

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, November 21, 1912

No. 47

Special Sale on GOOD Bed Blankets

All made from nice white batts and all full size

All \$1.10 Quilts	89c
All \$1.50 Quilts	\$1.26
All \$1.75 Quilts	1.49
All \$2.50 Quilts	2.29

Saturday Specials

Best Raisins	8c
1 can 15c Peas, very nice	12c
1 pound O. K. Baking Powder	20c
7 bars of Lennox Soap	25c
1 qt of Olives	27c
2 pkgs. Washing Powder	5c
1-2 lb best 50c Tea	21c
1 lb. of best 25c Coffee at	22c

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. BARNARD

Parcels Post Rules

Anyone who after Jan. 1, 1913 wishes to send merchandise of any sort through the mail must affix special parcel post stamps to the package, must carry it to the post-office or branch station and not drop it into the mail box and must attach to it a return address.

Such are the regulations affecting the proposed parcels post which was promulgated by the postmaster general, and is being sent out to the postmasters.

These regulations in detail are as follows:

1—That distinctive parcels post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "Held for Postage."

2—That articles will be mailable only at postoffices, branch post-offices lettered and local named stations as may be designated by the postmaster.

3—That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

Thanksgiving Dinner

At the Plainfield Maccabee Hall

Plainfield Maccabees, Knights and Ladies, will serve Thanksgiving Dinner at their hall, November 28.

DINNER

Fried chicken and gravy
Roast pork
Ruta baga
Beet pickles
Buns, Brown bread, Johnie cake
Pumpkin pie
Mashed potatoes
Cabbage salad
Cucumber oil pickles
Craberry pie
Cheese

Loaf cake
Coffee
Adults 25c and children 10c.
A 10c lunch will be served in the evening.

Booths for the sale of Xmas gifts will be at your service afternoon and evening.

A very pretty entertainment of music and speaking will also be given.

Come one, come all. Help roll the ball.

Get your boy's next suit or overcoat at Dancer's and see the difference from ordinary garments.

Leo Lavey has accepted a position in Detroit.

2,000 Thanksgiving Cards of the Latest Designs 2,000

ALTHOUGH the weather has been unfavorable for the sale of winter apparel we have sold out and re-ordered many numbers of our stock of **Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Jackets and Trousers, etc.**, and now have a complete stock for your selection.

Saturday, November 23 25 Cents Will Buy:

1 qt. Ice Cream	3 Bottles Olives	6 Cans Pet Milk
1 pt. Sealshipt Oysters	3 pkgs. Sun Kist, Blue Ribbon or Old Tavern Raisons	6 Cans Sardines
1 qt. Golden Tree Syrup	3 Grape Fruit	6 Cans Pork and Beans
1 pk. Onions.	4 lbs. Muzzy's Corn Starch	7 Bars Lenox or Queen Anne Soap
1 Good Broom	4 lbs. Best Rice	9 lbs. Sweet Potatoes
3 Cans Red Cap or Colonial Corn	4 pkgs. Premium or Sugared Corn Flakes	3 pkgs. Mince Meat
3 Cans Yankee Baby Peas		

Butter Nut and Very Best Bread,
Addison Cheese and Sealshipt Oysters
-on sale at-
MONKS BROTHERS

School Notes

Edward Van Horn spent Tuesday in Howell.

Ida McCarthy was in Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Rose Jeffreys and Alta Bullis spent Friday and Saturday in Hamburg.

Miss Heine entertained Miss Benton of Mt. Clemens Saturday and Sunday.

Helen Mercer and Helen Tiplady visited in Howell Tuesday.

Irene Richardson, Virgiline Teeple, Tessie Smith and Mildred Vedder have been absent this week on account of sickness.

Gertrude Green spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Kathleen Roche visited school Monday.

To Our Subscribers

This notice is for those of our subscribers who may be a year or nearly a year in arrears. We are very thankful to those who have sent in their subscription as requested but there are a few yet in arrears. Please attend to this matter at once and greatly oblige us as we must straighten our subscription accounts. It is a matter of necessity with the publisher. The post office authorities say so, and besides we need the money.

Wm. Tiplady of Webster was a Pinckney visitor Monday.

M. S. Cook of Dexter was in town on business Tuesday.

More Thanksgiving Coats for Ladies. \$10 to \$20 at Dancer's.

This is the week to get that Thanksgiving suit or overcoat at Dancer's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan, Tuesday, November 19, a daughter.

Dave VanHorn and wife and John VanHorn and wife were Howell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. Brown in Stockbridge.

LOST—A gold nugget stick pin fastened to a blue neck-tie. Finder return to this office and receive \$1.00 reward.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Mrs. Chas. Teeple, Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Miss Martha Nichols were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

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Bargains in Shoes
Bargains in Groceries

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Extra Size Grey and Tan Bed Blankets \$1.25 values at 98c

A Few Pairs [55 x 72] Blankets To Close at 59c per pair

Eight Bars Lennox Soap Saturday Only, at 25c

To Introduce Our Famous Brand of Wedding Bell Coffee, We Offer it Saturday Only, [1 lb. to each customer] at 28c

Fresh Mixed Nuts, Just Received

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are supplied and increased through the use of our

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It is a perfect product, made just as the medical books say it should be made. It costs more than many others because there is as you know such a great difference in wines and their prices. Only the very best Sherry goes into our Beef, Wine and Iron.

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We do not ask you to buy—send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free.

Z-M-O penetrates to bone thru skin and muscle and removes pain 7 minutes after you apply it.

You may not need Z-M-O today, yet tomorrow pay any price to relieve pain.

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MADE A CLEAN JOB OF IT

First Time Old Gentleman Had Eaten a Crab, and He Left Nothing on the Dish.

A jolly old boy, from the Midlands entered into one of the hotels at the seaside, and, seeing on the slab on the right a crab dressed on the shell with legs, claws and parsley ranged round, said to the landlord: "What d'ye call that?" "Crab," was the answer. "Looks good. I'll have 'un; and gie us a pint o' ale."

Bread and butter was added and the diner left to his dinner. In about an hour the genial landlord entered the dining room to see if his guest was getting on all right. He found him chewing up the last claw, the chawer of in the face, but beaming.

"Like the crab, sir?" "Yes; he was capital. I never tasted one afore. But I think you baked 'un a little too long; the crust was hard but I have another pint."

He had eaten the lot—shell, claws and all complete.—London Tit-Bits.

GOOD NAME.



Weston—I'm going to call my private golf links Dunker Hill.

Preston—Why?

Weston—I can never win on them.

Some Names Easily Remembered.

"Now, children," asked the teacher, addressing the class in United States history, "who was it that shot Roosevelt?"

"Why—erah!" hesitatingly answered the brightest pupil. "I think it was a crank by the name of Swank or Frank, or something like that."

"What surgeon attended the colonel, and—"

"Thereat they all arose and exclaimed with one voice: "Scurry L. Terrell, M. D.!"

"From this we should learn that an unforgettable name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Stretching It Some.

"The men were boasting about their rich kin. Said one: "My father has a big farm in Connecticut. It is so big that when he goes to the barn on Monday morning to milk the cows he takes us all goodby, and he doesn't see back till the following Saturday."

"Why does it take him so long?" the other asked.

"Because the barn is so far away from the house."

"Well, that may be a pretty big farm, but compared to my father's farm in Pennsylvania your father's farm ain't do bigger than a city lot!"

"Why, how big is your father's farm?"

"Well, it's so big that my father sends young married couples out to the barn to milk the cows, and the milk is brought back by their grand-children."

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH

By using Cole's Carbolic. It is a most powerful remedy. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

The Other Fellow.

Mrs. Offmaid (purchasing music)—Hawd you "Kissed Me in the Moonlight?"

Mr. Dopenett—Why—er—no. It must have been the other clerk.

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Quickly cures all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, etc. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ORIGIN of THANKSGIVING DAY

By DR. JOHN WILLIAM PERRIN



FINE FLOCK OF TURKEYS

THE idea is prevalent in the United States that our Thanksgiving festival is peculiarly an American custom of New England origin. This is true in part only. The general observance through many years of a set day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for his blessings has made the custom distinctively American; but its origin long antedates the settlement of this western continent, and we must look elsewhere for it.

The idea of Thanksgiving day goes back to remotest antiquity. It is a part of natural religion, and is probably as old as the human race. In written records we have ample evidence that the festival was celebrated in connection with "the fruits of the earth" by the ancient Egyptians, the Jews, the Greeks, and the Romans. Long before Luther's revolt from Rome in the sixteenth century it had been observed by the Christians; and after the reformation, thanksgiving days were in frequent use by the Protestants, especially those of England.

In old Egypt, when the harvest had been gathered, it was the custom to observe a day of feasting, and to lay offerings upon the altars of Isis, the goddess of agriculture. The Jewish festival was the "ingathering," or the "feast of the tabernacle" mentioned in Exodus and other parts of the Old Testament. This was more particularly a thanksgiving for the fruit harvest, and as it came at the close of the entire harvest, it probably was intended also as a general thanksgiving "for the bounty of nature" in the year that had passed.

This festival appears early in Jewish history, and, as it was connected with the land and its possession, may have had a Canaanitish prototype. Its celebration was annual and each festival continued through seven days. At the beginning "two vessels of silver were carried in a ceremonious manner to the temple, one full of water, the other of wine, which were poured at the foot of the altar of burnt offerings, always on the seventh day of the festival."

Plutarch describes this ceremonial which he believed was a feast to Bacchus. He says: "The Jews celebrated two feasts to Bacchus. In the midst of the vintage they spread tables, spread with all manner of fruits, and live in tabernacles made especially of palms and ivy wreaths together. A few days later they kept another festival which was openly dedicated to Bacchus, for they carried boughs of palms in their hands, with which they went into the temple, the Levites going before with instruments of music."

Analogous to the Jewish festival and possibly borrowed from it was that of the old Greeks, the Thesmophoria. This was a feast to Demeter, the goddess of the harvest. It lasted nine days and consisted of sacrifices of the products of the soil with oblations of "wine, milk and honey." Theocritus refers to it in the Seventh Idyl, where Simichidas says: "Now, this is our way to the Thalyssa, for our friends, in sooth, are making a feast to Demeter of the beautiful robe, offering the first fruits of their abundance, since for them in bounteous manner the goddess has piled the thrashing floor with barley."

The goddess of the Roman harvest was Ceres. Her festival was celebrated annually and was called Cerialia. It was a day for worship and rustic sports. Men and women formed processions and went to the fields with music. Virgil refers to this festival. He mentions the sacrifices that were offered in the temples and alludes to the joyousness of the occasion.

In one way or another, Thanksgiving day had been observed in Christian Europe for centuries before its celebration in New England. On the continent, and for a time in England, it occurred at Martinmas, which was a day of feasting and drinking. Occasionally, too, civil authorities recommended the observance of some fixed day. To celebrate the victory of King Henry V of England at Agincourt, Oct. 25, 1415, a public thanksgiving was held on Sunday, the feast of St. Edward, the king and confessor. Such a day, too, was observed in Leyden, Holland, Oct. 3, 1575, the first anniversary of that city from the siege by the Spaniards.

Many instances of thanksgiving days can be pointed out in England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In 1559, the second year of Elizabeth's reign, Thanksgiving day entered Rogation day. Then it was ordered that thanks should be given to Almighty God "for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the earth." In this reign, too, there was a great national thanksgiving day that is worthy of note. This occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1588, and was in commemoration of the great victory over the "Invincible Armada." It had been described by Nicol in his "Progress of Queen Elizabeth" by Stowe, and by some other contemporary writers. We are told that "the day was kept holy throughout the realm, with sermons, singing of psalms, bonfires, etc., for joy and thanksgiving unto God for the overthrow of the Spaniards, our enemies, on the sea; and the citizens of London in their liveries that day had a sermon at St. Paul's cross tending to that end."

One legal and annual Thanksgiving day because of the long time it was arch deserves special mention. After the traitors in the gunpowder



PRINCIPAL PART OF THE FEAST



SHOOTING WILD TURKEYS



MARY'S FOR PUMPKIN PIE

plot had been tried and punished in 1605 it was ordered that because of their deliverance the English people should keep the 5th of November every year "as a public thanksgiving to Almighty God, that unfeigned thankfulness may never be forgotten and that all ages to come may yield praise to God's divine majesty for the same." The "5th of November" continued a legal thanksgiving day for more than two centuries, but in later years it fell into disuse, and in 1833 was abolished by parliament.

Long before the advent of the pilgrims in Massachusetts, all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England special prayers were provided for the Sunday service. This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving day of the pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Popham colonists "were the first to keep Thanksgiving day" in America. The service at Monhegan on which this claim is based was the regular Sunday service of the Church of England, and while it had an element of thanksgiving the day can in nowise be regarded as a Thanksgiving day as that term is understood. Contemporary evidence refutes all claim to the contrary.

From "A Relation of Voyage to Sagadoc" we read as follows: "Sundays beinge the 9th of August, in the morninge the most part of our holl company of both shipes landed on this land, wear the cross standeth; and there we heard a sermon delyred unto us by our preacher, givinge God thanks for our happy meetings and safe arrival into the country, and so returned aboard again." (Massachusetts Historical society proceedings, xvii., 102.)

The record made in his "Breeches Bible" by William White, who came over in the Mayflower, has far more significance in determining the origin of our American Thanksgiving day than the event at Monhegan. The record reads: "William White married on ye 3d day of March, 1620, to Susannah Tilly. Peregrine White, born on board ye Mayflower in Cape Cod harbor, sonne. Born to Susannah White December 19th, ye six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and thanksgiving." This meeting for "prayer and thanksgiving" was not on Sunday, but on Tuesday. The fact that it was not a part of the regular Sunday service makes it more nearly accord with our idea of Thanksgiving day than does the Monhegan event. But this similarity is not sufficient to warrant our regarding it as the origin of the American custom.

The prototype of our present Thanksgiving day is found in the harvest festival at Plymouth in 1621. The long winter that followed the establishment of the colony had been one of great mortality and suffering. Scarcely half of the colony had survived it. "At one time during the winter only Brewster, Standish and five other hardy ones were well enough to get about." In the spring and summer that followed their fortunes improved, and by autumn they had cleared twenty-six acres and made it ready for cultivation. This industry, too, had been rewarded by a bounteous harvest. Now food and fuel sufficient for the needs of the approaching winter were laid in. Then Governor Bradford ordered a Thanksgiving—the first in America.

This first Thanksgiving was not for a day only. It continued a week. In a letter to a friend in

England, Edward Winslow has given us a brief account of the festivities. This letter bears the date of Dec. 11, 1621, and in it Winslow wrote: "Our harvest beinge gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling that so we might after special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. They four killed as much fowl as with a little help beside served the company about a week. At which times, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought and bestowed on our governor and upon the captains and others."

From other sources we know that there were athletic contests besides the exercises of arms which Winslow mentioned. No doubt they played at "stoolball," an old form of croquet, and "pitch ye bar," which Bradford mentions in his journal. There were no special religious services—at least there is no evidence of any. The pilgrims had their daily prayers before breakfast. In this service, and in the joyous spirit that seems to have dominated the occasion as well, there was, no doubt, a devout thanksgiving to God for all the blessings he had vouchsafed them.

It has been repeatedly asserted that this Thanksgiving festival was suggested to the pilgrims by the Jewish "feast of ingathering." This is not probable, as the differences between them are more striking than the likenesses. They were of the same duration, each lasting a week; and in common with all other harvest festivals they had the same intent. But in the Jewish festival sacrifice and worship were the prevailing characteristics, while in that of the pilgrims they were entirely wanting.

If the Plymouth festival has immediate kinship with similar events in the past, it has analogies with the harvest home of England which may relate them. The pilgrims were familiar with the English celebration and many of them, no doubt, had participated in it. The dominant mark of each was the joy over the ingathering harvest. In some districts in England, too, the festival had continued a week. Richard Carew in his "Survey of Cornwall," in speaking of the English festival, says: "Neither doth good cheere whooly expire (though it somewhat decrease) but with the end of the weeke."

The chief difference between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merry making was around the "nodding sheaf," or "kern baby," and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hock cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, male and female, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony. The last shock of corn was not brought in "arrayed in brilliant finery." Neither was there any "blessing of the cart," or "kissing of the sheaves." There was no harvest song so familiar in the fatherland:

"Here's health to the barley mow;
Here's a health to the man
Who very well can
Both harrow and plow and sow."

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Shop Talk.

The inventor was talking to himself. "What with my heatless light, my leakless fixtures, my invisible ash-can and my disappearing bed, I have made the life of the urbanite well worth the living."

"Wrong!" corrected the down-weighted Benedict. "You have yet to perfect the footless meter and the vanishing gas bill."—Judge.

THE LUCKIEST MAN.



Eben—So Miss Antique is going to get married at last. Who is the lucky man?

Flo—The clergyman. He's going to get paid for it and assumes no responsibility.

SCOFFERS

Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfit for duty."

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience."

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"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee."

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Consumption of Fruit

Statistics for 1909 show that the apple crop of the United States was worth \$88,000,000, peaches \$26,000,000, grapes 22,000,000, strawberries \$170,000, oranges reaching the same large figures. The people of the United States consumed 10,000,000 of plums and prunes, \$7,000,000 of pears and cherries and \$5,000,000 of the raspberries.

One of the curious features of this production of fruit has been the lessening of the apple crop, which in the past decade, with a growing population, has decreased from 175,000,000 to 150,000,000 barrels. On the other hand, the production of tropical fruits in continental United States has about trebled in the same time, and ten times as many pineapples are grown now as were produced ten years ago.

Only A Fire Hero.

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Council Proceedings

Regular Nov. 4. 1912
Council convened and was called to order by Pres. Reason.

Trustees Present—Flintoft, Clinton Monks, Teeple, Dunbar, Roche.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and upon motion were ordered paid and orders were drawn.

L. E. Richards, labor.....	\$25 60
John Mortenson, labor.....	22 50
John Monks, labor.....	51 20
A. Alexander, labor.....	20 65
Frank Newman, labor.....	2 00
David Smith, use of wagon.....	6 00
Percy Swarthout, use of wagon.....	50
Wm. Moran, gravel.....	1 16
Jackson Lig. Co.....	49 50.

Motion made by Clinton and supported by Roche that no more gravel be drawn onto the streets unless ordered by the street committee. Ayes: Dunbar, Flintoft, Teeple, Roche, Monks and Clinton.

Motion made by Clinton and Teeple that the Pres. be authorized to buy a wagon for the village. Ayes: Dunbar, Flintoft, Teeple, Roche, Monks and Clinton.

Motion made by Roche & Teeple that the street committee be authorized to let the job of plowing snow, and that no money be paid for same until after last trip and in case party should quit job, the amount of pay for work done will be fixed by council.

Upon motion council adjourned.
W. A. Clinton, Village Clerk

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured the about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. E. Brown. Adv.

SOUTH MARION.

Mrs. George Bland spent a portion of last week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

A number from this vicinity attended the farewell party given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLaughlin at their home last Friday night.

Mr. G. D. Bland was on the sick list last week.

Paul Brogan of Chilson spent Sunday at the home of C. Brogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner entertained Verne Demerest, wife and Lucile last Thursday.

Wm. Docking and wife entertained relatives from Hamburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers visited relatives in Pinckney Sunday.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Livingston.
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of FRANCES STICKLE, Deceased.

Charles H. Stickle having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Teeple to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of November A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1912, in presence of Hon. Arthur A. Montague, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH M. BURNETT, Deceased.

Adaline A. Ware having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of December A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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FREE-HITTERS AND CHOKERS.

This world is divided between free-hitters and bat-chokers, but to understand the simile you must be a fan, or at least have the confidence of a fan who will lead you through the door of wisdom. The free-hitter, be it known, is the batsman of the supercilious eye who begins his swing away back over his shoulder, brings it round like a yacht's boom gifting in a strong wind and drives the ball over the left field fence or—misuse it. He is the producer of home runs and three-baggers and is the recipient of adulation and automobiles. He is Speaker and Jackson and Doyle and the world-famous Casey. The bat-choker is different, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. He is the man who slides his hand well down onto the swell of the bat, where, with a longer leverage, he can make a quick jab at the speeding sphere. He is content if he scratches a sacrifice or beats a bunt down to first. Nobody loves him, but he wins many a ball game, though even in the midst of victory he feels that the manager has the toboggan under him and is only waiting for a bonehead play to touch the trigger and send him to the minor league. The free-hitter also reaches the minors in due time, but he does so with head erect and chest expanded, for the free-hitter is such by nature and no reverse can quell him. Once a free-hitter always one.

Will the apple ever again become an article of common consumption? Or will it remain in the luxury list, somewhere, say, between truffles and bacon? There have been no eating apples within the range of any but the fattest pocketbook for many seasons, while the character of the pie apple is such as to require uncommon aptitude for the composition of the crust to make a pie fit to eat; or else the cost of the filling has required that the pie must be nearly all crust. A big crop is now in prospect and new orchards are coming to fruition every season; such is the temptation of the soaring quotations, says the Providence Journal. At this juncture one of the orators at an apple growers' convention has the nerve to propose an advertising campaign, lest there be overproduction. Does not this proposal mean that the growers are determined to maintain prices as the supply increases? Something is said about instructing women in the theory that eating apples beautifies the complexion. That ought to create a market, to be sure. But there need be no fear of lack of demand. Apples will need no advertising if the price is right. And any artifice calculated to maintain high prices should be frowned upon by the hard-pressed consumer.

Recent investigations into the hours of work by officials of the French department of navigation have brought to light a record in government employment in the shape of an official whose daily "hours of duty" amount to exactly two minutes. This man dwells at a place on the Belgian frontier, and his arduous labors consist in fetching from one office a list of the number of barges that have entered French territory the previous twenty-four hours and handing the said list at another office. If the position be a sinecure, the pay is not high, the remuneration amounting a \$1.40 a month.

A Connecticut man makes the announcement that he has been living for some time on 25 cents a week. He admits, however, that he has not been as unlucky enough to have any tire punctures.

The mouse, says a scientist, possesses more energy than a human being. He is wrong? Did he never observe the activity displayed by a normal woman in escaping a mouse?

A steamer has just arrived in San Francisco whose docking should send a thrill through the fashionable feminine world. Its cargo is \$1,000,000 worth of sealskins.

Excessive reading has the same effect as the opium habit, says a famous scientist. Must refer to campaign days.

Still, the person who prophesied that war would be abolished because it would be too deadly to have had the aeroplane in mind.

The banana crop is reported a failure but one can slip about as far as peel from a poor banana as a good one.

It is now announced that sneezing spreads the measles. Which, apparently, is not a theory to be sneezed at.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR DEFEATS CORNELL 20 TO 7 IN GAME OF FOOTBALL AT THE U. OF M.

EATON COUNTY ELECTION CASE UP TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Upper Peninsula Produced One-fifth of the Copper of 1911 With 219,840,000 Out of a Total of 1,097,232,000.

Maize and Blue Defeats Cornell.

Strategy, perfectly timed and perfectly executed, accomplished for Michigan what mere strength and determination never could have done—accomplished the overthrow of the "Big Red Team" from Cornell by a score of 20 to 7.

That is rather a top-heavy score and one might get the impression that it was perfectly easy and pleasant for Michigan to whip these men from Ithaca. Don't be misled, gentle reader, into thinking anything of the sort. It was anything but a one-sided game and for at least 45 of its 60 minutes things looked as though Michigan would be very glad to call it quits with the score a tie.

But Michigan's team was living something down and was out to show that the reputation of Maize and Blue eleven for fighting until the final whistle blows is a merited one, that dreadful game at Pennsylvania notwithstanding. The last five minutes of play proved the most vivid of the afternoon and it saw Michigan turn probable tie, which pleases nobody and leaves a bad taste in the mouths of all concerned into a splendid victory with something to spare.

Two Candidates Claim Same Office.

The action of the Eaton county board of canvassers in counting the vote that gave County Clerk E. G. Pray a plurality of 567 for the office of representative, following a protest filed by Dwight Backus, the democrat nominee, alleging that the state constitution prohibited a county officer from aspiring to a seat in the legislature, will result in the contest being carried to the house at Lansing. Mr. Pray claims that his resignation, to take effect Nov. 4, was filed with Judge of Probate Dann, on Nov. 2, and for that reason the section mentioned does not apply. Mr. Backus contends that the county clerk was ineligible as far back as the primaries and will present affidavits to show that Mr. Pray continued to act as county clerk up to the time the protest was filed with the board, Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Michigan Produces Fifth of Copper of 1911.

According to the report on the copper industry compiled by Prof. Hore of the Michigan college of mines and the staff of the geological and biological survey, Michigan produced 219,840,201 pounds of copper out of a total of 1,097,232,749 for the whole United States last year. Arizona now leads the states in copper production. There was stamped 70,979,827 tons of ore, running 20 pounds to the ton. The cost of production ranged from 7.17 cents for Ahmeek to 15.56 cents for Tamarack.

Two Die, Five Hurt as Cars Meet.

Two were killed and five injured when a westbound freight and an east-bound passenger car on the M. U. R. crashed into each other five miles east of Albion. The freight telescoped the passenger for at least 10 feet, killing Lusk instantly and crushing Clark and Hyslop, who were in the front of the car. Fortunately there were only seven people on both cars, or the loss of life would have been greater.

Mrs. Mary Fulcher, one of the oldest residents of Three Rivers is dead. She was 83 years old and has been a resident for the last 55 years.

Nine hundred deer licenses have been issued in Dickinson county to date. State Game Warden Oates estimates that there are 10,000 hunters in the upper peninsula.

"Slippery Jim" Cushman, who escaped from Jackson prison so many times Gov. Osborn thought he deserved freedom and paroled him, is "in again" at Marquette for carrying burglars' tools.

Upper peninsula loggers and jobbers are experiencing great difficulty in securing men to work in the woods. The highest wages ever paid in the history of the logging industry seems to be no inducement to the men.

Some insurance companies furnishing indemnity to employers under the employers' liability act are issuing policies which do not conform to the law and which are extremely detrimental to the employe, declare members of the industrial commission.

Suit has been started against the city of Port Huron by the officials of the Port Huron & Northern railway to recover \$694 which was paid to the city under protest. It is claimed, to cover the expenses of the special election to submit a proposition to grant the railway company a franchise.

Pleads Guilty of Trying to Kill Teddy.

John Schrank, who tried to kill Col. Roosevelt in Milwaukee on the night of Oct. 14, pleaded guilty before Judge August C. Backus in the municipal court. An insanity commission was appointed to examine Schrank's mental condition.

Schrank was brought into the court room heavily manacled and between two deputy sheriffs. Police and deputies were scattered in the room and the crowd, which jammed the chamber, was forced to keep at a distance. The would-be slayer, who is small, appeared helpless as he meekly shuffled in between his guards.

If Schrank is found sane, Col. Roosevelt will come to testify at his trial. If he is insane, he will be sent to a hospital. Schrank made his plea in a low voice, hardly audible more than a short distance from the judge's bench. "Did you intend to murder and kill, with malice aforethought, one Theodore Roosevelt, as is charged against you, and do you plead guilty or not guilty?" asked District Attorney Zabel, as Schrank stood before the bar. "I plead guilty of shooting the man if that is what you mean," answered Schrank.

"Did you intend to kill Theodore Roosevelt," repeated Zabel. "I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men trying to keep themselves in office should be killed; they become dangerous. I did not do it because he was a candidate of the Progressive party."

Larz Anderson Envoy to Japan.

Larz Anderson, of Washington, now United States minister to Belgium, has been named ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Page Bryan, whose resignation was announced a few days ago.

Through the Japanese embassy it was learned that Mr. Anderson would be satisfactory to the Japanese government and his appointment will be announced at once by President Taft.

Mr. Anderson, who was a captain of volunteers in the Spanish war, has served as secretary in the American embassies at London and Rome. He was appointed minister to Belgium in August, 1911.

Sultan Refuses to Grant Peace Terms.

Whether direct peace negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria have ceased, the French government was unable to learn. That Turkey asked for terms is known positively. The general impression is that Bulgaria named several conditions that the sultan would not grant, and that the exchange of views consequently was discontinued.

The guess seemed to be borne out by a request from the Turkish representatives asking what the powers have done concerning the Turkish request that they ask the Balkan allies for the terms of an armistice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Senator Isidor Raynor, of Maryland, ill of neuritis, remains in a critical condition at his home.

The Canada Southern railway has issued \$40,000,000 in bonds for contemplated improvements.

Surgeons operated successfully upon Wm. Lorimer, in Chicago, former United States senator, for appendicitis.

Governor Glasscock declared martial law in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek sections of the Kenawha coal field in West Virginia, to maintain order during a strike.

Frederick C. Sloane and Rev. J. W. Minner, of Butler, N. J., were out hunting. Both fired at the same rabbit, missed the animal and lodged a charge of shot in each other's legs.

The Franco-Spanish treaty relating to Morocco is signed here by Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, and Leon Geofroy, French ambassador to Spain. "An impetuous marriage to a pretty, stylish, doll-like woman, no children and the eternal mother-in-law problem," are given as a discord recipe by Richard Haden Hood, defendant in a divorce suit in New York.

The Royal society of England recognized the remarkable sanitary administration of the works of the Panama canal by awarding its Buchanan medal to Col. Wm. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., chief sanitary officer of the canal zone.

The final agreement settling all the outstanding obstacles in the way of the new Liberian loan was signed in London. American, British, French and German receivers will immediately take up their duties in the Liberian customs houses.

Damage suits asking \$150,000 because of losses incurred through an overflowage of land have been brought in the circuit court by a dozen farmers below Berrien Springs dam, operated by the Michigan and Indiana Electric Co.

Eighty men will soon find employment in the coal mine north of Albion. The coal, which is bituminous, and of fine quality, is 75 feet below the ground, and it is expected the shaft will be completed in three weeks. The Lake Shore will build a spur to the mine.

This winter the Northwestern Michigan Horticultural society will be formed in Traverse City, embracing the territory north of Baldwin to Petoskey. The next legislature will be asked to divide the present appropriation between the old and new societies.

The Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad is again tied up with an injunction issued by the court at the request of a property owner, who has not agreed to the amount he shall receive for a right of way. The matter will be taken to the supreme court.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE BROKEN

TURKEY REJECTS BULGARIANS' CONDITIONS; AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE BROKEN BY THE TURKS.

10,000 CASES OF CHOLERA IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Fifty Thousand Turks and Bulgarians Have Been Killed or Wounded in Fighting Around Constantinople.

There are at least 10,000 cases of cholera in and around Constantinople today. The pestilence is scourging the army and the refugees who continue to flock into the city from the war-ravaged section north of the city.

The mosques, including historic St. Sophia, have been turned into hospitals and hotels for the refugees. Small spaces are reserved for religious ceremonies.

In the northern suburbs the sound of booming cannon can be heard all day and night, telling of the fierce battle which is going on at the city's threshold.

All negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan league have been broken off, according to dispatches received from Constantinople by a prominent member of the diplomatic corps. It gives no details but intimates that Turkey rejected the conditions set forth by Bulgaria and her allies as the preliminary to the end of hostilities.

Fifty thousand Turks and Bulgarians have been killed or wounded in the fighting along the Tehatalja lines outside of Constantinople.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Wilson Announces Call for Extra Session Before April 15.

"I shall call congress together in extraordinary session not later than April 15. I shall do this not only because I think that the pledges of the party ought to be redeemed as promptly as possible but also I know it to be in the interest of business that all uncertainty as to what the particular items of tariff revision are to be should be removed as soon as possible.—WOODROW WILSON."

President-elect Wilson took the first important step towards carrying out his pledges to the people, when he announced he would call an extra session of congress not later than April 15, instead of waiting six months for the regular session.

The president-elect gave out his statement before embarking on his vacation for two reasons. First, as declared in his statement, he desired to remove any uncertainty that might be injurious to the business interests of the country. The second reason was purely selfish, he remarked. He wants to spend his vacation in quiet and peace. He realized, he said, that unless the question was settled at this time, he would be besieged continually for a definite statement on the subject.

Simultaneously with the issuance of his statement the president-elect gave permission to say he is to spend his vacation in Bermuda. He sailed on the steamship Bermudian Saturday afternoon. The Bermudian is booked solidly and the president-elect has been assured that there are no politicians among the passengers. The president-elect will spend four weeks on the island, returning to New York, Dec. 16. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson. Miss Margaret Wilson, the elder daughter, will remain in New York to continue her study of music.

Abdul Hamid's Daughter Ends Life.

According to a Russian correspondent at Constantinople, Zekie, the eldest daughter of Abdul Hamid, the Turkish sultan, and who was very patriotic, was overcome with despair on account of her country's disasters and dramatically committed suicide in the garden of her magnificent palace at Abusheir.

Tar Party Defendants Held Guilty.

The jury in the case of Ernest Welch, charged with participation in the tarring of Minnie Le Valley, at West Clarkfield, O., on the night of Aug. 30, returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. Welch was the first to be tried of six men indicted on a charge of "riotous conspiracy."

Returns show that in Oceola county the names of Herbert Baker, bull moose candidate for auditor general, and Julius B. Kirby, candidate for attorney general, were reversed. This is the third county in which the same mistake was made.

Jackson Gorgy, an aged resident of Allegan, was seriously burned when a gasoline stove exploded. He lived alone in a portion of the old Allegan house, one of the oldest buildings in the city. The building was badly damaged and a garage was ruined.

STATE BRIEFS.

A jury convicted Chester E. Bricker, a Port Huron druggist, of selling liquor to a minor. It is expected that the druggist will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Circuit Judge Walter H. North is likely to be petitioned to call a grand jury in Calhoun county to investigate an alleged combine of Battle Creek coal dealers.

The list of appointees of Gov-elect Ferris will probably contain the name of James Melme, of Adrian, for state dairy and food commissioner. Helme has served under Commissioner Dame.

Arthur Fairchild, of Cadillac, was shot while deer hunting near Wolf lake with John Ballard. Ballard was striking a match on the safety device of his rifle when the gun discharged, the shot entering Fairchild's right thigh.

At the school in district No. 3, of Mills township, Midland county, a giant buck poked his head through the door of the school room about recess time and put a stop to recitation. He then calmly trotted away to the woods.

Drain Commissioners D. E. Birdsall, of Barry county; Frank O. Miller, of Ionia county, and Jesso Pickett, of Kent county, are seeking to push through the proposed Little Thornapple drain, which will rescue for cultivation about 3,000 acres of land.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle—Bulls, Stock and feeders and good butchers steady; other grades 10c lower. Extra dry-fed steers \$7.50@8.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.25@6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.25@6; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.50@5; choice fat cows, \$5; good fat cows, \$4.50@4.75; common cows, \$3.50@4; canners, \$2.75@3.25; choice heavy bull, \$6; fair to good, \$4.50@5; fair to good, \$4.75; stock bulls, \$4@4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.50@6; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$5@5.50; choice stock, 500 to 700, \$4.75@5.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50@4.75; stock heifers, \$3.75@4.25; milkers, large young medium age, \$1@1.45; common milkers, \$0.90@1.00. Veal calves—Best, \$2.50@2.75; last, \$4@4.50; mitch cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs—Common grades, 15c to 25c lower; best lambs, \$2.25@2.50; fair to good lambs, \$1.75@2; fair to good sheep, \$3@3.50; culls and common, \$2.25@2.75. Hogs—Chestnut, \$4.50@5; light and coarse, \$4.25@4.75; pigs, \$7; light yorkers, \$7.25@7.50; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Hogs—Steady; heavy, \$8.10@8.15; yorkers, \$7.50@8.05; pigs, \$7.40@7.50. Sheep—Strong; top lambs, \$7.30@7.50; yearling calves, \$5.50@5.50; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$3.75@4.

GRAIN, ETC.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, \$1.07; December opened with a decline of 1-16 at \$1.08 and declined to \$1.07 1-2. May opened at \$1.12 3-4, declined to \$1.12 1-4 and advanced to \$1.12 1-2. No. 1 white, \$1.06. CORN—Cash No. 3, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 63c. OATS—Standard, 34c; No. 3 white, 32 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 34 1-4c. RYE—Cash No. 2, 71c. BEANS—Immediate shipment, \$2.30; prompt shipment, \$2.27; November, \$2.25; December, \$2.15. CLOVER SEED—Prime spot, \$10.75; sample, 18 bags at \$10.40 at \$9.75; 50 at \$8.50; prime alaska, \$12.75; sample alaska, 14 bags at \$11.25.

POULTRY—Choice fancy white turkeys, 195 pounds, jobbing lots; best patent, \$5.60; second patent, \$5.30; straight, \$5.20; clear, \$4.60; spring patent, \$5.20; rye, \$4.30 per bb. FEED—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24 1/2; midlings, \$29; cracked corn, and coarse corn meal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$22 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry is active and easy, but there is a firmer tone in the market for dressed calves and the best are quoted a little higher. Butter and eggs are firm and cheese is steady. Potatoes are steady and in moderate demand. Trading in farm stock is not active and the general tone is steady in leading lines, with little change in prices.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery, firsts, 31c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 22c per doz.

APPLES—Fancy, \$1.75@2.25 per bbl; common, \$1@1.30; poor, 75c@1 per bbl; good apples, 75c in the bushel, 55c@75c; snow, \$2.25@3 per bbl. GRAPES—New York Concord, 8-lb. baskets, 16@17c; 4-lb. baskets, 11c; California, 4-lb. baskets, 12@15c.

CRANBERRIES—Late Howes, per bbl, \$8.50@8.75; in bushel lots, \$3; late reds, \$7.50@8 per bbl, and \$2.75 per bu. PEAS—Oregon, \$2.50 per box; Keffler, 75c per bu.

CABBAGES—\$1@1.25 per bbl. DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 9@10c, fancy, 12@13c per lb.

ONIONS—55c per bu. POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 55c; bulk, 45c, in car lots, and 55c@60c for store.

TOMATOES—Hothouse, 18@20c per lb. HONEY—Choice fancy white comb, 16@17c per lb; amber, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 11-12@12c per lb; hens, 10c; No. 2 hens, 9c; old roosters, 8@10c; ducks, 12@13c; young ducks, 14@15c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 18@19c.

EGG LAYERS—Hens, 40c per bu; carter, 40c per bu; turnips, 80c per bu; spinach, 75c per bu; hot house cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 per bu; green onions, 10c per doz; watermelons, 25@30c per doz; head lettuce, \$1.75@2 per hamper; home-grown celery, 35@40c per bu; green pepper, \$1 per bu; rutabagas, 45c per bu.

PROVISIONS—Mesa pork, \$21; family pork, \$24@25; clear backs, \$22@23; jams, 16@17c; brisquets, 13@14c; bacon, 13@20c; shoulders, 14-1-2c; picnic hams, 14c; pure lard in tierces, 13-1-2c; kettle rendered lard, 14-1-4c per lb.

HAY—Car lots prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; No. 2, 12@13c; No. 3, old, 11@12c; No. 4, 10@11c; mixed, \$15.50@16; rye straw, \$10@10.50; wheat and oat straw, \$8@9 per ton.

Samuel Willis, who owns timber interests at Thompsonville, has petitioned the circuit court to appoint a receiver for the Owosso Ice & Fuel Co. and the Owosso Truck Co. An injunction has been granted preventing William Wright a partner of Willis, from disposing of any of the property.

Nelson Mattsson, the oldest carrier at the Flint postoffice from point of service, celebrated his twelfth year as a carrier. He has not missed a day since starting his work, and has covered a distance of 87,640 miles, handling 800,000 pieces of mail, and making out 400,000 mail orders.

ROYALTY WELCOMES THE AMERICAN SETTLER

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, WELCOMES AMERICANS TO CANADA.

It was a happy speech, that on that beautiful October day, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, made at Macleod, Alberta. It was an opportune speech, heartfelt and resonant with good fellowship. And, as it was specially intended for American ears, the audience, comprised largely of so many American settlers in Canada, the time and place could not have been better chosen. It was in reply to an address of welcome tendered to him at the pretty city of Macleod, with the foothills of the Rockies as a setting, and in fact all around the place as the foreground, that His Highness, true to the best interests of the country and to those of the Americans who choose to make Canada their home, said in part:

"I am well aware that among those whom I am now addressing, there are a very great proportion who were not born under the British flag. Most of these will have realized by now that residence under that flag implies no disabilities. All we ask is that the laws of Canada should be obeyed.

"With this provision every one is free to come and go, to marry, to live and to die as seems best to him, and as it pleases Providence.

"We bring no pressure to bear on anyone to adopt the Canadian nationality, for we do not value citizenship which is obtained under compulsion.

"Our American cousins are welcome from over the border. Thrice we welcome our Canadian and British brothers, who return to the Union Jack, after living under the Stars and Stripes.

"History is repeating itself. For many years hundreds of young Britishers have sought fortune in the western States. Time has brought about a change, and the tide has set in the other direction, bringing across the frontier numbers of our neighbors to whom we are glad to return hospitalities.

"One of the chief dispensers of such hospitality in proportion to its population has, as we have said, changed its character from an important cattle town to a thriving wheat producing area.

"What it has lost from the picturesque point of view, it has gained in the material side, and I wish, in conclusion, to express the hope that the prosperity which has evinced itself here for the past ten years, may continue unabated in the future."

There is no reason why at a hundred places on this educative, instructive and interesting trip of His Royal Highness he might not have expressed himself in the same terms, and on each occasion, addressed large gatherings of Americans who are now settled on the prairies of Western Canada.—Advertisement.

JUST WHAT THEY EXPECTED

Committee Made No Mistake When They Looked for Almost Inevitable Comment.

A committee of investigating scientists approached a lady.

"Madam," said Professor Prewins, the spokesman, offering her a magnificent chrysanthemum of rare and lovely hue. "Madam, permit me to present this flower to you as a token of our high regard."

She clasped the splendid blossom to her lily white hand.

Breathlessly the committee waited her reply.

"How beautiful it is?" she answered.

"What an exquisite shade of purple! I should love to have a dress of that color."

Dr. Prewins nodded knowingly to the committee, as if to say, "I told you so."

The committee winked to the professor and whispered, "You win."

Lots of Money Well Spent.

Arthur Blanchard, who spent much of his time traveling over the country for the government, was seated behind a bride and groom in a Pullman car one afternoon when the train went through a long tunnel. As it emerged into the light of day the bride was grabbing desperately at her hat and fighting three fast rounds with one or two hatpins which had become loosened.

In order to relieve the situation and inject some harmless conversation into the gap, Blanchard remarked: "This tunnel cost \$12,000,000."

"Well," said the bride judiciously, "it was worth it."—Popular Magazine.

Farms for Children.

Perhaps the smallest farms in the world, each four by eight feet, have been devised by Mrs. Henry Parsons for the International Children's School Farm league, and demonstrated in New York. Each child becomes owner of his diminutive farm, in which he works, grows and harvests seven different kinds of vegetables, and these are borne by him in triumph to his family. About each farm is an 18-inch path, which he keeps in order; under his instructor it becomes a tiny object lesson in good roads.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Lecturer—All statistics prove that the blonde woman is more difficult to get along with than the brunette.

Astonished Man in the Audience (starting up)—Are you certain of the fact?

Lecturer—It is a fact. Astonished Man—Then I believe my wife's black hair is dyed.

County School Director's Meeting

Despite the bad weather on Thursday of last week, fifty-two of the directors of Livingston county attended a very interesting meeting at Howell conducted by C. S. Lasher of the department of education. Some of the directors went home wiser men than when they came. Nearly every director for this year was present. Every township was represented, Cochoch and Green Oak having the largest representation.

Mr. Lasher urged the directors to have a depository for the district funds and insist that the banks give a bond to the district and in this way relieve the treasurer and safeguard the district money.

The department insists on every treasurer giving bonds and if this is not done within 10 days after the treasurer accepts the office, the office is vacated and the two remaining officers are to fill the vacancy at once. If any treasurer of this county has failed to file bonds with the various directors of this county, the case should be reported at once to the Superintendent of the Public Instruction.

Each treasurer must keep the district money separate from all other money. All district money must be deposited in the bank as "John Smith treasurer of dist. No. etc." No bond can be signed by any of the other officers.

No member of the township board can be a school officer. Whoever office he accepts last vacates the other office.

A teacher cannot teach above the 8th grade in a one room school without special permission from the department.

All 9th grade pupils must have six months work in Agriculture, the textbook chosen was *Productive Farming* by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Lasher urged the plea to instruct our senator and representative to vote for state uniform text books. This will do away with one book company coming into our county and changing our text books every five years and neglecting to change books that need changing, simply changing the books that will bring the most money to the company.

Directors were urged to close schools where there were less than 10 pupils and pay tuition and transportation to another district.

A legal meeting of the board can not be called over the telephone. A written notice served 24 hours previous and on each member of the board is necessary for a legal meeting. Two members of the board can hold a meeting, if the other members fail to come after being duly notified.

The necessary qualifications of voters at a school meeting are persons having lived three months in the district previous to the meeting and have property assessed for school taxes or be the legal parent or guardian of children.

No one not tax paying electors can vote a tax upon the district; no person not having reached the age of 21 and whose name appears upon the assessment roll can hold a school office.

School officers must qualify within 10 days after he is elected, otherwise the office is vacant.

The compulsory school law compels the child to be in school every day. In case of sickness the truant officer can compel a physical examination. After a parent has been notified of the absence of his child from school the truant officer is to cause an arrest and in no wise can the court fail to inflict punishment of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two or more than ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Please see that your children are in school within twenty-four hours after being notified and save the truant officer and the county all this trouble.

The board under the new law is responsible for the kind of a school maintained in your district as they are not dependent on the voters to raise money to keep your school room in good condition and well supplied with material to work with.

A good ventilating system and a sanitary fountain was urged for every school.

The ceilings of the school room should be tinted buff and the sides green, these are restful colors for the eyes.

The care of the outhouses comes under the jurisdiction of the truant officer; if they are not put in proper shape, upon being notified by the commissioner, the truant officer should do this and charge the expense to the district.

Every director should make the teacher responsible for the care of the school property in her contract. In this way the district will help to make a better school. No reason why a teacher should not demand just as good care of school property as the property in the home.

If the people at annual meeting fail to fix the length of the term for the school year, the board may do so.

The teacher has complete jurisdiction over the children from the time they leave their home in the morning until they reach the same at night and may punish children for any misdemeanor committed on the road. The teacher has the same right to punish that the parent has.

Mill tax and building and repair fund goes in the general fund. The new reports show only four funds: primary, general library and building and site fund in case a new school house is to be built. No building and repair fund is needed now as the board can make repairs out of the general fund.

T. Austin brought in a corn stalk last week which had 3 ears of corn measuring 11½, 11 and 10½ inches in length respectively. The corn was grown by Casper Volmer.

ANDERSON.

The farewell party given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLachlan last Friday evening was largely attended and a very pleasant time is reported by all.

Mrs. Lena Cole of Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orla Hines.

Miss Germaine Ledwidge spent a few days at home last week and attended the Brogan-Cavanaugh wedding at Hunkerhill.

Harry and Geo. Leavey left for Jacks on Saturday where they expect to spend the winter.

The Misses Kittie and Veronica Brogan spent last Tuesday in Stockbridge.

Jas. Stackable and wife of Gregory were guests of M. J. Roche Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hoff is on the sick list.

Orla Hanes and wife are moving onto the Kirtland farm in South Putnam. We are sorry to lose them.

Miss Anna Lennon of Pinckney spent Saturday at G. M. Greiner's.

Mrs. Dan Richards of Pinckney visited at G. W. Crofoots one day last week.

A representative of the Grand Trunk railroad inspected the depot here Monday with a view to making it more comfortable for the winter by installing heat and light.

WEST PUTNAM.

Bert VanBlaricum and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Smith in Losco.

Nellie Gardner, Fannie Monks and Lucy Harris visited at the home of W. E. Murphy in Pinckney Sunday.

Mrs. John White and son Norman visited at the home of John Harris Sunday.

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge spent the last of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Haney and Mrs. Robt. Tiplady visited Mrs. Maria Harris last Wednesday.

Dr. M. C. Ruen of Detroit visited relatives here last Friday.

Ella and Will Ryan were Sunday guests at the home of Bert VanBlaricum.

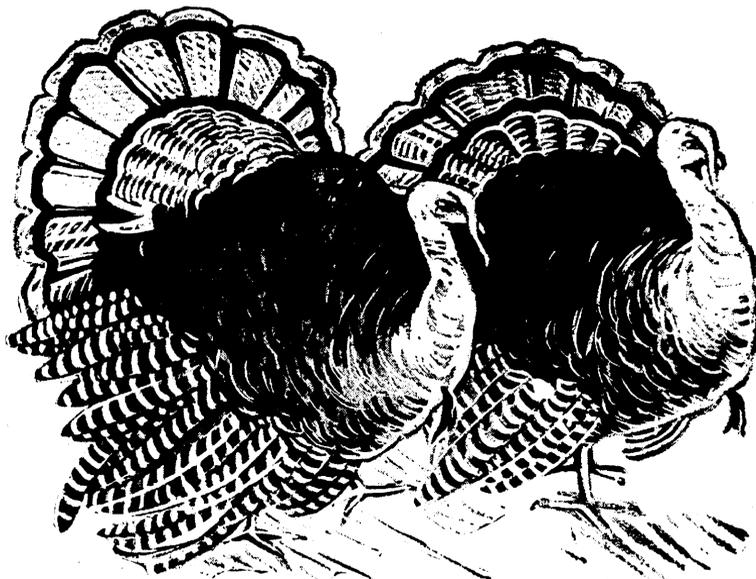
Will Connor of Flint is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Orville and Erwin Nash have returned from Beaver Lake.

Bert Nash and wife, Stephen VanHorn and wife, Geo. Vanflorn and Clyde Dunning transacted business in Howell Thursday.

The Lecture given by the Huff sisters at the church Tuesday evening was greatly appreciated by everyone present.



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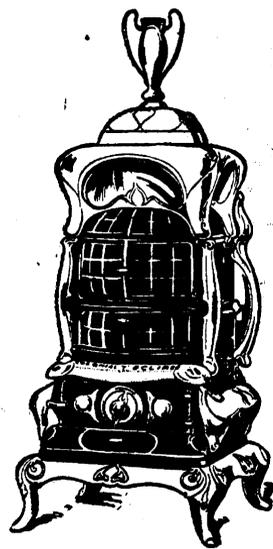
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