.  
Mens straw hats, 15c to \$6.00.

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### OUR MOTTO:

**Best Quality : : Lowest Prices**

In looking through our stock of Furnishings, we find that we have several odd lots of Dress Shirts, Work Shirts and Summer Underwear. These will be placed on sale SATURDAY, MAY 25th at **WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**Highest Price Paid For Produce**

# CROWN PRINCE PROCLAIMED KING

Under Title of Christian X. Son of Dead Monarch Now Rules Denmark.

## BODY OF RULER ON WAY HOME

Dowager Queen Louise and Three of Her Children to Accompany Corps to Copenhagen on the Royal Yacht.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 17.—The proclamation of the new king, who takes the title of Christian X., occurred in front of the Amalienborg castle Wednesday. Prince Christian went out for his customary ride unaware of the death of his father. When he arrived in the capital from his residence outside he saw flags flying at half mast and this was his first intimation of the bitter blow.

**Body on Way Home.**  
Hamburg, Germany, May 17.—Accompanied by Dowager Queen Louise and three of her children, the body of King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, who dropped dead in the street here Tuesday night, was shipped for Lubeck on a special funeral train Thursday. The bereaved queen was prostrated with grief and was under the care of two physicians. The entire royal suite was in mourning and showed evidences of deepest grief.

The three royal children who accompanied the queen were Prince Gustav and Princesses Tagmar and Thyra. They were inconsolable over the death of their father and insisted that the private coach in which the coffin was carried should be strewn with white roses.

**Warship Acts as Escort.**  
From Lubeck the body was carried to Travemunde, which is nine miles north of that city on Neustadt bay. There it was taken on board the Danish ship Dannebrog, which, conveyed by a Danish warship, will carry the remains of the late monarch to Copenhagen.

The coffin containing the royal body was carried from the Hamburger Hof hotel to the railway station early in the day as the train was scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock. The hotel was draped in black and at a very early hour a crowd of curious had gathered to see the cortege leave for the railway station. The members of the royal family and the suite were conveyed in closed carriages. Dowager Queen Louise was dressed entirely in black and held a handkerchief to her face.

**Troops Act as Escort.**  
Frederick's body was conveyed from the Hamburger Hof hotel to the railway station with full military honors. A company of the Seventh Imperial German infantry had been provided for an escort and the soldiers were accompanied by the regimental band. The troops carried cased colors of the regiment in honor of the dead. The streets were lined with solid masses



King Christian X.

of humanity. Many stood with bowed heads as the cortege passed.

Flags upon all the buildings in the city were at half-mast.

The king's body had been inclosed in a coffin of steel and oak, in keeping with the simplicity of his life.

King Frederick VIII. of Denmark died alone, unaccompanied and unattended, on the street in this city of apoplexy Tuesday night. The king, traveling incognito, arrived here Monday on his return from a long trip to the south, where he had been convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs. With the queen and the royal suite he took quarters at the Hamburgerhof hotel.

At ten o'clock at night the king left the hotel unaccompanied for his usual walk before retiring. He had gone only a short distance, when he was overcome on the street by a sudden attack of apoplexy.

A physician was called, who had the body conveyed in an automobile to the Sallers' hospital. Physicians

**100 for Being Soldier.**  
 Fargo, N. D., May 17.—A fortune of \$75,000 and a North Dakota furnished precincts Clarence N. Uppeland of Fargo from leaving the service of the United States marines. Colonel Uppeland was on a furlough, received word of the death of his father, and immediately returned to Fargo to attend to his affairs.

on duty on examination found that death had been instantaneous. There was nothing on the body which afforded a clue to its identification and it was placed in the mortuary of the hospital.

**Find Body in Hospital.**  
It was much later in the evening that the royal suite, which had become anxious owing to the king's absence, heard of the incident that had occurred on the "Goose Market." As their inquiries in regard to the king's movements had up to then proved fruitless, they, together with the proprietor of the hotel, proceeded to the hospital to look at the body there, although they did not suspect that it was that of his majesty.

On arrival at the hospital they were confronted by the tragic fact that the dead man was the king. Arrangements were immediately made for the body to be conveyed to the hotel, where it was laid out amid masses of flowers.

**Life of Frederick VIII.**  
Frederick VIII. was one of the gentlest and most democratic kings of Europe. Never particularly impressed with his own importance as a ruler, realizing that his throne was sustained by the country's desire for an independent existence and that a matter of agreement among the great powers by which his little state was surrounded, Frederick, like his father,



Frederick VIII.

the late King Christian IX., sustained his relations with the people in an admirable manner, at once modest and dignified.

His long life was without incident, excitement or adventure. His earliest impressions were those of the happy domestic relations of his father and mother, who, from a poverty which had forced that father to spend part of his time as a teacher of drawing to the children of wealthy people, had been lifted at one stroke to the ancient throne of Denmark.

**New King Happily Wedded.**  
Christian Charles Frederick Albert Alexander William, the new king of Denmark, has lived a life that has been notable for its domestic happiness rather than for any spectacular incidents. To the public outside of his own country he is known particularly for his happy marriage with Princess Alexandrina, the elder daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

It was a pure love match, differing from the union between royal families, which are usually arranged for political expediency. They were wedded at Cannes on April 26, 1898, and have two sons, Christian Frederick Francis Michael Charles Waldemar George, born March 11, 1899, now the crown prince, and Knut Christian Frederick Michael, born July 27, 1900.

The new queen of Denmark is just three months younger than her husband, having been born on December 24, 1870. King Christian X. was born at Charlottenlund on September 26, 1870.

The present king is colonel of the One Hundred and Fourth regiment of Prussian Hussars and a knight of many orders, among them the Golden Fleece, the Black Eagle, the Elephant, the Annunclad, St. Andrew and the Seraphim.

**How Names Are Chosen.**  
The tradition of the names Frederick and Christian in the members of the royal family of Denmark is notable. This repetition is due to a family law which requires that each son shall bear the name of either Frederick Christian or Christian Frederick.

By the same law the monarchs are crowned alternately as Frederick or Christian. Thus the successor of the present king, whichever of his sons it may be, will be known as Frederick IX.

The name Knut or "Canute" reappears frequently also in the royal line of Denmark, being borne by the younger son of the present king. This is out of respect for the original King Canute the Great, who, besides ineffectually commanding the waters of the ocean to roll back from his throne, crossed over to England with a host, gained effective control of that island and was named king of Denmark subsequent to the death of Edmund Ironside.

**New Glacier Park Superintendent.**  
Washington, May 17.—Robert H. Chapman of this city has been appointed acting superintendent of Glacier National park, Montana, to succeed the late Mr. Logan, and will enter upon his duties immediately.

# STATE HAPPENINGS

**Caro.**—Detective Louis Bell of Cincinnati and Robert Nichols, father of the kidnaped Nichols children, accompanied by Cincinnati newspaper reporters, left here for Detroit after spending a day in interviewing different members of the large party of Hungarian beet workers recently brought here from Cincinnati. The Hungarians talked freely through interpreters and denied having any knowledge of any American children being on the special train which brought them here. The searchers were satisfied that the children are not in this vicinity.

**Grand Rapids.**—The coroner's inquest into the death of Frank Okonski, who was found dead and standing upright in Reed's lake, rendered the following verdict: "From the testimony submitted, we are unable to definitely determine the exact time, manner or means of drowning." Witnesses testified that Okonski and other fishermen had quarreled over their catches, and this it is believed will shed important light on the mystery, which is to be fully investigated.

**Ann Arbor.**—The ten-ton steel truss, which had just been hoisted to place in the new Hill Memorial building, fell, destroying about \$2,000 worth of construction work on the building. The truss was hoisted by means of a giant hook, and without warning the hook snapped, letting the great truss fall. No one was injured.

**Owosso.**—Among the guests present at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Owosso, were Mr. and Mrs. D. Whiting, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Fifty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hall acted as best man and bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting.

**Kalamazoo.**—John Ralph, aged eighty-one years, for over 75 years a resident of Kalamazoo county and oldest pioneer of Charleston township, died at the home of a son in Reed City. Ralph came to this county when Kalamazoo was just a settlement in the woods.

**Grand Rapids.**—Gilbert Denton and John Dolan, keepers of a Grandville roadhouse who are alleged to have sold liquor illegally several Sundays ago to two boys who drowned when their launch capsized south of this city, were sentenced to 60 and 30 days in the county jail. They confessed their guilt before Judge McDonald.

**Bay City.**—James Conaty, father of Louis Conaty, who was burned to death in a fire at his farm home, is in a critical condition from his injuries received at the same time, and there is doubt of his recovery. In the ruins of the house were found the bones of Louis Conaty and the Polish hired man who also perished.

**Kalamazoo.**—When a house he was in near Scotts caught fire Edward Simmons, who has one leg, had difficulty in escaping. Simmons had removed the artificial leg and in the excitement had trouble in putting it back on. The fire raged so fiercely that he barely escaped. Four others in the house got out safely.

**Grand Rapids.**—Mrs. Mary Spencer, state librarian at Lansing, addressed the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce on the need of fire-proof quarters for the valuable contents of the state library. She urged that local influence be brought to bear on the members of the legislature.

**Ironwood.**—After nearly twenty-four hours six of the thirteen miners who were imprisoned in the Norrie mine of the Oliver Mining company, were rescued. Those rescued are: Frank Jaszcak, Jacob Anderson, Oscar Kanigs, George Kronkin, Frank Zambowitz and August Clys.

**Escanaba.**—His wife, whom he believed to be in their old home in Austria, was a passenger on the Titanic and was among the saved, was the information received by John Miskova, a laborer of this city. Miskova was planning to bring his family to this country and his wife, eager to surprise him, started from Austria without notifying him and took passage on the ill-fated ship.

**Tecumseh.**—Abraham Millage, an old soldier, died suddenly of heart disease. He had not been feeling well for some time, but was on the streets every day. He came down to breakfast, ate but little and returned to his room, where he was found dead, a short time afterwards. He was seventy-three years old, had a brother in Milan and four children, whose whereabouts are unknown.

**Eaton Rapids.**—G. H. Gould, one of the most prosperous and best-known farmers of Tompkins township, almost caused a complete suspension of business in Springport, when he delivered a load of beans to the produce buyer in that village with an ox team.

**Marquette.**—Mentally deranged as a result of illness, Matt Korba attempted to kill his wife with a butcher knife. The woman escaped after being stabbed in the head. Officers sent to the house found Korba dead. He had cut his throat.

# BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS.

Together Tell of Weak or Disordered Kidneys.



Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too, with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

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**BUT WOULD SHE HEAR IT?**  
Ella—Our new minister has a perfectly lovely voice.  
Stella—Yes. It would be worth while to die just to hear him read the burial service.

# PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would wake me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed. "The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

**The Exception.**  
"In one respect, a man is unlike a conflagration."  
"What is that?"  
"When they put him out he is full of fire."

**Her Natural Protector.**  
"O Clara, we had a dreadful scare this morning, a burglar scare!" said Mrs. Fink. "There was a frightful noise about two o'clock, and I got up. I turned on the light and looked down, to see a man's legs sticking out from under the bed."  
"Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's?"  
"No, my dear, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."—Youth's Companion.

To be sweet and clean, every woman should use Fasting in sponge bathing. It eradicates dandruff and all other body odors. At drug stores, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**Special Status.**  
"Why does that fellow put on so many airs among his companions?"  
"Cause he's near-society, he is. He was once run over by a multi-millionaire's motor car."

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue.

**Its Use.**  
"Has that prison laundry?"  
"Certainly. Don't they have to wash and iron the convicts?"  
Mrs. Wiggins's Bookworm Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, breaks wind, cures colic.

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A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

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Granite and Tin  
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5 and 10c Goods of  
All Kinds



Of proverbs and maxims we each  
have a store.  
Wise counsel and preaching we've  
all heard before,  
But if you will try them I think  
you'll allow  
The value of three little words:  
"Do It Now"

You have been thinking you must  
have a picture of baby. DO IT NOW

## Daisie B. Chapell

Howell, Michigan

# LOCAL NEWS

## THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY EXCEPT ON SUNDAY  
BY  
ROY W. CAVERLY, PROPRIETOR

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan,  
as second class matter,  
April 12, 1912, under postoffice number 1000.

Fowlerville is to have a cream station.

Fred Read of Detroit visited his parents here Sunday.

Howell horsemen are talking of building a race track.

M. S. Cook of Dexter was in town Monday.

Arthur Cobb and wife of Jackson were in town last Saturday.

A. K. Pierce and wife of South Lyon were visitors here last Saturday.

Floris Moran of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lambertson of Howell, Monday, May 20, a son.

James Greene and wife of Howell were over Sunday guests of friends and relatives here.

R. G. Sigler and family of South Lyon were guests of relatives here last Saturday.

Carl Topping and Dale Sweet of Plainfield visited at H. W. Crofoot's the latter part of last week.

James Secora of Detroit was a guest at the home of Chas. Eldert the latter part of last week.

Beatrice Hinckly of Hamburg spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Will Moran.

Henry Swegmiller of Cadillac visited at the home of Rev. A. Baigooyan several days last week.

Fred C. Mapes and W. M. Owen of Chelsea have made application for a patent on an Electric Light controller.

Addie Chipman and Florence Topping of Plainfield spent Thursday and Friday at the home of H. D. Grieves.

Lucy Cook closed a successful term of school in district No. 9 and 12 Fri. Putnam and Unadilla last Saturday.

Ernest Frost recently finished 400 rods of American fence with steel gates, Bert Gardner doing the work.

Rachel Fitch will close a very satisfactory school term in district No. 4 and 7 Putnam and Hamburg this week Friday.

Howell had a three days clean-up last week, the village council furnishing the teams to draw away the rubbish.

County Surveyor G. Dunning has finished surveying out the proposed mile of state road to be built north of Brighton.

D. J. Harris of Wyandotte, who purchased the Whipple hotel at South Lyon, will soon open it for the accommodation of the public.

It is evident that one calling in this country is far from being overcrowded. We refer to the ministry. A pastor's exchange mailing list just published contains the names of 1,500 vacant churches.—Ex.

Fruit buds are reported to be of a rather minus quantity this spring. While some trees are blossoming full, many are without blossoms and others have but a few. Scarcely any peaches or apples and pears are limited, while plums look most favorable.

Auditor General Fuller has notified the county treasurers of the state that the distribution of the primary school money this year will be made in July instead of May and a number of the treasurers of the county are planning to

Milford has adopted standard time.

Gale Johnson of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Will Steptoe of Webster was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Richards is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Bert Hicks and Guy Lewis were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Ella Blair spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Pingree.

A number of boys have been arrested in Pontiac for smoking cigarettes.

Wm. Eldert of Detroit visited his parents here last Friday and Saturday.

Chas. A. Sessions of Northville has harvested \$2500 worth of gingering this year.

Dr. Wm. Stackable of Chicago visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Miss Mattie French of Hilldale was entertained at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackable, Saturday, May 18, a 10 lb. son.

Louis Monks visited relatives near Pinconning, Mich., the latter part of last week.

C. E. Tyndall and wife of Oak Grove were Sunday guests at the home of H. R. Gee.

W. P. VanWinkle and wife of Howell spent Sunday here at the home of C. V. VanWinkle.

Percy Swarthout has been making extensive repairs on his residence on Main street.

W. D. Pitkin & Son of Brighton have their 32x20 cement block garage nearly finished.

Mrs. James Tiplady and son of near Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Farnam.

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

The fishing season at the Lakes is opening up. A number of large catches are reported from there.

Mrs. Norman Reason and children have been visiting friends and relatives in Jackson the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Allyn of North Lake was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, last Friday.

Pinckney is without a market at the present time and there does not seem to be any application in sight.

Pontiac is wondering what she is going to do with the 300 rural mail carriers who are expected to gather there in July.

A South Lyon mail carrier purchased a motorcycle with which he expects to deliver his mail. Wonder how it would work if we get parcels post.—Ex.

There were over 300 paid admissions at the motion picture show given by the Chelsea Amusement Co. at the opera house last Friday evening.

Having seen the benefit shown in other counties in the state, Van Huron county will this year hold a summer school for teachers at Ypsilanti, beginning June 24 and continuing six weeks.

The regulars and transients at Hotel Livingston were treated to a fresh Livingston county perch and bullhead dinner, last Friday evening, the trophies of the chase being brought in by Landford VanKeuren and Dick Roche.—Republican.

Outside manufactures of impure kerosene oil cannot be presented for shipping into the state, but the department is warning purchasers against the oil and local dealers as well, and it is announced that the state will be

N. Reed of Dexter was in town one day last week.

Miss Gaston of Milan was a guest at the home of C. Lynch last Saturday.

Miss Martha Nichols visited her parents at Howell the latter part of last week.

John Teeple and Frank Johnson were in Jackson on business one day last week.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson and daughter Dorothy of Detroit were guests at the home of A. Wilson the latter part of last week.

Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor were over Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

**Mortgage Foreclosure**

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, executed by George I. Stapp of Fowlerville, Livingston County, Michigan to George Henry Phillips of Cooney, Livingston County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Livingston in Liber 87 of Mortgages on pages 608 and 609 on the first day of November, A. D., 1908 at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of his notice is the sum of Three Hundred Eleven and 25/100 (\$311.25) Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars as attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 25/100 (\$326.25) Dollars and no sum or portion thereof having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining due on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereupon the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell in the said county of Livingston on the seventeenth day of August next at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The North Twenty (20) acres of the East Twenty-five (25) acres of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of section Number Thirty-four (34) except one-half acre in the North East corner thereof now occupied by the church property situate in Township Number Four (4) North of range Number Three (3) East, Michigan.

Dated this fourteenth day of May, 1912,  
George Henry Phillips  
Mortgagee

Arthur E. Cole,  
Attorney for Mortgagee

**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.

That L. Placeway having filed in said court her final account as executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, she shall be examined for examining and allowing said account. It is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of such examination be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks next preceding the day of hearing in the following manner:—

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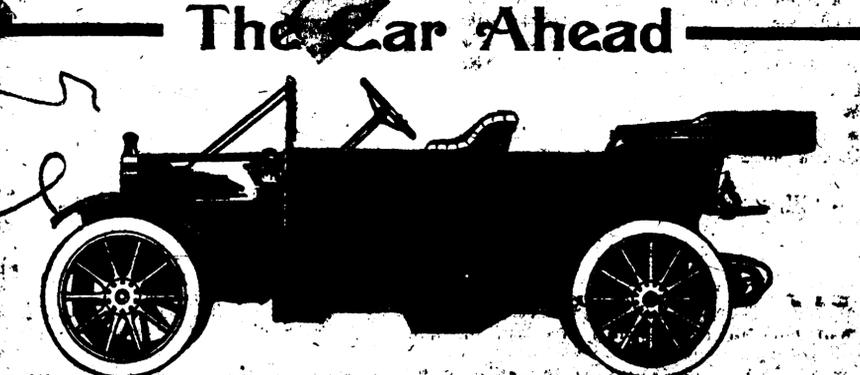
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### WEST FURNHAM.

Miss Ruth Murphy of Jackson visited at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy the past week.

Miss Grace Gardner of Lansing spent a portion of the past week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner visited at J. L. Roche's Sunday.

Henry Isham and son Claude went to Ann Arbor Friday to attend the May Festival.

Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and son Gerald visited at Patrick Kennedy's Sunday.

Miss Laura Doyle was a Jackson visitor a portion of last week.

W. E. Harris was in Ann Arbor last week.

Sadie and Jo. Harris visited friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti last week and attended the May Festival.

Mrs. Henry Isham and daughter Maude visited friends in Howell a few days the first of the week.

### SOUTH MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Maringham and family visited at the home of Ned Chubb of East Marion Sunday.

Lavern Damerest, wife and daughter Lucille spent Sunday at the home of Wirt Hendes.

Ray Brogan and sisters visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson Sunday.

A number from this way attended the 8th grade examination at Pinckney and Howell last Thursday and Friday.

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### UNADILLA

O. W. Webb and family spent Sunday at J. L. Roche's in Pinckney.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn of Stockbridge spent her 73rd birthday with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Webb, making the trip in an auto.

Mrs. Chas. Hadley died at her home in Lyndon after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Friday p. m., Rev. Armstrong, officiating.

Mrs. Burch entertained her daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson spent Wednesday at Grass Lake.

Messrs. Harris and Aseltine of Chelsea were home over Sunday.

Mary Secor, Vena May and Vera Harisuff attended the 8th grade examination at Pinckney last week.

Mrs. Ed. Cranna visited in Jackson recently.

Mrs. Wm. Pyper is able to ride out after suffering a severe attack of the rheumatism.

### 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 is the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Brown's Drug Store.

### PETTYSVILLE

Mrs. Chas. Eddy and daughter are visiting at E. G. Carpenter's.

Mrs. Joe Blades was in Howell one day last week.

V. Weigand and Miss Hazel Forbes of Detroit spent the week end here.

Frank Brenningstall and wife are the proud parents of an 8 lb. boy.

Mrs. Arthur Flintoft spent several days at the home of F. Brenningstall. Garner Carpenter and family spent Sunday in Pettysville.

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### SOUTH GREGORY.

Glenn Bates is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sheets has about recovered from her recent illness.

Calvin Platt went to Addison Monday after his little son who had been spending some time there.

L. R. Williams and wife returned home from Jackson Monday.

Beniah Bates is home from Stockbridge for a short while.

### 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 Booklen'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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Wirt Stowe and wife of Isoco visited at Claude Stowe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lilliewhite spent Sunday at the home of Fred Hoffmeyer.

Floyd Boise and wife, Lou Boise and wife and Will Plummer and wife were guests at the home of Frank Boise Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Caskey Tuesday May 14, a daughter. Irene Frazier of Howell is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frazier.

Several from here took the 8th grade examination at Pinckney last Thursday and Friday.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church will serve tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chipman, Wednesday, May 29.

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Combination Book Cases	12.00 to 30.00	Plain White Cups and Saucers	per set 43c
Buffets and Sideboards	12.00 to 40.50	Water Glasses per dozen	25c to 35c
China Closets	9.00 to 30.00	Glass Pitchers	25c to \$2.50
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THE COOK.

Which of the happily married couple should be the cook, assuming that the income of neither is sufficient to warrant the hire of such a necessary piece of household furniture? The question has come up before the Chicago courts and they have not, with courage, or one of them has. It seems that one Burt Harkin was charged with disorderly conduct, says the Charleston News and Courier. He had, in fact, been drunk. This he admitted, but claimed that the circumstances were of such an extenuating nature that he ought to be discharged. "For some time," said he, "I've been taking care of our house and cooking meals for my wife and myself. The work was uninteresting and it got on my nerves. I was mighty glad to get a drink and forget my troubles." The judge looked wise. "Discharged," said he laconically. "A number of questions naturally arise. But the salient point is the cooking. Is there really any reason under the sun, except custom, why the man should expect his wife to be the cook? It is not recorded that Eve dressed the beef, but we do know that Adam roasted her just after the exodus from the Garden of Eden. Here was a man who plainly did not go out and work for an income. Why should he loaf about the house while his wife attempted to economize on gas? To be sure he got tired of it, but probably she was just as tired. We really fear that the judge has set a bad precedent. Suppose the women take it into their heads that they have a right to get intoxicated just because they get tired of frying codfish.

Two things with regard to wireless telegraphy have been brought into renewed prominence by the disaster to the Titanic—the inestimable value of the service as a means of summoning assistance for sinking ships, and the necessity of regulations to prevent private telegraphers from interfering with irrelevant messages. The sinking of the Titanic occurred between two and three o'clock in the morning, an hour at which it might be supposed amateur wireless operators would all be in bed and asleep, says the Evening Wisconsin. Nevertheless there are complaints that the wireless messages from the Titanic were "taken" with difficulty, because of interference in Europe as well as in the United States there will be legislation to put down what the London Times calls "these freaks of private vanity or levity or ostentation."

In Paris, the police dogs have now been given official rank and attack on one of them is classed as resistance to lawfully constituted authority. The situation has its element of humor, but as a matter of fact, their protection as regular members of the police, has been found necessary to save them from the lawless gangs whom they help the police in restraining. Still, the spectacle of a man arrested on the charge of resisting a police dog in the discharge of his duty is novel and odd enough to have its ludicrous side.

For a wager a Cincinnati man ate 30 dozen of bananas in 30 days, drank five glasses of beer and several large portions of whisky each night of the test, and finished off with five dozen hard-boiled eggs and two dozen raw oysters. The story is vouched for, yet it is almost as hard to swallow as the wager must have been.

Possibly a few supersensitive souls may suffer at the cruelty attendant upon the slaughter of flies now being urged, but the fly is one of the busy little pests that bring a swarm of evil upon us and a vast amount of discomfort. Its extermination is problematical, but inasmuch as this is an age when exercise is extolled let the swatting go on with vigor.

A woman in New York intends to sue a doctor who performed an operation on her because he sewed up instead of a yard long with a red border and marked with the name of the hospital where the operation was performed. Such carelessness with good hospital laundry ought to be looked into. It is hardly a degree less culpable than kleptomany.

The officers of the Massachusetts Infant asylum give legal notice that they have changed its name and adopted the name of Massachusetts Babies hospital. Boston is progressive.

A Cincinnati capitalist declares that a family of 200 could live on \$15 a week and save some of it. Possibly he included some of the articles of that they could live on. If charity was out of the count.

A Harvard professor says that a housewife will wash over a fat wren as into a Venus. But in these emancipated days women cannot be lured back into the domestic of domestic servitude by such temptations.

MAJ. THOMAS RHOADES.



Major Rhoades is setting as military aid to President Taft, temporarily taking the place left vacant by the death of Major Butt.

Proclamation by the Governor.

The Grand Army of the Dead continues to grow. The Grand Army of the Living is in the aftermath. The evening shadows of life are falling about them. They are as brave in confronting the great enemy of mankind, that has been vanquished as they were on the battlefields that saved the nation. Love, reverence and patriotism demand that we obey our more than willing hearts and consecrate to their memory May 30, when flowers by land and sea will be the testimonials of a grateful people. Therefore, I, Chas. S. Osborn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and earnestly urge the observance of Thursday, May 30, 1912, as Decoration and Memorial Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-sixth. (Signed.) CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor.

Fireman Prevents Wreck.

The presence of mind of M. Kinkhramer, of Jackson, fireman on a freight train, prevented a wreck of the Wolverine "flier," the Michigan Central fast train between Chicago and New York, near Ann Arbor. There were 250 passengers on the express, including a number of Detroiters.

When the fireman flagged the "flier" the giant Mogul locomotives were making better than 50 miles an hour. The train was stopped within 300 feet of an overturned coal car and 40 tons of coal that obstructed the track.

Oil Inspection Nets State \$8,161.

The quarterly report of State Oil Inspector Frank S. Neal, for the term ending March 31, shows the inspection of 8,145,000 gallons of oil; 11,652 gallons of which was rejected as being unsafe for illuminating purposes.

During that period the total amount of fees collected was \$16,370.01, and the total expense incurred \$8,209.01, leaving a net balance to turn into the state treasury of \$8,161.00. This is \$2,000 better than last year for the same months and which until this time was the banner quarter in the department's history.

Six-Year Term is Much Favored.

A poll of the house and senate on the Works proposition to limit the presidential term to six years, with no second term, gives:

Table with 2 columns: Favoring constitutional amendment, Opposing, In doubt, but probably favorable, In doubt, but probably unfavorable, Absent. Rows for SENATE and HOUSE.

State Firemen Will Discuss Pensions.

The pensioning of firemen will be the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Firemen's association, which is to hold its annual convention at Kalamazoo June 4, 5 and 6. Insurance Commissioner "Puss" Palmer and Assistant Attorney General T. A. Lawler will be among the speakers.

After kneeling in prayer at the grave of her baby son, recently buried, Mrs. Marie Morterello, wife of a prominent Tampa, Fla., manufacturer, poured wood alcohol over herself, and set fire to her clothing. She is dead.

Charles Ramsay unearthed a box containing \$500 in gold coin and paper while spading for onions in Kent, O. His father, Jonathan Ramsay, a former slave, had buried it 20 years ago and later died in the Sandusky, O. Soldiers' home.

Chief of Police Blinson, of Patterson, N. J., has issued an order prohibiting the Industrial Workers of the World from holding a meeting in any part of the city and instructing the police to disperse them should any attempt be made to violate the order.

A bank will be organized in Chassell with capital stock of \$20,000. Evidence that Upper Michigan is making progress agriculturally, even if slowly, is seen in the fact that two great mills are to be added to the seven plants of that kind already established in the region. One of these is to be built at Newberry, Luce county, the business men having agreed to furnish a free site and 15 per cent of the required cash. The other plant is to be established in Ironwood township, Gogebic county, and will be a co-operative enterprise of the farmers of the district. Both mills will produce flour next winter.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Louis has been selected as the meeting place of the Southern Baptist convention in 1913.

The appointment of women to the police force has been authorized by Mayor Shank of Indianapolis.

Champ Clark carried the Democratic primaries in Nevada by more than 5 to 1 over Woodrow Wilson.

Passenger cars on the Illinois Central railroad, which heretofore have been marked "private," will be known in the future as "official cars."

Mrs. Clarence L. Blakely, of New York, was elected in Boston president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The executive committee of the National Conservation congress has decided to hold the annual convention in Indianapolis, October 1 to 4.

President Taft in a letter to the New York Lawyer's association indorses the association's crusade for an increase in the salaries of federal judges.

News is bought by the steamer Sanki, of rioting against Chinese at Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, during which many Chinese were roasted alive.

Army officers who wear eye glasses for any purposes other than reading will be barred from the aeronautical division of the signal corps in the future.

A 25 per cent advance in the price of milk, which would bring the retail price in Boston to 11 or 12 cents a quart, is predicted for this fall by milk producers.

Gedro Tamazatlits of Grand Rapids is under arrest charged with attempting to murder his wife and Claude Janiski, both of whom he beat with a broken beer mug.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. has filed notice with the state authorities of Pennsylvania of an authorized increase of its capital stock from \$29,500,000 to \$79,500,000.

Japan is to adopt the juvenile court system as instituted and conducted by Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, according to Shingua Montoli, conciliator of justice in Japan.

Of \$400,000 left by Wm. F. Newcombs, Cleveland's "millionaire hermit," about \$10,000 will go to a fund to care for the poor of Black Torrington, England, his birthplace.

Bishop I. B. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church, the only negro bishop of that organization, was principal speaker at the general conference in Kansas City of the African Methodist church.

The general land office has decided that the so-called Freed coal land entries in Utah should be cancelled. Entries in 1906 on 4,000 acres of coal lands by Charles M. Freed and 25 others resulted in charges of conspiracy.

GEN. FRED FUNSTON.



Brigadier General Funston, it is believed, will be promoted to be a major general to fill the vacancy in that rank caused by the death of General Grant.

The senate has agreed to meet at noon from now until the end of the session instead of 2 p. m. Senator Gellinger said that this action was necessary to bring about adjournment "at some reasonable time of the year."

The attention of the district attorneys in Brooklyn and New York has been called to the fact that there has been almost a general failure of the candidates on the March primary ballots to file certificates showing their election expenses.

It is announced by the American Museum of Natural History that the Crocker Land expedition, which was to have gone northward this summer under the leadership of George Borup and D. B. MacMillan has been postponed to the summer of 1913.

Absolute separation of the church from such "worldly amusements" as dancing, card playing, drinking intoxicating liquors and gambling was advocated by delegates to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Warrensburg, Mo.

Judges Lacombe, Case, Ward and Noyes, of the circuit court of appeals, appointed Wilson B. Brice, a New York lawyer, as special examiner to take testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the American Sugar Refining company.

Frank Wyatt Prentice, a Toronto electrical engineer, in an address before the Central Railway club in Buffalo, gave some details of experiments which he declares demonstrate conclusively that electricity, transmitted for power or commercial purposes by wireless, really increases in velocity and power the farther it goes from the point of origin.

KING-FREDERICK OF DENMARK IS DEAD

BELoved MONARCH DIES ON STREET ALONE WHILE TAKING AN EVENING WALK.

WAS IN GERMANY ON WAY HOME FROM HEALTH TRIP SOUTH.

He had been made for hours before the whereabouts of the king were learned. He had gone merely for his usual evening walk, and his failure to return caused the gravest fears. There was a pathetic scene when Queen Luisa learned of her husband's death. She was one of the first to see the body at the hospital and immediately ordered its removal to the hotel. Attempts of the authorities to identify the body at the hospital were made virtually impossible at first by the fact that the king was traveling incognito under the name of Count Kronberg, and papers bearing this name were on his body.

The people of Denmark are momentarily stunned by the sudden death of their popular king, who only two days ago they were informed in official communications had completely recovered from the serious illness which had affected him earlier in the year and was returning to the Danish capital in excellent health.

Evidences of the deepest sorrow and sympathy are visible everywhere. Christian V., was proclaimed King of Denmark from the balcony of a huge concourse of people who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence.

FLOYD ALLEN IS GUILTY.

Outlaw in Despair When Jury Finds First Degree Verdict.

Floyd Allen, member of the gang that shot up the Hillville court house and killed five persons, including judge, sheriff and prosecutor, is held guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in Wytheville, Va.

Floyd was tried for the murder of William M. Foster, the prosecutor. He was being sentenced last March for assaulting an officer, when the Allen men in the court room began firing at the court officers to free the prisoner. Floyd ran from the room, but was later captured, along with other members of the gang. The gang leader, Sid Allen, is still at large.

The jury was out all night.

Proposes Military Reserves.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, gave his approval to a bill introduced by Rep. Tillson, of Connecticut, minority member of the house committee on military affairs, which provides for the establishment of a military reserve in the United States.

Rep. Tillson's bill embodies ideas and changes for which General Wood and other officers of the army have been asking for more than a year. Rep. Tillson proposes to form a reserve force out of the men honorably discharged from the army, navy, marine corps or militia. The enlistment period in the army he proposes to make six years, the last three of which are to be spent on furlough. The president is given authority to call out all reserves when war demands.

155,000 Refugees Fed by U. S. Army.

Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, will return to the flooded Mississippi valley flood regions because of reports that refugees are in great want. The army is now feeding 155,000 persons daily, one of the largest relief tasks ever undertaken.

Largest Dreadnaught Launched.

With the launching at Newport News, Va., of the superdreadnaught Texas the American navy counted as its proud possession the biggest and the most powerful battleship the world has ever seen.

Twenty men cashiers in the auditor's office of the New York Telephone Co. have been put on outside work and their places given to women. The company says women are more reliable than men in handling large sums of money.

Five students were burned to death Saturday when fire destroyed the main building of the Creek and Seminole Indian college in Boley, Okla. None of the victims was more than 18 years old.

Descendants of officers who fought in the revolution drank to the memory of General Washington in New York from the camp cups which he used during six years of his campaigns against the British. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Plans for the new building of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia university, New York, as filed with the city building officials for approval, shows a limestone and granite structure six stories high, and covering a plot 57 by 210 feet at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the corner of old Southside.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Floods Cover 7,500 Square Miles of Louisiana Lands.

With approximately 7,500 square miles of Louisiana land inundated by the Mississippi flood waters, and more than 100,000 inhabitants driven from their homes in the parishes west of the river from the Arkansas line almost to the gulf, the most serious crevasse of the present disastrous flood—Hymelia—promises to add another thousand square miles or more to the overflowed territory, whose homeless thousands of persons will suffer millions of damage to the property damage done within the last 24 hours have been swept by the list of known human victims is less than 40.

en Reitman Bears a Brand.

A rage of citizens of San Diego, against Industrial Workers of the World was vented against Dr. Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman, who was taken to a ranch nearby by the citizens' committee. He has been deporting industrial workers, tarred and feathered, and led with the letters "I. W. W." and into his back with a lighted torch. Goldman was ordered to leave. She did. Both now are in Los Angeles.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Cash and May No. 2 red, \$1.14 3/4; July opened without change at \$1.17; advanced 1/8c, declined to \$1.16 1/2; advanced to \$1.17 1/2; advanced to \$1.18 1/2; advanced to \$1.19 1/2; advanced to \$1.20 1/2; advanced to \$1.21 1/2; advanced to \$1.22 1/2; advanced to \$1.23 1/2; advanced to \$1.24 1/2; advanced to \$1.25 1/2; advanced to \$1.26 1/2; advanced to \$1.27 1/2; advanced to \$1.28 1/2; advanced to \$1.29 1/2; advanced to \$1.30 1/2; advanced to \$1.31 1/2; advanced to \$1.32 1/2; advanced to \$1.33 1/2; advanced to \$1.34 1/2; advanced to \$1.35 1/2; advanced to \$1.36 1/2; advanced to \$1.37 1/2; advanced to \$1.38 1/2; advanced to \$1.39 1/2; advanced to \$1.40 1/2; advanced to \$1.41 1/2; advanced to \$1.42 1/2; advanced to \$1.43 1/2; advanced to \$1.44 1/2; advanced to \$1.45 1/2; advanced to \$1.46 1/2; advanced to \$1.47 1/2; advanced to \$1.48 1/2; advanced to \$1.49 1/2; advanced to \$1.50 1/2; advanced to \$1.51 1/2; advanced to \$1.52 1/2; advanced to \$1.53 1/2; 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# AT NIGHT SESSIONS

Livelier Scenes in Congress Than in Daytime.

ENJOYED BY SOCIETY FOLK

Debates of the Lower House at These Times Especially Are Likely To Be Vitriolic—One Closing Night of Song.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In the desire to adjourn, congress probably will begin holding night sessions soon; in fact, they may be the order at any minute. When night sessions are going on the capitol is a picturesque and lively place. From without the great building it looks like what in a sense it really is, an illuminated palace of white, the thousands of lights showing through hundreds and it may be thousands of windows.

Washington society takes advantage of night sessions of congress for an opportunity to visit the capitol. Society in the main is not great on early day outings and it is only occasionally, when drawn by some big event, that the social leaders go to Capitol Hill even in the late afternoon. The novelty of a night session attracts not only society, so-called, but the thousands of visitors in Washington and other thousands of residents who, working all day, get little opportunity to see the law makers at their labor in the daylight hours. The galleries at their night sessions almost always are crowded.

Debates Livelier at Night.

Night sessions, especially when the day sessions have begun at 11 o'clock, seem to get on the nerves of the members of both houses and one is much more apt to hear a vitriolic debate and to witness the losing of tempers at night than he is in the daytime. The night before the day of adjournment is always a gala time in the lower house. As a rule then the house is through with its business for the session and is simply waiting on the senate to catch up. The senators work away the last night harder than they have worked at any other night of the session, while the house members frequently give themselves over to play.

It is rather sad to relate, but occasionally the play in the house becomes something more serious than play. If the day has been long and hot and the debates have been sharp and bitter, and especially if politics has been touched upon, the members are led from play to something more serious and while names need not be mentioned, there have been one or two occasions when the last night of the session of the house has developed healthy rows.

One Famous Closing Night.

It is probable that the most picturesque of night sessions of congress in many years was that which wound up the long session of the year 1904. The adjournment was well along into the early summer. Congress was tired and wanted to get away; the house had ended its work completely except for the mere details of closing and the members gave themselves over to frolicking.

On that night the scene of which likely is to be reproduced this year every representative in the chamber was given an American flag and with it there was handed to him a song book. The night was spent in flag waving, in singing and in telling stories.

West Point Frolics.

Major Gen. Thomas Barry, is the superintendent of the United States Military Academy. If the war department were to believe all the reports that come in, General Barry is having a hard time of it in enforcing discipline. Government officials, however, have always taken with more than a grain of salt stories that come out of West Point. Generally they have been found to grow in the coming.

Major General Barry was sent to the military academy as superintendent after a notable career in Cuba and in the Philippines, and with a fine record for efficiency and maintenance of discipline. The last story which came from West Point was to the effect that the superintendent virtually put the whole corps of cadets under arrest while he was trying to find out which of the five hundred odd boys it was who yelled "Fare for the snipe." Fare is a golf term, as everybody knows, and General Barry, it was said, heard the cadets' words through an open window. The mess hall, took them as a lack of discipline and as having a lack of respect for the superintendent. He found out who it was that had said the offending words, but the story of the method and of a good many other things connected with the incident were found to be untrue. Every time something happens at West Point which is mentioned in the telling there are intimations that congress will start investigating, but the chances are that congress in this case will have nothing to say.

How Things Happened. To give an idea of the reports are made frequently to the war department "going" with the West Point, it should be known in connection with this General Barry matter, which was a trivial matter, it was said at the time, was the most tremendous disclosure in a quarter of a century, and that the only thing which equaled the history of the government was when the cadets of

ago managed to haul the reveille and sunset gun up to the top of the barracks and there discharge it, to the smashing of a few windows and the breaking of many regulations.

The class of 1880 wanted in some way to mark the incoming of the year of their graduation. So its members resolved to have a celebration at the stroke of twelve at midnight of the New Year, January 1, 1880. Now this affair at the academy, instead of being a mere matter of taking a cannon on the roof and firing it off, was really a terrific outbreak of noise, confusion and regulation breaking. Some members of the corps had been given a Christmas leave of three days, and on their return from New York they brought to the academy a large quantity of fireworks, which they hid in a convenient place after they landed at the dock. Later these fireworks were transferred to barracks and hid in mattresses and from that time until the night of December 31, the eve of New Year, a great many cadets slept on veritable mines.

Fired Off All the Guns.

A detachment of cadets toiled off for the purpose went down to the river early on the night of December 31 and loaded all the sea-coast guns, the siege battery gun, and old smooth-bore guns of Battery Knox. At ten minutes before midnight 20 cadets left barracks and made their way to the river batteries. At the stroke of 12 they began pulling the lanyard and it was "roar and boom and tear" from every gun along the plateau's front. The echoes were awakened far up the Hudson to Newberg and down to Sing Sing. It sounded as if the post were under bombardment, and in a twinkling the whole post was up, officers running here and there in half waked condition, not knowing just what had happened. Across the parade ground came the veteran General Schofield in his uniform, but with something white showing which proved that he had not completely tucked in his clothes in his hurry to get dressed.

Simultaneously with the bombardment every window in barracks was opened and forth came fiery sky rockets, roman candles and all the other similar devices known to the ingenuity of man. In addition to this 75 members of the plebe class had devil's fiddies which had been manufactured under cover. Round shot were rolled down the iron-bound stairs, and the uproar and the firing and confusion were, in modern slang, "something fierce."

The whole corps was put under arrest and later every man had all his privileges taken away from him, and they were kept away for five months.

English Sparrow as Food.

One of the expert biologists of the department of agriculture, Mr. Ned Dearborn, says that the English sparrow is a pest, a thing which hardly needed repetition, and that one way to get rid of them is to eat them.

Mr. Dearborn has issued a bulletin telling how to trap English sparrows, how to shoot them and how to cook and eat them. He says that sparrows as food compare favorably with the best kinds of smaller game. Years ago some one tried to induce the people of the congested districts in the cities to eat English sparrows.

One can learn from the agricultural department if the members should choose to write about it or tell about it that there are scores of animals in the United States which no one thinks of eating and yet which are perfectly delicious food when properly cooked. Can anyone imagine a man eating a skunk? And yet a skunk properly prepared is by no means to be despised. It is said that the edibility of the skunk was learned by an experimenter who noticed that great horned owls were very fond of skunks and that they would catch them, kill them and eat them in preference to rabbit. So one experimenter tried the skunk and found that the meat was better than that of the rabbit.

A great many people know that the muskrat is good eating. The government's scientists found this out a long time ago and they have written bulletins about the muskrat as food. It has been found that the name rat destroys people's appetites for this creature. In the markets of Baltimore and occasionally in Washington muskrats are sold in large quantities, but are they called muskrats? No, they are called marsh rabbits.

Snakes Good to Eat.

Some men squirm at the thought of eating eels, while others eat them and consider them the best of fish. If an eel, why not a snake? Down in the southeast rattlesnakes have been eaten frequently with no bad results. The flesh of the rattler is said to be white and of good flavor. An army officer who was also a great ornithologist, Captain Bendire, once was given some rattlesnake to eat. He did not know what it was but pronounced it mighty good. Later he was told what he had eaten and although in his tramping afield he had been compelled many a time to eat all kinds of things, the thought that he had eaten a snake was too much for him and nature revolting, he parted with his breakfast.

A good many field scientists say that it is prejudice alone which prevents men from eating what they might eat and perhaps in the interest of economy ought to eat. There is vegetable matter which some people regard as poisonous and against which there is other prejudice and yet many of the wild vegetables of the field are wholesome and if they were transplanted to the garden could be raised in quantities and be sold for good prices in the market—that is, provided the name could be changed and the prejudice could be killed.



## Live Stock

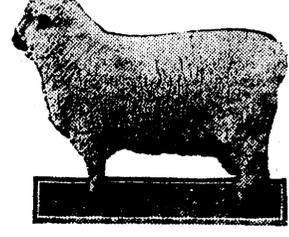
### MANAGEMENT OF EWE FLOCK

On Thrifty Condition of Animals Depends Success of Breeder—Must Have Some Attention.

By all means keep your ewes healthy and vigorous, for upon a healthy, thrifty condition of ewes depends your success.

The healthy ewe is able to live on rougher forage than your other farm stock, but it is with sheep as with all else. You must give them some attention if you expect profit.

Men, who every season make money from their lambs, find that if they feed



An Ideal Flock Header.

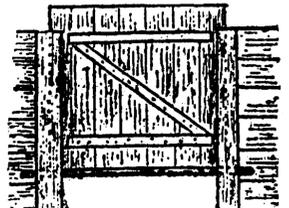
them better for several weeks and flush the ewe stock each fall, that is, before going to the buck, there are more twins and more milk at lambing time. Many of the troubles with weak lambs and empty udders would be avoided if your ewes were fatter when brought in for the winter.

Try the plan of flushing your ewes, then follow with good pasture and you will see from results that the plan makes most profits. Have a dry, well-sheltered roomy yard, with deep shed for the ewes. If you have neighbors with dogs, have a tight, stout woven wire fence with board at top and bottom around the sheep fold. Keep the sheep in this yard at night—this will save your sheep, as well as your temper.

### HANDY DOOR FOR HOG HOUSE

Practical Arrangement of Passage Way to Keep Larger Animals in and Little Fellows Out.

A simple method of arranging a door for the hog house is given in the Practical Farmer. The illustration gives a good idea of its construction. Use 2x4s, putting raw sides toward the door. In the 2x4s bore a few



Door for Hog House.

holes, inch or larger. In these put an iron rod, or a fork handle to hold up so pigs can walk under and hogs cannot. The rod will hold up door and prevent sow from lifting door. Nail boards on each side of 2x4s to slide door in.

### SHOULD NOT NEGLECT COLT

If Youngster is Properly Handled From Beginning It Will Not Give Much Trouble.

The farmer owning 40 acres or more of land, who does not raise at least one colt every year, is not doing his best. The mare will do most kinds of farm work and raise her colt without much loss of time. If the colt is properly handled from the beginning it will not give much trouble. Never allow it to run after its mother when she is working.

This worries and frets the mare, and it wears out the colt. Keep it at the barn, loose in a box stall, and tempt it with a little clover hay and oats. Early colts will be weaned pretty soon now. If they have been brought up to this point right, weaning does not mean much. Feed more frequently with sweet clover hay, oats and corn, and the colt will soon be able to take care of itself. Keep it in the barn at night and allow it to run with other young stock in the pasture during the day.

### Feeding Hogs.

It is best never to feed hogs on the ground. It is no more natural for a hog to pick his feed up out of the dirt and mud than for any other animal to do so, although circumstances have in many cases forced him to do so. Have floors on which to feed hogs, and not only will you save feed by using them, but they will appreciate their rations much more.

### Susceptibility to Disease.

Sheep, while generally hardy and robust, are extremely susceptible to attacks of disease, which, although not always fatal, wear on the constitution and ultimately impair the usefulness of animals afflicted.

## FATTENING VALUE OF PEAS

For Use With Cattle Crop Probably Is Unexcelled—Makes Good Food for Horses at Work.

(By PROF. THOMAS N. SHAW.)

There is no kind of live stock on the farm to which peas cannot be fed with positive advantage when they are to be had at prices not too high. They are not commonly fed to horses, since they can seldom be spared for such a use, but they make a good food for horses at work, and for colts during the period of development, if given as a part of the grain food.

As a food for fattening cattle, peas are probably unexcelled. Much of the success which Canadian feeders have achieved in preparing cattle for the block has risen from the free use of peas in the diet.

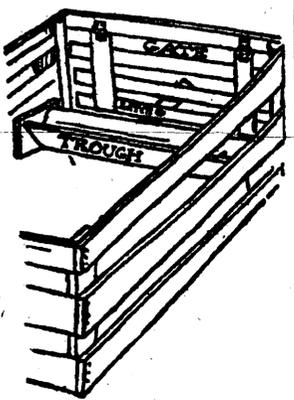
During the first part of the finishing period they will be found peculiarly helpful in making beef, owing to their relative richness in protein, but they are also a satisfactory food at any stage of the fattening process. During the first half of the finishing period peas will be found superior to corn, but toward the close of the same, corn could probably be fed with greater relative advantage.

Peas with oats or bran make an excellent grain food for cattle that are being fattened. Speaking in a general way, peas should form about one-third, by weight, of the meal fed, but, as every feeder knows, the relative proportions of meal used should vary somewhat as the season of fattening progresses.

### MAKES SLOPPING HOGS EASY

Pen so Arranged That Animals Cannot Get at Trough While It Is Being Filled or Cleaned.

I have a hog pen with trough so located that the hogs cannot get at it while it is being filled. To make such a pen take corner posts of 2x4 and nail on lengths of 1x4 or 1x6 for sides and



For Feeding Hogs.

ends, writes N. S. Withers in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Make the usual V trough and nail securely to the bottom board at one end of pen. Instead of boarding up the pen tight at the trough end leave an open space the length of trough, with a board across top and bottom, then make a gate and hinge to the top board on the inside. Take a short length of stout wood for a latch and bolt to the second board of gate, with one bolt. When you want to fill the trough turn the latch until it misses the trough, push the gate in till latch is beyond trough, then turn latch to upright position again. The hogs cannot bother you while you are cleaning the trough or pouring in the feed.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

A hog simply will not be responsible for poor fences.

There is no better place to raise pigs than in a good pasture.

Even the hogs like a variety of feed and will do better if they can get it.

There is no animal that responds so quickly to good feed and treatment as the pig.

How much per bushel can be made from wheat by feeding to hogs? In what way should it be fed?

Almost every wrong act of the horse is caused by fear, excitement or mismanagement, said a great horseman.

The individuality of each horse should be studied, and the feeds supplied to meet individual requirements.

Feed roughage to the stock before giving them grain, as it invigorates and excites the digestive apparatus to action.

The pure-bred sire and a dam of the same type of as good blood as it is possible to get will usually bring a desirable colt.

Be sure to have some disinfectant to use on the young colt's navel when he arrives. A half minute at this time may save the colt later.

In eight years out of ten the hog feeder will make money, in one year he will lose and in one break even. This is the year of the even break.

Twenty acres of corn put into a silo is said to be worth more than 20 acres put in the crib. This is quite an item, especially when feed is so high.

Begin to break the colt early if you would have an easy time with the work and a well-broken horse. A two-year-old is easier to break than a four-year-old.

When pure-bred swine are kept for breeding purposes they should be given every opportunity for home and muscle development, rather than the production of fat.

## The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

### Conjured



Somebody done put a spell on me!

When I shoots craps I dess th'ows three, Er twelve er two—until I lose. Mah coat en vest en hat en shoes, En whut dess bruck me all ter smash I done lose eighty cents in cash!

I wondah ef hit's of man Green dat live By de bruck-down mill! Is he gone en give.

Me a powder mix in dat possum rons! Dat'll make me fado—till I's deas a ghos! Oh, hit's hand ter tell. Whah I got de spell, But de one dat done hit done hit well!

Somebody done gone en conjud me! I croke ez sof ez sof could be. Ter de chicken coop whah de pullets stay— En dey all deas squawk lak hit deas come stay!

En de white man come wid his dog en gun— Thoo de bahwah fence, dat's whah I run!

I wondah ef hit's of M'k' Liza Smiff Dat am bent en bowed en lame en stiff. En dat mumble so when she say "How do?"

Is she mix' dem yubs till dey strike me thoo? Oh, hit's hand ter tell. Whah I got de spell, But de one dat done hit done hit well!

Somebody done lay a spell on me! I went dis mawn' at a half-pas' three Ter de smokehouse deas fer ter git a ham— En a board fell down ker-blam! ker-blam! En de white man's gun scatch shot so wide Dat he spockle me—ev'ry inch er hid!

I wondah ef hit's of 'Bis' Susy Pratt Wid de three-log dog en de cross-eye cat! Is she lay some stuff at mah front do' step.

Fum de bag er spella dat dey say she kept? Oh, hit's hand ter tell. Whah I got de spell, But de one dat done hit done hit well!

### DIPLOMACY DEFINED.

Johnny—Paw? Mr. Wise—What, my son? "What is diplomacy?" "Diplomacy, my son, between great powers is termed the exercise of statesmanship, but between individuals it is generally described as lying, with one or two warm adjectives to add to the description of the same."

### How to Use Them.

"We need just a stickful to fill this column," says the make-up man, "and there isn't a thing to use except that old chestnut of a pointless joke which you said to leave out last week."

"All right," decides the editor. "Run it, with a line preceding it saying: 'A highly amusing anecdote was told by Senator Gimph,' and concluding with another line: 'The senator's hearty laugh rolled along the corridors.'"

### A Serious Objection.

Mrs. Wunder—What is all this labor trouble about, dear? Mr. Wunder—Why, the workmen are demanding an eight-hour day.

Mrs. Wunder—How foolish. That would be so absurd.

Mr. Wunder—I don't see anything absurd about it.

Mrs. Wunder—You don't? Why, that would mean twenty-one days in the week.

### Would Make a Concession.

"No, indeed!" says the beatific creature. "I will not give you a kiss. To me, a kiss is a sacred thing!"

"All right," offers the sincere young man. "Come along. We'll go down to the church and stand on the steps while I kiss you."

W. D. Nesbit

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### Irrelevant Reasons.

"Why is Jones making his girl take music lessons? She'll never learn it she practices for a million years."

"Jones says he knows she has no talent, and he can ill afford the expense, but that he hates the people so on the next floor."

### The Position for Her.

After speaking at great length on the emancipation of women, a young woman asked a statesman:

"Supposing women were admitted to govern the affairs of the commonwealth, what post would you assign to me?"

"The management of an institution for the deaf and dumb."

"Why that?" "Because either these unfortunates would learn to talk or you would learn to keep quiet."

### His Veracity.

Jim Slocum of Montgomery county, avers the Kansas City Journal, was called as a witness to impeach the testimony of a man in that county. Jim was asked if he was acquainted with the reputation of the witness for truth and veracity. Jim said that he guessed maybe he was.

"Is it good or bad?" "Well," said Jim, "I don't want to do the man an injustice, but I will say that if his neighbors were to see him looking as if he was dead they would want some corroboratin' evidence before they would be willing to bury him."

### Looking to the Inevitable.

Seventy-nine years old, but with no thought of dying for years, a South Brooklyn retired windmill dealer spent his recent birthday in Cleveland, O., looking for a bargain in coffins. He said he never had cared much for show and thought he would care less when dead, so he wanted something that would be durable, not fancy. "The undertakers wanted more than \$100 for good coffins," he told a friend, "none of which looked to be worth more than \$50. For \$25 I found I could get one that looked as if it might have cost \$2.50 to make. You don't suppose I could get a good second-hand one anywhere, do you?" The man did not invest, but decided he would wait awhile and see if the high cost of dying might not be reduced.

## When the Appetite Lags

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### Ends in Disagreement

Pinckney high school journeyed over to Brighton last Saturday to play the high school team of that place. Brighton used an outside battery, but not withstanding this Pinckney got away to a flying start scoring three runs in the first and three more in the second while on the other hand, Brighton was unable to solve Moran, three of them whiffing in the first inning. Pinckney seemed an easy winner, the score standing 7 to 4 in their favor at the end of the 7th. Pinckney got one more in their half of the eighth inning and then the trouble began. In Brighton's



The center of attraction

half of the eighth Moran tired and and to further complicate matters the Pinckney infield which had been working smoothly also wearied, making six errors. H. Swarthout hurried to the rescue but before he could put on the brakes Brighton got a couple more making the count 12 to 8 in favor of Brighton. Before the game, ground rules were made by the two teams giving the base runner one base on a passed ball if he could get it, this rule was also to do away with the blocked ball. In the 8th a passed ball hit a spectator bounded back and a Brighton base coming in from third was touched out making the third out. The man was called out, the Brighton team refused to allow the decision to stand and appealed to their umpire who referred the ground rule question to the Brighton captain who disclaimed all knowledge of any and, after a long argument, the Pinckney team left the field and the Brighton umpire declared the game forfeited. Brighton is booked to play here this week Saturday and the boys say that they will surely defeat them. But they intend to give them a square deal as they are confident of winning on their merits alone.

#### PINCKNEY

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
H. Swarthout, c and p	2	4	2	11	2	2
Kennedy, 1b	5	2	1	6	1	1
R. Moran, 3 and c	5	2	2	1	1	2
Clark, s and rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
W. Swarthout, 2	5	0	0	2	1	1
Moran, p and 3	4	0	0	1	4	1
Tupper, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Van Horn, l	4	0	0	1	0	1
Lavey, rf and s	4	1	0	1	0	2
Totals	34	8	6	23	10	10

#### BRIGHTON

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pless, 1b	7	1	1	12	0	1
Birkenstock, s	4	1	1	2	4	0
Roberts, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Bogen, 2	5	1	2	4	0	0
Robbins, c	3	2	0	6	0	1
Case, 3	2	2	0	1	5	1
Phillips, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Shannon, m	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stahrburg, l	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	9	24	13	5

Pinckney..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R  
Brighton..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—R  
Totals..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 8 12

Two base hit, R. Moran. Three base hit, H. Swarthout, Bogen. Hits off Moran 8 in 8, 1-3 innings, off Swarthout, 1 in 1-3 inning. Stolen bases, H. Swarthout 4, R. Moran; Lavey, Stahrburg. Double play, Birkenstock to Pless. Left on bases, Pinckney 6, Brighton 12. Bases on ball off Moran 11, off Swarthout 1 off Roberts 2. Hit by pitched ball, H. Swarthout, Clark 2. W. Swarthout by Roberts. Roberts by Swarthout. Struck out by Moran 9, by Roberts 4. Umpires Coakley and Coverly.

Ross Read is afflicted with the measles.

Louis Monks was in Bay City a couple of days last week.

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### Tragic Death By Fire

Lewis Conaty, a nephew of John Conaty of this village, was burned to death early Tuesday morning when the farm house of his father, James Conaty of near Bay City, burned. He was about 35 years of age and formerly lived with his parents in Chelsea, the family moving to the vicinity of Bay City about 30 years ago.

The fire caught from an over heated cook stove. Edward Conaty, a brother of the deceased had risen early, built a fire in the kitchen stove and then gone to the barn to care for the stock, leaving the rest of the family asleep. When he returned about a half hour later the house was in flames.

A Polish farm hand was also burned to death and Mr. and Mrs. James Conaty and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, were painfully injured.—Chelsea Tribune.

The Conaty family are well known here, Mrs. James Conaty being a sister of Mrs. Alfred Monks and Mrs. Julia Monroe of this place.

An unusual number of dead fish have come to the shore of Thompson lake. They are mostly roach with occasional bass, some the latter running as high as five pounds. In one place, 19 fish were counted but all were badly decomposed showing that they had been dead for many weeks. No reasonable explanation has been offered. It may be that the unusual thickness of the ice figured in the matter; but the ice was equally thick on Long and other lakes and no extraordinary numbers of dead fish have been seen or reported from there.—Republican.

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### NORTH HAMBURG.

H. F. Kice attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor Thursday.

Burt Nash transacted business in Pinckney Friday.

The farmers of this vicinity are marketing their beans, wheat and wool.

Jan. Burroughs and wife transacted business in Pinckney, Saturday.

Ralph Bennett and family visited at the home of his brother, D. J. Bennett, last Sunday.

### WEST MARION.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon May 23, at the home of Mrs. James Smith.

Ed. Secora and family have moved on the Korndorfer farm recently owned by Chas. White.

Mothers Day was well observed Wednesday at the West Marion church, with beautiful flowers, fine speaking and reading, music by Lyle Gordon and wife and singing by the choir.

Mrs. Sarah Plummer was born January 23, 1848, and died May 13th, 1912. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed. She shared her home with seven homeless children and was a kind mother to them. She lived over thirty years on the farm in West Marion.

**DEATHS:** 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 1st day of May, 1912, present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

#### DAVID R. MOWERS, Deceased

Eugene Campbell having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that the 16th day of June, 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DATED: MAY 1, 1912.

#### ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

**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 1st day of May, A. D. 1912, present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MELBA MORTENSON, GLADYS MORTENSON, MYRON MORTENSON, SHERMAN MORTENSON, HAROLD MORTENSON and GAYMON MORTENSON, Minors.

John C. Mortenson having died in said court his petition praying for letters of administration on the estate of said estate in said county, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, it is ordered that the 16th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate be and are notified to appear at said day of hearing in person or by their attorneys to show cause why a decree should be given in favor of said petition. 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 Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. DATED: MAY 1, 1912.

#### ARTHUR A. MONTAGUE, Judge of Probate.

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