

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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No. 8

## Street Lights Turned On

Contract Let For One Year  
With the Clinton Electric  
Light & Power Co.

## Rates Are The Same

\$15.00 a Light Per Month—  
Company Furnishes Lamps  
—Service, One Hour Longer

At a meeting of the Pinckney village council one night last week the contract for lighting the streets was given the Clinton Electric Light & Power Co.

We say, "one night last week", as the council are in the habit of meeting in the rear of some store, on the street and some months not at all. Heretofore, meetings were held in the town hall the first Monday of every month, but of late, a search warrant would have to be issued in order to find their place of meeting.

After deliberating over the lighting question for several weeks the council at last presented the following proposition to the company which was readily accepted.

That the lights be turned on 18 nights a month from sun-set until 11:30 standard time; the lamps to be 60 candle power and the company to furnish the lamps, 45 in number; the rate to be \$15.00 a light per month, lines, etc., to be kept in good conditions and the contract to be for a period of one year only.

We consider the contract a good one and the company with their new power plant is in excellent condition to furnish the best of service of which we have had a good sample during the past several months.

Here's hoping that the company will soon furnish continuous service.

## South Marion

Miss Eva Docking of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents.

Guy Abbott visited in Fowler, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Bland spent a few days last week caring for her mother, Mrs. Bush of Plainfield.

Paul Brogan of Chilson spent Tuesday at the home of Chris Brogan.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bucknell of Marion Center last Wednesday, they are to move to California in the near future.

George Bland and wife entertained a company of friends for dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. Leam Newman of Fowler, spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Irving Abbott.

The Misses Allan of North Marion visited at Wm. Docking's Sunday.

The bass announcing the marriage of Miss Rose Jeffreys of this place to Mr. Will Divise of Dexter were proclaimed from St. Mary's church, Sunday, February 15, by Rev. Fr. Coyle.

## Why Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising agency:

"With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital he assumes to know more than thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay."

If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay who does the most business? If it does not pay, business firms in the world spend millions in that way. Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers or because they don't know as much as much about business as the six-for-a-dollar merchant who says money spent in advertising is thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid? Such talk is simply ridiculous and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man. His complacent self-conceit in assuming that he knows more than the whole world is laughable and reminds us of the man who proved that the world doesn't revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watching it all night.—Oxford Leader.

## Anderson

Katie Conners of W. Putnam visited her sister Mrs. Fred Wylie last week.

Catherine Driver spent Sunday in Gregory.

Wm. Ledwidge transacted business in Jackson Saturday.

Norman White of Pingree spent Saturday at P. Lavey's.

Mrs. Mike Lavey of Pinckney visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge Thursday and Friday.

The Wylie Brothers have given homes to two little boys from Coldwater.

George and Harry Lavey returned home from Florida, Saturday. The thermometer there registered eighty seven in the shade last week. Wish they might have brought a little of the weather with them.

A few of the friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Fred Wylie, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid Society of Gregory at the pleasant and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullis was well attended. Nearly ninety partook of the bounteous feast.

John McNamara of Howell is testing cows at the M. J. Roche farm.

James Marble and wife returned home last week after having spent the past two months with their children in Lansing.

Martha Murphy is visiting relatives in Detroit.

## How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

## School Notes

Prof. Doyle spent Friday at Hillsdale.

Mrs. M. Lavey, Mrs. Charles Teeple, and the Misses Bernardine Lynch, A. Z. Docking and Mary Hemmings were High School callers last week.

The opening exercises last Thursday morning were greatly enjoyed by every-one present. Prof. Doyle gave a very interesting and impressive talk on "Personal Patriotism." Miss Beatrice Hinckley favored the school with a solo, and was heartily encored.

Patrons and Friends of the school are reminded again of the program to be given at the High School Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, for the benefit of the High School.

Fern Hendee was a Lansing visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner Saturday, February 21, at the home of Mr. R. G. Webb. Sleights will leave the post office at ten o'clock local time. Mr. Alexander will leave at 11:30 o'clock for the benefit of those who care to go later. All are invited.

## North Hamburg

Clyde Hiukle and family, Lotie and Grace Whitney, Elizabeth Harris and Una and Clyde Bennet visited at the home of Charles Sweitzer last Monday evening.

Several from here attended the play given at Howell Wednesday evening, by the Junior class of the High School.

Max Sweitzer spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Shirley Johnson of Howell was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Franc Dunning.

The Misses Whitney returned to their home in Reading, Friday.

School was closed again Friday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nash visited at the home of H. F. Kice, Tuesday.

Since last Friday evening, ask Paul Miller if you desire to learn anything on snow bank accidents.

Everyone is very cordially invited to attend a dancing party to be given at the Pinckney Opera House Friday evening, February 20. Lillian Given's famous six piece orchestra of Ann Arbor will furnish the music.

## WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—A stack of Marsh Hay.  
733\* 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—Man past 30 with horse and  
buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in  
Livingston county. Salary \$70.00 per  
month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., In-  
dianapolis, Indiana. 813\*

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. Mitteer, 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. 422 Holdeu Ave.  
Carter Bros. Co.,  
211 Detroit, Mich.

PUBLIC SALE—Having rented my farm  
I will sell at public sale my personal  
property on the premises at North Lake,  
9 miles south and west of Pinckney on  
Friday, February 20, 1914, commencing  
at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. The sale con-  
sists of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens,  
Farm Tools, Household Goods. Lunch  
served at noon. F. A. Glem, Prop.  
E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. 811

## Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in  
business, everybody is aware  
of the fact. Your goods may  
be the finest in the market  
but they will remain on your  
shelves unless the people are  
told about them.

## ADVERTISE

if you want to move your  
merchandise. Reach the  
buyers in their homes through  
the columns of THIS PAPER  
and on every dollar expended  
you'll reap a handsome  
dividend.

For Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes,  
Rubbers and Furnishings

GO TO **Murphy & Jackson**  
Largest Stock Lowest Prices

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

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

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED

SATURDAY SPECIALS

25 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar \$1.10  
8 Bars Lenox Soap for - 25c  
5 lb. pkg. Rolled Oats for - 16c

**SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE**

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

**A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.**

When Glencarnock 1, the Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glencarnock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winnings at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerty, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years.

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1913, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy.

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won \$1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the \$2,500 Rumley engine for best wheat in the world.

In 1913, at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Gerlack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for the best bushel of hard wheat.

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack for best bushel of hard wheat, which weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and was of the Marquis variety.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.

Other prizes at the same place were:

- Best peck of barley, Nicholas Tetmiger, Claresholm, Alberta.
- Best peck of oats, E. J. Lanigan, Elstross, Saskatchewan.
- Best bushel of flax, John Plews, Caradoun, Saskatchewan.
- Best sheaf of barley, A. H. Crossman, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.
- Best sheaf of flax, R. C. West, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.
- Best sheaf of oats, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alberta.
- In district exhibits, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, won the Board of Trade Award, with Maple Creek second.
- Other exhibitors and winners were: Red Fife spring wheat, E. A. Fredrick, Maple Creek.
- Other variety of hard spring wheat, S. Englehart, Abernethy, Sask.
- Black oats, Alex Wooley, Horton, Alta.
- Western rye grass, W. S. Creighton, Stewart, Sask.
- Sheaf of Red Fife wheat, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
- Sheaf of Marquis wheat, C. N. Carney, Dysart, Sask.
- Oats, any other variety, Wm. S. Simpson, Pambrun, Sask.
- Two-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
- Six-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
- Western rye grass, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta.
- Alsike clover, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.—Advertisement.

**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.

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**AN IRISH SCHOOL MASTER.**

Inniskeen, County Louth, Ireland.

In America we are trying in a more or less conscious effort to make the schoolhouse the educational and social center and the school master a community leader. In Ireland without any set purpose this result is already secured. At Inniskeen, in county Louth, for example, John Quinn, the school master, is the big man. By virtue of his natural qualities and by reason of his secretarial position in the co-operative association he is the farmers' banker, their business manager and adviser, their agricultural expert, and a temperance reformer. In fact he is the community leader. His schoolhouse is a social center for it the people go for co-operative association meetings, for temperance lectures, and for public gatherings of all sorts.

We have been to County Donegal and have seen what the co-operative enterprises centered at Dunglow have done for a region which is naturally unproductive. Under the leadership of Paddy Gallagher, a native business genius, co-operation has brought comfort, relative prosperity and hopefulness to a community which was previously a desolate combination of peat bog and rocky hillsides.

We have stopped here to see the results of co-operation when planted in a more fertile productive soil, for this portion of County Louth would compare favorably with the richest stretches of our own middle western states.

**The Average Irish Farmer.**

Anxious to find the average small farmer who is a member of the co-operative society and willing to talk about its affairs, we were directed to Edward Meeghan, who operated a farm out two Irish miles from the village. As we walked out to Meeghan's place the consciousness was forced upon us that in this section Ireland is far from being "starving Ireland." The fields are carefully cultivated—cultivated as they seldom are in the states. The hedges and walls are well kept. The heavy crops indicate a high degree of fertility. Each cottage gives evidence of prosperity and self-respecting pride. Upon the faces of those whom we meet we see nothing to indicate that the local Irish are poverty stricken or despairing. We find Meeghan on a 40-acre farm of which he is evidently and justly proud. The fertile fields, the stacks of rich grain, the high grade live stock, all demonstrate that it is possible to make money hereabouts and that there is a promising future in the local agricultural situation.

**Buying Farms for Less Than Rent.**

Meeghan himself, a vigorous fellow, full of enthusiasm and hopefulness, explains that his father prior to his death had bought the land under the imperial land tenure act providing for an arbitrated value as between landlord and tenant. The value once fixed the government pays for the land, and then permits the tenant who becomes a purchaser to repay the purchase price in sixty odd years, each year keeping up the interest at two and three-fourths per cent. and paying in addition a small installment upon the principal. He tells how his father paid, as rent alone, 18 pounds per year, while he himself in buying the farm is now paying, including both interest and annual installments on principal only 14 pounds per year. Quite naturally he has a keen appreciation of the land tenure laws which enabled him gradually to obtain the farm by the payment of less money each year than originally went for rent alone.

**Prevented Improvements.**

This is not to him the important thing, however. His father had previously been a tenant. A new thatch on the barn, a new slate on the roof, or a new shed for the cow, could not be obtained in any way from the landlord. It must be contributed by the tenant, who knew that within thirty days thereafter he might be put off the place. The natural result was to prevent all repairs and all permanent improvements. In this entire region we have not been able to discover a single fruit tree that had been planted prior to the acquisition of the land by the tenant purchasers. In fact there are no mature fruit trees here. Where we have seen a new farm building or any permanent repairs on old buildings or any other farm improvement inquiry invariably has revealed that it had been added since the farm went into the hands of a purchasing tenant. In other words, Meeghan and other tenant purchasers feel now that in making repairs or improvements they are working for themselves, adding

value to their own property, where formerly any improvements made were for the benefit of the landlord for whom they had no particular liking.

**Farmer's Views on Co-Operation.**

We asked him what he thought of the co-operative society and what use he had made of it. "Before the co-operative society was organized," he said, "it was difficult to procure fertilizers. While the department of agriculture analyzed the soils and taught the farmers, by bulletin and otherwise, the elements which must enter into fertilizers it was absolutely impossible for the tenant to procure the dealers fertilizer containing these elements in proper proportion. Fertilizers were high too."

Now, as he explained, the co-operative societies buy the elements going into the fertilizers and themselves mix them in the proper proportions. The co-operative association not only guarantees the quality of the fertilizers furnished to their members, but sells them at a greatly reduced price. That they are better than the manures purchased of the regular traders is evidenced by the actual effects upon the crops.

**Co-Operative Credit.**

It was evident that in Meeghan's estimation the greatest benefit to the members of the local organization is from the credit society branch of it. The farmers in this vicinity had been well taught and were anxious to improve their stock to get better implements, to use commercial fertilizers properly compounded, to plant better seeds. Before the co-operative credit association was organized they were unable to do anything of this sort. Since the co-operative organization has been in operation, however, it is easy to get from the society a small loan for any of these purposes and the farmers were in consequence steadily improving their property. In other words he seemed to think that the improvements in rural agricultural methods which we see everywhere would have been absolutely impossible without this little local credit society. Meeghan himself through loans secured of the co-operative credit society had been enabled to purchase blooded stock and had bought improved implements and tested seeds.

We found upon our return to the village that school was just closing and Quinn went with us to his home, which although modest, was as trim and comfortable as any village home which we have ever been privileged to visit in America. He talked freely of the affairs of the society, showed us the books and records and explained the methods and practices employed in the co-operative conduct of the business.

**A Simple Organization.**

The co-operative society has no headquarters and consequently has no rent to pay. The home of the secretary is the office of the society. There the banking business as well as the other affairs of the society are conducted by him out of school hours. The little society has 500 members, each member having one share upon which he has advanced about sixty cents. The credit society, a branch of the co-operative association, has 161 members.

"The society meets," he said, "four times each year. At those times the members give us orders for these goods which we handle co-operatively, including seeds, manures, implements and occasionally other articles. We go over the old accounts and arrange for their payment or extension. We talk over the plans of the society. We consult about local farm problems, about seeds, manures and rotation of crops, exchanging ideas as to methods of meeting various questions that arise. There is no co-operative store here and we never keep articles in stock. We order seeds, manures or implements and notify the farmer when they arrive. He takes care of them generally within twenty-four hours. We can do this because most of our members are near by. We get everything a little cheaper and of better quality than do the regular traders. In nothing, however, has the improvement in quality been so marked as in seeds and manures.

**How a Farmers' Bank Loans Money.**

"Our organization loans money to its members at 5 1/2 per cent. To depositors we give three per cent. on all deposits. We thus do business upon a margin of 2 1/2 per cent. On the other hand the joint stock bank nearest here charges 6 1/2 per cent. interest, but pays only 2 1/2 per cent. interest on deposits. They require a margin of four per cent. on which to do business.

Not only have the joint stock banks a wider margin on the loans, but the worst of it is you cannot get a loan from a joint stock bank for more than three months. They never loan for longer than that time although sometimes, of course, they will grant renewals. The trouble is that these renewals are hard on the farmer. These banks are only in the larger places. Very often the farmer has to go some distance, take his sureties with him, pay their expenses, give them their dinner, and I am afraid sometimes treat them to liquid refreshments. If we have a man who wants money and he lives near by we simply ask him to bring in two good men as sureties, and if they are all right and the man is honest and a good worker and his neighbors speak well of him there is no difficulty and very little formality in getting the loan. In addition to our deposits we have arranged for an overdraft from the Bank of Ireland at Dundalk. They co-operate with us in a friendly manner and help us much.

"There has been a wonderful improvement in this community since the land tenure laws went into effect and the tenants are getting to be owners. It is a wonderful thing. People who were slovenly and whose premises were absolutely unfit to live in have now purchased their premises and are improving them and are living under much better conditions. They used to be afraid their rent would be raised if they fixed things up. The old age pension has helped many of the old people, for there are many pensioners in this vicinity."

**How Little It Costs.**

The books of the company show that the only expenses incurred are the compensation of the school teacher as secretary and manager, \$60 per year; registration fees of \$8 per year; and in addition postage and stationery to the amount of two or three dollars. The total of these items is only about \$70, this being the only expense incurred for an entire year.

The demand for small rural credit associations in Ireland is very great. The joint stock banks are not so well scattered throughout the rural section in Ireland as they are in some parts of the United States. Often the expense of traveling to the bank and the paying of the expenses of the sureties, as Quinn explained, is considerable. It is said that these expenses in addition to interest, make a small farm loan cost 20 to 40 per cent. If a young farmer is buying young stock, pigs, for example, it is far beyond the period of three months before they will be ready for sale. If he buys fertilizers he can expect no results for six to ten months. Returns upon good seeds are equally slow in coming in and on the money placed in the new implements and equipment he gets returns still more slowly. For these men a three months' loan is of little use. The inelastic city system of loans, does not really help the borrower, but in a sense cripples him. It is only fair to state, however, that the large banks, although their methods are unsuited to the farmer, are on the whole honest and just in their charges and practices. The difficulty is that their methods of business make it absolutely impossible for the farmer to deal with them profitably.

**How Character Counts.**

But here in Inniskeen and wherever in Ireland a co-operative credit society has been formed, any farmer, be he tenant or landlord, with a good reputation for honesty and industry, can by furnishing two sureties from among his neighbors get any reasonable amount as a loan for one year. To do this involves almost no delay or trouble or expense. The bank is near by. Co-operative farmers are neighborly citizens, ready to help one another out, so that sureties are easily secured. The interest is at a low rate. The borrower can rest assured that he will not be unduly crowded as to repayment if misfortune should overtake him, for those with whom he deals understand fully his circumstances. In fact the committee which decides his fate is composed of farmers like himself who know what hard luck is, who have likely themselves been borrowers, who are friendly to him and will give him a chance. This is the form of credit loans most common in Ireland.

Such a co-operative credit bank could be organized to advantage in many American communities particularly in those states where there are no banks in the smaller cities and villages. They will inevitably be organized in such communities unless bankers cease trying to force down the throats of the farmers the inelastic, unsuitable city methods of doing business. The question is, are the bankers going to crowd the farmers into these co-operative credit enterprises? The banks must grant longer-time and more liberal and elastic terms on personal loans. They must arrange for mortgages which run over longer periods of time and which are to be repaid in moderate installments as the slow farm profits come in. Co-operative credit may not be necessary. It is up to the banker.

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Wife—John, what is alfalfa?  
Hub—Oh, that's merely a slang term for whippers.

**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.

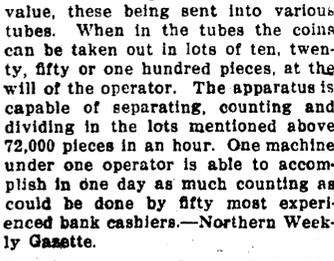
**When He Missed It.**  
Briggs—Did you experience a sense of loss after you had been operated upon?  
Griggs—I did when I got the bill.—Life.

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

**Mechanical Calculator.**  
A Swedish inventor has designed an apparatus for counting money and sorting the pieces into specified quantities. In the first place, money of various denominations is put into the machine and separated according to value, these being sent into various tubes. When in the tubes the coins can be taken out in lots of ten, twenty, fifty or one hundred pieces, at the will of the operator. The apparatus is capable of separating, counting and dividing in the lots mentioned above 72,000 pieces in an hour. One machine under one operator is able to accomplish in one day as much counting as could be done by fifty most experienced bank cashiers.—Northern Weekly Gazette.

**Uric Acid Is Slow Poison**  
Excess uric acid left in the blood by weak kidneys, causes more diseases than any other poison.  
Among its effects are backache, headache, dizziness, irritability, nervousness, drowsiness, "blues," rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. Later effects are dropsy, gravel or heart disease.  
If you would avoid uric acid troubles, keep your kidneys healthy. To stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended special kidney remedy.

**A Wisconsin Case**  
Mrs. Jane Smith, 6 Clay St., Menasha, Wis., says: "I could hardly get out of bed. My back ached, my body bloated and my ankles were swollen. I lost 4 pounds in weight. Doctors didn't show what ailed me and couldn't help me. Finally, I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. All the swelling disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."



Get Doan's of Any Store. He is a Real DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**FOR PROPER SWEEPING**

MATTER THAT IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE.

Practical Plan Should Be Devised and Lived Up To, and the Result Will Be Found Eminently Satisfactory.

There is an art in sweeping a room, and it requires brains as well as hands. Some housekeepers sweep dust into hall, or from one room into another, and then wonder why their house is so soon dusty again. First, dust all furniture that can be removed and set it in the hall. Clear the room of all loose articles and open the windows to give a free circulation of air. Dust that goes up must come down, and it will settle on one's hair and clothing as well as on the furniture. Rugs retain more dust than any other household articles, and children contract diseases by playing upon dusty rugs.

Notice whether you are using the best method in sweeping. Never sweep toward door or corner, but from the edges toward the center with short, quick strokes, bearing down on the broom and lifting it back instead of dragging. Do not push stuff along with the broom, for this will break off splints, and a broom will not sweep clean with uneven splints. The majority of women always sweep with the same side of the broom to the front. This makes the broom lopsided, so that it cannot be used in any other way, and the points of the splints get bent all one way, and they get together at the ends and cannot take hold of the dust as they should.

The correct way to use a broom is to hold the handle vertically, so that all the splints in the face of the broom will take hold at the same time. Every day the broom should be turned around so as to sweep with a different side. In this way the broom wears evenly. To preserve brooms, dip them for three minutes in a pail of boiling soap-suds once a week, and occasionally in salt water to make them tough and pliable. A good broom holder may be made of two spools nailed to the wall about two inches apart. The broom can be easily hung upside down between the spools.

Ideas of dusting are many and varied. Some dust only what is in sight, others what might be seen, and a few dust everywhere. As ordinarily performed dusting simply whisks the lint from one place to another. To begin right, draw the shades to the top of the window, and with stepladder and cloth, or long-handled brush, dust walls, cornices, pictures and cords, and wipe the carpet or rug breadth by breadth with a cloth wrung from water with a little ammonia or salt in it.

Dustless dust cloths can easily be made at home by soaking squares of old flannel in paraffin or floor oil overnight, and wringing them out tightly. If they are washed in lukewarm water they will last indefinitely without re-soaking. They will gather up every particle of dust, and leave a nice polish on furniture and floors.

The unbeaten white of an egg stirred into cold water cleans polished surfaces well. Work in small sections, dry quickly and rub until bright. Cloths must be soft and clean. Woodwork that has been stained only should be cleaned with a cloth slightly oiled and dusted with a dry cloth. White spots made by water or heat on varnished furniture are removed by rubbing with spirits of camphor. The very best duster for the highly polished wood of pianos, etc., is a good chamois skin dipped in clear water and wrung very dry so that it feels merely damp. A little ammonia in the water helps to remove finger marks. Bare floors are cleaned like any other woodwork. Waxed floors should be washed before re-waxing, but rarely at other times.

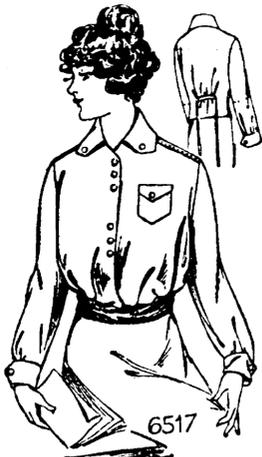
**Quick Loaf Cake.**  
One cup butter, two cups sugar, one and one-half cups milk, one cup cooked potato yeast, a teaspoon nutmeg, two eggs, three cups bread flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then well beaten eggs and yeast. Sift the flour, nutmeg and baking powder together and add to cake mixture alternately with the milk. One cup of seeded raisins and one-half cup citron cut fine may be added, if desired. Bake in loaves one hour. This makes two loaves.

**Waldorf Sandwiches.**  
Cut white bread in thin slices and spread with butter. Have ready a mixture made of equal quantities apples, nuts and celery chopped fine and mayonnaise to moisten, and place between the slices of buttered bread. Cut in triangles.

**Mutton and Caper Sandwiches.**  
Cold boiled or baked mutton minced fine and mixed with chopped capers and a bit of salad dressing to season, makes a hearty sandwich and one generally liked.

**Practical Fashions**

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



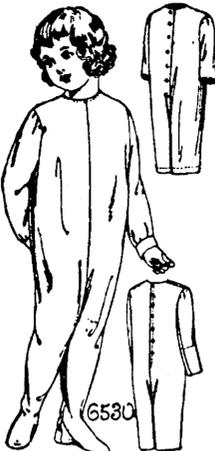
This simple tailored model will be excellent for wear with separate skirts. It has the usual front closing and an ornamental collar at the rounding neck. Plain, rather wide sleeves complete the blouse. It can be made of French flannel, cashmere, satin, faille, ratine and many of the soft novelty fabrics either in tub or woolen goods.

The Pattern (6517) is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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

NO. 6517. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

CHILD'S NIGHT DRAWERS.



These night drawers give us the simplest form of a very useful garment. The two halves are joined together by a seam which extends from the neck in front and back to the crotch. The opening may thus be placed in either front or back. The feet may be used or not, according to individual needs and the long bishop sleeve may be shortened for warm weather.

The night drawers (6530) is cut in sizes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 3 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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**Mice Take Ride in Air.**  
Some mice flew 500 miles on an army biplane, some few days ago, with Lieutenant Fletcher, of the Royal Flying corps, who flew from Aldershot to Montrose. On arriving at Montrose a mechanic saw a mouse dart across one of the planes. Investigation showed in the corner of the wing a "nest" made from shreds of the fabric with a number of young mice in it.

Naturally.  
She—I'm disgusted with our club.  
He—What's the matter with it?  
She—Do you know, at our last meeting, some women gossiped so much there that I hadn't a chance to be first with the scandal in our neighborhood.

**The Artful Widow.**  
Mother—Tom, my dear boy, how could you go and get engaged to that young widow without my consent?  
Tom—Don't know, mother. I guess I did it without my own consent, too.

**Weak Women!**

Some women are weak because of ills that are common

In Girlhood—Womanhood and Motherhood

The prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce uses most successfully—in diseases of women—which has stood the test of nearly half a century—is

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

Mrs. Kate D. Richardson, of Beazley, Essex Co., Va., says, "I esteem it a pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some years I suffered greatly with weakness peculiar to my sex. I was treated by several physicians but gradually grew worse. One of my friends told me of the good results of your 'Favorite Prescription.' I went to the drug store and got a bottle, and after taking it, with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' I commenced to get better. I never knew what happiness was, for I was always sick and complaining and made others as well as myself unhappy. So you see what a debt I owe you!"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels



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Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in same stable, no matter how "open," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give on the tongue or in feed. Acts on the blood and exerts germicidal action on all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. See and get a bottle; see and 100 doses of drug and harness dealer, or sent direct to SPOHN MEDICAL CO., manufacturers. Cut shows how to position throat. Our free booklet gives every thing. Local agents wanted. Largest selling house remedy in existence—twelve years.

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**Lumbago-Sciatica Sprains**



"The directions says, its good for lumbago too,—Sloan's cured my rheumatism; I've used it and I know." Do you use Sloan's?

Here's Proof.  
"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and two years ago I was hit by a street car. I tried all kinds of dope without success. I saw your Liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."—Fletcher Norman, Whittier, Calif.

Instant Relief from Sciatica  
"I was kept in bed with sciatica since the first of February, but I had almost instant relief when I tried your Liniment."—W. H. Hunsbake, San Francisco, Ky.

Sprained Ankle

"As a user of your Liniment for the last 15 years, I can say it is one of the best on the market. Fifteen years ago I sprained my ankle and had to use crutches, and the doctors said I would always be lame. A friend advised me to try your Liniment and after using it night and morning for three months I could walk without a cane and run as good as any of the other fellows in my department. I have never been without a bottle since that time."—Mr. William H. Briscoe, Central City, N. D.

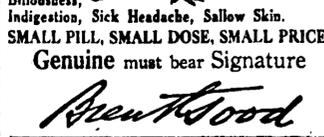
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At all Dealers. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00  
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24 inch \$16.00  
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The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

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The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

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Owing to the fact that we must make room for our Spring goods we will sell at the following reduced prices  
**Beginning Thursday February 19 and Lasting Until March 1st**

Mens and Boys \$1.00 Caps.....	75c
" " " Gloves and Mittens.....	75c
" " " Wool Shirts.....	75c
" " " Union Suits.....	75c
" " " Night Shirts.....	75c
" " " Night Robes.....	75c
" " " Socks.....	75c
Mens & Boys 50c Caps.....	38c
" " " Gloves.....	38c
" " " Neckwear.....	38c
" " " Underwear.....	38c
Mens & Boys 50c Mittens.....	38c
" " " Socks.....	38c
" " " Suspenders.....	38c
" " " Shirts.....	38c

### Mens Sweater Coats

with or without roll collars

\$5.50 values.....	\$4.40	\$3.00 values.....	\$2.40
\$2.25 values.....	\$1.80	\$1.50 values.....	\$1.20
\$1.00 values.....	80c		

### Mens and Boys Jersey Sweaters

\$2.50 values.....	\$2.00	\$2.00 values.....	\$1.60
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### Mens and Boys Work Jackets

\$2.25 values.....	\$1.80	\$2.00 values.....	\$1.60
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### Mens and Boys Trousers

\$3.50 values.....	\$2.80	\$3.00 values.....	\$2.40
\$2.50 values.....	\$2.00	\$2.00 values.....	\$1.60
\$1.50 values.....	\$1.20	\$1.50 values.....	\$1.20

We Appreciate Your Trade

### Mens and Boys Raincoats

Vulcanized rubber seams that do not rip or tear loose as do mucilage seams

\$12.50 values.....	\$10.00	\$10.00 values.....	\$8.00
\$ 7.50 values.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.50 values.....	\$4.40

The Spring season is near and you may need one of these coats.  
Better see them.

### We Will Save You Money

on the best line of groceries you ever had the privilege of buying from. Our line consists of Sealship Oysters, Butter Krust Bread, Pure Silver Leaf Lard, Flake White Lard Compound, Addison Cream Cheese, Fiske's Pop Corn, Berdan's Teas and Coffees, Chase & Sanborne's Teas and Coffees, Heinz Pickles, VanCamp's Pork and Beans, Cambell's Soups, Hunt's Canned Fruits, McLaren's Nippy Cheese, Connor's World Best Ice Cream, Vernor's Ginger Ale, Oliver's Soft Drinks, D. & C Table Salt, H. & E. Cane Sugar, Stott's Columbus and Berdan's Chef Flour, Thoman's Moss Rose and Henkel's Bread Flour, Hoyt Bros. Purity and Parshall's Universal Flour. A large assortment of National Cookies. Brooks' Fresh Candies at prices from 10c to 50c lb. All the popular selling Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes. These goods have made their own reputation and are here to make ours. **Be sure and get our quantity prices on sugars, soaps, flours, teas and coffees, etc.**

## MONKS BROTHERS, Pinckney, Michigan

### Pinckney Dispatch

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Mich., as Second Class Matter

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Advertising rates made known on application.

Cards of Thanks, fifty cents.  
Resolutions of Condolence, one dollar.  
Local Notices, in Local columns five cent per line per each insertion.

All matter intended to benefit the personal or business interest of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates.

Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.

Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

### Local News

Alger Hall and Herman Vedder were Stockbridge visitors Monday.

L. W. Hoff and wife of Flint were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Ed Farnum and wife spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Clarence Stackable of Chubb's Corners.

The Misses Beatrice and Kathryn Lamborne were over Sunday guests at the home of Jesse Henry.

Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit spent a few days the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Nash.

The Valentine social Friday evening, February 13, held under the auspices of the Este Fideles class of the M. E. church, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, north-west of town, was an all around success. The house was tastefully decorated in honor of the good old Saint Valentine. A fine program was rendered, the unique feature being a "Kitchen Band." The members of the band were clothed in cook's costumes and used kitchen utensils in place of the regulation band instruments. Mrs. Elmer Glenn was leader using as her baton, a huge kitchen spoon. The band was accorded round after round of applause. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, following the program. Old fashioned games finished a very enjoyable evening.

Charles Henry transacted business in Howell Friday.

Prof. Doyle spent the week end with friends in Ypsilanti

Ellen Fitzsimmons of Howell spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Viola Bergin of Lakeland is visiting at the home of John Van Horn.

F. Glenan and wife of South Lyon spent Sunday at the home of Fr. Coyle.

Wm. Jones of Detroit spent a few days the past week with Pinckney relatives.

Dr. Will Monks and LaRue Moran of Howell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gladys Pool of near Gregory is spending the week at the home of A. H. Gilchrist.

Max Martin and wife of Howell spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Louis Coyle and wife and Miss Mary Coyle of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

G. A. Sigler and wife of Ann Arbor have returned to their home here where they will reside in the future.

The Michigan State Fair will be held two weeks this year, September 7 to 18, Premiums and purses will be bigger than ever.

Miss Mae Teeple left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual house-party at Martha Washington Seminary.

The attorney general has handed down a decision that fishing with a single line through ice is not a violation of the law, providing it is a single line and carries but one hook. Such a line can be left out all night. It was thought that a line through the ice came within what the law calls "set-lines" but Attorney General Fellows rules otherwise.

The officials of Michigan Agricultural college estimate that the various alfalfa campaigns will result in an increase in the acreage for this crop of more than 200 per cent this year. Hundreds of letters have been received asking detailed information in regard to preparing the ground, seeds, etc. of the stock food that has done so much for many localities.

### Try a Liner Advertisement in the Dispatch

#### Farm Tools

If you are in need of anything in this line come in and look over our stock as it is complete.

#### Wagons and Carriages

Of all kinds and prices. We know we can please you if you give us a chance, both as to price and quality.

#### Good Goods

We do not, and will not, carry inferior goods of any kind. Our motto is, "The best of everything at Right Prices". Call and see us.

### Teepje Hardware Company

Pinckney, Mich.

## NOW SEE HERE

Isn't a dollar worth as much to you as it is to some \$1,000.000 company? If it is why don't you buy

### Purity Flour

and Save Money By Doing So

Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE HOYT BROS.

Sale Bills Printed at the Dispatch Office at Right Prices.

### The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business.

3 per cent paid on all Time Deposits

Pinckney - Mich.

G. W. TEEPLE Prop



A gift to please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem—your portrait.

Nothing could be more appropriate, at any time.

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Stockbridge, Michigan

#### FEEL MISERABLE?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back. Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money-back if not satisfied. If completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the home for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by C. G. Meyer the druggist.

## Lessons in Beauty Culture and Manicuring

will appear each week in this space. These lessons were prepared by one of the most famous beauty specialists in the country and if carefully followed will produce very pleasing results. Too much cannot be said on the subject of beauty, as it is of vital importance, especially to the ladies. The great number of old looking young women of today is almost entirely due to improper care of themselves, and the use of toilet preparations of which they know nothing except that they were cheap and Mrs. So-and-So said they were fine. Avail yourself of this opportunity and you will have, merely for the trouble of saving, what it would cost you many dollars if you were to have a specialist treat you.

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The Nyal Store

Pinckney, Mich.  
Drugs, Wall Paper, Crockery, Cigars, Candy, Magazines, School Supplies, Books

Read the Advertisements.  
They Save You Money



### Get Extra Profit—

YOU can get extra profit from raising clover if you save the seed with a Rumely Clover Huller run by a Rumely-Olds portable gasoline engine.

And this engine will be an all-year hired-hand on your farm—you'll really be surprised at the many jobs the engine will do for you at a saving in cost.

We have most any size engine you want, from 1½ to 65 h. p.

Drop in soon and see our Rumely-Olds engines. Or let us know and we'll send a catalog to you.



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**Diamond  
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YOU'LL HAVE MORE wholesome, delicious and appetizing baked things on your shelves if you do your own baking. Diamond Flour will give you the best result. It's different than ordinary flour.

DIAMOND FLOUR is a superior Flour milled from select wheat in a spotlessly clean mill by millers of ability. Daily baking tests are made of this flour to insure superiority and uniformity in quality.

Add Diamond Flour to Your Order Today.

DAVID STOTT, Miller, Detroit

## THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW

John Brogan has been appointed postmaster at Stockbridge.

Paul Curlett has accepted a position on a paper published at Vicksburg, Mich.

Henry Gardner entertained his son, Dr. Cyrus Gardner, of Alma, two days last week.

Henry Cobb, one of Pinckney's oldest pioneers, has entered the Masonic home at Alma.

Fred Campbell and family of Ann Arbor spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

A petition is in circulation for two more miles of state road on the Howell-Pinckney road, in Marion township.

Finding that the consumer is not protected all the year round by game laws, big business is taking a hopeful interest in life.

Howell is making great plans on having a county fair this year. Over \$3000.00 has been subscribed all ready and it begins to look like a "sure go."

Attorney General Fellows holds that foreign insurance companies can not sell insurance in Michigan except through regularly licensed agents. He is also of the opinion a man may hold the office of county treasurer and postmaster at the same time.

A burden has been lifted from the shoulders of the rural mail carriers by an order issued by James I. Blakslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, and approved by other heads of the postal department, abolishing the old "loose pennies" nuisance. By virtue of the new ruling the rural carriers need not accept unstamped letters from boxes, even though the pennies are left with the mail.

### Horrible Blotches of Eczema

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctors advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve. I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed All druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

### Present Day Fashions

The following rhyme is going the rounds of the press to show up the ridiculous fashions of the present day.

Little girl, you look so small,  
Don't you wear no clothes at all?  
Don't you wear no shimmy shirt?  
Don't you wear no petty skirt?  
Just your corset and your hose  
Are those all your underclothes?  
Little girl, when on the streets  
You appear to be all feet,  
With your dress so very tight  
You are an awful sight,  
Nothing on to keep you warm;  
Crazy just to show your form.  
Little girl, you won't live long,  
Just because you dress all wrong  
Can't you wear more underclothes  
Than your corset and your hose?  
After while I do believe  
You will dress like Mother Eve.

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.

## SPECIAL CUT PRICES

—ON—

### Mens All Wool Suits

—FOR ONE WEEK—

The new Spring samples are all in. Call and see the line

Mens All Wool	\$14.00 Suits	\$12.00
" " "	15.50 Suits	13.50
" " "	17.00 Suits	14.75
" " "	18.00 Suits	15.75
" " "	20.00 Suits	17.00
" " "	21.00 Suits	17.50
" " "	22.50 Suits	18.50

### Special Cut Prices on Groceries

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### High Grade Nursery Stock Of All Kinds

I am representing the Wm. C. Moore & Co. of Newark, N. Y., growers of High Grade Nursery Stock, whose motto is, "A Satisfied Customer is Our Best Advertisement." All stock is fully guaranteed and positively no substitution will be made.

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Red, White and Blue Rambler Rose, three in group or three of any one color

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Special Bargains on Peaches and Apples

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our mother.

The Children

Read the advertisements—they save you money.

### The King of all Laxatives

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. 25c at Mayer's Drug Store.

Pay your subscription this month.

John Martin transacted business in Alma one day last week.

### After Inventory

## BARGAINS

Having closed our inventory we find that we are over stocked in some lines which we will make greatly reduced prices to close out.

### All Base Burners and Heating Stoves at 10 per cent above cost

This is an opportunity to buy a stove for next year at a great reduction.

1 11-7 Plain Drill

1 11-7 Disc-Fertilizer Drill

CHEAP FOR CASH

Samples of Team and Single Harness now on hand. Come in and look them over.

We have a bargain table of

### GRANITE WARE AT 10 CENTS

Come in and get first choice

## Dinkel & Dunbar

# FOUR STORES BURN IN FIRE AT FLINT

TWENTY PERSONS TURNED OUT  
IN COLD WHEN APART-  
MENTS GO.

TWENTY-TWO DEGREES BELOW  
ZERO AT TIME.

While Firemen Fight Flames a Resi-  
dence in Another Part of  
Town is Destroyed  
By Fire.

Flint, Mich.—Four store buildings on Industrial avenue, with living apartments on the second floor, were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The loss was \$32,800, insurance \$21,100.

The fire started from an overheated furnace about 2 o'clock and spread rapidly through the block.

Two stores were occupied by Chimovits brothers with a general stock on which the loss was \$16,500 with insurance of \$14,000. The Flint Box Lunch Co.'s loss is \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. One store was vacant.

The 20 persons in the apartments escaped partly clad.

While the firemen were fighting the flames, with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, another fire destroyed the home of Robert Goshen, on Page street, with a loss of \$2,000 with \$500 furniture.

**More for Motors Than Monuments.**  
Creek, Mich.—E. T. Keis, of Kalamazoo, vice-president of the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers' association, stated at a meeting of that body that people spend so much time on automobiles and other luxuries that the selling of monuments to honor dead relatives is becoming a hard proposition.

"People used to buy expensive stones to mark the graves of their dead relatives," said Keis. "Now they put up any kind of a monument or none at all and spend the money on automobiles."

### Tray of Diamonds Is Stolen.

Saginaw—Thieves broke a plate-glass window in the front of the Stolz jewelry store on Genesee avenue, in the heart of the business district, Thursday night, and stole a tray containing diamonds valued at \$20,000, and which had been overlooked when the store was closed, and not placed in the vault with other valuables.

The robbery was discovered at 7 o'clock Friday morning, when employees opened the store. The police have no clue to the robbers.

### Tecumseh May Get Car Shops.

Tecumseh, Mich.—The report that the D. T. & I. car shops will be brought back here has been revived. Three of the officials of the newly organized D. T. & I. system were in Tecumseh recently making an inspection of the company's property.

It is eight years since the shops were moved to Napoleon, O. According to the opinion of railroad men, the logical point between Detroit and Lima is Tecumseh. An agent will be stationed here.

### Wants Direct Line to Chicago.

Muskegon, Mich.—Showing the Muskegon to Manistee interurban is a dead issue so far as it is concerned, but anxious to provide a direct means of transportation by land from Chicago to this city, and through to Manistee, the local Chamber of Commerce has begun correspondence with the Pere Marquette officials concerning the building of an extension of their line from Hart to Ludington, thus connecting with the road to Manistee.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

As she pulled the dead body of her husband from the stove over which he had been working, Mrs. Gardner Miller, of Grand Rapids, was seriously burned. Her clothing caught fire.

Alfred Ashe, former county treasurer, of Alpena county, has been engaged to act as general manager of the Alpena schools which are to be placed under a system of business management.

The extension department of the M. A. C. will strive to bring about the organization of live stock associations among farmers of the state, with a view of improving the quality of the beef and dairy cattle.

Word was received from Ithaca, N. Y., that L. V. Crandall, St. Clair county agriculturist, had been elected vice-president of the National Potato Growers' association. Lansing has been chosen as the place for the next meeting.

# GEORGIA SENATOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS



SENATOR A. O. BACON.

Washington—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia for nearly 19 years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the democratic party March 4, 1913, died in a hospital here Saturday after an illness of 10 days. He was the first United States senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment. He was born in Bryan county, Georgia, October 30, 1839. He entered the confederate army at the beginning of the war and served during the campaigns of 1861 and 1862 as adjutant of the Ninth Georgia regiment in the army of northern Virginia. Subsequently he was commissioned as captain in the provisional army of the Confederate states and assigned to general staff duty.

# STATE JOURNAL IS SOLD

Lansing Paper Passes Into Hands of  
New Company of Which Grand  
Rapids Man is Head.

Lansing, Mich.—Announcement was made here Saturday of the sale of The State Journal, which has been published by the Robert Smith Printing Co. to a new corporation organized as the State Journal Co.

Charles N. Halsted, for a number of years advertising manager for the Grand Rapids Press, is president and general manager of the newly organized company. H. B. Herpolsheimer, of Grand Rapids is first vice-president and Mayor Ard. Richardson of Saginaw is second vice-president.

These men are the directors and stockholders of the new company. No change will be made in the policy of the State Journal, which will be independent as heretofore.

### Remains Aloft 16 Hours.

Berlin.—Aviator Brunolanger Thursday broke the record for endurance flight by remaining aloft 16 hours. He descended because of fuel shortage. Starting from the Johannisthal aerodrome, on the outskirts of Berlin, he flew to Kreuzer, thence to Posen and continued in the air until the petrol was exhausted. On Feb. 3 Brunolanger made an unbroken flight of 14 hours and 7 minutes, which stood as a record until Thursday.

### Alphonse Bertillon Is Dead.

Paris—Alphonse Bertillon, anthropologist, head of the identification department of the prefecture of police of Paris, and inventor of the Bertillon system of identification of criminals, died here Friday. He was born in Paris in 1853, and in 1880 founded his system of measurements which has since been adopted by the police departments of the United States and over most of the civilized world.

### English Steamer Sinks in Channel.

Dover, Eng.—The freight steamship My Own was sunk in English channel in a gale off Shoreham Friday with the loss of her crew. Only the captain was saved.

Ships rushed to the scene of the disaster and began searching for bodies of the seamen, but the water was so rough that this work was carried on under the severest difficulties.

# TREASURER KILLS SELF WITH RAZOR

NEW YORK STATE OFFICER IS A  
SUICIDE ON EVE OF EX-  
AMINATION.

ACCOUNTS OF OFFICE SAID TO  
BE STRAIGHT.

Friends Believe That John J. Ken-  
nedy Brooded Over Ordeal of  
Cross-Examination and Be-  
came Insane.

Buffalo, N. Y.—State Treasurer John J. Kennedy committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in a washroom at the Markeen hotel Sunday afternoon, almost on the eve of his expected appearance before the grand jury in New York city Monday for examination in connection with graft in highway and other state departments.

Michael F. Dirdberger, Jr., Mr. Kennedy's personal attorney, declared that Mr. Kennedy had been brooding over the ordeal of the expected cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Whitman, and had become temporarily insane.

Deputy State Comptroller James W. Wendell said Sunday night that the books of State Treasurer Kennedy were examined a week ago and found to balance to a penny.

### MORRISON IS FOUND GUILTY.

Second Conviction in Connection with  
Clarkston Bank Wrecking.

Pontiac, Mich.—Clyde Morrison, of Highland Park, charged with fraudulent entries in the books of the Clarkston bank, which was wrecked by Ralph Jossman several months ago, was found guilty by a jury at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Morrison was assistant cashier of the bank, and, according to Jossman, who was brought back from Jackson prison to testify in the case, was given almost complete charge of the bank.

### Uncle Joe Joins Y. M. C. A.

Saginaw, Mich.—Uncle Joe Cannon and Congressman Joe Fordney, who stopped here Saturday, while en route to Grand Rapids from St. Johns, where they attended the Lincoln club banquet that night, joined the local Y. M. C. A.

A campaign has been in progress here several days to increase the membership of the Y. M. C. A. to 300. Workers seized Fordney and Cannon as they arrived in the city and took them to the Y. M. C. A. building. Their names were added to the membership roll.

### Dr. Anna Shaw is Injured.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and one of the foremost workers for voters for women, in the country, was badly injured when she fell while alighting from a train in Jersey City late Saturday. She slipped under a car after the train had come to a stop and broke her right leg. An X-ray examination showed that the large bone was fractured and the other bone very badly splintered.

### Prominent Manufacturer Is Dead.

Marshall, Mich.—Geo. A. Bullard, prominent manufacturer of this city, died Saturday. He was 63 years old. Bullard manufactured school seats and six years ago he started suit to break up the alleged school seat trust in the United States. The case is still pending in the United States supreme court. Charitable societies in this section have been liberally aided on many occasions by Mr. Bullard. He founded a home here for aged women 12 years ago.

### Clarendon is Fire Swept.

Marshall, Mich.—The village of Clarendon was heavily wiped out Saturday by fire, which originated in the general store of Ballentine Bros. The Ballentine store and contents were destroyed, residences of Mrs. Dan Eldredge and Roy Wilson were burned and two other buildings were damaged. The loss is \$6,600.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The Owosso-Corunna Typographical union has surrendered its charter. The members are so widely scattered that meetings are deemed impossible.

The board of state barber examiners has examined more than 600 applicants in the last few weeks. Detroit furnished 447. About 85 per cent passed.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm  
Produce.

### Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 922; market strong; extra fat steers, \$8.25 @ \$8.50; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$7.75 @ \$8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$7 @ \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800 lbs. \$6.75 @ \$7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6 @ \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6 @ 6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 @ \$6.71; common cows, \$4.20 @ \$5; canners, \$3.25 @ \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50 @ \$7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6 @ \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5 @ \$5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6.75 @ \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$6.50 @ \$6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. \$6 @ \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 @ \$6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$65 @ \$85; common milkers, \$40 @ \$50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 237; best grades 50c higher; others steady; best, \$11 @ \$12; others, \$7 @ \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,718; market active; best lambs, \$7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25 @ \$7.65; light to common lambs, \$6.50 @ \$7; yearlings, \$7 @ \$7.10; fair to good sheep, \$5 @ \$5.50; culls and common, \$3.50 @ \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,837; all grades, \$9.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 3,000; market active and steady to 10c higher; prime steers, \$9 @ \$9.25; shipping, \$8 @ \$8.75; butchers, \$3.75 @ \$7.25; bulls, \$5.25 @ \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ \$7; stock heifers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; fresh cows and springers slow and \$3 @ 5 lower at \$35 @ \$55.

Veal: Receipts, 650 head; market active and steady at \$6 @ \$12.

Hogs: Receipts, 13,000; market active and 5 @ 10c higher; pigs 25 @ 30c higher; heavy, \$9 @ \$9.15; mixed, \$9.20 @ \$9.25; yorkers and pigs, \$9.25 @ \$9.30; roughs, \$8.25 @ \$8.40; stags, \$6.50 @ \$7.25; dairies, \$9 @ \$9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 17,000 head; market active; sheep 15 @ 20c higher, lambs steady; lambs \$5.50 @ \$8.40; yearlings, \$5 @ \$7.40; wethers, \$6.15 @ \$6.40; ewes, \$3 @ \$6, sheep, mixed, \$6.15.

### Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 98 1-2c; May opened without change at \$1.02 1-2, advanced to \$1.02 3-4, declined to \$1.02 1-2 and closed at \$1.02 3-4; July opened at 92 1-2c, advanced to 92 3-4c and declined to 92 1-2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 62 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 65c, 2 at 64 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1-2c, 1 at 62c.

Oats—Cash standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 21c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 66c.

Beans—Immediate prompt and February shipment, \$1.82; March, \$1.87. Cloverseed—Prime spot \$3.90; March \$8.25; sample red, 71 bags at \$8.25, 20 at \$8, 14 at \$7, prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50, at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @ 14 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, \$7.50 @ 8; 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, \$5 @ 5.50; Greening, \$4.50 @ 5; No. 2, \$3 @ 3.50 per bbl.

Cabbage—\$3 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2 @ 2.25 per doz.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25 @ 1.30 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15c; common, 11 @ 12c per lb.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60 @ 62c per bu; in sacks, 65c per bu for carlots.

Onions—\$1.50 per bu, \$2.90 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 @ 16c; amber, 10 @ 11c; extracted, 7 @ 8c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20 @ 25c per lb; Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c @ \$1 per basket.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 16 1-2 @ 17c; hens, 16 @ 17c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 11c; turkeys, 17 @ 18c; geese, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 16 @ 17c per lb.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1 @ 1 1-2c per lb; Saniah chestnuts, \$6 @ 9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1 @ 1 1-2c per lb.

# BY NO MEANS WAS HE ALONE

Young Lady Sociologist Picked Out  
Wrong Man of Whom She De-  
sired to Ask Favor.

"It was a case of mistaken kindness," said Judge Stephen McK. Harris, in an address in Denver.

"The man thought he was protecting a counterfeiter, but, as a matter of fact, he was proving that he had once been a counterfeiter himself.

"It reminds me of the young lady sociologist who went to see a white slave play in New York. She was separated from her companion, another young lady sociologist, by two rows, and, thinking that the man next her was alone, she decided to ask him to change seats with her friend, so that they would not be separated.

"With a sweet, demure smile, therefore, she laid her little hand lightly on the man's arm and said:

"I beg your pardon, but you are alone, are you not?"

"The man, a stout, red-faced chap, put his hand up to his mustache and whispered out of the corner of his mouth:

"Cheese it, kiddo; the wife's next me here."

# ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began just with pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it spread all over his body. It caused disfigurement while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night he had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. If he got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly.

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left." (Signed) Mrs. John White, Mar. 19, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

### Wealth in Spitzbergen.

Geological surveys of parts of the Spitzbergen show that there are immense deposits of superior coal in various places, and interested individuals and companies alike are planning to tap these resources and bring them upon the highway of international trade. Not many years ago Spitzbergen was an unknown land, and for many years it was a resort only for whalers, shoremen and bandits. Various scientific expeditions have returned from time to time with valuable and interesting information. It is now apparent that in spite of the ice, cold and fog, Spitzbergen is a land fraught with many commercial possibilities. The coal is practically all on the surface, and deep mining is unnecessary.

### Prosperity Communistic.

A man cannot prosper in any honest business without benefiting the community as well as himself. For he cannot induce men to deal with him without offering them an advantage; and, taking all the transactions of life together, the advantages which men offer to others must, on the whole, be equal to those which they receive themselves.

Doing business, therefore, is a very effectual and extended mode of doing good; and the fortune which is acquired in doing it is, in a very important sense, the measure and index of the good done.—Jacob Abbott.

### The Depreciated Area.

Two old colored women were having dinner together in the cabin. The pot of boiled cabbage was on the floor and the dog walked into the room and started to drink out of it. Old Aunt Easter drove him out with the broom, and coming back she gave the other old woman a spoon.

"Liza," she said, "take dis spoon and dip dem dog-laps out o' de cabbage!"

### Best She Could Do.

A little girl (daughter of a fashionable dressmaker) was walking out with her baby brother in a pram, when a lady friend met them, and after kissing and complimenting baby, asked the little maiden if she would let her have the baby to keep.

"Oh, no," replied the little girl, "we couldn't spare Frankie, but mother would lend you a paper pattern of one like him."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile. Adv.

The office that seeks the man generally stacks up against a pretty good lodger.

# HOLTON OF THE NAVY

## A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry  
Author of "Dan Marritow," "Prince of Chamflow," etc.

Illustrations by  
Ellsworth Young

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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. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### A Frank Admission.

Holton's requisitions were promptly attended to, and by the time he had completed his packing at the club his tickets for the Florida Special had arrived.

He lunched with Billy Holt of the ordnance department, and then took a hack to the station, where he found the train made up. He had several magazines in his hands, and settled down to read with his feet luxuriously resting on the other seat of his section.

It was not many minutes, however, before he yawned broadly, and five minutes thereafter his magazine had tumbled from his hand and he was fast asleep.

As he fell into slumber two men approached the porter, and, throwing open their coats, displayed Secret Service shields.

While their English was perfect, they were surely of the Latin race. "Ya-as, suh—all right, gen'l'men." The porter was very much impressed. "Ya-as, suh, go right along."

"As they approached Holton's section one of them stopped.

"Well, here he is," he remarked.

"Yes, and asleep, too. He's bound for Tampa for a surety."

"Yes; but, now that he kindly sleeps, we might as well go farther." He bent down and carefully drew Holton's bag out into the aisle. "Quick," he said, looking up, "the keys."

His companion drew from his pocket a large bunch of keys, and the man tried several without success. Finally, becoming impatient, he drew the bag to the seat behind Holton, and, drawing his knife, cut a long hole near the top. Then, inserting his hand and arm, he fished about for several minutes, but without feeling anything other than wearing apparel and toilet articles.

Finally he straightened up and pushed the bag into the place whence it had been withdrawn with the frowning remark:

"Well, we'll have to let him go; we've done our part."

The two men spent some time in the station, framing a telegram in cipher, which, when completed, was sent to Tampa. Then they disappeared.

Holton in the meantime slept, and was still asleep when the train moved out. Awakened by a sudden turn of the cars, he started bolt upright and looked about him with only a vague idea as to where he was. When he came to a realizing sense of his situation he looked at his watch, and then tried to resume his nap. But this time he did not fall asleep, and so, after fidgeting about for half an hour, he decided to go into the smoker.

He had some very excellent cigars in his grip, and, pulling out the bag, he leaned down to unlock it, when he saw the long hole which had been cut in the shining pigskin.

He regarded the damage for a second with rising anger, and then unlocked the valise and searched it thoroughly to see what had been stolen. For his only idea was that some sneak thieves had taken advantage of his slumber.

But, finding everything intact, he was obliged to cast about for another explanation. It was then that the thought of spies occurred to him. Thus thinking, he rose from his seat and looked searching over the occupants of his car.

Almost the first person his eyes lighted upon was a girl in the section diagonally opposite him. One glance at her profile was sufficient to send Holton stumbling and gasping back into his seat.

The girl was Miss La Tossa. He thought for a moment. Oh, to be sure, he had risen to find out who had maltreated his bag. Then—

Good Heavens! Holton's hands flew to his head after the most approved

manner of tragedy, and for a moment he tried to dismiss the surging thoughts from his mind. But no, the facts were large and luminous and not to be denied, and these facts were as follows: He had gone asleep in the car, his bag had been cut open and rifled. Now, then, Miss La Tossa had been designated by men who should know whereof they spoke as a spy. Miss La Tossa was the only other person in the car—he paused. He just would not think it, that was all.

So, picking up a magazine, he settled back in his seat and tried to lose himself in a serial story. For a while he kept his mind fairly well upon the tale, but eventually he found his thoughts straying to the girl in front of him. Eventually he flung the magazine aside and shifted about uneasily.

After all, was he playing the game as he should? Silent contempt was all right if it were only noticed. But silent contempt when the person against whom it is directed does not feel it, is hardly a satisfactory course to pursue.

With this thought, Holton arose from his seat and, with a self-conscious smile, bustled up to Miss La Tossa as though he had just discovered her presence.

"Why, of all things!" he exclaimed. "How do you do, Miss La Tossa!"

Her book fell to the floor and she looked up. "Mr. Holton!" she cried. "The very same," laughed Holton, "and may I ask what strange circumstances have brought us together again?"

"I was just going to ask you that," Holton looked at her curiously, hardly knowing what reply to make, after such a check.

"Where are you going?" he inquired at length.

"To Tampa and thence to my home," she responded.

"Oh!" Holton shifted doubtfully. "I'm going to Tampa, too."

"Really?"

"I trust if I can be of any service you will avail yourself of my presence, Miss La Tossa," he added somewhat formally.

"Thank you. Won't you sit down? That's one service you can perform—talk to me; I'm dreadfully bored."

Holton seated himself obediently. "Beastly raw and windy, wasn't it, today?"

"Yes."

Then she laughed at him unaffectedly.

"What are you laughing at?"

"At your brilliancy. Oh, you are masterly! And yet," she added, "they told me you were so clever."

"I cannot help what people say," he began, and then, impatient at his obvious disadvantage, he changed the subject. "I had the most curious thing happen to me on this train," he went on.

"Now," she laughed, "you promise to be really entertaining. What was it? Do tell me!"

"I boarded the car," said Holton, "and fell asleep—" She giggled, and he raised his hand impatiently. "I fell sleep, and while I slept some rascal cut a hole in my bag and rummaged through the contents."

He glanced at her sharply. But her face revealed nothing except polite concern.

"Indeed!" she remarked.

"Nothing was stolen," continued the officer, "and I cannot imagine why the thing was done."

"I think, perhaps, I can tell you," she said calmly. "You were attached to the Scorpion. She had been testing out some new torpedo. You came to Washington on the eve of war, and now you hurry away again to Tampa. Certain persons were desirous to know whether your departure concerned the Scorpion, and your bag was searched for orders or other writings that might throw light upon the subject."

"You are frank," Holton looked at her admiringly. "But how do you happen to know all this?"

"Because I'm a spy."

Holton's face assumed the color of a perfectly ripened tomato.

"You—you—"

Her hearty laughter brought him to a pause.

"How astonished you seem to be!" She regarded him humorously. "Why," she added, "I really believe he thinks now I cut open his bag."

Holton brought himself up with a jerk.

"Miss La Tossa," he said, "I bow to you. You can deprive a man of speech about as handily as any person I ever knew. Of course, you're not a spy!"

"Do you really believe that?" Her eyes were serious now. "Do you?"

"Yes," he returned desperately.

"Then, Mr. Holton, I beg to inform you that I am a spy."

Holton received the girl's announcement with bowed head, and as he didn't speak she looked at him with defiant eyes.

"I am a Cuban. I am not a professional spy, as you may imagine. I fear I am not a spy at all in the high sense of the term. But I have tried to serve my country; I shall continue to do so. My country is in peril. I could be, I was born to be, I fear, a pleasure-loving butterfly. But I have found that there are ways in which my country has need even of poor me."

"Yes, but we need not be enemies," Holton's voice was very earnest.

She did not reply, and Holton added: "I applaud your motives, but surely you do not imagine Cuba to be in danger at the hands of the United States. I should think Spain would be your object, and if the United States, I ask you why?"

Still, she did not answer, and Holton, shrugging his shoulders, impatiently repeated his question.

"Why?"

"Do you know, Mr. Holton," she said after a moment's pause, "that every mile southward this train flies increases my happiness. It is so pleasant to feel you are nearing home."

"You have not answered my question, Miss La Tossa."

"And I do not intend to answer it." Indignation was coloring the naval officer's mood.

"Look here, Miss La Tossa, I like you. If the honest admiration of a man is anything to you, you can make the most of that statement. And so I ask you with the friendliest motives—why should you think it necessary to pry into the affairs of the United States?"

"I am an enemy to any enemy of my country, and by enemy I mean any



He Cut a Long Hole.

person or group of persons whose good-will toward us may be questioned."

"Then you infer that the United States is not acting in a way to show good-will to Cuba!" Holton was thoroughly outraged. "Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't gratitude!"

"If you don't mind, Mr. Holton," she said sweetly, "I should like to read now."

Holton hustled out of the seat in a great huff.

"Oh, certainly, by all means; most assuredly," he burst out, and returned to his seat.

As he sat there thinking, the train stopped at a small station to change engines. When it started again the conductor came into the smoker calling Holton's name. He responded, and the conductor gave him a long, official appearing dispatch. The message ran as follows: "Holton:

"Congress declared war today. Sampson will be ordered to blockade the Cuban coast. Troops will mobilize at Port Tampa. They will proceed thence in transports to Cuba. You will remain in Tampa, availing yourself of the Gnat [a small torpedo boat, built for a battleship to carry] to prevent any attempt to destroy transports. You will watch Cuban camp at Tampa for developments regarding matters already brought to your attention and will hold yourself in readiness to land secretly on Cuban soil to perform intelligence work with regard to location and movements of Spanish warships. You will work under direct orders of the Secretary [Long]. ROOSEVELT."

"Whew!"

Holton sat back in his seat. So war had come. What would happen now? So far as he was concerned, Holton was likely to be well in the forefront. He was excited, thrilled in every fiber of his being. He put the dispatch in his pocket and walked back through the train to his car. As he reached Miss La Tossa's section he found her folding up a bit of paper and putting it in her waist.

Had she, too, received a dispatch? Holton did not doubt it. So he wasted no words.

"Well, it has come to pass," he said; "war has been declared, and within a few months Cuba will be as free as even you could wish."

"God grant it," she murmured.

Holton held out his hand.

"Good night, Miss La Tossa," he said.

She shook his hand cordially, lingeringly even.

"Good night," she replied.

Her eyes sought his, and for a moment it seemed as though she were going to speak. Then she turned away.

Holton waited an instant, and then he, too, averted his face.

"Good night," he said again, and went to his own berth, where the porter had completed his preparations.

### CHAPTER V.

#### Mysterious Messages.

At Tampa Holton met and had breakfast with several army engineers who had been engaged in laying out camp sites in the pine woods back of Tampa. Then in the afternoon he proceeded on to Port Tampa, nine miles away. Ahead, rising into the blue sky like some dream palace in Sahara, the Tampa Bay Hotel, with its brick walls and gleaming silver domes and minarets.

It brought hope to his heart, and his steps were more springy as he hurried toward the immense structure. A negro boy took his bag as he entered the lobby, and the clerk smiled as he had not done since the winter throng left the hostelry early in March.

After a bath and shave he set out to the bay to view his new command. He found her in charge of an able seaman, Conroy, who welcomed him with enthusiasm.

Holton stepped aboard and chuckled when he recalled the comparatively large deck space of the Scorpion. The Gnat was almost a toy craft, and yet her regulation torpedo gun on the after deck, the machine gun forward, and the little conning tower, heavily plated with steel, gave adequate hint that she was by no means built for pleasure.

"It is likely we'll be busy before long, Conroy," he said. "I'll have my luggage brought down from the hotel and come aboard at once. How many men have we?"

"Only Howard, the engineer, and me," was the reply.

"All right. The fewer the better. I'll return shortly, and perhaps take her out."

Whereupon Holton stepped out with a blithe stride. In the lobby of the hotel he buried his face in a Washington newspaper and spent a half-hour absorbing the war talk of the day.

His reverie was interrupted by a hotel page, who handed him a card bearing the name Jose Rodriguez, Havana.

"Mr. Rodriguez wishes to know if you will do him the honor of calling upon him in his rooms," announced the boy.

"Rodriguez! And who is he?"

"He's a very wealthy Spaniard who has been here some time."

"Well, then, you will tell Mr. Rodriguez that if he wishes to see me, he'll find me here."

"Yes, sir, I'll tell him that," and the boy hurried away.

"I like the nerve of that," growled Holton, returning to his paper.

In a few moments the page stood before him again.

"Well?" Holton looked up impatiently.

"Mr. Rodriguez said, sir, that he does not wish to speak to you in the lobby, and that it will be best for you if you visit him as soon as you can in his rooms."

Holton flushed angrily.

"Say, boy, get this straight. You give Mr. Rodriguez Mr. Holton's compliments, and say to Mr. Rodriguez that Mr. Holton says for him to go to the devil." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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#### Extraordinary Dishes.

Mrs. Dan Crauford, whose book "Thinking Black" has created considerable controversy, mentioned some extraordinary Central African "dishes" in the course of a recent lecture. These included stewed elephant's trunk, roast rhinoceros foot, boiled hippo tongue (stewed 48 hours to make it tender), roast wild donkey, stewed monkey, roast water rat, head, tail and all, and the luscious morsel, which a chef provided as a state delicacy, of a mess of thousands of white ants, frizzled in their own fat, like a sort of Central African white-bait. Also there was a special dish, much favored, of starchy boiled grass, "green and glutinous."

Mrs. Crauford also told of the Central African "knuts." The young bridegroom wore a necklace of teeth and hairs of the elephant's tail, and a fur coat, which any East End lady would envy, of squirrel skins, gray and white, the toilet being completed possibly—for all European garments were fashionable—by one of Mrs. Dan Crauford's skirts specially lent for the occasion.

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**DEAR PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Myrtle Van Blaricum of Fenton is visiting at the home of her parents.

Joie Harris of Dundee spent the latter part of the week with her parents.

Irvin Kennedy and family visited at the home of James Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dougherty of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Read Monk's Brothers adv. on local page. They offer some exceptionally good bargains. adv.

Mrs. R. Merrills of Hamburg spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Vaughn.

Mrs. John Rane and daughter Virginia of Whitmore Lake are visiting at the home of Floyd Reason.

Mrs. C. S. Danforth has returned to Flint after spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Moran.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle the same on or before March 1st, 1914. Irvin Kennedy.

Miss Blanche Martin and Mrs. George Pearson attended the Choral Union Concert at Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening of this week.

Wirt Hendee and sons won 5th prize on ten ears of corn, any variety, in the Michigan exhibit at National Corn Exposition in Dallas, Texas.

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The class of Willing Workers of the M. E. church were entertained at a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon by Mildred and Gladys Vedder.

A surprise party was given by the high school pupils to Roy Hicks Tuesday evening. Roy was presented with a handsome military set to remind him of the occasion. A fine time was reported by all.

Mrs. Sarah Brown entertained her daughters, Mrs. D. M. Hodge-man of Oak Grove and Mrs. Bert House and children of Ann Arbor over Sunday. Mrs. Emma Brown and Miss Mabel Brown were also guests at Sunday dinner, the occasion being the celebration of the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Dr. C. M. Sigler, who graduated from the U. of M. dental department on February 6th spent Sunday with his parents here. He left for Lansing Monday where he will enter into practice with his brother, R. G. Sigler, who has one of the largest practices in Lansing. Dr. C. M. Sigler has spent most of his time this year in the U. of M. hospital where he has been first assistant to Dr's. Darling and Lyon in the department of oral surgery. In connection with the practice of dentistry he will also care for the general diseases of the oral cavity and operate on cases of cleft palate, hair-lip and impacted molars.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topping of Plainfield spent Thursday at the home of H. D. Grieves.

Brighton has adopted Standard time, but what's the use? Ma will still keep her clock and get dinner in the old fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grieves entertained their son, Fred, wife and daughter, Isabel, of Stockbridge one day this week.

An English writer says American girls who marry titles soon become as expert in politics as their sisters to the manner born; that's right, blame the muddle on a perfect stranger.

Arthur C. Bullis of Gregory will hold an auction sale of horses, cows, farm tools, etc. on the T. H. Howlett farm, 1 mile west of Gregory, on Thursday, February 26. F. E. Ives, auctioneer.

The Washington social to be given by the young people of the Cong'l. S. S., Tuesday evening February 24, will be held at the home of H. H. Swarhout instead of the hall. Everyone cordially invited. Refreshments 15c.

Mrs. Anna S. Griffith and Chas. E. Henry were quietly married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler on Wednesday evening February 18 in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will make their future home in Pinckney. Both bride and groom have many friends here who wish them happiness through life's journey.

Judith Burt was born September 11, 1833, in the township of Salem, N. Y. state. She was united in marriage to John Fisk in 1851. Eight children were born to them, five whom are still living. Mr. Fisk died in October, 1875. They spent the most of their lives on the farm where they died. Mrs. Fisk has been in poor health for several years until death came February 13th, 1914.

**Gregory**

H. M. Marsh and wife gave a pleasing entertainment at the hall Monday evening for the benefit of the school. Proceeds \$21.00

There will be a chicken pie social this week, Friday evening at the home of Fred Ayrault.

Mrs. E. Anderson of Brighton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur McCleer for the past few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. H. James. An invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Eddy of Whitmore Lake died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Vanarsdale, Wednesday, February 11. Just one month previous to this date, Mrs. Eddy died.

The dance given her Friday night was well attended.

Arthur McCleer went to Eaton Rapids on business one day last week.

Mrs. Johnson wishes to thank her friends for the many post cards, she received on her 80th birthday.

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