

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Local News

Beulah Burgess spent Sunday with her parents.

School commences here next Monday, September 1st.

Alger Hall was a Lansing visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler spent the past week with relatives at the capitol city.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter spent Sunday with Pinckney friends.

Miss Viola Peters of Jackson spent Sunday with Pinckney friends.

Stack Canvasses at Dancer's—Stockbridge. All sizes at standard prices. adv.

Madeline Bowman spent several days last week at the home of Wales Leland.

Miss Irene McQuillan of Jackson spent the past week with Mrs. M. Eagen.

D. D. Smith and daughter Mable were Howell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Seheanum and son of Milford were callers at Fr. Coyle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash and son of Chilson spent Sunday at the home of Bert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of W. B. Darrow.

Mrs. Nora Abbott of Lansing spent several days last week at the home of Ed. Thompson.

A "Booster Day" and big time for Stockbridge is being planned for the fore part of next month.

John Dinkel brought to this office Monday an early tomato weighing one pound. Can you beat it?

John VanHorn and family were Lansing callers the first of the week. They made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. E. H. Fox and daughter Eleanor of Appleton, Wis., are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Stockbridge and Howell are a good deal alike. When their ball teams lose the umpire is to blame but when they win it is all their good playing.—South Lyon Herald.

Belle Kennedy started Tuesday evening for California where she will again resume her duties as teacher in the Long Beach school. On her route she will visit her brothers, Ira at Milwaukee, and Freeman at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Great reduction of express rates is ordered to take effect all over the country on October 15. The experiment with parcel post has been so satisfactory that it is also to be extended in the interest of a cheaper living. These provisions in both branches of public service will be appreciated by the public.

The semi-monthly pay for railroad employees in the state of Michigan goes into effect a month earlier than had been supposed it would. Under the new law passed last winter at Lansing the month will be divided into two pay day periods, the first covering all services up to the 15th and the last to the end of the month. The new order is welcomed more by those who draw the minimum wages, the higher-ups, not caring particularly whether they get their pay once or twice a month.

Fr. Halley and Nellie Halley of Dexter visited at Fr. Coyle's the first of the week.

Will Hall of St. Paul, Minn., is spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Make it a point to get that next suit at Dancer's—Stockbridge. You'll save some money.

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Evans of Jackson are guests at the home of Mr. and Dan Murta.

Mrs. Ralph Elliott and son Charles of Ypsilanti, visited with the Haze and Sigler families the first of the week.

The sheriff at Howell confiscated 168 bottles of liquor at the Ann Arbor freight house recently. The stuff had been shipped without the labels necessary to conform to the new law. None of the drayman cared to encounter the penalties of which the lightest is a \$100 fine, which attaches to their delivery without the required labels, and so the sheriff seized the whole outfit.

We published an article last week giving an account of the annual St. Mary's Picnic at Jackson's Grove. As the ball game and speeches were held after the paper was issued, we are giving a brief outline for the benefit of those who were unable to attend. The speakers introduced were Frank Shields and W. E. Robb of Howell. Their remarks are always enjoyed and added much to the joviality of the event. Eugene Berry of Detroit, who at one time was identified with Pinckney people, entertained his listeners for several moments on the early life of Stockbridge and Pinckney. The ball game between Pinckney vs. Chelsea was a big feature of the day and was won by Pinckney by a score of 11 to 7. Batteries for Pinckney were McClear and McClear, and Meyer and Kratzmiller for Chelsea. The proceeds for the day amounted to over \$600.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Meyer and daughter Mae of Adrian, Mrs. Chas. Meyer and Harold Meyer of Ann Arbor are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer of this place.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of baked goods on Saturday of this week at their rooms in opera house block. Baked beans, pies, etc., in time for dinner.

How About That Watch?

Learning that there is an opening for a jewelry repair man in this vicinity, I have arranged to be at Monks Bros. store one day each week, Wednesday, for the purpose of doing jewelry work. Work guaranteed.

Edw. A. Clark.

Tax Notice

I am now ready to collect all village taxes and anyone wishing to pay them can call at the mill and do so at any time.

E. E. Hoyt, Village Treasurer.

Notice

The members and friends of the Cong'l. church are very cordially invited to attend all services at the M. E. church.

J. W. Mitchell, pastor.

West Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBlaricum of Detroit and Miss Lillian Smith of Howell were entertained at the home of Bert VanBlaricum a portion of last week.

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge visited at H. B. Gardner's Sunday.

Miss Clancey of Jackson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Murphy.

Earl Reason and Harry Moore of Fenton spent the week at the home of Bert VanBlaricum.

The Misses Lela Monks, Edna Tiplady, Lucy, Sadie, Jo. and Florence Harris were pleasantly entertained at the home of D. M. Monks last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wylie of Marion is spending the week at the home of J. H. Conners.

Bruce VanBlaricum of Jackson visited his parents here a couple of days last week.

James Hamilton and wife of Detroit are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Casper Vollmer and wife and Miss Lucy Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scully in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Bert VanBlaricum.

Jas. P. Harris, wife and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Harris.

W. H. Gardner is visiting relatives and friends in Lansing this week.

Mrs. John Dinkel spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Wm. Gardner.

Miss Kate Conroy of Detroit visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

The Misses Martha and Bessie Murphy of Detroit are spending their vacation with their mother here.

Miss Myrtle Wellman spent Sunday with relatives in Fowlerville.

H. B. Gardner and wife are visiting their son, Dr. C. B. Gardner, of Alma.

A number of West Putnam people enjoyed a picnic at Reeve's Mill Pond Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tripp of Jackson visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. John and Met Chalker visited at the home of Henry Plummer in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Wedeman and daughter of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Robt. Kelley the past week.

Mrs. Treadway is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Myers, and her niece, Mrs. Heath, from Indiana, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadway and children, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Heath and son spent Sunday at the home of Robt. Kelley.

Mrs. Treadway of Indiana is visiting her son.

Henry Isham went to Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Henry Isham and children are visiting at the home of Mr. Bland near Howell.

Henry Collins visited at Henry Plummer's the past week.

It's Gospel Truth

All kinds of property rise and fall together with the advance or recession of the business of the place where they are located. If a new habit of spending money at home could come about it would increase the business of the retail stores, more clerks would be employed, and the proprietors and their employees would keep an increased amount of money in circulation.

The practical result would be that every one who owns any property here would sooner or later get the benefit.

The real estate owner would find newcomers bidding for his property. The retail stores would see its sales and profits grow larger. The professional man would have a larger constituency.

To every property owner, then, every purchase made at home brings some secondary return. Some of the money spent comes round to him again.

In practice when a property owner buys elsewhere he throws away a rebate check that is his when he buys at home.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP GAYNOR

DYNAMITE STICKS FOUND IN AREAWAY UNDER OFFICE OF MAYOR.

PIECE OF CAMBRIC IS CLUE TO PERPETRATORS.

Investigation Being Made Among Italians Engaged in Blasting Out New Subway Near City Hall.

A piece of bright colored cambric was the principal clue in the investigation of the New York city hall bomb mystery.

The cambric was wrapped around the four sticks of dynamite found in an areaway directly below Mayor Gaynor's window.

The bomb is anything but a hoax, for the fuse had been lighted and had gone out just before the spark reached the detonator. The detectives, however, could not decide whether the dynamite was meant for the mayor or for someone in the marriage license bureau, or was planted as a protest against the city government in general.

The cambric wrapper directed the search among Italian workmen employed in blasting out the new subway. A shaft of the subway opens near the city hall. The cambric was a kind that is popular among Italian women of the working class. The dynamite was too carefully arranged to admit a theory that it was dropped by accident.

Delegates to Prison Meeting.

Governor Ferris has appointed the following as delegates to represent Michigan at the meeting of the American Prison association to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 11-16.

Tracy McGregor, William H. Venn and Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit; H. L. Wernicke and Albert Stickle, Grand Rapids; N. F. Simpson, Jackson; D. N. Travis, Flint; Andrew C. Roche, Kearsarge; Marl T. Murray and E. M. Lawson, Lansing; Nelson C. Rice, St. Joseph; Edward C. Anthony, Negaunee; Ira Gorley, Ingalls; William H. Johnson, Ishpeming; James Russell, Marquette; John H. Robson, Ovid; Otis Fuller, Ionia; Ard E. Richardson, Saginaw; Harry Coleman, Pontiac; Henry Kinney, Bay City.

To Lay Tracks in Corunna.

The common council of Corunna, granted a new franchise to the Michigan United Traction Co. for service in that city, subject to the vote of the citizens at a special election to be held September 2. Several traction officials were present at the meeting and stated that the work of construction will begin in about four months if the franchise is ratified. These rails will replace the ones taken up by the company following a difference with the council several weeks ago.

May Have Business Manager.

Port Huron will have a business manager who will give his entire attention to all departments of municipal business, if a plan outlined by L. A. Sherman, an editor of that city, is adopted by the voters November 4. Sherman is the second man to propose amendments to Port Huron's present charter, and he has obtained more than the required number of signatures to have the amendment submitted to the electors.

Holland milk dealers have announced that the price of milk will go from six to seven cents a quart, September 1.

Vincent Kindler, merchant, of Saginaw, will receive \$100 from the Canadian government for services in the Fenian war. Recently the Dominion government decided to present each survivor with \$100. But seven are known to be alive.

Zernie Debeau, 6 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of his father, John Debeau, at Coleman. The other children were saved by villagers, but the rapid spread of the flames prevented the rescue of the boy.

Feeling a sharp pain in his hand, as he was almost blinded by a flash of lightning, W. Trudell, a guest at the Pullman hotel, at Pullman, discovered the bolt had melted a gold ring on his finger to a shapeless mass. Except for a slight burn he was unhurt.

The Freeland Telephone company, operating in the village of Freeland and in the adjacent district, has suspended business and several hundred subscribers have been left without telephone service. The physical property of the company was rented by the Michigan State Telephone company. Low rental is said to have been the cause of the suspension of operation.

WILLIAM A. GAYNOR



Mayor of New York has been rejected by Tammany as its candidate and will be run for election independently by friends.

TO BUILD TALLEST BUILDING

Plans Made for Sky Scraper That Will Rise 901 Feet Above the Curb.

A sky-scraper whose topmost tower will rise 901 feet above the curb is planned by the Pan-American States association. Unless plans miscarry it will be built in New York City, constructed wholly of materials from the Latin-American republics, will wrest from the Woolworth building the distinction of being the world's tallest habitation structure, and will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in California in 1915.

Francis H. Kimball, designer of notable downtown sky-scrapers, made the plans. The estimated cost of the structure is \$9,000,000. The site has not yet been selected. It is intended to erect the building as an enduring monument to Pan-American industry. The Woolworth building, now the tallest in the world is 750 feet high; the Metropolitan, its nearest rival, 700 feet.

Harvest Hands Start Rough House.

Fifteen hundred harvest hands, on their way to Winnipeg, broke loose at the tunnel station in Port Huron.

The men are all required to pay a head tax of four dollars, which is returned to them upon their arrival at Winnipeg. They refused to make this payment and started a little "rough house" on their own account, smashing windows and chairs in the immigration office. The police interrupted the revellers as they were marching up and down the platform singing peculiar songs.

After agreeing to pay the required tax the men were allowed to go on their way.

Falls More Than Mile.

Lieut. Schmidt, of the Prussian army aviation corps, met death at Halberstadt after a fall of more than a mile.

The lieutenant was completing an aeroplane flight from Gosler, 30 miles west of Halberstadt, and had begun a spiral descent when one of the wings collapsed. The machine was plunged to the ground.

Levy Is Not Renominated.

Aaron J. Levy, majority leader in the New York assembly, who as such proposed the impeachment of Gov. Sulzer, was not renominated as a candidate for the assembly by the committee in his district, the fourth, on the east side. The committee named Henry S. Schimmel, a lawyer, for the place. According to friends, Mr. Levy did not desire a renomination.

Brothers Long Separated United.

Peter Dyer, a farmer living near Adamsville, has been reunited with his brother, Spencer, whom he had mourned as dead for 58 years.

Spencer left home when he was 14 years of age to seek his fortune. He returned from Los Angeles, Cal., possessed of a fortune made in mining, little believing he would find trace of his brother, but desiring to once more visit the place of his birth.

After he had been carried out of his burning home by two older children, the 18-month-old son of Isaac Jones, a farmer living four miles from Blanchard toddled back into the house and was burned to death.

Reports from various parts of the upper peninsula bring the information that harvest hands are badly needed in all parts of the territory. Thousands of dollars worth of timothy is standing uncut in the fields and will probably be a waste for the lack of men to cut it. Laborers are getting big wages as a result of the shortage of men.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT: Cattle—Receipts, 770; market dull; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7@7.50; do 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@7.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@7.25; do 500 to 700, \$6@6.50; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.75; common milkers, \$3.75@5.50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 178; market closed steady; best, \$10.75@11.50; others, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,601; market for lambs 25@35c lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4; culls and common, \$2.75@3.

Hogs: Receipts, 866; market 5@10c higher; light to good butchers, 8.90@9; pigs, \$8.90@9; mixed, \$8.90@9; heavy, \$8.60@8.75; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, Receipts, 130 cars; all grades weighing about 1,200 -sold fully 15c lower; butcher grades—sold 15@25c higher; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.50@8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; coarse and plain heavy steers, \$1.75@8; choice handy steers, \$7.80@8; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$7.50@7.75; grassy 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.50@3.75; best heifers, \$7.75@8.25; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50@7; stock heifers, \$5.40@5.75; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stockers, \$5.25@5.50; best butcher bulls, \$6@7; best bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good springers, \$4@5.

Hogs: Receipts, 60 cars; market steady; heavy, \$8.70@8.90; mixed, \$8.90@9.10; yorkers, \$9.15@9.25; mixed, \$8.90@9.30.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7@7.15; yearlings, \$5.30@6; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$3.40@4.75.

Calves strong; tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$9.50@11; heavy, \$5.50@7.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 90 1-2c; September opened with an advance of 1-4c at 91c and advanced to 91 1-4c; December opened at 95c and advanced to 95 1-4c; May opened at \$1.00 1-4 and advanced to \$1.00 1-2; No. 1 white, 89 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 78c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 43 1-2c, 1 at 43 3-4c; September, 43 3-4c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 43c; closing at 43 1-4c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 42c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 65 1-2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; October, \$1.85.

Clover seed—Prime October and December, \$8.20; sample red, 10 bags at \$9; October alsike, \$11.25 bid; sample alsike, 20 bags at \$10.75; 15 at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$2.70.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 12 bags at \$8.50.

Barley—Good sample, \$1.25@1.40 per cwt.

Hay—The following quotations are for old hay, carlots track Detroit (new is \$1 per ton less): No 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13.50; light mixed, \$14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$26; cracked corn, \$26; coarse corn-meal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Pears—\$1@1.50 per bu.

Pears—Clapp's Favorite, \$1.25@1.50; Bartlett, \$2@2.25 per bu.

Apples—Michigan, 75c@81 per bu; No. 1, \$2.50@3 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.25@1.50 per bbl.

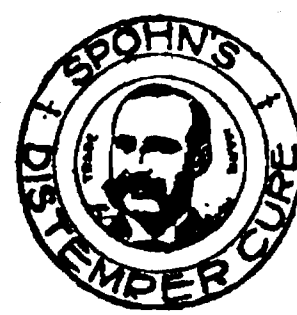
Green Corn—20c per doz.

Cabbage—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—\$2.50@2.60 per sack of 2 1-2 bushels.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; Canadian, 50@60 per 16-lb basket.



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Effecting a Compromise.

The president of a western college was spending some time in a large eastern city. In order to study conditions in the city he occasionally took his meals in the poorer restaurants. One morning the waitress brought him some breakfast food that was wormy. He called her attention to the fact. The waitress said she would go into the kitchen and see what could be done about it. In a few moments she returned, and said: "Since the breakfast food is wormy, you may have it for five cents."—Harper's Magazine.

Learning as We Go.

"How did you come out with your garden in the backyard?" "Simply fine. This year I realized two weeks earlier than last year that it was all a piece of annual foolishness, and quit fooling with it. You can't tell me experience isn't a great teacher."

Perfectly Natural.

"There's a fellow who is hoping for a crop failure." "That seems unusual. What has he sown?" "Wild oats."

Too Poor.

Bill—I didn't see your brother at the dog show? Jill—No, the poor "mut" couldn't go.

Lots of men are willing to sell their experience for ten cents on the dollar.

Osler Says, "Live Today."

"The day of man's salvation is today. Make the limit of your life the twenty-four hours of the day; live earnestly and you will have a vaccine that will insure you against all morbid thoughts. The first two hours of a day determines the day. If you have been romping with the younger Aphrodite the night before you will be as bleary-eyed as a fish when you get up, and the day will be lost."—Sir William Osler, M. D., in address at Yale.

Glass of Fashion.

As Ermytrude prepared to leave the bath-house to proceed to the beach in her new bathing suit, she took one last look at herself in the little mirror two inches in diameter which was a part of the collection of golden trinkets that hung at her wrist, and was so useful when she wanted to powder her nose in a street car. She held it exactly as she did when she did powder her nose—quite close to that very pleasing, if slightly tip-tilted, feature. "I can't see by this glass," she said complacently, "that my skirt is the least bit too short."—New York Evening Post.

Naturally.

"Did you read that vacuum prospectus?" "There's nothing in it."

Literal.

"They say there is to be no ice famine this summer." "That's cold comfort."



A Summer Vacation At Home

Avoid needless work, especially hot cooking, and plant to get all possible rest and leisure.

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FRIEND OF GARDENERS

Toad Is Worth Several Dollars a Season to Land Owner.

Especially Valuable to Greenhouse Men in Keeping Down Slugs, Thousand-Legged Worms and Other Harmful Insects.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
The writer, and no doubt many readers of this article, had heard the statement that each toad on a farm is worth several dollars a season to the land owner. It is difficult to place an exact value on any particular beneficial species, but we are



Leopard Frog.

learning more and more to appreciate the natural enemies of our destructive insects, and when one of them shows such distinctly beneficial habits as does the toad, it deserves special consideration. Snails, grasshoppers, ants, crickets, wireworms, potato beetles, cutworms, army worm, tent caterpillars and many others of equal importance have been found in the stomach of toads. According to one authority, 77 thousand-legged worms were found in one stomach, 37 tent caterpillars in another, 65 gypsy moth, caterpillars in another, and 55 army worms in a fourth. One toad had been known to eat 24 gypsy moth caterpillars in succession, and another was seen to devour 86 horseflies in less than ten minutes. Toads have many natural enemies, such as snakes,



Common Tree Toad.

hawks, and the like, and numbers of them are killed by lawn mowers and farm machinery of various kinds. We can well afford to study toads with a view to giving them our protection. They should not be killed for sport, as many animals are, for they are too valuable. Since they must have water in which to place their eggs and nourish their young for a few weeks, it is suggested that suitable places be maintained for their convenience. A shallow cement pool, having a small but constant water supply will be greatly appreciated by the toads. For garden shelters, make shallow holes in the ground and cover with flat stones or boards. The toads will retire into these in the daytime and come forth at dusk for their nightly forays.

Toads are especially valuable to greenhouse men in keeping down slugs, thousand-legged worms, plant lice and cut worms. It has been estimated that during the 90-day period extending over May, June and July, a grown toad will consume 1,160 cutworms, 1,800 thousand legged worms, 2,160 sowbugs, 3,240 ants, 360 weevils and 350 ground beetles, the last being beneficial insects. The total sum, therefore, for the 90 days is 360 beneficial insects and 9,720 injurious ones destroyed.

Why Use Plant Food?

The crops which you are growing average to mature in 60 to 90 days. The seasons are short. The plants must have their food every hour they are in the soil, and it must be available or they will not grow. If you think you can trust quick-growing crops on insoluble fertilizers, that is for you to determine, but in my judgment, taking the seasons as they go, wet and dry, hot and cold, you will find you will be the loser. You have to take a great risk as to the weather. That is the largest factor in raising crops. Can you afford to take any risk in the seed, the kind of fertilizer used, or the culture employed, factors over which you have control?

Pullets hatched in May will, if given the proper care, feed and attention, lay the following November, when eggs are demanding good prices and when the old hens have not as fully recovered from the molt. Experienced breeders of leghorns or other Mediterranean varieties as a rule select the May-hatched chicks for their own breeding and laying pens.

DESTROYING WEEDS IN WALKS

There Are Number of Excellent Chemicals or Sprays Which Can Be Used With Good Success.

(By JULIUS ERDMAN, Colorado Agricultural College.)

It is rather a tedious process and hard on tools to remove weeds or grass from walks by hoeing or cutting them out between the stones, but there are a number of chemicals or sprays which can be used with good success.

1. Salt—Take 1 pound of salt to 1 gallon of water; boil and apply while still hot; or dry salt may be used and then watered in, but this will color the walk more or less, and is not quite so effective.
2. Crude carbolic acid, ½ ounce of the liquid to 1 gallon of water, will also destroy ants.
3. Sulphuric acid, 4-5 ounce of the acid to 1 gallon of water. Best applied with a wooden pail.
4. Take 1 pound of powdered arsenic to 3 gallons of cold water; boil and stir well. Then 7 gallons of cold water with 2 pounds of sal soda.
5. Lime and sulphur, 10 gallons of water, 20 pounds of quicklime and 2 pounds of flowers of sulphur are boiled in iron vessel. After settling, the clear part is dipped off and used when needed.

There are also a number of commercial weed killers in the market which can be bought at seed stores. Application of weed destroyers should best be made on a hot day or night after a rain, with watering pot (sprinkler), and one good application is usually sufficient for the season. As most of them contain poison, either arsenics or acids, great care should be exercised in handling them.

PLANTS WANTED FOR WINTER

Seeds of the Primrose May Be Planted in Shallow Pots or Pans Filled With Leaf-Mold.

Make cuttings this month of all kinds of plants wanted for winter blooming, but do not allow the young plants to bloom before cold weather. Procure a shallow pot or pan with good drainage and fill it with fine leaf-mold and good garden soil and press flat. On this surface sprinkle the seeds of the primrose. Sift a dusting of soil and cover with a piece of glass. Set at the edge of the sunlight, but not in the direct rays. Water by setting the pot in a pan of water.

Cyclamen seeds should be sown during August and September in shallow boxes or pots. They prefer light,



Jonquills.

sandy soil and gentle heat. The seed is slow to germinate and when the seedlings are large enough to handle, they should be removed to similar boxes and the next shift is to pots. Place in a bright spot, but away from the sunshine.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Dairy farming is the best soil fertility insurance.

There is no prospect of overstocking the dairy cow market.

Skim milk, if fed in normal quantities, will not cause bloat in calves.

Plans are worthless unless they are properly carried out after they are made.

The time to ship poultry is when the demand is good and the market is steady.

The big, clumsy horse is the fellow that suffers from the heat most as a general rule.

The moment a young animal stops growing he commences to lose money for the owner.

When a man hangs on a woman's words they are not married.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than now. Adv.

His Trade.

"That glazier looks very unhappy." "No wonder. His life is one full of panes."

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Busy Editor.

After the fire that destroyed Barnum's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his wisest course. He told them he had a fortune, and could easily retire from active business.

Among his friends was Horace Greeley.

"What shall I do?" asked Barnum. "If I were you," replied Greeley, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for thirty years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."—Youth's Companion.

Appreciative Guest.

A somewhat parsimonious couple in Edinboro invited a friend to dine with them on a Monday, and when the joint was laid on the table it proved to be the remains of Sunday's roast heated up. Whereupon the guest remarked that this appeared to be "an' auld frien' with a new face." This, however, did not prevent his doing justice to the fare provided, and upon departing he said: "Well, good-night; I've had an enjoyable evening, and you have always the consolation that it hasn't cost you much."

Their Business Needs.

"Doctors are not necessarily hypocrites."

"Of course not." "Yet how can they mean it when they wish people well?"

The Answer.

"Alas! What boots my suit to her?" "If you're not careful, it is apt to be her father."

Monopoly of Currants.

Greece has practically a world monopoly in the cultivation of currants.

Most of us admire a fool as long as he has money.

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Caused Her Little Inconvenience.

A New York letter tells of a western girl, unused to the insidious cocktail, who was dining in a Broadway lobster palace. The dinner apparently was given in her honor. She gulped down her cocktail manfully but with a wry face. During the dinner her hostess noticed that her cheeks were flushed, that her eyes sparkled and her face beamed. The hostess felt a little concerned about her, but why, it was hard to say, as she was not in the chicken class. Perhaps it was because of the loudness of her laugh and conversation. Anyway, the hostess leaned across the table to whisper to her, "Why, Kate, do you feel that cocktail?" "Oh, yes," was the westerner's reply with beaming face, "I feel it, but thash all right. It doesn't annoy me in the slightest."

His Sport.

"Are you fond of outdoor sports, your lordship?" "I can't say that I am. That is, unless you call fortune hunting an outdoor sport."

Shading.

Belle—And when you saw her you say she was shading her eyes with her hand? Beulah—No, only her eyebrows.

What It Costs.

"Politeness costs nothing." "Nothing, eh? Costs me my seat twice a day," declared the tired strap-hanger.

Intelligent Repair Man.

A woman had called at the electrician's shop to say that a repair man ought to come up to her house, as the electric bell would not ring. A day passed, and the repair man did not make his appearance, so she ventured down to the shop again. "How is it you didn't send a man to fix my bell?" she asked. "I did send him," replied the employer. "He came back and told me that he rang three times and there was no answer, so he took it for granted that no one was at home."—New York Evening Post.

Takes Sand—Also Rocks.

He—I wonder why there are so many engagements made at the seashore?

She—Possibly the beach supplies the young men with the required sand.

Not Always.

"I've noticed one thing in life." "What is that?" "Small talk doesn't always issue from small men."

Monoplanes are as safe as biplanes, both as to stability in flight and structural strength, according to the findings of an English military board.

Just Like at Home.

Redd—He's very much at home in his automobile, is he not? Greene—Oh, yes; he's always looking for trouble.

Keep Your Blood Cool

by Right Kind of Food

and Enjoy Hot Weather

It's largely a matter of selecting the hot weather diet with reason.

Summer is Nature's season of activity—seed-time, growing-time, harvest-time—a time of expansion, energy—and Man is influenced to do his part—to put forth greater effort because activity is in the very air.

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Local News

"I've stopped my paper, yes I have I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got to smart
And I allow he'll rue it,
I am a man as pays his debts;
And will not be insulted.
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted,
I took his paper 'leven years,
And helped him as I could sir,
An' when it comes to dunnin' me
I didn't think he would sir;
But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder
Says I, I'll stop the sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!
I hunted up the mensly whelp
And for his cunnin' caper
I paid him 'leven years and quit!
Yes sir; I've stopped the paper!"
—Ex.

Fred Read of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Blanche Martin is the guest of relatives in Lansing.

Clifford Teeple of Durand is the guest of relatives here.

Raymond Litchfield of Dexter was in town Sunday.

Miss Mae Hughes of Lansing is the guest of Lela Monks.

Mike Dunn of Jackson visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Hoff of Lansing visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist was a Howell visitor last Thursday.

John Monks of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents here.

Bernardine Lynch and Helen Monks spent last Friday in Howell.

Anna Brogan spent the past week at the home of W. E. Murphy.

Miss Gladys Pool spent last week with her sister Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist.

Miss Erma Robinson of Mayville, is spending the week with Norma Curlett.

The Misses Minnie and Mildred Welch of Dexter spent the past week at I. J. Kennedy's.

Mrs. M. J. Reason and children visited friends and relatives in Jackson and Parma last week.

Mrs. Ed. Breningstall and Grace spent a few days the past week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. John Dinkel spent a few days the past week at the home of her mother Mrs. Wm. Gardner.

The Misses Mae Kennedy and Joie Devereaux are spending the week with friends and relatives at Niagara Falls.

Among the hardships complained of by state troops during the recent strike service at Calumet, as noted in Saturday's Free Press, is that on the return trip home they were compelled to stay in Pullman cars for 48 hours with nothing to eat but sandwiches. Shades of civil war! Pullman cars and sandwiches! Say, you old civil war veterans, how does that compare with the open flat cars, drenching rains, and raw pork and hardtack of your day?—Chelsea Tribune.

Pay your subscription this month. Brighton will have a Gala Day Friday, August 29.

Frankie Ashley of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Sheriff Wimbles transacted business here Saturday.

Joe Kennedy was an Ann Arbor visitor one day last week.

Bernice Boylan of Chilson spent Friday with Mrs. W. H. Placeway.

County Drain Commissioner, John McGivney, was in town Saturday.

Miss Laura Burgess visited relatives in Jackson the first of the week.

Miss K. Conroy of Detroit spent the past week at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper.

Kaltheen Conklin of Howell spent several days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Frank Emery and children of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Orla Tyler this week.

Mrs. Fanny L. Hickey of Howell was a guest of Chas. Love and family Wednesday of last week.

Volney Teeple who has been spending the past two months with friends and relatives here returned to his home in Manistique Saturday.

The friends of Miss Mary V. Love will be glad to learn that she has accepted a position as assistant teacher of Domestic Science in the Northern State Normal at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagonbelder, Mr. and Mrs. Rhone, Martin Ott, Chas. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott of Ritchfield, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of E. E. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kliest and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooley and Howard Fostic of Pontiac are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre. They all came by auto.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's Parish, Dexter, will be held Labor Day, Monday, September 1, at Birkett's grove. Chicken pie dinner at noon, sports, speeches and a ball game between Chelsea and Pinckney are included in the program.

The dates for the Pinckney lecture course for this winter are as follows: The Rawles, October 14; Dr. Wm. A. Colledge, November 11; Mrs. Lake, December 5; Dr. Huelster, January 15; Barnard Orchestra, February 4. The committee believe that they have secured the best course in years. A complete program of each number will be published later. Tickets will also be placed on sale as soon as possible.

Circuit Judge, George E. Codd, in an address to the City of the Straits lodge of Masons recently, recommended a change in the divorce laws. He said: "In Michigan the courts cannot enforce a decree for alimony if the man against whom it was directed chooses to leave the state". He also produced statistics to show that while in Michigan in 1870 there were only 47 divorces to every 100,000 people, in 1900 there were 104 divorces in the same number. —Detroit Times.

The Marshall of the state of New York has sent on a communication which is of great interest and value to every one and we give it for the benefit of the public. In case your chimney gets a fire drop a tablespoon or two of dry sulphur into the stove and throw on the direct drafts so that the fumes will pass directly up the chimney or stovepipe and thus possibly avert a serious fire. It has been tried again and again and never proved faulty.

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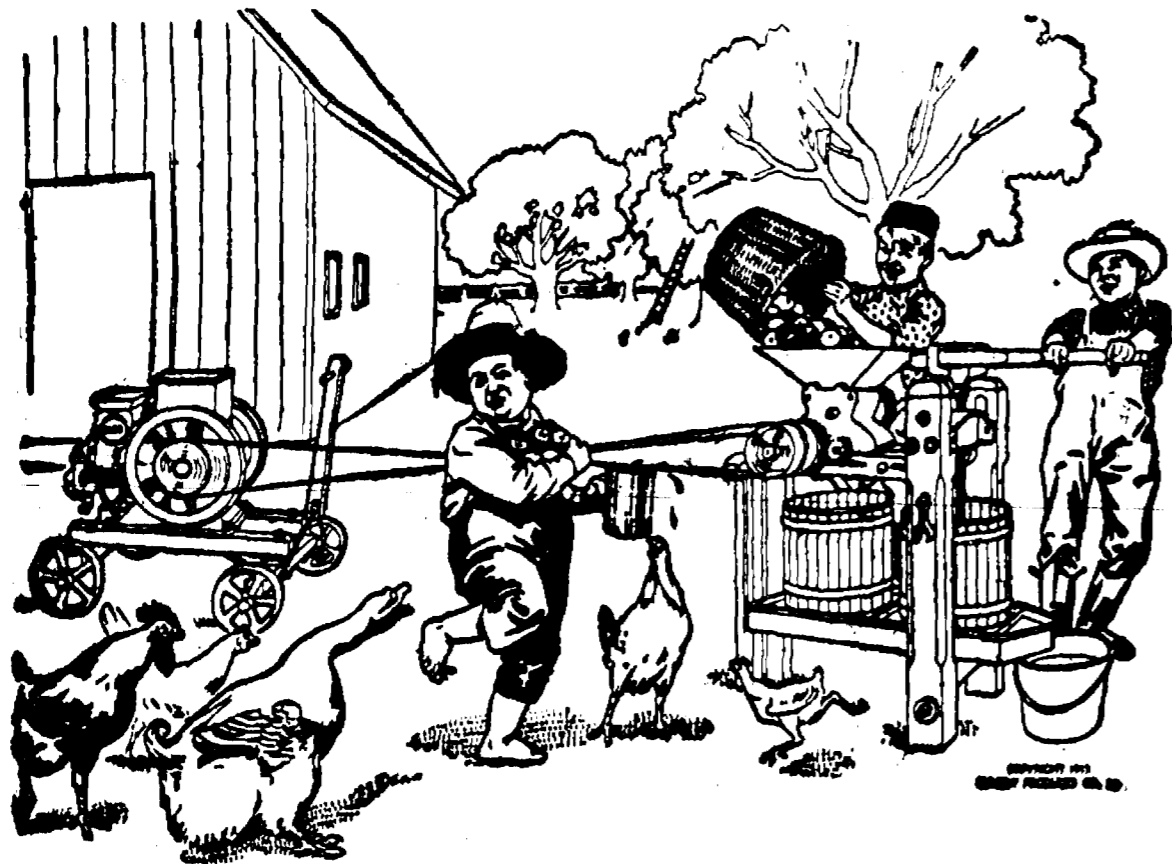
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A bookworm living at Bordeaux, while glancing through the catalogue of a Paris bookseller, saw the title of a book that he had greatly desired for 50 years. He looked at the clock and found that there was just time to catch a train for Paris. He seized some money from his cash box, rushed off to the station, and arrived at the bookshop in time to secure the prize. As the shopman wrapped up the book, he remarked:

"I suppose you live in this street, monsieur?"

"No, I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply.

The man's look of astonishment caused the bibliophile to realize that he had traveled 360 miles in his dressing gown and slippers, and had never noticed the incongruity in his attire.—Youth's Companion.

Occult Annihilated.

Everything is being done to put down what is called the modern craving for the occult. But, taking all things into consideration, it is really doubtful whether it is not a mistake to check the only means we now employ to keep our imagination alive. This is an age of frealism. A walk around the Christmas fairs and shops convinced us that even in nursery land imagination is checked. The chief characteristic of the season's toys is realism, and even the babies' books give the wee things facts rather than fancies. Our jewelry is fashioned in the form of aeroplanes, the latest craze in dogs, golf clubs, or something of the kind. It is the realistic school of drama that is most popular, and poetry may be said to be wholly out of date. But man—and still less woman—cannot live on this sort of thing long. If we stop the pores of our fancy we are bound to become less healthy in mind.—Ladies' World.

Genial Companion.

A man who never reminds his friends of unwelcome facts or tells them unpleasant truths is sure to be liked, and when a man of such a turn comes to old age he is almost sure to be treated with respect.

It is true, indeed, that we should not dissemble or flatter in company, but a man may be very agreeable strictly consistent with truth and sincerity by a prudent silence where he cannot concur, and a pleasant assent where he can.

Now and then you meet with a person so exactly formed to please that he will gain upon everyone who hears or beholds him; this disposition is not merely a gift of nature, but frequently the effect of much knowledge of the world and a command over the passions. Frequently that which is called candor is merely malice.

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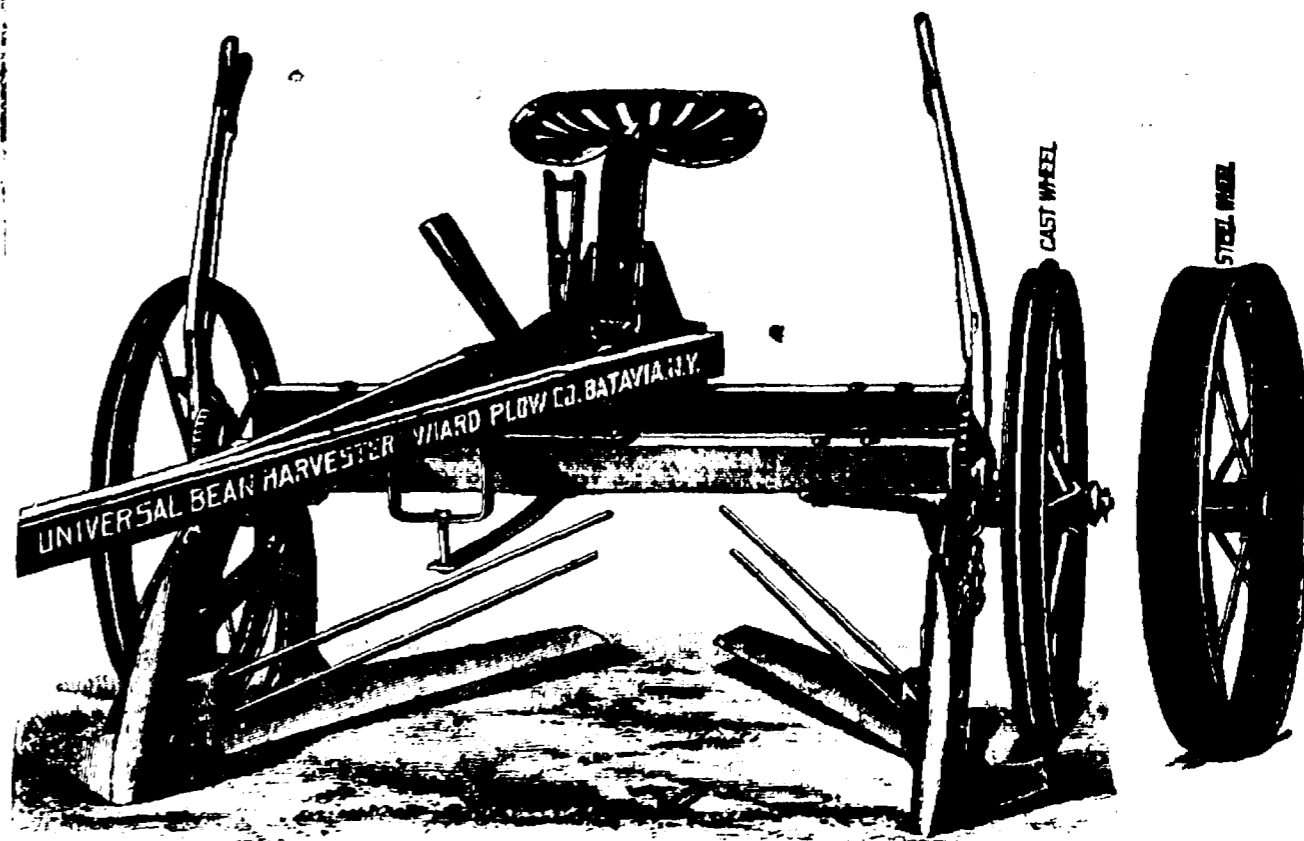
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CHAMP CLARK

WHAT is the wittiest retort or the most humorous story you ever heard?

I have been asking this question of a list of public men more or less noted as wits and humorists. Perhaps the idea may stimulate some literary hack to make a much more complete compilation of American humor and supply a want long felt in these days when readers are being overfed with the lurid, the morbid and the tragic. The memory of practically every member and ex-member of our various legislative bodies, federal, state and municipal, stores up some of the original repartee which will be lost to posterity unless it is printed in printer's ink, says Mr. Watkins in the Philadelphia Record.

In Washington the man who doubtless has the greatest fund of stories of brisk repartee in debate on the floor of congress is Speaker Champ Clark. He recalls stinging retorts that have excited not only uproarious laughter, but threats of personal encounter.

The retort which he considers as perhaps the most effective was made by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, a member of the house. Lewis' opponent had been the aggressor and had been doing all of the vicious digging. Lewis, as usual, was all suavity. The speaker tells the story in this way:

"It was one of the finest bits of repartee I ever heard in the house. Lewis and Lemuel T. Quigg of New York were having a cut-and-thrust debate on the trusts, Lewis assailing and Quigg defending.

"At last Quigg made a particularly vicious lunge at Lewis, to which the latter, with the grace and politeness of Lord Chesterfield, replied:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not wonder that the gentleman from New York defends the trusts, for it is written in a very old book that:

"The ass knoweth his owner and the ox his master's crib."

"That ended the debate very suddenly."

Speaker Clark gave me also the following sample of repartee, contributed not as one of the wittiest retorts he ever heard, but as that precipitating about the most ridiculous situation he ever witnessed in a legislative body:

"Toward the end of his term as speaker of the Missouri house of representatives Judge J. E. Alexander, now a member of the national house of representatives, was solicited for recognition by a large number of members standing in the aisle in front of the speaker's desk. At last the Hon. James T. Moon, a very brilliant member from Laclede county, yelled out:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to know if you recognize me?"

"Speaker Alexander, a very grave and dignified gentleman, responded:

"It does seem to me that I have seen that ugly mug somewhere before."

The immortal wit of the late Senator Jonathan Dolliver is considered by Senator LaFollette to be productive of the very best repartee heard on the floor of the senate.

"The quickest flash of wit that I recall," said he, "came after Senator Warren of Wyoming had delivered a speech in behalf of protection. All members of the senate knew that Senator Warren owned sheep ranches in his native state, and his earnest appeal had already tickled the fancy of the listeners.

"Senator Dolliver followed him and had begun a discussion of the tariff changes when Senator Warren, anxious to join in the sentiment, remarked:

"I quite agree with the senator on that point. Like himself, I am an agriculturist and—"

"You," remarked Dolliver, simply, "are the greatest shepherd since Abraham."

"Even senatorial dignity could not withstand this."

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, said that one of the most effective shafts of repartee which he ever heard was hurled some years ago by a southerner, whose name he does not now recall.

"A hot debate was on," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and a member of the Republican party began by insulting congress generally and Democrats in par-

ticular for their failure to act on some measure in which he was interested. As the debate waxed warmer the Republican member became more and more worked up over the subject.

"Finally he charged members of congress generally with idleness.

"Look at the farmer!" he shouted. "He produces the food upon which we live. The honest laborer, toiling home at eve to his humble supper, furnishes the motive power for this great civilization. The storekeeper furnishes the storehouse and the weaver the cloth that goes within the storehouse. All these do their share. Why should we in congress delay? What are we producing?"

"Instantly the southerner was on his feet, courteously requesting recognition. After gaining permission to speak he turned to the excited Republican and said:

"I will enlighten the gentleman if he so desires."

"I do," said the Republican.

"Then," said the southerner, "I will tell the gentleman on the other side of the chamber that congress produces more talk per capita than any organization in the world."

Sereno E. Payne, ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, recalls this as the quickest retort he ever heard in congress.

"Many years ago Representative Springer of Illinois was debating on the floor of the house. During the course of his speech he made several remarks of a rather variant nature without apparently realizing the blunder that he was making. After he had talked about ten minutes Tom Reed arose and interrupted him.

"The gentleman from Illinois," said Reed, "has made three distinct statements of a contradictory nature. I would like to remark that any one of the three could be used to disprove the others."

"Springer, taken aback, thanked Reed, who sat down. He delivered rather a flowery effort, in which he expressed his satisfaction at having been brought to book by Reed.

"Then he concluded:

"And I will say, Mr. Speaker, in words that have been used before, I would rather be right than be president."

"Reed did not arise, but smiled sardonically.

"No danger of your being either," he yelled across the aisle.

Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, who has himself been the hero of many debates, also regards Tom Reed as his beau ideal of the man with the lightning retort.

"One of Reed's sharpest shafts was flung during the debate on the Wilson tariff," said Senator Penrose. "The argument had been bitter and the fight against the measure had been determined. When the bill finally passed the house a group of Wilson's friends, among them William Jennings Bryan, picked him up on their shoulders and carried him about the chamber.

"Tom Reed had been watching the proceeding in a saturnine sort of way. When Wilson and his triumphant bearers reached the center doors of the chamber Reed lifted up his raucous voice and shouted:

"You may carry him out now, while you have the chance. The people of the United States will carry him out next November."

"And it turned out to be as Reed had prophesied."

"What clings to my mind as one of the most amusing incidents ever witnessed in debate," said Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, "grew out of not exactly a retort, but a speech that was delivered by the late Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee. In this address the senator, using his pose of preternatural solemnity, announced that he had listened in a state bordering on stupefaction to the splendid tributes which had been paid to various American industries.

"Then he turned toward Senator Heyburn of Idaho, whose speech in

behalf of a duty on cattle and hogs had been lengthy and earnest.

"But chiefly," said Senator Taylor, "was I impressed by the orotund syllables which issued from the esophagus of the senior senator from Idaho as in accents of Homeric rhythm he poured forth his defense of the American hog."

"The picture, coupled with Senator Heyburn's dignity, was so utterly ridiculous that it took the senate several minutes fully to recover its gravity."

"One of the quickest flashes of repartee which I have heard in a long time," said Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, "occurred while Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Simmons of North Carolina were recently debating the tariff in a desultory sort of way.

"Senator Simmons had announced with great earnestness that he was going to vote for free lumber.

"Senator Penrose, with a courteous gesture, congratulated his opponent on his versatility.

"I did not grasp the senator's remark," said Senator Simmons.

"I made the polite observation," explained Senator Penrose, "that the senator shows all of the earnestness in his argument for the removal of the duty on lumber that he showed at the last session, when he insisted the duty on lumber be retained. The senator is a man of talent."

"I think that the story told by Mr. Strickland Gillilan at the seventh annual dinner of the Indiana Society of Chicago is as good a one as I ever heard," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food champion, who is a raconteur of note. "The combination of the classical and the cockney is certainly enough to tickle anyone.

"A cockney was chosen for a prominent part in one of the historical pageants during the week when George last of England was jumped into the king row. The cockney had been selected, purely because of his figure, as the one to personate one of the ancient Roman invaders of the tripartite little island. He knew none of the Roman invaders by sight or by proxy. He had never heard of them. They did not move in his seat. Yet he was invested with a short, thin, sleeveless tunic, thinner fishings, tin greaves, ditto helmet, sandals and a large spear. After walking about the streets of London some hours thus clad, this bally blighter was weary and footsore and ashamed. At last there came a chance to rest, while some hitch in the proceedings was unhitched. Just at that moment a bitter wind blew from the channel and chilled his scantily clad form. He stood shivering in his finery when an old lady, literal minded and deeply interested in historical pageantry, approached him and said:

"Are you Appius Claudius?"

"No, bilmey; I'm un'appy as 'ell!"

Getting the Habit.

Keeping oneself reasonably happy is a duty that ought not to be shirked. Science is telling us these days that to get out of the habit of enjoyment is to get depressed in vitality and vigor, to weaken in efficiency and to grow old before one's time. There is nothing like laughter—not empty-headed laughter, but the intelligent, wholesome, kindly-hearted kind—to keep people young and fresh, and fit for the business and the obligations of living. Of course, this is a prescription not easy to live up to always, but there is no reasonable excuse for not trying to do it. Sometimes it is just about as easy to be happy as to be miserable, if one makes up his mind to it, and there is no doubt at all as to which pays the best.

Why He's There.

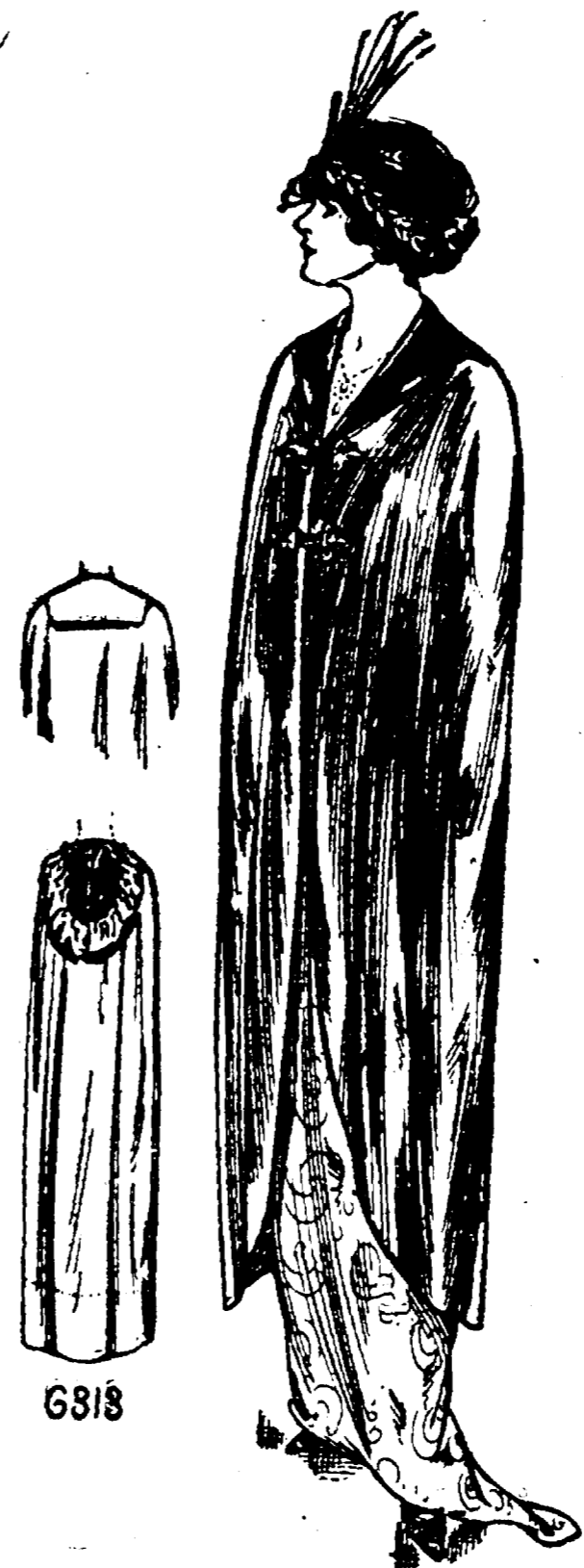
Bacon—I never could understand why a fellow who goes into a show free should be called a deadhead.

Egbert—Why not?

"Because from the way he applauds everything he's the liveliest one in the audience."

Practical Fashions

LADIES' EVENING CAPE.



For the evening there is no wrap so convenient as the cape and as it does not crush the dress it is doubly desirable. This model has just fullness enough for comfort. At the neck there is a hood collar, which can be made of something very light and slipped over the hair. Crepe de chine, brocaded faille or messaline will make up nicely in this style with lining of chiffon or silk.

The cape pattern, (6313), is cut in sizes small, medium and large. Medium size requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6313 SIZE.....
 NAME.....
 TOWN.....
 STREET AND NO.....
 STATE.....

BOYS' SUIT.



This suit is for the summer boy and he will be sure to appreciate it. It consists of a coat and trousers. The coat hangs plain and straight, fastening in the center of the front. It has a handsome collar to finish the neck. The trousers are cut on the new lines, with the leg open at the knee. They may be made to match the coat in material or they may be of linen while the coat is of fannel or serge.

The pattern (6314) is cut in sizes two, four and six years. Medium size requires two yards of 36-inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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What Has Become of Them.

"What," asks a correspondent, "has become of the women who used to bleach their hair?"

A large majority of them are, we hope, trying to teach their grandchildren to be what they seem.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "set" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'softie.'"

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded of son William, they were reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course, the truth is, that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.—Adv.

His Generosity.

"There is one good thing to be said for Ananias."

"What was that?"

"When he was caught he did not blame it all on Sapphira."

Comes Natural.

"What do you think?" Mayme's affinity is a shoemaker!"

"The very man to be a sole mate."

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For the fare from your home town and for specific information, write to Smith.

Ithaca Guns



Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

BANKERS AGAINST CURRENCY BILL

DECIDE AT CHICAGO MEETING TO SEND COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON.

SET FORTH VIEWS IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Brief Statement of Change in the Owen-Glass Measure Suggested By Conference After Two-Days' Session.

Bangers from all parts of the country, at the close of a two-days' conference, agreed on a number of important amendments to the Owen-Glass currency bill now pending in congress and appointed a committee of seven to go to Washington and endeavor to have changes incorporated in the measure.

The amendments were presented to the conference by a committee on resolutions and were adopted after a long discussion by a unanimous vote.

The important changes in the Owen-Glass bill as recommended by the conference included the following:

That there shall be not more than five federal reserve banks instead of 12.

That many of the provisions of the bill applying to national banks shall be optional instead of compulsory.

That national banking associations which do not come under the provisions of the bill within one year shall not be dissolved as provided by the bill in its present form.

That the federal reserve board shall consist of three members chosen by the president, three members elected by the directors of the federal reserve banks and three others to be members ex-officio, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the controller of the currency.

That the provision for a federal advisory council shall be eliminated, none being necessary if the bankers are given direct representation on the federal reserve board as recommended.

That sections of the bill relating to note issues and bank reserves shall be rewritten entirely.

That the entire section relating to savings departments, shall be eliminated, the bankers feeling that savings departments now conducted by national banks are interfered with in an unwarranted manner.

The above changes present only those on which the greatest opposition is to be expected in congress. In all there were 18 radical changes in important sections of the Owen-Glass bill.

The resolutions set forth that, although the administration bill has many excellent features, some of its provisions would be likely to cause a credit disturbance. If amended in the manner suggested it was stated a system would be provided which would develop into a "great bulwark for the protection of our commerce."

Tammany Names McCall for Mayor.

Edward F. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, of New York, was designated as mayoralty candidate by the democrat city committee.

Mr. McCall's selection by the 680 delegates as leader of the Tammany forces was unanimous, as has been forecast since it appeared from the announcements that the Tammany leaders had decided not to renominate Mayor Gaynor and that he would be nominated by the "Gaynor league," with a complete independent city ticket of its own. There were reports that friends of Mayor Gaynor would attempt to stampede the convention for him, despite the leaders, but no such move materialized.

Dr. Hyde to Be Tried Again.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde must face a jury for the fourth time on the charge of killing Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City. This was decided when the county court notified Floyd E. Jacobs, prosecuting attorney, that the county would supply the money necessary to pay the expenses of the prosecution. Prosecutor Jacobs recently notified the court that unless the county furnished the funds the state would have to abandon the case.

Parker to Prosecute Sulzer.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for president in 1904, will conduct the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer next month before the court of impeachment, according to an announcement made by Aaron J. Levy, majority leader of the assembly.

FROM THE PINEAPPLE

SUCCULENT FRUIT THE BASIS OF MANY DELICIOUS DISHES.

May Be Utilized in Preparations for Immediate Use or for Preserves That Will Be Welcome in the Winter.

The pineapple should be joyfully welcomed, for it is cheap, has good keeping qualities and a clean, delicious flavor. Here are some good pineapple dishes, as given by the Delineator:

Pineapple Omelet—Beat three eggs thoroughly with a tablespoonful of sugar, adding at the last a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful each of lemon and pineapple juice. Have the omelet pan hot and well greased, sides and bottom, with a teaspoonful of melted butter or oil. Turn in the beaten eggs, and as they cook, break the omelet once in a while with a silver fork. When still moist, sprinkle on top half of the oatmeal, a cupful of chopped or grated pineapple, canned or fresh, fold over the other half, sprinkle with sugar and serve immediately.

Pineapple Strup—Slice, peel and dice enough pineapple to make about three pounds. Place in preserving kettle with a pound of sugar and a quart of water and cook until very soft. Mash and strain. Return to the kettle, and to each pint of juice allow a pound of sugar. Cook to a rich sirup and bottle while hot. Use patent stoppers or sealing wax to make airtight. This will be ready for use at any time for sauces or cooling drinks.

Pineapple Sauce for Ice Cream—Put a cupful of fresh pineapple juice in a saucepan with a cupful of granulated sugar and cook ten minutes. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and whip with an egg-beater over boiling water until foamy. Take from the fire, add the whipped whites of eggs and serve hot with ice cream. If the pineapple sirup is used, omit the sugar.

Preserved Pineapple Uncooked—If one has a good cold cellar or storeroom the fresh pineapple may be grated and preserved uncooked. Allow a pound of sugar to each pound of grated fruit and let stand in the refrigerator for twelve hours. Then pack into sterilized jars, screw tight, and as an additional precaution cover the top with sterilized cotton batting and tie down firmly. Keep in a cold, dark place.

Pineapple Jelly—Pineapple jelly is worth while preparing for winter use. To make it, pare ripe pines and grate them and to each cupful of grated pulp measure out a cupful of sugar. Add half the sugar to the fruit and let it stand in a covered earthen dish for three hours. Then boil it, very slowly, in a granite or porcelain saucepan until the pulp is soft. Do not use tin, as the pineapple juice sometimes injures the surface of this metal. Let the pulp drip through a jelly bag over night. The next day heat the rest of the sugar on shallow platters in the oven, and in the meantime boil for 15 minutes the juice which has dripped through the jelly bag. Then add the hot sugar, let it melt in the liquid, but do not let it boil any longer, and pour it into glasses.

Huckleberry Pudding.

A huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Cream a cupful of butter and the same amount of sugar. Then add the yolks of three eggs, beating in one at a time, and then the whites whipped stiff. Add half a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour, sifted with half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Wash and look over a cupful of huckleberries and spread them on a clean towel or board to dry. When they are dry rub them with flour and add them to the batter. Bake the pudding in a round or square pudding dish well buttered. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

Beef Loaf.

Two pounds of raw beef put through the grinder; five crackers ground, one cup milk, butter size of egg if there is no fat in beef, one egg and a little salt and pepper. You can add an onion chopped if you like the flavor; bake slowly two hours.

Rubber Chair Tips.

Rubber tips for the dining-room chairs will save the hardwood floors from constant scratching. The tips cost little and save both work and the floors.

Hard Sauce.

A good hard sauce for any pudding is made with half a cupful of butter, beaten to a cream and thickened with a cupful of powdered sugar. Whip an egg white, light and stiff, season it with a grain or two of salt, and a good deal of nutmeg and fold it lightly into the butter and sugar.

How to Wash Sateen.

When washing sateen a little borax put into the last rinsing water is very good to make the sateen glossy when ironed.

UNCLE IN A WORRYING MOOD

Otherwise It is Possible He Might Not Have Made This Somewhat Humorous Misreading.

The New York Tribune tells of a quaint old negro who stepped up to the window of the ticket office and hurriedly demanded a ticket for Pig-Foot Junction.

"Pleasure trip, uncle?" asked the agent, pleasantly.

"No, suh; my nephew's ve'y low, suh. Hope de train won' be long coming."

"About ten minutes, uncle," the clerk reassured him.

The old man went to the platform and studied the bulletin-board seriously. Then he returned to the window. "Did you say my train would be long in ten minutes, suh?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes, uncle."

"I jest axed you, suh, 'cause I ain't got my rabbit foot 'bout me, and dat dere board says, 'All trains on time 'cept one,' and I was jest figurin' dat one would be mine."

"All the trains are on time. Some one's tampered with the bulletin-board!" declared the clerk, excitedly, and rushed to the platform.

He stared for a moment at the board, then at the old negro. Slowly his face relaxed into a broad grin. The bulletin read:

"All trains on time—Sept. 1."

FACE BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES

Falls City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it made my face red and sore looking and then I would wake up at night and scratch it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and splotched and burned all the time.

"I tried _____ and others, but I could find nothing to cure it. I had been troubled about two years before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them and I then bought some. I washed my face good with the Cuticura Soap and hot water at night and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In the morning I washed it off with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. In two days I noticed a decided improvement, while in three weeks the cure was complete."

(Signed) Judd Knowles, Jan. 10, 1913. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Important Theme.

"What is the subject of your graduating essay? Something practical, I hope."

"Yes," said the girl graduate. "I propose to discuss what civilization owes to the ice-cream sundae."

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Happy is the wife who believes that her husband tells her all he knows.

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Could Hardly Care for Children—Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N. Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."



Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N. Y.

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We were out of several sizes in men's shirts; we have filled in those with a nice line and invite your attention to them. Also have new overalls in all sizes and at prices to suit you.

In groceries we have the usual line including salt pork, bacon and ham. We offer the following for every day in the week: Five pkgs. of corn flakes for 25 cts.

A good wash board for 25 cts. A good clothes basket for 25 cts. A good "Cold Blast" lantern for 75 cts.

A basket full of straw hats, your choice for 10 cts. A good bleached muslin for 8 1/2 cts.

A good skirt for 50 cts.

A good waist for 75 cts. and better ones for \$1.00

A good apron for 25 cts.

Boy's trousers for 35 cts.

Give us a call and you will see many other bargains.

The Central Store

South Marion

J. T. Carr visited at the home of A. G. Wilson Sunday.

Laverne Demerest and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mark Allison of Iosco.

Wm. Buhl and family of Gregory visited at G. D. Bland's Sunday.

Wm. White and wife visited at North Lake Sunday.

Olyne Galloway, wife and daughter of Lansing visited at the home of I. J. Abbott a portion of last week.

Geo. Roche and Ella Blair of

Fowlerville visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Kit Brogan visited Miss Norma Vaughn of Pinckney Thursday and Friday.

Ray and Christall Brogan ate Sunday dinner with Emmett and Eugene Harris of E. Marion.

Laverne Demerest spent a portion of last week at Fowlerville.

Frank Raymond visited his people at Chilsen over Sunday.

School Suits and Furnishings at Dancer's—Stockbridge.

Mark Bell spent Sunday with Webberville friends and relatives.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

Notice is hereby given, That I, John McGivney, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, will on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the K. O. T. M. Hall in the Village of Gregory, in said County of Livingston, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Gregory Drain," located and established in the Township of Unadilla in said County of Livingston, which drain has heretofore been established and constructed and is recorded in Vol. 7 Drain Record page 664.

Said job will be let in one or more sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections, if any, in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Livingston, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. At the same time and place I will let the contract for the furnishing of a quantity of sewer pipe the exact size and number of rods will be announced at the time and place of letting. No person will be permitted to bid upon the construction of the drain or the furnishing of the tile unless such person deposits with the County Drain Commissioner the sum of twenty-five dollars conditioned that if such person is awarded the contract he will enter into such a contract and bond, with such sureties and in such amount as may be suitable and satisfactory to the County Drain Commissioner, otherwise the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the drain. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the land comprised within the "Gregory Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionment thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz:

Section Number Twenty-two
A piece of land commencing on w line of section and on n line of r r right of way, n 8 r, e 10 r, s 8 r, w 10 r to place of beginning.
A piece of land commencing on w line of section and 8 rods n of r r right of way, thence n 8 r, e 34 r, s 16 r to r r, thence w 24 r, n 8 r, w 10 r to beginning.
A piece of land commencing on w line of section and 16 r n of r r right of way, n 10 1/2 r, e 28 r, s 10 1/2 r, w 28 r to beginning.
A piece of land commencing 28 1/2 r n of r r and on w line of section thence n 5 1/2 r, e 14 r, s 5 1/2 r, w 14 r to place of beginning.
A piece of land commencing on w line of section and 32 1/2 r n of n line of r r thence e 14 r, s 5 1/2 r, e 14 r, n 11 1/2 r, w 28 r, s 5 1/2 r, to beginning.
A piece of land commencing 38 r n of r r and on w line of section, thence east to n e corner of lot five Bullis and Kuhn add. to village of Gregory, n 22 6-7 r, w to section line, s 22 6-7 r to beginning.
A piece of land commencing 22 6-7 r n of n e corner lot five Bullis and Kuhn add. to the village of Gregory, thence w to section line, thence n on section line to intersection of highway running southeasterly, thence southeasterly along highway to a point n of commencement, thence s to beginning.
Lot number five Bullis and Kuhn addition to village of Gregory.
A piece of land commencing on n line of r r 34 r e of w section line thence n 16 r, e 20 r, s 16 r, w to beginning.
All n of highway of w 1/2 of n w 1/2.
Lots number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, n 44 ft of 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Webbs addition to the village of Gregory, block number one.
Block number three, Webbs addition.
Lots number 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.
W 16 r in width of the s w 1/2 of the village plat.
All s of highway of w 1/2 of s w 1/2 except e 1 r in width and except village Plat and except w 16 r in width.

Section Number Twenty-One
E 1/2 of n e 1/2 ex. r r and except a piece of land in s e corner 12 r n and s by 10 r e and w, n of r r, property.
A piece of land commencing on e line of section and on n line of r r thence n 4 r, w 10 r, s 4 r, thence e to place of beginning.
A piece of land commencing on e line of section and 4 r n of r r thence w 10 r, n 4 r, e 10 r, s 4 r to place of beginning.
A piece of land commencing on e line of section and 8 r n of r r thence n 4 r, w 10 r, s 4 r, e 10 r to place of beginning.
W 1/2 of n e 1/2.
A piece of land 436 1/2 feet e and w by 107 feet n and s in n e corner of s e 1/2 lying s of r r right of way.

Block Number One Gregory Plat
Lots No. 1 and n 20 feet of lot No. 2. S 46 feet lot No. 2. S 30 feet of n 40 feet of lot No. 3. S 26 feet lot No. 3. N 47 feet lot No. 4. S 19 feet of lot No. 4. Lot No. 5. Lot No. 6. N 31 feet of lot No. 7. S 31 feet of lot No. 7. Lot No. 8, block number five Gregory Plat.

Block Number Two Gregory Plat
Lots No. 1, 2, 3 except s 14 feet, s 14 feet of lot No. 3, n 46 feet of lot No. 4, s 20 feet of lot No. 4. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16 feet lot No. 12, lot No. 12 except n 16 feet.

Block Number Three Gregory Plat
Lots number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
A piece of land commencing at s e corner of lot No. 7 block 3, Gregory plat, thence s w 87 feet, w 123 1/2 feet, n on w line of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 to n line of lot No. 6, extended n w to said w line, thence s e to n w corner of said lot No. 6, thence s w 8 r, thence s e 8 r to place of beginning.

Commence on s line of Michigan Air Line Railway and on e line of w 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2, w on s line of r r, 25 r, s w 26 r 2 1/2 feet to a point 11 feet beyond s w corner of slaughterhouse, thence s e 36 r 8 feet to within 12 feet of the aforesaid e line, thence s parallel to said e line 16 r, thence e 12 feet, to said e line, thence n on said e line 56 r and 6 feet to place of beginning.

A piece of land commencing at n w corner of lot No. 5 block No. 3, Gregory plat, thence n w 8 r, n e parallel to street 10 r to the ditch, thence south westerly 247 feet along ditch to w line of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2, thence s on said w line to a line of said lot No. 5 extended n w to said line, thence s e to s w corner of said lot No. 5, thence n e 4 r to beginning.

A piece of land commencing at s w corner of Lot No. 4 block 3 Gregory plat, thence n w 8 r, n e parallel to street 10 r to ditch, thence s e along ditch 8 r, to plat, thence a w to place of beginning.

A piece of land commencing at n w corner of lot No. 8 block No. 2 Gregory plat, thence w 7 r, s 203 2-3 feet to ditch, s e 101 feet along ditch thence n e 35 feet to w line of said block 2, n 20 r to place of beginning.

All of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 lying n of ditch and w. of the village plat and s of r r except a piece of land commencing at n corner of lot No. 8 block 2 Gregory plat, thence w 7 r, s 203 2-3 feet to ditch s e along ditch to village plat 101 feet, thence n along w line of village plat to beginning.

Block Number Four Gregory Plat
Lots Number 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
All land lying n and e of lot No. 5 and the ditch.
A piece of land commencing at s e corner of lot No. 1 block 4 Gregory plat, thence s 234 feet, w 203 feet to center of ditch, n w along ditch 330 feet to highway, n e along highway 86 feet, thence s 95 feet, e 218 feet to beginning.
A piece of land commencing at s e corner of lot No. 7 block No. 4 Gregory plat, thence n e 5 1/2 r, e 17 r to section line, thence s 16 r, thence n w 25 r to beginning.
S e 1/2 except e 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 and except r r right of way, and except commencing on s line of r r right of way and on e line of w 1/2 of n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 thence w on s line of r r lands 25 r, s w 26 r 2 1/2 feet to a point 11 feet beyond s w corner of slaughterhouse, thence s e 36 r 8 feet to within 12 feet of the aforesaid e line, thence s parallel to said e line 16 r, thence e 12 feet thence n on said e line 56 r 6 feet to place of beginning, and except lots 10 and 11 block No. 4.

Section Number Twenty-Seven
E 1/2 of s w 1/2. W 1/2 of s w 1/2. E 1/2 of n w 1/2. All s of highway of w 1/2 of n w 1/2. All n of highway of s 1/2 of s w 1/2 of n w 1/2. N 1/2 of s w 1/2 of n w 1/2. E 1/2 of n w 1/2 of n w 1/2. W 1/2 of n w 1/2 of n w 1/2.

Section Number Twenty-eight.
N e 1/2 of n e 1/2. S e 1/2 of n e 1/2. E 1/2 of s e 1/2. N e 1/2 of n w 1/2 of n e 1/2. Township of Unadilla at large, being Township One North of Range Three East Michigan.

All of the above described lands being situated in the township of Unadilla, county of Livingston and State of Michigan.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in above described lands, and you John Hefferman, Cassius N. Swarthout, Abbie Swarthout, Robert Leach, Edward Brotherton, Elda A. Kuhn, Daniel Wilson, Frank Barker, Lottie Barker, Horace A. Fick, Fred Bollinger, Fitch C. Montague, Emma J. Daniels, Chloe N. Daniels, Fred Ayrault, Carl Bollinger, W. H. Marsh, Levi Jacobs, Mary Jane Jacobs, Daniel Wright, C. N. Bullis, Marietta Bullis, John Moore, Annie Moore, Thomas Howlett, Charlotte Howlett, Lilly Burden, Martin E. Kuhn, Charles McGee, Donald McCorney, Adda McCorney, Fred A. Howlett, Josie Howlett, F. Henry Howlett, W. W. Willard, Robert Moore, Oliver Hammond, Lawrence McClear, William Bull, Louise Brearley, A. J. Brearley, Frank Oviitt, Ida M. Oviitt, Ruth Chapman, Roy Rice, S. A. Denton, Charles Burden, Ida Burden, Betty Marshall, James Livermore, Abbie Livermore, William S. Holmes, George Marshall, Cora Marshall, T. P. McClear, Frank Bates, Elizabeth Bates, Eugene T. McClear, Ella McClear, Viola Bangs, James S. Stackable, John Marshall, Michigan Air Line Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, Zenith Tent No. 95 Knights of Maccabees, and you Elmer N. Braley and Eugene Gallup, Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of the Township of Unadilla are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Gregory Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for the benefits and the lands comprised within the Gregory Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Howell, Mich., August 14, A. D. 1913. JOHN MCGIVNEY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Livingston.

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