

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## Smith-McCluskey

Tuesday morning, June 17, at St. Mary's church of Pinckney, Mr. Herman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Howell and Miss Mary Agnes McCluskey, daughter of Mr. Bernard McCluskey of Pinckney, were joined in the bonds of Holy Matrimony by Rev. Fr. Joseph Coyle. The brides-maid was Miss Rose Smith of Howell, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Lucius McCluskey of Pinckney, cousin of the bride.

A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride, the house being decorated in pink and white carnations.

The bride's gown was a white lansdowne, beautifully made with shadow lace and bead trimming. Her costume was completed by a white milan plumed hat. Her traveling gown was a handsome king blue charmeuse satin. The brides-maid wore a dress of white Swiss embroidery with a white hat.

Miss McCluskey has been a successful teacher at Pettysville for the past year. The young people will reside in Howell after their wedding tour, where Mr. Smith is a successful young farmer.

## Local News

Helen Dolan is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Robert Culhane of Pittsburg is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Agnes Harris is spending several days at Eaton Rapids.

Miss Abbie Clark of Stockbridge is visiting at the home of Ed. Farman.

Mrs. Neyer of Ovid New York is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Nash.

Alger Hall and E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Howell last Friday.

William Steptoe and daughter Lizzie of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Shehan.

James Roche and family attended the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian Tuesday.

While at work Monday A. H. Flintoft had the misfortune to lodge a piece of steel in his wrist, so that he will be unable to resume his regular work for several days.

Miss Rachel Fitch closed a successful term of school in the Thayer district near Fowlerville last week. She has been engaged to teach another year with an increase in salary.

Many men from Pinckney and vicinity have visited us lately and bought nice clothing bills, and all were well pleased with the assortment we offered—and the extreme values we gave for the money. Why don't you come up before long? The new summer grays and tans make the assortment of 4th of July suits big.

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The Children's Day programs at the Methodist and Congregational churches were very much appreciated by those who attended church last Sunday morning. The children had been well trained and rendered their parts exceptionally well. Mr. Isham and son deserve special credit for the part they added to the Methodist program. The musical programs at both churches were very fine and much enjoyed by every one.

## Can Hold Both Offices

Township officers are now eligible to serve as school district officers with the exception of a township treasurer, acting as school district treasurer, according to a recent ruling of Attorney General Fellow. During recent years former attorney generals have held that the offices of members of township boards and members of school district boards are incompatible and that one man could not fill offices on both the township and school boards because, formerly, the township boards might be required to remove a district officer and the condition might arise in which a man might be asked to remove himself. The law giving the township board power to remove school district officers has been repealed and that authority given to the superintendent of public instruction. This result is that the attorney general has reversed the former rulings and holds that a man may be a member of the township board and the school district board.

## Stocking Michigan Lakes and Streams

Through the efforts of officers of the Ann Arbor railroad, the department of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. and the Michigan Fish Commission will plant this season in the lakes and streams along its line approximately two million five hundred thousand large and small mouth bass, lake trout, wall-eyed pike, and brook trout, the brook trout, lake trout and pike having already been delivered and planted while the bass will be placed in the waters between now and November.

Among the more important lakes and streams to receive a good supply may be mentioned Whitmore Lake, Zukey Lake, Lake George, Crystal Lake, Platte Lake, Herring Lake, Slagle River, Betsey River and Platte River. Altogether fifty streams have been stocked with brook trout and fifteen lakes with bass, pike and lake trout.

## Mrs. Mark Bell

Ellen Fletcher was born in Lincolnshire, England, November 19, 1860, and died at her home south of Pinckney, June 6, 1913. She came to America at the age of 21 and on July 4, 1881, she became the wife of Mark Bell. 28 years of their married life was spent in Dexter township and four in Putnam. Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband and ten children, seven boys and three girls. One boy, Frank, died August 6, 1912. A loving wife and mother in her home, she will be greatly missed by those nearest and dearest to her. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning, June 9.

## Most Children Have Worms

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, constipation, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Feeble, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms, and should be given Kikapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy-lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kikapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, price 25c. Kikapoo Lotion Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

## WANT, COLUMN

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FOR SERVICE—Duroc boar, registered. \$1. at time of service. 22t3\* Frank Mackinder, Pinckney

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Mill street. 20t3\* Estelle Graham

FOR RENT—The James Hoff farm near Anderson. Enquire at farm or C. Hoff, State Sanatorium, Howell. Mutual phone, 16t3\*

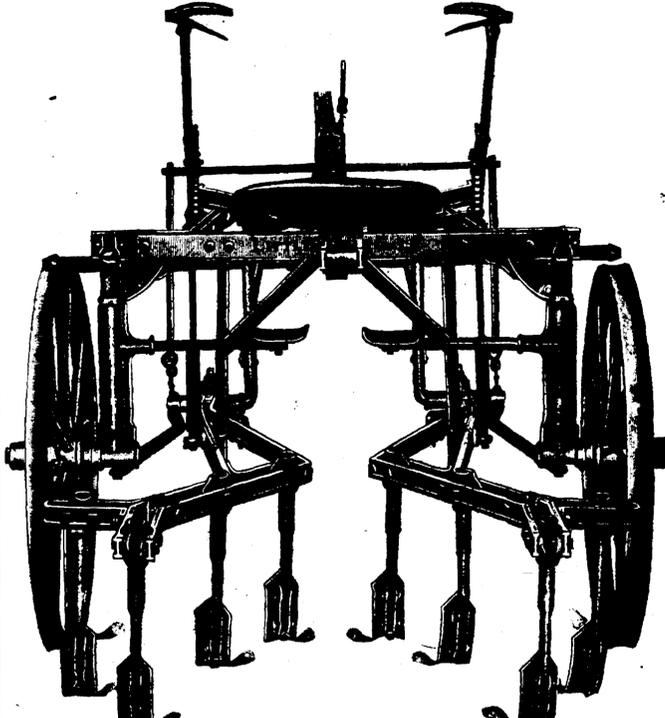
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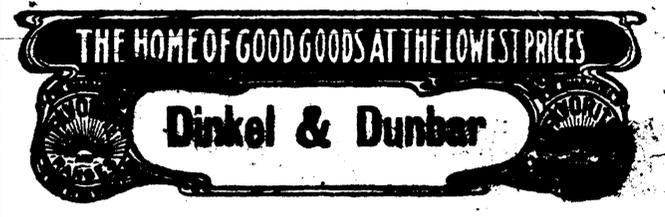


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		\$1.00 House Dresses	89c

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# BEAUTIFUL SPIES LEARN SECRETS FOR RUSSIA

**R**USSIAN women are noted for their charm; they have for centuries exercised over men a fascination greater than that of the women of any other country. American women attract easily, but not with the power that belongs to the Russian. The Russian woman's charm is almost hypnotic.

This power of fascinating is regarded as a great asset by the czar's government; the heads of the state play it as a trump card. Russian women are sent as spies the world over, to learn secrets of state from men whose heads they turn.

These beautiful secret service employes receive large salaries in addition to generous gifts for special work. The Russian government has employed women spies for well nigh a hundred years; it is even said that as long ago as the time of Ivan the Terrible princesses were sent to distant lands to learn the true sentiment of foreign courts toward him.

Members of the present feminine secret service corps are found in every civilized country in the world. The Russian is a natural linguist and learns to speak fluently all languages. In every instance these spies are women of fine judgment of cool, calculating minds, although apparently they are only gentle, negative creatures of boundless charm and helplessness. Their insidious temperaments are brought to bear upon diplomats, statesmen and officials of many lands, and despite the fact that Russia's methods are well known, it usually happens that the victim suspects nothing until he finds he has been betrayed.

Naturally the lives of these women are filled with adventure. Many of them have had very narrow escapes, but they are fearless and daring. They are prepared to play any part—to wear men's clothes, to dress in rags or satin, to go into all sorts of queer and dangerous quarters, to take long, hazardous journeys.

One of the most famous of these women is Mme. Seski Hunegay, who has been in the service of the Russian government many years. Upon the death of her husband, who was an officer in the Russian army, she was left in very straitened circumstances. Her case was brought to the attention of the government, and as her loyalty and strong, steadfast character were well known, the officials determined to make use of her as a spy. She gladly took advantage of the opportunity and departed at once for Paris to commence her work.

Thence she was sent to the Riviera, and later, about eight years ago, to America. She lived in Washington two years and was a friend of the Countess Cassini. Soon afterward she toured the world, traveling as an American. In Japan she was received as such, and thus was able to send valuable information to her government. She is now living in London under an assumed name and passes as an American.

Baroness Makowa, although of noble birth, has lived for years as a dancing girl on the Russian border. Her mission is to watch Turks, Greeks and Bulgarians, and her simple, light-hearted manner averts all suspicion. She has won the heart of many a foreign officer. She is an accomplished dancer. Prince George of Greece was greatly attracted to her, much to the chagrin of Princess George—and he never suspected that she was a noblewoman, and a spy at that.

Probably one of the most fascinating women ever sent forth by the Russian government upon secret missions is Zenaida Petrovitch. She would have made an admirable character study for Turgeneff.

She was born in a little town about 20 miles from Moscow. Her father was a scholarly, poetic school teacher, who loved to dream among his books. He married the daughter of a country nobleman, a young woman of great beauty, who later deserted him and their infant daughter in favor of a grand duke.

The dreamy, poetic father brought up his little girl quietly. But she had inherited her wayward mother's beauty, as well as her nature. She never learned to understand her father. At the age of seventeen, when she could endure her tame, uneventful life no longer, she ran away to find her mother. She found instead a handsome officer who married her and took her to St. Petersburg to live.

There she met grand dukes, and, like her mother, she also deserted her husband for one of them. With him



MME. SESKI-HUNEGAY



COUNTESS KOROLOVITCH



BARONES MAKOWA



PALLA, PAVLOVA POZHARSKY

for eight years in various cities of the United States. She caught on to American mannerisms, and speaks English in perfect accent.

At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war she was sent to Japan. She traveled with a conducted party of tourists, and when her destination was reached she decided to lengthen her stay in Japan. She adopted Japanese customs and costumes. So attractive and charming was she that the Japanese took her straight to their hearts, little dreaming that she was a Russian and a spy.

She mingled with the families of Japanese officials. She learned their tongue so rapidly that within a few months she spoke volubly, and understood almost any conversation. A Japanese statesman fell victim to her charms, and she led him to believe that she might marry him, but she put him off from time to time, and in the interim the Russian government was receiving some very important information. Mme. Korolovitch remained in Japan throughout the war, and the people do not suspect to this day that she was other than a pretty American woman. The Japanese lover was thrown out like an old glove when it was time for her to be sent to another land.

Mme. Midg-Hume is a Russian woman well known in London society. She has entree to exclusive houses, but none of her hostesses suspects that she is entertaining one of the most accomplished spies of Russia.

She is elegant and cultured in her manner, but she has lived in squalid settlements in various places, and once traveled on a very dangerous mission to Mukden in man's attire. She has gone hungry and cold and has been thrown among the roughest and most uncouth people. King Edward knew her well, and was often seen chatting with her, but he did not know that she was in the secret service of the Russian government.

she went to Paris and soon afterward entered the government service. She spends her time largely at the great watering places of Europe. King Edward fell under her spell at Biarritz, and had not his watchful attendants drawn him away, there is no telling what she might have wrung from him. She is regarded by her government as a most valuable asset.

Two widely different types of the Russian women spies are the cousins Tatiana and Pavlova Pozharsky. They look like sweet, fresh country maidens, and they are ready to give their lives in the service of the czar. They do their work for the government within the confines of the Russian empire. They go to Finland, Poland, to Siberia and Manchuria. These women are remarkably fearless and self-effacing; they have lived in huts in frozen Siberia and endured great privations and discomforts to perform the duties imposed upon them. They are in danger of their lives every hour, for to watch the revolutionists is their special duty, and if they were suspected they would be killed at once.

The cousins are well educated, and, like their sister spies, they have had many love affairs; in fact, it is usually upon a love affair that these women depend to obtain the best of their information.

The countess Kovelovitch, who has had a dozen other names which she assumes at different times for the convenience of her work, lived under the assumed name of Mrs. Janet Dudley



## Breathed Life Into Child

Breathing new life into an infant, a young ambulance physician, Dr. Benedict Willis, attached to the Bellevue hospital in New York city, saved an apparently dead new born baby the other day. The surgeon placed his lips close to those of the baby and forced his own breath for 40 minutes into and out of the lungs of the infant. When Dr. Willis reached the house, that of a man named Moca, the baby boy, less than an hour old, was cold and blue, and several women had told him the infant was dead. He thought so himself, he said, but nevertheless started the work of resuscitation. Not until he had worked for 40 minutes, using hot water and moving in the arms, did the spark of life manifest its return. Then the little body began to grow warm and soon there was a lusty cry. This brought joy to the mother. The boy was her first born. She had recovered quickly

from the shock, and was so grateful, after having been told that the boy was dead when born, that she conferred upon Dr. Willis the honor of naming the child after himself, Benedict. That there should be no delay the mother insisted upon an immediate christening. A Bible was procured and Dr. Willis read the baptismal service and christened the baby Benedict.

**St. Vitus a Turkey Trotter?**  
If Gerald du Maurier is to be believed, the "one-step," the "turkey trot" and the other ragtime dances are only variations of the oldest dance in the world, that named after St. Vitus. We do not care to endorse this assertion offhand, but it is quite possible that the future historian will regard the contemporary mania for ragtime from much the same standpoint as we look on the Tarantism or dancing mania of the middle ages.

## WOMEN PARADE AT FUNERAL OF MARTYR

GREAT DEMONSTRATION MARKS ARRIVAL OF REMAINS IN LONDON.

SUFFRAGETTES HONOR EMILY WILDING DAVISON.

Six Thousand Advocates of Equal Rights Escort Hearse Through Principal Streets of London Carrying Banners.

Suffragettes, militant, as well as non-militant, came to London from all parts of England for the funeral of Miss Emily Wilding Davison, who met her death while interfering with the king's horse in the derby, June 4.

A special train brought the body of the woman suffrage "martyr" from Epsom to Victoria station, where a procession of 6,000 women was waiting to escort it across the city through the principal streets to St. George's church, Bloomsbury, where the service was held.

There was a great display of banners, bearing legends as: "Fight on! God will give the victory," or "Unconquerable and Not Afraid!"

The coffin, covered with flowers, was in an open hearse drawn by four black horses. The bands played dirges while the members of the various women's societies fell into line behind the hearse, each group headed by its banner and all wearing mourning emblems.

The procession, which was three-quarters of a mile long, took an hour to pass Piccadilly circus.

The passage was so slow that it was 4 o'clock when the body reached St. George's church and the crowds in the vicinity were so great that all traffic was stopped half an hour before the arrival of the hearse.

It was noticed when the coffin was being carried from the hearse into the church that the purple pall had broad arrows worked in white on either side. The broad arrow is the government mark stamped on the dresses of prisoners.

### Government Loses Big Suit.

The government suit against the Midwest Oil Co.—a test case involving the title to millions of dollars worth of oil lands in California and Wyoming—was dismissed by Judge John A. Riner, of the United States district court, at Cheyene, Wyo., while the government sought to recover only 4,000 acres of land in this suit, the issues involved cover thousands of acres of other California and Wyoming lands.

### Five Professors Are Arrested.

Warrants were issued here for the arrest of five professors and surgeons of the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania on the charge of cruelty to animals in connection with the vivisection of dogs. This constitutes the second step in a legal campaign by a local women's society. Recently Dr. J. E. Sweet, of the university was arrested on a similar charge.

### Eleven Killed in New York.

Eleven men were killed and two were injured when a section of the lower, or express level, of the Lexington avenue subway, New York, caved in. With a roaring sound, 2,000 tons of granite tumbled loose from the top of the excavation and smashed into splinters on the rock bottom beneath.

### Woman in Forestry Service.

Equal suffrage has found its way into the federal forestry service with the appointment of Miss Hallie M. Daggitt, of Sacramento, Cal., as forest guard in the Siskiyou reserve. Miss Daggitt has been appointed to the lookout post at Eddy's Gulch.

Geo. K. Ferguson, president of the graduating class of Kalamazoo college, has been notified that he has been awarded a fellowship in the University of Michigan.

James Martin, 68, for many years director of the medical department for women's and children's diseases at the University of Michigan, is dead in San Diego, Cal.

John Turk, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was killed while switching at Maclester Junction on the Copper Range track last night, while walking in a car that ran over the top of the moving train and his body was cut a two above the hips.

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### The Location.

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"Yes, you see, he built it on a bluff."

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### Didn't Touch Her.

"I understand young Dibble asked for the hand of Munibags' daughter."

"None, so far as Miss Munibags is concerned."

### Turn About.

"Mr. Wombat," said the boss, "you have been getting off to go to the baseball a good deal lately."

"I know it, sir."

"Then would you mind working at the office for a few extra innings to-night?"

### Eats 'Em Alive.

"I understand it takes four years of education to prepare a lion for circus life," said the visitor to the trainer, standing beside the lion's cage.

"Yes, that is true," replied the trainer.

"You must get very tired after four years?"

"Oh, I haven't been training this one four years. I am the eight hundred and forty-second trainer they've tried on this one. I've only been here two hours!"

### Planning for Summer.

If you are planning to take a pleasure or business trip during the summer, try getting pillow and "knapsack" ready now. Cravatatted material is a good choice for the pillow, as it is impervious to occasional wettings, and can be laundered. Or the pillow may have an extra cover of smooth linen or silk, to be slipped over and fastened securely with buttons or snap fasteners. This should be about half a yard square, with strong straps at the upper corners by which to hang it over the chair top, preventing it from slipping down. The knapsack is just a ft. bag, with a stout strap to hold or hang it by, and can be made to sling over the shoulder, if desired. It should have a few small pockets on the inside and a flap to fasten down. In this one can carry small necessities, a book, or other articles, which a traveler always finds a use for.

**Please the Home Folks**

By serving

## Post Toasties

They are among the good things to eat, but not in the cook book, because they require no cooking.

Toasties are always crisp and appetizing—ready to eat direct from the package. You save bags of flour and avoid hot steam in the kitchen.

Some rich cream—sugar if you want it—or cool fruit juices, with these fluffy bits of corn and you have a dish that is delicious for any meal of the day.

Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.

# LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

**FELLOWS HOLDS THAT FINNISH IS NOT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

**DEFECT IN LOCAL OPTION LAW POINTED OUT.**

**School Districts Will Profit By Decision of U. S. Supreme Court Upholding Law to Tax Telephone Companies.**

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

In an opinion rendered Attorney General Fellows holds that it would not be a violation of the Warner-Crampton liquor law for the city council of Hancock to permit the location of a saloon within 500 feet of the Finnish College and Theological Seminary.

The question was raised that the Finnish college is a privately maintained institution and therefore could not be classed as a public school.

In response to a query from Prosecuting Attorney A. L. Sayles, of Newberry, the state's legal department has rendered an opinion to the effect that physicians conducting drug stores in local option counties can sell liquor only upon prescription.

Since the question has been raised it has been pointed out that it would be an easy proposition for an unscrupulous physician to establish a drug store in a local option territory, do an enormous prescription business and escape prosecution. He could write a prescription for a pint of whiskey, or a quart bottle, whichever the case might be, and then if he owned the drug store and was a registered pharmacist could go behind the counter, fill the order and pocket the money. Such a case, has yet to be reported, however.

Many of the school districts of Michigan will benefit as the result of the opinion of the United States supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the act passed by the legislature in 1909 which provides that telephone companies shall be taxed on an ad valorem basis the same as railroads and telegraph companies.

With the exception of the Citizens Telephone company of Jackson and the Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids, all the companies paid their taxes as provided in the new law, but these two concerns carried the case through the Michigan courts and the supreme court of the United States in order to defeat the purpose of the act.

Exclusive of the 1912 tax the two companies owe the state \$114,000. The Grand Rapids company is indebted to the extent of \$107,000 and the Jackson company owes \$7,400. Including the penalty of one per cent per month and the 1912 tax the amount due the state will be \$163,000.

All of this money is turned into the primary school fund. If the delinquent companies remit at once the apportionment which will be made July 15 will exceed \$7 per capita. At the present time the primary school fund lacks \$101,000 of having enough to pay the school districts at the rate of \$7 per child.

Auditor General Fuller says that only 37 foreign liquor dealers have paid their liquor licenses as required by law. Accordingly he is sending notices to all the sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys directing them to call attention to the foreign-liquor dealers to this section of the law.

Members of the attorney general's department are wrathful because the Burns man, who was to be a witness at the trial of Davison, the convict accused of starting the fire, failed to appear. It is said that Detective Burns is miffed at the failure of the prison board to pay the bill, which was presented some time ago. Before former governor Osborn retired from office he declared that the board of control of the prison had the right of control of the prison and that the board of control was on their own responsibility, and it would be up to them to supply the money.

Louis J. Thomas, chairman of the state railroad commission says that the decision of the United States supreme court which gives the various states the right to fix reasonable interstate rates until such time as congress shall act in the matter, will increase the efficiency and power of the Michigan railroad commission, and is a wonderful thing.

# CROP OF IMPORTANCE

**Always Good Demand in Large Cities for Cabbage.**

**Considerable Stimulus Given Growing of Crop in Recent Years by Sauerkraut Factories—Disease Resistant Strains.**

The cabbage is a native of western and southern Europe and has been used for human food from time immemorial. All of the types of cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, collard and kale have sprung from the same original source. The wild type is still growing on the chalk cliffs of the English channel. On the cliffs of south-eastern England is now found a plant similar to the Georgia collards.

The cabbage crop is a very important one, large quantities being grown by farmers and truck gardeners for the markets of all the large cities, where it is used largely for immediate consumption. There is always a good demand in the large cities in late summer and early fall for cabbage. It is very difficult to get data of the acreage, yield and average value of



Use of "Resistant" Cabbage Seed Saves Crop. (A) "Cabbage-Sick" Field (Racine, Wis.) in 1911, Plants Nearly All Destroyed. (B) Same Field in 1912, Plants Grown From "Resistant" Seed.

the crop grown by those who cater to these demands. The prices vary greatly according to the season and location. The price per ton, as indicated by fifteen correspondents catering to the trade of different cities, varies from \$5 to \$15. During the past few years, considerable stimulus has been given the growing of cabbage through the sauerkraut factories, many of which contract at fair prices for the entire output of cabbage.

Many growers maintain that a cabbage crop of nine tons per acre is a better paying crop than corn, wheat or oats under fair yields.

In some sections near the large markets, many growers have been driven out of business, so far as cabbage culture is concerned, through the ravages of certain fungus diseases affecting this plant. Much hope is entertained of the possibility of securing disease-resistant strains.

This is a work that requires several years for positive results. Sometimes it is desirable even after securing resistant plants to cross-breed these with marketable strains, as it is often the case that resistant strains or varieties are not high yielding or of desirable quality. It would even seem profitable for growers to continue desirable strains by selecting those of the proper type and yielding capacity. The practice of purchasing seeds from promiscuous retailers often proves a risky business. One need be no specialist to note that many irregular types and low quality, poor yielding strains are to be found throughout the cabbage districts. This difficulty

**Mowing Alfalfa Hay in Afternoon.**  
An Ohio alfalfa grower has concluded that the loss of moisture that takes place in the heavy alfalfa in the afternoon is more rapid in uncut hay than in that cut in the early morning while it is full of the moisture accumulated during the night. For this reason he does not start the mower until about noon.  
When this plan is followed the rake is often started to advantage the following morning, as soon as the dew is off. Especially is this true in the case of crops harvested late in the season when the conditions are more favorable for curing.

**Permanent Asparagus Bed.**  
Asparagus may be started from seed sown in rich, well-prepared soil in the early spring, in rows about two and a half feet apart, dropping the seed three inches apart in the row, covering one inch deep. These will make good plants for planting permanently the following spring.  
One-year-old plants are better than older ones, for the reason that they suffer less from transplanting and

can be remedied only by purchasing from reliable seed houses, or by the growing of seed from carefully selected, home grown stock.

Prof. E. R. Jones of Wisconsin has found that certain commercial fertilizers, as well as soil disinfectants, are wholly useless as preventive agents for the control of this disease in infected soil. For several seasons he has turned his attention chiefly toward the breeding of resistant strains and reports most substantial progress in this direction. In fields planted with commercial varieties in 1910, where the disease caused almost an entire loss, the few naturally resistant heads were selected and seed raised therefrom in 1911. While commercial seed planted on infected fields gave in 1912 only 21 per cent of living plants, the cabbage grown from the "resistant" seed developed 88 per cent live plants, over half of which formed heads. Seed produced from the best head gave 95 per cent of properly matured heads. These results show the influence of careful selection and indicate clearly the great possibilities that lie in the use of home grown seed of disease resistant strains.

# MAKE HAY OF SWEET CLOVER

**If Plant is Cut in Season It is Relished by Young Mules and Horses—Licks Any Soil.**

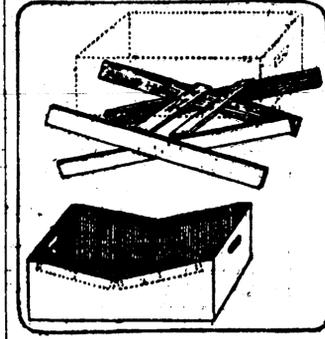
A weed has been defined as a plant out of place. In a country where sweet clover grows so abundantly it should be made use of for some purpose rather than to make the roadside, the fence rows and ditch banks so unsightly. If cut in a season it can be made into hay which is far better than a snow bank for all kinds of stock, and for young horses and mules it is relished. Sheep and cattle will eat hay made from it and rather enjoy the variety in the ration which it supplies.

Sweet clover is a very cosmopolitan plant, adapting itself to all kinds of soil and conditions. It is a great nitrogen gatherer, growing on poor soil, providing there is enough lime in the soil to meet its needs. Try making the sweet clover into hay this coming season, and see if it cannot thus be turned into some account.

# SUPER-REST IS CONVENIENT

**Found to Be of Great Assistance in Examination of Hives—it Saves Crushing of Bees.**

I am sending a drawing of a simple article which I find very convenient. I call it a super-rest, writes Elmer E. Waite of Mystic, Conn., in the Gleesings in Bee Culture. The upper drawing shows a sawhorse arrangement which is easily made by any one. The lower drawing shows a box which is about as simple to make, and will



A Super-Rest.

hold smoker, tools, etc. The upper one shows a super in place. The two ends of the holder should be about sixteen inches apart. I find this a great help when examining hives, as I can place this near the hive, usually in front, and set the super or supers on it. It saves crushing bees, and your super will not fall over as they do when set on end.

**Making a Cutting Bed as soon as were older plants used.** Select the best developed plants, with large buds, discarding all the inferior ones.

**Make-Up of Thoroughbred.**  
Many things enter into the makeup of a thoroughbred horse—the feet and legs must be right, the legs straight and well set under the body. The head should be well poised and the expression of the face good. The shoulders, ribs and thighs symmetrical, and the whole animal covered with good coat of hair.

**Forcing Garden in Dry Season.**  
Liquid manure offers one of the best means to keep up the flagging spirits of the garden in a dry season and whenever growth seems to lag. It is easily made by filling a cheese-cloth bag with fresh manure and suspending it in a tub or cask filled with water.

**Ways of Cut Worms.**  
Why do the cut worms confine their attacks to vegetables and grasses? The answer is, they eat the roots.

# "KING OF FANNING ISLANDS"

**Father Emmanuel Rougier, Known by the Above Title, Said to Be Worth \$1,000,000.**

Father Emmanuel Rougier, known in the South Pacific as "king of the Fanning Islands," was among the passengers on a liner from Honolulu.

The islands of Christmas and Fanning were sold recently by Father Rougier to a British syndicate for \$400,000.

"I am still interested in Christmas and Fanning islands, which I sold to a British syndicate. They are now being developed for copra on a large scale." Father Rougier is the owner of other coral dots in the far south seas, which are rich in copra and phosphates, and which he appears to dispose of as a real estate dealer might a corner lot.

Father Rougier went to the south Pacific islands as a missionary a quarter of a century ago. His life's history among the natives has been one of adventure and evangelical work among the wild tribes.

Father Rougier, who is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, is known all through the south Pacific and the antipodes, where he occasionally pops up after a quiet sojourn in Europe.

The romance of the south seas clings to him wherever he goes, and although he makes frequent trips to the outside world, he always returns to the isle dotted waters of the tropics.

It is said that Father Rougier knows more about the strange islands that jut above the bosom of the Pacific south of Honolulu than any other white man who has been in the waters. He knows their location and has visited the majority of them. Father Rougier wears the garb of his clerical vocation, whether in the capitals of Europe or in a copra grove of some distant islet.

**Venerable Nag.**

When the smart drummer got off the train at Hickville his attention was attracted by an ancient cab between the shafts of which was propped the worst-looking nag he had ever seen. An old negro was dozing on the box.

"Hey!" yelled the drummer, "ain't you afraid your horse will shy at an auto and run away?"

"No, sah," replied the Jehu. "Dis hawss is got sense. He don't shy at no automobiles. Why, de didn't even shy at railroad trains when dey fust come out."

**Rara Avis.**

"A likeable fellow, Wigley. Everybody seems to have a good word for him. What do you suppose is the secret charm about him that attracts so?"

"Oh, I dunno. Maybe it's because he's one of the common people and is always so modest about it."

**Increasing the Trouble.**

Patience—I had an awful dream about that tantalizing little boy next door.

Patrice—What was it?

Patience—I dreamed he was twins.

**Good Advice.**

"I don't know how to kill time."  
"Why don't you sing a bit? You know then you always murder it."

# THIS WOMAN HAD MUCH PAIN WHEN STANDING

**Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Her a Well Woman.**

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—"I have always had great confidence in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I found it very good for organic troubles and recommend it highly. I had displacement, backache and pains when standing on my feet for any length of time, when I began to take the medicine, but I am



in fine health now. If I ever have those troubles again I will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ED. FERRON, 816 High St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

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# Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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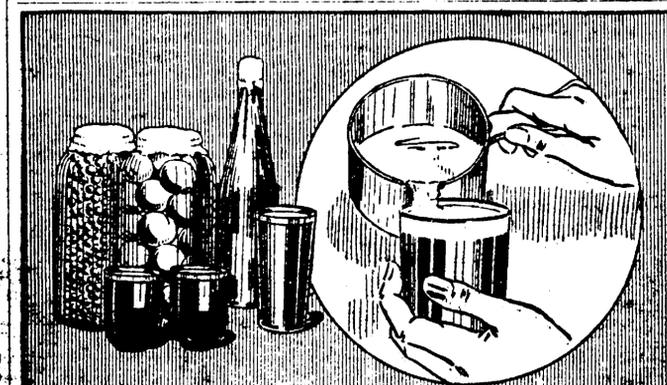
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# LOCAL NOTES

Fr. Coyle spent a couple of days last week in Howell.

Al. Hornung of Howell was a Pinckney visitor Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge, Saturday, June 14, 1913, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curlett spent last Thursday and Friday in Chelsea.

Geo. Reason and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Norm Reason.

Miss Laura Lavey of Whiting, Ind., has returned to her home here to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Teeple and daughter Mae were Lansing visitors several days last week.

Mrs. Edward Mansfield and son of Niagara Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Mrs. E. E. Hoyt and children left Tuesday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

The ladies of the M. E. church will sell baked goods in their rooms under the opera house, Saturday forenoon and afternoon, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Caverly of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. N. Huntley of Detroit made a trip to Pinckney Sunday afternoon in Mr. Caverly's new touring car, a "Detroit".

Several couples defied the hoodoo and married on Friday, June 13. Entirely sensible. We are convinced that no worse luck will come to them than to those who marry any other time.

Will Dunning informs us that he will be prepared to take care of all horses and rigs on the 4th of July and at moderate prices. Also that plenty of help will be in attendance and no rigs turned away.

Harley Angell, a milkman of Jackson, was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident at that place last Thursday. Mr. Angell was formerly a resident of the place about 15 years ago and he here conducted an apple orchard.

Individual criticism of local affairs is likely to be narrow, selfish, ill-considered and destructive. But organized criticism of the kind voiced by a local community development club is broad, well thought of, nonpartisan, unbiased, unselfish and constructive. A local club whose object is to build up and improve the community, if wisely and conservatively conducted, may cause its decision and recommendations on matters of community policy to be accepted by the public as authoritative and final.

Only 180 school districts representing 40 counties in the state of Michigan will forfeit their primary apportionment this year because they have too large a surplus on hand. Last year 495 districts, representing 83 counties, did not participate. The difference is due largely to the fact that in districts where only one teacher had been previously employed despite a large enrollment of pupils, the board has wisely secured two or more teachers in order to reduce the surplus so that the district should share in the apportionment. In this way school conditions have been improved by the change governing the apportionment.

Miss Leona Heins was a week-end guest at the home of Wales Leland.

Sift the talk that you hear and you will have one part wheat and nine parts chaff.

Mrs. Addie Burdick of Howell spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Daisy King is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

John VanHorn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Blades spent Sunday in Howell.

Mrs. James Walker of Plainfield was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love Thursday. Mable Brown returned home last Wednesday evening after spending some time with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter of Whitmore Lake spent several days last week here at the home of Floyd Reason.

"Why not go to Europe?" asks a steamship company's advertisement. Well, for one reason, we haven't got the price.

Miss Anna Beggs, milliner at the Central store for the past several weeks returned to her home in Canada last Friday.

Mrs. Cleve Pool and Mrs. Elmer Book and daughter Gladys of near Gregory spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Aubrey Gilchrist.

A number of young people from Howell, Dexter and Gregory attended the Junior party here last Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

With Walter Hines Page already our new ambassador to London and Thomas Nelson Page likely to go to Rome, the latter gentleman will have to be known in official circles as Page 2.

About fifty people from here went to Howell last Wednesday afternoon to attend the ball game between the Pinckney High and Howell High. They came home a disappointed bunch as the Howell boys won an easy victory with a score of 15 to 4. Both teams have a game apiece now and a return game will be played here the Fourth of July. Interest runs high as to which team will win.

State Game Warden Oates says that some of the sportsmen of the state are unnecessarily alarmed over the anglers' license bill passed at the last session, as they are confusing it with the hunters' license bill. The anglers' license bill provides that non-residents of Michigan must pay one dollar for catching all kinds of fish except brook trout, and where they catch game fish they must pay \$3 for a license. This does not in any manner refer to Michigan fishermen. The hunters' license bill on the other hand compels every hunter who goes outside his own county to take out a gun license costing him \$1.

The board of directors of the Fowlerville Agricultural Society held a meeting last week and commenced the work of planning for this year's fair. It was decided to allow only percentage games on the grounds this fall and the number will be limited to four. A resolution was adopted to exclude the sale of cider and tonics, and to allow only the sale of pop, ginger ale and lemonade. It has been a wonder to people all through the county for some time past, how the class of men who ran the fair there could hold themselves to countenancing the way these things have been run. The change speaks for a much needed reform.—Hidings.

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Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Jackson.

At a session of the court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell on said County, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stone, Judge of the Court.

THURSDAY JANSOEFER, incompetent

M. E. Kuhn having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is the order of the court that the said account be read and that public notice thereof be given for the purpose of allowing creditors of said estate to file their claims.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Howell, Michigan, this 15th day of June, 1913.

EUGENE A. STONE, Judge

# Make Our Store Your Headquarters While in town on the Fourth

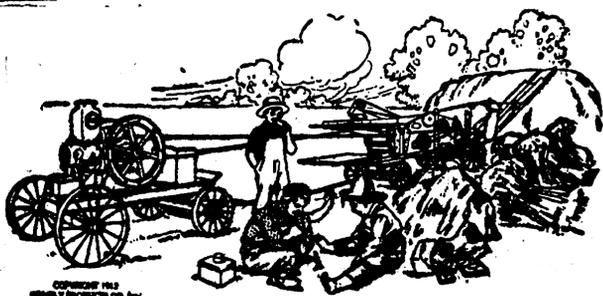
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### NORTH HAMBURG.

Myron Hendrick and family visited at Clyde Hinkle's Tuesday evening.

Una Bennett attended the Co. S. S. convention at Howell Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Sweitzer was a Howell visitor Thursday.

Jas. Burroughs and wife visited Mrs. M. Davis in Howell Saturday.

Miss Frances Dunning graduates from the Howell high school this week.

Children's Day will be observed here next Sunday at 2 o'clock. All invited to come.

Miss Gladys Smith visited Hazel Sweitzer Friday and Saturday.

The Aid at Dave VanHorn's last Thursday was well attended.

Mrs. Chapman and son and Mr. Wade of New Jersey visited at the home of Jas. Burroughs Friday.

### Guaranteed Eczema Remedy

The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clean and smooth with Dr. Hobson's eczema ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema for twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Also at Myer's drug store.

### SOUTH IOSCO.

Mrs. George Mowers and daughter Lucy spent Saturday at L. T. Lamborne's.

Mrs. William Caskey of Anderson visited her parents here last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Watters died at her home here Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from the family residence Sunday at 1:30. Interment in the Mapes cemetery.

Edna Ward returned home Saturday after caring for her sister Mrs. L. Smoke of Fowlerville the past week.

Milton Watters spent Monday at Joe Roberts's.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Pinckney the past week.

Mrs. William Blair is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and son Clyde of Plainfield, Cecil Cone and Harlow Munsell of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and children and Clara Harrington of Webberville spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Joe Roberts.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cawker & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. J. Briggs and wife were Howell visitors last Thursday.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things, a man with narrow shoulders ought to wear a broad-cloth coat.

### Best Laxative For the Aged

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe, harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by G. G. Meyer, the druggist.

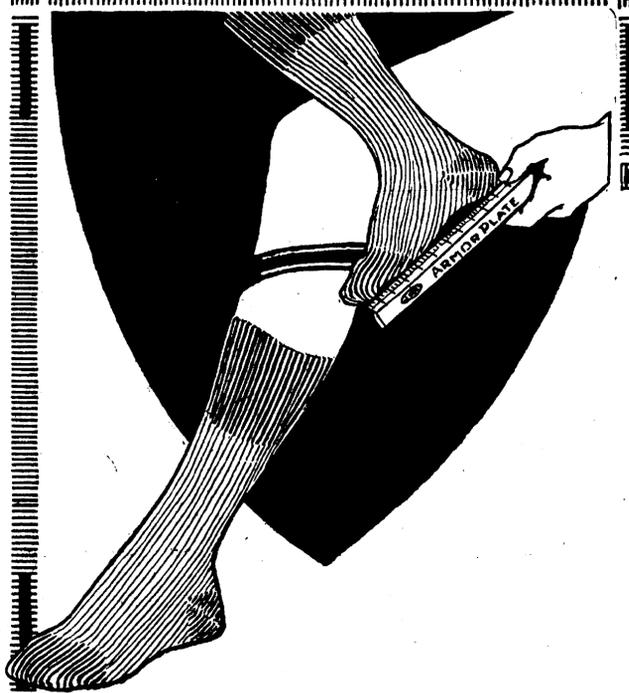
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A good line of straw hats, your choice for 25 cts.

This is the weather when people want fruit instead of so much meat; we have oranges, lemons, bananas, grape juice, canned apricots, peaches, berries, etc. A good canned corn at 10 cts., three for 25 cts. Give us a share of your trade.

Yours respectfully,

**The Central Store**

### Ulcers and Skin Troubles

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by G. G. Meyer, the druggist.

Frank Mercer of the U. of M. was home Sunday.

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# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

ROY W. CAVERLY, Publisher.  
PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN

Speaking of baseball, don't grow disheartened.

What's become of the old-fashioned woman who wore four petticoats?

China cut out opium and the United States should cut out the cigarette.

An eastern magazine is offering \$1,000 for a new idea. But probably not for a rational one.

Still, the boy on the back of a man's hat might help him to steer a straight course if he could see it.

Castor oil has been placed on the free list. But it can't be helped, as the small boy has no vote.

Did you ever observe that the words "environment" and "heredity" are so often used for shifting the blame?

You can say all you desire about cheap cigars, but you will observe that they are most puffed up, after all.

French peasant earning 15 cents a day has 18 children. Wonder where he gets the extra three pennies a day?

There is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

Another strange thing has happened. An actress in Cincinnati refused to tell the newspapers of a diamond robbery.

The latest novelty in dresses is one that has only two hooks in the back. Cheers by overworked husbands.

Among the various kinds of courage may be enumerated that possessed by the man who eats salted peanuts in the dark.

"Why worry when you can go out and watch the baseball game?" That man is either a public employe or a millionaire.

In these motoring days the gauge by which a good neighbor is estimated lies in his inclination to take you out in his auto.

A new design of saber has been adopted for the army officers. The old kind proved too clumsy for cutting wedding cake.

Irrespective of currency reform, there shall be dough for everybody soon. The winter wheat crop has the best of prospects.

Cutaway coats for gentlemen are said to be scheduled for the prevailing style next year. Cutaway in everything but the price.

Retribution does sometimes come in this world. When a St. Louis lawyer was making the plea that acquitted his client of theft, the latter stole his watch.

That judge must have been undergoing one of his spells of peevishness when he sharply reproved a woman in court for wearing one of those newly fashioned slit dresses.

His neighbors who have gardens no doubt are not very highly elated over the fact that a Kentucky man has chickens with four legs.

The worlds record for number of passengers carried has just been broken by a biplane in France. This will encourage those who think the American machines are the most practical type.

Time to revamp that swat the fly slogan. Make the adjuration read, Swat the Ball.

It is small wonder that the gun scandal in Germany has produced an explosive effect.

The "fishwalk" having been successfully introduced as worthy of companionship of the tango and other wiggles, it is presumed the "lobsters" will rapidly fall in line.

The "glory kiss" has been successfully introduced in Cincinnati, but we are eagerly awaiting a full description of its osculatory advantages over those of the normal sort.

The Salvation Army lassie who shot through a 200 foot waste paper chute and landed uninjured, should more than heretofore be able to draw a larger street corner crowd.

You can always tell when a girl nowadays begins to approach the age of thirty, for she invariably refers to her friends who have hitherto been just plain old maids as bachelor girls.

# HORRORS OF MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

### SENATORIAL COMMITTEE ARE ASTONISHED AT TESTIMONY PRESENTED.

### MACHINE GUNS RAKE STRIKERS' CAMP AT HOLLY GROVE.

### Operator is Said to Have Ordered Train to Back Up to "Give Them Another Round."

The senate committee investigating the coal mine strikes in West Virginia spent an entire day in hearing evidence of a battle fought at the village of Holly Grove where a strikers' camp was located. The committee sat back astounded at the testimony of Lee Calvin, a mine guard, who was one of the men on an armored train which fired on the camp.

According to Calvin's story which was corroborated by other witnesses, as the train came up to Holly Grove a stream of fire from two machine guns was turned on the camp and continued to sweep it until the train passed. The firing from the train is alleged to have taken place before any shots were fired from the tents. Calvin further states that an operator by the name of Quint Morton came running through the car after the train had passed and shouted an order to back up the train and give them another round, but that the sheriff had refused to do so on account of the women and children in the camps.

Pale-faced women and men who showed the traces of years of arduous toil digging coal from the West Virginia mountains, told the committee their side of the controversy.

It was a tale of a peaceful community of happy, contented people, transformed into a theater of war, and the members of the senate committee set back, with startled glances, as witness after witness told the story of the strike.

### Want Bees to Work Overtime.

W. S. Frazier, who is engaged in the apinary business in Indianapolis, will try a new venture this summer, the outcome of which is being watched with interest by bee men of Traverse City. June 25 he will bring 115 colonies of bees to the farm of John Holmes on the peninsula and harvest a crop of honey from the wild milkweed common in that locality. The bees have already finished their honey harvest in Indiana and their owner figures that by bringing them north he will be able to get double service from them every year.

### Michigan Moose Elect Officers.

R. T. Johnson, of Detroit was elected to the highest office of the state association of Moose, at Saginaw, that of state dictator. The other officers are: Vice Dictator, E. W. Sargent, Cheboygan; prelate, R. Housin, Durand; sergeant-at-arms, John Eib, Saginaw; inner guard, R. T. Wilson, Saginaw; outer guard, A. G. Desch, Cadillac; secretary, William Taylor, Jackson; treasurer, R. Corwin, Reed City; trustees, John Bernhard, Ludington; Joseph Wieg, Saginaw, and A. C. Worth, Lansing.

### National Convention at Lapeer.

Three hundred men from all over the United States gathered at the Home for the Feeble-minded for the thirty-seventh annual session of the American Association for the Study of Feeble-minded. The convention lasted three days and the daily programs consisted of the reading and discussion of papers on various phases of the treatment of the mentally deficient.

The inmates of the home presented a play, "A Visit to Fairyland," for the benefit of the visitors. Governor Ferris delivered an address.

E. A. Snow has been elected president of the Saginaw county bar association.

At a meeting of the Eaton county road commissioners it was decided to construct the 19-foot state trunk line good road from Charlotte city through the northern half of the county by the route of the old state road, by way of Pottersville and Milletts.

In one of the several opinions handed down, Attorney General Fellows holds that it is the duty of sheriffs to investigate alleged violations of the liquor law rather than the prosecuting attorneys, whose duty it is to get when formal complaint of a specific charge has been filed.

W. H. Mead, president of a cooperative plant, has announced plans for a factory at Saginaw to employ 20 men.

# THOMAS NELSON PAGE



Italy has notified President Wilson that the distinguished author and diplomat is acceptable as American Ambassador.

# ACTOR BUYS LONDON POST

### Expatriated American Now Controls the Three Most Influential Papers in England.

A sensation was created in Fleet London, when it became known that William Waldorf Astor, the expatriated American had purchased the Morning Post, which for many years has been regarded as the social organ and has been sought after by several prominent newspaper publishers.

The price paid is said to have been \$1,250,000. Mr. Astor is already the owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, one of the leading afternoon papers of London and the Observer, which holds the front rank among the Sunday publications.

### Move to Widen Grand River.

That the widening of the Grand river channel to 400 feet and its deepening to 20 feet or even 15 feet will be the means of flood prevention and make navigable the stream from Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan and at the same time attract diversified industries to the city, was the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce.

The first steps toward realizing the double project were taken, a resolution being passed directing the Grand river committee to co-operate with the transportation committee and United States Senator William Alden Smith in gathering all available data to be presented to the government.

### Canal to Be Done Jan. 1, 1915.

"By January 1, 1915, anything that floats can pass through the Panama canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans," declared Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal zone, who arrived in New York from Colon.

"I shall send a vessel through the canal just as soon as we get water into it," continued the chief engineer. "I promised the Fram, used by Amundsen in discovering the south pole, should go first, but the initial passage probably will be by a smaller craft."

### Pleased With Court Decision.

Auditor General Fuller and Attorney General Fellows are much pleased over the decision of the United States supreme court in which it was held that the ad valorem system of taxation in Michigan as applied to telephone companies was constitutional. This means that the state of Michigan will be paid, probably this month, approximately \$163,000 in back taxes and interest, and settles several other cases where telephone companies were seeking to contest the law.

### Fifty Drowned in Ruissa.

Fifty persons were drowned by the sinking of a dilapidated ferry boat, while crossing the River Teopisa on the Russian Asiatic sea, June 5, according to delayed dispatches from Tientsin. A hot dispute among the populace of the district owing to their indignation over the laxity of the police department of the ferry.

# THE MARKETS.

### Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT: Cattle—Receipts, 575 market steady to strong on all grades; good active trade. Best steers and heifers, \$8@8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.90@8.15; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50@8; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$6@6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.50@6.75; good fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; common cows, \$5@5.50; canners, \$4@4.50; choice heavy bulls \$5.50@7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, \$500 to 700 lbs., \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@7; common milkers, \$3@4.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 441; market 50c higher; best, \$10@10.50; others, \$8@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,062; market for good lambs 15@25c higher; others steady; best dry fed lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$5@5.25; culls and common, \$3.50@4; spring lambs, \$3@9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,127; market 10c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.75; light yorkers, \$8.75; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 160 cars; prime steers sold steady to 10c higher; the handy butchering steers sold 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; one fancy load, \$8.75; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.15@8.30; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.85@8.15; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@7.85; good to choice handy steers, \$7.30@8.15; medium butcher steers, \$7.75@7.90; light common, butcher steers and heifers, \$7.15@7.40; best \$5.75@6.25; light butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; trimmers, \$4@4.25; best fat heifers, \$7.25@7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$7.25@7.50; light and common heifers, \$6.50@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7.25@7.50; light and common stockers, \$5.50@6; prime heavy bulls, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$6.50@8; common kind do, \$4@5.5.

Hogs—Receipts, 110 cars; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$9@9.05; yorkers, \$9@9.05; pigs, \$9@9.10; roughs, \$7.50@8; stags, \$6@7.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 25 cars market steady; top lambs, \$9@9.50; culls to fair, \$6@8.50; yearling lambs, \$7.25@7.50; wethers, \$6@6.15; ewes, \$5@5.50.

Calves, \$5@11.25.

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.04; July opened with an advance of 1-2c at 91 3-4c, advance to 92 1-4c, declined to 92c and closed at 92 1-4c, September opened at 91 3-4c and advanced to 92 1-4c; December opened at 94 1-2c and advanced to 95c; No. 1 white, \$1.03.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 59 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars at 67 1-2c; 1 at 61 3-4c, closing at 62c asked; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 61 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 41c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 40c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 39c, 1 at 38c, 1 at 39c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 64c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and June shipment, \$2.05; August, \$2.10.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.70; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; Spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$21; coarse middings, \$21; fine middings, \$27; cracked corn \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

### GENERAL MARKETS.

Strawberries—Southern, \$8.75@4 per 24-qt case; Michigan, \$4 per bu.

Apples—Steele Red, \$4.50@5; Ben Davis, \$2@4 per bbl; western, \$2@2.50 per box.

Cabbages—New, \$2.50@2.75 per crate

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13@13 1-2c per lb.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, yellow \$1.25; white \$1.30 per crate.

Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 30@35c; store lots, 40@45c per bu.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.25@2.50 per crate; Texas, 4-basket crates, \$1.50@1.75.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17@18c; amber, 14@15c; extracted, 7@8c per pound.

Live poultry—Broilers, 27@28c; spring chickens, 17@17 1-2c; hens, 17 1-2c; No. 2 head, 11@12c; 6@6.50; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 11@12c; ducks, 13@13c per lb.

Provided. "Do you believe children ought to be handled with gloves?" "Yes, if they're kid gloves."

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

### Cut Down.

Husband—Is that pitcher really out glass? Wife—Well, I got it at a bargain sale.

### Close Acquaintance.

"Aren't you interested in aviation?" "More interested than ever. I have studied and experimented till I know so much about it that I don't feel justified in taking any more chances as a birdman."

### Her Birthday Anniversary.

"I hear you had a blowout at your house last night," said Ricks. "Yes; a little birthday party," replied Hicks. "It was the eleventh anniversary of my wife's twenty-fifth birthday."

### Yearning for Experiment.

"Are you in favor of government ownership of everything?" "Yes."

"How do you think such a scheme would work out?" "Nobody can tell. That's what makes it so interesting and attractive."

### A Rush Day.

"Had a terrible rush day at the office," said the man who is always overworked.

"What was the matter?" "Oh, all sorts of things. Four book agents, two or three friends from out of town, two men to fix the electric wiring, two more to hang awnings, and any number of other details. I had hard work to get away in time to see the ball game."

### The Binksee Can't Kick.

The teacher is endeavoring to explain to her class of youngsters some of the so-called laws governing supply and demand.

"And now, Johnnie Binks, I will illustrate. Often, no doubt, you have heard your father complain of the high cost of living, haven't you?"

"No, ma'am, I haven't. Pa doesn't. Pa's a middleman and says if our family knows what's good we'll keep our mouths shut."

### Drowned in Kettle.

In a kettle a baby was drowned at Speeds, near Jeffersonville, Ind., a few days ago. The child, twelve months old, son of a man named Baxter, had toddled out on the back porch of the house when he fell head first into a ten-gallon kettle, in which there was about four inches of water. The child was found in a few minutes, but was already dead.

### No Time to Lose.

They had been married just two months and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes.

"Jack!" she called at the top of her voice. "Jack, come here quick."

He knew at once that she was in imminent danger. He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue. He entered the room breathlessly, and found her looking out of the window.

"Look," said she, "that's the kind of bonnet I want you to get me."—Harper's Magazine.

### SEGAN YOUNG.

Had "Coffee Nerve" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the last six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very yellow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a primary teacher and have kept right on with my work."

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even though this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum."

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now unknown."

"I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers, who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes a rich, creamy beverage.

A big cup requires more and more people who like staying fit and in a healthy condition and to enjoy it with a large supply of Postum.

Experiment and you know the amount that pleases your palate and gives you the best of health.

There's a good reason for it.



# CELEBRATION AT PINCKNEY FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 1913

## Grand Decorated Automobile Parade

at ten o'clock sharp

1st prize, \$10.00

2nd, 5.00

3rd, 2.00

Worst Looking Machine, prize \$5.

Worst Dressed Person on Foot, 1st 1.50 2nd 75c 3rd 25c

REV. FR. M. J. COMMERFORD, of Flint  
and LOUIS E. HOWLETT, of Howell

Will Be the Speakers of the Day

## Afternoon Program, 1:00 O'clock Sharp

100 yard dash, free-for-all, 1st \$2.00, 2nd, 1.00

Fat Man's Race, box of cigars to the winner

Pie eating contest, 1st \$1. 2nd 50c

Sack Race for Boys, 1st 75c 2nd 50c 3rd 25c

Greased Pole, prize \$2.00

Bicycle race for boys, 1st \$1.00 2nd 75c

Tug of War, Pinckney vs. Gregory, prize, box of cigars

Slow Horse Race, free-for-all, last horse across the line \$2.00

Next to last horse across the line 75c

## BASE BALL - Pinckney vs. Howell

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## NORTH LAKE AND EAST MARION

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

DANCE IN THE EVENING AT THE OPERA HOUSE. GOOD MUSIC.

### ANDERSON.

Miss Abbie Clark of Millville is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. B. LaRowe. Mrs. Friend Williams of Stockbridge spent Saturday at the home of Fred MacIntosh. Lillian Ledwidge of Jackson, was the guest of his parents here last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Marble entertained Mrs. and Mr. Packer and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Pinckney one day last week. G. M. Granger spent the fore part of

the week in Detroit. Several from here attended the Junior party in Pinckney Friday night and report a good time. Mrs. Pangborn visited Mrs. Will Caskey Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Wylie visited friends in Dexter the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge are the parents of a little son, Hubert Damien, by name. Chester Wood of Texas is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Lucia

### Hinchey.

Frank May of Jackson spent over Sunday here. Arthur Munger and family of Stockbridge visited at W. T. Barnum's Sunday. Ada Gorton is spending the week with her parents here. Rev. Coates and wife visited at the home of G. B. Johnson near N. Lake last Tuesday.

### UNADILLA

Douglas Watson and Clare Barnum were in Chelsea Saturday. Mrs. R. Gorton and daughter Ione attended the L. A. S. at the home of Dennis Rockwell last Friday. The Base Line cemetery held their annual meeting last Saturday and elected the following officers: Pres., Willis Pickell; Secy., B. Richmond; Treas., Arthur May. E. L. Hadley has his new barn completed. Mrs. A. C. Watson and Miss Anna Gilbert spent last Tuesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and C. Watts visited at John Webb's last Wed. The M. E. society held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wm. Marshall last Wednesday. Supper was served to a large company. Mrs. Jas. Barton, Avis and Mrs. Vina Morrison and daughter were entertained at the home of Alice Holmes last Tuesday. William Mercer Sr. who has been ill for several weeks is much better.