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The Fowlerville Fair

The crowd of spectators at the Fowlerville World's Fair was visibly increased in size by a vast number of Pinckney people interested in the various phases put forth for attraction by the Fair committee. Even the grouchy weather man did his part for the Fair this year by predicting such delightfully bright days, giving the ladies in attendance full chance to show their new fall hats and frocks without endangering the beauty of the same by rain.

The floral halls contained many an exquisite piece of embroidery and hand-painted china and pictures. The men were allowed to show the fruit of their summer's toil in the vegetable lines and certainly the exhibit did full justice to the privilege.

Will Dunning from Pinckney took first prize on his Percheron stallion and second prize on Belgian stallion. Both horses are beautiful specimens of their breed.

The up-to-date farmer of today is alive to the fact that money invested in labor-saving machinery is a benefit not only to himself and wife but to the products of the farm as well. The workings of machinery of this kind was demonstrated on the Fair grounds. The automobile, the coming means of transportation of the day, was also there. Every man of course shouted the merits of his own car but Norm Reason's voice soared above all the rest in his demonstration of the Carter-car.

Great interest was manifested in the ball games this year as usual. A purse of \$200. was put up for the various teams. The Pinckney ball team was defeated by the Howell boys, Wednesday by a score of 4-2. Stockbridge won from Williamston, Thursday to the tune of 6-1. On Friday the two winning teams were pitted against each other and after a hard and well fought battle, Stockbridge won over Howell by a score of 7-6.

The fair closed Friday night and has proven to be one of the most successful in a number of years.

Auto Turned Turtle

A narrow place in the road just this side of Stockbridge was the scene of an untimely accident last Sunday afternoon. The auto owned by E. E. Frost of Putnam township and containing as passengers, E. E. Frost and wife, Fred Grieves, wife and daughter Isabelle, in trying to pass the Grieves car owned by Fred Grieves of Stockbridge and containing as passengers, Harold and Grace Grieves and Ruth Frost, turned turtle, spilling a frightened bunch of men and women unceremoniously to Mother Earth. In the general confusion resulting from the accident, all were found suffering from bad bruises. Mrs. Fred Grieves was the most seriously injured of any of the crowd, sustaining a broken collar bone and several broken ribs. The greatest wonder is, that no one was killed. Such accidents are not common.

E. E. Hoyt transacted business in Jackson Tuesday.

Floris Moran of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with his mother here.

Mrs. Jas. Markey of Port Huron is visiting at the home of F. Reason.

Local News

Miss Norma Vaughn is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. George Sigler is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Richard Jeffreys spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Mrs. Guy Teeple spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Leoffler spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Ella Blair of Fowlerville spent the week end with friends in this vicinity.

Chas. Manska and wife are spending a few days with relatives at Armada.

Miss Viola Peters of Jackson was an over Sunday guest of friends here.

Mrs. Ray Kennedy of Detroit is a guest at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Jas. Green and wife of Lansing were over Sunday guests at the home of W. A. Carr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garner Carpenter, Sunday, October 12, a 14 pound daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Placeway spent several days last week with Howell friends and relatives.

Dale Darrow and family and Clyde Darrow of Allegan are visiting at the home of W. B. Darrow.

Mrs. Jennie Farnum and granddaughter Katherine Fitzpatrick of Detroit are spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Helen Dolan who has been spending some time with relatives in Cleveland returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Chambers Sr. entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Marion, Iowa and sister, Mrs. Mary Warner of Sac City, Iowa, last week.

Rev. Lincoln Ostrander of Flint occupied the pulpit Sunday in the Cong'l. church, preaching very helpful sermons to an appreciate audience. Those failing to be there missed a rare treat.

Edward Van Horn, familiarly known as "Eddie," son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn of this place lies critically ill at his home, having undergone a serious operation Monday morning. He is generally well liked and all his friends are very anxious for his quick recovery.

Hon. G. W. Teeple gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the high school last week Tuesday morning. In conclusion, he gave the students a problem, promising a reward to the first one to leave a correct solution of the same at the Bank. The reward was won by Herman Vedder of the Sophomore Class.

The owners of the Tidings, a two by twice sheet printed at their expense for advertising their goods in Howell, have apparently been prodding the aged and senile fossil who for the past few months has been living on their money and whom they charitably call their editor. One result of the goading process shows a better front page, for instead of a few stick-falls of what he has been trying to convince his owners was "verse" they now print the local church news in the Friday issue, thus giving the proprietors something worth while to read. This is the first display of newspaper ability that the leaflet has exhibited since they had a real editor.

Harry Leavey visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Sarah Ledwidge of Dexter visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrotzberger are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Nellie Donohue of near Gregory spent Sunday at C. Lynch's.

B. Fitch and family of Pontiac are visiting at the home of B. M. Hicks.

Geo. H. Stocken of Durand spent the past week at the home of Jas. Fitch.

Geo. Green and Arthur and Ed. Garland were Pinckney visitors Tuesday afternoon.

B. M. Hicks and wife were entertained at the home of Gregory Devereaux and wife Sunday.

H. A. Ayers and family of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nash.

Helen and Phyllis McClear of Gregory spent the first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

James Jeffreys has rented the house formerly occupied by Jas. Docking on the Dexter road and is moving thereto this week.

Ladies—Don't pay the city prices on your fall coats. See Dancer's big showing of Printzess garments. \$10. to \$25. adv.

Tuesday evening, October 14, The Raweis, native New Zealanders, presented the first number on the Pinckney Lecture Course. If their delightful entertainment is a sample of those yet to come, people not now holding lecture course tickets are missing an intellectual feast such as is seldom offered in towns of this size. Space will not permit a lengthy description of the entertainment witnessed Tuesday evening, but one and all were fascinated with the musical voices, charming manners, unique pictures and picturesque descriptions given by the Raweis. Tickets for the remainder of the course may be obtained for \$1.00 at Meyer's drug store.

George W. Crofoot

George W. Crofoot was born in Pavilion, Genesee county, N. Y., March 21, 1834 and died at the home of his son in the village of Pinckney, October 10, 1913.

He came to Pinckney in the fall of 1852 and taught in village school during the winter of 1851-3. October 8, 1855, he was united in marriage to Eliza A., daughter of Freeman and Sophia Webb. To this union were born three children, H. W. of Pinckney and Wirt W. of San Antonio, Texas. Little Carrie died in infancy.

Mr. Crofoot was actively identified with the business interests of this community for many years, both as a merchant and farmer. He held several positions of trust, having been supervisor for a number of years, a representative in the legislature in 1870-71 and was Probate Judge of this county from 1880 to 1884. He was thoroughly progressive in every sense of the word.

He leaves a devoted wife, two sons and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Gates of Rochester, officiating. Interment in the Pinckney cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. G. W. Crofoot
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crofoot.

Mrs. H. Jones is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Blunt.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper and novelty sale given by the ladies of the Cong'l. church in their hall in the Cadwell block, Friday and Saturday, October 17-18.

WANT COLUMN

Rents, Real Estate, Found Lost, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—A mare and colt. Inquire of Harry Storey, Dexter Mich. Phone No. 784. 42t3*

FOR SALE—Large Fine Wool Rams. 42t3*
J. J. Donohue, Gregory

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, also sow with nine pigs. 40t3*
J. A. Treadway, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein Bull, seven months old, also 1400 lb. horse, sound and right. 40t3*
G. M. Greiner, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Art Laurel base burner coal stove. A bargain for someone. 41t3
Robt. Kelley, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, 9 months old, weight about 1,300 pounds. Also 10 Delaine Rams. F. A. Harton, Pinckney 42t3*

FOR SALE—Six Blacktop Rams, extra good ones; will be sold reasonable. Also 4 year old mare, broke single and double; good worker. Mutual phone. 42t*
Also a second-hand wood beating stove for sale cheap.
John T. Chambers, Pinckney

FARM FOR SALE—166 Acres in section 27, Dexter Township, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dexter village, known as the Lavey farm. Good buildings, well fenced and the best of land. Must be sold to close the estate of the late Mrs. C. Gallagher. Inquire of Dr. R. B. Honey or John Gallagher, Dexter Mich.

J. M. PHILLIPS' BUSINESS CONTINUED

The undertaking business formerly conducted by the late James M. Phillips at South Lyon will hereafter be carried on under the personal direction of Mr. H. L. Richardson, Mr. Phillips' able assistant in whom he reposed his greatest confidence, and myself.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips, South Lyon

Special communication of Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M. will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 21. Work in M. M. degree. A large attendance is desired.
J. R. Martin, W. M.

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25 lbs. H. & E. Sugar - \$1.21
50c Wedding Bell Tea - 42c
Lonsdale Sheeting, per yard 9c

The DAUGHTER of DAVID KERR

By Harry King Tootle
Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr is the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter learning of his real character. Kendall, representing the Chicago packers, is negotiating with Judge Gilbert, Kerr's chief adviser, for a valuable franchise. They fear the opposition of Joe Wright, editor of the reform paper. Kerr asks the assistance of Judge Gilbert in introducing Gloria to Belmont society, and promises to help him put through the packers' franchise and let him have all the graft. Gloria meets Joe Wright at the Gilberts. It appears they are on intimate terms, having met previously in a touring party in Europe. Gloria twits Wright on his failure to keep an engagement to meet her in Paris. He explains that the death of his mother prevented his going to Paris.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Gilbert was glad that his wife entered at this minute, for a discussion of Gloria's social future probably would not bring out all sides to the question without a woman being a party to the conversation.

"I just have to talk to some one," Mrs. Gilbert confessed immediately, "and I didn't have the heart to go into the library. I peeped in just now and they were sitting in front of the fire laughing and talking and appearing to be having the best time in the world. I don't know why, but it made me think of the times when you used to come to see me, Amos."

Husband and wife smiled at each other, and he said:

"You were a beautiful girl, Julia." "I'll tell you what," Mrs. Gilbert went on, conscious of the compliment but not desirous of herself making a comparison, "Gloria is a beautiful girl, and what is more, I can see that she has a beautiful character. I'm so sorry she has been away so long."

"What could I do, ma'am?" asked Kerr. "I couldn't take care of her at Locust Lawn."

Locust Lawn had been in Gilbert's mind all the time, and he had waited only to sound his wife before speaking. Her enthusiasm was such, as evidenced in what she had just said, that he thought now was the proper time to broach the subject.

"There's only one thing to do, Mr. Kerr," he said. "Gloria must come in and stay with us. Locust Lawn is all right as a home for you, but as it stands it is no place for a young lady in society; especially, since you want me to be plain spoken, no place for a young lady who has had such advantages as your daughter."

"Exactly, exactly," asserted Kerr. He had seen that, and it had been one of the thorns in his flesh all day.

Mrs. Gilbert was quick to see that it was the only thing to be done. She had become as much interested in Gloria as had her husband, and now she added her own invitation to his.

"The judge has expressed my own ideas exactly," she said. "Mr. Kerr,



"Make the invitation for a Month."

you must let her come to us. We have fallen in love with her already."

"Have you, ma'am?" Kerr asked. "Then I'm awfully glad."

"Make the invitation for a month," Gilbert directed, "and then we can ask her to stay on."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said his wife airily, as she started on what was to her a pleasant errand; "I'll ask her for the rest of her natural life, and if she wants to stay that long she's welcome."

CHAPTER VII.

Gloria plunged into the work of making over Locust Lawn according to her own ideas with her usual enthusiasm. Accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, she hunted the architect's office, car-

rying with her magazines containing pictures and descriptions of beautiful homes. When the plans for the alterations were finally approved, David Kerr learned with a sigh of relief that the changes could be made without driving him from the shelter of his own roof.

At the same time Gloria was planning for the changes in the country place she and Mrs. Gilbert were also busy preparing for the ball which would serve as her formal introduction to Belmont society. Her time was so engaged that she thought the suggestion of her hostess an excellent one when Mrs. Gilbert said that it might be better not to become tangled up with too many social engagements at a time when it was more vital to see that the Locust Lawn alterations were properly under way. The girl was aware, from what she had heard her father and others say, that things were dull at present, and she did not wish to spur them into a premature activity. When the ball was given for her it would be time enough to begin.

Mrs. Gilbert was not letting things drift, although the daughter of David Kerr was not aware of it. Every one in Belmont knew what Gloria did not: That she was about to make a great effort to secure recognition. Belmont was not in a receptive mood. Its first thought was that she was the child of a shrewd political trickster who had fattened at the expense of the town. The offspring of the leopard should not hope to be without spots.

Mrs. Gilbert was clever enough to have girls to luncheon whom she thought might become interested in Gloria. They came, and in the majority of cases surprised Gloria by their charming manners and their beautiful clothes. Her court was to be even more brilliant than she had dreamed. The girls were invited one at a time, to give both Gloria and the visitor the opportunity of becoming well acquainted.

The luncheon guests came to call afterward, but by a strange mischance it was always when Gloria was not at home. She would go to the architect's office with Mrs. Gilbert, and would find on her return that several cards had been left for her. The ball was so near that she made no attempt to pay any calls herself. She was too busy.

Although railing at the fate which took him away most of the time, the first three weeks after Gloria's removal to town were spent by Judge Gilbert in Chicago. Occasionally he ran over for a day, but even then his wife and their guest saw little of him. This would have made their evenings hang heavy on their hands had it not been for Joe Wright. He got into the habit of dropping in after dinner every evening and several times a week Mrs. Gilbert had him to dine with them. Late in the afternoons he and Gloria often drove together, the season of the year keeping them most of the time on the city streets. Once he drove with her to Locust Lawn, but as it was late when they reached there he did not get out, sitting in the runabout while Gloria ran into the house for a few minutes.

Neither Wright nor Gloria ever made an effort to direct the conversation into the intimate channel it had taken the night they first had met in Belmont. One might almost have thought they had agreed to consider themselves merely good friends, so impersonal were they in what they said. For this there was a reason; rather, there were two reasons, his and hers.

Wright was keeping a firm grip on himself because he knew the truth and was afraid. Gloria was self-possessed and would not have permitted him to pass the border of friendship, had he dared, because she wished to know Belmont well. Even a hint of an entangling alliance would prove a hindrance. Thus it was that each was happy in the other's company. And if perchance they looked the sentiment that each had inwardly resolved not to breathe, they were happier still in the thought that some day their dreams would come true.

The paper was occasioning Wright no great anxiety. Somewhat to his surprise the advertising revenue was showing most gratifying gains caused by the increase of local business. The Banner had more advertising, but the new owner of the afternoon paper had no cause to complain. Even his advertising manager could not explain it. Main street merchants who had been out of the paper for years began to send in copy without solicitation. This made the head of the advertising department think that the millennium was about due. The real reason, unknown to every one except the merchants receiving the message, was that

Dave Kerr had sent out the tip for them to throw some of their patronage to the News.

This was a shrewd move on the part of Kerr. He wanted Wright to have such a volume of business that if he should order all the advertising he could influence cut off, the paper would be instantly crippled. If the News had not much business, then anything Kerr might cause to be dropped out would only show that his power was slight. If he had to strike a blow he wanted it to be with a sledge hammer.

Another important consideration which led him to take this step was that the merchants might believe, and he tipped it off in a manner which would be most apt to make them jump to that conclusion, that he was himself interested in the News. This would tend to minimize Wright's influence if he should attempt a crusade, since the public would wink and say: "It's all a bluff, old man Kerr himself is interested in the paper." The boss even calculated that this would be strengthened by the frequency with which Wright was seen in his daughter's company. He was not looking for trouble, he never welcomed it, but he sought always to be prepared when it came.

During her first weeks at Mrs. Gilbert's Gloria saw little of her father. She had at first frequently dropped in at his office, but he had intimated that it was no place for her. Sometimes she would be at Locust Lawn when Tom brought him home in the afternoon. When Judge Gilbert was home from Chicago once he dined with them. Every day, however, she talked to him for some time over the telephone. He always seemed interested, apologized for not seeing her more, and let her rattle on until she had quite exhausted the news of the day. Occasionally he complained to her of his rheumatism—no one had ever heard him speak of it before—and she would beg him to take good care of himself, since it was with him that she wished to dance first at her ball.

There was one girl whom Mrs. Gilbert sought as a friend for Gloria. She mentioned it to her husband the first day their guest arrived, and he suggested that she be invited to lunch the next day. Accordingly Mrs. Gilbert telephoned Miss Laura Piper and asked her. For the following day, however, Miss Piper had an engagement. When several other days were mentioned she had engagements for those also. Could she have been made to accept Gloria, the task of conquering Belmont would instantly become less arduous. Her father was head of the great Piper Mining company, and her family was looked upon as one of the most exclusive in the whole state. If Laura Piper would, she could make it extremely pleasant for Gloria. But Laura Piper had her own way and her family's ideas about the Kerr breed, and no matter how nice Gloria might be, she was still her father's daughter.

Mrs. Gilbert reported her lack of success to her husband on his return from his first trip to Chicago, and he mentioned it, almost casually, to David Kerr when they met the next day. The boss inquired the particulars, but made no comment. That he was not unmindful of the episode developed two days later when the Piper Coal company received a complaint from the secretary of the school board that there was an undue quantity of slate in the last coal furnished the public schools. While worrying with this, the company's legal department sent word to the president that the city solicitor had just notified the company that one of the important spurs into an uptown coal yard crossed a street without authority of law.

Old man Piper swore by all the gods in mythology that it was the worst outrage ever perpetrated upon him in all his business life. He had but a day or two to catch his breath before Mrs. Gilbert telephoned at the dinner hour asking Laura to luncheon the next day. The whole thing dawned on him when Laura frowned back from the telephone and announced petulantly that she would not meet that odious Gloria Kerr. He said nothing until after dinner, then calling Laura aside he ordered her to telephone Mrs. Gilbert and withdraw her refusal. His pocket-book having been hit, Piper was willing to make some sacrifice to determine the reason and what he was to expect in the way of further attack. He kept his mouth closed, and waited.

Laura returned from the luncheon with a favorable opinion of Gloria, but she could not forget her parentage. Upon being questioned she told her father she did not care to put Gloria on her visiting list.

"Suppose I have some one to visit me who asks: 'Who is that girl you introduced me to?' complained Laura. 'And I'll have to say: 'That's Gloria Kerr, the boss' daughter.' Then what will the visiting girl think of Belmont society, and what will she think of me? I'm sure I would be surprised if I went to visit anyone and they introduced me to the son or daughter of a man like Kerr.'"

"Laura," answered her father, "I think you'd better go down to New York for a couple of months." And two days later Laura went, after having called when Gloria was not

at home. She never knew why her father urged her to go.

Piper felt it would be cheaper to pay the expense of a New York trip than to have his company stand the continuous annoyance by which it could be worried, if what he suspected was true. When he inquired about coal for the school board the complaint department reported that the secretary had been mollified but hoped it would not happen again. As for the city solicitor, the legal department refrained from asking anything about the track across the street and that official never wrote again.

Old man Piper kept his mouth shut, but he knew he had been taught a lesson.

Kerr was keeping a sharp eye on things, but his hand was suspected rather than seen in any move that was made. As the time for the ball approached, his rheumatism troubled him more and more, and upon the advice of Dr. Hayes he decided to go to Esmeralda Springs to drink the water. Sam Hayes took him down and came back with the comforting report that he was already better. He was not well enough, however, to return for the ball.

The ball given in honor of Miss Gloria Kerr at the Belmont club by Judge and Mrs. Gilbert was a memorable affair. The ballroom was crowded, and Gloria deserved the praise she received from every quarter on her beauty, her cleverness, and her light-hearted temperament. She did not hear the expressions of regret that she was the daughter of David Kerr. The next morning the Belmont Banner had a two-column head over the story, and



The Ballroom Was Crowded.

gave a long list of names preceded by "among those invited were," instead of by the usual "among those present were." There were a number notable by their absence, but there being a large crowd present and she being a stranger, Gloria did not know this. She was too busy with the men to think of what girls were present.

Truth to tell, it was a fairly representative assemblage, drawn together out of regard for Judge and Mrs. Gilbert and also by curiosity to see what kind of girl Gloria Kerr was. If the president of the Piper Coal company had stopped the poker game at the Belmont club the night before to tell his experience there would have been several young ladies among those at the ball who did not lend the charm of their presence to that occasion.

When Gloria danced with Wright, she searched the line to find a Belmont man to compare with him, and to her thinking there was not one in the same class. As for Wright, his search was over the night they had met again in Belmont.

In their first dance, holding her close as if to shield her from all the world, he called to mind the day at Versailles when together they had wandered through the gardens. Then he had repeated some verses from the book he had given her on her birthday. Now as they danced he whispered:

"Do you remember

Spring in the hills, Beloved,
On the side of a meadowed slope;
And love in our hearts, Beloved,
Love and Spring and Hope."

"I remember. We were going out there again, but you never came back; and so I went alone."

"I wish you had taken our book," he said. He always referred to the book of verses as being their joint property. "It would have told you what I was not there to say."

Gloria smiled. Never a word had been said, but each understood.

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Advance Without an Equal.

It is 234 years since La Salle built and launched the historic Griffin on the banks of the Niagara. This little cockleshell was the first boat to be constructed on the Great Lakes by white men, and the first to navigate the inland seas, on its voyage through river and over lake. Today fully one-third of the total tonnage of North America is contained in the vessels that ply among the lake ports.

Why Old Backs Ache

What a pity that so many persons past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headache, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in youth or age and is a dangerous thing tonight, for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of lame backs—have rid thousands of annoying urinary trouble.

An Indiana Case



Samuel Haley, grocer, 322 W. Race St., Portland, Ind., says: "My kidneys and bladder were in terrible condition. My kidneys acted too frequently and my back ached terribly. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. It didn't take them long to cure me and I believe they saved my life."

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High Finance.
"Say, Binks."
"What is it?"
"If you'll loan me \$10, I'll pay you five on that amount I already owe you."

Exception.
"It is all very well to talk of moderation, but did you ever hear of a war which could be carried on with soft measures?"
"Certainly; a pillow fight."

Tokens of Trade.
"I went to the Bootmakers' Union dinner last night."
"What were the eats?"
"Sole tongue, shoestring potatoes and peach cobbler."—Yale Record.

Force of Habit.
"Why the noise?"
"The barber is shaving himself?"
"But why the argument?"
"He is trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."

Goats may be raised profitably on land which is unsuited for any kind of cultivation.

Yes, Alonzo, it's better to have poor relations than to be one.

Only a Private.
"I am the captain of my soul."
"Are, eh? Well, I have a wife and a mother-in-law. I'm only a corporal."

The pulgat, a Burmese measure, is the only foreign measure exactly corresponding to our inch.

One boy can do an errand in just half the time it will take two boys to do it.

A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not an irritant like coffee. I began to use Postum 8 years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had all mixed 'cream and no sugar,' I liked my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend wanted her coffee to look—'like a new saddle.'"

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet being a constant user of it all these years. I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight can sleep and am not nervous."

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

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a reason" for Postum.

MANY PERISH ON BURNING SHIP

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX LIVES LOST ON LINER VOLTURNO.

TEN VESSELS UNABLE TO HELP IN HEAVY SEA.

When Waves Recede Next Morning Over Five Hundred Passengers Are Picked Up From Small Boats.

Fishguard, England—One hundred and thirty-six passengers of the Uranium liner Volturno perished in mid-Atlantic Thursday night when flames from the engine room swept through the ship.

There were 657 persons on board. Of these 24 were cabin passengers, 540 were in the stowage, and 93 belonged to the crew. Wireless S. O. S. calls brought ten ships to the rescue but the high seas and heavy gale prevented early assistance. However, 521 passengers have been reported saved.

The Volturno was bound for Halifax and New York from Rotterdam. There were no Americans on the passenger list, the bulk of the passengers being composed of immigrants going to Canada. Among those on the ship were Russians, Germans and Poles. It was not until Friday morning that the rescuers were able to transfer the Volturno's passengers, and it was a matter of two or three hours at the least that meant the difference between life and death to the 521 persons who had been driven to the stern by the growing fire.

On Thursday night, as it fell dark, the 5,000 passengers of the ten ships that had come up to deliver Volturno's people, had one of the most remarkable experiences that ever fell to people that sail the sea. They saw a ship burning in the center of a fleet unable to help. The flames leaping from the Volturno illuminated the great waves that daunted the rescuing vessels.

These ten ships were the Carmania of the Cunard line, the Grosser Kurfurst of the North German Lloyd, the Hapahannock, the Kroonland of the Red Star line, La Touraine of the French line, the Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, the Czar, the Narragansett, the Devonian and the Ceydlitz. Early on Friday morning the weather having moderated, these ships were able to lower small boats and take off the Volturno's passengers.

Captain Barr of the Carmania, whose wireless message to the offices of the Cunard line in Liverpool gave the first news of one of the greatest marine disasters in history, placed the number that had been rescued as follows:

Carmania, 11; La Touraine, 40; Minneapolis, 30; Rappahannock, 19; Czar, 102; Narragansett, 29; Devonian, 59; Kroonland, 90; Grosser Kurfurst, 105, and Seydlitz, 36, making 521 in all.

Bankers Close Boston Meeting.

Boston—The American Bankers' association closed its thirty-ninth annual convention here Friday. Further adverse criticism of the pending congressional plan of currency and banking reform developed from James J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur Reynolds, of Des Moines, Iowa, first vice president, was elevated to the presidency, and W. A. Law, of Philadelphia, succeeded to the first vice presidency without contest, the name of James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, having been withdrawn. It was decided to hold the next convention in Richmond, Va.

Land Found North of Siberia.

St. Michael, Alaska—The Russian government steamers Talmir and Wayatch, under Commander Wilitsky, which have been engaged in Arctic exploration north of Siberia for three years, arrived here for coal, and Captain Wilitsky reports the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 north and longitude 102 east.

Sixteen Killed in Panic.

Lemberg, Austria-Hungary—The fainting of a woman in a crowded synagogue at Chodorow, Galicia, caused a panic. Hundreds of women rushed to the doors and sixteen of them were crushed to death. Scores were injured.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, of 810 Church street, aged 80 years, was the winner of the lawn contest inaugurated by the "City Beautiful" committee of Ann Arbor. Despite her age the gardens of Mrs. Hicks were found to be the best laid out and most artistic of any in the city.

SOME MEXICAN DISHES

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There comes a time in the life of every housekeeper when she is dissatisfied with the dishes she has made for years and longs for new ones. The following Mexican recipes have been tried, are easily prepared and not only will be a change but are also palatable.

Chiles Rellenos (stuffed peppers).—Select as many bullnose green peppers as are necessary, one for each person. Scald in salt water and then in fresh until the thin outer skin may be slipped off, leaving the plush exposed. Open carefully and remove seed. Prepare a mixture of grated cheese, Parmesan preferred; bulk pork sausage that has been seasoned and fried, chopped boiled eggs, fine chopped onion and a bit of a clove or garlic if liked. Stuff the pepper with the mixture, close the end with bread, dip in batter made of the yolk of egg and flour and fry in a deep pan in which the lard is sizzling hot. Remove with a colander spoon, place on a napkin to drain off superfluous grease, and serve on a hot plate.

Huevos Rancheros (Country Eggs).—Break six fresh eggs in a deep dish. Beat into them six small chopped onions, two chopped green peppers, two ripe tomatoes that have been skinned and ground to a pulp in a mortar. Have a deep pan with hot lard, fry until done and serve in hot dish.

Frijoles (Beans).—This is a delicious variation of the usual tasteless bean. Soak the beans over night, or if canned boil them until easily mashed with a pestle. Chop two white onions and boil with the beans. When the beans can be mashed between the fingers remove from the fire, strain off the liquor, season with a pinch of cayenne pepper, black pepper and salt to taste, mash until they are of the consistency of dough, mold in form of chicken croquettes and fry in a small quantity of hot lard, browning the croquettes on all sides. Mexicans serve beans as the last course before dessert and at luncheon and dinner, be the dinner never so formal.

Sopa de Arroz (Creole Rice).—Clean and wash half a cup of rice; place in a shallow dish and let it thoroughly dry in the sun. Have ready a Boston bean pot in which two tablespoonfuls of lard is boiling. Str in the rice and let it fry gently until the lard is absorbed. Mash two ripe tomatoes with a pestle, removing the skins. Pour into the rice a cup and a half of boiling water, stir in the tomatoes, add salt; let the mixture boil a short time, stirring occasionally; place at the back of the stove and let it steam done, taking care not to touch the rice. Each grain will be thoroughly cooked and will be separate. To be eaten at luncheon or dinner, with a fried egg served on each plate.

Enchiladas (Sandwiches).—Have a Vienna roll, place on it a lettuce leaf, and use the following mixture as filling: Sausage meat fried and stirred until the meat does not cling together; chopped red tomato, chopped boiled egg, chopped green peppers, grated cheese, a pinch of cayenne pepper, salt to taste. Mix thoroughly and fill each lettuce leaf. Cut and ring small white onions on top.

Russian Potatoes. Slice raw potatoes as for frying and let them stand in cold water for half an hour, then put in a nappy with pepper and salt and one-half pint sweet milk to an ordinary sized dish. Put in the oven and bake an hour. When taken out cut a tablespoon of butter into small bits and scatter over the top.

Jelly Coverings. When using paraffin for covering jellies, possibly you have been troubled by seeing the preserve work up at the side of the glass. To prevent this be sure to tip the glass lightly all around while the paraffin is hot.

Cream Candy. Two cups brown sugar, one cup sweet cream. Boil till it rolls into a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take from fire, beat till creamy, add one teaspoon of vanilla and one-half pound of fine-chopped walnuts.

Sandpaper Baby Shoes. Always sandpaper the soles of baby's new shoes before they have been worn. This keeps her from slipping on the bare or polished floors, and prevents many a bad fall which could easily result in a sprain or broken bone.

To Keep Lemons. Place lemons in a vessel filled with cold water as soon as they come from the grocer's. Keep in an ordinarily cool place, and they will remain good for a surprisingly long time.

WAS PAYING A SECOND DEBT

Little Incident That Well Illustrates the Way of the World in Such Cases.

"I was walking down the street with a friend of mine the other morning," relates a man who is more than ordinarily observant. "And on our way we met another man, who was evidently acquainted with my friend. My friend addressed him cordially, I thought. But I said nothing about it. The next morning I again walked down town with the same friend. And again we met the man we had met the day before. This time it was he who spoke cordially, and my friend who answered coldly. Indeed, my friend came very near to cutting him dead. This time I needed an explanation of the mystery. "Are you paying him back for his coldness yesterday?" I asked. "No," answered my friend. "You see I have owed him money for some time. And last night I paid it."

Not Much Light. Secretary Bryan at a luncheon in Washington said of a man who through simulated modesty, had declined an important and useful office: "So he wants to hide his light under a bushel, eh? Then perhaps the country is just as well off without his services."

The secretary smiled and added: "When a man talks of hiding his light under a bushel I usually think that a thimble would answer the purpose just as well."

Marks of Social Distinction. "The Huggineses," said Sherlock Holmes, "are very popular with the wealthy classes."

"How do you know?" I queried, confident of a brilliant answer. "Because there are so many grease spots on the pavement in front of their house."

"I don't see the point," said I. "You auto," said Sherlock.

Advantage of Culture. "What a lovely complexion your youngest daughter has!" "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "She seems to get better color effects than the other girls. She took lessons in art."

Some Solace. "I called on the father of my heiress this morning." "Ah, duke. And did you get the girl?" "No; but he gave me a \$5 bill."

Right Man. "So plain, outspoken, domineering Kate is married at last? Well, well!" "Yes; she married a drummer." "A man used to taking orders. Ah, that's very fortunate."

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An Appropriate Boat. "I am afraid for the boys with that sea puss about here." "There's no danger. They went in a catboat."

Reassembled. "So, when you broke the news to her she went all to pieces?" "Yes, but it didn't take her long to collect herself."

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Men Should Vote, Too. "Do you believe that women ought to vote?" "Sure! And, what's more, I think men ought to, too."

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Too Deep. Senator Tillman, who is an anti-suffragist, listened calmly, at a dinner in Washington, to an impassioned speech by a brother senator in suffrage's behalf. At the end of this speech a diner, as he applauded enthusiastically, said to Senator Tillman: "He's a deep thinker, ain't he?" "Yes," was the reply; "he can't talk three minutes without getting beyond his depth."

His Last Visit. She had seen some springs, also remembered some summers, had known a variety of winters, and had a few hard autumns. The young man who was coming round seemed to be serious, but slow, so she said: "I want to show you my rings. Papa has given me one on each of my birthdays." She exhibited about twenty rings. "Now," she said, airily, "you can't guess my birthday?" "Oh, yes I can. It's February 29!" He never called again.

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From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

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Local News

Pay your subscription this month. Claude Monks of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of his parents here.

Norman Reason is demonstrating the Carter-car in Durand this week.

Mrs. Matt Brady of Howell was a Pinckney visitor one day last week.

Homer N. Beach of Howell has a half-page adv. in this issue. Be sure and read it.

A miss may be as good as a mile, but a grass widow thinks she is better than either.

A. D. Edgar and wife of Masou were over Sunday guests at the home of James Docking.

Norris Wilcox and wife of Dansville spent the week end at the home of Hugh Clark.

See the pure wool blue Chin-chilla overcoats at Dancer's.—Shawl collar, belt back. \$16.50. adv.

Getting married in Esperanto may be all right but one suspects that in the fervor of courtship the lovers relapsed into their mother tongue once in a while.

It won't be long until the San Francisco Exposition opens, and it is about time for you to open up a correspondence with your relatives on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Burgwin of the central telephone office informs us that a gentleman is reported making the rounds soliciting advertising for the Michigan State Telephone office without any authority from the company.—Livingston Democrat. Pinckney business men should take notice.

There's nothing which will pay as good interest on the money invested as a year's subscription to the local paper. How? By watching the display and local advertisements and taking advantage of the bargains which may be picked up in this way. Not a subscriber but what has an opportunity during the course of a year to save from two to ten times the subscription price of the paper. Ever look at it in this light? It is a fact that will not down. And yet, occasionally some can be found who would not have the paper as a gracious gift.

The first meeting of the Pinckney Literary Club was held at the home of Miss Kate Brown last Monday evening and a delightful gathering it was. The time passed pleasantly in discussing the Bay View association literary work to be taken up by the society this year. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows: Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, president; Mrs. H. F. Sigler, vice president; Mrs. R. W. Caverly, secretary; Miss Kate Brown, treasurer. The Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Richards on Thursday afternoon, October 23, at three o'clock, standard time.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent Thursday in Detroit.

Miss Nae Teeple is visiting relatives in Lansing.

C. V. VanWinkle and wife spent the past week in Lansing.

Mike Harris of Jackson visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. A. Monks and Helen were Howell visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Morse of Jackson spent the past week with her son of this place.

Mrs. L. G. Devereaux and Mrs. Louis Monks were Howell callers last Wednesday.

Those \$12.50 fall suits at Dancer's, Stockbridge, are the equal of many \$15. ones. adv.

Wm. Darrow Jr. left Wednesday for Sioux City Iowa where he expects to remain for some time.

About this time people are beginning to lose the sunburn they paid \$15. a week to acquire last August.

Mrs. Walter Snyder of Jackson spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green of this place.

When two girls of the same dimensions and general style of architecture are chums they syndicate their clothes.

A Chicago physician's wife thinks there ought to be a school to teach wives kissing. Home training, sister, home training's the thing.

Mrs. J. L. Noble who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of Fred Hemingway returned to her home at Fair Water Wis., Friday.

While preparing the Graham house for a new home, Mrs. Addie Potterton of this place, tripped on a rope and fell, bruising herself severely about the face and shoulders.

The banquet given by the Pinckney Business Mens Association last Thursday evening at the Pinckney House was attended by a delightful number of men and women who enjoyed the social hour.

Chas. Morse and wife who now occupy the Wilcox house, will open up a first class lunch room and restaurant in the Reason building at present occupied by D. D. Smith's meat market, as soon as Mr. Smith can arrange to move his market into his new building near the Pinckney House.

The Negro Minstrels from the Fowlerville Fair appeared in a show at the Pinckney opera house Saturday night. A slim crowd was in attendance and are now wishing they had their money back. The show practically disbanded here, two going to Lansing and four to Gregory where they put on a show Monday night. Clayton Placeway witnessed their first appearance here Friday.—Ask Clayton all about it.

Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, at their hall in the Cadwell block, the society of the Congregational church will give their 13th annual chicken pie and fried chicken supper and novelty sale including a Japanese Art Exhibit and sale, from one of the largest Japanese wholesale houses in Chicago. We will guarantee this to be one of the finest exhibits of the kind ever shown in this vicinity. A fine opportunity to purchase your Christmas presents at reasonable prices. There will also be booths where wearing apparel and vegetables can be purchased. Friday evening the "Japanese Ladies" will serve tea. Ice cream, candy and popcorn for sale both evenings. You will make no mistake in making your purchases at this bazaar. Everybody invited. adv.

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Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

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CURRENT TRAVELS OVER LAND AND UNDER SEA.

Estimated That in Four Seconds After Wilson Presses Button Last Obstruction to Water in Canal is Blown Up.

Washington—A little electric spark which originated when President Wilson pressed the button in the White House Friday at 2 p. m., was the silent agent which sped more than 4,000 miles over land and under water and ignited the immense charges of dynamite which practically removed the last obstruction in the Panama canal. Electrical experts calculated that within four seconds after President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, the current threw a small switch on an apparatus at the Gamboa dike, which, in turn, set in motion other apparatus which furnished the current for exploding the charges.

Elaborate preparations had been made by the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the practically instantaneous transmission of the president's signal. From Washington to Galveston, Tex., 1,556 miles, a single wire carried the spark. There it was taken up instantaneously by sensitive repeating instruments and sped over the cable along the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico to Coatzacoalcas, Mexico, 793 miles further. From that point it sped overland across the isthmus of Tehuantepec over wires on the line of the Tehuantepec National railway, 188 miles more on its journey, to another cable station at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific ocean, where other sets of sensitive telegraph instruments snatched it up and hurried it 766 miles along over another cable along the bottom of the Pacific ocean to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, a cable station where other delicate machines transferred it to still another cable and shot it along 718 miles more to Panama. There the spark emerged from its long submarine journey to the overland telegraph wires of the Panama Railroad Co., and completed its mission at the Gamboa dike.

Great Damage By Storm.

Harbor Springs, Mich.—A tornado, the worst storm ever recorded here, struck this city Friday night, and besides doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage in the city tore up orchards by the acre, blew down electric and telephone wires and took the roofs off of many buildings. The heaviest individual loser by the storm is the Northern Michigan Transportation company, whose warehouse was burned and blown into the lake. James Roe, the local agent for the transportation company, was working in the warehouse office at the time the storm struck and hearing the back door pushed in, ran for the front door, but was unable to open it. Then the building crashed in, pinning Roe beneath the debris, where after some time he escaped unaided. The warehouse was filled with fruits and vegetables which are a total loss.

Wife of Prisoner Legal Widow.

Jackson, Mich.—That Mary Sierminski on the 5th day of last April, when he was sentenced to Jackson prison for murdering their baby, but is now a widow by reason of such imprisonment and entitled to a mother's pension is the opinion of Attorney General Fellows handed down to Probate Judge Clarence M. Russell, who presented the question before him on application of Mrs. Sierminski a short time ago.

The baby Sierminski so brutally killed was the only child at the time, but another child has been born since he has been in prison.

Strikers Confess Killing Pollack.

Calumet, Mich.—Confessions of complicity in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Pollack, were obtained from three more copper mine strikers, making confessions from six of the eight men held under arrest, besides the partial confession of the dead striker, Jos. Manerich, who was wounded by Pollack and died later. The six confessions are practically identical, Manerich being blamed for the killing and it being claimed Pollack was ambushed, but that he fired the first shots when attacked, wounding Manerich.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Cadillac over the discovery of gas on the farm of Sidney Criderman, in Selma township.

Civil service examinations will be held November 8 at Peacock for postmaster at Irons and at Defiance for postmaster at Roeb.

PRINCE TARO KATSURA



For many years premier of Japan died Friday after a long illness. He will be remembered in America principally as for the part he took in bringing about the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

DEPUTIES RELEASED FROM JAIL

Resignation of Huerta is Demanded and Election On October 26 May Not Be Held.

Washington—State department advices from Mexico City announce that the 110 members of the Mexican chamber of deputies who were thrown into prison Friday night by order of Provisional President Huerta, were released Saturday.

The deputies had been arrested and lodged in the pen for signing resolutions or warning to General Victoriano Huerta because of the disappearance of the senator for Chitapas, Dr. Belisero Dominguez.

A proclamation was issued just before midnight calling for new elections of senators and deputies October 26, which date is coincident with the presidential election.

Additional advices to the state department were that in the turbulence that attended the dissolution of the congress a petition was circulated calling on Provisional President Huerta to resign. All the signers were arrested.

Many officials regarded the developments as bearing out predictions that no election day would be held October 26.

To Harness Falls For Light.

Washington—Great Falls, one of the historic and picturesque spots in the environments of Washington, will be harnessed and made to furnish the power for light and power to the national capital, provided congress is favorable to a recommendation to be made to it by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The commissioners included in the district appropriation bill an item of \$3,000,000 to provide for the purchase of the Potomac river water falls and the commencement of the work of controlling the racing stream.

Loan Shark is Sentenced.

New York—Daniel H. Tolman, known as the "King of Loan Sharks," and proprietor of a chain of loan offices extending across the continent, was Thursday convicted of usury and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Justice Zeller in the court of special sessions.

Although numerous actions have been brought against Tolman, this is the first time that he has been directly connected with the making of any loan through his offices. In all previous cases he has escaped by placing the responsibility on a woman manager.

The five weeks' chrysanthemum exhibition of the University of Michigan will open in Ann Arbor, Saturday, October 25, in Alumni Memorial hall. This is the second annual exhibition.

One shoulder, an arm, and two ribs broken, and many cuts and bruises and internal injuries caused by a fall through a skylight taken by Allin Parker, 52, of Ann Arbor, at the Lusk foundry, resulted in his death.

An attempter holdup by two unidentified men in the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad yards at Petoskey, was frustrated by brakeman Jake Zurcher, the intended victim, who swung his unlighted lantern on the head of one of his assailants, stunning him.

The state of Michigan cannot compel demurrage rules and charges for railroads doing interstate business. This is the opinion of Judge Hally, of Wayne county circuit court in a verdict given Saturday in the case of the Michigan Central against the state railroad commission.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Cattle—Receipts, 1,386; choice steers, \$7.50@8; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$7@7.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$6.50@7; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$6@6.25; canners, \$3@4; common bulls, \$4.75@5.25; good shippers' bulls, \$6.25@6.50; common feeders, \$6.25@6.50; light stockers, \$6@6.25.
Veal calves—Receipts—470; best, \$6@11; others, \$7@9.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,230; good lambs, 10@15c lower; common sheep and lambs, \$10; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@6.85; light to common lambs, \$5.25@6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.75@4.25; culls and common, \$7.50@8.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,210; light to good butchers, \$8.40; pigs, \$6@7.50; mixed, \$8@8.40; heavy, \$8.25@8.40.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 230 cars; market steady; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.25@7.50; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$8@8.35; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$7.25@7.55; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5.25@6.25; cutters, \$4.75; trimmers, \$3.75@4; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@7; stock heifers, \$5@5.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.50; fair to good steers, \$6.25@6.75; common light stockers, \$5.50@6; best butcher bulls, \$6.75@7.25; best bologna bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good, \$5@6.
Hogs: Receipts, 120 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy mediums and yorkers, \$9; pigs, \$7@7.50; roughs, \$7.75@8.25; stags, \$7@7.50.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 80 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$7.70@7.80; culls to fair, \$6@6.50; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$4.50@5.

Detroit Grain Market

Wheat—No. 1 white, 94 1-2c; No. 2, red, 94 1-4c; December opened steady at 95 3-4c, eased off to 95 1-2c, and closed without recovery; May opened highest at 99 3-4c and closed lowest at 99 1-2c per bu.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 1-4c; No. 2 yellow, 73 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 73 3-4c per bu.
Oats—Standard, 1 car at 43 1-2c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 4 white, 42c per bu.
Rye—No. 2, 68c per bu.
Beans—Immediate shipment, \$1.80; October, \$1.75; November, \$1.70 per bu., country points.
Clover seed—October, December, and March, \$7.75; by sample, 30 bags at \$7.75; 20 at \$7, and 14 at \$6.50 per bu.; prime alsika, October, \$10; by sample, 5 bags at \$9 per bu.
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Alfalfa seed—Prime, \$7.50 per bu.

Detroit General Markets

Apples—\$2.25@3.75 per bbl.; 75c@ \$1 per bu.
Grape fruit—\$6.50@6.60 per crate.
Beans—Lima, new, 20@25c per lb.
California fruits—Plums, \$1.15@1.25; pears, grapes, Tokays, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, \$1@1.10 per box.
Cauliflower—\$1.50@1.75 per doz.
Cabbages—\$2@1.25 per bu.
Peaches—AA, \$1.50; A, \$1.25; B, \$1 per bu.; small baskets, 35@50c.
Pears—75c@1.15 per bu.; Bartlets, \$1.65@1.75; Kieifers, 50c@\$1; Duchess \$1.25@1.50 per bu.
Plums—\$1.50@1.75 per bu.
Pineapples—\$3@4.25 per case.
Potatoes—Car lots, track, Detroit, in sacks, 70@75c; in bulk, 65@70c per bu.
Quinces—\$1.75@2 per bu.
Celery—Kalamazoo, 15@20c per doz.
Onions—Yellow, \$1.15 per bu.; \$2.25 per sack; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.
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Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan fats, 15@15 1-2c; New York, 17@17 1-2c; brick, 17@17 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2@15c; domestic Swiss, 27@27 1-2c; block Swiss, 18@18 1-2c; long-horns, 12c per lb.
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The Daughter of David Kerr

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SYNOPSIS.

Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr is the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter learning of his real character. Kendall, representing the Chicago packers, is negotiating with Judge Gilbert, Kerr's chief adviser, for a valuable franchise. They fear the opposition of Joe Wright, editor of the reform paper. Kerr asks the assistance of Judge Gilbert in introducing Gloria to Belmont society, and promises to help him put through the packers' franchise and let him have all the graft. Gloria meets Joe Wright at the Gilberts. It appears they are on intimate terms, having met previously in a touring party in Europe.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Of course it isn't our fault," added Dr. Hayes emphatically. "I still say, Rose," turning to his wife, "that I have no sympathy for people who use the bath tub for a coal bin."

"I'll tell you about it some other time," said Mrs. Hayes to Gloria, not despairing of making her a worker.

"I'm afraid you'll find me hard to convert."

"Then I'll appeal to Mr. Wright to help me."

"I have no influence with her," laughed Wright.

"Not since you ran away from us in Paris," pouted Gloria.

Dr. Hayes and his wife left the library conveyed by Mrs. Gilbert.

For the first time that evening Gloria and Wright found no one to interrupt their conversation.

He was standing in front of the grate, his admiration for the girl shining honestly forth from his eyes as he watched her say the last good-byes. When the others had gone, she turned to Wright with a smile. Walking across the room to him she held out her hand, and said simply:

"You don't know how glad I am to find you here."

"Are you?" he replied, retaining her hand while he spoke. "Since that's the case I wouldn't care to be anywhere else in the world."

Then they sat down to talk of other days.

CHAPTER V.

There was so much to be said that Wright and the girl were at a loss to know where to begin now that they had an opportunity to talk without interruption. With Gloria there was an undercurrent of unrest caused by the fact that she feared he had carelessly broken the promise made on the Rhine to meet her again in Paris. She had waited and he had not come.

Wright was no less interested in what they were about to say. In the first place, after a long absence, he was again with the girl whom he had made it a point to meet at various places in Europe. To add confusion to their friendship, which he had highly prized, had just come the astounding revelation that she was David Kerr's daughter. How could he be a friend of the daughter and an enemy of the father? Then, too, what did she know of her father's methods, and of his own attitude toward the boss of Belmont? And if she knew, what did she think? These things made conversation rather an exhausting mental exercise.

"Well?" Gloria smiled, inviting him to begin the story of all that had happened since they had shaken hands and parted, he to go to London and she back to Paris where she was to see him later but where disappointment awaited her.

"Well," he answered. He wanted her to begin, and thus give him the cue to her line of thought.

"This isn't much like Paris."

"You're here."

"Yes," she laughed, "and you're here, too. That's why it isn't like Paris when I saw it last."

At any rate, I'm glad we're both here. He was anxious to have her interpret the present.

"For me it is the first time in twelve years."

This came as a glad surprise to Wright. Then she cannot know much, he thought. Her remark emboldened him to say:

"Didn't you tell me your father was a real estate operator?"

"Yes. Didn't you know that?"

"I had almost forgotten. You see, I am practically a stranger here. You and I are alike in that respect, if you have not been here for a dozen years."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," she replied quickly. "My father knows everybody and everybody knows father. I shall know every one in a week."

"Yes, that's true," he said cautiously.

"How long have you been in Belmont?" asked Gloria, seeking to satis-

fy her own curiosity now that she had told him something about herself.

"Only a month or so."

"I think it's the queerest thing in the world that we should meet here of all places. What are you doing here?"

And then Wright lied. He did not have time to consider what might be the ethics of the case. He listened to his heart, which may have made him a traitor to himself, and answered promptly:

"I've been doing some magazine writing and an occasional bit of newspaper and similar work."

Had he been asked he could not have explained why he had not replied just as promptly that he was the owner of the Belmont News. What the real reason was he could not even explain to himself. Earlier in the evening he had talked glibly of a newspaper and its duty, and here an hour later he was denying his own under the fire of a pair of laughing eyes.

Gloria, whose ideas of business were as vague as her notions of politics or esoteric Buddhism, accepted his explanation as adequate; especially since she recalled that when in Europe he had been writing some magazine articles about the tariff. Since she never thought about the matter at all she never thought it strange that Belmont should be the place for such labors.

"Have you ever been to Locust Lawn?" was her next question.

"I have that pleasure in store for me."

This pleased her. Even before he came there were many little things she could do to make the house appear to better advantage. Although he had not yet made explanation of his failure to come to Paris, she found herself anxious to have him once more on the old footing of intimate friendship.

"Are you the same as in the mad old, glad old Paris days?" he asked.

She parried the question with another.

"Are you?"

"In some respects—only more so."

"That's a riddle. I hate riddles."

As he made no reply to this, she went on after the pause of which he had not taken advantage. "I hope we meet accidentally as often as you met our party abroad."

"Was it accident?" he made bold to ask.

"Wasn't it? You pretended it was."

Then the mischievous little spirit that ruled her tongue forced her to say, "I don't blame you; I think Annabel Hitchcock is a beautiful girl. We all know you were crazy about her."

"Was I?" Rising infection.

"Weren't you?" Also rising infection.

"I'll admit I followed your party," he conceded.

"Now we're getting at the truth of the matter," she replied triumphantly. She felt she was teasing him, and she enjoyed it. "But why didn't you come on to Paris as you promised us? I'd like to know why we suddenly lost you. Was it another girl even prettier than Annabel?"

He did not join her when she laughed at the picture she had painted. All the light joyousness, the first which had been his since he had come to Belmont, died out of his face as he answered:

"After the Rhine I had hoped to meet you in Paris again. I looked forward to it as the beginning of another happy time. And then, in London, I received a cable—my mother was dying."

"No," protested the girl, her eyes wide with pity.

"I had just time to catch the express for Liverpool that would put me aboard a liner an hour before she sailed. Miss Kerr, I know I thought of Paris, but things all seemed blurred to me, and so the message I had planned to you—not to Miss Hitchcock—was never sent."

"My poor friend."

"I reached America too late."

"I'm so sorry," she sighed.

He had told the whole story. There was nothing more to say.

Both sat gazing into the open fire, busy with the thoughts of life and death. At last Gloria said quietly, with no more movement than if her thoughts had of themselves become vocal:

"Tell me of your mother. I never knew my mother, and so I envy you. You loved her?"

"I loved her," he began. Of his own affairs he seldom spoke, yet here was one who by her very presence made him glad to tell his story, and glad that it was a story he could tell with pride. "Son never loved mother

more. And never did a son owe a mother more than I owed mine. I never knew my father. He was a good man, but not provident. When he died, mother found she had to support herself and me, an only child. O Miss Kerr, if you knew the bitterness of that struggle as I know it your heart would ache, too, at thought of it."

He paused, but something clutched at Gloria's throat. She could not speak.

"If mother could have a fault, it was her pride of me. I suppose when all the things she had planned for herself came to naught at my father's death she centered everything on me. It wasn't right, of course, because I wasn't worth it, but I tried, always tried to be worthy of that pride. And when she came to die—she wrote—"

He couldn't go on, and Gloria, respecting his grief, was silent, too.

"I'm so glad she lived to see it all come true," Gloria said finally in a low tone. "It makes me think of what sacrifices my father has made for me. Just because he loved me and wanted me to have everything, he has given up what joy I might have been to him. Your story has taught me what I owe to him."

At this a sudden pain shot through the man's heart. It made him pledge himself before heaven to protect her from the truth.

"My mother died when I was a baby, just as your father did," she explained wistfully. "And, as I told you, I envy you your mother. I wish you had written me. I could have at least sent my sympathy."

Now Gloria understood. All that year her thoughts had presented him other than in the true light.

"I wrote to you," he said gravely. "As soon as I wrote to anyone. I didn't know your address, and ventured letters at Brown, Shipley's in London, and the American Express company in Paris. I had heard you speak of both places, I thought. Both letters came back."

"Give them to me. I want to keep them. We left Paris before you wrote, and hurried to Japan. Our mail was sent in care of Cook's. What did you do—afterward?"

"I took a long rest. There was not a relative to share my sorrow with me. Now that I've come down out of the mountains and taken stock of life I find I haven't a soul in the world—"

"Don't say that, Joe." She felt irresistibly drawn to him and put forth her hand and laid it on his sympathetically. He turned his own and let hers nestle within it.

"You're still the same Gloria."

"A year isn't so long a time."

And so they sat, with never a word to say, just that hand clasp of silent sympathy as they gazed into the fire.

CHAPTER VI.

In the drawing-room, Kerr and Gilbert were just beginning a conversa-



"I Had Hoped to Meet You in Paris Again."

tion which had for its theme the new turn affairs had taken, when Dr. Hayes passed through the hall on his way out with his wife. Sam Hayes was a member of the ring's inner shrine, and when the opportunity arose for what was termed a quick clean-up he was always a member of the syndicate. Therefore, the die having been cast, the judge called him in and announced the determination to push the franchise, a deal with which the corner was already familiar. Far more than for any other reason Kerr was always willing to include him because his Belmont connections were so

strong that he really lent an air of respectability to any undertaking. "We are going to put a line to the stock yards down Maple avenue, Sam," began the attorney.

"So it's settled, is it?"

"Yes. You remember that vacant tract beyond Benton Park? The one that the Belden Brothers are thinking of cutting up for a residence addition? Well, you can't build a house in a mile of it when the road's through there, but it'll be worth a great deal more for factory sites."

"You'll have railroad connections, see?" explained Kerr.

"What's doing?" asked Sam, always keen for a dollar.

"Get an option on it," continued Gilbert, "and we'll cash in big."

"How long an option?"

"The attorney looked at Kerr.

"Sixty days," said the latter.

"In that time we can ram the franchise through the council, and when that's done any bank'll lend us the money to take over the property."

Hayes went out to rejoin his wife, after promising to take the matter up in the morning.

Gilbert was just on the point of beginning a discussion of Gloria's future when a reporter from the Banner was announced.

"I'll come out to see him," said the lawyer, rising.

"No," objected Kerr, "have him in. I want to see him, too."

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Winthrop, like the usual run of star reporters in a town the size of Belmont, was not only a shrewd young American, but he was also well aware of his great shrewdness. He had made as many political prognostications as any young man in the country, and they were quite as misleading in the main as were any of the others. Being on the machine paper and a loyal reporter, it followed as of course that he was a loyal machine man. Old Jerry Winthrop, the editor, was a distant relative, but friendly enough and interested enough in the youth to explain to him some of the turnings of the political wheels.

When Winthrop saw Kerr closeted with his legal adviser he could not suppress a whistle of surprise.

"Evening, judge. Good evening, Mr. Kerr."

"How are you, Jim?" said Gilbert. The boss merely nodded an acknowledgment of the greeting. "What can I do for you?"

"Some stock-yard terminal rumors in the air, judge; just rumors, and I can't find out a thing."

"I haven't heard a thing about it," the lawyer assured him. Then to Kerr, "Have you?"

"Not a word," answered the boss.

"Where did you get it?" queried Gilbert.

"Floating 'round town. I met Mr. Kendall just now going to the station, but he wouldn't talk. I know that the surveyors have been out. When Mr. Kendall said he'd been here to dinner, Bilby, he's our city editor, told me to see you."

Gilbert turned to Kerr. The leader was a man of few words. He disposed of the matter under discussion with one sentence.

"Tell Bilby, Dave Kerr said not to print a line; he'll understand."

That was all. It was an order, and the reporter accepted it as such. Things in Belmont were so well regulated that there was no danger from any source which would cause Kerr to think twice before sending his order to the city editor of the Banner by the reporter of that paper.

As Winthrop rose to depart, Kerr asked: "You have anything to do with the society columns?"

"Occasionally stumble on a story."

"Tomorrow put in that Miss Gloria Kerr has returned from a trip around the world."

Winthrop put it down, and then asked with pencil poised: "Is she at Locust Lawn?"

"Yes," said Kerr.

"Don't write the item until I telephone you later in the evening," interrupted Gilbert. He had been plotting and planning along social lines ever since Kerr had told him of Gloria's return. Several things he had already thought of flashed through his mind. The impossibility of Locust Lawn as a social center was one of these, and Gilbert had something to suggest before having the Banner write the story which would herald her return. "You can add this, though. Say that Judge and Mrs. Gilbert will issue invitations next week for a dance to introduce Miss Kerr."

No sooner had the reporter gone than Kerr turned to Gilbert and said with what was for him unaccustomed warmth:

"That's mighty good of you, Amos."

"Not at all." Then the lawyer went on in an injured tone, "I'm only sorry that you put the franchise up to me as a trade. I'm not doing it for that."

"I knew you'd do it for the girl's sake, but I want you to get what you can out of it, Amos. I owe you that much."

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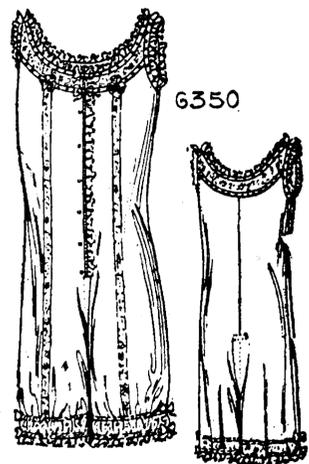


The smart feature of this frock is the back closing, which is somewhat unusual in this day of front and side closings. Another pretty point is the draped sash. Draped shoulders are seen and the only trimming is the fringe of lace outlining the neck and trimming the sleeves. Long sleeves and a round embroidered collar may be used if desired. Charmeuse, crepe de chine, cotton crepe or thin serge would all be attractive in this design. The pattern (6341) is cut in 3 sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size will require 4 yards of 36 inch material.

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LADY'S COMBINATION.



A perfectly plain combination with smooth lines over the hips and no extra fullness is shown in this design. French batiste, nainsook or cotton crepe may be used to advantage, and the garment may be trimmed with narrow lace and insertion. A pretty fad just now is to have underwear of tinted or flowered stuffs. The crepes are excellent for combinations, night gowns and negligees, as it is dainty and washes so well. Lady's combination pattern (6350) is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches, bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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Summer Features.

"Wombat has some nice features on the roof of his new apartment house." "What sort of features?" "Every apartment is entitled to two posts and a lamppost."

Gasoline House Fire

Last Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock as Frank Kennedy was pumping gasoline in the gasoline house used in connection with Flintoft's garage, the hose became disconnected and a stream of gasoline shot out, striking the lights of an auto standing just outside the door. Immediately the whole place was ablaze both inside and out. Due to the quick work of the by-standers, the conflagration was smothered in a few moments by means of flour and sand. The house contained a sunken tank having a capacity of 500 gallons of gasoline besides a 200 gallon tank on the ground surface, so the accident was a lucky one indeed for all concerned.

An Editor's Prayer

Winter is approaching slowly but surely and the Editor of this paper finds himself in need of funds. He cannot keep warm on air and subsist on water any more than any other human being. It takes cold cash to buy a winter's supply of coal and potatoes, so unless our subscribers and others wish to find us stark and stiff on some cold frosty morning, we would kindly hint that they attend to any account they might owe us. While you may only owe a dollar or so and think it a trivial affair not worth bothering about, you must also remember that to us, when summed up, it means about three or four hundred of those dollars. We would greatly appreciate such attention on your part.

Eczema and Itching Cured

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggist or by mail. 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Ray Wainright and wife of Webberville spent Saturday and Sunday at Truman Wainright's.
 Martin Anderson and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Parly in Handy.
 A large number from here attended the Fair at Fowlerville last week.
 Dr. Spencer Sr., wife and daughter and Dr. Spencer Jr. called at Truman Wainright's last Friday.
 Alta Bullis of Pinckney spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. John Roberts.
 The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Amy VanKeuren, Wednesday, for dinner.
 Hugh Ward and wife have purchased a new piano from L. R. Williams.
 Julian Bull, wife and daughter entertained company from Detroit the last of the week.
 Geo. Mowers, wife and daughter Lucy visited at the home of L. T. Lamborne Thursday and also attended the Fowlerville Fair.
 While he was attending the Fowlerville Fair John Ruttman's auto caught fire and much damage was done.

WEST PUTNAM

Mrs. Geo. Erwin of Owosso is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Doyle.
 Mike Murphy and wife of Jackson and John Plancey of Grass Lake visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Murphy Sunday.
 Patrick Kennedy spent the week end with relatives in Detroit and Dryden.
 Mrs. Wm. Kennedy of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.
 Mrs. Ann Herd of Elmira is visiting relatives in this vicinity.
 Thos. Cooper of Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, the past week.
 Chas. Dyer and Peter Berger of Dryden called on friends here the past week.
 N. W. Knight and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Howell.
 Mary E. Doyle visited friends in Jackson the past week.
 The Misses Myrta and Nina Wellman visited their parents one day last week.
 Perry Towle of Pontiac spent Saturday at the home of W. H. Leland.
 Wm. Doyle has returned to Sioux City, Iowa, after spending several weeks with his parents here.
A Gentle and Effective Laxative
 A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex. writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c. Recommended by C. G. Meyer, the druggist.



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This stock consists of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fancy Shirts and Vests, Winter and Summer Underwear, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs and Fur Coats, Waists, Shoes, Etc., Cotton, Wool and Silk Dress Goods, Cloves, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Etc., Etc.

Since the dissolution of the firm of Goodnow & Beach, I have secured the Satterla & Sculley store for the purpose of disposing of my one-half of said stock.

I gladly give the public the benefit of this great sale which will go down in the history of Livingston County as one of the great events, and coming as it does at this time of the year will prove itself a grand opportunity to those buying the necessities of life. This stock will positively be sold in lots to suit the purchaser. The sale continues every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is sold.

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