

Pinckney Dispatch

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, February 6, 1913

No. 6

SPECIALS

FOR

One Week, Commencing Thursday, February 8

- All Men's Heavy Gloves and Mittens at Cost
- All Ladies Heavy Gloves and Mittens at Cost
- All Quills at Cost
- All Men's Wool Underwear at Cost
- All Men's 25c Wool Socks at 19c
- All Men's Wool Over-shirts at Cost
- All Ladies 50c Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 42c
- All Ladies 30c Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 21c
- All Men's Wool Pants at Cost
- All Odds and Ends in Shoes at Less the Wholesale Cost

Saturday Grocery Specials

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| Red Salmon, 2 cans for | 27c | Yeast Cakes | 3c |
| Soda | 3c | 8 bars Lenox Soap | 25c |
| 1 gal. Best Molasses | 32c | 5 lb. p. g. Oat Meal | 19c |
| 4 cans Corn | 25c | 2 cans Best Peas | 18c |
| 3 pgs. Toasted Corn Flakes | 25c | | |
| 4 pgs. Sugared Corn Flakes | 25c | | |

ALL SALES CASH

W. W. BARNARD

Teachers Institute

February 18th.

Howell High School Building

Program

- 9:00 to 9:15.....Devotional Exercises
- 9:15 to 10:00 "The Old and New Education".....S. B. Laird, Ypsilanti
- 10:00 to 10:20 Music.....Prof. Esch, Mt. Pleasant
- 10:20 to 10:30.....E. G. Smith
- 10:30 to 11:35 "Advantages of Country Teachers".....Dr. Corson, Columbus
- 11:35 to 11:50.....Music
- 11:50 to 12:30.....Organization
- Noon Intermission
- 1:30 to 1:45.....Music
- 1:45 to 2:30 "Corrective Discipline".....Prof. S. B. Laird
- 2:30 to 2:45.....Music
- 2:45 to 3:00.....Reces.
- 3:00 to 4:00 "The Teacher in and out of School".....Dr. Corson
- Evening

Some.....Prof. Rauch
Lecture, "How the Home Helps the School".....Dr. Corson
Song.....America
Citizens and teachers of Livingston County are invited to attend these meetings and directors are especially urged to be present. Come and be convinced that it pays to have your teachers come together for a day at such a meeting.

Maude Benjamin, Com'r.

To My Patrons

Having disposed of my store and acquired the electric lighting plant, I wish to thank the people of Pinckney and vicinity for their patronage during the past two years and I trust that our dealings in our new business will be as satisfactory as all.

I will ask that you be patient with the service that we give you next spring, when we will install our water power plant at Reeve's mill pond. Then we will give you all night and probably continuous service and will also guarantee to give you at that time a lower rate.

We are ready to wire now and if any are expecting to have wiring done, I would suggest that you do not put it off until we are busy installing our new plant as we will be unable to do it then.

R. CLAWSON

Mrs. G. Pearson is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Nellie Gardner returned home Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Fish Fish Fish

We Have Salt Mackerel, Whitefish, Herring and Halibut on hand also several grades of Choice Sardines and Salmon.

Fresh Sealshipt Oysters

A Large Assortment of

MENS FURNISHINGS

Including Sweater Coats, Jackets, Trousers, Wool Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Wool Socks, Etc.

Kara and Old Tavern Syrup in gallon and 1/2 gallons

Hill's Little Peerless Broom (guaranteed to outlive 2 ordinary brooms) at 50c

Hill's Little Miss, Regular 50c Broom at 40c

Hill's Flagship, Regular 35c Broom at 25c

Boardley's Little Gem, Regular 45c Broom at 35c

Red Star Kerosene, A Edison Cheese, Butter Nut and Very Best Bread, Wholesome and Tip Top Bread.

We Guarantee Our Goods to be of Highest Quality

MONKS BROTHERS

Phone 38

Goods Delivered

Paint for Everybody



And for everything under the sun. Every home has need of paint. Each one of

THE
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINTS

is specially suited to some home use—either outside or inside. It's knowing the right kind of paint, and putting it on the right place that makes painting a success. Tell us what you want to paint, and we'll tell you the right kind to use.

SOLD BY

Teepie Hardware Company

"THE CENTRAL"

\$1200 Worth of Groceries to be Sold at Once

12 Persons can get \$100.00 Worth of Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices

24 Persons can get \$50.00 Worth of Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices.

48 Persons can get \$25.00 Worth of Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices.

Or if 96 people should happen to want groceries at the best prices ever, there would be only \$12.50 worth for each one, so you see in order to get all you want if you happen to want \$25.00 or \$50.00 worth, don't delay. Everything fresh and good.

We want to make room for other goods; we want money to pay bills and we are taking this plan to accomplish our ends. Dry goods will also be put at the lowest notch during this sale so don't fail to look at them.

Here are a Few of the Sample Prices:

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|---------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| 50c Coffee for | 30c | 25c Coffee for | 22c |
| 100c Tea for | 80c | Pearl Tapioca for | 8c |
| 50c Oatmeal for | 35c | Good Corn for | 8c |
| 50c Brooms for | 35c | 1 lb. can Baking Powder 11c | |
| 1 lb. can 25c Baking Powder for | 15c | Olive, large size, 10c; small size, 8c | |

These prices are for cash. Don't ask for credit.

MRS. A. M. UTLEY

Progressive County Convention

A county convention of the National Progressive voters of Livingston County is hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house in the village of Howell on Friday, Feb. 14, 1913 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Battle Creek, Mich. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1913 and to transact such business as may properly come before said convention. No apportionment having been made to the several townships, all progressive voters will be entitled to a seat in this convention and are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of County Com.
George L. Fisher, Chairman.
Freeman J. Fishback, Sec'y.

Friday, February 28

Our Last Day for Grinding Buckwheat

Those who are expecting to have some ground will do well to get it here before that date.

Try our PURITY flour and see if it isn't as good as any and better than most.

THE HOYT BROS.

That B...

Is one of our vanished best disregard the time to

Dr. Pierce

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Has been recommended for

Pinckney Literary and Social Club

The next meeting of the Pinckney Literary and Social Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hoyt Tuesday, February 11 at two o'clock standard time. All interests are cordially invited to attend.

At the last meeting the following subjects were discussed in general way:

- Two Modern Spanish Artists
- Wisconsin, its growth into manufacturing state.
- The Chicago House for Girls
- Tribute to "Small Towns."

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for remembering me with a beautiful post card shower and neighbors for their kindness to me. Mrs. E. M. Whitten

Hardware

Farm Machinery

Cutlery, Sporting Goods

B. P. S. Paints, Varnishes

Furniture

Call and get our prices on any of the above

articles before going elsewhere

Dinkel & Dunbar

For Coupons Out of the Duke's Mixture Sack

Many men are getting an untold pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack. One 5c package holds many pipefuls of pure, mild smoking—or, if you please, it will make many cigarettes of the good old-fashioned kind that you roll yourself.

Liggett & Myers
Duke's Mixture

Duke's Mixture, made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is the favorite with cigarette smokers. It's the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular with men who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

We're making this brand the leader of its kind. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.

You still get the same big one and a half ounce sack—enough to make many cigarettes—for 5c. And with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers and a present coupon, FREE.

Save the Present Coupons

With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents—articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

Special offer for February and March only—

Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent free to anyone who sends us their name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be asserted with tags from **HORSE SHOE J. J. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER'S FOUR ROSES (1 1/2 tin double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, MIDMONT, CIGARETTES, CIGAR, CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.**

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD'S GROWTH

Total of 5,644 Employers Operating Under Accident Insurance Law.

That the state industrial accident board is fast assuming large proportions is shown by statistics compiled by Secretary Drake.

The figures show a total of 5,644 employers in the state operating under the act. These employers represent a total of 368,608 employees.

The statistics prepared by Secretary Drake show that up to Jan. 13 there were 8,169 accidents in the state and a total of 2,946 settlements since the week beginning Nov. 30. Of the injured persons 7,591 were males and 208 females. The accidents classified are as follows: Fatalities, 168; amputations, 936; serious injuries, 2,708; and minor injuries, 4,347. Employees classified as to division of industry are as follows: Manufacturing, 221,396; transportation (steam and electric), 28,622; public utilities, 3,511; realty and management, 4,711; mining, 39,151; merchandising, 28,750; publishing, 7,095; construction, 30,273.

Secretary Drake finds that 4,920 employers are carrying liability insurance, 142 are having the state insurance department administer their insurance, while 485 carry their own risks, and 119 are in mutual companies.

Employees of state, county, municipal, township and school districts, whose number is estimated to exceed 100,000, and who are automatically brought within the operations of the law are not included in the above statistics.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of Phillip H. Galvick, who is alleged to have defrauded Charles McGinn, of Kalamazoo, out of \$3,500 through a mortgage.

CUT THIS OUT

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey, shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoons after each meal and at bedtime." Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

SPITEFUL.

Beatrice—Kitty's trousseau will fill 17 trunks.

Lillian—The poor girl. Jack hasn't money enough to pay overweight charges on more than two.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleanor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to resign myself to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleanor about this wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Rogers Silver Given Away with Galvanic Soap Wrappers

These teaspoons are the kind that you'll be proud to own. They are the genuine 1881 Rogers ware, heavily triple plated silver on a white metal base. The pattern is the famous LaVigne, or Grape, with the beautiful French gray finish. With ordinary wear these spoons will last a lifetime. Start saving your wrappers today, or better still buy a box of Galvanic Soap and you'll have 100 wrappers, just enough for a set of spoons.

Here is the Offer

For each teaspoon desired send us one two-cent stamp and twenty Galvanic Soap wrappers (front panel only) or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder.

Special Offer for Six Teaspoons
Send 100 Galvanic Soap wrappers and 5 two-cent stamps to pay postage; we will send you a set of six Teaspoons ABSOLUTELY FREE.

GALVANIC SOAP IS KNOWN AS "The Famous Easy Washer"

It's a white Soap and the coconut oil in it makes it the easiest lathering soap on the market. Test it out your next wash day and don't forget to save the wrappers. Mail them to the Premium Department of **B. J. JOHNSON SOAP COMPANY** MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Elusive Onion.

An aged country couple on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, grandfather," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I ain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I get a hold on it and I'll be all right!"

Good Cause.

"Will you donate something to a good cause?" said the caller, as he laid a paper on the business-man's desk.

"What is it?" asked the business-man.

"One of the tenants in this building killed a book agent this morning," replied the caller, "and we are taking up a subscription to reward him."

"Put me down for \$10,000," replied the business-man.

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any food lately?

Mrs. J.—E's ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

Another Secret

Frequent tests show that a 24 lb. sack of

Honkel's Bread Flour

will make 37 delicious loaves. At 5c per loaf this gives you \$1.85 worth of bread. Ask your grocer how much this flour will cost you. You will know why good housewives buy Honkel's Bread Flour.

Important to Mothers: Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for *Castoria*.

Made With Confidence.

"Did you see your wife's father, her old hand in marriage?" "No, sir." "And he refused you?" "No, he didn't. He gave his consent." "Then why did you ever leave your father's house?" "He was so durned willing."—Hopalong Cassidy.

Appropriate Occasion.

"So Miss Jaggard had a job on the Vanderbilt stage?" "Yes, but she got the best." "What was that?" "A man who offered her a job on the Vanderbilt stage." "It takes more than a job offer to turn away the best agent."

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers, \$7.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$6.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50; steers and heifers, 600 to 800, \$6.25; 700, \$5.95; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good fat cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$3.80 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls \$4.00 to \$5.00; milkers, large, \$5.00 to \$5.50; milk age, \$5.00 to \$5.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Veal calves—Best, \$10.00; others, \$4.50 to \$9.50; milk cows and springers, tested, \$6.50; Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fair to good lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; light to common lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7.70 to \$7.80; light to good, \$7.50 to \$7.60; 7.70; stags, 1-3 out.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Market opened 10c higher; prime 1,350 to 1,500 lb steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium butchers steers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; butchers' steers, 950 to 1,000 lb, \$4.35 to \$7.10; light butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; prime cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25; butchers' cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cutters, \$3.75 to \$4.10; trimmers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.75; stock heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; 6 to 8 lb best butch' bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; prime bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stock bulls, \$4.60 to \$5.15; milkers and springers, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.70; yorkers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Steady; top lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.15; a few, \$8.25; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.25; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.45. Calves—\$5 to \$12.

GRAIN ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.14 to \$1.15; May opened at \$1.14 to \$1.15, lost 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.14 to \$1.15; July opened at 95 3-4c; sauchs, 95 3-4c; advanced to 95 3-4c; September opened at 94c, declined to 83 3-4c and advanced to 94c; No. 1 white, \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 2 white, \$1.05 to \$1.06; No. 3 yellow, 49c; Oats—Standard, 35c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 33c.

Beans—All deliveries, \$2.10.

Clover seed—Prime spot, \$12.40; prime alsike, \$13.40.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Potatoes are very slow and so are apples. The mild weather has lasted so long that farmers have been able to make deliveries at the city markets much later than usual. The market has held back demand for cold storage supplies, which are still large. Wholesale business is very slow. Poultry is steady and in food demand, with no change in prices. Butter and eggs are steady and in ample supply.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 38c; creamery, 37c; dairy, 25c; packing, 21c per lb.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases included, 23c per doz.

CABBAGES—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bbl.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 11 to 12c; fancy, 14 to 15c per lb.

ONIONS—Choice fancy, 10 to 11c; DRESSED HOGS—\$9.91 to 9c per cwt. for light to medium.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, \$1.15 to \$1.40; hens, \$1.00 to \$1.10; old roosters, 10 to 12c; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.10; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 17 to 18c per lb.

POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 50c; bulk 40c in car lots, and 45 to 50c for loose.

SCONNY—Choice fancy white comb, 15 to 17c per lb; amber, 14 to 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 15 to 16c per lb; hens, 14 to 15c; No. 2, 13 to 14c; old roosters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 15 to 16c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 17 to 20c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots, 45c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lettuce, 50c per bu; spinach, 2 to 2.15 per bu; hot house cucumbers, 2 to 2.25 per doz; watercress, 20 to 30c per doz; head lettuce, \$2.25 per hamper, home-grown celery, \$2.00 per bu; green peas, 40c per basket; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hot house radishes, \$2.00 per doz.

FLAX—Car lot prices, Detroit, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 1 timothy, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.00 to \$12.50; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50 to \$6.00; rye straw, \$10.00 to \$10.50 per ton.

Billiousness Is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the **Best Preventive and Corrective**

The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.

Watered Stock.

Two old cronies had been sitting in cafe on Cortland street one Saturday afternoon for several hours and were pretty much the worse for their lengthy tete-a-tete.

"What is your nationality, anyway, Jim?" asked one.

"Well, I'll tell you, Bob. My father came from Glasgow, so you see I'm half Scotch."

"And the other half seltzer, I guess," put in his companion.—Saturday Evening Post.

Serious Matter.

Griggs—I saw the doctor's carriage at your door yesterday. Anything serious?

Briggs—I should say so! He wanted to collect his bill.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Depends.

Belle—Do you think it is unlucky to marry in 1913?

Nell—Sure thing, if he's a poor man.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

There isn't much use in turning over a new leaf unless you put a weight on it.

Get a Canadian Home in Western Canada's Free Homestead Area

THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

has several New Homesteads available. These are in the most fertile and best watered sections of the province. Each homestead is 160 acres of land, with a 40-acre farmstead. The land is free of all taxes and duties. For further particulars write to **Mr. V. Moines, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.** Canadian Government Agents at address Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

For Grain Growing and Cattle Raising

this province has a superior soil and also in the older districts a surplus of over a quarter of a century. Perfect climate; good markets; railway convenient; all the very best and social conditions made desirable.

Visit lands adjacent to Free Homesteads may be purchased and also in the older districts lands can be bought at reasonable prices.

For further particulars write to **Mr. V. Moines, 178 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.** Canadian Government Agents at address Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 6-1913.

Addressed to Women That Backache of Yours

Is one of nature's warnings when all the joy of living has vanished because of trouble peculiar to womankind. Don't disregard this warning. Don't procrastinate. Now is the time to take steps to regain health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

NO ALCOHOL NO NARCOTICS

Has been recommended for over forty years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. Thousands of grateful women have testified to its effectiveness. You, too, will find it beneficial. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has benefited many thousand women. Now it can also be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine, or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box.

Every woman ought to possess Dr. Pierce's great book, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a magnificent thousand-page illustrated volume. It teaches mothers how to care for their children and themselves. It is the best doctor to have in the house in case of emergency. Over half a million copies were sold at \$1.50 each, but one free copy in cloth covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address

Address: **Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, New York.**

A Case In Kind

"I wrote to you about six months ago for your kind advice in regard to my case. I'm a Mrs. Annie White. At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. I had a very bad case of uterine disease. Ovaries were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headache, in fact I suffered all over. I followed your directions as closely as I could, and was well pleased with the results. I have taken your Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery for about three months and can now say that my health was never better. I can highly recommend your Favorite Prescription to all women who are afflicted with uterine disease, and I do recommend them to every one I see. Have induced several to try your wonderful medicine." Address furnished upon request.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

The
Sure
of
Good
Bread



Your guarantee of good bread is

Diamond Flour

We're mighty particular about the grade of wheat we use and the way it is milled. Diamond Flour is made especially for bread making purposes. It's not only a superior quality flour—making beautiful sweet bread, but it will actually go further than other flours. Buy a sack of Diamond Flour today from your Grocer—it will please you.

DAVID STOTT, Miller
Detroit, Mich.

Monks Bros.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist and son spent several days last week with friends in Stockbridge.

T. Read and wife visited relatives in Detroit and attended the automobile show while there last week.

After March 4, judging from President elect Wilson's advance statement, Washington society will be in bed at 10 o'clock.

Chas. Moran returned to his home at Cincinnati last week after spending a few weeks with relatives here and in this vicinity.

The Congregational church will put on the play, "Breezy Point" at the Pinckney opera house the latter part of the month. The cast is composed of fourteen ladies.

The Albion Leader, in speaking of a citizen of that city who has left there for Marshall, says: "Mr. Stewart is a competent undertaker and the Leader wishes him success."

The second annual meeting of the Livingston County Asso. of the O. E. S., will be held here February 11, 1913, afternoon and evening. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to be present.

The gasoline engine which has superseded the poor horse in the operations of the Toledo Ice Co. at Whitmore Lake skidded on thin ice and went to the bottom of the lake and according to the last reports all the Toledo Ice Company's men were engaged in trying to fish it out. We wonder who had hold of the choke rope?

John Tiplady of Leslie, formerly of Pinckney, began work for the Schroeder-Rutka Hardware Co. Monday morning. He will be on the road, covering the northwestern part of the state. Mr. Tiplady is the third member of this firm's traveling force. The fourth one will be put on next month.—Tidings.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold and from sand and gravel she coins silver. There's nothing else on the farm to compare with her. The horses and cattle are very heavy consumers and to get their mine one must part with them, but not so with her. In her way she is a gold mine on face of the earth, a mill that grinds what others store and refuse.

Francis Harris is working at Whitmore Lake.

A primary election will take place on March 5.

K. C. Cobb of near Dexter was in town last Friday.

P. H. Swarthout was in Dexter last week on business.

Dr. W. C. Wylie of Dexter was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Andrews is seriously ill at the Sanitarium.

Miss Rose Dunn has been helping out at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot spent Thursday and Friday in Stockbridge.

Dale Chappel of Webberville spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. G. Lutzer and daughter, Clara, of Dexter were in town Friday.

Chas. Krause of Parkers Corners was in town last week on business.

Mr. Lee of California is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mark Bell.

Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughter, Mabel were Howell visitors Monday.

Frank Boylan and family of Chilson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Placeway.

A woman is not like a tree; you cannot tell how old she is by counting her rings.

Mrs. Margaret Black was the guest of Mrs. Max Ledwidge of Anderson last Friday.

Mrs. Irving Kennedy underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sanitarium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee and son were guests at the home of Col. J. E. Rice of South Lyon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of near Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williston one day last week.

Ellen Fitzsimmons of the State Sanitarium near Howell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons.

Local merchants, by advertising their goods can derive the same benefits through the parcels post as the mail order houses.

Mrs. Martha Wood died at the home of her nephew, John Wylie, Thursday, January 30. The funeral and burial took place at Chicago.

Turkey is still receiving ultimatum at the old stand, which makes war no longer what Gen. Sherman said it was, but a continuous ultimatum reception day.

Et B. own of Haquibal; N. Y., Chas. Beardsley of Charlotte and Frank Aseltine of Uadilla were guests last week at the home of S. J. Beardsley north and west of town.

By refusing the governmental expenditure of close to \$100,000 for an inaugural ball at Washington, President-elect Woodrow Wilson shows conclusively that he is a man of the people from every standpoint.

Charles W. Close of Hartland, was sentenced to 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500, by Judge Tuttle of the federal court, last Saturday. Close pleaded guilty to sending an obscene letter to a woman school teacher of Clyde.

The old line life insurance companies are working on a plan for "group plan" of insurance, that is they will insure the entire membership of any factory or organization without individual policies or without personal examination. Mutual companies will fight the plan, as it means the wiping out of all mutual companies.

If the reader wants to settle in a wide awake community, all he has to do is to look at the local newspaper. A wide-awake, well supported home newspaper is always associated with good schools, churches, active business and intelligent people. It never fails. No business man or pioneer in any community makes no better investment than in the support of the home newspaper.—Ex.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Jackson Monday.

Ray Merrill of Webster spent Friday with friends here.

Alfred and Lewis Monks were Howell visitors Thursday.

Lent began yesterday and will continue for seven weeks.

A. H. Flintoft attended the auto show at Detroit last week.

Fred Grieve of Stockbridge was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Guy Teeple was in Ann Arbor and Hamburg last week.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer visited in Howell a few days the past week.

Chas. Kennedy attended the dance at Dexter last Friday evening.

Rev. Fr. McCabe of Hubbardston was the guest of Rev. Fr. Coyle last week.

Ernest VanArsdale of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of Alden Carpenter.

Mrs. Ben White has been visiting at the home of Ernest White east of town.

Mrs. Emma Moran spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Howell.

Clare Reason spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Rane of Whitmore Lake.

Fifty out of fifty four who enrolled at Chelsea last registration day enrolled as progressives.

Amos Lindeman and Samuel Stadle of near Dexter were in town on business one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs of Howell have been spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter Gertrude were guests at the home of Wm. Blair in Inoco over Sunday.

The fatness of the fat woman was the chief complaint against the shows here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Norman Reason and wife visited friends and relatives in Detroit a couple of days the past week.

Weldon Myles, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Myles of Parma had the misfortune to break his leg recently while coasting down hill.

There isn't ambition enough among the poultry raisers in this vicinity to get up a poultry show this winter and the exhibition will go by default.

George Green's barber shop changed hands a couple of times last week. F. G. Jackson purchased and sold it to Chas. Krause the real estate man, who now has it for sale again.

Ten out of seventeen Chinese students who have been sent to this country for an education arrived in Ann Arbor Monday to enter the University of Michigan. They have been traveling for two months.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prevent saloons selling liquor in small quantities on credit. This scheme is to save to the family the laborer's pay check rather than to have it turned over to the saloonkeeper.

If the present legislature would pass a law requiring that all veal calves should be slaughtered before shipping they would do a very humane act. The calves can not be fed and after go from three to six days without anything to eat before they are killed.—Ex.

One of our exchanges is of the opinion that Livingston county is hogging all the state appointments and wants to know why the Oakland county Democrats failed to get any plums. It says that the talk that Ed Shields was responsible for the election of Gov. Ferris, is all moonshine.

The centennial of the massacre of the River Raisin, which occurred January 22 and 23 is to be celebrated in Monroe, June 4, at the same time as "Oyster day." The reason for the postponement from the real day this month is because the probably unfavorable weather conditions that might prevail.

POULTRY

SUMMER HOUSE FOR POULTRY

Coop Shown in the Illustration Will Provide Comfortable Place for Hens in Hot Weather.

Good poultry quarters are needed, and for warm weather the house shown in the accompanying picture will answer the purpose exceedingly well. It is built eight feet wide, 12 feet long, seven feet high in front and 4½ feet at the rear. It should have a light framework, consisting of 2x4's, for the sills and caps, and siding of inch stuff, preferably matched,



Summer House for Hens.

nalled on perpendicular as indicated, writes Fred O. Sibley in the Farm and Home.

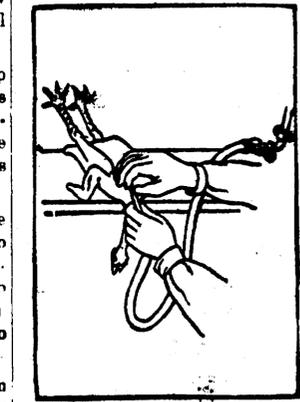
The front, which is to face toward the south, has a good-sized window, and at each corner are two openings, 12x16 inches, for the hens to pass. In the end opposite the door there is a wooden shutter about two feet square for air and ventilation, and this, as well as the window, should have strong, fine meshed wire nailed on the outside.

The roosts are located in the rear, up under the roof, with a platform below to catch the droppings, 3¼ feet wide, extending the whole length of the house. Beneath this is another platform, three feet wide, for the nests. For hens on the range such a house is just the thing, and needs no floor if the location is well drained and dry. It will shelter from 50 to 60 fowls comfortably. The interior ought to be kept well whitewashed, and if the house is set in the shade of a large tree it will be all the more pleasant for the hens to go into on a hot day. The cost of building this kind of summer "cottage" will be from \$13 to \$15. It pays to use good lumber, and two or three good coats of paint should be applied.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Apparatus Invented by Indiana Men for Injecting Water into Body After Killing.

Experts have discovered that fowls and animals are better fit for food if about 5 per cent. of their weight in water be injected into their bodies just after they are killed. This must be done before the animal heat has left the body, and the water, which



Pipe Pierces Fowl's Breast.

must be at a temperature of between 50 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, is kept there for an hour or more. Two Indiana men have invented an attachment for a water spigot, or which may have its own pipe leading into it. The attachment consists of a length of hose with a sharp, hollow metal point on the free end. This point can be thrust through the breast of the chicken, or whatever fowl or animal it may be, and the requisite amount of water injected into it in this fashion.

System in the Feeding.

Fowls should have empty crops in the morning and the crop should never be quite full until it is time to go to roost. For the first feed grain scattered in the litter in the morning is preferred, the sooner the better. This induces them to exercise. In the middle of the day a warm, moistened mash should be given, about what they will eat. And at night before they go to roost a liberal feed of grain should be scattered in the litter. Fowls should be kept busy.

Oyster Shells for Fowls.

The feeding of oyster shells is claimed to supply the birds with grit, but experiments show that under circumstances in any other manner oyster shells may be utilized, by the hens to supply shells for the eggs. It is not necessary to feed shells, however, when the fowls are supplied with varied food, as the food of poultry contains lime sufficient for all purposes.



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The California bean trust is bust—beamed, as it were.

Neither, fond dreamer, does one seed catalogue make a spring.

A Chicago man is going to walk to St. Louis and asks the best way to do it. Answer: Don't.

California's orange crop appears to be infringing on the vested rights of the Michigan peach crop.

Imagine the quantity of 5-cent cigars that Frank Chance could, if he would, buy with that \$25,000 a year.

"Eggs and Publicity" is a headline in an eastern paper. But the less publicity some eggs have, the better.

We have small sympathy for the gentleman or lady who acquires chilblains through excessive devotion to silk hose.

Having his eye on the front page, the New Hampshire's pet goat naturally butted into print by way of a rear admiral.

Some of the educators have determined that examinations are no good. The schoolboys could have told them that long ago.

If the ruin of the lemon crop has no ill effect on the lemon pie of commerce one will be justified in harboring suspicions.

The people of the Netherlands lead the world in coffee drinking. Who now will dare to say that coffee makes people nervous?

What has become of the fussy old gentleman who laments the inability of the present generation to make buckwheat cakes?

Sombody has invented a waist for feminine wear that fastens together in the back with only two hooks. What a pity it has no chance!

A Vienna physician says two persons can be grown together by skin grafting. Watch the Siamese twins increase now in the sideshows.

A Harvard professor says there will soon be a permanent cure for the gout. Still, the market price lists seem to answer the purpose very well now.

It is too bad that the suspender company that failed the other day could not have held up a little longer. Suffragettes advocate wearing them.

It is rather hard to understand why even a wealthy Chicago woman should pay \$5,000 for a dog, unless, perchance, it was a solid, tenderloin dog.

A minister in the east has his sermons printed and sent to each sick member of his flock. That, at least, should insure against any feigned illness.

A Philadelphia man has succeeded in hatching eggs of the diamond-backed terrapin in an incubator. Next thing they'll have them in cold storage, too.

One French woman playwright who killed a woman friend is to dramatize the little incident. If the habit spreads friends of other dramatists will begin to worry.

With a bulldog under one arm and a crate of eggs under the other, the industrious postman is not required to lift his cap in salutation as the fair mistress of the house comes to get her morning letters.

A contemporary remarks naively on the death of the composer of the "Sweet Bye and Bye" and other war ballads. "By the way, what constitutes a war ballad?"

The prince of Wales has been ordered by his father to resign from an Oxford club because he participated in a frolic known as a "rag." Evidently the king is opposed to ragtime.

The fishermen of British Columbia find the whale very useful in herding shoals of herring toward the shore. Since the days of Jonah the whale has had a knack of figuring in tall tales.

An investigator asserts that New York has no haunted houses. The invariable response is that translated New Yorkers don't want to come back from the next world even if it is haunted.

The roof of a Philadelphia hotel is being equipped with a landing for aeroplanes. It will keep the management busy when fly-by-night theatrical troupes adopt this means of transportation.

It must be awful to get into a bunch of Chinese political reformers who are baseball fans and listen to their comments on the new government and the introduction of the diamond at the same time.

A Kansas City saloonkeeper, who never had a cash register but trusted his bartender implicitly, died several days ago. Now it is up to some investigator to determine if the bartender had any cash hidden away.

WILL FIGHT FOR MORTGAGE TAX LAW

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE DETROIT REAL ESTATE BOARD PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

SAYS LAW SHOULD HAVE MORE THOROUGH TRIAL.

Claim to Repeal Present Mortgage Tax Law Would Work Hardship to Many People.

Discussion of plans for resisting efforts to repeal the state's mortgage tax law engaged the attention of members of the legislative committee of Detroit real estate board.

Definite lines for the campaign were not decided on, but the sentiment expressed indicates the board will make a strong fight in defense of the tax law, on the ground that the interval during which it has been in operation has been too short for a fair test of its merits.

The legislative committee of the board includes C. M. Harmon, chairman; Walter C. Woolley, William E. Roney, Homer Warren and Richard G. Lambrecht. President Judson Bradley, Secretary E. B. Tyrrell and others participated in the conference.

In reference to the attitude of the real estate board President Bradley says: "We feel that the law has not been in operation long enough to be tried out properly. It has worked very satisfactorily in other states and we believe the least we can do is to see that it is given a chance in Michigan."

"To repeal the mortgage tax law will simply make a lot of liars and crooks out of people, because no man will allow anyone to rob him if he knows about it," says Thomas H. Welch, of Welch Bros. "It is simply legalized highway robbery when the law requires a full rate of taxation on land and a full rate of taxation on the mortgage covering the same land."

Figures from the auditor general's office show that since the mortgage tax law has been in operation, about 15 months, the aggregate value of mortgages on which the filing tax is paid has been increased to approximately three times what it was before the law became effective," says Secretary Tyrrell, of the real estate board.

In the conference, Homer Warren pointed out that since the tax law has been in force, many persons have bought mortgages and that should the law now be repealed, considerable hardship would be inflicted on widows and others, who have placed their funds in that form of security.

Time for Recall, Says Martindale.

In an address before the members of Capitol Grange, in Lansing, Secretary of State Martindale declared himself in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall. He said the time has passed in Michigan when the politician can tell the people what measures are best for them.

"I believe the time has arrived when the electors should have the right to recall any official who is derelict in his trust of conserving their best interests," said Martindale, "and at any time when the legislative power does not respond to the demand of the people in regard to the enactment of legislation essential to the conservation of their property and well being then I believe the people should have the right to initiate such legislation."

"I do not think, however, that the initiative should be the usual way of promoting legislation, but it should certainly be a means by which the people can secure desired legislation when their representatives either refuse to act or are ignorant of the people's real needs."

Probe of Phone Tolls Is Ordered.

The house tackled the question of long distance telephone rates and by a vote of 68 to 21 decided that there should be a legislative investigation by a special committee of three members of the house into what was represented to be a substantial increase in rates in the past several months. Inquiry at the railroad commission offices, revealed the fact that while the legislature years ago provided for comprehensive supervision of the 1,100 telephone systems of the state by the railroad commission, including the regulation of rates, it did not vote so much as one dollar to pay for the work.

Scientific agriculture is being studied by farmers and fruit growers of western Michigan, under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Rev. C. A. Watson, pastor of the Free Methodist church, of Howard City, has been chosen to direct the field campaign of the anti-saloon forces of Montcalm county.

The council will request the city attorney to investigate the licenses of 160 saloonkeepers in Saginaw and find out if the cards they hold are legal. The council will also be asked to raise the city license fee.

At a meeting of two Grand Rapids lodges of Loyal Americans, it was decided to merge the lodges, making the largest lodge of that order in the state.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Teaching Farmers.

The subject of scientific agriculture has taken such a hold upon the farmers and fruit growers of western Michigan that classes are being organized for the purpose of systematic study. Short courses under the auspices of the agricultural college have been announced for five high schools. But even these courses do not seem to be sufficient, and Supt. A. H. Clark, of the Kingsley school has evolved a plan which, he believes, will help fill the demand. Beginning with February 3, he will conduct a Monday night school for the farmers living close to Kingsley. The course will be made to appeal to practical men and will be arranged to meet their specific needs. To start, stress will be placed upon those parts of chemistry, mineralogy, zoology, plant life, and physical geography as relate to farming, that the farmer may see the value of these sciences in connection with his vocation. This is the first night school for farmers in the western Michigan territory and the result of the experiment will be closely watched that other schools may be started if this is a success.

Says State Can't Own Railway.

A resolution offered in the house of representatives that a committee of five be named to confer with the attorney general as to the steps to be taken for the state of Michigan to own and operate the Pere Marquette railroad, caused a furor in the house.

The resolution was offered by Rep. Henry Glasner, of Barry, and followed the statement of Gov. Ferris in The Journal Monday that he would like to see this railroad under state ownership. The house adopted the resolution first, but Rep. Charles Flowers, of Detroit, moved that it be reconsidered.

Flowers asserted that the state has not the right to own and operate railroads.

After some confusion the house reconsidered the Glasner resolution and then tabled it. A fight to take it off the table is said to be certain.

Call for Oleo in State Institutes.

There is a possibility that an attempt will be made during the present session of the legislature to repeal the law prohibiting the use of oleomargarine in state institutions.

Secretary Marl T. Murray of the state board of corrections and charities has made inquiries throughout the country and finds that only six states in the union, including Michigan, have laws prohibiting this use of oleomargarine.

With the exception of Dr. Pierce of the state sanatorium and Quartermaster Phillips of the soldiers' home, the officers of most of the state institutions believe that it would be better to use a high grade of oleo rather than cheap butter.

Laud Cong. Wedemeyer for His Work.

Eloquent, impressive and solemn were the exercises held Sunday afternoon in University hall in Ann Arbor, in honor of the memory of the late Congressman W. W. Wedemeyer, who died at sea, Jan. 2.

Every seat in the great auditorium was filled and people stood for two hours to hear their dead townsman eulogized by the statesmen of the nation.

Judge J. H. Grant Dies in Manistee.

Probate Judge John H. Grant, one of the most prominent citizens of the western section of the state, and a member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, was found dead in bed at his home in Manistee. It was evident he had been dead several hours. He was 55 years of age.

STATE BRIEFS.

The State Association of Superintendents and Keepers of the Poor met in Kalamazoo in its ninth annual convention.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed \$10,000 worth of property at the Ludington county farm, five miles north of Menominee.

Mrs. Cera Elenbrey, connected with the state insurance department, in Lansing has tendered her resignation and has been appointed assistant secretary of the Michigan state fair at Detroit.

Prof. F. A. Updyke, of Dartmouth college, and Prof. M. Parmelee, of the University of Missouri, have been engaged to teach in the summer session of the U. of M., in Ann Arbor. Prof. Updyke will teach political science, while Prof. Parmelee will teach sociology.

The Branch County Teachers' institute met in Colwater, over 250 teachers being in attendance. Addresses were made by Prof. C. S. Larniere, of the Central Normal school; Miss Margaret Wise, of Ypsilanti Normal, and Dr. S. D. Fess, of Antioch college, Antioch, O.

At a meeting of the local option forces in Marshall, President Samuel Dickie, of Albion college, was elected president; Rev. C. F. Halter, of Albion, secretary, and H. G. Butler, of Bagley Creek, treasurer.

"TEDDY" AND "WILL" AT GRIDIRON CLUB

BAND PLAYS HORRIBLE DISCORD TO REPRESENT RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO.

NINE "BRYANS" IN "WILSON'S CABINET."

Burlesque on Woman's Suffrage and Democracy Feature Frolicsome Evening in Washington.

A rollicking farewell was given to the Taft administration at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club.

At the same time the club members took advantage of their last opportunity to play another joke on President Taft and those associated with him in his administration of the national government. With "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and others whose official days in Washington end March 4, the president was made the target for many a witty shaft. The president was honored with a great ovation, however, and invited to attend every future dinner of the club.

Both President Taft and former Speaker Cannon opened their hearts to the club members and spoke feelingly of their days in Washington, now so nearly at an end.

The adventure of the Bull Moose, and the probable fate awaiting President-elect Wilson and his advisers were portrayed in the absurd funny fashion which originated with the Gridiron club.

There were even an inaugural parade, and it was witnessed by a splendid array of cabinet officers, foreign ambassadors and others.

The guests had hardly seated themselves at the tables in the beautifully decorated ball room of the New Willard hotel, and admired the mortarboard cap and instant souvenirs in reminder of President Taft's new role as Yale professor when a tremendous boom, boom of bass drums was heard from behind the scenes and the fun was on.

PASSES SIX YEAR TERM.

Senate Takes Action That Will Shut Out Teddy, Taft and Wilson.

The first step was taken in the senate toward the adoption of a constitutional amendment fixing the term of president of the United States at six years and making the chief executive ineligible to succeed himself.

By a vote of 47 to 23, the single term resolution was adopted by the senate. The advocates of the reform succeeded in mustering just two more than the necessary two-thirds.

Under the terms of the resolution as it passed the senate, Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and Woodrow Wilson are eliminated from the field of possibilities for the presidency in future contests. The resolution, if it should be ratified by three-fourths of the states before the expiration of Mr. Wilson's term will, however, have the effect of adding two years to his tenure, giving him a six instead of a four year term.

The resolution now goes to the house and the likelihood is that it will be passed by that body by a more decisive vote than resulted in the senate.

2,000,000 Britons to Strike for 8 Hours.

A resolution calling for an eight-hour day for all classes of workmen and work-women, was adopted by the Trades Union Congress, at which over 2,000,000 British workmen and women are represented.

The agitation for an eight-hour day without any overtime has been in progress to some time under the auspices of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, whose intention is to gain an eight-hour day or 48-hour week for every member of every union allied with the congress. This means practically all the organized labor in the United Kingdom.

The miners already have an eight-hour day fixed by the law, but outside of London nearly all workmen have longer hours of labor.

R. J. Quail, an attorney of Lansing, has announced his candidacy on the republican ticket as regent of the University of Michigan.

A special effort is being made to save the Ionic fair grounds, against which there is a \$5,000 mortgage. The Elks gave a minstrel show and raised \$400.

The state tax commission has notified City Assessor Spindler that Saginaw's city assessment must be booked or the commission will send investigators to that city. The charge is made that Saginaw is assessed \$10,000,000 below Lansing, although two-fifths larger than the capital city, and that business property is assessed much lower than residences.

It cost the city of Kalamazoo \$10 to enroll one voter in a precinct, by being the only voter enrolled. There was a total of 121 votes enrolled at a cost to the city of \$111 each.

STUDIES BIG PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that this important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

"That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

If you can't do any good yourself, persuade your neighbor to do all the good he can. Drowned bodies are often used as a bridge for the living to escape the flood.

No good man will stay in a bad business.

The higher you climb the harder it will hurt you to fall.

If his folly did not betray the fool, the detective couldn't make his salt.

Diplomas from the school of experience are generally worth all they cost.

Many a man has too much thunder in his religion and not half enough lightning.

No man expects to be a loser in the end when he begins to bargain with the devil.

The Young Bride's First Discovery. Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissed honeymoon.

But alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder for the bulk of it was cheap material which had no leavening power. Such baking powder not make light, white, fluffy cakes. Because of the absence of leavening, she had to use more than twice as much to raise cakes or biscuits as the best of Calumet Baking Powder.

This eventually, she came out to you of cheap baking powders is more than she could stand.

When baking powder often leave the bread bleached and dry, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable. They are not always of uniform strength and quality.

Now the bride buys Calumet, the perfect baking powder for the home, because it is in price, and always delivers and makes good cooking easy, and is certainly the most economical after all. Received Highest Awards: World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill., Paris Exposition, France, March, 1911.—Adv.

BOY OBEYED ORDERS GIVEN

Meant Well, but Information Was Welcomed by Motel Manager Just at That Time.

A certain New York hotel manager is one of those nervous men who constantly warn their employes against keeping them in ignorance of any happening around the place. He hired a new bell boy recently, and gave him the usual warning:

"Remember," he warned, "if anything happens around here I'm to be the first person to know about it."

Soon after that he was showing three haughty Daughters of the Confederacy one of the best rooms in the place, when the new bell boy rushed in with his hair on end.

"Something's happened!" he yelled. The three Daughters of the Confederacy turned coldly, and the manager, anxious to get rid of the boy, demanded to know the trouble.

"That old cat down stairs," said the boy, "has just had kittens! What shall we do?"

The manager's suggestion was rough.

Not a Complaint. "Miss Brown," said the art inspector, pausing before a student's easel, "you might with all propriety worship that drawing of yours."

The poorest pupil in the class looked up, surprised and pleased.

"I'm so glad you like it, sir. But why—why—"

"The Bible expressly commands us not to worship the likeness of anything in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, does it not?"

Think Before You Speak. If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once thou wilt speak twice the better for it. Better say nothing than not to be perturbed. And, to speak pertinently, consider both what is fit and when it is fit to speak. In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest; and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist.—William Penn.

Higher Up. "I suppose you have tried motoring, judge?" he asked.

"No, I have not," replied the judge. "But I have tried a lot of people who have."—Pathfinder.

His Status. "Is that druggist well thought of in the community?"

"Sure. Isn't he a pillar of the church?"

Anyway, the leap year girl who proposed to a man was merely trying to make a name for herself.

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ill woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble; I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief."

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating by condition. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) I was down-hearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me."

"Several years ago, while at a friend's house I drank a cup of Postum and though I had never tasted anything more delicious."

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world."

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life is worth living. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless."

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—baked according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given upon request. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place. "There's a Reason."

"Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown."

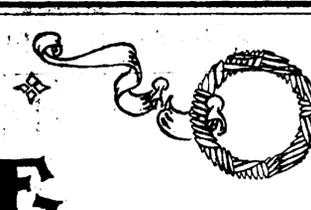
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The SABLE LORCHA

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SYNOPSIS.

Robert Cameron, capitalist, consults Philip Clyde, newspaper publisher, regarding anonymous threatening letters he has received. The first promises a sample of the writer's power on a certain day. That day the head is mysteriously cut off a portrait of Cameron while the latter is in his study. Clyde has a theory that the portrait was mutilated while the artist was occupied and the head later placed by means of a string, unobserved by Cameron. Evelyn Grayson, Cameron's niece, with whom Clyde is in love, finds the head of Cameron's portrait nailed to a tree where it had been used as a target. Clyde pledges Evelyn to secrecy. Clyde learns that a Chinese boy employed by Philip Murphy, an artist living nearby, had borrowed a rifle from Cameron's lodgekeeper. Clyde makes an excuse to call on Murphy, and is repulsed. He pretends to be investigating alleged infractions of the game laws and speaks of finding the bowl of an opium pipe under the tree where Cameron's portrait was found. The Chinese boy is found dead next morning. While visiting Cameron in his dressing room, a Nell Grayson mirror is mysteriously shattered. Cameron becomes seriously ill as a result of the shock. The third letter appears mysteriously on Cameron's desk. It makes direct threats against the life of Cameron. Clyde tells Cameron the envelope was empty. He tells Evelyn everything and pleads to take Cameron on a yacht trip. The yacht picks up a fisherman found drifting helplessly in a boat. He gives the name of Johnson. Johnson is allowed to go after being closely questioned. Evelyn takes the letters to an expert in Chinese literature, who pronounces them of Chinese origin. Clyde seeks assistance from a Chinese fellow college student, who recommends him to Yip Sing, most prominent Chinaman in New York. The latter promises to seek information of Cameron among his countrymen. Among Cameron's letters is found one from one Addison, who speaks of seeing Cameron in Pekin. Cameron had frequently declared to Clyde that he had never been in China. Clyde calls on Dr. Addison. He learns that Addison and Cameron were at one time intimate friends, but had a falling out over Cameron's denial of having been seen in Pekin by Addison. Clyde goes to meet Yip Sing, sees Johnson, attempts to follow him, falls into a trap, and sprains his ankle and becomes unconscious. Clyde is found by Miss Clement, a missionary among the Chinese. He is kept several days as a result of inhaling chloroform fumes. He tells Clyde of a peculiarly acting anesthetic which renders a person temporarily unconscious. Murphy is discovered to have various relations with the Chinese. Miss Clement promises to get information about Cameron.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

It was now my turn to be thoughtful. Evelyn believed in the woman's ability to aid. She had said as much to me. And I myself possessed a certain degree of faith in feminine intuition. Aside from that, though, Miss Clement had demonstrated that she wielded a certain power in her bailiwick—was not my watch, at that moment, in my pocket?—and her whole personality proclaimed inherent capacity for accomplishment.

"Very well, Miss Clement," I agreed. "I will wait three days. It is now Saturday, November 14. If by this time Tuesday afternoon we are not, at least on the track of something tangible, I shall be on my way to Mulberry street."

Sunday was with me a day of impatience. I fretted now at confinement, for my ankle was quite strong again, and I was perfectly well in other respects, too. But my physician had set Monday for my first day out, and he refused to concede even a twenty-four-hour change of plan. But I chafed more even at the inactivity to which I had agreed concerning Cameron than at the confinement. All at once, I had become imbued with a necessity for prompt and strenuous measures. Some awful thing, I knew not what, seemed ominously imminent, and remorse tore at me tormentingly.

Early Monday, I telephoned Miss Clement for tidings of her progress, but she could only implore me to wait. She had nothing to report, but she was encouraged. With my hands thus tied diversion was my only refuge, and an accumulation of office work into which I plunged, served, in part at least, this purpose.

Evelyn and Mrs. Lancaster had come in from Greenwich and opened the Cameron town house, a great white granite Renaissance affair, on upper Fifth avenue, facing the park, and because the girl had made me promise, I lunched there; but I went with less grace than ever before, uncertain as I was of my self-control. Evelyn's faith in Miss Clement, however, was contagious. She spoke of little else, and when I came away it was with strengthened hope of speedy results.

It is my habit to glance over the earlier editions of all the evening papers before leaving my office, and later, either on the train to Greenwich or, when in town, at my club; to read more carefully the later issues of the News and Star. On this particular day, however, a succession of matters of more importance prevented my looking at so much as a headline, until I started at dinner, in the club restaurant, I saw on a window ledge beside me one of the more sensational of the afternoon dailies, and appropriated it in lieu of better companionship.

It was one of those journals which, in catering to the taste of the proletariat, conceive it wise to minimize the influence of Wall street, save only for a market column of a static

points the moral of the unscrupulous capitalist and his heinous crimes. When, therefore, long, bold-face type attracted my eye with the announcement, "Fall in Crystal Consolidated," I started to read the subjoined article, confident enough that some director or directors had been spotted for barbecue. And before I had read five lines I came upon the name of Robert Cameron.

If I was to believe this introductory paragraph, my friend was to Crystal Consolidated what John D. Rockefeller was to Standard Oil, yet in the months of our intimacy he had made no reference to this connection; and, though I was thoroughly familiar with the "great glass trust," as it was called, and with the name of its multimillionaire master, strangely enough I had never connected the Cameron I knew with this Cameron, the Captain of Industry.

"I am," he had said, in all modesty, "largely interested in a certain line of industrial enterprises." That was all, I suppose I should have known; and yet, "no prophet is without honor, save in his own country."

The newspaper article I now read, however, left no room for doubt on the subject; and, incidentally in a single sentence, revealed the secret of how Cameron had succeeded in escaping that general recognition which is usually the penalty of greatness. "He has never sat for a photograph."

But, while this part of the article interested, that which followed startled and perplexed me:

"Crystal Consolidated fell to 103 today," it went on, "because of a persistent rumor that Robert Cameron is seriously ill, in a New England sanitarium. The greatest secrecy has been maintained as to his malady and his whereabouts by those who are in a position to know. It has been ascertained, however, that after spending a quiet summer at his country place, Cragholt, on Long Island sound, near Greenwich, he started on October 21, on his fast steam yacht Sibylla for a cruise along the New England coast. Ten days later the Sibylla returned, but Mr. Cameron was not on board."

"It is known that he has been in ill health for months, and there are those who now declare that he has sought the seclusion of an institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, near Boston, his condition being critical."

"Inquiry, today, at his Fifth avenue home in this city, and at his Connecticut country seat, was fruitless. Mr. Cameron was at neither place, and the servants expressed ignorance concerning his present address."

"At the offices of the Crystal Consolidated Manufacturing company and at those of the missing financier's brokers, Hatch & Hastings, evasion was the keynote of the answers to all questions."

"Whether Mr. Cameron is as ill as is reported, or whether he is quite robust, the effect of the gossip on Crystal Consolidated was disastrous. A slump of fifteen points in two hours, this afternoon, wiped out many weakly margined accounts, and spread ruin among a number of speculators who fondly imagined this law-defying trust, of which Cameron is the supporting Atlas, as firmly entrenched as is the government itself."

"Unless something definite is forthcoming regarding Mr. Cameron's condition before the market opens tomorrow, a panic in Crystal Consolidated is predicted. It closed today at 102 1/2 bid, 103 asked; the lowest figures recorded this year."

It startled me, because it showed that at least a part of the secret we were guarding was a secret no longer; and it perplexed me because I could not fancy through what channel these somewhat distorted facts had filtered into publicity. I had no doubt that the ball, having been set rolling in this fashion, would gain both in volume and momentum unless some energetic measures were promptly taken to check it. And yet, what, under the circumstances, could we do? Subterfuge, I knew, would be useless, and the truth must prove an accelerant. In haste and with diminished appetite I rushed through my dinner, and a moment later was speeding up the avenue as fast as a taxicab could carry me, with the Cameron mansion my destination and a consultation with Evelyn Grayson my object.

It must not be imagined that in this matter I expected any weighty assistance from a young woman of such limited experience; but she was practically alone in the great house and I could well imagine how already reporters must be vying one with another to bring from her admissions concerning her uncle.

To my infinite relief I found that she had returned the word, "Not at home," to all such callers. Inquiries from other sources had been met in similar fashion. Officers of the company had called, but had been telegraphed, and, as Hastings had been almost as persistently insisted.

"But, Evelyn," I said, "this is all

such a surprise to me. I had no notion your uncle was at all active in any corporation. I fancied him a director, probably, in a score or more of companies, but that he was the so-called 'Glass King,' I never for a moment suspected. Under the circumstances, he must have a private secretary somewhere, who might have been of inestimable aid to us."

"He has a private secretary, it seems," she replied, "though even I never knew it until I read it in the News this evening. I am sure he never came to Cragholt. His name is Simms—Howard Simms—and he was interviewed at the Company's office. Didn't you see it?"

I confessed that I had missed every evening paper but one.

"It was he, I think," she went on, "who, becoming alarmed at Uncle Robert's long absence, mentioned it to some one, who in turn spread the damaging reports."

"Then he is a very incompetent private secretary," I commented, "if not, indeed, a dangerous one. I shall make a point of seeing Mr. Simms as early as possible tomorrow. Tonight I am going to call on Tony Hatch—I have a nodding acquaintance with him—and assure him that when I last saw Robert Cameron less than a month ago he was in perfect health, and that I am satisfied he is not in any sanitarium or suffering from any mental or physical disorder. If he approves of the idea I shall give out a statement to the newspapers, implying that your uncle has gone on a little journey of which his family are entirely cognizant, and that his return may be expected almost any day. I think that ought to turn the tide in Wall street tomorrow. Meanwhile, my dear Evelyn, continue to be 'not at home.'"

But neither at his home nor at any of his clubs could I find Mr. Hatch, though I searched for him diligently until long after midnight. Evidently he was intent on evading the sleuth hounds of the press, and had successfully taken to cover.

And then, on my way back down the avenue, to the Loyalton, that happened which made all subterfuge, all fact, all dissembling, unnecessary. For on the sidewalk, opposite the cathedral, I found the best of answers to all the questions raised by the rumor mongers—the animate refutation of every disturbing wail word.

CHAPTER XVII.

Opposite the Cathedral.

Fifth avenue at two o'clock in the morning is fast asleep. There are localities in New York which are more widely awake at that hour than at any other time of day, but the highway of fashion is not one of them; and in the neighborhood of Fifteenth street, its repose is as profound as at any point of its long, undeviatingly straight course.

For over an hour I had waited in that sumptuous white marble club edifice of the plutocrats which ostentatiously punctuates the avenue at Sixtieth street, and, tired of sitting, nervous and disappointed, I had chosen to walk down to my rooms, believing that the exercise in the clear, frosty air would serve to counteract, in a measure at least, all three of these vexations.

To the limit of sight there stretched away a double, converging chain of twin lights marking the curb line for endless blocks, and illuminating the nearer sidewalk and roadway, if not to effulgence, certainly with a clearly defining radiance. Now and then I met a quick-stepping pedestrian, usually in evening dress with cigar alight; and at more or less brief intervals limousined motors and taxicabs with gleaming lamps sped by me at top speed. Once a hansom passed, the hoof-beats of the hard-driven horse reechoing jarringly against the night silence.

At Fifty-fourth street I cut diagonally across the avenue to the west side, and, continuing my way southward, absorbed in the problems confronting me, had been for a little while lost to encompassing objects. Then, suddenly, tearing lest in my abstraction I should pass the street on which my rooms were located, I aroused myself to get an idea of my location.

Across the way the grim facade of the Cathedral rising dark and sullen as a fortress made all clear. But on my own side of the avenue there had been no such distinguishing mark. The brown stone, swellings, monotonously ugly, with their high stoops and balustraded areas, were no more enlightening than the steps flagging of the sidewalk or the asphalt of the roadway. Scores of blocks presented practically the same aspect as this. But as with critical gaze I measured one after another of these combinations I was all at once arrested by sight of a tall, best figure etching the high from railings which guarded the avenue frontage of the house on the corner—the only really individual house in the row.

My first rough concept was that I had come upon impossibility resulting

from interpenetration. At closer view, however, I tempered my judgment. The possibility of illness or injury intervened, and I paused Samaritan-like to offer succor. The wayfarer was evidently a man of middle age, if I might judge from the contour of his back, which was towards me, and I saw at once that he was struggling to keep upon his feet by sheer muscular hold of the railing's iron uprights, for his knees were bent threateningly and his arms were extended and tense.

Until I was close beside him he gave no sign of realizing my presence. Indeed I think it was not until I spoke that he half turned his head towards me, and, for the first time, I got sight of his features.

Whether or not I uttered a word, or made a sound, or stood for a long moment silent, I cannot say. I know only that I doubted my eyes and questioned my reason; for, if these were not playing me false, the profile thus revealed to me was the profile of Robert Cameron.

To try to set down in detail just what followed must be an idle effort, with fancy providing the bulk of the ingredients. Surprised, amazed, astounded even, are all too feeble terms to apply to my emotional condition. Dazedly—I was floundering in what seemed a veritable sea of unreality. When the commonplaces began to readjust themselves, I was standing at the curb, my arm wound supportively about Cameron's waist and his arm pressing heavy on my shoulder. Drawing in to us was an empty hansom cab, provided by Providence, and hailed, I suppose, by me, though I swear I have no recollection of it.

The cabman helped me to lift him in, and at this the pity of his plight smote me, tempering the joy of having found him, and quickening within me a spirit of angry retaliation against his enemies. For the man now at my side was far different from that man who had sat with me on the after deck of the Sibylla, only four weeks ago. He was, indeed, it seemed to me little more than the husk of the Cameron I had known. In facial conformation the change was not so marked, though his expression was pathetically at variance with anything I had ever before seen him wear. The lines of his face were drawn, as with pain, and his eyes were dull to vacancy. He lolled, slistly, in a crumpled heap in his corner, like a spineless manikin; and though I plied him eagerly with a flood of questions, he might have been a deaf mute for all the answers he accorded me. Once I thought he shook his head in negation, but I was later forced to conclude that this was involuntary, being caused by the roll of the cab as one of its wheels encountered a depression in the roadway.

Yet in spite of his sornness of presence and demeanor—in spite too of the tormenting mystery of his return, which was scarcely less baffling than the mystery of his departure—it was at least a relief to know that he was alive and out of the power of those that were bent upon his harm. Good nursing, coupled with skilful medical attention, had just worked wonders for me, and I was confident that it would do the same for him; and then we should have facts and not theories to aid us in our quest for the culprits, and, eventually, in the administration of justice to the guilty.

I had given the cabman the number of the Cameron house and admonished him to make all possible speed; so, with the long lash of the whip snapping sharply at brief intervals and the jaded horse, thus urged, bounding at a clumsy, lumbering gallop, we rolled noisily northward. Having given over the effort to obtain from my fellow passenger even a gestured answer to my most pertinent inquiries, I turned my mind to what lay before us. The Cameron establishment would doubtless be fast locked in slumber as well as otherwise, but I made small question of my ability to rouse some of the servants. My hope, however, was not to awaken Evelyn. It could mean only a night's rest lost for her, for she could gain nothing by seeing her uncle at this hour, considering his condition.

I was still busy planning when a mighty hand on the lines brought our horse to his haunches, and ourselves nearly out through the suddenly parted apron; and the Cameron residence loomed massive and dark on our right. As I stepped to the sidewalk the driver descended, too, but I motioned him back.

"Never mind, thank you," I said. "I'll get some one from inside to help carry him." And in a moment my thumb was on the push-button and faintly there came back to me through heavy double doors the far-off echo of the bell, jarring against the silence of the great house.

The promptness with which chains fell and bolts were drawn surprised me. And yet, I suppose, it was merely an evidence of the perfect management of an establishment wherein every contingency is provided against. A footman, as irreproachably liveried and groomed as though the time were midday instead of after two o'clock in

the morning, greeted me with becoming imperturbability. I recognized him as one of the men from Cragholt, and called him by name.

"Stephen," I said, with an effort to disguise the excitement with which my every pulse was throbbing, "your master is outside in a cab. He is very weak and will need assistance. Get another man to aid me, and then awaken Mr. Checkabeedy and Louis. And make haste. No, I can't come in; I'll wait outside." He turned away in obedience to my directions, but I checked him. "And, Stephen," I charged, "no word to any one else, as you value your position; especially no word to Miss Grayson."

I marvelled at the man's preserved unemotion. His "Very good, sir," was uttered with all the stolidity which marks a response to the commonplace; and yet I knew that he was fully conscious of the eventfulness of this late and unlooked-for home-coming. And the footman who joined me a few minutes later was not less well-trained.

Together, he and I lifted Cameron from the hansom and carried him up the broad flight of granite steps, between the massive guarding lions, and placed him in a great chair in the hall, before the wide, sculptured fireplace. And though this would probably prove the most exciting topic of the servants' hall for weeks to come, he gave not the smallest sign that he was taking part in other than the usual.

Checkabeedy, the butler, however, though no less a perfect servant, was more privileged; and Louis, volatile as the most characteristic of his countrymen, collapsed utterly, without effort, apparently, at any restraint whatever. The former's interest was evidenced in a complimentary lugubrious visage and a few blunt questions, but the Frenchman wept and sobbed in wordless sympathy. And I had it not in my heart to blame either, for a more pitiful picture than the one presented by the restored Cameron as he sat there in his own spacious hall, gazing with lack-luster eyes at the dead and dying embers on the hearth before him, I hope never to see.

The butler, ruddy and rotund, and looking for all the world like a well-to-do monk, for he wore a bathrobe of somber hue and his crown was bare, then any shaven tonsure, stared for a moment in sad silence. Then, turning to me, he asked:

"But what has happened to Mr. Cameron, sir?"

"I wish I could tell you, Checkabeedy," was my unguarded reply. "I wish he could tell us himself."

"But he is so wasted, sir! And his clothes, I never saw Mr. Cameron in such clothes."

It was quite true. They were of what is called, I believe, a pepper-and-salt mixture, coarse of texture and ill-cut, yet not much worn.

"He does not recognize us," Checkabeedy went on, "and still he is conscious. May I ask you, sir, where you brought him from?"

I chose to ignore the question, to sudden realization of the necessity of caution.

"And he has been missing a month, they say, sir. Is that true, Mr. Clyde?"

"Missing!" I repeated. "Who says he has been missing?"

"The servants all say so, sir."

"Then the servants must get rid of the idea, at once," I said, sharply. "Mr. Cameron has merely been out of town for a while. He went away for his health, and now he has returned, benefited. Do you understand, Checkabeedy? He has returned, benefited. And now, you and Louis will get him to his room, while I telephone for Dr. Massey."

Checkabeedy bowed, assenting, and Louis, still whimpering, wiped his eyes.

It was nearly four o'clock when the physician left his patient and joined me in the library downstairs. His face was very grave.

"I have examined Mr. Cameron thoroughly," he said, "and I can assure you that he is not seriously injured."

The phrase opened up a new line of thought to me.

"Seriously injured?" I repeated. "I don't understand, Doctor. Do you mean that—?"

"I mean," he interrupted, "that the blow on the back of the head caused no fracture."

"Then he was struck?"

"Undoubtedly. Probably with a sandbag. Hence his present dazed condition. Had the blow been delivered with more force, it might have resulted in complete loss of memory. You have heard, of course, of instances where men have forgotten even their own names?"

I nodded.

"Mr. Cameron will regain his memory. It's merely a temporary matter. I have telephoned for a man nurse for him—one who understands such cases. He will be here in twenty minutes. At present Mr. Cameron is sleeping. I am in hopes that when he awakens his mind will be comparatively clear."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW

H. D. Grieve is seriously ill. Leo Monks attended the dance in Dexter Friday evening. Paul Miller and Albert Dinkel were Dexter visitors Friday. Miss Ferne Hendee is visiting relatives in South Lyons. Richard Jeffreys attended the dance in Dexter last Friday evening. Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter was in town the first of the week. Mrs. Fields of Hamburg spent Monday at the home of Will Dunning. Ed Farnum, and Ross Read were in Detroit the latter part of last week. Patrick Kennedy visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Fox of Detroit last week. Mrs. M. Wilkinson of Vernon spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Carr the past week. Thomas Van Arsdale of Marion, Oscoda county is visiting at the home of Alden Carpenter. Norbert Lavey and Thomas Moran attended the dance in Stockbridge Friday. Miss Ella Murphy of Spokane, Washington is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Murphy. The North Hamburg Ladies Mite Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn, Thursday February 13, for dinner. Next Easter falls on March 23. Not since 1817 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year 2000 will it come so early. Mrs. Michael Lavey, James, Michael and William Roche and Mrs. William Ledwidge visited at the home of M. Roche of Fowlerville the latter part of last week. Dr. A. C. Roche of Kearsage was also there. The firm of Armstrong & Barron of Howell have dissolved partnership. E. E. Barron taking over the interest of Mr. Armstrong, will continue the business at the old stand.

Water has been turned on the small turbine at the Edison Co. dam on the Huron river at Ann Arbor last week adding 400 horse power to the current available for that city. The large turbines will be started in about two weeks and will increase the total output of power available to about 1,500 or 16,00 horse power. This company will erect a dam north of Dexter on the Huron in the spring. State Chairman Shields reported that a special train for the inauguration of President Wilson could be secured if 75 fares are guaranteed for the round trip from Detroit to be 234, berths extra. While there were no positive assurances that 75 Michigan Democrats would go, the committee informally agreed that such a number if not more would attend and Chairman Shields to go ahead and arrange for the train. The farmer who owns a farm in the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be paucity, and crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat and drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet the loss of them who do not take their situation.

The Country Boys Creed.

I believe the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out-of-doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever we find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do but on how well you do it; that opportunity comes to the boy on the farm as often as to the boy in the city; that life is larger, happier and freer on the farm than in town; that my success depends not upon my location but upon my self—not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do, not luck but upon pluck. I believe in working when I work and in playing when I play and in giving and demanding a square deal in life.

Cong'l Church Notes

Services in the Congregational church February 9 as follows: Morning service at 10 a. m., subject, "Divine Insight." Evening service at 7 p. m., subject, "The Purpose of Christ's Mission on Earth."

ANDERSON:

Max Ledwidge was the guest of Tim Hayes of Jackson the first of the week. Duane Lavey of Pinckney visited here Thursday. Will Brogan spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Jackson. The school social held at the home of Ed Sprout last Wednesday evening was well attended and was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. G. M. Greiser and daughter Mary were Howell visitors Saturday. Liam Ledwidge who has been suffering from an attack of articular rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Myra Marshall and Addie Bott were guests of Mrs. Art LaRue a portion of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Black of Pinckney visited at the home of R. M. Ledwidge Friday.

Mrs. Emer Reade of Hamburg spent the last of the week with relatives here.

The infant son Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Roche and Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge were among those entertained at the home of Mabel Roche of Fowlerville last Friday in honor of Dr. A. C. Roche of Kearsage.

Will Brogan has rented the Judge Grant farm near Island Lake and will move there in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Bradley of Walled Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

Gene McClear and Michael Roche visited at the home of Gregory Sunday.

Max and Raymond Brogan spent the week with their brother, Will, and family.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Sooths irritated throat and lungs stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice, safe for all; once used always used. Buy it at W. E. Brown's.

Council Proceedings

Regular Feb. 6, 1913 Council convened and was called to order by Pres. Reason. Trustees Present—Flintoft, Teopie, Dunbar, Roche, Monks. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and upon motion were ordered paid and orders were drawn. Pinckney Electric Co. \$49.60

Motion made by Teopie and Dunbar that the name in the street lighting contract be changed from Jackson Lighting Co to Clinton Electric Co.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Reason and approved by the council:

For Board of Registration, M. J. Reason, S. G. Teopie and A. H. Flintoft.

For Board of Election, M. J. Reason, W. A. Clinton, A. M. Roche, W. Dunbar.

For Board Commissioners, John Monks, A. M. Roche, A. J. Flintoft.

For Gate Keepers, S. G. Teopie and John Monks.

Upon motion council adjourned. W. A. Clinton, Village Clerk. T. J. Egan of Dexter was in town Monday on business.

SOUTH MARION.

Geo. Bland, Mrs. Wm. Brogan and Kitte Brogan who have been under the doctors care are all getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. H. Newman attended the Abbott-Blair wedding at the home of I. J. Abbott of Lansing last Wednesday.

Claude White and wife returned last week from a visit with relatives at Bancroft.

Miss A. Dooking resumed her work at the Pinckney school Monday.

L. H. Newman and wife were Fowlerville visitors the first of the week.

H. Gaus and wife entertained at dinner last Thursday the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brogan and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Demerest and daughter Lucile.

Quite a number from here attended the box social held at the home of Ed Sprout of Anderson for the benefit of the Lakin and Sprout schools. All report a fine time.

Clarence Smith of West Marion is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Bland.

Thos. Sheehan and wife of Pinckney visited at the home of Will Sheehan last Tuesday.

Miss Sally Holland, an old resident of South Marion, passed away last Friday after a short illness. Her funeral was held at the Holland home Sunday.

A number of the young people from here attended the party at Stockbridge last Friday night.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford of Niagara, Mo., writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health. Always helps. Buy it at W. E. Brown's."

WEST MARION.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Basler of Detroit was brought here Wednesday for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and mother and Mrs. Jerusha Isham of Plainfield spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bland.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers Club Thursday. Good speaking and a general good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Phil Smith is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Mildred Hath is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ray Jewell.

Mrs. Martha Wood, daughter of John Wylie, died at his home Wednesday. Her remains were sent to her home in Chicago.

Rev. Scheininger preached at Plainfield, Parkers Corners and W. Marion Sunday in the interest of foreign missions.

Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Brown's Drug Store.

NORTH HAMBURG.

Mrs. Clara Benson and nephew Clarence Shanks have been visiting her parents.

Whelan Martin is visiting relatives in New York state.

Miss Grace Martin of Ann Arbor visited Miss Hazel Switzer Thursday and Friday.

Frank Avelin of Onadilla has been visiting at M. E. VanHorn's.

John VanHorn and wife, Peter Conway and wife and Charles Switzer and wife were entertained at the home of H. F. Klee Thursday.

Ralph Bennett and wife have been visiting at the home of C. E. Arms of South Lyon.

SOUTH LYON.

L. T. Lummern and family entertained at their home Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Gladys J. D. and Cecil Coon.

The I. P. P. C. met with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanBeuren Saturday evening. David Roberts and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Roberts.

Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter Gertrude of Pinckney visited Miss Blair the last of the week.

Mrs. Bert Roberts and children visited at T. Wainwright's Sunday.

A number from here attended the Farmers Institute at Gregory Thursday.

The store on the corner formerly occupied by R. Clinton,

WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY February 8th

By MURPHY & JACKSON

Who Will Close Out the Entire Stock of Goods, Boots, Shoes and Furnishings

REGARDLESS OF COST

This Stock Must Be Sold or Moved By March 1st, '13

This Sale will open at 9 a. m. and all goods sold Must Be For Cash

Our Grocery Specials For Saturday Includes

20 pounds of Sugar for	\$1.00
4 packages Corn Flakes for	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap for	25c

Mrs. A. Donaldson and George visited at the home of Ed Spears from Saturday until Monday.

Well the ground hog didn't need his specks to see his own shadow so we are evidently in for it.

The township tax roll is now in my possession and I am now ready to receive taxes during banking hours.

Louis C. Monks, Twp. Treas.

Arlo Ellsworth of Stockbridge will still continue to come here every Wednesday evening with a first class motion picture show. Good music is promised.

Several people have been here recently looking at the hotel with a view to renting it. A Mrs. Madman of Pontiac was here looking it over Tuesday. So it will probably soon be reopened.



PINCKNEY

Corrected every Wednesday morning.

WHEAT—\$1.14
EYE—55c
OATS—55
BARN—\$1.25
ONIONS—\$1.00
POTATOES—50c
BUTTER—38c
EGGS—34c
CHICKENS—live, 12c each 11c

Don't Overlook
the subscription. If you can't get your money's worth from the MONEY

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction, on the premises, 1-2 mile west and 3-4 mile north of Anderson, on

Wednesday February 12th, 1913

at 10:00 sharp, the following described property to-wit:

Horses	Miscellaneous
Matched team, black Geldings, 6-year-olds weight 2600	McCormick binder, nearly new
Road mare, weight 1300	McCormick mower
Pair of Colts, 2 and 3 year old	Disc harrow
	Spring-tooth harrow
	4 section wood drag
	Spike-tooth drag
	2 Lehr cultivators
	3 milky plows, new
	Oliver plow
	Mature spreader
	Side delivery rake
	Ohio hay loader, new
	11 Hoop, Hoop Drill
	Shelton road wagon
	Pair trunks
	Flat rack
	Three-horse tread power
	Quantity of hay and straw
	Part of stock of team parts
	Wrought-iron goods

TERMS--All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash. All sums over that amount a credit of 9 months time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

H. W. ELLIS, AUCTIONEER
GEO. TEBBLE, Clerk
Albert G. Wilson
Proprietor
Free Lunch at Noon