

Pinckney Dispatch.

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No. 7

School Notes

Last Thursday evening the High School Basket-Ball Team engaged in their first contest, losing to Howell's town team 14-6. Hard Luck? But our boys will go to seek revenge in the near future.

We wish to remind the public again of the entertainment, appropriate to the memory of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow, to be held in the High School Auditorium Friday February 20, at 2 p. m. Admission, 10c. Watch for complete program in the next issue of the Dispatch.

Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Danforth favored the school with a solo, "The Land of My Golden Dreams." Mrs. Danforth never fails to win a hearty applause from her audience, and this proved no exception. Miss Alta Bullis gave a reading, "The Gambler's Wife." Miss Bullis especially excels in this style of production, and she, too, was encored heartily, and responded. By request, Miss Benham rendered again, "The Western Settler's Story".

Joseph Greiner and Alger Hall attended the Lyceum at Anderson Friday evening.

Arla Gardner is still confined to her house by illness.

My Goodness, Just Read This!

The following article was sent to this office for publication and signed "Redpath." Upon reading it, we believe that it might interest all public spirited citizens and our opinion of the article is, that all knockers should sell their hammers and buy horns.

The Pinckney lecture course closed with a very fine attraction, Barnard's Orchestra, last Wed. evening. From a financial standpoint the course has been a failure, although the entertainments were better than average. There has been much said relative to the course by people who have never taken an interest in public affairs, otherwise than to get their hammers out on everything which has a tendency to boost their home town and then kick when there isn't anything doing in town. Rather hard to please such people, don't you think? In the future the public at large will have an opportunity to show their skill in putting on a lecture course. The boys who keep the bread baskets warm in summer and the chair seats in winter will have their chance to put on a really good course; it doesn't cost anything, just try it. Of course Creators' Band, Ziegfeld's Follies and a few other simple attractions might have been included in the numbers but the knockers can do that at \$1.25 for five such similar attractions. Now let the band play and give us a first class course in 1914-15.

"REDPATH"

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Pinckney House. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headaches caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Howell Opera House February 20-21

Friday A. M.
 9:15 Opening remarks by the President Silas H. Munsell
 9:30 Maintaining Soil Fertility Prof. C. D. Smith
 10:00 Discussion Hiram Reed
 10:30 Sanitation on the Farm C. W. Melick
 11:00 Discussion Dr. Huntington
 Friday P. M.
 1:00 Question Box in charge of Prof. C. D. Smith
 Music by W. J. Nash
 1:30 The Silo and Silage, Prof. C. Smith
 2:00 Discussion
 2:30 Alfalfa Culture C. W. Melick
 3:00 Discussion F. R. Crandall
 Care of the Farm Wood Lot L. E. Queal
 3:30 Raising Poultry for Egg Production J. O. Tinton
 4:00 Discussion A. R. Crittenden
 Friday Evening
 7:15 Music Melvin Hart
 Reading Helen Bland
 7:30 The Best Animal on the Farm Prof. S. B. Laird, State Normal College, Ypsilanti
 8:00 Educational Work Prof. A. F. Schultz.
 Music Melvin Hart
 Reading Marion Grieves
 8:30 South American Conditions and Agriculture Prof. C. D. Smith
 Saturday A. M.
 9:15 Feeding Dairy Cows Prof. C. D. Smith
 9:45 Discussion R. C. Reed
 10:15 Hog Cholera and its Prevention Dr. George W. Dumphy
 10:45 Discussion Open
 11:15 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.
 Saturday afternoon
 1:00 Question Box, in charge of Dr. George W. Dumphy
 Music E. Ball
 1:30 Breeding and Growing a Dairy herd Prof. C. D. Smith
 2:00 Discussion C. D. Smith
 2:30 Contagious Diseases of Dairy Cows Dr. Geo. W. Dumphy
 3:00 Discussion E. N. Ball
 Music
 3:30 The County Road System F. F. Rogers, State Highway Com.
 4:00 Discussion Hugh McPherson
 WOMANS CONGRESS at the Presbyterian Church Saturday, February 21
 Mrs. Carlton W. Scott, Pontiac, Conductor
 Mrs. Joseph Brown, Howell, Chairman
 1:30 The Country Church in its Relation to Rural Progress.

Heard From at Last

The members of the Pinckney Business Men's Association and all other interested parties are requested to meet Tuesday evening February 17, in the rooms over Murphy & Jackson's store, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Old Boy's and Girls Reunion which is to be held here this next August. It is very desirable that we have a good attendance. Everybody get interested and come. Com.

North Hamburg

The Misses Lottie and Grace Whitney of Reading are visiting at the home of Clyde Hinkle.
 The Misses Hazel Sweitzer and Franc Dunning and Max Sweitzer visited Una and Clyde Bennett Wednesday evening.
 Miss Clara Carpenter is visiting in Owosso this week.
 Miss Krouse of Howell spent the week end at Franc Danning's.
 Clyde Bennett transacted business in Pinckney Tuesday.
 Because of the illness of the late Mrs. Harris, there was no school in District No. 7, last week.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

Anderson

Mrs. Mervin Nile and son Maynard of Jackson are guests of her parents here.

Mrs. Albert Seims of Chilson spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge visited her daughter Germaine at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, last week.

Agnes Brogan was an over Sunday visitor here.

Margaret Brogan of S. Marion visited at the home of Max Ledwidge Friday.

The question, "Resolved That We Derive More Pleasure Thru the Eye Than the Ear," was eloquently discussed by the chiefs Max Ledwidge and Liam Ledwidge and their colleagues at the Lyceum last Friday evening. The decision of the worthy judges, viz., Mrs. L. G. Devereaux, John Martin and Will Miller was three votes for the affirmative side. After a short recess there was singing by the club, Agnes Brogan acting as organist, recitations by Harold Reason, Roy Bowen, Warda Miller, Edna Mackinder, Rita Collins and Mildred Hath and song by Willis Tupper, Richard Greiner, Will Miller, John Martin and Will Roche, Sadie Harris acting as organist. The meeting then adjourned. Next meeting Friday evening February 20.

Gregory

Rev. McTaggart who has been with us for the past 6 years has resigned his pastorate here and accepted one at Rolland, Mich.

The shadow social given at the home of Joe Bowen last Friday evening was well attended. Proceeds \$48.00.

Mr. Eddy, Mrs. VanArsdale's father is very sick at this writing. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Evens, February 5th, a daughter.

L. N. McCleer is very busy these days wiring for electric lights, 13 residences and 5 business places so far. Where is there another town of its size that can say as much?

Maimie Judson spent Sunday with Cora Cone.

John Moore who has been quite ill for some time is now gaining slowly.

Vincent Young, our new meat market proprietor, was filling his ice house last week.

Pay your subscription this month. Our new meat market proprietor L. E. Powell arrived in town Tuesday and it is expected that he will soon have the market ready for business.

The young people of the Cong'l. church will give a "Washington Social" Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, in the hall over the Murphy & Jackson store. Everyone invited.

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—A stack of Marsh Hay. 713* Frank Mackinder, Pinckney

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A drop-head White sewing machine. Will trade for corn or oats or both. Inquire of Mrs. Jas. Hoff, Pinckney R F D 713*

WANTED—A good hustling salesman to sell household goods. Big money. 412 Address box 274, Saginaw, Michigan.

WANTED—Farmers to take part of carload of rock phosphate in 80 lb sacks at \$9.00 per ton. Phone 19 ring 14. 413 Wm. Schrotzberger, Pinckney

FOR SALE—Or will rent on shares to responsible party a farm of 210 acres in township of Brighton. 21f J. W. Hilton, Brighton, Mich.

NOTICE—We will have a saw mill on the premises of Wm. Kennedy Sr. and will be prepared to do all kinds of custom work. Bring in your logs. 213 Wm. Kennedy & Son, Pinckney

HORSES AT PRIVATE SALE—At my barn in Stockbridge, 20 head good farm chunks, well matched pairs, a few mares in foal, weight 1200 to 1650 lbs. each, all well broken and ready for work and are guaranteed as represented, aged 3 to 8 years. 713 J. A. Mitterer, Stockbridge

NOTICE—Lone Pine Farm, situated on Section 26, Webster, Washtenaw county, announces a thoroughbred Poland-China bred sow sale on Thursday, March 12, 1914. The offering consists of 40 gilts, 10 tried sows and some herd boars. Watch for more particulars later. 713 W. R. Scadin, Dexter

WANTED—Men to buy All Wool Made-to-Measure Suits at \$9.99. (The kind you pay \$20. for in all retail stores.) Our representative is now in your territory. Drop us a card and we will have him call. Carter Bros. Co., 422 Holden Ave. Detroit, Mich. 211

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Bargains in Ladies, Mens, Misses and Childrens Cotton and Wool Underwear

Bargains in Ladies, Mens, Boys, Youths, Misses and Childrens Shoes

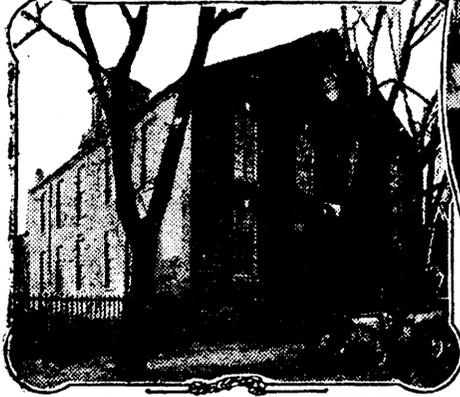
OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED

25 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar \$1.10
 8 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c
 Michigan Sugar, Bulk, 100 lbs. for \$4.25

TOWN WASHINGTON LOVED



THE RESIDENCE OF LORD FAIRFAX AT ALEXANDRIA VA.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA



THE OLD GRAVEYARD SURROUNDING "GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHURCH"

WOMEN have done much at Alexandria, Va., to preserve the relics of the days of George Washington. It is not the capital of the nation, despite its name, that is richest in intimate associations with the life of the first president, but Alexandria, which stands midway between Mount Vernon and the city of Washington.

Alexandria played no small part in the formative years of Washington's youth and early manhood. A representative Virginia town, it stood then and for generations later for all that was best of colonial standards. Its people had much to do with the molding of Washington's character, and Washington richly repaid Alexandria, or Belle Haven as it was first called, by his never failing concern for its welfare and advancement.

Probably no surviving structure in Alexandria harbored Washington within its hospitable walls more frequently than the old Carlyle house, and certainly none was more directly associated with the foundation of the military side of his life. Strange as it may seem, for many years this historical landmark has been hidden away behind the battered front of Alexandria's once noted hotel, the Braddock house, occupying one corner of the inner courtyard, shut away from the public gaze and denied the outlook of the broad approach which it once enjoyed in the days of its well nigh baronial importance. Until a few years ago the Carlyle house was largely used as a storage place by a local dealer in colonial antiques, but a few patriotic Virginia women saved the building from further indignity, though not entirely from danger, as the old furniture found a new abiding place within the still more inflammable Braddock house, adjoining.

In 1732 John S. Carlyle imported from the Isle of Wight the stone of which the house is built, and he absorbed for part of the foundation a portion of an old fort which had been built many years before for the protection of the English traders at Hunting Creek, as the place was then known, against the Indians. The barracks of that ancient defense became the cellar of the Carlyle house, and in those cool, dark, dry retreats were stored in Washington's day the bulging casks, cob-webbed bottles, and delicious old hams for which Virginia has long been noted.

the seas to barter the silks and riches of the east and the tropic abundance of the West Indies in return for the famous tobacco with which Alexandria's one big warehouse was filled. That was a period of bounteous hospitality and courtly grace.

On the right of the broad hallway is the large drawing room. In Washington's day it was finished in gold and white, and there on many occasions he took an active part in ball and festivity and led many a fair Virginian through the stately steps of the minstrel and the less exacting reel. The hallway itself, if tradition be correct, is not without its sentimental interest, for it was at the foot of the beautiful staircase of solid mahogany that Washington awaited the coming of the lovely Sally Fairfax upon a particular evening and while escorting her into the ballroom offered her his heart, which she rejected.

On the opposite side of this same hall is the blue and white room, which was John Carlyle's particular retreat. Within that room Washington received his commission as a member of General Braddock's staff in 1756. What that meant to Washington we can only partly divine, but there is no doubt of its significance to us as a nation because of what it taught him of the fighting ways of the British soldier.

From the broad portico of Mount Vernon Washington saw Braddock arrive with his transports and his regiments of red coated soldiery and pass onward to Alexandria, nine miles above, coming with the splendid traditions of the king's troops and with all the martial fanfare of regulars. As a leader of the local provincial troops Washington had won for himself a creditable renown, but here were soldiers supposedly of sterner stuff and higher military capabilities.

General Braddock promptly accepted the hospitable invitation of John Carlyle and established his headquarters under the roof of that gracious host, the little blue and white room becoming the council chamber in which were planned the preparations for that memorable but ill fated campaign against the Indians. Washington's previous experience as a leader of local troops against the savages made him welcome at those conferences and his keen judgment and practical advice earned for him Braddock's admiration and the invitation to serve upon the British general's staff. It is enough to add that in the trying work that followed the British records testify that "the Virginia officers and troops behaved like men and died like soldiers," and Washington came out of the strife unscathed and riper for the far more serious task that lay ahead of him.

The architectural student will find much to interest him and to warrant study in the Carlyle house. The old windows, the doorways, the primitive cupboards, chairboards, doorsteps, cornices, molding, etc., are exquisite in taste and rich in quaintness and elegance of detail. There they are as they were in Washington's time, and in common with the rest of the mansion are regarded as among the best specimens of the so-called colonial style. In February, 1752, a market was in-

stituted in Alexandria and the citizens were justly proud of their enterprise. The market place then lay directly in front of the approach to the Carlyle house and that same mart of country produce was intimately identified with Washington's domestic life at Mount Vernon and was one other means of displaying his common sense. We of today know but little of the hardships of that colonial period, and feasting was not always as abundant as the story book would have it. Rev. Mr. Weems, that chatty chronicler of the times, tells us that Alexandria then boasted more rightly of its beauty than its means of charming the palate.

"The neighborhood of Belle Haven was not a desert; on the contrary it was in many places a garden spot, abounding with luxuries. But its inhabitants, the wealthy, were not wise. By the successful culture of tobacco they had money. And having filled their coach houses with gilt carriages and their dining rooms with gilt glasses they began to look down upon the poorer sort and to talk about families.

"Of course it would never do for such great people to run market carts! Hence the poor Belle Havenites, though embosomed in plenty, were often in danger of gnawing their nails. And unless they could cater a lamb from some good natured 'cracker' or a leash of chickens from the Sunday negroes were obliged to sit down with long faces to a half-graced dinner of salt meat and journey cake.

"This was the order of the day, A. D. '59, when Washington, just married to the wealthy young widow Custis, had settled at Mount Vernon, nine miles below Belle Haven. The unpleasant situation of the families at that place soon reached his ears. To a man of his character, with too much spirit to follow a bad example when he had the power to set a good one and too much wit to look for happiness anywhere but in his own bosom, it could not long be questionable what part he had to act.

"A market cart was instantly constructed, and regularly three times a week sent off to Belle Haven filled with nice roasters, kidney covered lamb and veal, green geese, fat ducks and gobblers, chickens by the basket, fresh butter, new laid eggs, vegetables and fruits of all sorts. Country gentlemen dining with their friends in town very soon remarked the welcome change in diet. 'Bless us all,' exclaimed they, 'what's the meaning of this? You invited us to family fare, and here you have given us a lord mayor's feast.' 'Yes,' replied the others, 'thank God for sending a Colonel Washington into our neighborhood.'

Cut Off.
The world is well aware that a stern kaiser has forbidden his officers to dance the tango or to go to tango parties. They say that a young lieutenant met a friend in the streets of Berlin the other day and embraced him with fervor.
"I'm dying of loneliness!" said the lieutenant.
"What!" said the friend, "lonely in Berlin!"
"Just that," returned the other. "You can't go to anybody's house any more. They all dance the tango."—New York Evening Post.

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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-name baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to other milk and soda.

Breakage Not Feared.
"Columbus stood an egg on end to illustrate the shape of the earth."
"Yes. But that was when eggs were cheap enough to take chances with."

ITCHING TERRIBLE ON LIMB

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn.—
"My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor till the spell was over.
"I bought lots of salves and tried many different kinds of medicine but without any success. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching. But I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.
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.

The Next Thing.
"Appearances are against you."
"Then tell me quickly what it is that fronts me."

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

No man is so fast that trouble won't sooner or later overtake him.

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All these Six leading Seed Novelties for only 10 cts., together with Notes on Culture, Catalogue, Floral Bins, etc. Our Big Catalogue of Flower and Veg. Seeds, Bulbs, Plants and rare new Fruit FREE to all who apply. We are the largest growers in the world of Gladiolus, Cosmos, Dahlias, Lilies, Iris, etc., and our stocks are kept in the West.
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35 BUSHELS PER ACRE was the yield of WHEAT

on many farms in Western Canada in 1913, some yields being reported as high as 50 bushels per acre. As high as 100 bushels were recorded in some districts for oats. 50 bushels per bushel are from 10 to 20 lbs. for bush.
J. Keys arrived in the country 5 years ago from Denmark with very little money. He homesteaded, worked hard, is now the owner of 320 acres of land, in 1913 had a crop of 200 acres, which will realize him about \$4,000. His wheat weighed 65 lbs. to the bush and averaged over 35 bushels to the acre.
Thousands of similar instances might be related of the homesteaders in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
The crop of 1913 was an abundant one everywhere in Western Canada.
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

This vegetable remedy, to a great extent, puts the liver into activity—oils the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

Has brought relief to many thousands every year for over forty years. It can relieve you and doubtless restore to you your former health and strength. At least you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. Sold by Medicine Dealers or send for trial box of Tablets—Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Friend & Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. You can have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser of 1000 Pages for 50c.



CHARRED BONES FOUND IN TUNNEL

MEXICAN BANDIT LEADER IS SAID TO HAVE HELD UP TRAIN.

EIGHT AMERICANS AMONG THE DEAD.

Imprisoned Passengers Are Completely Consumed By Intense Heat After Wreck in Burning Tunnel.

Cumbre, Chihuahua—Charred bones and several metal buttons and buckles from clothing were the only traces discovered of the bodies of the 40 passengers and crew of the train wrecked in the Cumbre tunnel of the Mexico & Northwestern railway Wednesday night.

A rescue party equipped with oxygen helmets to guard them against the effects of the smoke and fumes of the still smoldering wreckage, made their way from the south portal of the tunnel, over the wreckage of the burned freight train to the locomotive and forward cars of the passenger train. Nothing remained of the cars but the metal frames and trucks and it is believed the bodies of the imprisoned passengers must have been completely destroyed by the intense heat.

The wreckage is buried under from five to 10 feet of earth and rock from the caved walls and roof of the tunnel.

Maximo Castillo, who was in command of the party that held up the freight train and pushed it into the tunnel where it was set on fire, had with him only 13 men and two women. It is said he did not stop the passenger train but that he and his men went over the divide to watch the approach of the train and see it dash into the tunnel where the track was blocked by the burning freight. The bandits then disappeared.

The victims included at least eight Americans and 30 Mexicans, according to a dispatch from American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to the state department at Washington.

Gibson Lauds Pike Project.

Muskegon, Mich.—Pointing out that the West Michigan pike project, the plan to build an automobile road along the east shore of Lake Michigan, would, when completed, be one of the biggest events in development of this section of the state known in its history, John I. Gibson, secretary of West Michigan Development bureau, made the feature speech at the big annual banquet of Muskegon Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. Nearly 400 members of the organization with two score guests from all parts of the state were in attendance. Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross acted as toastmaster.

Appropriation for Indian School.

Washington—An appropriation of \$56275 for the education of 325 Indians at the Mount Pleasant, Mich., Indian school, is carried in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the house by the committee of Indian affairs.

For general repairs and improvements, and appropriation of \$5,000 is to be made.

The only other item in the bill for Michigan Indians is that of \$3,500 for the pay of employes at the Mackinac agency.

Abandon Board of Food Inspection.

Washington.—The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture, which often was the center of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, has been abandoned by Secretary Houston.

At the department of agriculture it was said the board had been abolished in the interest of efficiency and economy. Dr. Carl Alaberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board. He will be assisted by Dr. R. L. Emerson, of Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Abraham Abradella, proprietor of an Alpena hotel, threw 5400 in bills into the stove instead of a handful of waste paper. He managed to save \$300.

Mrs. John Ives, blind, and 70 years old, of Saginaw, was burned fatally when her clothes caught fire from a fire coal while she was putting wood in the stove.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S DRESS.



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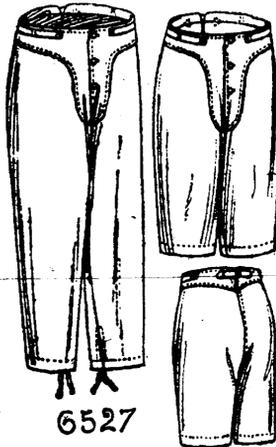
This frock shows several novel features. The blouse fastens in the back, which is plain, while the front is cut down in a long V, outlined with a wide collar. The long shoulder is used and the sleeve is slightly full top and bottom. The skirt has a three gore yoke, with plain lower portion and a puffed upper tunic in minaret style. This may be boned at the lower edge if desired. Soft materials are best for this style.

The dress pattern (6543) is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 34 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. 6543. SIZE.....
 NAME.....
 TOWN.....
 STREET AND NO.....
 STATE.....

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRAWERS.



6527

In this design we have the regulation pattern for underdrawers. For warm weather they are usually made of cross-bar muslin or of cambric. They have the usual front opening and the top is faced with a yoke which strengthens it and gives a firm foundation for straps and buttons. The drawers may be shortened to the knee if preferred.

The drawers pattern (6527) is cut in sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40 and 44 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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NO. 6527. SIZE.....
 NAME.....
 TOWN.....
 STREET AND NO.....
 STATE.....

Found Use for Convicts.

Lundy Island, at the entrance of the Bristol channel, has a queer record. It was owned in the eighteenth century by a Barnstable man, who contracted to ship convicts to Virginia, but only took them to the island, where he profitably employed them, even in smuggling to the main land.

You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth

if you chew this after every meal.

The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.



This clean, pure, healthful gum purifies your mouth—sweetens your breath. It's a pleasant, inexpensive, beneficial pastime. It brightens teeth besides.

BUY IT BY THE BOX

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A Bad Beginning.
 "Did you tell pa you wanted to marry me?"

"Yes, and he gave me his consent; then asked me to lend him \$10."—Baltimore American.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
 To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Or Baby-Ionian.
 The baby in the little Broadway (nee Evanston avenue) home was slow about learning to talk and his aunt was deploring that fact. Four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously. "Oh, mother," she ventured at length, "do you think he'll grow up English? We couldn't any of us understand him if he turned out to be French!"

Out of the Mouths of Babes.
 "Father," said Robert, "you were awfully good when you were a boy, weren't you?"

"What makes you think so, my son?" asked his father.

"Why, every time I do anything grandma doesn't like, she always says: 'I never knew my George to do things like that.' So I think you must have been good. But, father, you know I can't help but feel sorry for you."

"Why so, Robert?" inquired his father.
 "Because you were so good you must have missed a lot of fun."

His Finances.
 "Say, Jack, lend me an X."
 "That's an unknown quantity with me, dear boy."

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Rev. Ostrander spent last week with relatives in Flint.

Miss Aza Docking was a guest of Mrs. Anna Docking last week.

Helen Reason was a Whitmore Lake visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Ed. Farnam transacted business in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mary Dunn of Howell was an over Sunday guest of friends here.

Chas. Bowman of Detroit is visiting at the home of his son Fred, this week.

Clarence Cameron and wife of Detroit spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Nash.

J. A. Brown, the Howell florist, has a curiosity in the shape of a calla lily that has produced a double every year for the past seven years, with the exception of one year, when it did not blossom at all. No other florist has produced anything like it.

Under the new highway law the state will pay an award of \$24 per mile to any township keeping up the roads. The up-keep feature will only require that a common wooden scraper be used and that mud holes be drained off or filled with gravel. This should be an inducement for the betterment of some roads where the authorities do not feel able to build a whole mile.

Public speakers brag about our free speech, free press, untrammelled pulpit—balderdash. America has none of these things. If a man says what he thinks about conditions he is ostracized and boycotted as dangerous. If a newspaper man has courage to say what he thinks and honestly believes, every pinhead who disagrees with him stops his paper and joins the anvil chorus. If a preacher preaches what he really believes the Bible teaches, he is soon left without a charge. Sure thing, no law prevents a man expressing his honest convictions but his necessity for grub and duds do.

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me. I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."—The Pomotrophic.

Pay your subscription this month.

Clayton Placeway was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Meyer was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Frank LaRue of Howell was in town one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Fick spent the past week with relatives in Detroit.

M. Dolan and wife are visiting relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Ross Read and A. H. Flintoft transacted business in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Merrill of Hamburg spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. S. A. Denton of Gregory was a guest of Mrs. H. F. Sigler last Wednesday evening.

Thos. Moran of Detroit was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran.

C. G. Stackable and family of Chilson spent a few days the past week at the home of Ed. Farnam.

When your wife tells you that she has nothing to wear you might remind her that she doesn't need much these days.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Program, "The True Way." Everybody welcome.

If we get one cent postage, Mabel will think with every letter she gets that George only loves her half as well as he useter.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Tupper of Alica, Mich. died last week Monday and was brought here for burial last Thursday.

The township treasurer will be at the Murphy & Jackson store, Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14.

L. E. Smith, Treas.

Mesdames Roger Carr, John Martin, F. G. Jackson, George Pearson and Miss Blanche Martin attended a meeting of the O. E. S. at Fowlerville Tuesday.

The Church Workers of the Cong'l. church will serve a New England supper at their hall Wednesday afternoon, February 18th. Waiters dressed in costumes. Everybody welcome.

The "Este Fideles" class of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social at the home of Fred Burgess, Friday evening, February 13. A good program will be furnished. Supper 15c. Everyone invited. Loads will meet at the post-office at seven standard.

Dexter, Stockbridge, Howell, Gregory and Hamburg were well represented at the dancing party here last Thursday evening. Another party will be held Friday evening February 20. Lillian Given's six-piece orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish the music. Everyone is invited.

Hereafter when one farmer sells seed to his neighbor he must have that seed inspected and passed upon by the inspectors of the state as provided by the pure seed law passed at the last session of the legislature. The law effects farmers when they sell in more than eight our e quantities.

In the future all parcel post collection and delivery wagons in use in the postal service thru out the country will be standardized in accordance with new specifications drawn up by the post-office department. The wagons are to be painted with medium coach green for body and cardinal red for running gear, with black striping and gold letters. The words "United States Mail" and "Parcel" will appear on the wagons in conspicuous gold letters.

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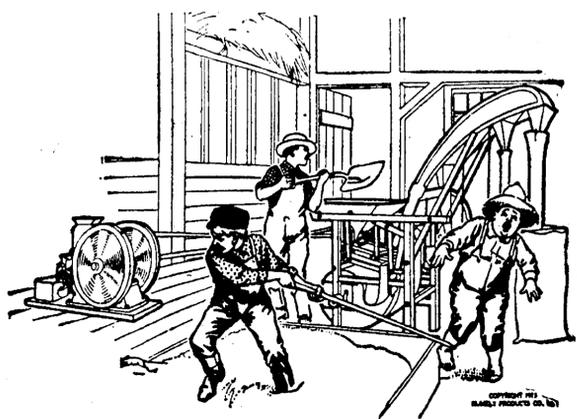
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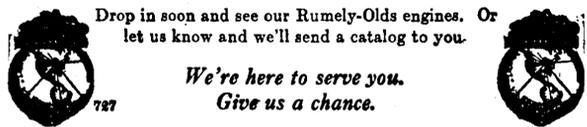
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Buy At Home

People sometimes tell the home merchants that he does not sell as cheaply as metropolitan stores or mail order houses in more or less distant cities. Any person wishing to compare the scale of prices should inquire whether the distant store was selling the same goods. Second grade products can be made to look very handsome in a catalog cut. But the home merchants can not float that kind of goods. They come back to his store too easily. It is amusing to see the bother people will take for trifling sums they think they are saving. They will travel many miles, spend street car fares, pay for luncheons, hotel bills and tips. They get tired and footsore tramping around overgrown stores separated by long distances. They wait for change, carry bundles and pay express. They pay a price in money and energy for supposed economies. When you buy goods away from home you rarely take them back. The bother and expense looks prohibitive. When you buy at home you would return them if dissatisfied. This takes the time of clerks, frequently the goods have been injured while in your hands. Where it is so easy to return goods, the customer must be given both the worth of his money and something suited to his needs. A higher grade of salespeople is thus required in the home store. To make a sale that will stick so near home the customer must be given intelligent advice. Thus the public demands from the home store more competent service than it exacts from distant merchants. This means additional expense which is counterbalanced by lower rents and like economies. When you consider how generously the home store responds to all kinds of demands reasonable and unreasonable the range of its prices is remarkably low.—Ex.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

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Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

WHY IRISH BUTTER IS GOOD.

Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland.—What the city woman needs is butter that is standardized and always of a uniform excellence—butter which comes as fresh and comes as straight as may be from the cow on the farm to the table in the city dining room. With the husband singing in her ears the song of high cost of living—and what husband is not driven to such songs in these days of high prices—she feels that she must get butter that can be bought at something less than the fancy prices charged in the exclusive delicatessen shops to which she is driven in her efforts to insure her family a good grade of butter. Ask her and she will tell you that if co-operation will enable her to get good butter at a price made somewhat less by the elimination of excessive distribution charges then she is heartily for co-operation.

The city man of course, wants a good butter to eat. The farmer wants to make money from his dairy. They have been telling us in America that direct co-operative marketing will give each what he wants; that co-operation has repeatedly accomplished these results where it has been tried in Ireland, in Holland, in Denmark and in Germany. If co-operation will do this, it is well to look into it for good butter is important—and financial profits are worth while. So some of us are over here in Ireland to see if co-operation really is a benefit both to the city eater and to the rural producer.

The co-operative creamery here is turning out good butter—none better anywhere. We think we have found why Irish butter is good, why it brings to the farmer a good price in this city. The butter is good because co-operative creameries use good methods of butter making; because their patrons get good milk from good cows, take good care of it, and deliver it in good condition to the creamery; and lastly because when once made it is hurried off to a consumer before it can get stale. They get a good price for it because it is good butter.

On the other hand, the city gets it at a reasonable price because co-operative marketing in Ireland is direct marketing; because the butter comes quickly and directly from the creamery to the city home with little added expense for much handling by many middlemen.

Why Farm Butter is Sometimes Bad.
The writer remembers summer butter made from cream skimmed from uncooled milk and kept on the warm pantry shelf during the long hot days until churning time. It was hardly butter—it was in fact commercially ranked "grease." It brought six cents per pound, and as butter was worth less.

Failure to make good butter was inevitable. Nor were the tired farmers' wives to be criticised for the poor results obtained. They had no facilities for keeping the milk and cream clean and cool, no facilities for making butter, no facilities for keeping it.

Co-Operation Lightens Labor.

What the woman on the farm most needs is to be free from the burden of the endless handling of milk, cream and butter, from skimming the milk, and churning the cream and from salting and working and molding the butter—from all the labor entailed in the production of home-made, hand-made butter. She needs it if she is to have any life outside the kitchen and the milk room.

The laborious weariness of the uneventful existence of the farmer's wife has produced many candidates for the insane asylums. More than one worn out unfortunate has been taken into custody because her household duties have chained her to a maddening monotony unrelieved by opportunity for intercourse, and have made impossible any thought above the churn and the cook stove. One Wisconsin farmer's wife was adjudicated by the county judge to be afflicted with insanity. When the judge announced the decision to the husband he was incredulous. "It can't be she's got insanity or anything else," he said. "She's had no chance to catch it. She hasn't set a foot off the farm for 14 years and no neighbor has stayed at our house long enough to give her anything."

If co-operation in the production and marketing of butter will take off even a small part of the burden of the farmer's wife, if it will give her time to straighten up from her work at table and tub and leave her free to remember that she is a human being with a head and a soul, if it will permit her

to get off the farm oftener than once in 14 years—if co-operation will do this or help by ever so little to do it, the woman on the farm is for co-operation.

An Ungallant Irishman.

We have found one man here in Ireland who is opposed to co-operation. Walking along a country road near Omagh we came upon a shrewd faced Irishman who was very ready to talk about co-operation. He was evidently a man of some intelligence and, judging from his manner and address, a man of some experience and success in business. So we engaged him in conversation about co-operation and its effects.

"I am against it," he said. "There is no sense in it." And he gave us in forcible and picturesque language the story of how he had been personally injured in his business by co-operation. It developed that he had been a buyer of farm produce—a commission merchant in a small way. "Now there is no money in it," he said, "since the margin between what the city man pays and what the farmer receives is cut down. The farmer sells through the co-operative organization directly to the city merchant." Reluctantly he admitted that maybe it was better for the farmer and better for the city consumer who had little with which to buy food. "But it's hard on us commission men. It's putting us on the rocks. I am not buying butter at all any more. The co-operative creamery here has run me out."

We asked him if co-operative butter making did not make the work of the farmer's wife and daughter easier. "Of course it does," he said. "And little good it is doing them. They don't have to skim the milk and churn and mold and salt the butter now and so they go galavanting over the roads on their bicycles. They don't stay home at all any more. They're worse about gadding than city women," and he shook his head with misgivings.

So, if it be true, as our Irish friend in his self pity proclaimed, that co-operative butter making and butter marketing is going to make it cost the consumer less and net the farmer more, we suggest that both maker and eater will be for it, the ex-commission merchant to the contrary notwithstanding. They will both in city and country be interested in seeing co-operation accomplished. Certainly the country woman who feels the burden of butter making will welcome a process by which she is to get an opportunity to see something besides the top of the cook stove and the inside of the big churn. And we do not believe that the ordinary American farmer will object to co-operation even if it does give his wife and daughter time to get out upon the road in buggy or on bicycles.

The Omagh Creamery.

When we learned that the Omagh Co-operative Creamery system of marketing was cutting down the margin of price between farmer and consumer—was both raising the price to the farmer and lowering the price to the consumer, we concluded that it was a concern worth considering. Even the accusation that made it possible for the farmer's wife and daughter to get out on their bicycles occasionally did not unduly prejudice us against it. The Omagh creamery is capitalized by contributions from 600 members who invested from five dollars, up to \$250 each. But the voting is not by shares. It is on the one man one vote plan. The five-dollar man votes just as often and as forcibly as the \$250-dollar man.

The members voting thus elect a board of directors. These in turn have the best man they can get as manager. He must be more than a butter maker. He must be a good business man and an expert in marketing. No matter how much money is made, it must all go back to the members in proportion to the butter fat delivered to the creamery after a dividend not exceeding five per cent. is paid to the stockholders. Five per cent. is the limit of profit to shareholders. This is the rule in all co-operative enterprises in Ireland. It is organized primarily that profits may go to the man who brings in the cream. It is not ranked as a particularly fine investment for the shareholder.

Differs From American Creameries.
We find the mechanical processes of butter making much the same as those in the best up-to-date American butter factories. We do find, however, that this co-operative association has had an output that is of more uniform ex-

cellence than that of the American factory. Here each member seems to realize more fully than does the American farmer that the utmost vigilance must be exercised in keeping the milk and cream fresh and free from all impurities, that keeping up the quality of the butter is as much his business as the butter-maker's. Therefore he breeds and feeds and cares for his cows and handles his milk on scientific lines suggested by co-operative instructors and inspectors. The farmer is saving his own interests, of course, for a falling off of quality and reputation means a falling off in the price obtained for butter. The creamery tests carefully, not only for butter fat but for freshness and flavor.

Supervision and Inspection.
Then, too, the Irish Agricultural Organization society, which is the central federation of all co-operative societies, inspects the creamery and its output frequently, points out defects and helps to remedy them. The business side is not neglected. The organization society has complete business supervision of the creameries, which must keep their accounts and records in the way and on forms prescribed by this central body. The creameries report to the organization society and their books and accounts are periodically audited by the organization society's auditor.

Co-Operation Does the Work.
In short, the butter is good because of co-operation. The members co-operate with each other and with the Omagh creamery; the Irish Agricultural Organization society co-operates with the Omagh creamery; the Omagh creamery is federated with hundreds of other creameries and is federated with and co-operates with the Irish Wholesale society through which the butter is marketed. It is co-operation everywhere and the object of it all is to produce good butter, to market it in good shape and to get a fair price for it.

Quality and Brands.
But quality after all is the whole thing. If butter is not good no system of marketing, no business methods, no exercise of federated strength, no co-operative endeavor can do anything for it. The Omagh creamery makes good butter and for years has made good butter. It has a well established reputation for good butter which is worth at least one cent for every pound that it makes. In order to be able to collect this cent on each pound it must mark each pound that it sends out.

And printed upon the wrappers and stamped upon the cases is the guaranty of quality: "Guaranteed Pure Centrifugal Creamery Butter, Finest Quality."

Butter Central Label.
But more important still is the authorized label of the Irish Agricultural Organization society issued from its headquarters at the Plunkett house in Dublin. It goes upon only the best of butter. It goes not upon a case or cover, but upon the butter itself. The label is printed upon thin tissue paper. When it is placed upon the butter it is stamped with a die that fixes the label firmly upon and in the butter and tears the paper so that it cannot be removed and used again. This label is guaranteed as carefully as are the coins of the realm. Each has a series number and can be traced to the creamery to which it was delivered. If by any chance it is found upon a poor quality of butter, the butter is at once sent back to the creamery to which the use of that particular label was entrusted.

What We Need in America.
We have plenty of creameries in the United States. Some of them are owned co-operatively by the farmers. But the farmers stop just short of the highest success. The marketing is generally haphazard. The different creameries do not co-operate in selling. Often good butter goes bad before it is sold. No one knows where the demand is greatest today, when the butter should be sent tomorrow. The quality is seldom uniform. Many a good butter maker with good butter making equipment turns out poor butter because the patrons bring in poor cream. The farmers do not co-operatively work for quality. The creamery does not always discriminate between the best fresh cream and cream that is a trifle stale and old. Butter buyers cannot know what they are getting. The name of the creamery upon a package carries no guaranty of quality. It is put on good and bad butter alike.

A Definite Prescription.
What is needed in the United States is, first, creameries supported by farmers working together co-operatively to produce an absolutely uniform high grade product; second, a brand that is authoritatively fixed only on butter of the highest quality after official tests and grading; and third, a central association or federation of creameries that will perform the functions of the Irish Wholesale society and of the Irish Agricultural Organization society. This central federation should control the branding of butter, possibly under state supervision; it should respect and audit and advise with, each separate creamery; it should aid in marketing the butter intelligently and economically.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Live Steak.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 712; market steady; extra fat steers, \$8.25 @8.50; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.75 @8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 \$7 @7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800, \$6.75 @7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6 @6.75; choice fat cows, \$6 @6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 @5.75; common cows, \$5.50 @5; canners, \$4 @4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50 @7; fair to good bolognas bulls, \$6 @6.25; stock bulls, \$5 @5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 @7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 @6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50 @6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6 @6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 @6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6 @6.50; common milkers, \$4 @5.00. Veal calves: Receipts, 220; market steady; best, \$11 @11.50; others, \$7 @10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,539; market dull; best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$7 @7.35; light to common lambs, \$6 @7; yearlings, \$6.25 @6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 @5; culis and common, \$3 @4. Hogs: Receipts, 1,981; pigs, \$8.40; others grades, \$8.45 @8.50.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 3,625; prime heavy grades 10 @15c higher; all other grades steady; market closed weak, with few cars late arrivals holding over; prime heavy steers \$8.75 @9.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25 @8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.10 @8.20; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.25 @7.50; fancy yearlings, \$8.25 @8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 @7.75; choice 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.25 @8.25; fair to good, \$7.50 @7.75; extra fat cows, \$8.50 @7; best cows, \$5.75 @6.25; butcher cows, \$4.50 @5; cutters, \$4.25 @4.50; trimmers, \$3.50 @3.75; best heifers, \$7.50 @8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 @7; light butcher heifers, \$6 @6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 @6; best feeding steers, \$6.75 @7; fair to good, \$6.25 @6.50; fancy stock heifers, \$6.50 @6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25 @6.50; common light steers, \$5.50 @6; extra bulls, \$7.25 @7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50 @7; stock bulls, \$5 @6; milkers and springers, \$4 @10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 120,000; market 10 @15c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$9 @9.50; pigs, \$8.50 @9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market 10 @15c higher; top lambs, \$8.15 @8.25; yearling, \$8.50 @7; wethers, \$5.75 @6; ewes, \$5 @5.50. Calves: Receipts, 500; market strong; top calves, \$12 @12.25; fair to good, \$10 @11.50; grassers, \$4.50 @5.50.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 97 1-2c; May opened without change at \$1.02, declined to \$1.01 3-4 and advanced to \$1.02; July opened at 92c, declined to 91 3-4c and advanced to 92c; No. white, 97c. Corn—Cash, No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow 2 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 41c. Rye—Cash, No. 2, 66c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.85; March, \$8.90; sample red, 37 bags at \$8.25, 20 at \$8, 15 at \$7.75, 9 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 24 bags at \$9. Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.25. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25; sample, 9 bags at \$6.50. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @15; standard, \$13.50 @14; No. 2 timothy, \$12 @13; light mixed, \$13.50 @14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50 @13; No. 1 clover, \$12 @12.50; rye straw, \$8 @8.50; wheat straw, \$7 @7.50; oat straw, \$7 @7.50 per ton. Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50 @6; Spy, \$4.50 @5.50; Greening, \$4.50 @5; No. 2, \$3 @3.50 per-bbl. Rabbits—\$2 @2.25 per doz. Cabbage—\$2.25 @2.50 per bbl. New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.35 @1.40 per crate. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15c; common, 11 @12c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, \$25; heavy, \$28 @9 per cwt. Onions—\$1.40 per bu, \$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The dance he was waiting for at length arrived, and Holton sallied forth to seek his partner before the opening strains of the waltz measure had died away. He found her standing alone near the musicians, and as he advanced with a smile of greeting she looked at him with a strange expression.

"No, Mr. Holton," she said, "we mustn't; it is best not."

"Best not what?" Holton stopped short and regarded her with a look of amazement.

"Best not dance, really," she said. Holton almost glared at her.

"And why not, please?" he asked stiffly.

The girl stepped impulsively forward and placed her hand on his arm. "Ah, don't," she said. "It is for the best, I tell you. Now, please excuse me."

"Don't you care to dance with me?" Holton looked at her curiously.

The girl's lip drooped just a bit, and with that sign of weakness she was lost, for Holton's strong arm stole about her waist and the next instant she was out on the floor with him.

"Oh," she gasped, "why did you?"

"Because I wanted to," replied Holton simply. "Oh, I knew you thought I was a bad dancer and were trying to wriggle out, but I'll show you I am not at all bad."

She had already discovered that fact, and, abandoning herself to the sheer joy of the dance, relaxing slightly in his arms, she suffered herself to be guided about the floor.

After the dance Holton led her to a secluded corner and sat down beside her.

"That was great," he exclaimed. "Permit me to say you dance wonderfully well."

"And you, too," she said.

"But why?"

She interrupted him by tapping him with her fan.

"Don't, please!" she pleaded. Holton shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well," he said. He took her card. "The next dance is ours," he added.

"Why did you come here tonight?" she asked.

"Why—why—because I wanted to dance," he answered.

"I thought," she began slowly, "I thought that perhaps there might be another reason for your coming."

Holton started back in his chair. Surely there was another reason, but this girl had driven that "other reason" completely out of his mind. The thought occurred to him that he was not cut out to be a marvelous detective.

"What are you smiling at?" she asked.

"You live near Santiago?" he asked. She threw a swift glance at him.

"Yes," she answered.

"I have never been there, but it must be a wonderful country."

"The most beautiful in the world."

She threw her head back proudly.

"Tell me about it," went on Holton. "Do you live in the city?"

"No, father, he has an estate in the mountains of the way to Cabañas. Oh, it is wonderful! The beautiful birds, the flowers, the moonlight, the fruits! I am never happy save when I am there."

"You are quite a patriot," observed Holton with a laugh.

"Am I not!" she exclaimed. "I was born there; I love it. It is home."

"Sometime I may go to Cuba. May I call?"

Her face clouded.

"When you come to Cuba, I'm afraid you'll not have time for the social amenities."

"I wonder," he said.

"If war is declared," she went on, "will you wield your sword for Cuba, with as much sincerity as you would in defense of your own land?"

"Is that a request?" he asked.

"If you regard it as such."

"Then I promise," he said softly.

She thrust out her hand impulsively.

Presently, as the next dance began, she arose.

"Mr. Holton," she said, "believe me sincerely when I say to you that I must go now. I promised father I would leave at one o'clock, and you see now that it is after one."

Holton got up with a gesture of deprecation. He had taken her hand and did not relinquish it, nor did she attempt to draw it away.

"If you ever hear anything concerning me—now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until—until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

"I promise," replied Holton. There was a faint pressure on his fingers, a bright smile, and the next instant he was standing alone.

As he stood thus, someone touched him on the arm, and glancing about, Holton was confronted by a thick-set man in evening dress.

"A very charming girl, Mr. Holton," observed the stranger.

Holton flushed angrily.

"And who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"My name is Harper," was the reply. "I happen to be in the Secret Service. By the way, do you know anything about the young woman with whom you were dancing?"

"Who? Miss La Tossa? Oh, yes."

But Holton suddenly realized how little he did know.

"How well do you know Miss La Tossa?" the other asked suddenly.

"Oh, a mere acquaintance; recent," answered Holton.

"Did you know that that young woman has been giving us more trouble than all the rest put together?"

"Rest of what?" demanded Holton eagerly.

"Rest of the spies, of course."

Holton thought a moment and then there recurred to him the girl's parting words: "If you ever hear anything concerning me now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

And he had promised. Well, he would make good his word. He would have her explain.

He turned to the Secret Service man beside him.

"What you have said is very interesting," he said. "In good time I may have supplementary information."

"Don't tell me you didn't know this all the while?" smiled the detective.

"I'm telling nothing," and Holton turned away.

CHAPTER III.

A Broken Promise.

While Holton was making up his mind to ask Miss La Tossa several questions, her father began to do that very thing without, apparently, waiting to make up his mind, as soon as the two were within the little ante-room of their hotel suite.

"Carita!" he expostulated. "You did not attend this dance to flirt?"

She laughed. "Father, and how could I help it? He was such—such a corker."

The senior raised his hands heavenward and looked at his daughter in mock dismay. "Agreed, then, he was a corker. I am glad to know that. It is really valuable information. But now tell me was he such a corker that you forgot to ascertain that for which you attended this ball? Was he in reality Lieutenant Holton?"

"Oh, yes, he was."

"Well, then, what about the Scorpion?"

"Why, I—I did not recall that you—"

The candor which was naturally a part of the girl's nature asserted itself.

"Father, he was so fascinating that I forgot all about the Scorpion."

"So!" Senior La Tossa shrugged his shoulders. "There was very small doubt that he really was Lieutenant Holton," he went on. "Several of my men recognized him. But what was really important was why he left the torpedo boat, and having done so, what became of the boat. That was what I really wished to know, and what you easily could have learned. I am sorry you have failed me."

"I am sorry I disappointed you, but, father, I hate the Spaniards—I am Cuban born, and I hate them because they have been so cruel." Her eyes flashed. "I have disowned Spain."

"My daughter!" exclaimed the father sharply.

"I cannot help it, father. Have we not seen women starving with their

babies at their dry breasts? Have we not seen men fighting for the bones we have thrown from our baskets? Have we not seen murder after murder in cold blood?"

"That is why I have been aiming to obtain the governorship," said the father, "and how are you helping me? Not by such language. That is what you have to consider." Another thing, my daughter, I have heard that you are becoming too closely affiliated with certain groups of Cuban plotters—you know who I mean. I forbid that absolutely."

The girl blazed at him with dilated eyes.

"You have heard what?" she asked.

"I have heard enough to make it seem my duty to have you sent back to Santiago—to the estate. You are a girl—you are young, and I am sorry to have to say that you are also a trifle foolish. You will therefore sail on the Ward liner Saturday with your aunt."

"Very well, father; it shall be as you wish. There will be war, you think?"

"There is no doubt as to that. The drift of this government is easily read."

"And then—"

"Cuba will never be taken. We shall plan no war of aggression. We shall wait to be taken—but that never shall come to pass."

"You say that!" The girl regarded him closely. "The United States is a great nation."

"Yes, but not a warlike one. Our soldiers uphold the traditions of the Old; the blood of war flows in their veins. It is inconceivable that the arms of a nation so rich in military history, so filled with annals of achievement and of conquest both on land and sea, should succumb to a nation whose shrines are dollar-marks and whose gods are profit and loss. Remember, until my return to Santiago, you are to remain at the estate."

He paused and took a paper from his pocket.

"And between now and Saturday," he added, adjusting his glasses, "you will avoid Senores Perez, Pedrajas, Montez, Cassajara, and Castro."

The daughter cast a swift glance at her father, and then let her eyes fall to the floor.

"You see," he continued, "I am tolerably familiar with what has been going on. My position here, Ranee, is one of dignity. I am not a spy, I am not a diplomatic emissary. When

might be, love for her, his spoiled darling, would utterly prevail.

"In the meantime you will receive daily messages from me, telling you I am well. Adios.

"Your loving RANEE."

Enclosing the note in an envelope, she addressed it, placed it on a desk in the ante-room, put on a coat, concealed her face with a heavy veil, and went out of the hotel.

Early next morning Holton set out for his audience with the assistant secretary.

"Well, what did you learn?" was the smiling greeting he received from his superior.

Roosevelt's eyes never blinked as Holton told his story, but when he had concluded he leaned forward.

"Well, how do you like detective work?"

"I fear I am not a detective, Mr. Secretary. I think I have demonstrated that."

"Ahem, I don't know, Mr. Holton. I tell you, it was more or less of a whim of mine, sending you to the ball. I had hoped you might meet a Miss La Tossa. In fact I had requested a Secret Service man to bring you two together."

Holton started.

"Oh," he said, "I did meet her."

Holton proceeded to recount his experiences with the girl, beginning with the incident of the waiter and the gold-mesh bag and ending with his dance and his interview with the detective.

"Well," responded Mr. Roosevelt, "you have done exactly as I might have wished you to do, and, having done this, it is my desire that you cultivate her acquaintance assiduously and report to me whenever you learn anything that may appear valuable."

He noticed the blank face of the officer. "What is the matter?" he asked.

"But, Mr. Secretary, I cannot spy upon her—she is my friend. Why," he cried warmly, "she's the finest girl you ever met!"

"Why, my dear Holton, cannot you see? She was spying upon you."

"I cannot see how she was doing that," protested Holton. "She made no attempt—"

"Well, see here, Mr. Holton, you have established your acquaintance. Now, then, I ask you this: If you discover in the course of your friendship with her that she is working to injure our country, will you take steps to prevent her doing so and to apprise me as to the facts?"

"I am under oath to the United States, sir."

"Well, then, that is all I ask. You are ordered hereby to pursue your acquaintance with this young woman to that end."

"Yes, sir," replied Holton. "I suppose then that I shall remain in Washington some time."

"No, Mr. Holton, you'll not be in Washington long. Miss La Tossa left for Tampa this morning."

Holton started to his feet.

"And I'm to follow her?"

"Yes, at once, please. You had better arrange about transportation and the like immediately."

"Thank you, sir."

Holton did not hear the laughter that followed his outburst of gratitude, or at least he paid no attention to it. For the one thought that filled his mind was that he was going to some heavenly place where his dance partner of the night before was to be.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Writers of Historic Songs.

Most of the songs that have made history were written by men who had no other claim to immortality. The "Marseillaise" is the only production of Rouget de Lisle which has survived, and "The Wearing of the Green" was the work of an anonymous purveyor of ballads for the street hawkers of Dublin. Max Schneckenburger, an obscure Swabian merchant, who never published anything else, composed in 1840 some verses of which the burden was thus translated: "Dear Fatherland, no danger thine. Firm stand thy sons to watch the Rhine."

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The Oldest Ship.

Said to be the oldest ship in the world in active service, the Copenhagen yacht Constance has been sold to a fisherman of Skaw, in Jutland, who will use the ancient craft in his trade. The Constance was built one hundred and ninety-three years ago, and in her long life she has sailed into almost every port in the world. Her timbers are still staunch, and her new owner declares he can see no reason why she should not sail the seas for a century to come.

Very.

Two well-known aviators were discussing the progress of aviation in France.

"I see," one of them remarked, "that the Aero Club de France is going to set up a monument in honor of Santos-Dumont."

"Really!" exclaimed the other. "Where will they erect it?"

"At St. Cloud," was the reply.

"How appropriate!" commented the other.

Never Goes.

"I understand he's an osteopath." "I don't know, but if he is, I'll tell you one thing—he never goes to church."

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relations of diplomacy are broken I shall have no further business here. But you—you are different. You have been played upon by a group of zealots whose cause is not only against the country of my birth, but also against the United States.

Then he kissed her good night and went into his room to enjoy a much-needed rest.

For some time she sat in her apartment, thinking; finally she sat down and wrote the following letter:

"Father Dear:

"Forgive me, but I cannot keep that promise. I cannot. Before you awake I shall have gone to Key West, perhaps. From there I shall go to Santiago as you wished, where, if you have not disowned me I shall await you at our home."

She smiled as she wrote this, knowing that however angry her father

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Mrs. Wm. Doyle

Margaret Spears was born in Putnam township, Livingston Co., November 18, 1860 and died at her home near Pinckney, January 29, 1914, after a painful illness of nearly two years. On January 11, 1881, she was united in marriage to Wm. Doyle of Putnam. To this union were born three children, Will E. Doyle of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Lucius Smith of Howell and Lucius at home. Besides these she is survived by a husband, one grandchild, four brothers and one sister. She was a woman of amiable disposition, a loving, kind wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Pinckney on Monday, February 2, 1914, Rev. Fr. Coyle, officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved wife and mother.

Wm. Doyle
Will E. Doyle
Lucius J. Doyle
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Smith

West Marion

There were no services held at this place, Sunday, February 8 on account of bad roads.

Mrs. H. W. Smith is gaining slowly.

R. G. Chipman and family were guests at the home of W. B. Miller last Saturday.

A sleigh load from here attended the Lyceum at Anderson February 6.

Clarence Smith is on the sick list.

Unadilla

The M. E. Society will hold a Valentine social at the Gleaner hall Friday evening February 13. Ralph Gorton and wife attended the Aid at Jno. Lee's in Waterloo last Thursday. The Presby. society met at the hall for dinner last Wednesday and also elected officers: President, Josie Cranna; Vice Pres., Minnie Pyper; Sec., Martha Webb; Treas., Ellen Marshall. Lulu Hopkins spent Thursday night with Maggie Holmes. Ice harvesting is about completed in this vicinity. Mesdames Emmett Hadley and Olin Marshall visited friends in Jackson last week. Mrs. Ed. Cranna entertained the Pricilla club last Saturday. Cecil Teachout is on the sick list. R. B. Gorton transacted business in Jackson Tuesday. The Gleaners are preparing for a play to be given some time in March.

Pickle Contracts

Contracts for giving pickles for the new pickle factory at Pinckney can be had at the store of Murphy & Jackson. Pickle seed furnished free.

The Knox-Harris Packing Co. Jackson, Mich. 413

Rev. J. V. Coyle was in Jackson Monday.

A sleigh load of young people from Howell spent the day at the home of Mrs. Roy Caverly, Monday.

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Howell in said county on the 14th day of January A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY L. SPROUT, deceased. Julia E. Powell having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 14th day of February A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate

South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Gladys and J. D. Roberts, Clara Harrington and George and Irving Nowlen spent Saturday evening at Jay Barbers.

Fred and Martin Anderson were Fowlerville callers Saturday.

Gladys Roberts spent Saturday with the Misses Lambornes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckley tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Roche with a miscellaneous shower at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne returned home Monday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Pinckney.

Mrs. T. Wainwright is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Caskey of Anderson at present.

Merril Buckley is very ill with pneumonia.

A Winter Cough

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung troubles." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer the druggist.

South Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Plainfield visited at the home George Bland last Wednesday and Thursday.

Percy Daley spent Saturday with Pinckney friends.

John Gardner and wife and Fred Burgess and wife were guests at the home of Chas. Bullis of Anderson last Thursday.

Laverne Demarest and family were over Sunday guests at the home of Mark Allison of Fowlerville.

Ruth Potterton of Pinckney spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Chris Brogan.

Chas. Bruff and son of Cohocah spent Wednesday at Wm. Bland's.

The weekly meeting of the Literary club met with Mrs. L. E. Richards, Tuesday afternoon. Subjects discussed were the South American Republics. Of these, Peru proved most interesting, because of the trouble at Lima last week during which the President, Billinghurst, was taken prisoner by military revolutionists, and his secretary of war killed, thus placing the Opposition Party in power.

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